

W E S T E R N LOSE OPENER

Varsity Too Powerful For Inexperienced Mustangs On Home Grounds

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—(A.P.)—University of Toronto enjoyed a brisk workout here Saturday afternoon as they opened the Intercollegiate Union senior rugby football season with a smashing 27 to 3 victory over University of Western Ontario.

The London University team, newcomers to the intercollegiate, furnished stiff opposition in spots. Their inexperience, however, which resulted in numerous costly fumbles and misplays, which Varsity were quick to take advantage of, was the main factor in their downfall.

Varsity scored a brace of touchdowns and a rouge in the opening quarter. They followed this up with another try in the second session. Mark Sinclair converted it. London showed their best football in the third quarter, when they scored a field goal and held Varsity in good style. They made one costly mistake, though, which enabled Harrison to slip through a hole in the line and race 30 yards for a try.

The Blue team outclassed Western in the final quarter. They added five more points to their total on Wood's drop kick and two rouges.

A feature of the game was an impressive two-minute silence and sounding of the Last Post at the start of the second half in memory of Varsity's coach, Jimmy Douglas, who died on Wednesday.