

SPORTS.

K. C. I. VS. FRESHMEN.

THE annual football match between the Freshmen and K.C.I. was played on Queen's campus Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11th. The work done by '97's team was really surprising when it is considered that at least half of their men had never played before. The Collegiate team, though probably lighter than their opponents, were stronger than the team defeated by Queen's III. In the first half the K.C.I. boys had the game all their own way, and ran up the score to 9-0. The fine play of Leteiller, the Queen's full back, saved Queen's from worse defeat. In the second half, however, '97 turned the tables and proved more than a match for their opponents. But the lead secured by the Collegiates in the first half was too large to be overcome, and when time was called the score stood 15-8 in favor of K.C.I. We understand that a return match has been arranged and feel confident that with a week's practice '97 will make a very good showing. For Queen's Leteiller, Rigney, Shaw and Gage played an excellent game, and Gordon in the scrimmage gave promise of future usefulness.

HAMILTON VS. QUEEN'S.

Whether or not the Queen's football team prove victors in the final matches they have already done yeoman service in the way of wiping out old blots on the scutcheon of our football club. Ottawa College and 'Varsity, ancient and redoubtable adversaries, had already gone down before their steady determined and scientific play. In these contests Queen's had generally forced the fighting and demonstrated their superiority in an offensive game. But in the team which they faced on Queen's campus on Saturday, Nov. 4th, they found foemen worthy of their steel. Then for the first time Queen's magnificent defence line was thoroughly tested and found not wanting. The play of the men from Hamilton fully corroborated all the reports that had reached us previous to their arrival in the city. There is no doubt that the team which played Queen's last Saturday was the best the Mountain City has ever turned out, and this is no slight praise, as Queen's knows to her cost. Experienced football men who witnessed Saturday's match say that it was the most keenly contested game ever played in the Dominion. The stubborn nature of the contest may be inferred from the number of casualties in the early part of the match. These were not the result of rough play as the playing of both sides was clean and gentlemanly but of the enthusiasm of the players themselves. Early in the first half Capt. Curtis was disabled and the fact that the battle was fought and won without the

assistance of our veteran half back adds additional lustre to the victory.

The teams lined up about 3 o'clock as follows :

Queen's—Back, Wilson ; halves, McRae, H. Farrell, Curtis ; quarter, Fox ; wings, Horsey, Rayside, McCammon, J. McLennan, Ross, Moffatt, Scott ; scrimmage, Cranston, Kennedy, Baker.

Hamilton—Back, George Ryckman ; halves, J. Turner, F. Martin and R. Southam ; quarter, H. Lyle ; wings, W. Marshall, M. S. McCarthy, E. S. Glasco, Ralph Ripley, K. Dewar, H. Legget and Mason ; scrimmage, B. P. Dewar (captain), D. Martin and J. Irvine.

Referee—Mr. Morin, Osgoode Hall.

Hamilton won the toss and kicked down the slope with a slight wind in their favour. The ball, set in motion by McRae, was promptly returned. In the scrimmaging which followed Hamilton secured the ball and a fine kick by Turner sent it across Queen's goal line where it was rouged by Wilson. After some wicked scrimmaging in Queen's territory Charley was compelled to rouge again : score, 2-0. Queen's were not yet acquainted with the Hamilton tactics and were so far outplayed. The Hamilton scrimmage continued to get the ball out to Lyle, whose magnificent play kept the Queen's men on the defensive. The ball was passed out of the scrimmage to Martin who, aided by Southam, made a dash across Queen's line and a touch was secured which Turner failed to convert : score, 6-0. Soon after Hamilton from a free kick secured a safety touch and a rouge quickly followed raising the score 8-0. Queen's, for some time disheartened by the loss of Curtis, now roused themselves and it was Hamilton's turn to lose ground. Slowly but surely the ball was pushed toward their goal line and was finally carried over by Ross and McCammon. McRae converted the touch into a goal and the score stood 8-6. Again Hamilton rushed and before half-time secured another rouge : score, 9-6.

In the second half Queen's went in to win, and as a result Hamilton was outplayed at every point. Their hitherto invincible scrimmage could no longer withstand the onset of Kennedy and his supporters. As a consequence Fox had a chance to play and did not fail to improve it. In passing and tackling also Queen's proved superior to the "Tigers," and the result was a touch-down by Scott soon followed by a rouge : score, 11-9. Horsey was the next man to score a touch which McRae failed to convert. Hamilton, roused by Queen's success, rushed the ball up the field spite of brilliant play by Scott, Kennedy and McCammon. Finally Leggat forced the ball over the Queen's line, Turner failed to kick a goal and the score stood 15-13. Then came the tug-of-war. Only fifteen minutes more to play and a single touch would give Hamilton the victory. The "Tigers" flung themselves upon the Queen's line and tried by sheer strength to force them over the line. The struggle was Herculean. Back and forth surged the struggling mass of humanity and the gathering gloom made the suspense more trying. The ball remained chiefly within Queen's twenty-five but the Hamilton men were unable to break