

City Teams Gain Decisive Victory in Weekend Rugby

F. H. S. Overwhelm Rothesay in Interscholastic Fixture by 22 to 0 Score—Now Tied With St. John for Leadership of League—City Team Capture Northern Section of Provincial Rugby League by 6 to 0 Victory Over Woodstock—Other Rugby Results in Province and Else-Where.

Five easy tries, two converted and a penalty goal were the means of Fredericton High School's overwhelming victory over the Rothesay Collegiate school in the final game of the Interscholastic Rugby League Saturday at College Field. By their win the Yellow and Black squad went into a tie with St. John High School for the leadership of the league. The two teams will battle next Friday in the defensive contest for the rugby title.

There is little to say of Saturday's game outside of the fact that the local high school boys had thrashed practically their own way throughout the entire game. The Yellow and Black smoothly working machine piled up 11 points in the first half to their opponents nil and in the second frame counted for eleven more points to bring the day's total to 22. In the meantime the collegians were unable to cross the local line and the final score remained at 22-0.

The capital team as a whole worked perfectly and the superior work of the scrum kept the ball almost continuously in the hands of the local backs. The pack worked to greater advantage than at any time during the season and their heeling and dribbling and timing was perfect. The halves and three quarters also performed brilliantly and the "four horsemen" of the Yellow and Black, Watson, Patterson, Fradsham and Goodspeed, gained acres of ground on their incessant line runs.

On the other hand the Rothesay contingent were decidedly weak and seemed unable to handle the ball with any degree of accuracy. In the latter stages of the game, the backs tumbled and stumbled over the ball and allowed High School to gain ground which never should have been contested. In contrast to the local Yellow and Black's splendid punting, the visitors got away poor kicks. A good kicking back would have added wonderfully well in clearing several times in the latter moments of the game when Fredericton were threatening continuously.

"Happy" Watson, captain of the Yellow and Black was outstanding in his team's victory and his numerous end runs when not carrying him across, himself, put the team in convenient scoring position. Several times this fleet three quarter of the Yellow and Black made long sensational gains for his team. The big blonde captain crossed the line for two of his team's tries. Patterson and Sypher also showed well in the backfield of the locals. Patterson, Goodspeed and Sypher the other scorers the former doing the converting. A penalty kick netted the remaining points.

Following are the line ups:

Fredericton High: Forwards, Pickard, Smith, Stephens, Gunter, Goodline, Miller Thompson; three quarters Watson (captain), Patterson, Fradsham, Goodspeed; Halves, Johnston, Sypher, Morgan; Fullback, Beatty.

Rothesay—Forwards, VanDusser, Reid, Arnold, Hannaford, Macaulay, Fisher, Peters; three quarters, Sankton, Ellis, Emmerson, Schofield; Halves, Smith, MacKenzie, Hibbard; Fullback, Earle.

Referee, Dr. VanWart.

CITY 6; WOODSTOCK 0.

Fredericton City rugby football squad gained full possession of the northern section of the Provincial Rugby League by virtue of their smashing victory over the Woodstock fifteen 6 to 0 at College Field on Saturday afternoon. Going into the game with the advantage of a 11-0 lead in points having accumulated that many against their only northern rival last Saturday at Woodstock in the opening clash—the city boys thrashed and mauled their way to another decisive win on capital city turf, by consistent hard playing and

taking advantage of what few breaks were offered them.

By their win over Woodstock the Fredericton fifteen are now eligible to meet the winner of the Trojan-Moncton home and home series which will be finished some time this week. The capital team, just recently organized and the first representative city team in this city for a long number of years, has been built into a strong machine through efforts of players and coach. The team is coached by Leo Cain, former U. N. B. coach and a college player some years ago.

The team included a number of former Fredericton High School players and a few University men, who have completed their courses and who have made their residence in this city. Among these are Lockhart, who plays at fullback; Jack Vaughan Dunphy, Ced Woods, who has been absent from the lineup for the past couple of games; Kitchen, Maxwell, Rutter, Boone the two Clarks "Sec" and "Shony"—Clarkson the captain and a few others.

