

Helmer's Punting Decides

Varsity Scores 10-0 Victory Over Westminster Through Superior Kicking

Victors Gain All Their Points Through the Air in Canadian Rugby Tussle

SCORING all their points through the air route, Varsity added to their laurels in the Canadian "Big Four"

Rugby league when they shut out the inexperienced but hard-fighting New Westminster red shirts, 10-0, at Athletic park, Saturday afternoon.

Though the Collegians had their husky opponents on the defensive for most of the way, they failed to cross their line once and had to be satisfied with points scored by the pretty kicking of Helmer.

pretty kicking of Helmer. This gifted young athlete dropped two goals from the field, sent three kicks to the dead line and tallied another point on a touch in goal. He used good generalship in his kicking, placing short, high kicks when close to the line and drove the ball low when he had distance to make to tally points. His first drop kick was from ten yards out and his last from about 20 yards. He tried one more and failed by a foot or so.

LACK EXPERIENCE

NEW Freshwater played great defense rugby but the boys are still very green and don't know what to do with the ball and they lost possession time and again when they were on the attack. The team looked best on defense and did well to keep Varsity from crossing their line. Robertson was the star in the scrum. Eddie Olson and Crawford, of Cassin, were in the punting and did very good work. Newby was the most effective on the offensive as he hit the ball hard and straight for the goal posts. The ends were not as good as usual, though Gifford did some fine tackling. Watson was the star in blocking when he got into the tussle.

Verity did not look as good as last week. They had difficulty breaking through the Westminster line and had to rely on the clever kicking of Helmer to make gains for them. Wentworth broke around the left end for several long runs early in the fray and was used continually on a criss-cross play to try and find a hole in the line. Johnny Currie was not used at all, evidently being saved for next Saturday's contest with Victoria.

Golden and Jackson handled the game.

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Varsity.		Westminster.
Kralovich	Flying wing	Robertson
Westworth	Right half	Fraser
Hall	Centre half	Nelson
Thompson	Left half	Olsen
Holmer	Quarter	McDonald
Anderson	Right outside	Gifford
Tedd	Left outside	Johnston
Odlum	Right Middle	McQuarrie
.....	Left Middle	Patheil
Coomstock	Right
Derome	Left inside	Merces
Smith	Scrap	Crawford
Varsity subs.—	Parker, Cumminges, Currie,	
Watson, Pierce, Mitchell, Haggarty and Mc-		
Lehman.		
Westminster subs.—	Warren, Watson, Kruter	
and Maxwell.		