

Double Rugby

TWO MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR WESLEY PARK

Tigers Play St. John's In Opener While Varsity Team Meets Grads in Second

TOMORROW'S rugby program at Wesley park, promises to be a full one from both angles. Tigers and St. John's are billed to entertain the fans commencing at 2 p.m., and Varsity make their season's debut against the Varsity Grads immediately after.

Local rugby fans saw the two senior teams perform last Saturday in the initial senior contest for the season, and are looking for another pleasing game from the old rivals. St. John's promise to field a faster and more formidable team than appeared against the Tigers last Saturday, so, judging from reports, Tigers will have to step lively to go anywhere near duplicating their first victory.

Having already seen the two local clubs in action, it is safe to say that main interest, for the time being, at least, is centred around this year's Varsity squad. Coach Priestley has a fairly heavy but fast-moving aggregation to wear the Brown and Gold this fall. Predictions made from watching practices often go contrary, but after the possibility of a stumbling start it is a good gamble that the "U" team will show some real class before the first half is over.

Nothing of a definite nature is known, but from watching the two squads work out, it is thought likely that Priestley will start Moyses at centre, Hall and Stratton at insides, Captain Reycraft and Musgrove in the middle wing positions, with Crayston and Tom Miller on the ends.

It is a toss up between Warren Miller and McNiel for quarter, but McNiel's experience may give him the advantage to be the first of the two to start playing with first blast of the whistle.

Of the halves it is a foregone conclusion that Currie and Fancit will fill right half and flying wing positions respectively, with the selection for the other two positions to be made from Renix, Tomlinson, Dudley, Jacob and Tarr. Last night's practice displayed the fact that the coach is looking hard for a kicker, and had Currie, Jacob and Tarr working out. With Currie slated to start it is thought likely that Jacob and Tarr will be held for the second string.

With Chowan, Tessler, Easton, McKibbin, Kane, Fedore, Skeleter and Beley forming the second string line, speed and action, if weight is not included, is promised for the full 60 minutes, so the Old Boys will have to step lively if they want to uphold the record they have set in other years by sending the Varsity to defeat for their first start.

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Robson on the line-up for the Graduates, some warm moments and stiff opposition is offered, and enough for two teams has been seen out at faithful practises for the past week or more. Not satisfied with renewing old plays and formations, they have been struggling with the intricacies of the new "forward pass," both from an offensive and defensive angle.

While the game is one that will give Priestley a slant on the various members of his squad in concentrated action, and will be more or less an experimental one, the boys do not like the "talk" that has been circulated around town during the past few weeks, and are out to show the Grads that a victory for them will not come easy.

Legion club games tonight—Tuckett competition, Harrison vs. J. Blythe. Mixed doubles, Simpson and Lane vs. Higgins and Leach, Larkin and Perry vs. Fish and Daniels, J. R. Bowler and Fraser vs. Mills and Welch.

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