

The Match at Moosomin.

The great event of the season in the Rugby football world was decided on Saturday afternoon at Moosomin between the hardy representatives of the Territories and a Winnipeg fifteen. The match was stoutly contested throughout, sportsmanlike spirit being shown by the players on both sides. Shortly after three o'clock the game commenced. The Winnipeg forwards at first held their own fairly well, enabling the backs to get in some useful work, and just before half time M. C. Murray, with a fine run, placed the ball between the posts. Young failed in the place kick, although it was an easy one. A short time after the interval the best piece of play was shewn during the match, the Winnipeg halves, getting the ball from a scrimmage near the centre field, gave McMurray a good opening, of which he was not slow to avail himself; he ran till almost on the full back and kicked the ball safely over the latter's head, and following it up gained the second try. A second easy kick was missed, this time by Taylor.

The game now assumed a different aspect and became almost an uninterrupted series of tight scrimmages on the Winnipeg line, their forwards, who had been weakened by the loss of P. Tulloch, who was forced to retire at half time, having received injury to his knee, were unable to hold back the Moosomin men, and eventually Osborne forced his way over the line to touch-in-goal, but the kick at goal was unsuccessful, being a hard one.

At the conclusion of the game the score stood two tries to one in favor of the Winnipeg. Those who were most prominent in the Moosomin team were Billy Osborne, Hill and Price, who at three quarters played a good game; Christie and McLong being best in the scrimmage. All the Winnipeg backs played well, especially Armytage. McMurray as usual took the lion's share of the honors. Ketchem's passes were particularly effective. Young and Drury were the best of the forwards, but all played a plucky game. Messrs. Currie and Tennyson refereed the game in a most satisfactory manner.

The Territories' representatives entertained their opponents to dinner in the evening and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent.

The Winnipeg team was as follows: Back, H. Taylor, Winnipeg; $\frac{3}{4}$ -backs, D. McMurray, E. W. Mermagen, St. John's, and J. C. Armytage, Osbornes; $\frac{1}{2}$ -backs, C. A. Ketchem, St. John's, and J. Hickman, Osbornes; forwards, J. Young, H. S. Stead, Wheatland; Tremayne, St. John's; P. Tulloch, E. R. Whitehead, E. Robinson, H. A. K. Drury, Winnipeg, and A. Macfarlane, St. John's.