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VANCOUVER, B.C., NOVEMBER 7, 1928 No. [illegible]

...ERS RESOLVED TO WRECK THE REPS

...Team Downs ...Tum

...ATION TAKE ...Many Teams ...Soccer ...Week

Some Words by Pres. Brown

...mediates Hope ...Capture Trophy

DON FARRIS.

...to date has ... the ... Varsity ... Thursday ... Varsity ... Varsity ... Varsity

The Rugbyssey

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LINE-UP

Full-back—R. Brown

Seven-eighths—P. Willis

Wing Three-quarters—R. A. Pilkington, Ted Clark

Centre Three-quarters—Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, Col. Wilkins

Half-back—H. Koshevoy

Supports—R. Burns, By Baillie, G. Ballentine, R. Farris

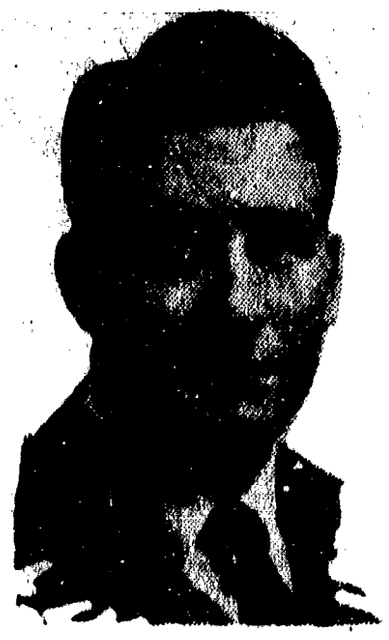
Hooks—Graydon Ford, Kenny Fraser

BACK AGAIN!

Again the "Rugbyssey" makes its annual appearance to rouse the loyalty of all good rugby fans. Again our chosen warriors are going forth to battle their eternal rivals, the Vancouver Rep, for the curatorship of the McKechnie Cup. Besides supporting good, clean sport and seeing a thrilling game, fans who turn out on the day of battle can contrast their own happy and well-fed lot with that of the players who have been deprived of their Christmas cheer by the ukase of the coaches.

We have said that the purpose of the "Rugbyssey" is to stimulate interest. This we strive to do in a variety of ways. On the front page you will find a very fascinating compilation of intimacies regarding the University players. We recommend the perusal of this article, for when the reader learns that a player who weighs 250 pounds was born in loco and is known as "Freckles," he will at once become eager to gaze upon the man himself. We hardly need mention the Muck-a-Muck page as you will have read it already. There are also messages from Ralph Brown and Don Farris. This year there are more pictures, mainly at the request of the Freshettes who want to get them autographed by the players after the game. The position of leading literary effort is shared between the poem, Brockton Point and this Editorial. Personally we favor the Editorial as it has more words in it.

Now, we hope, that as you read all these unsurpassed articles you will feel mounting within you an enthusiasm, an urge which will culminate in an unswerving determination to see the game even if you have to sell your Christmas ties to raise the money.



Phil. Willis

Phil Willis is the rugby captain of this year, and under his capable handling, the team has turned into a perfectly working machine. He is an energetic and conscientious captain, and much credit is due to him for his work both on the field and off.

Victoria Invasion

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The returning invaders will leave for Vancouver by the 2.15 boat.

The following is a table of exponses that the average student will find fairly accurate. The fare has been reduced to $3.40 as a special concession to the University.

EXPENSES

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Meals	3.00
Incidentals	2.10
Total	$10.00

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In dream by some Ionian bay
He heard a haughty princeling say,
Daring the Stranger out to play:
"O! glory, greater is there none
For men while yet they see the sun
Than with their hands and feet is won."

Homer was blind, they say, and old,
The meagre sands were nearly told
Of his brief hour-glass; in his hand
A staff o'er which he bent to stand.
But youth, eternal as his art,
Sent his blood soaring from the heart
And bade him nowise to forget
The wonder of the combat yet,
The flying foot, the tang of sweat.

Across the foam of years and seas
The soul of blind Maeonides
Speaks still wherever strength is glad
And beauty stirs a light-foot lad.
Eyes are still keen, the hand as firm;
Straining ahead to touch the term
A boy's sap hot within him begs
The Lord take pleasure in his legs.

Nay more, as ancient story tells,
The voice of youthful contest wells
Whenever troops of heroes come
Together in Elysium.
This is the life that spirits lead:
They sport in the immortal mead.

What is the moral of this lay?
It's Brockton Point on New Year's Day!

G.G.S.

The McKechnie Cup team will hold practices on December 27, 28, 29 and 30.

