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**Canadian Intercollegiate  
Rugby Football Union**

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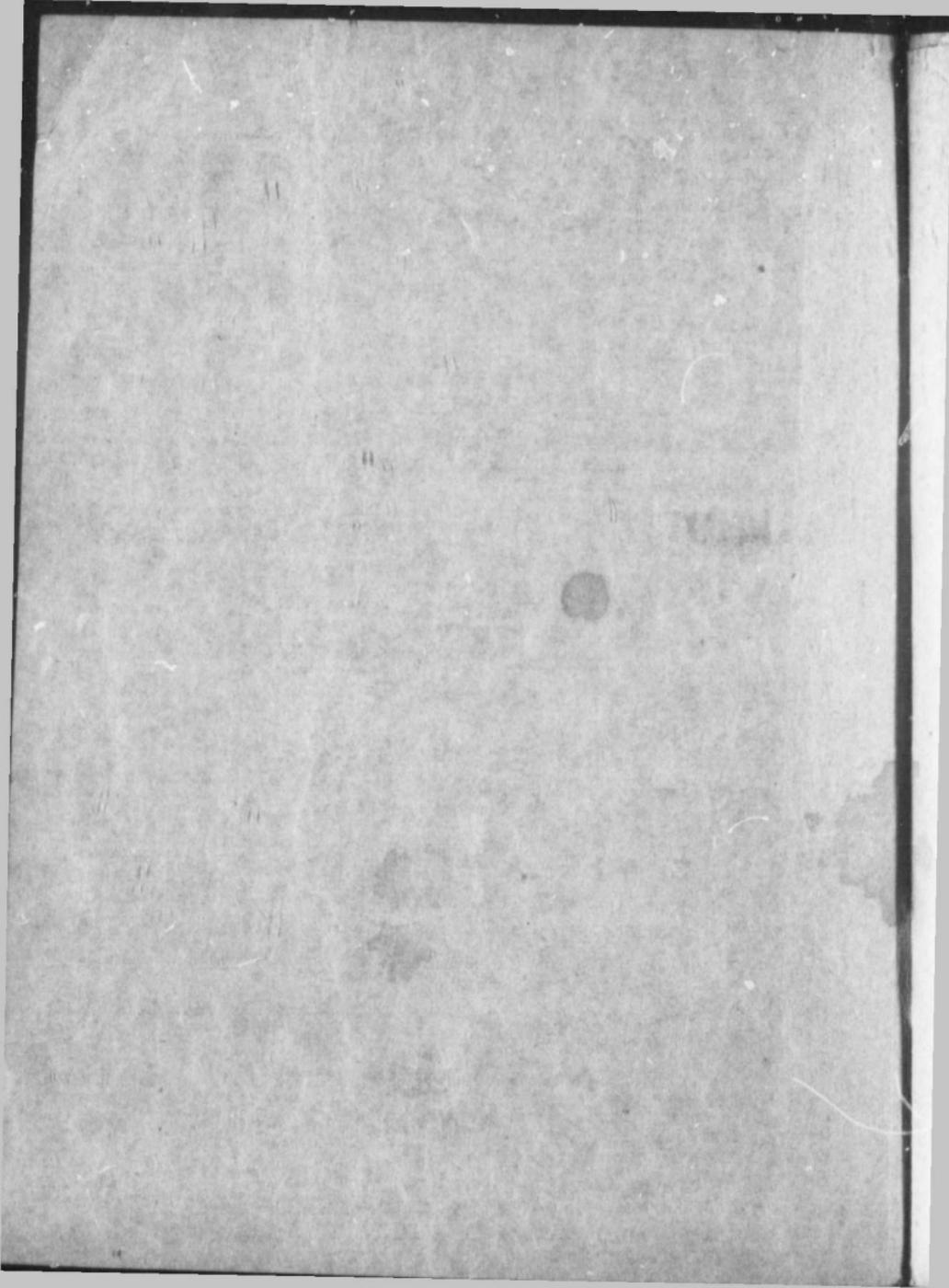
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AND SCHEDULE

