

Official Referee.—F. Rainboth.

General Manager.—Maloney.

Instructors.—Lucier and Carey.

Regular meetings of the club will be held three times a day in the junior refectory.

The following is a list of those who held first places in their classes for the month of October:—

1st Grade.—1, P. Baskerville; 2, Jos. Chene; 3, F. McGee.

2nd Grade.—1, R. Fortin; 2, J. L'Etoile; 3, C. Brophy.

3rd Grade, B.—1, J. McDougall; 2, Jas. Quinn; 3, A. Gosselin.

3rd Grade, A.—1, P. Mellon; 2, J. Robert; 3, H. Christin.

4th Grade.—1, W. Brophy; 2, W. Fagan; 3, A. J. Turcotte.

FOOT-BALL.

M'GILL VS. VARSITY.

The second time the McGill and Ottawa College ever met on the football field was on Saturday, October 18th. Invitations to play in Ottawa were sent to several teams and guarantees were offered, but McGill alone accepted and came up on the above mentioned date. On Thanksgiving Day, 1888, the McGill team defeated our second team by a score of 16 to 1. This year they played our first team. They did not defeat it, neither did they score 16 points, but they came so near doing both, that they opened our footballers' eyes. Ottawa College went on the field little expecting that they would be called upon to play a hard game, and, to make matters worse, they scored shortly after play was begun. But McGill pulled together and scored a majority in the first half, increased it in the second, and would have retained it till the end of the game, had not Ottawa College made one of those mighty dashes for which the team is famed. Owing to the fact that the McGill men had to return by the five o'clock train, the game was begun rather early. Mr. P. B. Taylor, of the Ottawa F. B. C., gave general satisfaction as referee.

At 2:30, in answer to the referee's whistle, the teams lined up as follows:—

McGill.—Back, Smart; half-backs, H. Hamilton, Goulet and Russell; quarter-backs, Jacques; wings, Walker, Bowie McDougall and Walsh; forwards, Hamilton, Nates, King, Halliday, Whyte and McFarlane; field captain, E. Mulligan, M.D.

Ottawa College.—Back, Bélanger; half-backs, Cormier, Troy; quarter-backs, Gaudet, Guillet;

wings, McDougall, Sparrow, Tétreau and Proderick; forwards, Masson, Meagher, Charron, McDonald, Charron and Léveque; field captain, J. P. Smith.

McGill won the toss and chose to defend the western goal with the wind and sun in their favor. Shortly after the ball was kicked, the visitors were called upon to rouge. After the kick-off from the 25 yard line, McGill braced up and rushed. Their forwards were exceptionally strong and fast, and their backs kicked splendidly. Play was soon in Ottawa territory and the McGills then played an open game. With the wind against them and the sun in their eyes, it was impossible for the Ottawa backs to return the long kicks of the Montreal collegians, and soon the latter had two rouges credited to them. Score, McGill 2, Ottawa College 1. After Guillet's kick-off, McGill forced the ball back to the centre of the field. Then, the scene of action was changed from one side of the 50 yard line to the other, until a scrimmage occurred in Ottawa College territory. From the scrimmage the ball was passed to the College backs, but H. Hamilton, who, at the time, was playing on the wing, ran through, intercepted the pass and sped down the field to within twenty yards of the goal, and "dropped" it and sent it over the cross bar, securing five points more for McGill; score, McGill 7, Ottawa 1. After the kick-off, the champions worked harder and carried the play to McGill. The College backs kicked well and the back division of McGill returned. At last the ball crossed McGill's goal line, the College forwards were following closely and Smart rouged and Ottawa College score was increased to 2 points. McGill kicked off and Ottawa returned. Then occurred a scrimmage in McGill territory. After the scrimmage, the College forwards dribbled the ball over McGill goal line and Tétreau secured a touch down, but the kick for goal was missed and the score stood McGill 7, Ottawa College 6. The first half was almost over and the champions strove to increase their score before time, but failed to do so, as the referee blew his whistle shortly afterwards and half time was called.

During the interval of rest, the champions wondered what was amiss with their favorites. Everybody agreed with his neighbor that the wind was the cause of it all. Not that the wind was so very strong, but because it was the only way they could explain McGill's outscoring the champions. When the teams went on the field for the second half, it was thought that the visitors would be kept on the defensive throughout, but such surmises were soon proved to be wrong.

McGill kicked off and, shortly after, close play