

The referee no doubt felt that there had been interference with McGill scrimmage and tried to do his duty. We have not the faintest doubt that he was wholly conscientious. A supposed interference is the only possible justification for his decision and on this ground no doubt he gave it. A competent referee gives a free kick for interference. An experienced referee acts only upon what he sees and in a fast and furious football game takes nothing on supposition.

Queen's team lined up as follows: Back, Swinerton; half backs, Crothers, Weatherhead, Merrill; quarter, Dalton; scrimmage, Connell, Carr-Harris, Platt; inside wings, Reid and McLennan; second wings, Shirreff and Britton; outside wings, Young and Williams; flying wing, Captain Etherington.

On October 26th, at Lake Ontario Park, Varsity administered a telling and unexpected defeat to the Champions, the score card reading 23-8. The winning team was well balanced, thoroughly conditioned, and perfectly disciplined, while the losing players had an off day, lost their balance, and struggling gamely to the last, died. Out of the ashes of the following men shall yet rise Champions and Champions: back, Swinerton; half backs, Merrill, Crothers, Britton; quarter, Dalton; scrimmage, Connell, Carr-Harris, McLennan; inside wings, Hill and Reid; second wings, Shirreff and Foley; outside wings, Williams and Young; flying wing, Captain Etherington.

Dalton, Baldwin and McCollum were the stars of the day.

Referee Mason again confirmed the opinion that he is the fairest and best official our team has ever obeyed.

On Saturday evening the two teams were entertained at dinner by that thorough and popular sportsman, Doctor Clarke, of Rockwood Hospital, Honorary President of the Union, when good cheer and bright speeches took the place of the afternoon's antagonism. The members of both teams greatly appreciated the hospitality of the good doctor.

Queen's II. by defeating R. M. C. in both games of the preliminary round earned the right to meet the Varsity II. team which had won from Trinity with an overwhelmingly large score to their credit. On the College Campus, in a hard fought contest, the Indians succeeded in defeating the Westerners by 4-3.

Both teams proved adepts in the art of holding the ball and breaking through the line and so the advantage of a stiff gale was lost by Queen's in the first half, and in the second half Varsity was compelled to make it a twice told tale. Murphy and Ferguson played brilliantly, the former displaying wonderful ability in "getting into the play," little Fergy making many telling runs and saving tackles.

Mills, Donovan, Malone, Mahood and Strachan also deserve special mention.

The Indians were: Back, Reilly; half backs, Ferguson, Capt. Strachan, Simpson; quarter, Mills; scrimmage, Platt, Donovan, Malloch; inside wings, Noble and Grant; second wings, Bailey and Mahood; outside wings, Malone and Gleason; flying wing, Murphy.

Owing to McGill scalping four or five of their warriors, the crippled Indians were unable to hold the round against Cadets in Saturday's match.