

Sagebrushers Strive in Vain Against Heavy Defense of Californians

CALIFORNIA'S RUGBY TEAM IN ACTION YESTERDAY AGAINST SWIFT PLAYERS FROM SAGEBRUSH STATE.

Brilliant Play Of Both Teams Pleases Crowd

California's Weight and Defensive Work Overcome Sagebrushers

By WILLIAM UNMACK

Before the largest crowd of spectators that has ever attended a preliminary game California yesterday vanquished the strong Nevada team by 24 points to 8.

Nevada had a big rooting section, and both the California and Nevada sections were busy all through the game urging their respective teams on.

The game was a splendid one, and probably the best from a spectator's point of view that has been played this season.

The California backs, however, eventually found a weak spot and took full advantage of it.

The game was played in the full spirit of the laws of the game and the best of good feeling existed all through.

Harry Elliot of the referees' union officiated as referee and his decisions were given quickly and impartially.

Pearl took Dwiggin's place at fullback for California.

In the opening stages he showed nervousness, but afterward rallied and played a good game.

His finding of touch was good. Watts and Johns, though they played well on the wing three-quarter line, were not up to their usual standard.

At five-eighths Elliot and Allen played their usual brilliant game.

At halfback Captain Cerf distinguished himself, and it is doubtful if he has ever played so brilliantly.

His defense was superb and it was through his efforts, to a large extent, that Nevada was unable to score.

In the forwards Phleger, Markwart and Northcroft were the pick. They were at all times in the game and their line work was splendid.

For Nevada, every man on the team needs special commendation. As individuals and as a unit of the machine every man played magnificently.

Fletcher at fullback lived up to the reputation that had been placed on him, and did all that was expected of Reno.

Hornor was the best of the three-quarters, though Rossi and Curnow also deserve mention.

Kennedy, the little half, played well in the open, but the California break away men smothered him when he attempted to pass the ball.



LOWELL'S WEIGHT AND SCIENCE BEAT RUGBYITES OF MISSION

It was a stubbornly fought Rugby game yesterday afternoon at the Presidio athletic club grounds between the fifteen representing Lowell high school and Mission high schools.

Overeagerness caused the forwards to get off side, giving Mission a free kick, which was returned by Lowell.

Both schools were well represented by a large and enthusiastic crowd of rooters.

The game opened with a kickoff by Lowell of Mission, Flynn retiring to touch.

Mission again worked the ball to within scoring distance, but the backs were too anxious and fumbled often.

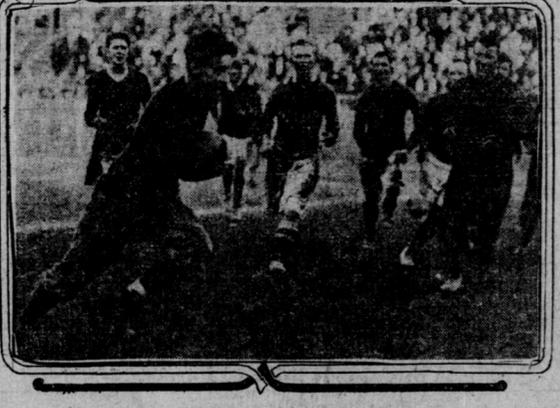
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PALO ALTO AND SANTA CLARA PLAY TIE IN RUGBY CONTEST

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 6.—An excellent exhibition of high school Rugby was given this morning when the teams from Palo Alto and Santa Clara played a tie game of 3-3.

The second half told a different story. Palo Alto seemed loosely organized and Santa Clara lost a chance to score when on their five yard line.

The game was over and the tie stood. There was too much penalty kicking from outside plays to make the game as good as it might have been.

The lineups were as follows: Palo Alto—Soper, Lookey, Olsson, Soper, Mills, Ramsay, Boulware, Wilson, forwards; Darrie, wing forward; Templeton, half; B. Risling, Lockwood, fives; Matheson, center; Thoburn, E. Risling, wings; Hutchinson, full.

Santa Rosa Girls Win In Snappy Contest

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 6.—The girls' basketball team of the Santa Rosa high school defeated the girls of Healdsburg high school here tonight by a score of 17 to 12.

