At Twickenham, Oxford, the pre-match favourites, kicked off in the 74th "Battle of the Blues" - hoping (through superior half-back strength) to gain their first victory since 1951...

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With two freescoring fifteens in opposition - anything could happen - and it did - when Kershaw (intercepting a bad pass) raced away to touch down for the Light Blues.

and from right in front of the post - Hetherington added the goal points.

Oxford's fighting reply started with a lightning dash by Smith, (their cricket captain); that won a penalty for obstruction and three points for Currie's successful kick.

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In the second half, Oxford (who were losing by five points to three)

really opened up the game and whether squeezed round on the outside - to
score a grand try.

Oxford continued their open football, and this refreshing new approach to the Varsity game, brought another try and a well-residue victory by nine points to five.