

The second thing of which I feel I have reason to complain is the report on page 14 of the football match last evening between Westward and McGill. You know that for years past we have always maintained that athletic events, such as football and hockey, are not fairly reported in the GAZETTE. I have myself approached Mr. Morrison and complained of this. Mr. Stewart Forbes, Director of Athletics here, tells me that he approached Mr. Morrison regarding the same matter, and that he received the promise that the reporter complained of would not be assigned to write up the athletic events.

You read the report in this morning's paper: "Westward sends McGill down to stunning defeat. The reported score is 6 to 3 in favour of Westward, and I do not think anyone would regard such a result as a stunning defeat. As a matter of fact, the score was 6-4, because a play made by Talpis of the Westwards, which is reported as a "brilliant" play, was really not as described, although the referee and the umpire at the time thought that it took place as reported. Talpis, instead of kicking the ball to the deadline from behind his own line, when the score against him would be 1, actually kicked the ball over his own line to the deadline, and the score should have been 2. This was admitted by the officials after the game. The brilliant part of that play was the action of Don Young, McGill's Captain. Talpis kicked the ball over his own line, as the only safe thing to do, and solely because he, as a back of the Westward team, was near the ball and able to make the play.

A great deal is made of the fact that Westward is an intermediate team:- Westward has in the past applied to the Football Ruling Authorities for the grading of senior team, and they are just as much senior as far as age and experience is concerned as our team. It always should be remembered, too, that in these pre-season games, the University uses the occasion to try out its plays and players and attaches much more importance to the experience gained than to the winning