

The next game was between Queen's and 'Varsity, in Toronto. Queen's was taken by surprise. They seem to have been over-confident, and when they met 'Varsity in the small rink, they were beaten by the close score of six goals to five. McGill was due at Kingston on February 13th. The team had good hopes of winning, and went up with that "do or die" spirit which wins so many matches. This game was the best of the whole series, and it practically decided the championship. The play throughout was clean and fast and marked by good defence work on both sides. For the first fifteen minutes of the game Queen's rushed matters, and kept McGill on the defensive, but as soon as this effort was spent the McGill forwards began to get down on the Queen's goal, and for the rest of the half, play was pretty even. Each side succeeded in scoring one goal during this time, Ryan tallying for McGill on a pass from Molson, and Walsh scoring for Queen's. In the second half the McGill men had the better of the play. They shone particularly in defence work. The Queen's forwards did not seem to be able to get in on the McGill goal, and they were so closely watched that their chances to shoot were few. Wurtele scored the winning goal for McGill on a pass from Sims. For the rest of the game Queen's made great efforts, but without avail. The McGill forwards followed back too well to permit of Queen's scoring, and the game ended two goals to one in our favour. The result of this game was, to say the least, surprising to McGill students as a whole. It has been stated that, outside the team and the hockey committee, there was not one McGill student who had the faintest idea that his team had a chance of winning from Queen's on their own ice, a thing which had almost never happened before. The only chance of Queen's for the championship now was for 'Varsity to beat McGill, and thus make a three-cornered tie.

The last game of the season was between 'Varsity and McGill in Montreal. The 'Varsity team had improved considerably in the previous two weeks, and McGill's chances were none too great, especially as several of the men had been under the influence of "la grippe" for a few days previous to the match. In the first half McGill was strong. The forwards played together well, and succeeded in scoring twice, and would have done so oftener had it not been for the good work of Lash, the 'Varsity goal-keeper. In the second half the play became aimless, so far as the McGill forwards were concerned. There