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FORDHAM PITT FOOTBALL

In ideal football weather, that is if you have funny ideas about weather, the Rams and Panthers meet to settle an old score. It's the loveliest blizzard for years, but that makes it all the more exciting for these tough guys from Fordham and Pittsburgh. Here's the first down on Fordham's line. Two minutes from the opening Eddie Jones gets going so as no one can stop him, after a grand dash he goes over for the first touchdown for Pittsburgh. In front formation, the Panthers get a great kick out of it, but travelling and tackling is a tricky business. Whoever said mud was thicker than water certainly knew a thing or two. That's how the game goes on, with both sides battling against the snow, wind and mud and the ball thrown in. If ever a rugby player had a stiffer job. Fordham win by 24 points to 12, but both teams had to beat the weather.