

Queen's College (Kingston) Journal: Football is played this session in the spiritless and shiftless way which has characterized the game here for the last three or four years. Of course there is as good material in the college as there was several years ago; but the sporting spirit necessary to develop it seems lacking. We sigh for the times when we could turn out one of the fifteens in Canada. We suggest that the best team available be picked out, and arrangements made for matches with foreign clubs, say Toronto, Victoria or Knox Colleges.

THE energy of Knox seemed, at the beginning of the term, to have passed from football into hazing. The more sedate students, however, met with becoming gravity, and passed a resolution and took effectual steps to discourage the "initiation" ceremony, and freshmen are happy.

THE Rugby match to have come off on Wednesday, between teams of regular students of Trinity and University Colleges, was postponed on account of snow.

"K" Co. richly deserved the honor bestowed on it this week by the colonel, in again gaining the position of flank company, formerly occupied by "G."

AFTER many unsuccessful attempts in the past, cricket has finally gained a substantial footing in several of the American colleges and universities. Harvard, Columbia, Princeton and Trinity all had good teams in the field this season, and at Haverford and the University of Pennsylvania it has almost entirely superseded base ball. Of the western colleges Racine seems to be the only one where cricket is the most popular form of athletics.

AN Association Football Tournament was held at Berlin last Saturday, and, notwithstanding the drawback of a heavy rain all the morning and high wind all the afternoon, was a decided success. Representation teams were present from Berlin, Galt Collegiate Institute, Galt Juniors, Elmira High School, and Toronto University. Two matches were played in the forenoon; and at 1.30 p.m. the 'Varsity and Berlin teams opposed one another. The 'Varsity was represented as follows: goal, Morrin; backs, Broadfoot and Balderson; half-backs, Haig and Glassford; forwards, Hughes, Irving, Elliot, Sykes, Creelman and Palmer; spare men, Bell and Beatty; umpire, J. Baird. During the first half of the game, the ball was almost continually on one side of the field, and often in "touch," on account of the high wind prevailing; and when "half-time" was called, no advantage had been gained by either side, Morrin having saved a goal by a very quick piece of play. About ten minutes after play had been resumed, Berlin drove the ball down to our backs, very close to goal. It was kicked aside, but was carried through by the wind from a kick by the defending side, Berlin thus scoring one goal. From this time to the end the game consisted of a series of charges on the Berlin goal. But it was against a game of pure defence; and when "time" was called, Berlin were the victors by one goal to nothing. It is not unfair to say that the game was played under circumstances which made it an uncertain test of the strength of the two teams; and in the first half the 'Varsity team put their opponents' goal many times in danger against a very strong wind. The game was hotly contested from beginning to end, and a football veteran among the spectators was heard to say: "This is something like football; you in the West can't play a match like that." These two teams will meet again on the University lawn next week, when the best game of the season may be expected. After a brief rest, the 'Varsity team began a match with Galt Collegiate Institute, Beatty and Bell being substituted for Sykes and Glassford. From beginning to end of this match Galt was completely out-played, rarely getting the ball near the 'Varsity goal. A few minutes after play began, Hughes, as both teams thought, kicked a goal; but the referee being appealed to by the umpires, decided "no goal." Play was resumed, and from this to the end the ball was continually in the neighborhood of the Galt goal, being once put through by Hughes. The 'Varsity thus won by one goal to nothing. The Galt men have much improved since last year, when they were defeated by the University by four goals; but Berlin still has by far the strongest team west of Toronto.

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