

Athletic Notes.

Hockey being all the go in winter now, and having some good material to choose from, the Athletic Association entered a team in the Intermediate series of the Ontario Hockey Association.

T. H. Robertson was chosen captain of the team. Squirrell and Doherty were appointed to assist him in selecting the team. The reservoir not being large enough, arrangements were made to have the Victoria rink three afternoons in the week for practice.

Our first match was scheduled for Thursday, January 12, to try conclusions with the Victorias of Guelph. The game was played in the Victoria rink before an enthusiastic crowd from the city and college, who used their voices to cheer on the team of their preference. The opposing teams which lined up at half past eight were:—

COLLEGE.		VICTORIAS.	
McCallum	goal point cover	Cutten	forwards
Keys		Fulton	
Wilmott		Macalister	
Doherty		Mitchell	
Suckling		Johnson	
Squirell		Patterson	
Hutchinson		Petrie	

The game was lively. First Squirrell put the puck through the Vics' goal, then the Vics' scored, and so on one after the other. When half time was called, the teams stood score all. During the first half, Doherty was laid off by a serious kick above the knee from Freddy Johnson's skate. Mitchell was then laid off to even up, but soon came on again to even up his own side as Johnson by a severe check was laid up for the game.

During the second half neither team got any farther ahead of the other than by one goal. Petrie and Wilmott were both sent off the ice for a short time for body checking. When time was called the score stood seven all. Although the game resulted in a tie the College boys seemed to have had the best of it throughout.

The return match in the O.A.C.-Victoria round, was played on Wednesday, January 18, in Petrie's new rink, and resulted in a victory for the college boys by a score of 10 to 9.

The opposing teams lined up at the referee's whistle shortly after eight, before an enthusiastic

crowd of spectators among whose cheering, the college yells seemed to predominate. At first the game seemed entirely in favour of the college; Squirrell put the puck through the Vics' goal posts in a few minutes' play, and then another goal was scored. The Vics evened up and the College added four more. When half time was called the score stood 6-4 in favor of the College.

After a rub-down the teams faced again, the college scoring and the Vic's, gradually evening up. For a while the teams were even, then the college boys scored one more goal, and time was called leaving the score 10-9 in favor of the O.A.C. seven. The teams were:—

COLLEGE.		VICTORIAS.	
McCallum	goal point cover	Cutten	forwards
Keys		Fulton	
Wilmott		Macalister	
Counsell		Mitchell	
Suckling		Johnson	
Squirrell		Patterson	
Robertson		Petrie	

Both games were keenly contested and exciting. Although the games were not models in hockey lines, sometimes body checking being prevalent, yet it would be hard to find better examples of hockey playing. The Victorias had the better combination on the forward line, while the college had the better defence. Squirell played a crack game on forward, and McCallum made an excellent man in goal. Cutten, the Vics' goal keeper is a splendid man. In referees we had both kinds. In the first match Howitt was fair but hardly strict enough, while in the second match King, of Peterboro, did a lot of useless ruling off the ice, which did not add to his credit as a referee.

Our next match will be played on Friday, January 27, at which we cross sticks with the winners of the Preston-National round. This is not so bad for the college, considering that it is the first year that we have entered a team for the Intermediate matches in the O.H.A.

It has been suggested that we have inside sports this winter. This is done now in universities, and nearly all colleges. We have a splendid gymnasium and we might have a useful series of contests in such events as could be put on in the gymnasium.