

players had of winning the trophy, but did not quite extinguish them. They soon evinced a determination not to let such a misfortune deprive them of securing a trophy, which would be the more appreciated because of the difficulties surmounted in striving to obtain it. Their first step was to select a captain from the members of the team. They were unanimous in appointing Mr. McGlade, thinking that if he were capable of guiding the destinies of the Athletic Association, he likewise could lead a team to victory. Henceforth their almost blighted hope soon assumed a new aspect and increased with each successive victory until ultimately realized in the final game, played on April 29. This game, in which the present champions had to contend against Captain Cox's team, proved the most exciting, as well as one of the most closely contested games of the series. The "rooters" for Captain McGlade's team, on that day, were in the minority, as the larger number who took much pleasure in looking on, well knew that a victory for that team would decide the championship and prevent them from witnessing other similar exciting contests. The present champions did not view it in that light, since in victory they were to reach the goal of their ambition.

The score at the end of the first half of the game stood 3 to 0 in Cox's favor. Shortly after the second half had commenced, the umpire was accused, by several players on Captain McGlade's team, of exceeding his authority. A dispute arose, the outcome of which was that the team in question, had to play the remaining time of about fifteen minutes with one man less. The effect was that the umpire was made conscious of a right sense of duty, while the players with great pluck and determination renewed their efforts, and within five minutes play secured a touch-down thus making the score 4 to 3.

Then Captain McGlade resorted to Ottawa Varsity's old tactics of killing time and keeping possession of the ball until the end of the game, thereby securing the coveted trophy without having sustained a single defeat. Although we would have enjoyed other similar games, still we were on the other hand well-pleased to see perseverance combined with unity of purpose, resulting so triumphantly.

The following names are those of the champions:—