

SPORTS

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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

THERE was football galore on the Campus and Athletic Field Saturday, and the wearers of the blue and white were successful in every case but one. But still there is not the same satisfaction felt at the result that there would have been earlier in the season. The Firsts are practically out of the race for the Senior Championship, their only hope of landing the cup again this year being in a tie game between Queen's and McGill next Saturday, in which case the three teams would be tied and a new series rendered necessary. The Intermediates, although they won their game, failed to make a sufficient margin to capture the round, and they, too, are out of the championship contest. The Thirds are also out of the game, having gone down to glorious defeat at the hands of the crack Victorias. There is some consolation, however, in considering the decisive victory of the University College Association team over the Queen's eleven. The last time these teams met—in the fall of 1900 at Kingston—the score was a tie, each team shooting one goal. Next Saturday will see the first game for the City Championship between Varsity and the Argonauts, and, as the Burnside rules will be tried, a record crowd ought to be in attendance to cheer the blue and white on towards the Nesbitt Cup.

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| | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Pts. |
|---------|------|-------|--------|------|
| Varsity | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| McGill | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Queen's | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

VARSVITY 12., QUEEN'S 1.

A large crowd gathered on the Athletic Field Saturday afternoon to witness the championship struggle between Queen's and Varsity, and they were treated to a great exhibition of the game. Varsity displayed a far different line-up from that which was so decisively beaten by McGill a couple of weeks ago, and they played with a snap which was simply invincible. The wings were lightning fast, and they found no difficulty in breaking through. The scrimmage, too, was stronger than the Queen's trio, and got the ball out cleanly. It was, however, in the half-back line that Varsity's superiority was most noticeable. All three played faultless football, and their combination work was beautiful. Harold Beatty was, unquestionably, the star of the field. His work was more than brilliant, and stamps him as the greatest half-back old Varsity has ever seen since the palmy days of "Tiny" Counsell. His beautiful goal from field was the feature of the game, and his punting and running were perfect. On the wing line, Young was always looking for something to do, and he always did the right thing. Paterson, McLennan and Hoyles also did fine work, the two former generally managing to get the ball on the throw-line. George Biggs was new to the position of quarter-back, but he gave a good account of himself, his zig-zag runs always gaining yards.

From the start it was seen that the Presbyterians were out-classed, and Beatty's mammoth punts were always followed up in good style by the Varsity wings, who nearly always nabbed the halves before they had time to return. Queen's woke up for a while, and, assisted by off-side interference, brought the play to centre-field. "Biddy" McLennan grabbed the ball on a throw-in, and Beatty punted to McDonald, who was tackled close to Queen's line. Varsity stole the ball, and Biggs passed

to Beatty, who punted into touch-in-goal. Varsity 1, Queen's 0.

Soon after, Pete Laing came to the front with a beautiful catch and kick over the dead-ball line. Varsity 2, Queen's 0.

After the kick-out there was an exchange of punts, in which Varsity gained ground. Kearns started a run, but was downed and lost the ball. Biggs passed to Beatty, who, after a beautiful run, punted over the dead-ball line, and the half ended with the score: Varsity 3, Queen's 0.

Queen's took lots of "Bovril" while Teasdale was winning the mile handicap, and were more aggressive after play resumed. Simpson made some good punts into touch, but the ball always got back into Queen's territory on Beatty's long kicks. Varsity stole the ball near Queen's line, but Biggs made a bad pass to Gibson, who could have crossed the line. Varsity secured, however, and Biggs passed to Beatty, who kicked a beautiful goal from field. Varsity 8, Queen's 0.

Simpson's punts into touch gained ground for Queen's. Gibson punted to Simpson, who returned behind the line to McKay, and his bad fumble netted Queen's their only score. Varsity 8, Queen's 1.

Varsity now played hard, and only the great work of Simpson and McDonald saved Queen's from a larger adverse score. Beatty punted brilliantly to Simpson, who fumbled, and was compelled to rouse. Varsity 9, Queen's 1.

The play now became very open, and a run by Kearns gained 20 yards for Queen's. Simpson and Beatty exchanged punts for no gain either way, but, finally, McDowell muffed and French nabbed him on Queen's five-yards. Biggs passed to Beatty, who kicked into touch-in-goal. Varsity 10, Queen's 1.

The ball soon again returned to Queen's territory, and Beatty punted over the line to Simpson, who fumbled. The Varsity wings were on him like a flash, and he was forced over the line, just before the whistle blew. Varsity 12, Queen's 1.

The line-up:

Varsity I. (12).—McKay, back; Laing, Beatty, Gibson, half-backs; Biggs, quarter; Panton, Cochrane, Burwell, scrimmage; McLennan, Pearson, inside wings; Paterson, Hoyles, middle wings; Young, flying wing; Jermy, French, outside wings.

Queen's I. (11).—Simpson, back; McDonald, Murphy, Kearns, half-backs; McDowell, quarter; Platt, Donovan, Sheriff, scrimmage; Branscombe, D. Falkner, inside wings; Britton, flying wing; Young, Williams, outside wings; Reid, Joe Falkner, middle wings.

The officials were: Referee, Dick Shillington (McGill); umpire, C. A. Young (McGill); timer, J. D. Bailey (Toronto); touch, Ballard (Varsity) and Dalton (Queen's).

VARSVITY II, 10; QUEEN'S II, 5.

It was only the hardest kind of luck that kept Varsity II from pulling out the round, Saturday, as they plainly had the better of the play for pretty nearly the whole game. The Varsity back division were somewhat inclined to fumble, and their frequent mistakes in judgment undoubtedly cost them the championship of the Western Intermediate series. In the wing line, Bonnell, Buck and Fletcher showed up strongly, while Hore at quarter was easily the star of the team.

Varsity won the toss, and elected to kick with the wind, defending the south goal. After the kick-off, Fletcher's beautiful 25-yard run brought the play to the Queen's 10-yard line, and in the scrimmage which followed, Varsity gained slightly. On a free kick McKay kicked into touch-in-goal. Varsity II, 1; Queen's II, 0.

Queen's gained nothing on their kick-out, and the ball was soon scrimmaged again on their 10. Hore passed to McKay who again punted into touch-in goal. Varsity II, 2; Queen's II, 0.

Queen's again faked on the kick-out, and lost ground. A