

leave a reputation. Long was a considerable risk at Northampton can thank their forwards for justifying it. Lacey, Geoff Wright and Roper played their part while Parker, the right wing, did his utmost to make up for Morris's absence by scoring

over the line and now it is whether Northampton has the strength to hang on.

Referee: N Jones (Gloucester).
 Cook, C. Preece, A. Cowman, K. Fairbrother, J. Gray, J. Ninnies, I. Darnell, R. Walker, B. Holt.

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Redbrick show up Oxbridge

Loughborough Colleges.. 10 pts

St Luke's College 10

THE gladiators of P. E. exhausted themselves with their usual slam-bang dedication in the morning sunshine at the Stoop. It looked like thumbs down for Loughborough until, well into injury time and trailing by three points, a penalty goal snatched a draw from the embers. It was the first draw since the fixture's birth in 1959. One try apiece and a dropped goal and a penalty goal to balance two penalties, writes CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH.

Both teams would have walked through this year's Oxbridge, and both may feel cheated by yesterday's result.

St Luke's pack held its own in the loose and mauls. But Loughborough virtually owned the rucks.

Hudson was undisputed monarch of the line-out.

With a fine long service from Hill a lot was seen of Loughborough's outsides, but Rule overdid the kicking and St Luke's were as fervent as martyrs in the tackle. Some vital spark was missing until Scotland's Dick took his one real chance. He left Gunter flopping and fairly steamed round Burcher to score from half-way.

St Luke's bounced back with a gem of their own. From a short penalty Friell cut through and Slemen kicked over the full-back to grab the bounce and score. Mills missed the conversion, but showed his versatility by first looping one over with his left foot and then added a second, this time

with his right. One storming intervention by Gunter, a near-miss by Mills from half-way, but the rest was Loughborough. Choked with possession, they never quite reached the breakwater. Rule's drop on the run narrowed the gap, and in the dying seconds St Luke's saw the Cup dashed from their lips by Rule's 30-yard penalty when the centres encroached over-anxiously.

Loughborough Colleges—S Midgelow; L Dick, G Waugh, G Barlow, C Rees; S Rule; D Hill; F Cotton, I Thomas, J Croasdel, J Kerr, J Hudson, R Pigott, G Thomas, S Godfrey.

St Luke's College—P Gunther; A Mort, A Friell, D Burcher, M Slemen; N Bennett, T Mills, I Read, I Aldridge, H Dicks, G Warne, G Link, M Rafter, J Squire, A Jones.

Referee: R Johnson (London Society).

Eng.

IN spite of losing last year's team England in their Trial against the Leys School, Cambridge, writes DAVID

Although it might be a curious decision, the 4-2-4 formation, the side rule has been a the attackers England times in the first half went off the boil.

On a tacky surf up, England exerted pressure and kept Ahmad, subtly, fully, held a mid-attacking play of Neale proved overworked Re Barker saw p before the interval

RACING

CHEPSTOW

ANTHONY WATT (M Reppin, 51; 51. 56p.

ATHLETICS

MEN

60 Metres—1, H J Zenk (EG) 6.7s; 2, M Kokot (EG) 6.7s; 3, B Green (GB) 6.7s.
 400 Metres—1, J Aukett (GB) 47.8s; 2, W Gutschmidt (EG) 48.0s; 3, B Stopps (EG) 48.3s.
 800 Metres—1, D Fromm (EG) 1m 50.3s; 2, C Cusick (GB) 1m 51s; 3, E G (EG) 1m 51.1s.
 1,500 Metres—1, R Smedley (G) 42.8s (UK Allcomers and Nat R); P Justus (EG) 3m 43.1s; 3, J H (G) 3-43.1.
 5,000 Metres—1, J Haase (EG) Eisenberg (EG) 8m 2

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