

head and heart, the forward line at times became hopelessly mixed, as many as three rushing together for the ball and colliding while the Normal players were well lined out for passing. A number of our men showed capability for endurance in a slow game, but some of them have to become active in fast work. It is usually more advantageous to turn on the heel than to run round in a circle. But although defeated our players accepted with a perfect grace the fortunes of the field.

WESTMINSTER HALL VS. S. S. "ZEALANDIA"—Score 7-0. The steamer arrived in port on Wednesday, and a match was arranged for the following afternoon, 26th Oct. At the opening of the game there was some loose kicking on the left, but the passing among the forwards showed a praiseworthy improvement on the previous game. The half-backs also fed the forwards—Hughes on the left played remarkably well. We had no lack of chances to score as the play was mostly in the Zealandia's half. During a scrimmage in the goal mouth McBain was kicked in the stomach. After a moment's anxiety he was up and in play again. The ball was soon transferred to the other end of the field. Our anxiety was shortlived, however, for Davis carried the ball well up towards the corner flag and from his splendid cross, Hughes opened the scoring. From the kick-off Zealandia carried the ball well down the field, but Appleton, who was playing a fine game at back, relieved with a well placed kick. The rush was then on the other goal. As the game proceeded it became more and more evident that Zealandia's team were not in good training, and easily outclassed. In attempting to head out a dropping ball their right back unfortunately put it through their own goal. In the second half our boys kept up a strong pressure on the Zealandia's goal, and McBain headed a third goal. Again he came in, neatly passed behind to Appleton who shot into goal, but Zealandia got away with the ball. Then our left wing got a chance, and Gray made a good try. A sharp tussle ensued around the Zealandia's goal, and then with a good clean kick McBain scored again. Two minutes later Davie Gray, who had been playing a splendid game on the left, beat the goal-keeper with a lovely cross kick. Again the goal-keeper was pressed and this time he conceded a corner. From the corner kick, McBain raised the score to five. The Zealandia men did their best, but were out of condition, and we ultimately came out winners in a rather slow and lifeless game by seven goals to nil. Only once