

ATHLETICS

ODELL

The Game with Preston

The O.A.C. hockey team journeyed to Preston on Friday, January 10th, to play their first game this year in the Intermediate O.H.A. Owing to the soft condition of the ice in our rink, and also to the fact that the examinations were in full swing throughout the fore part of the week, the team lacked opportunity to develop condition, combination and confidence in themselves. Under the circumstances victory was hardly expected, especially since it was known that Preston possessed an exceptionally strong team. It was not surprising, therefore, that the team was defeated by the score of 9-0. During the first period both teams did their utmost to score and thus secure a lead. End to end rushes featured, and both goals were bombarded repeatedly. On many occasions it was only the marvelous goal-keeping of Allen that kept the opposing team from scoring, and the period ended without either team having tallied. The second period ended with the score 3-0 in favor of Preston, and during the third they ran in six more. The College team was unfortunate that they did not score a goal as they had some excellent chances. The line-up of the College team was as follows:—

Goal, Allan; point, Musgrave (Captain); cover-point, Alexander; centre, Shoemaker; left wing, Howarth; right wing, Sirrs; Subs., Taylor and Johnston.

Guelph at O. A. C.

The first hockey match of the season in the O. H. A. Intermediate series was played January 13th at the College rink between the Guelph team and the O. A. C. team, resulting in a victory for the city boys by a score of 4 to 2. In view of the fact that the ice was very sticky, rendered it next to impossible to show any combination or team play, the game was a fairly good one, and was close all the way. The city boys were a little faster than the Aggies, and showed more speed and better individual work, and on a hard and fast sheet of ice would no doubt have made a much better showing, as would also the College boys.

Three periods of 20 minutes each were played, the O. A. C. scoring their only goal in the first period and that was a gift as Drone, the city defence man, deflected the puck into the town net by mistake. The Aggies scored again just before the final bell rang. Musgrave doing the trick. Following is the line-up of the teams:—

Guelph—Goal, Hume; point, Little; cover point, Drone; centre, Ogg; left wing, Graven; right wing, O'Halloran; substitutes, Hamilton and Jones.

O.A.C.—Goal, Smallfield; point, Allan; cover point, Musgrave; centre, Shoemaker; left wing, Howarth; right wing, Sirrs; substitutes, Stillwell and Alexander.

Referee—Schlagel, Preston.