

# Rugby

## ELEVEN POINT LEAD FOR GUELPH TEAM

### Varsity Thirds are Defeated in the Junior Intercollegiate Series.

Before a small handful of spectators, assembled at Varsity Stadium yesterday, Guelph O.A.C. triumphed Varsity thirds the time of 11 to 0, and consequently carry a good margin in the return game to be played at Guelph in the near future. The winners of these games will be the champions of the west in group of the Junior Intercollegiate series.

The field was in very poor condition, and coupled with cold and a light rain, did not help to produce good rugby. For the winners, Rowlands, Edwards and Cook furnished an excellent back division. They are exceptionally good foot-artists and cover each other well. McDonald and Murray were also good in spots with their tackling and running.

For the losers, Stritt was easily the best. He boots well and uses his hands. McKewen and Parker also played excellent rugby. The line-up: Varsity III, (9)—Flying wing, Greig; right half, Gordon; centre half, Stritt; left half, Parker; quarter, Moran; scrum-half, Wray; full-back, McKewen; right inside, Gatto; left inside, Knox; right outside, Taylor; left outside, Broughall; right outside, Early; left outside, Layley. O. A. C. (11)—Flying wing, Halworth; right half, Rowlands; centre half, Edwards; left half, Cook; quarter, McKewen; scrum-half, Murrell; Snyder, Maloney; right inside, Whitman; left inside, McDonald; right outside, McNelly; left outside, Buckland; right outside, Ladella; left outside, McMillan.

Varsity kicked, but were held, due to the good tackling of Guelph. Varsity line weakened, and on three successive occasions Guelph made yards. Play was mostly in Varsity's territory, and the only score was a deadline by Edwards.

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## KNOCK OUT METHODS NOT WANTED IN RUGBY

On Monday The Hamilton Spectator endeavored to square the deliberately and successful efforts of the Tigers to put one of the Argonaut half-backs out of business by hollow praise, and regrets. The World had charged that the methods were cowardly and brutal, which the Spectator did not deny, but answered volubly by engaging in attempted wit and personalities, with regard to the newspaper etiquette that the same Hamilton writer had legitimately required, but which was evidently been abandoned through association with these burlesque whom he now defends and hails as his heroes. He knows his heart that Garrett was put out of the game after several foul and unfair attempts, the final being from the crash in the back by the knees of one of these bruisers. A responsible newspaper should not condone this sort of thing, much less champion it, and unless it is certain that this thug business can be stopped by officials decent boys and men must stay out.

## BIG FOUR TITLE WILL BE DECIDED SATURDAY

### Montreal Will Tackle the Tigers—Gossip of the Players.

The Interprovincial will be decided at Hamilton Saturday, with Montreal backing into the Tigers. The easterners have more than a passing chance, but Argos here, and did it all the time; but, of course, the conditions were such that they showed plenty of ability, especially behind the line. The heavy and admittedly dangerous line, and no fools behind it, as McKelvey boys testified on Saturday. All the same, stranger things have happened than Montreal winning up there.

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