Signs of Good Team

With men like this on team, men who have had ample experience in game, the team is rapidly becoming a football machine to be feared. The scrum, though light, can take lots of punishment and in open field play and dribbling have shown that they can put up an aggressive game. However, additional weight in this department would be a valuable asset in strengthening the forward game. In their game with U. N. B. several weeks ago, the scrum displayed decided weakness in this department in contrast to the heavier university forwards. The backfield has been performing much better and the halves and three quarters are working together in a way which puts the team in better scoring position and results in long ground gains from both scrum and open play. In Boone, Clarkson, Rutter and Shony Clark the squad has the makings of a good kicking backfield and their work in yesterday's game aided materially in clearing from dangerous ground. The three quarters and halves too, are handling the ball with greater accuracy and deadlier precision than heretofore and the backs are showing that they can make clean cut gains when they break away on their runs. Sec Clark, former High School player, has not lost any of his old speed, or ability to dodge enemy backs for long gains, and is certainly one of the key men of the backfield.

SATURDAY'S GAME

No Scoring in First Half—Bill Rutter and Monk Lockhart Were the Scorers—City Controlled Play During Most of the Game
Egbert Cass Referee.

From the start of the game throughout the first period and mostly through the second, the city fifteen had the better of territory play over their Woodstock rivals. Fredericton had numerous chances to score in the opening minutes but could not seem to get the ball in scoring position. The visitors were battling furiously to keep their rivals from plunging over for the initial try. Though no scoring was done in this half, play was almost continually in Woodstock territory. On one occasion "Sec" Clark, the city's fleet back raced over for a sure looking try; but Referee Cass overruled it, claiming that he had blown his whistle before the try was made. When the whistle blew ending the first frame, the city very obviously were the aggressors.

Second Half

About ten minutes after the opening of the second half Bill Rutter made the opening try when he fell over the line from a mixup on the

Woodstock line. About half the Woodstock team fell on the diminutive half but when everyone was picked off, the ball was found to be well over the line. Play was much fiercer in this period and the players on both sides were squabbling a little with each other. Buck, the war scarred hero of the Woodstock backfield was actively engaged in several of these rival tilts and E. Oldham, brother of the University player also was into a fistic mixup. The irrepressible Hammie Kitchen was put off by the referee on one occasion for engaging in a slight tiff with Oldham of the visitors.

After numerous attempts to break through, it remained for Lockhart, city scrum man, who had been moved up from the full back position to plunge over for the second and last try of the game. Neither this one nor Rutter's were converted and the final score stood at 6-0.

E. Oldham who is playing with the Red and Black fifteen and whose home town is Woodstock was used on the three quarter line for the visitors and despite his tremendous size showed that he can more than travel when he gets underway. There were no serious casualties in the game and neither team used any of their substitutes.

The Lineups:

Woodstock—Forwards, Appleby, Corey, Malory, Hale, Grant, H. Oldham and Stephens; Three quarters R. Cliff (captain), G. McKinley, E. Oldham, Chandler; Halves, E. McKinley, Dow, Mavor; Fullback Appleby.

Fredericton—Fullback, Lockhart; three quarters, Clark, Boone, G. Clark, Simpson; halves, Clarkson, Rutter, Maxwell; forwards, Colter Hughes, Kitchen, Vaughan, Jamer, Hanson, Dunphy.

OTHER RUGBY RESULTS

Maritime

New Brunswick League—Moncton 5, aSt John Trojans 6. Woodstock 0, Fredericton 6. N. B. Interscholastic—Rothesay 0, Fredericton High 22. Vocational 3, Aberdeen High 0. N. S. Interscholastic—Colchester High 6, Cumberland Academy 0.

Nova Scotia

Halifax Wanderers defeated Dalhousie 6-0 in a city league fixture at Halifax. Caledonia beat New Waterford 30-0 at Glace Bay in the Cape Breton League.

Number eleven beat Sydney Mines 6-0.

Sydney beat Port Morien 3-0.

