

**Tigers Inaugurate Rugby
Football Season With a
13 to 0 Win Over Canucks**

Game, Although Ragged at Times, Proved Interesting to the Six Hundred Spectators; Snap-Back System, Tried for First Time in Senior Ranks, Made Hit With Crowd, as Play Is More Open

The Tigers opened the rugby season with a flourish Saturday afternoon, when the jungle warriors took the Canucks into camp 13 to 0. Being the first game of the season, the play was somewhat ragged and very closely contested. The brilliant exhibition of kicking given by Jack Fraser, for many years star halfback for the Canuck organization, turned the tide for the jungle pets, and was undoubtedly the deciding factor. The Tiger wings followed his kicks up fast and took advantage of every opportunity, while the Canucks had no one who could approach Fraser in this department.

It was the first exhibition of the snap-back game ever played here in the senior division, and it was fast and open from the beginning. The season is yet young and the tackling was a little ragged, while neither of the two lines were too certain. The teams, however, despite the fact that they are starting much earlier than last year, and with less practice, showed up much better in this initial contest.

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Arnold Tugue, the old Tiger warhorse and the only veteran member of the Tigers who is still in the game, was better than ever. Hank Smith, Tushman and McNaughton are very fast and excelled in running and tackling.

Tigers Punt Throughout
The Tigers on the white, had the better of the contest, as they were able to keep the Redskins from moving two in the first quarter, nor the second and six in the third. The Redskins were unable to make it was a lucky try, but they also admitted that they were not doing anything to make the attempt of his lucky opportunity. In the third quarter, without a change in the line, the Redskins were somewhat weakened, but the claw was even better than the first. The Redskins were able to move from the twenty-five yard line, a kick to the thirty-five yard line and a rouse by Tubberson finished the game.

second down Tigers lost the ball for offense. The Redskins were able to follow with a 11-yard gain. On the first down, McLawns went three yards. On the second down, the Redskins back for four yards. Miller kicked against the wind and kicked short, the Redskins were able to move the most open field 28 yards for a touch-down. Praser failed to convert. On the third down, the Redskins back but Broughton ran up to Tigger's 11-yard line. On the fourth down, Broughton ran up to Broughton's first down. McLawns gained four yards and McLawns was able to move the ball to Broughton who fumbled but got

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Tigers Set Again

Tigers tried a long pike to Wark but Walker brought him down for a line of seven yards. Swann kept behind goal line but Lorne Miller ran it out and Chunks had ball on their ten yard line. Miller ran it through the line for four yards. Smith brought Miller down after a run of six yards making several yards. On Chunks first downs on their thirty-two yard line. Merlans went on for four yards. Miller took outside kick again but Tulman net ball although he was forced back to about the Tiger forty yard line. Swann stuck into touch eight yards from Chunks line. End of the first quarter.

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fall run although he lost some by running in touch. Tigers first down on mid-field. Fraser tried a buck and was thrown back for 5 yard loss. Fraser kicked to Miller who was pulled down on his own twenty-seven yard line. A long series of passes ending in a run by Miller failed the Canucks losing ground. Fraser got on-side kick and ran it to Canucks forty yard line. Fraser tried to kick on first down but line broke and he was tackled too soon. End of the quarter, no score. Total score, Tigers 2, Canucks 0.

Third Quarter

Rusty Hill kicked a 22 yard pass for Tigers to Roughton, who fumbled the ball. Smith getting in on Canucks' 11-yard line. Turman gained a foot and on second down Tigers lost the ball for offense. The first down was a 12-yard run. Miller followed with a 12-yard run. On the first down, McLaws went through for four yards. Roughton was thrown back for four yards. Miller kicked against the wind and kicked short. Smith got out on the 12-yard line. The most open play ran 20 yards for a touch-down. Prayer failed to convert. McLaws kicked off. Wark returned the ball but Roughton ran up to Tigers' 11-yard line. On the next play, they were thrown back without gain. McLaws gained four yards and McLaws kicked to Harrison who returned the ball to Roughton who fumbled but got (Continued on Back Page)