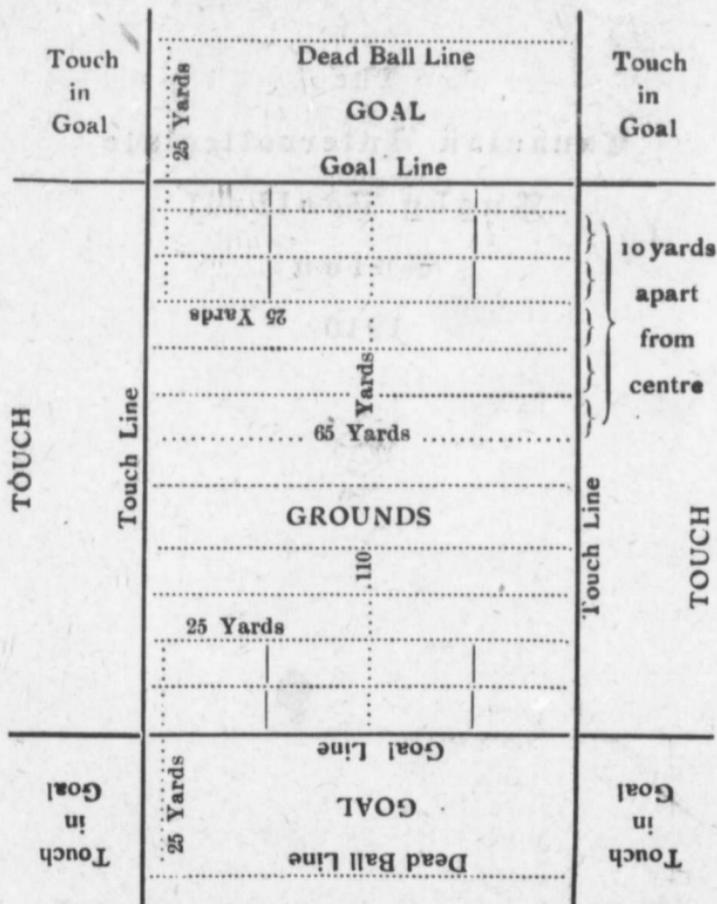
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## PLAN OF THE FIELD



## INTERCOLLEGIATE SCHEDULE, 1909.

*Senior.*

- Oct. 9—Toronto (7) at Queen's (1).  
Ottawa (3) at McGill (20).
- Oct. 16—Queen's (6) at Ottawa (11).  
McGill (1) at Toronto (19).
- Oct. 23—Ottawa (2) at Toronto (63).  
Queen's (18) at McGill (3).
- Oct. 30—McGill ( ) at Queen's ( ).  
Toronto (46) at Ottawa (4).
- Nov. 6—Queen's (9) at Toronto (21).  
McGill (14) at Ottawa (2).
- Nov. 13—Toronto (9) at McGill (11).  
Ottawa (9) at Queen's (32).

*Intermediate.*

- Oct. 9—McGill II. (32) at Bishop's (5).  
R.M.C. (41) at Queen's II. (0).  
Trinity (6) at O.A.C. (34).  
McMaster (13) at Toronto II. (16).
- Oct. 16—Bishop's (0) at McGill II. (17).  
Queen's II. (1) at R.M.C. (20).  
Toronto II. (11) at McMaster (1).
- Oct. 23—R.M.C. (11) at McGill II. (17).  
Toronto II. (29) at O.A.C. (6).
- Oct. 30—McGill II. (7) at R.M.C. (23).  
Toronto II. (19) at O.A.C. (11).
- Nov. 6—R.M.C. (6) at Toronto II. (5).
- Nov. 13—Toronto II. (6) at R.M.C. (26).

*Junior.*

- Oct. 16—Toronto III. (63) at McMaster II. (11)  
Oct. 21—Toronto III. (20) at McMaster II. (0).  
Oct. 23—Toronto III. (24) at O.A.C. II. (0).  
          Queen's III. (5) at R.M.C. II. (3).  
Oct. 30—Toronto III. (17) at O.A.C. II. (0).  
          R.M.C. II. (6) at Queen's III. (10).  
Nov. 6—Queen's III. (6) at Toronto III. (17).  
Nov. 13—Queen's III. (2) at Toronto III. (10).



## The Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union.

(Organized November 24th, 1897.)

Comprising the Rugby Football Clubs of:

McGill University .....	Montreal.
Queen's University .....	Kingston.
Toronto University .....	Toronto.
Ottawa University .....	Ottawa.
Royal Military College .....	Kingston.
Trinity College .....	Toronto.
Bishop's College .....	Lennoxville.
McMaster University .....	Toronto.
St. Andrew's School .....	Toronto.
Ontario Agricultural College .....	Guelph.
Kingston Collegiate Institute .....	Kingston.

