

appear in the JOURNAL, and that one writing for the JOURNAL cannot be too careful in previously informing himself as to "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." Quasi-Modo has doubtless heard it said that there are times for speaking and times for being silent; but his letter proves that he has yet to learn that so far as he is concerned, for the present at least, the latter exceed in number the former.

Yours,

A STUDENT.

SPORTS.

OSGOODE VS. QUEEN'S.

On Feb. 28th our 1st team journeyed to Toronto to play the final game in the Hockey championship series. The ice in Toronto was soft and slushy, making the game an exceedingly poor exhibition of Hockey. Combination play, on which Queen's always relies, was quite out of the question. It was impossible to pass the puck more than a few feet. We feel confident that a game on good keen ice between these teams would show a different result. As it was, Osgoode won by a score of 3-2, one of their games being scored when Queen's were a man short.

Shortly after the game started Rayside with one of his powerful shots scored for Queen's. Very little brilliant play could be done and it was purely an individual game, so it became every man for himself, and within eight minutes from the start Rayside again scored.

Although Osgoode had several more close calls this was the last time Queen's scored. Smellie and Rayside attracted the referee's attention by their undue familiarity with each other, and were advised by him to sit on the rail for a while and view the game from an artistic point of view. Play continued with six men on a side when Anderson scored for Osgoode. Shortly after this Maclellan was advised to take a rest for cross-checking Cunningham, and with seven men to Queen's six Anderson again scored for Osgoode. Half-time was called without any further scoring, the result of the first half being 2-2.

After quite a lengthy stop, during which some six inches of slush were removed from the ice, play was resumed, and within a minute or so Osgoode again scored, Smellie and Rayside were again given their release, and later Maclellan being hurt Anderson accompanied him to the dressing-room and the game was finished with five men a side. The remainder of the game was uninteresting, as the ice was too soft for respectable playing and no more scoring was done. Osgoode thus won the Ontario championship by a score of 3-2. The referee was all that could be desired, being firm and impartial.

Osgoode—Goal, Martin; point, Kerr; cover, Boys; forwards, Smellie, Cunningham, Anderson and Patterson.

Queen's—Goal, Hiscock; point, Curtis; cover, Taylor; forwards, Rayside, Waldron, Maclellan and Weatherhead.

Referee—Mr. M. S. McCarthy, of Hamilton.

Goal Judges—W. Gilmour, of Varsity, and another Toronto gentleman.

QUEEN'S VS. STRATFORD.

The following evening Queen's went west and played a friendly game with Stratford.

They report right royal treatment from our western friends, who hope to see them up that way again.

The ice was a little better than that of the night before in Toronto, and the rink is the largest in which our team has as yet played. The score was 4-1 in favor of Queen's.

After the game the Stratford club entertained the visitors in good style.

THAT LIMESTONE-QUEEN'S II. GAME.

Rumours have been circulating lately that the Limestones tried ineffectually to get a game with Queen's II., to decide what some people think a dispute.

Here are the facts. Immediately after the game in Peterboro, Capt. Curtis intimated to the captain of the Limestones his desire to play the same team that played before, as the Limestones had failed to defeat that team. The captain of the Limestones seemed disposed to have the game arranged, but carefully refrained from naming a date or in any way whatever taking advantage of the opportunity. Surely this does not suggest any backwardness on the part of Queen's to defend their title, "Junior Champions of Kingston." Everyone knows that if Queen's had survived the Peterboro game they could have easily disposed of the Toronto Granites, even though Maclellan and Weatherhead were no longer eligible.

What then was so unsportsmanlike in their trying to do so? Surely we had a right to make every legitimate effort for the Championship, even at the expense of disappointing such nice people as the Limestones and their friends. Probably the default of the Limestones was more sportsmanlike, and will commend itself as such to their "fair and impartial" friends.

Prof. McNaughton tells us that a main feature of early Greek comedy consisted in making fun of bald-headed men. What a striking resemblance to the humour of our convocations. Thus does history repeat itself.