

periods on the timers' bench, our men should realize themselves that they are not being fair to the college they represent, when for an exhibition of temper, they are taken out of the game for a while.

Friday evening will see Varsity here for the first league game. They are reported strong, so turn out, everybody, and help by cheering at least. We have had sufficient Varsity wins this last year. It is time for a change. The team was as follows:—

Goal, Gilbert; point, Elliott (Blakesly); cover, B. George; rover, G. George; centre, Meikle (Box); right wing, McKinnon (Macdonnell); left, Smith (Fraser, Goodwin).

Oswego Model School 45—Queen's 26.

Shortly before Christmas the first team journeyed to Oswego to meet the Model School there. They were beaten 45 to 26, but can feel proud that they scored so much. They were handicapped in several ways. In the first place they played under American Intercollegiate rules which allow a style of play requiring heavy, padded suits, knee guards, and even nose guards. When our men appeared in their light gym. suits they were objects of wonder and curiosity. The team did not at first grasp the need for defensive armour, but when their opponents tackled them around the neck, and charged them like bulls by way of checking, the need became apparent.

Under this style of play size and weight counts. If we are to accept the account of the team themselves, they were considerably outweighed. In fact as far as we can grasp it Erskine was to their smallest man as a pigmy to Goliath of Gath, as Shear to North—as, but, though we could continue the proportion ad infinitum, we have gone far enough, if we have conveyed the idea that our men were not as large as their opponents.

Size did not count in every case, however, for Percy Menzies could dodge under the arm of the giant who marked him, and score at will. He poked in five baskets. Erskine had the honor of scoring more baskets on his cover than any man has so far this year. As the Model School have been unbeaten in nineteen games this is no inconsiderable honor. The defence, composed of Watts and Stearnes, played a faultless game, checking and passing well.

About twelve hundred saw the game. If we can get a quarter of that number to the game next Saturday afternoon at five, we shall be happy. There is no reason why every student should not turn out. The team this year is going better than ever before, and we must win at least one championship. Varsity is bringing along a strong team, so the game will be well worth the watching. The team in Oswego was:—Wardle, Menzies, Erskine, Watts, Stearne.

'13 Ladies vs. '14 Ladies.

Last Saturday was another red letter day in the history of basketball at Queen's. For the second time we were permitted to watch a contest between two ladies' teams. It was well worth watching. Not only do the girls dis-