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 President.....J. F. McDonald, Queen's.  
 1st Vice-President...Hugh C. Ritchie, Toronto.  
 2nd Vice-President.....A. C. Fleming, Ottawa.  
 Hon. Sec'y.-Treas., **G. Alan Johnson, McGill  
 Union, Sherbrooke St., Montreal.**

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R.M.C. ....	
Bishop's.....	J. R. C. Murray.
McMaster .....	
O.A.C.....	J. B. Fairbairn.
K.C.I. ....	G. R. Dolan.

McGILL UNIVERSITY RUGBY  
FOOTBALL CLUB.

Playing Colors—Red and White.

*Officers.*

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President.....	Walter Matheson.
Vice-President.....	Graham Ross.
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Treasurer.....	Reginald Digby.
Captain.....	D. P. Gillmor.
Committee.....	G. A. Johnson.
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	A. P. Davies.
	A. H. Elder.
Representatives to Union.....	D. Gillmor.
	G. A. Johnson.

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(Intercollegiate and Dominion Champions.)  
Playing Colors—Blue and White.

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Playing Colors—Red, Blue and Yellow.

*Officers.*

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Captain 1st XIV.....P. J. Moran.
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Captain 2nd XIV.....J. I. Stack.

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FOOTBALL CLUB.

Playing Colors—Garnet and Grey.

*Officers.*

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FOOTBALL CLUB.

Playing Colors—Red and White.

*Officers.*

Hon. President .....	.....
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Vice-President .....	.....
Sec'y.-Treasurer .....	.....
Manager.....	.....
Captain .....	.....

## BISHOP'S COLLEGE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

Playing Colors—Purple and White.

### *Officers.*

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Captain.....	J. R. C. Murray.
Secretary.....	C. H. Savage.
Executive Committee.....	R. J. Sheres.
	H. J. Patterson.
	W. W. Alward.
Representative to Union.....	J. R. C. Murray.

## ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

Playing Colors—Red and Blue.

### *Officers.*

Hon. President.....	Prof. W. R. Graham, B.S.A.
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President.....	H. A. McAleer.
Vice-President.....	E. W. White.
Treasurer.....	J. H. Fay.
Secretary.....	G. O. Madden.
Manager.....	J. B. Fairbairn.
Captain.....	S. H. Gaudier.
Representative to Union.....	J. B. Fairbairn.

## RULES OF THE GAME.

(As Amended April 3, 1909.)

### DEFINITIONS.

I.—(1). The **Game** is played by teams of 14 on each side, with a ball 11 inches in length, 23 inches in circumference of width, and  $13\frac{3}{4}$  ounces in weight (Spalding or Wilson make), and on grounds 110 yards long by 65 yards wide, or as near these dimensions as practicable with the boundaries distinctly marked. A distinct line shall be marked across the field at the centre at right angles to touch line, and similar lines every ten yards on either side of centre line and parallel to it.

The lines marking the sides are called the touch lines, the lines marking the ends the goal lines. Upright goal posts are placed in the middle of each goal-line at least 20 ft. in height, placed 18 ft. 6 inches apart, and with a cross bar 10 ft. from the ground. Twenty-five yards behind each goal-line and parallel thereto is drawn a line called the dead-ball line. If the natural boundary of the field be less than 25 yards behind the goal-line at either end, then such boundary constitutes the dead-ball line at that end.

The space enclosed by the goal-line, the dead-ball line and the touch lines produced is called goal.

(2). A **Drop Kick** is made by dropping the ball from the hands and kicking it just as it rises from the ground.

(3). A **Place Kick** is made by kicking the ball after it has been placed on the ground.

(4). A **Punt** is made by letting the ball fall from the hands and kicking it before it touches the ground.

(5). A **Flying Kick** is made by kicking the ball without touching it with the hands.

(6). **Kick-Off** is a place kick from the centre of the grounds.

(7). **Kick-Out** is a drop kick from not more than 25 yards from the kicker's goal-line.

(8). When players of opposite sides have hold of the ball, the player who had first hold of and has not lost the ball is the **Possessor**.

