

Sports and Pastimes.

FOOT BALL.

COLLEGE VS. BISHOP RIDLEY.

A Rugby match was played on Wednesday, the 21st of October, between our team and that of Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, on the College campus, resulting in a win for Upper Canada College by 10 points to 6. Mr. D. MacDonald acted as referee.

The visitors having won the toss elected to kick with the wind.

McMurrich then kicked off, the time being exactly 3.00 p.m. Ryckmann, Ridley's full, returned with a strong kick which Bryce McMurrich again punted towards the west. Ryckmann repeated his former kick and Leslie made a grand kick into touch. The ball was thrown out and finally passed to Leslie who kicked the ball into touch in goal, thus making College's first point.

This was not long in being increased by a rouge. The quarter way was kicked by Ryckmann and returned by Waldie to touch: the play being resumed, Ridley made an off side play which gave College its first free kick, which McMurrich at once took advantage of.

The next important event which took place was a very pretty run by Mr. McLean, but he being very shortly tackled a scrimmage followed; Robinson then very neatly passed to Waldie who kicked into touch.

The ball was then thrown in to Burnside who made a fine play, gaining considerable ground; a scrimmage following, the ball was passed to Leslie who kicked beyond Ridley's goal so far that Ryckmann failed to get the ball back on his kick, and Barr immediately pounced on the ball, scoring what looked very much like a touch down, but which was given to be a rouge; another rouge followed this one very shortly.

Courtenay Kingston then kicked the "quarter way" which Leslie did not fail to return. Scrimmage after scrimmage now followed until Dewar of Bishop Ridley got the ball and set a pace down the field towards College's goal, and succeeded in getting the ball within a yard or so of the touch line, the first time so far that Ridley had got the ball in their opponents' quarter way.

In the consequent scrimmage a try was obtained by Ridley which was very neatly converted into a goal by Ryckmann, thus making Ridley's first and last points a good substantial half-dozen of them.

McMurrich kicked off the half way in his usual manner which our boys followed up magnificently, so that Kingston was collared before he could get in a kick.

The ball kept hovering about in Ridley's quarter until Leslie changed the monotony somewhat by kicking a touch in goal. Some minutes after Ryckmann was again forced to rouge, and before any more points could be scored on either side half time was called. Score, 6 to 6.

An interesting event took place in the ten minutes time before resuming play when the College team had their photos taken with Mr. Jackson in the centre.

Time being called the teams again lined up; Kingston kicked off for Ridley, McMurrich returned and a scrimmage followed; Simms, Ridley's quarter, passed out the ball to Kingston who had no sooner touched the ball than Burnside was on to him "with both feet," having broken through Ridley's wings. Then Bryce McMurrich comes to the front with a big kick into touch.

Ridley now makes a big rush and gains ground. On an "off side" by College Ridley obtains a free kick which Leslie returned by a splendid punt into touch near Ridley's goal line.

Mr. McLean makes several attempts to force the ball out of Ridley's quarter-way and succeeds only for a few yards. A series of "scrimmages and touches" follow near the goal line, resulting in a try for College without a kick.

After some good kicking on the part of the half-backs of either side, Courtenay Kingston obtained the ball in their own quarter-way, and then followed the feature of the game in Kingston's magnificent run into College's quarter-way, which would undoubtedly have been a try had he not run into touch.

The next point of note was a fine run by Mr. McLean who was successfully tackled by Robinson. Ryckmann got in one of his old-time punts, which Ridley followed up only to make an off-side play.

College having taken the consequent free kick, a splendid rush was made by Ridley, the ball then being punted; Bryce McMurrich succeeded