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Shamrocks played their inaugural game in the MRFU, losing in OT

The score was tied 12-12 after full time and two 10-minute halves were played.

There is some discrepancy regarding the final score

Tribune 23-12

Morning Telegram 22-15

The rugby season is open and the first game in the Manitoba Rugby football union was played on Saturday afternoon between the Rowing club and Shamrock teams, resulting in a win for the oarsmen by a score of 22 to 15.

New Rugby Team Made Good Showing—The Score was 23-12

The two teams were very evenly matched. The Rowing Club were a little heavier, but the Shams were in better condition. Had the Irishmen had a little more experience the result might have been different. Their failure to convert several touchdowns and a few errors kept the score down. At half time the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Oarsmen. When time was up the score, however, stood 12 all. In the extra time the Rowing Club added 11, while the Irishmen failed to tally at all. The result was 23 to 12.

The Shams' new uniforms have not yet arrived, and they will have to play in dishabille for to-day anyway.

"Pud" Kent, formerly captain of the Toronto Argonauts, will referee and will be assisted by Perry Quinn, of lacrosse fame, as umpire. The teams will be:

Shamrocks. Rowing Club.

Back.

Jones Gordon

Halves.

Finkelstein Mackay

Walker Trenholme

Morgan Kirk

Quarter.

Seagram Pattinson

Scrimmage.

Staunton Boswell

Howden McDougall

McPherson Richards

Wings.

..... Sprague

Thompson Grundy

Rosenberry Clements

Russell Galbraith

Costello Laycock

Jeffers Osborne

Strathairn Salter

Spares—Rowing Club, Campbell, Baker, Haffner and L. Nash. Shamrocks, Robinson and Franklin