(a) **Free Kick** may be punt, drop kick, or place kick.

(9). The ball is **In Touch** if it or a player with it in his possession is on or across the touch-line; it is **In Goal** if it is on or across the goal-line.

(10). A **Pass** is made when the ball is thrown or handed by a player in any direction except towards the opponent's goal.

(11). A **Foul** is made when the ball is knocked forward with the hand or arm, or thrown forward, except when being thrown out from touch.

(12). The ball is **Dead** when it is absolutely motionless on the ground, in the possession of a player, or on the sounding of the whistle by the referee or umpire.

(13). When a player having possession of the ball is tackled, the ball is **Fairly Held** (a) when the player possessing it calls "held," (b) when it is not moving.

(14). (a) A **Try** is scored when: (1) the ball in possession of a player is declared dead by the referee, any part of it being in the opponent's goal; (2) a player, having crossed the opponent's goal line, in possession of the ball, goes into touch, or over the dead line, and retains possession of the ball until it is dead.

(b) When a side has obtained a try, one of its players shall bring the ball straight up to the goal-line, and thence out into the grounds, not more in front of the goal than where it was declared dead, and there place it for one of his side to kick at goal. In the case of 14 (a) 2

the kick shall be taken from the touch line of the side of the field on which the goal line was crossed.

(c) The kicker's side shall not be in front of the ball when it is kicked, and **after a try has been awarded no player other than the placer shall touch the ball until it is kicked**, and in case of infringement a goal cannot be scored. The goal shall not be disallowed because of the placer or kicker being off-side or in touch.

(d) In case of a **kick at goal from a try** the opponents may charge from the goal-line as soon as the ball is kicked or touches the ground. If an opponent charges or interferes when he has no right to do so, the kicker shall have his kick over again if he claims it.

(15). A **Rouge** is made (a) when a player getting possession of the ball in his own goal makes his mark, or the ball is declared dead in his possession; (b) when the ball, or a player of either side having possession of it, is in touch-in-goal except as already provided for in 14 (a) 2; (c) when the ball, or a player with it in his possession, touches, or is on or across the dead-ball line except as already provided for in 14 (a) 2; (d) when a foul is committed in goal by the defending side.

(16). A safety-touch is scored when the ball

has last touched a player of the side defending the goal in front of the goal-line prior to crossing the goal-line and he or one of his own side rouges it.

(17). A **Fair Catch** is a catch made within the grounds direct from a kick or forward pass by an opponent.

### THE GAME.

II.—(1). Each side shall have a Captain who before the game shall toss for a choice of goals or kick-off. **Game shall last for one hour actual play.** Playing time shall be divided into **four (4) quarters.** Goals to be changed at end of each quarter. At the beginning of second (2nd) and fourth (4th) quarters, **the ball shall be put into play** by the side in possession when time was called, **at an exactly corresponding point at the other end of the field, and under the same conditions as if play had not been interrupted.** A ten (10) minutes' rest shall be allowed at end of second (2nd) quarter. In case of a draw, extra time may be played with the consent of each Captain. No delay shall exceed five minutes. **No delay for injury to player shall exceed two minutes.**

### TIME.

(2). Each side shall play an equal time from

each goal. Time shall be deducted while the ball is being brought out from a try for a kick-at-goal, kick-out, or kick-off, or for bringing the ball into play after going into touch, and for all delays.

(3). The game shall not be stopped for time or on account of injury to a player, until the ball is dead or out of play, but in the case of a try, or free kick, the kick shall be allowed.

#### REFEREE.

III.—(1). There shall only be one Referee for a match, who shall interpret the rules literally. He shall be chosen from the Board of Referees. He shall enforce the rules and penalties; adjudicate upon disputes or cases unprovided for by rules; appoint an umpire (unless he has received notice at least two days before the match that the competing teams have agreed upon one from the Board of Referees), touch and goal line judges, two timekeepers, and two yardsmen, that shall be satisfactory to the competing teams. The referee, if he deems it expedient, may overrule any other official's decision with the exception of the umpire's, and may immediately replace the official overruled.

**Before the match the referee shall obtain**

from each Captain a copy of the names of his players and spare-men and give the same to the Secretary of the Athletic Association upon whose ground the game is played. Within twenty-four hours after the match the referee shall forward a report of the result of the game to the Secretary of the Union.

