

St. John Defeats Local High School in Opener

Opening Game of Interscholastic Rugby League—Score Was 6 to 5—Large Crowd Attend First Game of Season at Queen's Square on Saturday—Scoring All Done in First Half—Visitors Show Superior Scrum Work.

For the first time in over eight years the St. John high school rugby football team administered a defeat to the local Yellow and Black squad in their home game, the inaugural game of the interscholastic league schedule. The adherents of the local team walked amazedly off the College Field Saturday when their cohorts were defeated by the score of 6 to 5. Not a bad defeat it is true, but nevertheless the unusual angle of an opening defeat from the hands of an erstwhile easy enemy, gave many a high school fan an uneasy chill.

Saturday's game, which by the way opens the football season in this city was played in ideal weather, and one of the largest opening crowds in recent years was in attendance. Yellow and Black rooters were strewn over the sidelines in groups and the grandstand, in spite of its limited capacity was teeming with banners of the local high and also the red and grey of the visiting high school team.

The game itself for the season opener was a good one and though the football was not up to what may be hoped for at a later date, yet it was full of dazzling runs, splendid kicking, nerve wracking fumbles and sometimes skillful and sometimes woefully inaccurate passing. The rooters of both sides kept up a continuous chatter and cheering as their respective teams surged up then down the field.

Evenly Matched

From a look at the score it would appear that the teams were about evenly matched and such was the case. St. John excelled in scrum work, their men being able to heel much cleaner and more effectively than the local forwards. The two squads were about even in weight with the St. John fifteen having if any the advantage. Both three quarter lines were brilliant and erratic at times. If anything the Yellow and Black back division were the more effective and scintillated with numerous ground gaining runs. Both had a tendency to fumble at critical points thus losing almost sure chances to take the ball over. St. John showed superior kicking, both for distance and for touch.

SCORING

Scoring All Done in First Half—Johnny Patterson, Yellow and Black Half, Makes Beautiful Score and Convert for Only Frederickton Score—Ferris and Cuthbertson, St. John Scorers.

Johnny Patterson, read headed outside half of the Yellow and Black squad secured the first try of the game on a flashy bit of work in the early part of the first half. The ball was being slowly forged to the local goal line, when a St. John fumble and a chaos of dribbling enabled the fleet little half to kick the ball a good distance down the field. He followed up fast and kicked again. This time the ball was propelled by the farthest back and Johnny ran in quickly, scooped the ball from the ground and raced across placing the ball exactly between the posts. The kick from this angle was easy and the score stood 5-0 in favor of the Yellow and Black. But the steady work of the rival scrum slowly pushed the ball toward the local goal line again and again. The St. John scrum were heeling better than the High School and the play was again forced into local territory. In a close play near the line St. John tried a pass and the ball was carried over by Ferris, visiting captain. The pigskin was taken over at the extreme end of the field and a kick was impossible

Ferris' was away wide. Score 5 to 3.

St. John gained ground on numerous penalty kicks, but good kicking by Patterson relieved a lot. The visitors secured another try when Cuthbertson, a forward picked up a loose ball near the goal line and dashed across with it, making the score 6-5 in favor of the visitors. The try was again unconverted, being carried over the extreme end of the field. Time was taken out for a player being injured. St. John was doing some excellent relief kicking and showed superior loose field play during the closing minutes of the first half. Karl Watson, outside wing and Goodspeed, brother of U. N. B.'s famous speedy back divisioner, also were doing some good line plunging. The Yellow and Black were playing more aggressive football in the final minutes and were gaining territory by better footwork. The first half closed with Beatty, Frederickton's young full back making a fumble, which however did not prove costly.

TEAMS TIGHTEN

Yellow and Black More Aggressive in Second Half—Better Punting and Scrum Work by the Local Squad Gains Ground—Watson's try in Closing Minute Called Outside by Touch Judge.

The feature of the second half was Carl Watson's disputed try in the last half minute of play. The Yellow and Black were gaining ground rapidly and a three quarter line run gave Karl Watson the ball on St. John's 25 yard line. The big blonde dashed over but his try which looked to the fans like a sure thing was overruled by the touch judge, he claiming that the ball was outside when touched to the ground.

Half Opens

The second half opened with the visitors kicking to the Yellow and Black 25 yard line. Frederickton returned the kick and on another return, Johnston, light haired Yellow and Black packing half, dashed ahead for a gain of ten or fifteen yards. On a nice bit of combination by the three quarter line, High school carried the ball to the rival 25 yard line; but St. John returned the ball up the field with a beautiful punt. Time was again taken out for an injured St. John player. Play was again in Frederickton territory and a kick to the local goal line, Beatty promptly returned.

The Yellow and Black squad were kicking much better than in the first half but did not seem to be able to get the ball out to its half line. In all probability if such had been the case there would have been more scoring done by the High School. High School carried the ball to center field and Patterson gained 20 yards on a pretty kick. But the visitors soon carried the ball back into Frederickton domains on dribbling and kicking. A couple of fumbles by the Frederickton forwards allowed St. John to gain a few more yards.

