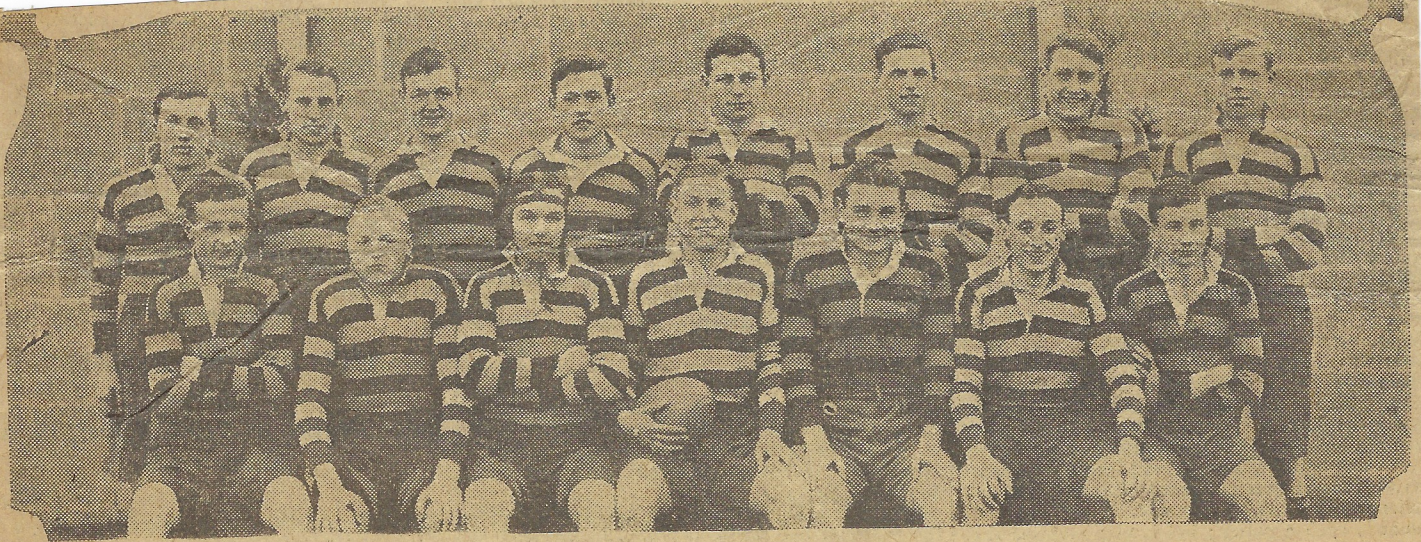
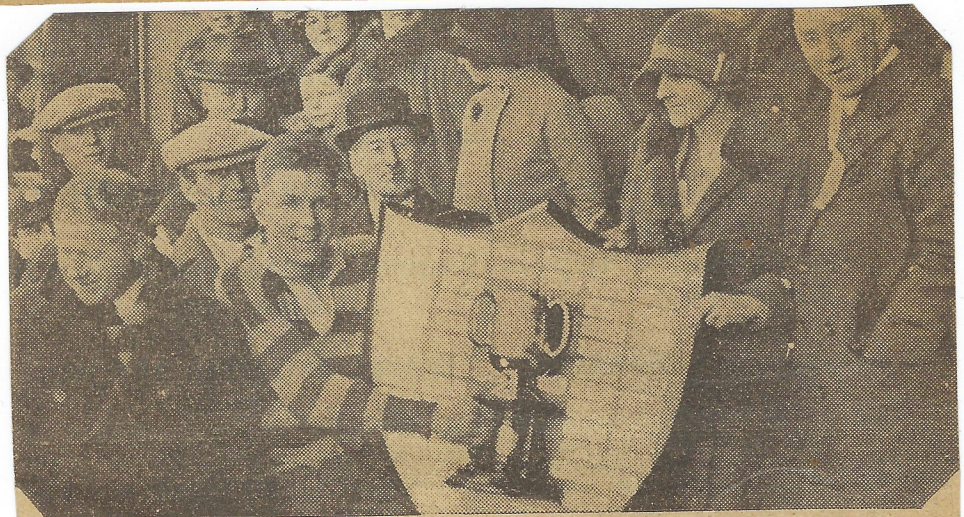




ROYAL BELFAST ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION XV., WINNERS OF THE SCHOOLS' RUGBY CUP.



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W. M. BRENNEN, THE "INST" CAPTAIN, BEING PRESENTED WITH THE SCHOOLS' RUGBY CUP BY MRS. R. D. SMYTH.



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Belfast, 24th March, 1930.

SCHOOLS INTER-PROVINCIAL.

The following are the arrangements for Saturday
next:—

Both teams lunch in Thompsons Restaurant (The
Shaftesbury) Donegall Place, Belfast, on Saturday at
12 o'clock sharp, and afterwards drive to Ravenhill
in Bus provided.

Players dress at Ravenhill.

Enclosed find Red Hand.

Send me at once size for Cap.

A.E. Greer,
Secretary.



A SECTION OF THE RECORD CROWD WHO ATTENDED AT CELTIC PARK, BELFAST, TO WITNESS THE IRISH CUP FINAL MATCH WITH LINFIELD AND BALLYMENA.