#### UMPIRE.

(2). The Umpire shall have power to stop the game by sounding a whistle for any infringement of the rules regarding off-side, charging, hacking or obstructing, and his decision shall be final in such cases.

#### TOUCH, GOAL JUDGES, AND YARDSMEN.

(3). **Touch Judges** shall inform the Referee **how and where the ball goes into touch, and when it is not brought out at right angles to where it went in.** Goal Judges shall inform the Referee when the ball goes over the cross-bar and between the posts (or the posts produced) of the goal. Yardsmen are to be provided with two pickets spaced exactly 10 yards apart, which they shall place, on the first (1st) down, as directed by the Referee.

(4). The ball shall be considered in play until

the Referee or the Umpire (in those cases where authority has been delegated to him under above rules) stops the game, which he may do at any time, and which he must do at once when any irregularity of play occurs, by sounding a whistle, unless in his judgment such action would be to the advantage of the offending side. His decision shall be final.

IV.—When the ball is kicked (except by a punt, flying-kick or kick-off) from the grounds without touching the ground and goes over the cross-bar and between the posts (or the posts produced) of the opponents' goal it shall be a goal.

### SCORE.

V.—A game shall be decided by a majority of points. A **goal kicked from a try** shall score 1 point; **from a drop kick** 3 points; **from a free kick** 2 points. A **try** shall score 5, a **safety touch** 2, and a **rouge** 1. In the case of a penalty kick the player who kicks the ball cannot score a goal counting 3 points.

### KICK-OFF.

VI.—(1). The ball shall be kicked off (a) at the commencement of the game by the side

making that choice; (b) at the beginning of the third quarter by the opposite side; (c) after a score of 3 points or more has been made, by the side scored against.

(2). (a) The ball shall be kicked **more than five yards**. In case of infringement the ball shall be scrimmaged by the side not offending, on the spot where it was kicked.

(b) The ball, unless it has touched an opponent, shall not go out of bounds. In case of infringement the ball shall be kicked off again if the captain of the opposing side require it, but if the ball go twice out of bounds without touching an opponent it shall be scrimmaged by the side not offending, on the spot where it was kicked.

(c) The opponents shall stand at least ten yards in front of the ball until it is kicked. In case of infringement the ball shall be kicked off again if the captain of the opposite side require it.

### KICK OUT.

VII.—(1). The ball shall be **kicked out** by the side against whom one or two points have been made.

(2). **Kick out** is a drop kick from not more

than 25 yards from the kicker's goal line, and must move at least one yard in any direction. The penalty for failure to kick a drop kick out shall be a scrimmage by the side not offending on the 25 yard line.

(a) The ball shall not go out of bounds unless it has touched an opponent. In case of infringement the ball shall be kicked out again, if the captain of the opposite side require it; but if the ball go twice out of bounds from the kick out without touching an opponent it shall be scrimmaged by the side not offending, on the spot where it was last kicked.

(b) The opponents **shall not interfere with the kicker within 25 yards of his own goal line.** In case of infringement the side not offending shall have a free kick 35 yards from their own goal line.

### SCRIMMAGE.

VIII.—(1). A **scrimmage** shall consist of three players who must form one compact body; when the ball is fairly held within the grounds, one of the scrimmagers of the side to which it belongs shall bring it into play, where it was held, by placing it dead in front of him; and one of the scrimmagers of the side in pos-

session of the ball must then **immediately** put it into motion in any direction with his foot.

(2). Opposing players must stand at least **three feet apart** and no player shall touch the ball with his hand until it has been put in motion by a foot of one of the side in possession of the ball.

(3). If any player being on the ground does not **IMMEDIATELY** get up, or if the ball is not put **IMMEDIATELY** into play, or if during a scrimmage any player gets upon his knees, lies upon the ball or touches it with his hands before it is put into motion with the foot of one of the side in possession, the side not offending shall be awarded a free kick.

(4). (a) If in three consecutive downs (unless the ball crosses the goal line) a team has neither advanced the ball ten yards nor taken it back twenty yards, it shall go to the opponents on the spot where it was declared dead at the end of the third down. Scrimmages to begin after required distance has been gained or lost in three downs or less. Exception: A team may not retain possession of the ball by taking it back twenty yards a second time, unless the ball in the meantime has been in possession of the opponents.

