

including reserves, and the keeping in condition of those men during a season of barely five weeks, presents difficulties which can only be properly appreciated by those who have ever seriously undertaken the task. Add to this the facts of there being only one campus for the practising of all these men, and the confliction in the hours set for lectures in the different faculties, and the problem becomes still more serious and difficult to solve.

Again, if the schedule of games in the three championship series, as published in our last issue, be consulted, it will be found that on Oct. 15th McGill had Senior, Intermediate and Junior teams playing in championship matches; on Oct. 25th both Senior and Intermediate; and on Nov. 5th, the whole three were again scheduled to play.

These teams must be picked, practised, and, what is more, practised as teams and against one another. Monday and Friday of each week must be considered as "off" days. Lectures in Science and Medicine are continued until 5 o'clock, and in Law until six every day and thus the problem becomes almost as difficult to solve as the famous "squaring of the circle."

As for days for "general practice" in order to develop new men, and other most promising material this is almost impossible though most necessary, as the percentage of good men who have already obtained places on one team or another but are obliged for various reasons to drop from the ranks, is large, and their positions have to be continually refilled.

Again, men of recognized football ability and standing, of their own accord, or compelled by circumstances, often defer practice until the various teams are formed, and even played together in championship matches. Then they make their appearance; a rearrangement of teams becomes necessary, and the management are thrown into a state of confusion which may continue during a whole season.

As soon, however, as the season opened, the committee of management got to work. Every Monday night was set aside for committee meetings. Schedules of the various matches to be played by the different teams were issued; hours for practice were published, and everything was done that could be done in the way of internal management by an efficient committee to forward football and the interests of football enthusiasts University.

General practices were established in order to enable the captains of the different teams an opportunity of forming an idea of the material which presented itself. Gradually the men sifted out, a veritable survival of the fittest, and the captains had at their disposal as fine a half century of football players as had ever donned the white jersey in the old days.

Following is a short account of matches played in the three series. On Oct. 8th, McGill met Montreal for the first time in the senior series on the College campus.

At 3.25 the teams lined out as follows:—

<i>McGill.</i>		<i>Britannia.</i>	
Donohue.....	Backs	D. C. S. Miller.	
Goulet	Half backs.	J. Miller.	
Gaudet		E. Fry	
Mathewson		Drummond.	
Jacques.....	Quarter backs	Waud.	
Rankin.....	Wings.	W. L. Jamieson.	
Primrose		H. Jamieson.	
Turner.....		H. Montserat.	
MacDougall.....		V. Buchanan.	
(Captain).		(Captain).	
Guthrie	Forwards	A. Higginson.	
Dunlop		Black.	
White		Reford.	
Lewis		Routh.	
McFarlane.....		Bell.	
Barclay.....		James.	

Touch umpires — Messrs. K. D. Young and Al. Mitchell.

The weather was all that could be desired.

The game on the whole was fast, the scrimmage showed lack of practice in taking their formation, and the wings also were uncertain in blocking tactics. The backs as a whole played steadily. Donahue being specially good at full. Montreal won by a score of 11-7: a goal, touch and 1 rouge—to a try and three rouges for McGill.

The second match in the Senior Series was played on October 15th, against Britannia, and our own grounds.

Teams lined up as follows:—

<i>McGill.</i>		<i>Britannia.</i>	
Donahue.....	back	Tovey.	
Gaudet.....	Half backs	A. F. Ross.	
Goulet		J. Ross.	
Mathewson.....		Hill	
Jacques	quarter.....	Stevenson (capt).	
Macdougall (capt)	Wings.	Corbett.	
Rankin		Prevost.	
Primrose		Patterson.	
Macfarlane.....	Forwards.	Smith.	
Whyte		Lowe.	
Johnson.....		Cameron.	
Barclay.....		Saunderson.	
Dunlop		Crathern.	
Tetreau		Brown.	
Guthrie.....		Grace	

Referee—Mr. Percy Barton.

This was one of the hardest fought matches of the season. Britannia won by a score of 8-5.

A touch, 2 rouges and a safety to a goal from the field and a touch in goal.

Finally, at long last, on the 29th of October came the triumph looked for, and expected by the supporters of the red and white. Hard team practice was indulged in for our final match with Montreal, and the team which lined up against Montreal (who had in the meantime won on points the honor of representing the Province against Ontario), was the strongest put forward by the University. Montreal has practically the same team as before.

It was a little after 3 when the referee, Mr. Alexander