The game was snappy and fast throughout. Santa Rosa won on the strength of her goaling ability, as all but one point were made on field goals.

Healdsburg only made two field goals, making the eight other points on free throws.



Reliance Gets Big Goose Egg From St. Mary's

Oakland Athletes Are Trimmed to Tune of 33 to 0 by the Collegians

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ST. MARY'S 33, Reliance 0. St. Mary's varsity Rugby team wielded the whitewash brush with unerring aim yesterday afternoon on the home grounds, when it defeated the Reliance players by a score of 33 to 0.

St. Mary's crowd and St. Mary's game, and the defeated team can have nothing to say in the matter except that they were up against a stronger and more skillful fifteen.

The first half was slow, owing to the large number of lineouts occurring. Reliance kicked off, but the ball was speedily carried across the neutral border and the battle was waged almost entirely in the athletes' territory.

The Reliance men put up a stubborn defense, but they were unable, save on two occasions, to come within anything like a near possibility of securing a try.

From the spectators' viewpoint it is a little surprising that the collegians failed to run the score higher in the first half of the game.

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Vancouverites Break Record Of Cardinals

Northern Team Is First to Score Against Varsity, but Loses Game, 13 to 3

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 6.—Stanford defeated the Vancouver fifteen, 19 to 3, this afternoon in the second contest held with the northern men.

The game was hard fought from start to finish and clearly demonstrated that the Vancouver men have improved vastly since last Wednesday and that the cardinal pack felt the absence of Crawford and Reed.

The first half opened with Stanford kicking off and Vancouver returning to center field and Stanford back again to touch at the Vancouver 25 yard line.

An exchange of kicks followed, ending at touch in the Vancouver territory. The next few plays were closely fought, advantage being about equal.

Sanborn made a good kick to touch and Vancouver received a free kick from the next play.

Holman received and booted to Erb, who found touch. Vancouver made a good run to center field, where the play lingered for a short space.

Several good kicks to touch loosened the close fighting and Vancouver gained considerable ground by a long dribbling rush ending at Stanford's 25 yard line.

The ball went to touch near the center of the field and Erb sent it back with a long sure kick.

Vancouver then carried the ball near the cardinal's goal with a well organized passing rush.

Stanford reached safety at the center of the field from the next play. Considerable back and forth fighting followed.

Stanford finally forcing Vancouver well down the field. Pemberton broke loose and carried the ball over for the first try.

Dole failing to convert; score 3 to 0. The rest of the half was characterized by good kicking and fast play on both sides.

Vancouver at one time nearly taking the ball over, losing the try because the play went out at the corner of the field, knocking the flag down.

Baker of the Vancouver pack found touch with an excellent punt from the kickoff of the second half.

Stanford forced the northern fifteen well up the field, where an offside play was made.

Holman returned the free kick to touch, a scrum followed and Stanford was on Vancouver's 5 yard line.

Vancouver tore loose with a burst of speed and brought the next play far up into the cardinal territory.

Erb displayed his ability by some excellent booting with unerring accuracy.

McDonald got away from the pack and took the ball over Stanford's line for the first score of the season against the varsity in preliminary contests.

The try was not converted; score 3 to 3. The play was fast and furious for a few seconds and Stanford, backed by the forwards, drove the Vancouver pack down the field and Horton scored a try.

Dole and Cass converted, making the final score 19 to 3.

Two Broken Ankles in the San Rafael Game

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 6.—While playing in a football game between the Mount Tamalpais military academy and Belmont here this afternoon, George Thorpe and Carl Johnson, both members of the Belmont team, sustained painful injuries.

Thorpe was carried off the field, after a hard line buck, with a broken ankle and Johnson received a similar injury. The Tamalpais players were defeated by a score of 28 to 0, and lay their defeat to the greater weight of their opponents.

Belmont's terrific rushes through the line were too much for their opponents. The features of the game were the playing of Thorpe and the tackling of Finley, Woods and Rice of Mount Tamalpais academy.

Football Players Placed. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 6.—A unique feature in today's football game between the University of Cincinnati and Tulane university was the placing of the players with numbers.