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RUGBY

The Governor General attends the Rugby match at Pretoria between the Northern Transvaal and Western Province, and with him is Sir Henry Moore Governor of Kenya and Prime Minister General Smuts. It's a grand day for rugby and the Province side step out as lively as spring lambs, following them come the Transvaal team and both get a warm reception. From the kick off Transvaal go to it, the Province may have something up their sleeve but for the moment they are using defensive tactics. The Transvaalers are doing most of the attacking. Transvaal draw first blood with a try. The teams are getting warmed up but the Transvaalers seem to be on top. After Turner equalises the Province men don't score again in the first half though they are often in the opponents twenty five. One of the best performances of the day is by Carl Besson. After giving the Northerners the lead with a penalty goal and converting a try by Wartle, he has a second penalty goal before the interval and makes it 14-3 in favour of the Transvaal. From the beginning of the second half the Province makes a spirited rally and in fourteen minutes they've scored as many points. It's the most spectacular rugby of the match. The team work of both sides is in keeping with the best traditions of the game. Transvaal are fighting hard but Province are holding them. The home team had things their own way in the first half but now the tables are turned and Province are showing their paces. Playing close fast ruggar they attack right up to the end and force a draw of seventeen each. It's a brilliant recovery after being badly down at half time.