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Unholy Triumph

With a piercing scream like an electric hand-drier the female fiend flung herself at Chang Suey. Clutching his long neck with her quivering fingers, she started to choke him.

The terrified chinck fought for his life.

Oscar lay beneath the table taking down in short hand the inevitable running account of the battle.

So fierce was the attack of the Queen of the Apaches, that Chang Suey's eyes began to goggle—his face took on a look like a Freshman trying to look intelligent. Their breath came in short pants—Oscar was quite shocked! The Chinaman realizing his defeat, especially as he saw Oscar reach for his revolver, began to sag like a pricked balloon. Margot released her hold of him and stood surveying her handiwork—a terrible female! Chang Suey was fighting for breath.

"Enemy," he said to Oscar Scribblewell, "My hour has come, You, Queen of the Apaches, have had your revenge. What good can hiding my secret do now that I am dying? You will find the formula for the "Time Transformer in . . . "

A terrific bang cut short Chang Suey's speech and he fell back in a pool of blood. A whisp of smoke curled from the muzzle of a pistol wedged in a hole in the door. The murderer had fled. With inarticulate cries the Apache gave chase—her job had been botched.

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Litany Coroner

CATASTROPHE

What is
The World
Coming
To?
The Great man
Who knows all about
Ensymes
Proteins,
Chem. equations,
Calories,
Pepsin,
Angels,
Precipitation,
Mabel's theories of erotics,
And Bromine,
Not to mention Fluorine,
Threw caution and knowledge
To the winds
And committed
The Sacrilege
Of
Making a dash
Across
The ice-bound Lily Pond
At the
Heart-breaking cost
Of
One wet foot.
If there
Had been enough water,
Perhaps
He would have
Wet
Both feet.

THE FRESHMAN RUGBY FAN

I like
To go
To rugby games,
Because
It is
So pleasant
To see
Great big strong men
Doing
To each other
What I would like to do
But daren't.
And it is
So nice
To root
And make a noise
And tell the players
What
They ought to do,
Even if
I don't know
What it's all about.

—S.L.

Practise Provided For Exam. Feinds

Since the approaching exams are viewed with such enjoyment by the Student Body, the Muck Page here offers a test in Rugby that will whet the appetites of the eager exam-seekers:

Honor students must answer question 4.

1. What is a scrum? Explain Wilson's theory of shin-hacking with reference to the law of diminishing returns.

2. Traduisez: You — —?***!!!!— $ (!) . . . . (Answer: "O dear me! You hurt my foot.")

3. What is the difference between a five-eighths and a three-quarters. (Answer: One eighth.)

4. Do you pay your admission to the game or do you climb over the fence?

5. Who is responsible for the following quotation: "Heel! Heel!" Give context.

6. Two players weighing 180 lbs. each, approach at speeds of 35 and 40 miles per hour. If they collide with angle of incidence of 70°, how long will it take to carry them off the field? Give answer in both Fahrenheit and Centigrade.

7. Point out the dominant tone in the following:
"Hold 'em! Hold 'em! Varsity!"
"Fight, fight, fight, fight, etc."
Discuss the choice of words and selection of details in the last line.

8. Use the law of combining weights to show the molecular weight of the Varsity scrum if it is assumed 1.23456 is the automic weight.

9. If a Scienceman, playing rugby, amasses a total of 73½ pounds of mud on his person during a game, how many months will it take for him to wear off the last of it. Use logs for the above question.

10. Translate into good English: Bacque Le Pacque, Bach der Pach, and Beck de Peck.

11. Give Ford's theory, receiving and returning, of "Kicks for Touch."

12. Draw a graph showing Leroy's path after being straight-armed by Noble. Plot the curves and angles carefully.

KANDID KONFESSIONS

I am an English Rugby player, and I play English Rugby. We do not allow Scotch players since they are averse to touches. I prefer English Rugby to Canadian because I can show my knees. All my friends say I have very nice knees but my friend Mabel says they are not very comfortable.

I remember when I first started to play. I ran out into the field, strangely marked with sawdust lines, in my strip, wearing the cutest embroidered shorts, caught at the knees by a tackle. All the fellows on the field looked at me in a queer manner thereby indicating their palpable admiration.

As I ran I heard various comments like, "There's the new tackling dummy." I instantly realized that this was the position assigned to me. A shrill blast of the whistle indicated that the game must have started. A man came running down the field. I hit him hard and low below the knees. He bit the dust, spat it out, said "Phooey," got up and blew his whistle. Imagine my embarrassment.

