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#### SCHOOLS FOOTBALL.

PROVINCIAL GAMES.

JUNIORS.

AND (3) v. OTAGO (0).

were :--\_Backs: Fletcher; Halpin,

h, Stiles, Maher; Connelly; asco, Henley, Morrison, Easald. Longley and Todd. acks: Miller; Holden, Craw-

mkinson; Cameron, McIlroy, rath, Mollar, Brown and Hill.

opened the play and at once passed, the bunching of their Torwards: McLeod, Hamil, Hodge, Lee McPherson, O'Neil, Graham, McNamara. The visiting youngsters packed Calle home forwards moved into 25, for a Blue to break through Maroons, his pass to the wing going

Record & The Southland boys came with a and Otago were forced. From 5 the Blues drove in a fine rush, their The Laing being well done, the Southland checking them and sending play to way, where a home rush was stopped by Chan Blue pack, heel, and kick. Exchange gicks brought gain to the visitors, a a bettering, and Southland full clearing Mar 50 his forwards carrying the line on Play swayed well over halfway. ss field, and Southland's ground work poor, Otago coming with a dribble and ing the home side. Otago continued attack, and a scrum saw them secure ball, the footwork being excellent, and passing good right to the 25. Southcene: t cleared with a great forward rush, were ruled offside, Styles failing to J. Me. the line on return. Play at half-S. Linds; found Otago offside, and the Southeverdress forwards bit hard, the visiting backs Gerling a tendency to avoid ground work. trimmis land's centre waited for the bonnce; rev georgia the clash the home forwards came crepe etter, their lose ruck work showing taffel individuality than that of Otago. The spand is replied with clever forward drib-Media mieir footwork showing their careful

Otago's centre, Crawford, some for each, stirring up the youthespectators to enthusiastic party calls. estange of kicks went to Southland, but sarack let Otago heel, D. Opey, of the will into their 25, a close attack looking light agerous, and Maroon forwards lagging. kan rally cleared, Otago failing to stand Torwards. Southland had another Biol tiredness, and Otago kicked them thin 10 yards from the line, where had cleared slightly to near the

and the whistle went with no re-opened, and at the first clash and passed well to just about get to m front of Southland's goal. otago taking an over-kick, which the ne full evened with a good punt, Todd hing out with a vigorous smother at styles got in a good k but Otago were heeling and kicking actively, their lining coming too often Maroon forwards pressed ing to Otago's corner, where weak pass. hat lost a score, and the Otago half clearslightly. Forwards again took charge the visitors were forced. Otago's monotonous on the line punt, the nations triffing when compared with at his backs might do if fed. Southd scrummers smashed through the Blue Rs. Todd doing well but not diving get a back who had received an over-

k. The Marcons in the pack became sistible, and a great dribble, heet, and is let centre, Scott, across at the northst corner. Southland 3, Otago nil. ago attempted a trick kick-off but lost ound. Two great Otago rushes were intered, and Southland came to the the visitors outclassing the home boys line break, Scott checking them at halfy. Otago set up a pass from the line, d a kick from the centre put them in sition, Todd breaking through their cokes and leading his men right back to

tago's 25. Otago passed and looked to be

oving, but Booth brought off a sound

ukita and the game was at mid-field.

Southland broke again, and the Otago centre, Crawford, put up an excellent run, short kick, and dash; but Henley marked and Southland moved in, Otago at once showing their packing, the clear ending 40 yards from home. Otago got a free and Southland returned, the visitors dashing to the home 25, where the ball went out and time sounded with the score: Southland 3, Otago nil. Mr Torrance refereed in a game that was delightfully free from whistling.

#### SENIORS.

SOUTHLAND (9) v. OTAGO (9). (Marcon)
The teams were:—

Otago: Backs-Niven, Robertson, Irvine (captain), Cunningham, McGrath, Ball and Gi'es.; forwards: Allen, Kindley, Murray, Ashby, Burns, McClusky, Pore, Churchill

Southland: Backs-Broad, Wilson, Calder, Kennedy, Thomas, Padget, Melvin; forwards: McLeod, Hamil, Hodge, Lee,

Southland kicked off and got into passing, their position being better than that of the junior side in the backs; but the full was at least 20 yards too far away from his centre, the fault having much to do with many of Otago's gains, their very cleverly trained team taking full advantage of the big gap, and the Southland goal-keeper always coming up for the hop. But for this the lad was more than good, Otago began to throw the ball about, and the work on each side was smart, the visiting first-five, Ball, showing sound defence. The Blues appeared to be over-coached, their passing not being so frequent as their line work, the tendency to find the line making the play uninteresting. The visitors showed better football, and had most of the first spell advantage, though the Southland forwards were better in loose rushes, Hamil, leading nearly all the attacks. Otago were often in the home 25 and forced Southland. A period of panic came to the Mavoons, and a defence pass was mulied, Otago's first-five securing and running around, Churchill ending the movement with a score. Otago 3. I'wo Maroons had failed to tackle. From the 25 the visitors set their backs going, and the second-five nearly got over, the flome backs showing no inclination to defend. Again Otago passed well, and the centre ran acress to his wing, who coming at top scored wide and untouched. Otago 6. prough and was well tackled by full Southland kicked the 25 feebly, and Blues or; but the home team were driven attacked demoralised backs, the Maroon or 25, the line going to Otago who forward slightly checking. Otago's half, well. A free relieved Southland, Giles, picked up in a scramble and cleverly mullifying with a punt back, two in-kicked, the Blue rush ending in a score by Cuuningham. Otago 9, Sonthland nil. Half-time came.

The Southland coaches hadn't noticed their full's position as he was farther ne side clearing the kick. Southland from the play than ever. Otago got into back attack, but failed to continue, and the Southland forwards took charge, Hamil leading. The visitors did not do ground work, and three passing rushes by Maroons looked fair, their forwards continuing by walking over Otago, who forced. The home lads scrummed them back and in the 25 secured well and smartly from a set-scrum, the pass going from half to fives, a jink allowing Kennedy to score near the corner. Otago 9, Southland s. Exchange of kicks was to Otago's advanthrand's 25, a free against the home tage, but a long, determined Marcon rush e ding; but the Maroon forwards came to Otago's 25, where a mull lost a ried the ball over halfway, where the score. However, the forwards continued wang well from a scrum and drib- to beat Otago, and an offside allowed Calder to kick a good goal. Otago 9, Souththome side heeled and kicked clear, a land 6. Right away, Southland passed ble bettering and crossing the half- and kicked to nearly 30 yards from Otago's line, where the excellent packing, heeling, and kicking of the visitors cleared them to the press table. Wilson secured an unlined punt, and the forwards carried on the good work, dominating the game for a time. A heel saw Melvin feeding on the short side, Wilson cannoning the corner flag with his head and receiving fatherly treatment from Mr Stalker. The resumption of play put Southland into attack, the ball moving across Otago's goal, Hodges securing and crossing very-wide. Calder bit the post in a difficult kick. Otago 9, Southland 9. Attack continued, and Grazo were lucky to force. Then the visitors rallied, and from three lines kicked into Southland 25. There the play was not varied, the backs lacking initiative and the half refusing to open the game, evidently through fear of the deadly Marcon forward rushes. Otago's full was excellent in take and in securing full line value for his kick. Time came with Southland in Otago's 25, and the score Otago 9 (three tries), Southland 9 (two tries, one penalty goal). Mr Stalker was most judicious in keeping the game fast. The draw is all the more meritorious as Otago have a stone heavier limit in their senior competition, and some of the Southland lads have not

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