

Varsity Beats B. C. Champs In First Tilt

Students Show Brilliance In
Line-bucking, Winning
By 3-1.

BOLTON STARS

Dirom and Errington Also
In Spotlight On
Saturday.

TINY Fred Bolton, a brown-skinned half-back who looks like a mascot for any team, swung his lightning strides in and out of a giant V.A.C. team yesterday and, backed up by the powerful driving through the line of his teammate Gavin Dirom, paved the way for Varsity to beat the powerful Clubbers 3-1 in a Big Four Canadian Rugby game at Athletic Park.

It was the old story of a highly-touted line witting before the charging of a pack of college boys giving the defending backs no time to recover costly fumbles. A rouge by the V.A.C. team opened the scoring in the first quarter when Tennant forced Latta to go right to the fence to get his long punt. Varsity returned in the second quarter to rouge Errington, and at the end of half-time the score stood 1-1.

When Bolton's small frame got tired carrying the ball in and out of the V.A.C. tacklers, big Gavin Dirom would worry the V.A.C. linemen with a smashing attack at the middle and around the ends.

ERRINGTON OUTSTANDING.

The work of Sonny Errington in the V.A.C. backfield was outstanding as he raced on two occasions 25 yards and showed a powerful last line defense in the pinches. Husky Ed Gordon in the V.A.C. backfield, was easily the best player both on offense and defense. He ripped holes in the Varsity line time after time only to have his teammates held for no gain on the following plays. His work on the defense was also one of the features of a hard tackling game.

Two forward passes were tossed by Varsity; one in the first and one in the third quarter. When Chodat passed 25 yards to Duncan, the Varsity end, Varsity showed that they have a pass formation that will take some stopping later in the season. The second pass was completed, Chodat to Winters, but an inside man is not eligible so the ball went back. Play at the first whistle was deep in V.A.C. territory.

The third quarter was scoreless, but in the fourth Varsity forced Jack Cranston to touch for 2 points on a fumbled pass that rolled under the Greenhairs' goal posts.

TEAMS ABOUT EVEN.

In no way was the Varsity team superior to the Club squad, but the team that follows up the breaks of the game when play is tight, usually wins out. The V.A.C. backs tore great holes in the Collegians' line for almost two quarters and piled up no less than eight first downs before the Blue and Gold line tightened. Despite the great yardage gain by the Clubbers, they failed when the ball was within striking distance of a touchdown, and had their kicks returned or blocked.

In the last part of the second and during the greater part of the third and fourth quarters, Varsity showed a dazzling backfield that did not get a chance to get going against the Hamilton Tigers. While V.A.C. plays were topped deep in the backfield at times before they got started through lack of speed, the Varsity backs raced into the clear, led by the colorful little Bolton.

Summary:
Varsity Position V.A.C.
Smith snap Miller
Winters line Wicks
Cliff, Jack middle Lake, Merritt
Perrington, Duncan back Reig, Chappard
Blair quarter Hurry
Thorman full Grayson
Latta half Henderson
Dirom Jordan
Tennant Tennant
Reserve:
Varsity—Percus, Brown, Hays, Cliff, W. Harold, McHenry, Tetter, Mudge, McEwen, Roy, Jackson, Moore, Chodat, Goss, Fawcett, A. G. Stewart, Reid, Fleming, McPherson, Northey, Quinn, Moore, Errington, Taylor, Lord, Referee, D. Polley, umpire, D. Brooke; head line-man, H. Stranght.