

ST. BRIGIDS GIVE PARKDALES RARE GAME ON SLIPPERY FIELD

Touchdown in First Period Settles Contest in Favor of Home Team. Miller Plays Star Game and Has Even Break on Kicking Argument. Score 10 to 2.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Parkdale Canoe Club maintained their undefeated record in the Senior O.R.F.U. this morning when they defeated St. Brigids, of Ottawa, by ten to two, thereby scoring their fifth consecutive victory in the league this season. The game was played in a steady rain and before a small crowd, but the exhibition was good, considering the conditions, and certainly justified a much larger attendance. Despite the slippery nature of the ball, there was very little fumbling, and most of the errors came on plays from the scrimmage and not in handling the kicks. Both Douglas and Miller kicked frequently in the hope that one of the opposing backs would drop a ball, but they were successful only a few times.

The winners secured one touchdown and obtained their other five points by rouges on Douglas' kicking, while the two counters of the losers were obtained on Miller's kicks. The Paddlers did not have one of the players whom they counted upon as regulars at the first of the season on the back division when the game started, and were further crippled when Archie Thomas injured his shoulder and had to retire.

Brophy In Game.

Douglas then went back to the half line and Murphy went in at quarter. Dutch Brophy made his first appearance in a league game in the last quarter, but was only in for one or two plays, long enough to qualify. He saved a sure St. Brigids' touchdown by kicking a loose ball to the deadline just as one of the Irishmen was about to fall on it. The crowd wanted to see him kick the ball, but his opponents broke through and downed him the only time he was called upon to hoist the leather.

St. Brigids also had several of their regulars on the casualty list, but most of them were used during the game. The backfield was composed of the regular quintet, Rheame, Miller, Lynch and the two Smiths, and they put up a good exhibition. Miller and Lynch played back and handled Douglas' kicks in faultless style, and at times the former returned the kicks for good gains.

Jerry Timmis Stars.

The two Smiths were used on the secondary defence and in line plunging, and Joe was especially good. Rheame was in the game all the way, while Timmis was the best of the linemen. He pulled off a thirty-five yard run in the final quarter which was the best produced by the Irishmen during the game. Starr also gained yards several times, while Gillespie, Mullen and O'Leary were useful men. All-in-all the Saints put up a good argument, and at times smashed through the Parkdale line for good gains. It was not until the closing minutes, when Douglas kicked for points, that the champions clinched the game.

Wendell Holmes, Earl Douglas, Lalonde, Shoebottom, Bevan, Parnell and Carruthers were the best for the winners. Holmes was used a lot, in fact too much at the start of the game, and towards the end appeared a trifle shaky, and Miller kicked to him continuously, and St.

Brigids improved their position a couple of times on fumbles. Douglas did the kicking for the winners, and in addition was a good ball carrier through broken fields. Twice he ran back kicks for at least thirty yards, and he fed Holmes well all the game. Holmes seemed a trifle selfish in his ball carrying, keeping possession of it instead of passing to teammates who were outside of him. Lalonde was given a chance at flying wing and made good. In addition to some good tackling he frequently made good gains through the line, as did Bevan, Parnell and Carruthers. Shoebottom, as usual, was in the thick of the fray all the way, and did everything from dropping under backs and flying tackles to carrying the ball for a twelve yard gain.

The field was slippery, and this prevented the halves from making many dodging runs, and also made a very uncertain proposition. As a result most of the tackles were around the shoulders.

Saints Score First.

The visitors were the first to score. Holmes returned the kick off, and the Paddlers never touched the ball again until Holmes was forced to rouge. The Saints bucked their way through for yards several times to get within kicking distance of the goal line. The Paddlers came right back with a few plunges and end runs, which steadily gained ground, and Bevan went over for a touch, which was not converted, making the quarter time score 5 to 1.

The second period found both teams using kicks and plunges evenly, and play ranged around center field most of the time with first one goal line and then the other being threatened, but there was no scoring.

The aerial attack was carried on in the third period, and the Parkdale wings, following up, gave Douglas the edge, and two points were secured on rouges by Lynch. Miller relieved the pressure a number of times by returning the kicks. The losers scored their second point early in the final period when Miller booted over the line and Brophy sent the ball over the deadline.

Carruthers' fierce plunging helped Parkdale carry the ball to St. Brigids' three yard line, but the Irishmen held and the Paddlers were forced to kick and secured a rouge. Two more points were added by rouges before full time. Douglas made two pretty runs in this period, helping the locals' cause considerably. The Paddlers were somewhat lucky in recovering their fumbles.

The Teams:

Parkdale—Flying wing, Lalonde; halves, Thomas, Holmes and Parnell; quarter, Douglas; snap, Shoebottom; insides, Mills and Houston; middies, Bevan and Parnell; outsides, Troy and Bradfield. Subs., Murphy, Chilcott, Brophy, Westman, Carruthers and Barber.

St. Brigids — Flying wing, Rheame; halves, Miller, R. Smith and J. Smith; quarter, Lynch; snap, Drum; insides, Cote and O'Leary; middies, Starr and Gillespie; outsides, Buells and McKell. Subs., Timmis, Mullen, Florence, Mulroney and Proulx.

Referee, Reg. DeGruchy; umpire, Alex Sinclair.