

to Queen's attacks. Of the local team, Basil George was the only man who attempted to prevent a man from dodging him on his way to the Queen's goal. In regard to the further merits of the teams, while McGill showed especial strength on the defence, it was in that department that Queen's was especially weak. McGill's defence was able to smother Queen's rushes. Queen's defence let the forwards around them in front of their goal repeatedly. Gilbert played under a luckless star in goal, a number of long shots getting into the net rather through accident than through accuracy of aim. As for Queen's forward line, it played well. One great objection can be urged against it, in addition to that in regard to the use of the body, namely, the lack of condition that showed itself at times. At one stage of the second half, McGill was on the slump. Sharp enthusiasm on the part of Queen's, and condition to go fast, while McGill was resting, would have meant victory by a narrow margin. The score stood at five to three and Queen's were showing superiority. It was occasion for intense excitement. The clouds appeared to be lifting. McGill, however, scored on a long shot, with the result that the task almost achieved, became hopeless. For Queen's, Dobson was undoubtedly the star. He did not get away as well as usual, but was always going. He counted for three. Verne Crawford was also in fine form and was most effective. Basil George proved himself a good man at cover. For McGill, the defence players were the most effective members of the team, though the forwards were always aggressive.

FIRST HALF.

The game began at eight sharp. Within one minute of the face-off Queen's found the McGill net and it looked good for a repetition of the victory in Montreal. McGill, however, got busy, running in two goals in rapid succession. The game then settled into a sharp struggle with little to choose between the teams. It appeared clear that condition and a willingness to take things seriously would turn the balance. Queen's forwards made many pretty individual rushes. Campbell several times got away, going almost to the McGill goal. It was wasted energy, however, for he would find himself alone or sandwiched between two white and red sweaters without a chance to shoot. McGill forwards had an easier time owing to the looseness of Queen's defence play. The half time score, four to one for McGill.

SECOND HALF.

The opening of the second half looked good. Queen's set the pace. The attempts at combination were soon rewarded when Campbell took a pass from Dobson, scoring Queen's second point. Shortly after this George and Crawford combined for a nice rush up centre ice, Verne scoring on a neat shot from the side. At this point the tide turned for McGill, though the Montrealers were obviously weakening. A long shot slipped by Lockett and got past Gilbert into the nets. Sargent soon tallied another, and from that time it was only a question of fighting to keep down the score. Queen's found the net three times before time was called and McGill twice. The final score was 8-6. The cup that was wrested from the Cliffside with so much pain and effort, slipped a little from its place. The teams were:

Queen's:—Gilbert, Lockett, George, Campbell, Dobson, George and Crawford.