

ATHLETICS

At this season of the year the whole athletic world is aroused by the greatest of all sports, football. Everywhere the most intense interest is manifested, and thousands of teams are in action.

To this great round of interest Ottawa University lends a strong hand. The eyes of all Canadian sport-lovers are turned upon her team and are already wondering about her prospects. Let us then assure our readers that things seems exceptionally bright even at this early date. The championship team has returned with the exception of McDonald, Troupe and Joron. It is yet too early to make any comments or remarks, as the boys are just getting into consistent practice. There will be considerably more work to do this season, as two or three exhibition games are scheduled. We shall anxiously await results.

After a much enjoyed holiday, the University students have returned for another year. Let us glance backward for a moment on the closing days of the last scholastic year and see what success followed our athletes.

Owing to the fact that Canada's best athletes were competing in the trials for the great Olympic games, our Association had to decline the acceptance of the Canadian A.A.U. meet which that body had so graciously awarded; consequently most of our attention was turned to baseball; and with the very best results. We succeeded in defeating our rivals and usually by large scores. The schedule was not quite finished at the close of the academic year, so when the Fall term opened two games more had to be played. We are sorry to say both games were lost—the first, St. Patrick's, by a very large score, due to the fact that only two players of the old team were in the line-up. In the second game with O.A.A.C., we were defeated by a score of 4-3, playing only 5 innings. It is probable that we would have been victorious had the usual nine innings been played. These losses do not spoil our chance for the shield, as we are still the claimants to it.