(b) "**Consecutive**" means without going out

of the possession of the side holding it, unless by having kicked the ball they have given their opponents fair and equal chance of gaining possession of it. No kick, however, provided the ball does not touch an opponent, is regarded as giving the opponents fair and equal chance of possession, unless the ball goes beyond the line of scrimmage.

(c) In measuring in downs the **forward point** of the ball, and not its centre, shall be taken as the determining point.

(5). **At the moment when the ball is placed on the ground the players of both teams must be altogether behind the ball.** Exception: The head and shoulders of the man who places the ball on the ground may be ahead of the ball, but only while so doing.

## TOUCH.

IX.—(1). When the ball goes into touch off a player it shall belong to the opposite side; when it is carried into touch it shall belong to the side possessing it.

(2). One of the side to which it belongs shall **immediately** bring it into play at right angles to where it went into touch **by scrimmaging it ten yards out.**

(3). In case of infringement the **opposite side** shall **immediately** bring it into play.

#### OFF SIDE.

X.—(1). At the moment **when the ball is placed on the ground during a scrimmage**, the players of both teams **must be altogether behind the ball**, except that the head and shoulders of the man who places the ball on the ground may be in front of the ball while so doing. A **player is offside** if the ball has been last touched by one of his own side behind him.

(2). A player **being off-side** is **put on-side** when the ball **touches an opponent** or when one of his own side has **run in front of him** either with the ball or having touched it when behind him.

(3). If a player being off-side **touches the ball** or comes **within five yards** of the place where an opponent touches the ball, or **obstructs** or **annoys** an opponent, the opposite side shall have, at their option, a **free kick** where **the off-side play occurred**, or a **scrimmage on the spot where the ball was last played by the offending side before such offside play occurred**, unless such spot was behind the goal-line, in which case a **free kick only** shall

be allowed. If the off-side play **occur within goal** the free kick shall be taken five yards in front of the goal-line. For off-side interference or off-side during scrimmage, the penalty shall be the loss of the ball against the team in possession, and the loss of ten (10) yards, or a free kick against the side not in possession of the ball.

In case such off-side interference or off-side in scrimmage occurring within fifteen (15) yards of the goal line, the distance penalty towards the opponent's goal line shall be one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the distance between that point and the said goal line.

#### OFF-SIDE ON FREE KICK.

(4). In case of a **kick-off, kick out, or free kick**, the kicker's side shall not be in front of the ball when it is kicked, and in case of infringement the opposite side shall scrimmage the ball where the kick was made or allowed by the referee.

#### FREE KICK.

XI.—(1). When a player makes a fair catch he shall be awarded a **free kick** if he does not attempt to run, but marks the spot with his foot and none of his own side touches the ball.

If another of his own side handle the ball before the kick is made the ball must be put into play by a scrimmage.

(2). When a side is awarded a free kick by way of penalty anyone of its players may take the kick.

(3). When a side is awarded a free kick the referee shall mark the spot and the player who is to take the kick shall kick the ball from any point directly behind the mark. In case of infringement, the opposite side shall scrimmage the ball where the mark was made.

#### CHARGING.

XII.—(1). In kicking for a goal from a try an opponent may charge from the goal line as soon as the ball touches the ground.

(2). In case of a free kick an opponent may charge from in line with the mark as soon as the ball is kicked or touches another player of the kicker's side.

(3). If an opponent charges or interferes when he has no right to do so the kicker shall have his kick over again if he claims it.

#### PASSING.

XIII.—A player may pass the ball at any time. If a player makes a foul within the

grounds unless a fair catch has been made the **opposite side shall scrimmage the ball at the place where the foul was made.**

#### HACKING, OBSTRUCTING, ETC.

XIV.—No player shall hold with his hands or arms an opponent who has not the ball. No player shall **obstruct** or **charge** against an opponent (except during a scrimmage or except such opponent has the ball, or such player is running with the ball), or **hack, trip, scrag,** or **tackle an opponent below the knee,** under **penalty** of a **free kick**; and no one shall play in a match **wearing projecting metal** or **gutta percha** on any part of his clothing.

#### ROUGH PLAY.

XV.—If a player makes any **unfair** or **rough play,** or **disputes any decision of the referee,** the referee may rule him off for the remainder of the game, or for such time as he may deem expedient and no substitute shall be allowed. If the offence be a serious one the referee shall report such player within 24 hours to the executive of the union; such player shall be "ipso facto" suspended. The executive shall deal with the case within three days after receiving the referee's report.

