

SPORTS

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ALTHOUGH Varsity was not overly sanguine of defeating Queen's on Saturday, the work in the first half raised their hopes greatly, and the defeat was all the more severely felt when it did come. Nothing but favorable words can be said of the Varsity team. They played a uniformly good game. The back division played faultlessly, and in catching and punting were Queen's superiors. The wings also played a stronger game than Queen's.

Queen's scrimmage, which was effectively backed by the veteran Dalton at quarter, showed a slight advantage over Varsity, and it was by the good work here that Dalton was enabled to make the clean pass to Macdonald, which resulted in the only score of the game.

From the kick-off the game was very snappy, and it was open enough to provide an excellent contest from the spectator's standpoint. The wind was so light as to be of practically no benefit to either side.

The strength of the Varsity team was apparent throughout the first half. The ball was kept constantly in the vicinity of the Queen's goal line, and for several minutes the ball was scrimmaged within a yard of the line, but a free kick for the enemy at last relieved their goal. In spite of the most heroic efforts, neither side succeeded in scoring during this half. In the second half the play was forced more towards Varsity's end, and after about ten minutes' play Macdonald made a good run for a touch. It was not converted, and remained the only score in the game. The good punting of the Varsity's half-backs, and the sure tackling of the wings were the bright features of the game. Hore's work at quarter shows that he will be one of the best when he acquires a little more strength and experience. Altogether, from the play of Saturday, we may look forward with some confidence to a victory for Varsity when the same two teams meet again.

The following was the line-up:

Varsity (6)—Back, P. Laing; halves, Beatty, George Biggs (captain), Gibson; quarter, Hore; Scrimmage, Robertson, Burwell, Empey; wings, Pearson, Bounell, Hoyle, Patterson, Young, Reynolds, French.

Queen's (5)—Back, Simpson; Halves, Macdonald, Britton, Kearns; quarter, Dalton; Scrimmage, Sheriff, Donovan, Platt; wings, Branscombe, George Reid, Falkner, Murphy, Young, Williams, McDowell.

Referee—Savage, McGill. Umpire—Mohr, McGill.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

French, the Dent, who formerly played with Ottawa College, played outside wing for Varsity I. It was the first time he has donned a uniform this year and a week's practice will increase his usefulness greatly.

Robertson, after playing a hard game in scrimmage for the intermediates in the morning, went out again in the afternoon and played the same position for the seniors. His play showed no signs of the fatigue which he must have felt.

Reg. Hore has created a record in his position. On three consecutive Saturdays he played quarter for the thirds, seconds and firsts, respectively.

The devoted band of enthusiasts who accompanied the boys to Kingston did infinitely more cheering for the team than has been done in any home game for a long time. From start to finish the Varsity yell was given with the greatest vim. As

long as the boys scatter around as they now do at the games no successful cheering can be done. Queen's have a separate stand, opposite the main grand stand, for the students and as a result they get very effective support for their teams. With bright prospects for a good game on Saturday, and a win for Varsity, something ought to be done in the way of reserving a section of the bleachers. And then let the boys attend one game in a body and show what they can do.

Saturday night an informal meeting took place at Kingston of representatives from McGill, Queen's, Varsity and R.M.C. to discuss the advisability of organizing an inter-college hockey league on the principle of the present Rugby league. The various phases of the subject were considered but nothing definite was decided upon.

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	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Queen's	1	0	1	3
McGill	1	1	1	3
Varsity	1	2	0	2

Varsity II. vs. Queen's II.

Queen's won the toss and elected to kick against the wind. During the first half the play was mostly in Queen's territory but they succeeded in keeping possession of the ball. Many free kicks were awarded but Queen's usually took a scrimmage. Just before half-time was up Varsity worked the ball down to the Queen's line and was allotted a free kick which Lett fumbled and in the consequent mix-up both sides claimed the ball, but the referee called it Queen's. This was the only point scored in the first half. The score would have been much larger had it not been for the excellent work of Lett, Queen's full-back.

On the kick-off in the second half the ball transferred far into Varsity territory. From a scrimmage the ball was kicked over the goal line and Rathbun was forced to rouge, leaving the score one all.

At this point, as the result of a tackle, Captain Ballard sustained an injury to his shoulder which necessitated his withdrawal from the game. McKay was moved up to quarter.

From a scrimmage near Varsity's line Pannell made a nice run around the end for a try, which was not converted. Rathbun saved several dangerous situations by decidedly risky plays. Finally, Ferguson got over for a try, which was converted. Varsity for the rest of the game pushed the game into Queen's territory, but was unable to score again.

The line-up:

Varsity II (1)—Back, Rathbun; Halves, Houser, McKay, Lang; Quarter, Ballard; Scrimmage, Empey, Robertson, Lord; Wings, Overend, Davidson, Buck, Small, Gain, Ross, White.

Queen's II. (12)—Back, Lett; Halves, Ferguson, Strachan, Crothers; Quarter, Pannell; Scrimmage, Thompson, Gillies, Malloch; Wings, Harpell, Patterson, Bailey, F. Reid, Mahood, Malone, Murphy.

Referee, Hoyle, (R.M.C.)

Varsity III, 8; KENDONS, 3.

The only consolation to blue and white partisans last Saturday was the well-earned victory of the Thirds. The team was weakened by the absence of "Tiny" Gladney, their crack full-back, who had been called home on account of a bereavement in the family. The work of Kenney at quarter was a feature of the game, and he bids fair to make an able successor to Hore. The Varsity halves showed up well. The line-up:

Back, Reade; Halves, Lappen (Capt.), McAllister, Hamilton; Scrimmage, Balfour, Wood, Dill; Quarter, Kenney; Wings, Coates, Sonden, Robertson, O'Leary, E. Robertson, Fletcher, Moore.

Referee, Livingston; Umpire, Brent.