

ful in preventing our scrimmage getting it out. Our backs played a grand defence game, catching, running and tackling magnificently.

In the second half Queen's men hoped for great things, but unfortunately the wind went down. Smellie kicked off at 4.10, and the ball was well returned by Curtis. Some fine kicking by the backs on both sides followed, and finally Wilson was compelled to rouse. From the kick-out Queen's rushed the ball to Osgoode's 25, where it remained for some time, till McKay was forced over the line by Horsey, counting a safety touch for Queen's. Then Osgoode gave a fine exhibition of that combination play for which they are celebrated. Eddie Senkler, Rykert and Farrell rushed half the length of the field, passing from one to the other and securing a try, which Pope again failed to convert. After the kick off, there was close scrimmaging for a time, and here occurred the most regrettable incident of the day. In the melee W. A. Smith of Osgoode had his collar bone broken. This was entirely accidental, and was as much regretted by Queen's as by Osgoode, as Mr. Smith played a very fair gentlemanly game. Johnson was taken off the wing to equalize matters, and play resumed. Another of Osgoode's combined rushes was stopped by the superb tackling of our backs. Then, McRae getting the ball from the throw in, made a brilliant run down the field, but made the fatal mistake of kicking instead of passing to Horsey. Shortly after this time was called with the score of 29 to 9 in favor of Osgoode.

Osgoode Hall's superiority was their combination on the forward line and their rapid following up. Our scrimmage was undoubtedly our weak point. They were slow in forming up and could not get the ball out. McCammon at quarter played a good steady game, but had few opportunities. Had our half backs been fed there is no doubt that the score would have been even. Curtis, Farrell and McRae all played a fine game, but their work was largely of a defensive character. Wilson at full back played the best game on the field. Although he had many opportunities he played without an error. When he got the ball he had no difficulty in dodging 4 or 5 Osgoode wings and kicking into touch. Harry Senkler played well for Osgoode, but he was too well watched by Curtis to be dan-

gerous. Nor could Casey Wood pass McRae. Farrell and Kerr were about evenly matched, but McKay was "not in it" with Wilson. In the scrimmage Osgoode had decidedly the advantage, but Baker made some good tackles. Among the wings Queen's perhaps had slightly the advantage individually, but were out-classed in team play and following up. It was noticeable when an Osgoode wing made a run there were always three or four black and white jerseys accompanying him to whom he could pass the ball when tackled. On the contrary when a Queen's wing was tackled, he was alone and the ball had to be scrimmaged. Smellie at quarter played a grand game, his passing was accurate and his rushing irresistible. He well sustained his reputation as the best quarter back in Canada. Queen's were defeated by a superior team, who will have a walk-over for both Provincial and Dominion championships.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

The second fifteen played their first match against the K.C.I., on Oct. 8th, winning by a score of 31 to 6. In this match it was seen that although there was abundance of good material, it was yet in a very raw state, and required considerable development before it could compare with last year's champion team. The team was greatly weakened by the graduation of several of its members, and the elevation of others to first team ranks. On Oct. 15th the K.C.I. defaulted. On Oct. 21st Queen's 2nd, accompanied by a large number of enthusiastic supporters, went to Toronto to play Osgoode's 2nd. On Saturday, Oct. 22nd, the match was played on the Bloor St. Cricket ground. Archie Kerr was referee, and although a member of the home club gave good satisfaction. The teams were as follows:—

OSGOODE HALL.—Price, back; Miller, Webster, McLaughlin, halves; Ferguson, quarter; Young, Sweney, Evans, forwards; Ritchie, Peterson, McGillivray, Grant, Phillips, Panton, Scott, wings.

QUEEN'S.—Burton, back; Dean, Richardson, Wilson, halves; Irving, quarter; Back, McKinnon Mowat, forwards; Weatherhead, Johnson, Ross, Tudhope, Daykin, McLennan, Stewart, wings.

In the first half Queen's played the superior game and scored 6 points to Osgoode's 1. Queen's score consisted of 2 rouges and 1 try, not converted. Again Queen's scrimmage did not get the ball out so well as their opponents, and Irving, although he played a plucky game at quarter, was sometimes slow in getting the ball out of the scrimmage on the few occasions