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Garrison was an Army team based out of Fort Osborne barracks in Tuxedo (now Winnipeg).

Garrison Team Makes Debut Against 'Pegs

Coach Van Vliet Has Squad in Tip-Top Shape for Senior Contest at Wesley Park

ATTIRED in flaming red jerseys, Lyman Van Vliet's pile-driving Garrison gridders will crash the "big time" of local rugby at Wesley Park this afternoon when they face the green-clad ranks of Winnipegs in the second game of the Senior league schedule. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the first military entry in the grid history of this city will undergo its baptism of fire and a large crowd is anticipated for the initiation ceremony.

For more than six weeks, the soldier boys from Fort Osborne have been working systematically and energetically under the experienced eye of Coach Van Vliet and all their efforts have been pointed towards the all-important occasion of their grid debut. With a host of finely trained athletes to choose from, the ex-Tiger half-back has selected two dozen husky bruisers, fast as lightning and fearless as lion-tamers; to bear the Army colors in the autumn campaign.



Winnipeg (26)—	Position	Garrison (6)—
Adelman.....	Snap	McFee
Christie.....	Inside	Wilkes
Taylor.....	Inside	Turnbull
Mogul.....	Middle	Smith
Proudfoot.....	Middle	Derbyshire
Mills.....	End	Dickenson
Tyson.....	End	Douglas
Elkin.....	Quarter	Craig
T. Miller.....	Half	Lane
Gay.....	Half	Burness
Coulter.....	Half	Raven
Tomlinson.....	Half	Cotton
Wiggins.....	Subs.	Moyse
Scott.....	"	McDonald
Alfonson.....	"	Southwood
Wilson.....	"	Goddard
Russell.....	"	Yates
Johnstone.....	"	Russell
Rose.....	"	Lodge
Bailey.....	"	Reide
Manning.....	"	Hiscock
Wiginton.....	"	
Bovin.....	"	

Officials—Referee, Karl Wintemute; umpire, Art Richardson; head linesman, Al Davidson.

First quarter—'Pegs, kick to deadline, Tomlinson (1 point); 'Pegs, touchdown, Tomlinson (5 points).

Second quarter—Garrison, kick to deadline, Lane (1 point); Garrison, drop kick, Cotton (3 points); Garrison, kick to deadline, Lane (1 point).

Third quarter—Garrison, Dickenson roused Coulter on Cotton's kick (1 point); 'Pegs, touchdown, Rose (5 points).

Fourth quarter—'Pegs, Tomlinson, kick to deadline (1 point); 'Pegs, safety touch (2 points); 'Pegs, touchdown, Johnstone (5 points); convert of touchdown, Johnstone (1 point); 'Pegs, touchdown, Elkin (5 points); convert by Johnstone (1 point).

Penalties—Wilson, Russell, Gay, McFee, Moyse, Smith.

Contrary to the article, Garrison was not the 1st military team to play football in Winnipeg. Osborne Football Club played 1892-1894 in the MRFU. Back then, Fort Osborne was located on the site of the Manitoba Legislature. Royal Canadian Dragoons also played in the late 1890s