N. S. Tech 3, St. Francis Xavier 6.

Upper Canadian

Interprovincial—Montreal 21, Ottawa 0; Hamilton 14, Argonauts 2.

Intercollegiate—Queens 16, Varsity 4.

Intercollegiate exhibition—McGill 20 Royal Military College 1.

United States

Army 18, Yale 6; Princeton 3, Cornell 0; Harvard 19, Dartmouth 7; Carnegie Tech 6, Pittsburgh 0; Navy 6, Pennsylvania 0; Syracuse 6, Penn State 6; Brown 19, Tufts 13; Georgia Tech 20, North Carolina 2; Wisconsin 7, Michigan 0; Ohio State 13, Indiana 0; Purdue 40, Chicago 0; Illinois 6, Northwestern 0; Iowa 7, Minnesota 6; Notre Dame 32, Drake 6.

DEMPEY ASKS FOR BIG PURSE

Los Angeles, Oct. 27—Jack Dempsey's price for his next fight, if any, is half a million dollars, the former heavyweight champion said in a letter received today by Saul Cohan, Los Angeles jeweler.

"Tex Rickard has been talking to me about fighting next spring," Jack wrote from New York, where he and his wife, Estelle, Taylor, are appearing on Broadway in "The Big Fight."

"I may take a fight if he will give me \$500,000, but at that I am not crazy about getting back into the ring again. Rickard is apparently greatly worried about conditions. The fight game is very quiet around New York."

WILL INCREASE SIZE OF YANKEE STADIUM

New York, Oct. 27—Jake Ruppert owner of the Yankees, hopes to increase the seating capacity of the Yankee Stadium to 125,000 within a year. The stadium will comfortably accommodate 72,000 at present, although more than that piled in to see a crucial double header between the Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics late in the recent campaign.

Although no definite plans have been made, Ruppert hopes eventually to have the field completely circled by a covered stand. The first step in the program is to replace the present centerfield bleachers with a concrete bleacher section. Then an upper deck of wood will be built to discover if it will have any adverse effect on the lighting on the playing field itself. If players complain that the shadows are interfering with their handling of hit balls the upper deck will be torn away. Otherwise it will be replaced later by a permanent concrete super-structure and similar changes will be made in the right field section.

JOIE RAY TO CONTINUE THE PURSUIT

New York, Oct. 27—Joie Ray will continue his pursuit of El Ouafi's distance running honors in Philadelphia on Oct. 30, when the little white man and the little brown man meet in a 16-mile race.

Disgruntled by his defeat in his first to take the measure of the Olympic professional appearance, Ray promised champion at the shorter distance next week.

A Philadelphia promoter, after watching the race won by El Ouafi Sunday night, and observing the attendance, signed the runners, together with Arthur Newton of Rhodesia to meet some local talent on Oct. 30.

HOCKEY IS HELD UP AT THE BORDER

Chicago, Oct. 27—Snow and immigration officials have provided the first obstacles in the comeback campaign of the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team.

Two of the star players, Duke Keats and Mickey Mackay, wired they were stalled by snow in Canada, while Johnny Gottselig, left wing for official approval on his passport. Practice began here yesterday.

The Blackhawks had a disastrous season last year, but have purchased new talent and promise to make a spirited bid for the National title this year.

HOCKEY NOTES FROM THE N.H.L.

Boston, Oct. 27—Every member of the Boston Bruins hockey team with the exception of Frank Goheen, late of St. Paul has reported to Manager Art Ross. Goheen was expected to arrive today in time to take part in the workout at the University Club gymnasium.

Ross planned to put his hockey players through exercises which would tend to strengthen the legs and bodies for the actual skating practice next week.

The Bruins squad included Fredericksen, Galbraith, Oliver, Claper, Green, Pettinger, Welland, Rodden, Harrington, Lauder and Gordon forwards; Shore, Captain Hitchman and Klein, defence; Winkler and Thompson, goalies.

Mrs. Gushing Wells (to old Academician)—Oh Mr. Ancien, you know I am so much interested in Art, please tell me whom you consider the greatest of the old masters.

Academician (with asperity)—God, madam.

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