

### VIVE LA COMPAGNIE

1. Oh ! 'Rah ! 'Rah ! for Ridley, the best of all schools,  
Vive la compagnie !  
The boys are all handsome, and take well at Poole's,  
Vive la compagnie !  
  
Vive le, vive le, vive le roi !  
Vive le, vive le, vive le roi !  
Vive le roi, vive la reine !  
Vive la compagnie !
2. Here's to athletics, the test of the bold,  
Go in for them strong, and you'll never grow old.
3. Here's to the master who gives us the strap,  
May it be his day off when I go for my pap !
4. Here's to the matron who 'tends to our ills,  
And brings us through troubles with plasters and pills.
5. Here's a health, Mrs. Rothwell—now bring me up quick  
Toast and tea and an EGG, for I'm awfully sick !
6. Here's to exams., how I wish they were done !  
But our fate is to work before having our fun.
7. Here's to the holidays—jolly days all,  
Long coming ; soon gone ; but cheer up, boys, and call :—
8. Now who are we all but the bold B. R. C. ;  
With a 'Rah ! 'Rah ! 'Rah ! for we're jolly, you see !

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### THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

On the reopening of the College after midsummer, a meeting of the General Athletic Association was called, and the following sub-committee on football chosen : Chairman, Mr. J. A. Burgess ; hon. secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. A. S. Boddy ; committee, T. B. F. Benson (capt.), A. W. Mackenzie (sub-capt.), H. G. Nicholls, J. G. Maclaren, H. C. Griffith.

Mr. Boddy then started to correspond with many of the junior clubs of Toronto and other places. Parkdale and Upper Canada College treated us very shabbily, never replying to our challenges, which has been the U.C.C. game for the last three years. The Lornes II. behaved in a somewhat similar manner, not answering our challenge until nearly the end of the season. Harbord Street Collegiate, Toronto, after arranging a match for Saturday, October 6th, telegraphed late Friday night that they could not play, although some of our team had already gone to Toronto.

After some difficulty, we succeeded in securing a match with Trinity II. for Saturday, October 20th. The team left at an early hour on Saturday morning for Toronto. On arriving there, they hastened to Trinity lawn, where they beheld a few six-footers kicking the ball about. We immediately got ready, and sallied forth to the fray. Upon Trinity winning the toss, they chose to kick with the sun and wind.

Benson kicked off for Ridley, and, through brilliant play on the part of the Ridley wings, Trinity was soon forced to rouge. The kick out from the twenty-five line was promptly returned by one of the Ridley halves, and Trinity was again in immediate danger. After a few scrimmages Ridley again scored a rouge, and the score stood 2-0 in our favor. Again the kick-out was returned, and, after some more fine play, Ridley secured a tackle in goal ; leaving the score 6-0 in favor of Ridley.

On the kick-off from half-way, the Trinity wings worked, and after many desperate efforts, which were neatly checked by the Ridley backs, they succeeded in dribbling the ball over the line for a try, which O'Reilly easily converted. Score, 6 all. For the rest of this half the play remained about the centre of the field, and, at call of half-time, the score stood 6 all.

In the second half, the play remained about centre or in Trinity's territory. Only once was Ridley's goal in danger, when the ball was kicked across the line by one of the Trinity halves, but this did not gain them anything, as Mitchell rushed in, and, securing the ball, ran out round the posts and up the field for about fifty yards. Many assaults were made on the Trinity goal, and by some neat passing by the Maclaren brothers Ridley almost scored. After this the play remained in Trinity's territory. At the end of time, the score stood 6 all.

On account of the heat the match was not continued, thus leaving it a draw, which spoke extremely well for Ridley, as they had been on the offensive nearly all the time. The following players distinguished themselves : For Trinity—McMurrich O'Reilly, Rodgers, Douglas, Osler. For Ridley—Mitchell, Benson, Mackenzie, Hills, Nicholls, G. McG. Maclaren, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Graham, Mr. Boddy, J. Maclaren, and Harmer.

The teams lined up as follows :

Trinity II.—Back, Little ; halves, Broughall, O'Reilly, Rogers (capt.) ; quarter, McMurrich ; scrimmage, Walsh, Bushell, G. Osler ; wings, Baldwin, Mockridge, Beecher, Campbell, Montizambert, Douglas.

Ridley—Back, A. J. Hills ; halves, G. G. Mitchell, T. B. F. Benson (capt.), A. W. Mackenzie ; quarter, G. V. Gzowski ; scrimmage, Mr. Mitchell, A. K. Miller, F. C. Price ; wings, Mr. C. A. S. Boddy, Mr. W. H. Graham, J. G. Maclaren, G. McG. Maclaren, H. G. Nicholls, E. W. Davis.

Referee, A. C. Kingstone, 'Varsity ; umpire, Glen Osler, Trinity.

The next match on our list was Trinity College School, Port Hope ; and the team, on their return from Toronto, went into hard training and practice, and