

Athletics.

Usually college opens the Rugby season with much misgiving. Nothing of this was apparent however on Saturday, October 4th. With the old players on hand, fine new material to pick a team from, and the players licked into shape by steady practise, that the initial game with the Britannias resulted as it did in a score of 13 to 1, caused little surprise though more confidence perhaps in Varsity prospects than is safe. The Brits. could hardly hope to down the champions in their own stronghold though the return match in Montreal may tell a different story. The play on Saturday was clean and fast, the backs of both teams catching and punting unerringly and the flit college wings adding the spice of an occasional brilliant dash. The college scrimmagers may be blamed for not landing more on the ball, but apparently this was not a drawback as the play remained more open. With the exception of Cox and Harrington, the college forwards were fearfully slow in getting on side. Altogether too much time was consumed in lining up for 'free kicks' "throw ins" and "kick outs," Varsity's back division seems strong, not being in fact hard pressed at any period of the match.

The following were the players :—

Britannias —Backs, McClure, Barclay, McKenzie, Marshall, Gordon; Forwards, Monk, Byrne, McAllen, Lightburn, Horsefall, Johnson, Strachan, Anderson, Christmas and Cowan (Capt.)

College—Backs, O'Brien, Beaulieu, Callaghan, Gleeson, Dooner, Forwards, Killeen, Harrington, Cox (Capt.), Kennedy, Devlin, Filiatreault, Fillion, Corbett, Austin, Lafleur.

Referee—Jack Savage.

Umpire—N. Lash, both of Montreal.

On Wednesday, September 17th a general meeting of the O. V. A. A. was held for the purpose of electing officers to vacancies in the executive caused by the resignations of President McCormic, 1st. Vice-President, Keely, and, Recording Secretary, Harrington.