("Northern Whig" Photograph.)



THE ULSTER SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL RUGBY TEAM WHO DEFEATED LEINSTER BY 9 POINTS TO NIL AT RAVENHILL ON SATURDAY.

("Northern Whig" Photograph.)



An Ulster Player about to kick to touch before being tackled.

("Northern Whig" Photograph.)

ULSTER SCHOOLBOYS' VICTORY.

SENIOR CUP FOR NORTH.

TWO POINTS WIN OVER QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Rugby at Ravenhill.

Queen's University, 4 pts.

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LEINSTER FAIL TO SCORE.

Bright Try by Ulster Scrum-Half.

Ulster, 9 pts.; Leinster, 0.

Ulster marked the kick-off and gained touch at half-way. Leinster, however, won the line-out, and Morgan set his "threes" going. Bailey chose to kick ahead instead of keeping the movement going, and the ball rolled into touch. The Ulster backs handled badly from the line-out, but useful touch-kicking by Taylor pressed Leinster back. From a scrum outside the Leinster "25" Stewart missed Taylor's pass, but, recovering possession, burst through, leaving the defence spreadeagled. It looked an easy score, as he had only to draw O'Leary, the Leinster full-back, but to the dismay of Ulster this pass was knocked-on by a forward.

Another dart by Stewart failed for the same reason, and after the Ulster backs had given another poor display of passing Parke's kick for touch curled round, and Foreman, following up smartly, scored. Walker failed to convert, and Ulster led by three points after ten minutes' play.

Leinster paid a brief visit to the Ulster "25," where Hamilton cleared well. O'Leary misjudged a long kick ahead, and the ball shot past him. Preston followed up at a great pace, but though he tackled the full-back on the line he could not get the ball, and O'Leary made a lucky blind kick to touch. Leinster almost broke through on the Ulster left when Foreman failed to clear a punt, and it was fortunate for Ulster that Hamilton got his foot to the ball and fly-kicked to touch. Leinster began to show up better in the scrums, though their "threes" failed to make the most of Morgan's service from the scrum.

PRESTON'S GOOD RUNNING.

The marking of the Ulster backs left a lot to be desired. Two or three times Leonard and Bailey, on the Leinster left wing, were left with only one man to pass, and it was just as well for Ulster that Bailey chose each time to kick to touch. From a scrum near the Leinster "25" the Ulster "threes" had their best passing bout up to that time. The ball travelled right along the line without mishap, and Preston raced for the line. He handed off Leonard, but in rounding Parker stepped into touch. A dash by May and Foreman was stopped just at the "25," but another passing movement was started almost at once, and after a lot of fumbling and dropped passes the ball eventually reached Preston, who shook off O'Leary and ran round for a score, which Glasgow failed to convert.

The second half was started in a heavy hail shower, and after a few minutes' play was stopped until the weather improved. The wind seemed to have dropped a little, and was not so helpful to Leinster as it had been to Ulster. Play was slightly in favour of Leinster, whose forwards showed some fairly good dribbling. With a little luck and some fumbling by the Leinster players the Ulster defence managed to overcome anything that held a threat of danger in it.

Fielding a high kick Hamilton failed to get touch, and O'Leary started a movement which ended in the Ulster "25." Offside was given against Taylor. Willden's kick was short, and Taylor, getting possession, passed half a dozen opponents before passing to Preston, who knocked-on. Ulster wheeled well from the scrum, but Willden, with a fly-kick, stopped their progress. Another Leinster rush forced Hamilton to touch down.

Ulster gained ground from the drop-out, and a moment later were scrummaging in the Leinster "25." Bad marking lost the advantage, and the wind carried Parke's kick into touch in the Ulster "25." A dribble by the forwards carried play back to the Leinster end, where Taylor suddenly broke out of the ruck and raced over for a try. Walker failed to convert. Just before the end the Leinster "threes" joined in a pretty passing movement, which Taylor stopped with a flying tackle of Healy.

Result:—Ulster, 3 tries (9 points); Leinster, nil.

Teams:—

Leinster—D. G. O'Leary (Blackrock); S. J. Healy (Blackrock); E. G. Parke (Mountjoy); J. J. Bailey (Presentation College, Bray); J. Leonard (Clongowes); G. Morgan (Belvedere) (capt.); L. B. McMahon (Blackrock); G. Black (Castleknock); G. T. Hayes (Blackrock); G. Kent (Clongowes); E. Geeson (Belvedere); G. W. McGibney (Mountjoy); T. O'Donnell (Blackrock); T. Tracey (C.U.S.); and W. Willden (Mountjoy).

Ulster—T. H. Hamilton (R.B.A.I.); A. C. Preston (Coleraine A.I.); F. May (Methodist College); W. J. F. Chambers (Methodist College); A. Stewart (Dungannon R.S.); J. Taylor (Methodist College) (scrum); A. Stewart (Dungannon R.S.); W. M. Brennan (R.B.A.I.) (capt.); Crozier (Lurgan College); O. B. Glasgow (Methodist College); Groves (Coleraine A.I.); Halliday (Belfast Royal Academy); McGladdery (Belfast Royal Academy); M'Math (Coleraine A.I.); and S. Walker (R.B.A.I.).

Referee—Mr. D. Kane.