

must have been apparent to all. The wings (with a couple of exceptions) were unable to follow as closely as the occasion required, and there was a noticeable lack of combination. The weakness can be overcome by more constant and regular practice together, and Saturday (26th inst.) should see considerable improvement in this particular. McManus replaced Cranston in the scrimmage and gave every promise of a first class man. Kennedy and Baker did heroic work in the scrimmage and their efforts contributed in no small degree to the smallness of Osgoode's score in the first half. The back division showed up to good advantage, their kicking being particularly effective. Fox at quarter played his regular game and no further commendation is required. On the half back line Scott and Curtis showed up well, but McRae took too many chances kicking at rolling balls. His tackling, however, was away above the average. Wilson at full back again confirmed the fact that his equal does not exist in Canadian football to-day.

#### QUEEN'S—OSGOODE.

"Outplayed at every point" was the verdict pronounced on all hands by the two thousand spectators assembled at the athletic grounds to witness the second game between Osgoode and Queen's. Certain it is, the game justified the assertion, for never perhaps with any team did Queen's so conclusively demonstrate their superiority in every respect as with Osgoode on Saturday last. In fact, surprise was expressed that the same two teams had played so close a game in Toronto the previous Saturday. This, however, is readily explained by the fact that Queen's was undoubtedly strengthened by the presence of Horsey and Moffat, whereas Osgoode was—well, materially changed by Sinellie's playing quarter. The outcome proved the wisdom of Queen's selection. We shall refrain from expressing an opinion on Osgoode's judgment in this matter. With the exception of the changes already noted, both teams were the same as faced each other on Saturday, the 19th inst.

From the outset Queen's played a dashing game and before fifteen minutes play had secured over a dozen points. The whole team so completely outclassed their opponents that the result was never in doubt for a moment. To particularize the play would be monotonous, and only a few words need be said on the most prominent features.

In the first place it was remarked that Osgoode's back division did not indulge in the same amount of running and kicking as in the previous game. This may be accounted for by the better combination on part of Queen's wings. They followed close and their tackling was much surer than in Toronto.

Osgoode's scrimmage and wings were not allowed to dribble and pass the ball as freely as in the previous game. Sinellie at quarter played a hard game and got the ball frequently, but was prevented from passing back. On the few occasions he was successful his pass was not accurate and loss of ground generally resulted. On the other hand, Fox was better supported by the Queen's forwards blocking their opponents and thus allowing him an opportunity to dispose of the ball. By this means our back division was enabled to handle the ball more readily and place it to best advantage. Senkler and Gilmour on Osgoode's half line played good games, but Laing was miserably weak at tackling. Curley McKay did not show up to as good advantage as in Toronto, due to the fact of his being too closely pressed by our wing men.

It was on the line that Queen's had the greatest advantage. Our scrimmage and wings were vastly superior and out-matched the visitors at every turn. A great improvement was noticeable in the general play of the wings. They followed closely, tackled sharply and played with better combination than at any time this season. There appeared to be a better understanding among the men as to their respective duties and more thorough reliance on one another. This feature is no doubt the outcome of more frequent practice and will probably become more evident as the season advances.

Taken all in all the result is most encouraging and would tend to lend color to the common opinion that the Ontario Cup will remain another season in Kingston.

#### INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

On Oct. 5th the second team played its first scheduled match in Brockville. As there had been no time for practice the team was not in good condition, while Brockville had the advantage of several weeks practice. Our wings, too, were much lighter than their opponents, Queen's II lined up as follows: Full-back, Letellier; half-backs, E, Elliott, McConville, Sullivan; quarter, Mooney; scrimmage, Playfair, Gordon, McManus; wings, McLennan, Shaw, Metcalfe, Smith, Scott, Williams, Johnston.

Playing up-hill with the sun in their eyes Queen's in the first half was on the defensive and at half-time the score stood 12-4—and the 12 was Brockville's. In the second half Queen's had it all their own way and twice only did the ball pass centre field. When time was called the score stood 14-12 in Queen's favor.

On Oct. 12th Brockville met Queen's II in a return match on the grounds of the K. A. A. The college team was the same as in the previous match with the exception of Sliter, Sullivan and Barber,