

RUGBY

CITY & SUBURBAN R.F.U. W. Rangers 2nd v Progress 2nd

Soon after the start Progress went 3 points ahead when A. Gerts converted a penalty, 3-0.

Progress' forwards increased their score with a fine try, 6-0.

Rangers came into the picture just before half-time when a back made a good 35-yards dash to score near the corner, 6-3.

After half-time Progress had the better of the game going over the line for yet another try, 9-3.

J. Appel, from a loose melee managed to put Progress on a firmer basis with an unconvincing try, 12-3.

Rangers could only prevent further score towards the closing stages of the game. There was no further score although Progress tried hard to decrease the deficit.

Final score: Progress 12, W. Rangers 3.

Universals vs. Progress

Both teams fielded a formidable team. Throughout the match Universals showed their superiority. After Botha had just missed scoring in the corner by making a knock-on 5 yards from the line, he again made amends when he started a grand movement in the 25 for Soill Wilson to score in the other corner 3-0.

This was the score at half-time. Soon after the resumption Botha from a loose melee made one of his spectacular 50-yards dashes to score near the posts, 6-0.

About 10 minutes later M. Botha again put in one of his dashes, this time 75 yards, outrunning several tacklers, and scored under the posts. The kick failed, 9-0.

Progress made vain attempts to score and succeeded when Jephtha scored near the corner.

Towards the closing stages of the game, Universals was again on the attack. There was no further score.

Final score: Universals 9, Progress 3.

NEW UNION'S EXCITING START Northern Districts' R.F.U.

In spite of driving rain and the sandy nature of the field, some exciting first round matches were played at Tiervlei in the presence of quite a good crowd who enthusiastically cheered their respective favourites.

The following seven clubs are present affiliated to this newly formed Union; namely, Pioneers Matroosfontein; Athenians, Bellville; Young Stars, Elsie's River Hand and Heart, Kraaifontein Tigers, Tiervlei; Blue Bells, Mamre and Excelsiors, Elsie's River.

Tigers and Athenians Draw
The kick-off saw Athenians in the Tigers' 25, and though the ball was wet and heavy, Tigers staged a good back movement which broke down at centre. Athenians kicked to Pienaar, full-back, who was caught in possession, but play was transferred to half-way by the Tigers' forwards.

Another back movement saw Beuckes again putting in a spirited run on the wing, reverse passing to Scheepers when tackled. The

first Athenian move of note came when J. Ontong, their speedy right-wing, gathered a rolling ball and sprinted for the corner, but Mabolo tackled him just in time and cleared to half-way.

Athenians were penalised for off-side but the rushed play to Tigers' territory, where J. Ontong just missed Pienaar, full-back, with a flying tackle. N. Witbooi cleared. From the throw-in the ball travelled the entire length of the Tigers' backline, but a bad pass by Mabolo to J. Swartz caused a promising movement to fizzle out.

Tigers were winning the scrums and Beuckes was again sent away on the right wing. Athenians kicked a tally-ho but a scrum resulted. Athenians hooked but Mabolo, who had again come up fast, brilliantly intercepted the fly-half's pass and dashed for the line. He passed to Scheepers, who had come up in support. The latter dived over next to the post for an unconverted try, Tigers 3, Athenians 0.

This score shook up Athenians, whose forwards dribbled right up to the Tigers' line, where scrum followed scrum. Athenians hooked in front of the Tigers' posts, Brandt shot the ball to D. Fester; B. Papier, Cupido and Herman all handled and J. Ontong crowned a perfect back movement by outstripping the defence and dotting down in the corner. A. Papier's kick was short. Tigers 3, Athenians 3, at half-time.

Athenians attacked strongly after the resumption, Pienaar and Steenberg having to clear under difficulties. J. Swartz was now prominent with a dribbling rush but Athenians were now in rampant mood. Scheepers was caught in possession and J. Herman kicked well upfield.

Hartnick was now seen to advantage in the Athenians pack and Ontong caused amusement by being forced to retreat; he, however, put in one more determined run along the right wing, before the final whistle went, which brought a fast, exciting game to a fitting close.

The referee was Mr. F. Alexander.

Second Teams: Tigers 3, Athenians 3.

Third Teams: Tigers 3, Athenians 3.

SOCCER

CAPE DISTRICT UNION Battswood vs. St. Andrews

In the first half the sides appeared evenly matched but Battswood forward attack functioned badly. St. Andrews showed greater enterprise and opportunism and scored an early goal. Goalie Scholtz upset several other manoeuvres that bid fair to increase their lead.

In the second half Battswood recovered some of their form and soon equalised, 1-1. Pressing home the advantage, the right winger gained possession, cut in and goal perfectly, 2-1. Play subsided somewhat but in the 30th minute a lightning shot from Brink following a corner beat Scholtz completely, 2-2. St. Andrews returned with a vengeance but Scholtz saved two critical situations magnificently. The score was a fair reflection of the game but the fearless display of

Scholtz in the posts robbed St. Andrews of victory.