I again dashed into the fray, determined to earn my place as Inside Out or Lock or even Key. During the melee that followed the ref. granted the opposing team a "two-bit" kick. I offered thirty cents but my offer was spurned.

In the second half after the coach and the captain had promoted me to linesman I heard the crowd shout en masse, "Get that three-quarters!" I started to search for the lost money and when I looked up the crowd and players had gone so I decided to end the game and went home.

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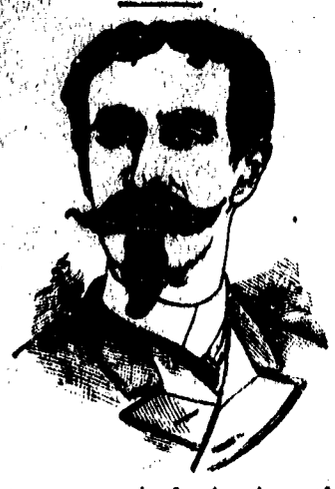

Locke says: A brain is only as strong as its weakest think." —Ex.

* * *

Farris: "Gonna give you this uke."
Locke: "An out-and-out gift?"
Farris: "Absolutely, no strings to it." —Ex.

The Rugby Club will now join us in that little ditty entitled, "I'm glad I made you cry, little girl—your face is cleaner now."

* * *

Player says a polite son will always let his father enter the patrol wagon first. —Ex.

* * *

Noble (getting towels): "Are these towels damp?"
Sparks: "No, but we can sprinkle them for you." —Ex.

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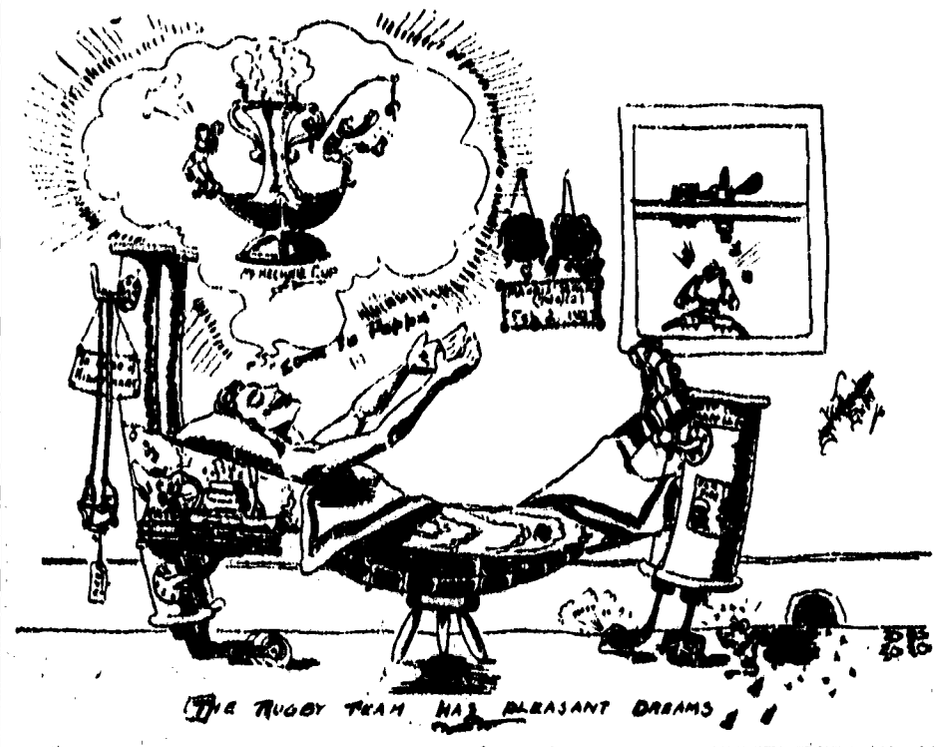
Mr. Ford's world is divided into two parts—those who ride and those who deride. —Ex.

Rugby Reverie



Reporter Trails Time Transformer

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"By the toenail of the bearded prophet!" screamed Oscar, "I shall get my B. A. C. if I don't find the papers." He shook like a dice player's hand in the lower Common room. His eyes bulged like those of a Biology I. frog as he noticed a piece of paper sticking out from Chang Suey's boot. He tried to pull it out but could not without taking off the boot. Taking off the shoe he obtained the paper, and uttered a shrill cry of delight as he perused it. He had found the formula. He felt faint! How could he get out of Pekin Alley without the dwellers finding out his brave deed and who he was.

He crept down the corridor. Outside the pad of sandaled feet sounded ominous, each pad making Oscar's heart turn a double somersault.

