

Athletics.

LONDON—O. A. C.

On Monday, January 20, the College team journeyed to London, and in one of the hardest contested and most exciting games ever witnessed in the Forest City, they were defeated in a score of 6-5. The score was twice tied and three ten-minute play-offs were necessary to decide the game. At the end of the first half the College led by a score of 3 to 1, but in the second half the tables were turned, the London team scoring the tying goal just within the time limit. The teams lined up as follows:—

LONDON.		O. A. C.	
Bishop.....	Goal.....	Mills	
Crawford.....	Point.....	Irving	
Stinson.....	Cover Point.....	Weir (Capt.)	
Cribb.....	Rover.....	Pope	
McMahon.....	Forward.....	Suckling	
Underhill.....	Forward.....	Dunn	
Coglon.....	Forward.....	Hallman	

In the first half the College played with a vim, and our forward line carried the puck again and again towards the London goal, scoring 3 to London's 1. In the second half the Londoners woke up, and Mills in goal for the O. A. C. had many hard propositions. He played a superb game and stopped seemingly impossible shots, proving himself to be superior in goal work. Weir at Cover Point also played a star game, breaking up many a forward rush and combination. No better praise of the work of our boys can be given than by quoting from the London papers. "The team from the Ontario Agricultural College put up a good game, the rushes by the forwards at first almost carrying everything before them. The extra playing, however, told much against both sevens, the Guelphs probably suffering more under the strain than the locals. One each

of the London and Guelph players was ruled off for rough playing, but with these exceptions, the game was almost entirely free from demonstrations of a similar kind."

AYR—O. A. C.

The third game in the senior series of the W. O. H. A. in which our team participated was played in the Victoria Rink, Guelph, on the 23rd of last month. It was the hottest game that has ever taken place in that rink. The college boys were the favorites and were picked to win, and their supporters turned out in large numbers to toot for them. But in the words of Capt. Weir "our proverbial luck was against us" and Ayr won by a score of 10—9. In the first half the Collegians piled up a fine lead of 6—1, and when half-time was called the game seemed to be already "cinched." But the ten-minutes rest seemed to have a stimulating effect on the visitors, who started immediately to play with a determination to make up the difference between them, if possible, and so hard did they play that they had tied the score before time was called. It was decided to play five minutes each way, but as each side scored a goal, it was necessary to play another ten minutes. It was in this period that Ayr won out, the final score being 10—9 in favor of Ayr.

The teams lined up as follows:—

O. A. C.		AYR.	
Mills.....	Goal.....	Watson	
La Pierre.....	Point.....	Chalk	
Weir (Capt.).....	Cover.....	Willison (Capt.)	
Forwards.			
Dunn.....		Robson	
Pope.....		Edgar	
Suckling.....		Malone	
Hallman.....		Deagon	