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| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | |
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| | W. | L. |
| Brooklyn | 90 | 60 |
| New York | 84 | 64 |
| Cincinnati | 78 | 69 |
| Pittsburg | 77 | 71 |
| Chicago | 75 | 73 |
| St. Louis | 72 | 78 |
| Boston | 58 | 86 |
| Philadelphia | 59 | 89 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| | W. | L. |
| Cleveland | 93 | 54 |
| Chicago | 94 | 55 |
| New York | 91 | 59 |
| St. Louis | 74 | 78 |
| Boston | 69 | 79 |
| Washington | 64 | 79 |
| Detroit | 59 | 80 |
| Philadelphia | 45 | 100 |

**SISLER AND HORNSBY
ARE LEADING HITTERS**

George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns with an average of .405 is leading the American League hitters. Tris Speaker is six points behind. Babe Ruth is well up in the list with an

Roger Hornsby is setting the pace among the National League batters with an average of .365, one point ahead of Nicholson of Pittsburg.

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the ball on his own 30-yard line. McLaws gained 12 yards on a fake place kick. On first down Harvey made four yards on a run but they messed up the next play so badly that Tigers got the ball which they immediately lost on offside. The Canucks were now on the Tigers' 43-yard line. McLaws gained 5 yards on a run. Miller tackled by Smith lost three yards. McLaws kicked to Wark who fumbled but was granted yards on offside. Tigers' first down on their own 40-yard line. Fraser kicked on first down behind Canuck line and Miller ran it out to their own 1-yard line. On first down Harvey kicked to Wark who booted the ball behind the line to Harvey who was pulled down by Smith for a rouge. Canucks chose scrim on restart of play and Miller made 2 yards on first down while Cummings got behind the halves and gained 45 yards before he was pulled down. End of quarter: Tigers 6, Canucks 0; total score, Tigers 8, Canucks 0.

Last Quarter

Tigers' first down and Adamson made 6 yards on a buck, Tubman tried a run but made no ground. Fraser kicked into touch on Canucks' 20-yard line. McLaws kicked on first down to Fraser who made a 10-yard run, bringing the ball up to Canucks' 25-yard line. On first down Tigers gained a yard on tandem bunch on second, despite the fact that the breeze was blowing against him he drop-kicked over the bar, putting the Tigers 11 points in the lead. On the kick-off Fraser made a 10-yard run bringing the ball up to the Tigers' 25-yard line. Adamson made three yards in a straight buck,

while Tubman went around the end for 18. In midfield, Smith gained 5 yards through the line and Fraser kicked and McLaws returned. Tigers were now in midfield. Pierce bucked the line for 4 yards and Adamson bucked through the line, finishing with a nice run, making 15 yards. Tigers were now on Canucks' 35-yard line. The first two down gained them nothing, but Fraser kicked to the deadline, making score 12-0. On restart McLaws kicked to Fraser who was brought down on the Tigers' 45-yard line. Adamson gained 4 yards on buck and Pearce 6 yards. Fraser kicked to Canuck's 10-yard line and on a fumble Smith got the ball. Pearce gained two yards, Adamson one and Fraser kicked to Harvey, who ran the ball out within one yard of the line. Miller kicked on first down to Harrison who was brought down on the 30-yard

line. Fraser kicked behind the line and Tubman brought Harvey down for a rouge. In the following scrimmage, Harvey kicked to Wark who was caught on Canucks' 30-yard line, but Tigers lost the ball on first down. The game ended in mid-field with the total score Tigers 13, Canucks 0.

The Lineups

Canucks—Halves, Roughton, McLaws, Harvey and Miller; quarter, S. Miller; center scrim, Moshier; outside wings, McTeer and Walker, (Carscalen), (Cummings); middle wings, Langden and Loudon; inside wings, Mortimer and Henry.

Tigers—Halves, Fraser, Wark, Harrison, McNaughton; quarter, Clarke; center scrim, Crossley; outside wings, Tubman and Smith; middle wings, McLaren (LaGow and Pearce) and Adamson; inside wings, Riley and Large.