Going back in the room he slipped on a Chinese tunic which disguised him as a wash would a Scienceman, and he stepped forth from the house soon to be out of the dreaded area.

In many years to come your children, and, incidentally my children, will bless Oscar Scribblewell. If the formula works out all right and if they can make the Time Transformer from the formula, if the Time Transformer will work—what a wonderful life the Varsity Students will lead. What a marvellous picture will they present—IF!!!!

Epilogue

The cold grey light of dawn barely struggled through the grime-plastered window of the Apaches' Den.

As its feeble glow fell upon the figure lying on the floor, the man moved. With a convulsive shudder he rose to a sitting position, "Ah, Margot!" he hissed, "Chang Suey will yet live to see you die before him. And for you, Scribblewell, The Thousand Delights is waiting - - - - - -

Perhaps we shall meet again!"

Finis

Gullible Students Hark to Lecture

The acme of studious fervor was reached by an eighth hour French class yesterday at 4 o'clock when the instructor announced in French that the students could go on reading at sight, or be excused for the day. The class remained silent, which was taken to indicate that they preferred to stay and recite. The surprised instructor kept the class until the end of the hour. The class was one in French pronunciation conducted by Marguerite Guinotte. A survey revealed that the students didn't know what the instructor had said.—The Minnesota Daily.

She is only a taxi driver's daughter, but you auto meter. —Ex.

* * *

He sipped the nectar from her lips
As under the stars they sat;
And he wondered if any man before
Had drunk from a mug like that. —Ex.

* * *

Fraser: "Haven't I seen your face before?"
Fell: "Probably, I'm not in the habit of walking around backward." —Ex.

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FORD	Fullback	160	5-11	19	K.E.H.S.
FELL	Three-quarter	172	6-1	21	Oak Bay H.S.
COTTERELL	do	155	5-11	18	Uni'ty School
WILLIS	do	170	5-10½	21	O.B.H.S.
LOCKE	do	168	5-8	22	V.H.S.
P. HARRATT	do	150	5-8	20	K.G.H.S.
ESTABROOK	Five-eighths	168	5-8	20	K.H.S.
McNEIL	do	150	5-9	20	K.G.H.S.
E. DARRATT	Half	150	5-7	19	K.G.H.S.
MASON	Forward	175	5-9	18	K.E.H.S.
MURRAY	do	182	5-9½	19	K.H.S.
SPARKS	do	185	6-1½	22	K.E.H.S.
WILSON	do	195	5-11	18	Brentwood
NOBLE	do	205	6-1½	20	Magee H.S.
FRASER	do	165	5-9	18	Byng H.S.
FARRIS	do	165	5-11	18	K.H.S.
PLAYER	do	170	5-10	19	O.B.H.S.
ALPEN	do	175	5-10½	20	K.H.S.

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Intermediates Hopeful

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who, last week went through the whole Meralomas team, twice in one run to score a touch. Ackerly, Brown, Wood, Munn, and Cleveland, every one of them fast and steady runners with a hard tackle. Terry and Chappell, the famous track men. Some opposition is seen when Burns, Brown, Baker, Nixon, Garner and Pilkington start heaving in the scrum. Then in the U. B. C. Intermediates, when Norton, Rogers, Patmore, Young, Groves, Gillespie swoop down the field, they make their presence known to the opposing threes. And Shannon, Madigan, Martin, Morris, Pearson, Perdue and McConnachie, certainly show their weight when they put their backs down and push. With these men doing their best to bring their respective teams to victory, it is little wonder that great things can be expected in the Intermediate League next term.

A team is to be chosen from these men and the Frosh, to play the traditional game with Victoria College during the invasion. Victoria College has a reputation of having a steady, reliable, machine-like team.

TEAM PERSONALITIES

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track star of the University and his speed is an invaluable asset to the rugby team. Once he gets hold of the ball watch for flying legs and a try.

HOWARD COTTERELL.

"Cot" is developing into one of Varsity's best three-quarters. He has shown splendid form to date and will teach Vancouver Rep some tricky plays. This is his first year in senior company, but he bears all the ear-marks of an old veteran. He has scored a try each game, and expects to make at least two on New Years Day.

GRAYDON FORD.

"Gray'd'," the man behind them all. Plays fullback to perfection and is the best in town. This is his first year on the McKechnie squad and he has earned his place. Watch him nab Vancouver. His specialties are a running catch and a deadly tackle.

PHIL BARRAT.

Bertie's red headed side-kick. Known to all as "Phil-lips." He rivals Fell and Percy Williams for speed and is a first rate wing man. This is Phil's second year in McKechnie company and he is proving his worth.

