

directly across the ground. Rose kicked off and for the first ten minutes the Canadians pressed but gained little advantage. Both sets of backs soon settled down, and some fine kicking was witnessed. Great excitement prevailed, when on three consecutive occasions the Ball was forced dangerously near the Hospital Goal, but the Hospital defence was brilliant and the danger averted.

Play continued in mid-field, both sets of Forwards having occasional break aways which ended fruitlessly. Poor shooting by the Canadian forwards spoiled good chances. Play continued in favour of the Canadians, and a corner was forced, Mason failing on the kick, still it seemed that a Goal must come when the Canadians forced another corner, and from a splendidly placed kick, came the first blood of the game, the credit for this lay between Mason who took the corner, and Goodall who scored, after the goalie had once cleared, needless to say great enthusiasm prevailed at this success and some lively scenes were witnessed during the next few minutes.

Bustling play continued, and good combination Football was somewhat spoiled by the roughness which gradually crept into the game, the Hospital backs showed great tendency to play the one back game, which rather spoiled the play, the Canadian forwards being repeatedly pulled up for off-side, on one occasion Rose, nicely placed was pulled up, the Referee making a glaring error. Even play continued until the interval, which found the score 1 to 0 in favour of the Canadians.

The commencement of the second half found the Hospital vigorously pressing but the Canadian defence proved more than equal to the task imposed upon them, Collier, to whom we take off our Hats, and Owen showing up splendidly.

The Canadian forwards showed lovely combination and were all the time a thorn in the side of the Hospital defence. The equalising goal was rather a surprise resulting from a sudden break-away by the Hospital forwards and the inside left scoring with a lovely shot, which Steele, who incidentally, had been keeping a splendid goal, had absolutely no chance to save.

With the score 1 goal all, both Teams showed up to advantage, the defences of both putting up a very stubborn fight. With half-an-hour to go the Canadians commenced to realize that the ice man had not put in appearance so started to pack it away themselves, a fine run from mid-field ended in Black shooting high over the Bar. Still more was to follow for about 5 minutes later a nice pass from Mason, who up to now had been left practically idle, Rose carried the Ball clean through on his own, and with a hard low grounder, clean out of reach of the Goalie, once again put the Green and Maples on top. Following this reverse the Hospital seemed to lose heart, and consequently the play was mostly in their half from now on.

The finest Goal of the Match was credited to Mason who about 15 minutes from the end, scored with a lovely shot almost from the touch line.