

Athletics.

THE TORONTO-QUEEN'S GAME.

IN the first game of the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Series, played in Kingston, Jan. 12th, Queen's defeated Toronto by a score of 10—3.

Notwithstanding soft, heavy ice, which made combination play difficult, the game was fast throughout. The strength of the college team was unknown and before the game speculations concerning its chances of success were rife amongst the students. The result of their first game, however, proves them to be strong and well balanced. The careful coaching of Captain Richardson had its effect. Individually and as a team the form shown on Friday night was a great improvement on that displayed in the game against Laval. Queen's won because her forwards were faster and combined better than their opponents. Our defence also was stronger than that of the Toronto team.

The three new men included in Queen's line-up did splendid work. Hugh Macdonnell, the ex-Frontenac-Beechgrove goal keeper, filled the position left vacant by the absence of his brother Jim. Crawford and Sargent, the other new-comers, were on the forward line. On the Toronto team were two Kingston boys, Harold and Herb. Clarke, the former a member of last year's Queen's seniors.

During the first five minutes of play Toronto assumed the aggressive. To them fell the first goal. To tally their first count Queen's were forced to fight stubbornly. With one goal each, Queen's forwards struck their gait and by neat combination play put their team in the lead. By following

back quickly when the puck was in the possession of the Toronto forwards the men on the local attacking were able to break up many rushes which might otherwise have ended in scores. The play continued fast. Queen's had the better of it, however, and before half-time was called succeeded in scoring three more goals. Score at half-time, Queen's 5, Toronto 2.

By tallying two shortly after play was resumed the local team practically clinched the game. Both teams worked hard, however, and played fast, clean hockey. By a beautiful combination play Walsh and Richardson scored Queen's eighth goal, the latter doing the trick by a neat shot. Toronto got the next on a long lift by Harold Clarke. Before time was called Queen's added two more to their count, the score at the end being 10—3 in their favor.

For Toronto Burns and Herb. Clarke showed up well. Lack of combination was the peculiar weakness of the team as a whole. Every member of Queen's team deserves praise, but the most effective work was done by Richardson and Walsh on the forward line and Macdonnell of the defence. Dr. Dalton as referee gave general satisfaction. The game was comparatively free from roughness though several were penalized. Queen's men are proud of the college team. It plays fast, clean hockey and, unless the unexpected happens, will finish with more than one game to its credit.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Sargent was inclined to wander—especially towards the ladies' side.