

Prospects of the Hockey Season.



We are now beginning to wonder what sort of a hockey team we shall be able to put on the ice.

Although only one member of last year's team will be with us, we shall be able to make a pretty fair showing if the team can get regular practice, but not unless. The only way this will be possible will be for the authorities to hire some one to keep the ice in good condition

both by flooding and cleaning. For if, every time that we have a snow storm, the whole afternoon has to be spent in getting the ice fit for skating, not only is much valuable time wasted, but interest is lost in the sport and the consequence is, that though we may have individually good players, our *team* is of no use. Undoubtedly it adds greatly to the glory of the school to have successful teams, and therefore it is much to be hoped that Mr. Miller will kindly see that *some* arrangements are made.

If these matters are looked after there is no reason why our team should not come out pretty well on top; for among those who are remaining with us are some really good men who only need a little hard work to become first-class hockey players.

Care should be taken, however, to keep Cows and other noxious animals off the ice, as after all the above mentioned precautions have been taken it would be a pity to have it cracked.

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On Sunday Nights.

No longer we go starved to bed.

Unlikely, still this fact is true,

We get free milk and buttered bread.

What are we coming to?

Hardened offender (who has just had a caning from Mr. Miller)—"You know, old chap, it isn't the licking I mind; it's the *principle* involved that I don't like." Sympathizing Friend (with a limited knowledge of spelling)—"Yes, he does lick hard, doesn't he?"

The Football Season.

Soon after Term opened a committee was elected and Mitchell was chosen captain. He quickly got his men down to work, but it soon became evident that a lot of new material would have to be experimented with, as only five of last year's XV remained, viz.: Mitchell; Mackenzie, Cooke, Sanchez and Mair, the latter not being able to play in the early part of the season. Aspirants for a place on the team, however, turned out in great numbers, and it soon became evident that Ridley would have a pretty fast if not a very heavy combination. The great drawback was lack of knowledge of the game, for though some of the new members had played several years with the juniors, others were making their first appearance on the football field.

The first match was with St. Catharines, who were entered for the Intermediate Championship of Ontario, and the College won by 6—0. Two other matches were played with the same team, each side winning one. The town players often come over to practice with the boys, and these practices were very useful to the College, giving them experience in meeting heavy men.

The U. C. C. match was played on the U. C. C. grounds in Toronto on Oct 24th. The team finally chosen to represent Ridley was Doolittle, back; Mackenzie, Mitchell, Gooderham max, halves; Schramm, quarter; Smallman, McLeod, Sanchez, scrimmage; Cooke, Kerr, Hoyles ma, Gander ma, Smith, McWilliams, Wade, wings; with Allan, Baldwin and Dalton as spare men.

A strong west wind was blowing almost down the field, but Petherbridge, who won the toss, elected to play against the wind. The Ridley kick off did not amount to much, as the wings were too slow in following up and tackling. During the whole of the first half this was the case, and scarcely ever was the U.C.C. goal in danger. Whenever U.C.C. got the ball in scrimmage they gained several yards, as it was impossible, however pluckily they might try, for our scrimmage to hold them. Even when it was "Ridley's ball" there was seldom any gain, the U.C.C. wings breaking through our wings and either tackling the quarter or the half before he could kick. Had Mackenzie been able to get in some of his tremendous punts a different story might have been told, but at half time U. C. C. with half a gale blowing against them, had scored 5—0.

As was expected by the onlookers, in the second half U.C.C. ran up a big score, though