

kicked a beautiful goal. After the kick-off a few more scrimmages brought about half time. Score : Wesley, 7 points ; Dragoons, nil. On resuming, the Dragoons played up with greater vim, and play for some time was confined to Wesley's 25. Slowly and surely, however, the "crimson and blue" worked the ball down the field, and St. John, getting the ball, sent it over the Dragoons' touch in goal line, securing another point. The Wesleys were now playing a good strong combined game, the result being that five minutes after they again forced Locke to rouge for safety—another point to them. At this point it seemed as if the Dragoons would be forced to retire pointless from the field, but appearances are proverbially deceptive, which was proved now, as Bate, who had been playing a splendid game all along, got hold, and after a grand dodgy run, succeeded in grounding the ball over Wesley's line, close to touch. Donaldson essayed the kick, but nothing resulted. The play after the kick-off became very fast and exciting, one goal after the other being visited in quick succession. Bate and Matthews for the Dragoons and Fritz Sparling and Perry for the Wesleys making themselves very conspicuous with their runs and kicks, Bate especially getting in some wonderful screw kicks, which time and again prevented Wesley from gaining any further advantage then. About fifteen minutes before time was called, the ball getting loose from a scrimmage, Poile got it and carried it over the Dragoons' line, securing another touchdown. This was the easiest place kick of the whole game, but it was missed. On resuming, the kick-off was well returned by Wesley's half-back, which was not improved upon. On a scrimmage almost in front of the Dragoons' goal Poile again succeeded in securing a touch-down. Only one minute now remained for play, and in that time neither side secured any more points, a good game thus resulting in a decided win for the Wesleys by 17 points to 4.

The result was a surprise to most of the spectators present, as very few thought

the Wesleys would win against their opponents, who last season were able to make things lively for the Senior Winnipeggers and St. John's, but 'the unexpected often happens,' as in this case. The Wesleys are to be heartily congratulated on their victory, and it is in no way belittling the Dragoons to say the best team won on the play of yesterday.

It would be hard to individualize any player of the Wesleys for special mention, as all the team played a good game, every man being there when wanted. But for the Dragoons, Bate and Matthews easily over-topped the rest, and Routledge did good work also, and would do far more if he would learn to be less selfish, and pass more. Locke, in goal, also played well, as did Dyer behind the scrimmage.

Mr. B. P. Dewar was an efficient referee, and Messrs. Cattley and Brydges kept the touch lines.

ST. JOHN'S VS. WESLEY.

Saturday, Oct. 16th, the date of the above game, was as good a sample of the clear, calm autumn day as Manitoba can produce, and the sport-loving Winnipeggers turned out in large numbers to witness the inevitable defeat of poor Wesley by the veteran champions, St. John's. The latter team had been strengthened since their game with the Winnipeggers by the addition of Reid, Code, Mermagan and the redoubtable Jack Cory, although weakened by the loss of McFarlane, who had been hurt in the previous game. So it will be seen that on the whole St. John's had a much stronger team than in their last match. The Wesley team was improved by the addition of Wickson and Duncan. The teams were as follows :—

St. John's—Back, Reid ; half-backs, Cory, Chambers, Code ; quarter-back, Fortin ; scrim, Ryall, Mermagan ; wings, Morton, Harvey, Manning, Pritchard.

Wesley—Back, Donohue ; half-backs, F. Sparling, Perry, Duncan ; quarter-back, J. Sparling ; scrim, Jones, Hiron, Smith, Poile ; wings, Doran, Gilbert, Tupps, Wickson, Barker, St. John.

Referee—M. Dewar.

Umpire—Mr. Drury.