

Athletics.

Ottawa College, 1. Brockville, 0.

Saturday, Oct. 7th, witnessed the opening of the Canadian Rugby Football season of 1899, and the first game of football ever played on the new Athletic Oval of Ottawa University. On that date the first scheduled match in the Quebec series was played between Ottawa College and Brockville and resulted in a triumph for the former team. As may be inferred from the score, the match was closely contested, but it was far from being an interesting or scientific exhibition of Rugby. It would be a tedious task to enumerate the many defects in both teams and an unpleasant topic to discuss the character of the match. Suffice it to say that although victory rested with the wearers of the Garnet and Grey, it was in no way attributable to any brilliant play, or to any superior system of the victors. Both teams played poorly. However, a comparison of the work and manoeuvres of each of the contesting teams is slightly favorable to College.

The teams and officials were the following :—

COLLEGE.		BROCKVILLE.
Callahan,	Full-back.	Simpson.
Dunlop, {		{ Jones,
McGuckin, {	Halves.	{ Martin, Capt
C. McGee, {		{ Donaldson.
McGuire, Capt.	Quarter.	Wilkinson.
Cox, {		{ McDougall
Clancy, {	Scrimmage.	{ Dobbie.
P. Murphy, {		{ Carr.
Fahey,		{ Sheriff.
Filliatreault,		{ McLaren.
Prudhomme,		{ Graham.
J. McGee,	Wings.	{ Ritchie.
Slattery,		{ Doran.
Smith,		{ Phillips.
Nagle.		{ Hiscox.

Referee—Todd, (McGill.)

Umpire—McLellan, (Montreal.)

Touchline judges—T. G. Morin, (Ottawa University), Louis Rose, (Brock.)