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THE FOOTBALL SEASON OF '92.

At the beginning of the season the outlook for a good team was very dark. Only two of last year's team, Waldie and Burnside, were left, nor yet were there, as is sometimes the case, any promising men from last year's 2nd team. Accordingly those who were interested in the team prophesied that it would be a failure, but which they did, was to challenge us and then, without giving us notice, to accept a challenge from the Victorias for the same day, indeed, but for a rumour, which reached our ears through the Secretary of the Victorias, we would have set out for St. Catharines that morning.

The teum was now, under the skilful direction of Captain Waldie, beginning to get into shape. Before playing 2nd Osgoode on the following



H. F. C. KELSO. H. D. ERT. A. HOSKIN. B. F. BULL. J. R. FALCONER. F. J. M'LENNAN. T. J. BURNSIDE. MR. W. S. JACKSON. T. J. M'MASITE. H. M. PUTNAM. A. H. CAMPRELL. F. N. WALDIE (CAPT.). F. C. DENISON. A. R. ROBERTSON. A. E. BRICKER. F. L. COSBY. J. L. COUNSELL. W. F. MOSS.

the knowing ones looked back to previous years and hoped for better things.

After a week's hard practice the boys were clated at the news that Ridley College had withdrawn from the ties, and that we were chosen to fill their place. On the following Monday they heard that Ridley, finding out that U. C. C. had obtained their place, wrote to the Executive that they would not resign. Another peculiar thing,

Saturday it was thought well to play a scratch team of the Thistles for the sake of team work. The boys had little difficulty in badly defeating the unfortunate Thistles by the score of 51-0.

Next Saturday, as was intended, 2nd Osgoode journeyed to Upper Canada and again our boys achieved a brilliant victory. Score 21-1.

On prize-day our old enemies the Victorias were met and defeated on the College grounds.