

Saunders, who had had more than one year's experience in football. We find quite a different state of affairs on looking at Dalhousie's team. One of them began to play on their team in '86, two in '87, and four in '88. If Acadia could learn the art of keeping the same men on her team for five or six years, they might learn at last to defeat even Dalhousie.

The game began with Dalhousie defending the northern goal and having the advantage of a brisk north-east wind which was blowing at the time.

Harding's kick-off for Acadia was soon followed by a scrimmage near the centre of the field, whence the ball was gradually worked to Acadia's twenty-five yard line, where Dalhousie was awarded a free kick which gained them nothing. Soon after this Acadia got a free kick which was not returned, but she soon lost the advantage thus gained and was forced to make a safety touch. Harding kicked off and soon the ball was near Dalhousie's goal, but her backs worked it back to Acadia's twenty-five yard line. Here a fair catch was made by McIntosh, and Gordon tried to kick a goal but failed, and again Acadia touched for safety. Not more than five minutes afterwards, Archibald made a fair catch and another try for goal was unsuccessful, and Lockhart returned the ball to about centre field where a scrimmage took place. Soon Dalhousie obtained another free kick, but McCurdy took the ball and made a splendid run of about thirty yards along the eastern touch line before he was tackled by McKinnon. Half time was called with the ball near the centre. When the second half began, the wind which had before favored Dalhousie, had fallen considerably, but Acadia hoped at least to do as well in the second half as in the first, but before long a muff by one of her backs was the cause of the ball coming within five yards of their goal line, but the forwards by hard work forced it back twenty-five yards where a free kick by Gordon brought it again dangerously near the line; again the good play of the forwards worked it back about fifteen yards, when Moffatt got the ball but was held by a Dalhousie player, and as he put the ball down for a scrimmage J. W. Logan quickly picked it up and rushed over the line with it. The referee, C. J. Annand of the Wanderers, who was at least twenty yards away at the time, allowed the try from which McKinnon failed to kick a goal. During the rest of the game the ball was kept in Dalhousie's territory, and when the referee called time it was within five yards of her goal. Near the close of the game Lockhart and Gordon had to leave the field on account of injuries, which happily were not serious.

The game was a magnificent exhibition of football. Acadia's forwards were too heavy for Dalhousie's and generally made gains in the scrimmage and line-up, her backs did good work in kicking and tackling, but Dalhousie's dribble and good team work gave them the advantage.