

SPORTS

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VARSIITY, 30 ; ARGONAUTS, 5.

THE Nesbitt Cup, which is emblematic of the City Rugby Championship, will immediately change its quarters from the club-house of the Argonaut Rowing Club to the parlors of the University of Toronto Union. That was definitely decided on the Varsity Athletic Field last Saturday, when the fast blue and white team administered a severe drubbing to the oarsmen. The Varsity bunch left no doubt as to their superiority over their rivals, as, in the two games played, the score aggregated 52 to 14 in the students' favor.

The weather last Saturday was very chilly, but the spectators forgot to shiver while the game was on. There was lots of brilliant work on both sides, but the students, as ever, excelled in spectacular play. Harold Beatty performed a feat which has, probably, never been equalled on a Canadian gridiron, dropping three perfect goals from well down on the field. Ernie Paterson's marvellous playing was the best exhibition of wing-work seen in Toronto this year, and Pete Jermyn was not far behind in tackling and following-up. For the Argonauts, Hardisty played a splendid game, and his punting and running were worthy of Beatty.

Varsity won the toss, and elected to kick south with the wind. They looked like winners from the start, and the great punting and running of the halves was only equalled by the following-up and tackling of the wings. The students soon rushed the ball on Argos.' line, and from down on the 40-yard line Beatty dropped his first goal by a grand kick. Varsity, 5 ; Argos., 0.

Varsity's next score was made on the most spectacular play of the day, which was contributed by Paterson. Ernie stole the ball from Hardisty at centre-field and raced down the field, crossing the line for a try which Baldwin easily converted. Varsity, 11 ; Argos., 0.

Varsity wings were following up brilliantly, and soon forced a rouge on Beatty's long kick. Shortly afterwards Jermyn nailed Hardisty behind the line, but the tackle was foul, and the ball was brought out and scrimmaged. Beatty then pulled off his best play, kicking a goal while on the dead run, and making the score Varsity, 17 ; Argos., 0.

Beatty secured on the kick-off, but his punt was blocked. Baldwin stole the ball, and only Hardisty's great kick from behind the line saved another score. Beatty returned, however, and Hardisty, who caught, was forced into touch-in-goal. Varsity, 18 ; Argos., 0.

After the kick-out Varsity secured, and, from the ensuing down, Beatty dropped his third goal. Varsity, 23 ; Argos. 0.

Beatty's kick over the dead line was the last tally of the half, which ended with the score. Varsity, 24 ; Argos., 0.

After the rest, the blue and white resumed the aggressive, and Beatty kicked over the dead line, against the wind. Varsity, 25 ; Argos., 0.

Shortly after, Hardisty made a long run down the field and passed to Kent who was downed on Varsity's ten yards. From here Hardisty tried to drop a goal, but the best he could do was to force Laing to rouge. Varsity, 25 ; Argos., 1.

Argos. were now pressing hard, and secured two more rouges on kicks by Ardagh and Hardisty. The latter soon came to the fore again with a brilliant 25-yard run, and was forced into touch at Varsity's 20. He again tried to drop a goal but a rouge was all that resulted. Varsity, 25 ; Argos., 4.

The Varsity players seemed to be tiring now, and the Argos. were following-up fast. Hardisty's kick over the line wa-

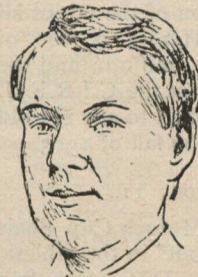
returned well down the field into touch by Beatty, but from the down which followed Hardisty kicked into touch-in-goal. Varsity 25, Argos 5.

The students now woke up again, and Paterson made a grand run for a gain of 30 yards. Beatty's kick was well followed up, and Hardisty was nailed on Argos. 15 yards. It was soon forced back to the thirty, however. Argos. were playing ten wings, and the Varsity line found it hard to break through. Hoyles fell on the ball, and a combined run by Paterson and Jermyn brought it to Argos. 5 yards. Beatty kicked high, over the line, and George Biggs, who was on-side, followed up fast, falling on the ball for a try which was not converted. This ended the scoring, and Varsity had won by 30 to 5.

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE GAME.

VARSIITY SUPPORTER.

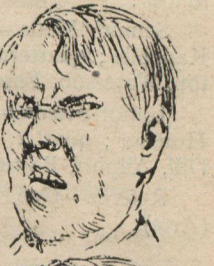
ARGONAUT SUPPORTER.



I.
The Kick-off.
Varsity has the wind.



II.
Beatty drops a goal
from field.
Varsity 5, Argos. 0.



III.
Points coming thick
and fast.
Varsity 18, Argos. 0.



IV.
Half-Time.
Varsity 24, Argos. 0.



V.
Full-Time.
Varsity's Nesbitt
Cup.
Varsity 30, Argos. 5.