

Vic's sure eye, thought and steady hand are all the horse-shoes he possesses. Locket played a first-class game, often breaking up dangerous rushes, and leading a return rush down the ice.

The team lined up as follows:—Goal, Gilbert; point, B. George; cover, Lockett; rover, G. George; centre, Box; wings, McKinnon and Smith.

The second team played R.M.C. before the first team game. The excitement of the closing period can be guessed, when the score was 5 to 2 for Cadets at half-time, and about three quarter time still showed the same difference. Then our men settled down grimly, and amid the prayers of the rooters for sufficient time, evened the score, and skated off the rink with a tied game, instead of a bad defeat.

It has been said more than once around college that after we turn out a first team, we have not material left for a second. If the statement is true in general, at least this year it is false, for the second team showed very good form at times, and with more practice ought to have a good chance for the intermediate honours this year.

In the first half Cadets had things pretty well their own way. Our men until the last few minutes of the first half did not play very good hockey, and Cadets scored five times to our two. Still the score might easily have been more even, for one of the R.M.C. goals slipped in off Ed Elliott's stick, while once Ed went through the whole team, only to miss the goal at the end.

At half time it was drilled into the men that they must back-check hard, and back-check they certainly did. Time after time our forward line would come up the ice, lose the puck, and then get back in time to help out the defence. The defence helped out the forward line, too, scoring three out of the six goals in the second half. Blacksley has a wicked, long shot which seemed to fool the goal-keeper every time, while Ed Elliott's last rush, the one that tied the game, was a beauty.

On the forward line the Meikle brothers were the most conspicuous. They are workers from the word go, and are both pretty stick-handlers. Blacksley and Elliott on the defence played great games. They both look like mountains on the ice, but they have lots of speed, and rush very effectively. Boyd in goal was nervous at first, but steadied down, and played a good game in the second half. The team was as follows:—

Goal, Boyd; point, Elliott; cover, Blacksley; rover, A. V. Meikle; centre, M. Meikle; wings, Anglin, *Lewis (Macdonnell).

*Lewis hurt his leg in the first half, and was replaced by Macdonnell.

We should like to take occasion here to mention the kindness of Prof. Nicol to the hockey club. So pleased was he at the showing of the first team against Varsity, that he gave the club twenty-five dollars. 'Billy,' as his students call him, is a great sport, and among all good fellows there is no higher praise.