

SPORTS.

FOOTBALL.

VARSITY, 19—QUEEN'S, 2.

OUT of the seven clubs that entered the Ontario Rugby Union this season only two remained on Saturday, November 2nd, to contest the semi-finals. The result of previous games had left Queen's and Toronto Universities alone to do battle for championship honors.

The keen interest manifested by the general public throughout the season had become intensified, and many expressions of satisfaction were heard that the struggle had narrowed down to a contest between the sister universities.

The Executive had decided on Rosedale grounds for the final game, and Queen's team, accompanied by about one hundred supporters, left for Toronto on Friday, Nov. 1st. Saturday morning broke bright and clear and football enthusiasts were delighted at the prospects of a grand game.

When referee Ballantyne called the two teams on the field it became at once apparent that 'Varsity men had the advantage of weight. This fact was more particularly noticeable as regards her forward line, the back divisions being more evenly matched in this regard.

'Varsity won the toss and elected to defend the western goal, thus taking advantage of the sun and the slight wind that was blowing down the field. During the first half Queen's had much the best of the play. The game was very open and free from rough play, and resolved itself into an exhibition of running and kicking between the respective back divisions. 'Varsity was kept on the defensive and their cleverness at this game may be inferred from the fact that at the end of half time the score stood 2 to 1 against them.

In the second half the style of play changed to a series of scrimmages, and 'Varsity's superiority in this particular was soon demonstrated. The forwards held their men closely and allowed the quarters to dispose of the ball. 'Varsity's weight in the scrimmage and on the wings gave them an advantage they thoroughly utilized. Their half back division caught and kicked well, and the wings by sharp tackling prevented Queen's backs returning.

Early in the second half 'Varsity secured two tries and in both cases succeeded in kicking goals. From this out the game was very even and it looked as though the game would end 13—2 in 'Varsity's favor. A couple of minutes before time was up, however, Barr secured the ball from a throw-in, and after a beautiful run across the field succeeded in touching it down just within the line. Elliott kicked a difficult goal, and the game ended 19—2 in 'Varsity's favor.

To sum up the game it may be said Queen's did not play in anything like the form she displayed the previous Saturday against Osgoode. The snap and determination that characterized her play on that occasion was sadly wanting. During the first half she certainly had the best of the game, but 'Varsity's clever work on the defense prevented her scoring. As a matter of fact the ball was not within Queen's 25-yard line more than five times during the entire half, and the score cannot by any means be taken as an indication of the play.

On the other hand 'Varsity proved her superiority on the line during the second half, and by more determined work in their quarters eventually won. The back division displayed excellent judgment in placing their kicks, and was nobly assisted by the sharp following up of the wings. In short, it may be said they won by utilizing the advantage they possessed on the line, and the excellent judgment displayed in this particular should be regarded as one of their greatest glories.

QUEEN'S, 12—VARSITY, 7.

In proportion as the rain came down on Saturday so up went Toronto University's chances of winning the championship of Ontario. With a lead of 17 points from the previous match and wet grounds to play upon, the 'Varsity boys felt pretty confident of the result. Add to this the fact that Capt. Barr won the toss and had the advantage of a howling gale during the first half, and Queen's defeat is explained. Fast scoring was out of the question from the very outset and the remarkable showing made by both teams was a source of surprise to all.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable atmospheric conditions, fully 1,200 people assembled to witness the game. Referee Ed. Bayley, of Toronto, called the men on the field, and at 2:40 they lined up as follows:

QUEEN'S		VARSITY	
Wilson	Back	Belanger	
McRae		Counsel	
Scott	Half-backs {	Kingston	
Curtis		Hargraft	
Fox	Quarter-back	Hobbs	
Kennedy		Malloch	
Baker	Scrimmage {	Barwash	
McManus		McCallum	
Moffatt		McKenzie	
McCammon		Caldwell	
Gildersleeve		Elliott	
Webster	Forwards {	Bradley	
McLennan		Moss	
Horsey		McDougall	
Ross		Barr	

The first half consisted of one long scrimmage. The slippery condition of the ball prevented its being passed and kicking was very uncertain. Queen's played a magnificent scrimmage game and the out three forwards deserve every credit for their