FORRESTER.

A hard working science man and a hard working forward. Fred has played McKechnie cup for the last three years and is still going strong.

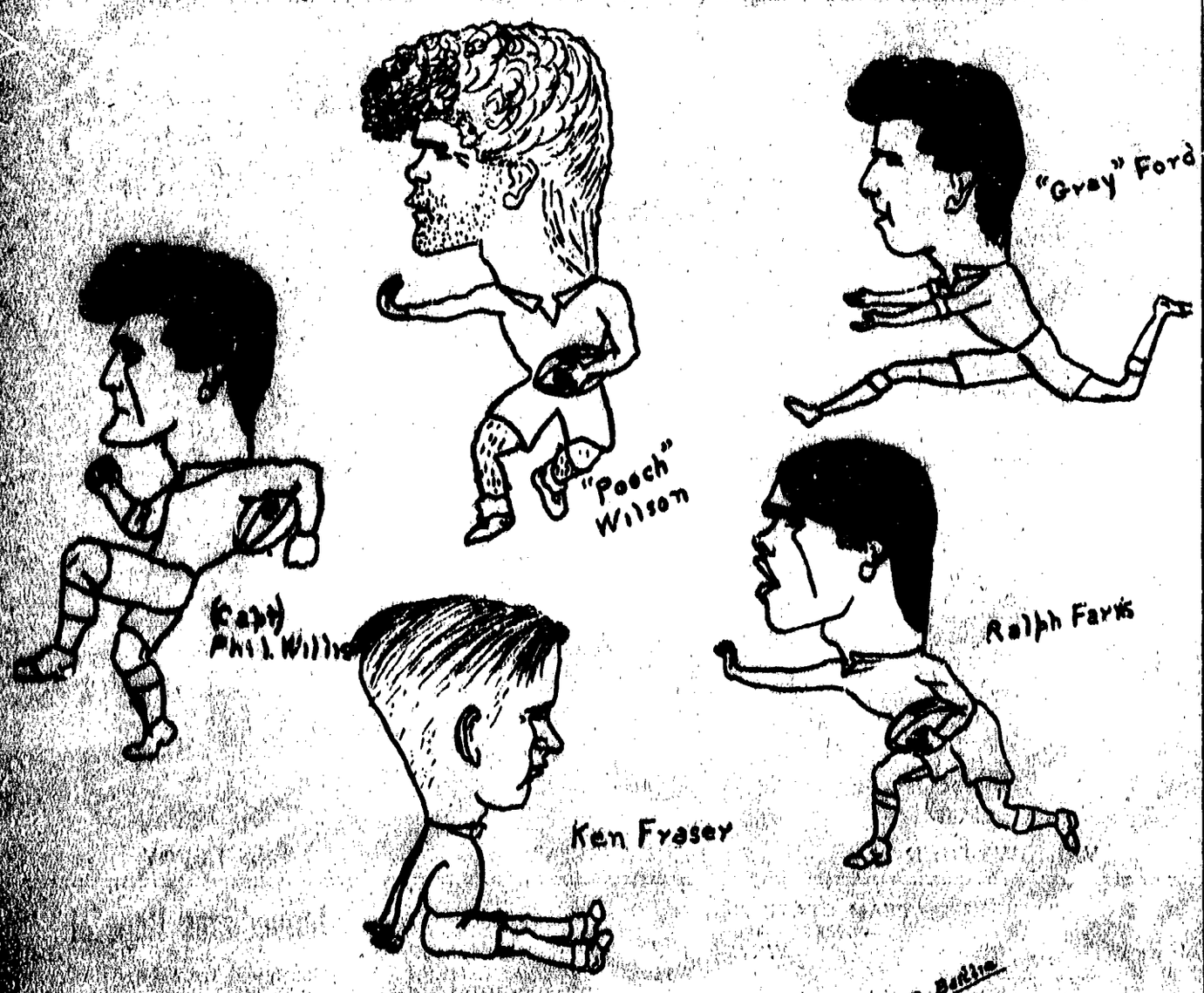
PLAYER AND FRASER.

Two equally good men who are fighting for position. Fraser looks cherubic in the cartoon but in the scrum he is a fighting maniac. Player is a steady-going, reliable forward, and certainly does credit to his home town.

DOUG. McNEIL.

Here is a man who has been reticent in working upwards but now as five-eighths he is giving Estabrook a tremendous fight for the position. His great stone face covers keen rugby sense as evidenced in the last two games. According to the Rugby prophets he will be one of Varsity's best.

Galaxy of Stars Who Will Shine in Game



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