

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

K.J.F. Scotland kicked off for Cambridge, and Rigger's top attraction of the early season began. 58,000 soon saw the Light Blues piling on pressure, hoping to turn their extra weight to a good advantage. Their left Centre, A. Godson, made ground but was brought down, and then Cambridge were penalised.

This was a chance for Oxford to draw first blood. Full Back J.G. Wilcox got the goal. The Dark Blues were three up. Territorially Cambridge were having it their way, but the Dark Blues didn't look in real danger, F.H. ten Bos dragged Bears into touch.

Oxford were penalised. Bears himself took the kick and the score was three points all, though on neither side had the defence been penetrated, it was Oxford's turn to attack. Fly Half R.A.W. Sharp was stopped by M.R. Wade. It was a battle of very tough, fit men, as Dark Blues forward, D.M. Davies well knew. And now Cambridge were penalised again, an opportunity that Wilcox turned into three more points. So the Dark Blues just led at half time.

Second half. Oxford kicked off. They were a shade fortunate to be ahead, but it was by a narrow margin, so Cambridge had little to worry about, Sharp began an attack, only to see his Right Centre Phillips come to grief. So it was yet another penalty given against Cambridge. And the invaluable Wilcox scored again. Oxford were now a comfortable six points in front. The Light Blues realised that they had to do something about it, if they were to pull the match out of the fire. And that was precisely what Oxford didn't let them do.

Oxford's American Freshman, Pete Dawkins (No.2.) didn't see a lot of the ball, but on the whole, did quite well. Wilcox saved Oxford time and again.

Oxford's determination was more than a match for the Light Blues, in this amazing game of four penalty goals. There was no further score, so at No Side, Oxford had won, nine points to three.