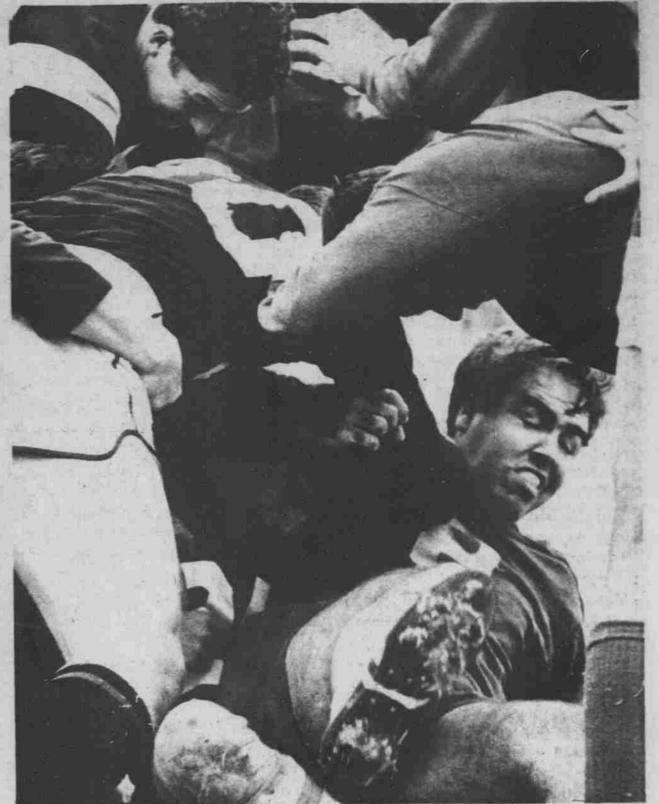


What It Was - Was Not Football...



This is Rugby, just as it happened for the first time at UNC Sunday . . . 'Ouch, Oof . . . and this is no gentle sport, as you can see. DTH Photos by Jock Lauterer

Rugby Dawns At UNC - 'Kill! Kill!'

It could have been Andy Capp Day.

Sunday saw the first official Rugby match played at Carolina unravel itself on the 120-yard stretch at Navy Field.

Even though the Carolina men lost to State 11-5, the game was a colorful first of its kind on this campus where new sports seem constantly to be catching on.

A curious huddling crowd hunched its back against the wind and watched the rollicking match rumble up and down the field. As soon as the action became thick, the

spectators stood and pressed along the length of the sidelines, nearly getting mowed down at times.

The new - to - UNC sport of Rugby is a weird duck to the game much as a free-for-all joke. But to the British, Rugby is dead serious.

Even at this game, short and clipped British accents poled out above the usual field talk of the players. Along the sidelines too, it became obvious that a large British student contingent was present.

If you don't understand Rugby, then it appears to be the "What it was . . ." story

all over again. Most of the spectators had never seen a rugby game before and soon gave up trying to understand the action. At one point when a kick had been lofted towards the sidelines, a tousle-haired kid rushed from the sidelines and batted the ball down.

The cold winds whipped the low field as the two teams would square off in the monolithic "scrum" or scrumage which looks like something out of Dante's "Inferno." The ball is tossed into the mass of legs of the scrum and when it comes out of the mass of players, it may be picked up,

kicked downfield, or passed back to another player.

Like football, the object is to get the spheroid playing ball to the other end of the field. But Rugby is much rougher than American football. Before the game was over, Carolina players were shouting "Kill! Kill!" to teammates.

Rugby is likely to become another Carolina tradition, the first game seemed to have many of the needed ingredients, including a Chapel Hill dog who barked ferociously whenever the ball came his way. One exhausted English spectator wheezed, after the game "What a ruddy-way to lose!"



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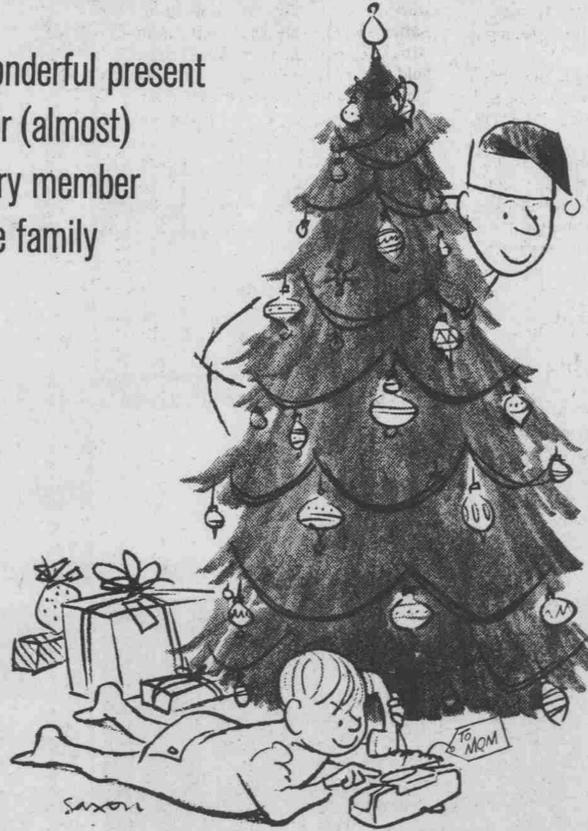



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