

Athletic Notes.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The series of inter-year contests has been completed and '93 are proudly triumphant in their victory. The class of '94 were easy victims to the more skilful kickers of '95. The seniors were defeated by '93 with a score of one to nothing, though '92 had the advantage in play. '93 defeated the freshmen in the final in a well contested game, 3-2.

OSGOODE AND VARSITY DRAW.

Friday last was, in every sense of the word, what might be termed a gala day for Varsity.

Sir Daniel Wilson proclaimed all afternoon lectures off to enable every student to witness the great game between Osgoode Hall and Varsity, and this, added to the fact that the weather was as fine as could have been ordered, caused every student possessing any spirit for sport to be on hand at Rosedale sharp on time.

Before the game was called the Residence men arrived in Bond's four-in-hand, and shortly afterwards the enthusiasts of '94 and a large number of others arrived in procession, in caps and gowns, adorned with streamers of blue and white, and armed with the deadly fish-horn.

The most sanguine upholders of Rugby in the College never expected such support as was evidenced by the student-body on Friday. The grand stand was well filled with admirers of both teams, but pleasing to relate it was most apparent that the majority favored the blue and white, and of the majority the greater number was ladies. The presence of such a crowd on a day other than Saturday proves the fact that Rugby Football is more popular in Toronto this year than ever before.

Osgoode Hall took the field first and received three hearty cheers, but the wild burst of applause from hundreds of brass lungs and fish-horns which greeted the collegians doubtless pierced the ears of grieving Hamilton.

About 3.30 o'clock the teams lined up in the following manner:—

Osgoode Hall—Back, McKay; half-backs, Cameron, Kerr, Senkler; quarter-back, Smellie; wings, R. Moss, Moran, McGiverin, Rykert, J. Moss, Farrel, Garvin; scrimmage, Blake, Ballantyne and Smith.

Varsity—Back, McQuarrie; half-backs, Bunting, Wood, Gilmour; quarter-back, Parker; wings, F. Moss, Bain, Laidlaw, Clarke, Cross, Claves, N. Lash; scrimmage, McRae, M. Lash and McMillan.

Referee—Mr. E. Bayly.

Bunting won the toss, and Varsity kicked off towards the southern goal.

From the rush which followed M. Lash collared the ball, but was downed at Osgoode's twenty-five line. A scrimmage ensued, from which Parker passed to Wood, who punted into touch, close to our opponents' goal line. From the throw in, the leather was worked back a few yards. Bunting then got in a punt and McKay returned, but only a few feet from his own goal, into touch. From the throw in, Wood punted behind, and Gilmour secured a try. The kick at goal was a difficult one, and failed; but the burst of wild cheering and waving of blue and white streamers which followed announced how well pleased were the supporters of Varsity, with the tide already in their favor. Score, 4-0.

Osgoode kicked out, and made a good rush, which Wood stopped by falling on the ball near our twenty-five line. A series of scrimmages followed, and Osgoode shortly got a penalty kick for off-side play. Bunting got the ball, however, and made a good run well down the field past centre. The ball hovered in our opponents' territory until another off-side play induced the referee to award them another free kick, which transferred the play to Varsity's

twenty-five line. From a scrimmage, Parker passed to Bunting, who punted into touch at centre. A scrimmage followed the throw-in, and Wood securing the ball punted into touch well in the legalists' territory. F. Moss improved matters by a good run to their twenty-five line. Osgoode now braced up for awhile. Senkler got in a good punt, and McQuarrie rouged, making the score 4-1.

Senkler returned the kick-out, but Bain and Laidlaw rushed the ball back to centre. Cameron then got in a run, and was tackled at Varsity's twenty-five by Wood and Bunting. Senkler punted from behind the scrimmage, but the blue and white rushed the ball back to Osgoode's twenty-five. Another penalty kick was awarded to the wearers of the funeral colors, and the sphere sailed back to our twenty-five line, where Laidlaw caught it and sent it back down the field. Senkler returned, and Varsity got a penalty kick for off-side, which transferred the ball into touch at centre. Half-time was called, with the score standing 4-1, in our favor.

When Varsity took the field for the second half, McQuarrie was missing from his accustomed place, owing to a sprained ankle, resulting from an unnecessarily rough tackle near the end of the first half. Rosebrugh took his place, and Osgoode kicked off. The ball was immediately rushed close to our goal line, where a scrimmage followed, from which Smellie passed to Kerr, who dropped a penalty goal. Score, 6-4, in favor of Osgoode.

Varsity kicked out, and the ball was immediately returned into Bunting's hands. The free kick resulting, transferred the play once more to the mourners' territory. The ball managed to travel into touch after some close play, and Varsity brought it out five yards, and scrimmaged it, making use of their superiority in this particular point. From behind, Wood punted, Gilmour followed up and carried the ball across the lines, scoring another try, which was converted into a goal by Wood. Score, 10-6.

Again the crowd in the stand arose as one man, with a mighty shout as Varsity once more was in the lead.

The legalites then kicked off, made a good rush, and Rosebrugh kicked into touch-in-goal. Score, 10-7. After the kick-out Senkler got in a run, but to his surprise was downed by Laidlaw with a beautiful tackle. F. Moss dribbled back to centre, when Senkler got in another good run, and was brought down by Wood near Varsity goal line. From the scrimmage Kerr punted behind and Rosebrugh rouged. Score, 10-8. Again Varsity kicked out, Cameron got the ball and ran close to our twenty-five line. Kerr shortly improved matters by making a dash with the ball right on to their white line which marked the boundary of the blue and white fortress. No scoring resulted, however, as the ball was worked back until Kerr got another run, and was tackled by Clarke just in time to save a touch. Wood then made a beautiful run and carried the ball well into Osgoode territory, but Senkler evened matters shortly by punting behind to Rosebrugh, who rouged once more. Score, 10-9. After the kick off Osgoode got a penalty, dangerously close to Varsity's goal, but Blake failed to improve matters. The ball travelled up the field but was soon returned, and for the last time Osgoode scored a rouge. Score, 10 all. Soon after the kick-out Varsity got a penalty, but McKay returned, and the game ended with the white and black close on our lines.

It was thought too dark to continue the play, and by agreement between the captains of the respective teams the match was ordered to be played over on Monday.

Rough play unfortunately characterized the game, especially on the part of Blake and Smellie.

The students in a body drew the Varsity team home, down Yonge and across College streets to the Park, where they stopped at Mr. Bunting's residence and gave three hearty cheers for the captain, who replied with a few well chosen words, expressive of the hope of placing Varsity's colors on top on Monday. The team then adjourned into Mr. Bunting's residence where they partook of his hospitality, and then they wended their ways home to prepare for the grand finale.