

Anderson the score would have been much larger, as the play was nearly all on the Marlboro' goal, though two or three runs by Elliott forced Porter to use his hands. During the latter part of the game the Varsity forwards completely outplayed the Marlboro' defence, run after run being made and corner-kicks numerous.

Throughout the game the Varsity forwards played with great dash. On the left, Doc. McLay and Casey Wood combined well, especially in the first half, when they had the monopoly of the play. "Watty," in centre, besides scoring twice, steadied up the wings wonderfully by his long passes out. Duncan and Buckingham also showed up well, more particularly in the second half, when the monopoly of the play was with them. The defence as a whole played well, and was generally able to stop the Marlboro' forwards before they became dangerous. Warbrick was especially conspicuous by his hard and persistent work, though all the rest checked and kicked well. Elliot played the star game on the Marlboro' forward line, but his work did not count for much, the other forwards, though fast, being very inaccurate in their passing and shooting. The defence worked hard, but was not fast enough for the Varsity forwards. Special mention should be made of Anderson's star game in goal. Such exhibitions of goal-keeping as he gave on Saturday are very rarely seen.

St. Michael's defaulted to Varsity last Wednesday, and Varsity now leads the league with a clean sheet of three wins and no losses. The championship of the city depends on the match next Saturday against Osgoode Hall, a win by either side giving it the championship and the privilege and honor of playing off with the Western District champions. If misfortune does not overtake us, the victory next Saturday should rest on Varsity's banner. It should not be forgotten, however, that persistent practice is the only way to assure success. We, hope, in our next issue, to chronicle another victory, and to salute our Association football club as Champions of Toronto.

#### THE SECOND TEAM ALSO WINS.

The Varsity second team met W. R. Brock & Co.'s team on St. Mary's Flats, Saturday afternoon, and easily defeated them by the score of four goals to one. The field was far too small for good playing, and the ball was continually out of bounds. The game was not characterized by any brilliant playing on either side, and combination and the grounds did not seem to work well together. For Varsity, Hammill, Hooper, Orton and Edwards (half back) gave the parting kicks. The defence did all that was necessary to win victory for their team, while the forwards were always too strong in their kicking, and lost many valuable chances by shooting too high. Fairbairn scored the only goal for the Brocks. The Varsity team was as follows:—Little, Graham, Macallum, Merrill, Edwards, Garvin, Orton, Fairchild, Hooper, Govenlock and Hammill.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Fortune is already smiling upon our Rugby footballers, and although her smiles are not yet developed to their fullest extent, the goddess is propitious. Varsity stands in a fair way to winning both cups in the Ontario series. The victory of our second fifteen over the Toronto second, on Saturday, was rather a surprise; but have not our representatives time and again shown us that we often underestimate their ability? The result of the match with the First Torontos was disappointing, and shows that a lot more practice is still required. However, the defeat is not significant, as the team which will play in the ties will be much stronger than that of Saturday; and, with Mr. John MacLean's coaching, should play a much faster game.

At 3.30 the following team lined up opposite the first fifteen of the Torontos on the Bloor Street grounds: Back—Parker; Halves—McKay, Bunting, McLaughlin; Quarter—McClellan (Capt.); Wings—Lucas, Moss, Moran, Lash; Forwards—Pape, Symmes, Burson, Hutchins, Boyd, Malloch.

During the first half, Toronto had decidedly the best of it. Soon after kick-off, the ball was dribbled down the field and over the line where Parker was forced to the rouge. After the kick-off from twenty-five the ball was again taken over the Varsity goal line, and Toronto scored a try, which they failed to convert. Varsity then braced up and forced the oval up the field, and scored their first point by Garrett rousing. The game after this was all over the field, until McCarthy by a pretty kick scored a goal from the field for Toronto, making the score when time was called 10 to 1 in favor of Toronto. In the second half, Varsity played a better game. After a succession of scrimmages near the Toronto goal line Lucas scored a try which Pope failed to kick. The game was continued, and McKay made a good kick behind the Toronto line, Garrett rousing. Just before time was called Cameron scored a goal from the field for Toronto, making the score 16 to 6, and no further scoring was done by either side. Mr. Griffin acted as referee and Mr. John S. MacLean as field captain for Varsity.

While the above match was being played, the second fifteen of Varsity played and won their first tie match on the lawn, defeating the second Toronto's by a score of 20 to 13. The following team represented Varsity: Back—Crane; Halves—Bain, Gilmore, McLaren; Quarter—Smith; Wings—Roseborough, Moss; Forwards—Lash, Clayes, Cronyn, Vickers, Boulton, Cross, Laidlaw. The game was fast throughout. The Torontos rushed the ball over the Varsity line immediately after kick-off and scored a try, which was converted into a goal. After this Varsity woke up and quickly took the aggressive. Toronto roused twice and Varsity scored two goals, touched down by Bain and Moss, and kicked by Cronyn. When time was called the score stood 10 to 14 in favor of Varsity. In the next half Toronto forced Varsity to rouse three times, and Varsity scored another goal. Vickers and Clayes were conspicuous among the forwards, and did splendid service. Cronyn kicked all the goals, and played a good game throughout. Crane, Cross and Smith played well, while Gilmore's play at half was very effective. The score at the conclusion stood 20 to 13 in Varsity's favor. Mr. D. J. Armour acted as captain, and Mr. E. J. Rykert, '88, as referee.

#### SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Invitations have been received for Association matches at Cobourg and Bradford.

The Rugby team play Queen's in Kingston next Saturday. The first team of the Association play Osgoode Hall on the lawn, and the Second team play the Stanleys.

THE St. Michael's College team failed to put in an appearance for their match with Varsity on Wednesday afternoon, and, consequently, the match went by default. The reason given was that several men had not turned up, and thus they were unable to get a team together. The players and a large crowd were disappointed at not seeing a match, but two teams were chosen and an even better practice game than a match with St. Michael's, was indulged in. The first team forwards managed to get past the first team defence several times. St. Michael's seems to be an unsatisfactory member of the league.

#### EXCHANGES.

The *Bowdoin Orient* is the best dressed visitor to our table. It has a most artistic frontispiece, and the letterpress is the finest we have seen.

The *Owl*, from the University of Ottawa, was among the first to reach our sanctum. The literary department is well filled, and the local and athletic news interesting.

Among the newsiest and brightest of our exchanges is the *Tuftonian*, representing Tuft's College. Its editorials are good, and it contains a genuine well of information to college men.