

Half-Backs—F. R. Haley, Whitman, Wallace, S. L. Walker.

Backs—C. W. Bradshaw, Lockhart, Lovett, Eaton.

Goals—J. W. Corey, Magee.

The same year witnessed the first contest with Dalhousie. It is probable that Association was still played at this time. The college team came from Halifax, and on Dec. 2nd met Acadia in a draw match, no points being scored. The team was almost the same as that which met King's, except that W. Wallace and O. C. S. Wallace appear in the half-back line displacing Whitman. McDonald captained the Dalhousie team and the redoubtable Henry played half-back.

On Nov. 28th, 83, Dalhousie again came to Wolfville, and though the game was a draw with no score the *Dalhousie Gazette* announces that "Acadia pushed Dalhousie very hard and had decidedly the best of the game." About thirty students accompanied the Halifax men. It is probable that Rugby was played this year. The home team was:—

Forwards—Magee, J. S. Balcom, Tingley, A. C. Balcom, Miller, Locke, Armstrong, Prescott, Corey.

Quarter-Backs—Ellis, F. R. Haley, (Capt.), Walker.

Half-Backs—Cummings, Lovitt.

Back—Lockhart.

In '84 the "garnet and blue" for the first time appeared on alien ground. The team this year went to Halifax and met Dalhousie. It was with considerable trepidation that they lined up before the sturdy Scotchmen, but the fates were propitious and they were rewarded with victory. In the first half Magee made a touchdown but no goal was kicked, and so Acadia won by a try to nothing. A feature of the game was a maul in Acadia's goal between Prescott and Creighton, but the herculean strength of the former made him the victor. Prof. Jones accompanied them to Halifax, and Henry officiated as umpire. The team:—

Forward—Knapp, Eaton, Corey, Wallace, Miller, Freeman, Smith, Tingley, Prescott.

Quarter-Backs—Cummings, (Captain), Walker, Lovitt.

Half-Backs—Haley, Magee.

Back—Anderson.

In '85, Kings again appeared on the Acadia campus, captained by Prof. Hammond, and was again defeated.

Seven touchdowns were made by Wallace, Anderson, Lovitt, Sawyer and others.

On Nov. 21st, Dalhousie came to Wolfville and a very unsatisfactory game was played. Within a few minutes of time Henry, who captained the Dalhousians, kicked the ball which went over the head of his quarter-back, McKay, who attempted to catch it, and it fell into hands of Raymond, who claimed a fair catch. Dalhousie's captain and Troop, their umpire, protested, while Cummings, Acadia's umpire, said he did not see the play. Prescott had the ball placed and kicked a goal and the Dalhousians left the field. Neither the *ATHLETICUM* nor the *Gazette* tells how the game was awarded by the umpires and no referee is mentioned, but it would appear that it should go to Acadia, by default, through their opponents leaving the field. It seems to have been a perfectly legitimate goal and it is said that Dalhousians now admit that the game was won by Acadia. The same year Dalhousie defeated the Wanderers. The team:—

Forwards—Balcom, L. Eaton, Knapp, F. L. Eaton, Corey, Raymond, Wallace, Smith.

Quarter-Backs—Prescott, L. Lovitt.

Half-Back—Knapp, H. Lovitt, Anderson.

Goal—C. H. Eaton.

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RECEPTION.

On the evening of Jan. 7, the students were the guests of the "Fruit Growers' Association." This society has been holding its annual meetings in Wolfville, and concluded the series by a reception given in College Hall. A splendid collection of fruits was tastefully arranged for inspection. After about an hour spent in the way common to all such gatherings, the programme was announced as forthcoming. It is needless to say it was well carried out. After this was ended, speeches were given by the following gentlemen:—Attorney General Longley, Dr. Sawyer, A. McN. Patterson and C. R. H. Starr. The witty suggestion of the Attorney General, "By their fruits ye shall know them," materialized in the conclusion, when all were invited to partake of the fruit which had been so greatly admired. A very pleasant evening was spent; and we venture to hope, with President Bigelow, that we may thus meet again.