

Athletics.

1 WING to want of space in our last issue, the account of the Hockey match against the Imperial Bank, of Toronto, had to be held over.

This match, the best and fastest played in the rink this season, will long be remembered, not only by those who actually took part in the game, but also by the spectators, as one of the most exciting games they have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. The game throughout was characterized by the entire absence of anything like rough play, although both teams did their best, especially our team who did not know what they could do before they tried in this match. There was a very good attendance of spectators who showed great interest in the play by their loud and repeated applause. Soon after the game began, the College scored a goal amid great enthusiasm, and indeed for the first ten minutes it looked as if the College had a very good chance of winning. Unfortunately our goalkeeper got hurt during the early part of the game and Langtry of the Imperials, who had been hurt before the game began, went off to even matters up, so for the remaining half of the match there were just six men aside. The combination and speed of the forwards of our opponents were bound to tell in the end, and the score at half time was four goals to two (4-2) in their favor. In the second half our team managed to hold its own, and when time was called each side had added 3 goals to their score, bringing the score up to seven goals to five (7-5) in favor of our opponents. D. J. Macpherson and G. A. Smith put up a good game on the forward line, while N. F. Wilson proved very useful behind, stopping several dangerous rushes by the opposing forwards. Creelman and Cosby played well for the Imperials. The score was as much a surprise to the Imperials as it was to us, they being confident of an easy win, while we expected they would "walk," or rather skate, "all over us." This match proved that our first team can play when they like, and the only thing to be regretted in connection with hockey this year is that more matches could not be arranged.

On 7th of this month our team met the Guelph players in a return match and won after a good game by seven goals to four (7-4). Ed. Mills was unable to play for us this time so Parker played in goal and G. Robertson, one of the second team, played in Parker's place. Notwithstanding this change, our boys had the best of the game throughout, although at one time in the second half of the game the score was even, each side having obtained four goals. The score at half-time was three to one (3-1) in our favor but when play began again after adding another goal to our score our team seemed to be taking a rest, and Guelph added 3 goals in quick succession, bringing the score even. However, the rest seemed to have done our boys good for before the end of the game they succeeded in scoring three more goals and we were left the winners by three points. Guelph played a slightly different team with Burgess in goal and Mercer cover-point. Wettlaufer, from Berlin, refereed the game to the satisfaction of both sides.

Following are the teams;

O. A. C.—Goal, F. A. Parker; point, N. F. Wilson; cover point, G. Robertson, W. E. Thom; forwards, D. J. MacPherson, G. A.

Smith, J. Naismith.

Guelph—Goal, Burgess; point, Suider; cover point, Von Island, Mercer; forwards, T. Day, G. Petric, Laughton.

The G. C. I. played our second team on the 14th, and succeeded after a very good game in making it a draw, each side obtaining four goals (4-4). The score at half time was (3-1) in our favor. The G. C. I. turned out in full force to cheer their team on. The fair sex were well represented and particularly distinguished themselves; for remarks on this subject refer to an article in the Mercury of last Saturday, the 16th. The paragraph referring to the match, is well written by an evidently interested spectator, and no doubt the G. C. I. were greatly aided by the cheer of their fair friends, as the writer remarks, but if we have another match we hope the fair friends of the College will turn out and cheer us on, for we feel sure that there must be some of the fair sex who are in favor of the College at hockey matches as well as at other times. We congratulate the G. C. I. "yellers" on the part they took in the game, and ourselves on not getting "rattled" at so much discordant harmony! We dare not say, nor do we think, that the fair sex do not harmonize with a hockey match, for there, as at other times, we could not get along without them. But we have wandered from our subject, hockey, which sometimes is as interesting even as the opposite sex, and was especially so on this night, although at times we noticed our opponents turning longing glances towards their fair supporters in the gallery.

It is a pity the rink is so badly lighted, the ends being so dark that the "puck" is frequently lost; except for this, Guelph has no cause to complain of the rink used for hockey, and we wish the G. C. I. and Guelph Hockey Clubs every success next season, and hope that next year we may again have the privilege of defeating them.

Personal.

W. A. Elms, '93, is attending Brantford Collegiate.

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Frank Webster, '90, is farming near Creemore, Simcoe Co.

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Joseph Conn, '93, is managing his father's farm near Heathcote.

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W. J. Carlow, '92, has charge of the Warkworth Creamery this winter.

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W. G. Birdsall is now a full fledged veterinary surgeon, and practicing at E. Caygeon, Ont.

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William Rendall, '89, took the Dairy Course this year and was particularly interested in dairy bacteriology.

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Wm. McGarry, '90, has brought his knowledge of dairying up to