The closing minutes of this half saw the Yellow and Black desperate. Johnny Patterson missed a drop kick by inches from the 25 yards out. St. John were forced to touch for safety several times. On one occasion Goodspeed nearly fell on the ball over the line. The ball was run back to Frederickton's territory on slow work by the three quarter line in taking passes. Heck Miller, high school forward was injured late in the game and was relieved by Bishop.

The Yellow and Black team were again on the aggressive and were using all means to take the ball over. As stated before Carl Watson took the ball over but the touch judge ruled that he was outside the line when the ball was placed on the ground. The whistle blew a few

YANKEES AND CARDINALS MEET IN WORLD SERIES

National League—

	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	6	4
New York	4	6	1
Batteries—Frankhouse and Smith; Hubbell and O'Farrel.			

Philadelphia

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	1	9	2
Brooklyn	5	8	1
Batteries—Milligan, Walker and Davis; Clark and Lopez.			

Chicago

	R	H	E
Chicago	6	12	0
Cincinnati	1	7	3
Batteries—Jones and Gonzales; Rixey, Kolp and Hargrave, Sukeforth.			

Only three games scheduled.

American League—

	R	H	E
New York	7	10	0
Detroit	6	11	2
Batteries—Hoyt and Bengough, Grabowski; Sorrell and Hargave.			

Washington

	R	H	E
Washington	9	13	1
St. Louis	1	7	2
Batteries—Jones and Ruel; Blackholder, Wiltse and Danning.			

Boston

	R	H	E
Boston	7	15	1
Cleveland	2	9	1
Batteries—MacFayden and Asby; Barnhart, Bayne and Myatt.			

Philadelphia

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Chicago	1	4	2
Batteries—Yerkes and Perkins; Weiland and Berg.			

Saturday's Games

American League—

	R	H	E
Washington	2	6	0
St. Louis	5	10	1
Batteries—Brown, Burke and Pool; Ogden and Manion.			

Boston

	R	H	E
Boston	6	13	1
Cleveland	5	15	1
Batteries—Settlemyre, Harris, Simmons and Rothrock, Severing; Brown and L. Sewell.			

New York

	R	H	E
New York	10	17	2
Detroit	19	20	1
Batteries—Zachary, Johnson, Ryan, Shealey and Bengough, Collins; Vangilder and Hargrave.			

minutes later with the St. John

team on the long end of a 6-5 score. Following were the lineups:

St. John—Forwards, Darling, Cuthbertson, Braley, Brown, Kierstead, Rockwell, Linton; Halves, Curren, Campbell, Merryweather; Three quarters, Corbett, Ferris (capt) Andrews Clark; Full Back, Why; Spares, Bishop, Golding and Orr.

Frederickton—Forwards, Pickard, Smith, Gunter, Goodine, Thompson, Miller, Stevenson; Halves, Johnston Patterson, Sypher; Three quarters K. Watson (capt.), Goodspeed, Morgan, Fradsham; full back, Beatty. Spares, Boone, D. Coombs, McLennahan, M. Watson and Timmons.

Clarence Burden, U. N. B. coach refereed the game.

Four of Last Year's Men

According to C. R. Mersereau, coach of the St. John team this year's team consists of four of last year's men and they are: Ferris, this year's captain, Linton, Durely and Cuthbertson. Aside from these men, Coach Mersereau's problem this year was to mould a practically new team out of inexperienced material.

The Trojans of St. John will play the University of New Brunswick next Saturday afternoon at College Field in the first senior gridiron clash of the year in this province.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	5	11	3
Chicago	4	12	2
Batteries—Earnshaw and Perkins; Walsh, Connally Cox and Crouse.			

National League—

	R	H	E
St. Louis	3	8	0
Boston	1	8	2
Batteries—Sherdel, Rhem and Wilson; Delaney, Brandt, Greenfield and Taylor.			

Chicago

	R	H	E
Chicago	6	9	1
New York	2	6	3
Batteries—Blake and Gonzales; Fitzsimmons, Scott and Hogan.			

Pittsburgh vs Brooklyn, postponed, rain.

Cincinnati vs Philadelphia, double-header, postponed, rain.

FINAL STANDING

National League—

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	95	59	.617
New York	93	61	.604
Chicago	91	64	.587
Pittsburgh	85	67	.559
Cincinnati	78	74	.513
Brooklyn	77	76	.513
Boston	50	103	.327
Philadelphia	43	109	.283

American League—

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	101	53	.656
Philadelphia	98	55	.641
St. Louis	82	72	.532
Washington	75	79	.487
Chicago	72	82	.468
Detroit	68	86	.442
Cleveland	62	92	.403
Boston	57	96	.373

E. S. Cole of Toronto is in the city today.

G. D. Sewell of Moncton is in the city today.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted. When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

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