Devonshire Rovers vs. St. Johns

Rovers attacked early on but St. Johns replied with equal alacrity. The Saints actually netted in the fifth minute, but an unfortunate off-side cost them the goal; a factor that might have changed the fortune of the game. In the tenth minute Rovers forced a corner and A. Jansen netted after several abortive attempts to send the ball home, 1-0. Rovers used their weight with lifting effect and were always hampering at the Saints goal. A few minutes before half-time A. Jansen got possession on the right and crashed the ball into the net with all the force at his command, 2-0.

Resuming, Rovers gave the Saints no chance to recover but went into the attack immediately. In the tenth minute a hand infringement in the penalty area sent Rovers further ahead, 3-0. St. Johns were being outplayed and, as they might, they could make the impression on the Rover defence. In the 27th minute Rovers were penalised for a foul by Ford and St. Johns opened their score, 3-1. One minute later Saints scored unexpectedly, 3-2. This goal changed the game dramatically. Saints played with renewed vigour and set Rovers with their backs to the wall. But however good the recovery there was little time left as Rovers romped home, 3-2.

ALLIANCE LEAGUE

St. Luke's Narrow Victory

Thanks to Aerials' failure to give home an early advantage, St. Lukes entered the next round of the K.O., winning 4-3.

Saints lost Walker early through eye injury and later L. Schaffers left dazed, but returned after treatment. After a brief raid St. Lukes were repulsed. Fortuin, Brache, Haricombe, Amanure and Hartnick were very thrustful and were helped by L. Schaffers' brainy play as centre-half, though several chances were wasted in front of the goal owing to the muddy surface. But St. Lukes scored in brilliant style. Denis Liedeman started a move, sent to Dixon who gave Kirpen a run. The wing passed to Peter Liedeman who slipped through and drove.

Stoffberg ran up at the precise moment and scored, 1-0. Again Aerials attacked, but D. Liedeman put St. Lukes further ahead with a fast 20-yard drive, 2-0. Amanure netted a penalty for Aerials, 2-1. L. Schaffers manoeuvred for the equaliser, sending Cupido away, the wing scoring from a scrimmage, 2-2.

After half-time Aerials were held by St. Lukes and Peter Liedeman beat Absalom from 25-yards out, 3-2.

Play swung about freely now, Aerials missing several opportunities, but were rewarded when Hartnick converted a cross from Haricombe, 3-3. He nearly repeated the feat a moment later, Denis Liedeman steered an opening for Peter who raced ahead to beat Absalom easily, 4-3. The game waxed fast and furious but St. Lukes held on. Other results: St. Augustine 6-

Swifts 0; Y.M.O. k.o'd Stephani-ans.

W.P. (Col.) TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The League Championship, conducted by the above Association, has now reached its final stage after a highly successful and keenly contested competition. Twenty-three teams entered for this competition—a convincing sign of the ever-increasing popularity of Table Tennis amongst the local community.

On the 19th July Athenians and Utopia meet in the Liberman Institute Hall in a play-off to decide the ultimate winner of Section A. The winner of this match will clash with the winner of Section B, Kenilworth, in the final for the League Trophy, in the same Hall on the 26th July. This match will feature as one of the high-lights of the Season. Supporters of the respective clubs and general followers of the game will not be disappointed if they make an effort to see this match.

An admission fee of 6d. will be charged. The match commences at 8 p.m. The total proceeds of the match will be donated to the Liberman Institute.

The League Competition Log reads as follows—

A Section

TEAMS	P	W	L	PT.
Athenian A ..	11	10	1	20
Utopia A ..	11	10	1	20
Kenilworth C ..	11	9	2	18
Mainstrenw ..	11	8	3	16
St. Johns ..	11	7	4	14
Ashley B ..	11	5	6	10
Kenington ..	11	4	7	8
Kuils River ..	11	4	7	8
Gleemoor A ..	11	3	8	6
St. Lukes B ..	11	3	8	6
Gleemoor B ..	11	2	9	4
Newtons B ..	11	1	10	2

B Section

TEAMS	P	W	L	PT.
Kenilworth A ..	10	10	0	20
Ashley A ..	10	8	2	16
Wynberg ..	10	7	3	14
Liberman ..	10	7	3	14
Livingstone ..	10	6	4	12
Utopia B ..	10	5	5	10
Kenilworth B ..	10	4	6	8
St. Lukes A ..	10	3	7	6
Newtons A ..	10	2	8	4
Athenian B ..	10	2	8	4
St. Lukes C ..	10	0	10	0

W.P. AMATEUR WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

Result of Inter-Club competition held on the 8th July, at the Liberman Institute.

Liberman beat St. Johns, w.o.
St. Raphaels and Health and Spiritual drew 2 all.

S. Mullins (St. R.) lost to S. Swartz (H&S) on points.

D. September (St. R.) w.o.
B. Davils (St. R.) lost to J. Jacobs (H&S) on points.

A. Isaacs (St. R.) beat G. Rudolph (H&S) on points.

WHAT'S ON

August 4th:
All Day Sports Meeting organised by Gleemoor Civic Association at Q Town Stadium.

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