## THE CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

The Intercollegiate Union was established November 24th, 1897, at a meeting held for the purpose in Kingston, by representatives from the leading Universities in Canada, and in response to a very generally expressed desire among College men and those interested in College athletics, for a series of matches between representative teams in what is justly regarded everywhere as pre-eminently the great College game. The reason for this feeling was founded in the desire for a closer connection among the Universities in athletics, and the desire of their authorities to influence more effectively the spirit and practice of the game and to check a seeming tendency towards professionalism. The justification is found in the success which has attended the Union since its organization.

In the season of '98 an interesting and well contested series of matches was played, and cleaner and better football was never played in Canada. Dr. H. B. Yates, of McGill College, generously donated a beautiful cup for competition in the Senior Series, which was won by Varsity, and Varsity's intermediate team also succeeded in winning the championship.

The Intercollegiate Union remained a member of the Canadian Union and played the "Rough Riders" of Ottawa City, on November 19th, at Rosedale, but were defeated after a magnificent match, by a score of 7 to 3. At the annual meeting, December, 1898, the Intercollegiate Union withdrew from membership in the Canadian Union.

Osgoode Hall was admitted to membership in the Union, July 1st, 1899, but as yet has been unable to place a team in the field.

Varsity again succeeded after a well contested series of matches in winning the championship of the Senior Series for 1899, while among the Intermediates, Royal Military College won a like success.

Queen's succeeded in winning both the Senior and the Intermediate championships in 1900.

In 1901 both the Senior and the Intermediate championships were won by the University of Toronto.

In 1902 the Senior championship was won by the University of Toronto and the Intermediate championship by Queen's.

In 1903 the Senior championship was again

won by Toronto University, and the Intermediate championship by Queen's.

In 1904 Queen's and McGill tied for the Senior championship and played off at Ottawa, where Queen's was victorious. Royal Military College won the Intermediate championship.

In 1905 Ottawa University was admitted to the Union. Toronto won the Senior championship, going through the season without a defeat, and finally winning the Canadian championship. Royal Military College again won the Intermediate championship.

In 1906 McGill University won the Senior C.I.R.F.U. championships. McGill lost to Hamilton Tigers in the Dominion championship game. The R.M.C. won the Intermediate C.I.R.F.U. Series, and Queen's III. were successful in the Junior Series.

In 1907 Ottawa University won the Senior championship, while Toronto University captured the Intermediate and Junior championships, Toronto II. defeating the Intermediate O.R.F.U. champions, thus winning the Intermediate Canadian championship.

In 1908 Toronto University won the Senior Intermediate and Junior championships. Varsity Seniors were defeated by the Hamilton

Tigers on Nov. 28th, 1908, at Toronto, for the Canadian championship, by the score of 17 to 21 points.

Toronto University again won the Intercollegiate championship in 1909. By defeating Ottawa Rough Riders by score of 31 to 9, and Parkdale by score of 27 to 6, they succeeded in winning the championship of the Dominion. R.M.C. won Intermediate championship of the C.I.R.F.U., and Varsity III.'s the Junior.

Much of the success of the Union at its inception was due to the efforts of the Executive for 1898:

President—J. G. Inkster, Varsity.  
 Vice-Pres.—Gordon Alley, McGill.  
 Sec.-Treas.—Jas. Parker, Queen's.  
 G. H. Rogers, Royal Military College.  
 R. H. Parmenter, Trinity University.

The Executive for 1899 was as follows:

Hon. Pres.—H. B. Yates, M.D.  
 President—W. G. Turner, B.A., McGill.  
 Vice-Pres.—R. B. Durgavel, Queen's.  
 Sec.-Treas.—A. J. McKenzie, B.A., Varsity.  
 G. B. Strathy, Trinity.  
 J. L. Counsell, B.A., Osgoode Hall.  
 Cadet McConkey, Royal Military College.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

1. The Union shall be called "The Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union."

2. Its object shall be the furtherance of Rugby football in the colleges of the Dominion, including the enforcement of the rules of the game, as adopted by the Union, and the supervision and carrying out of the Championship of the Union.

3. College Football Clubs, willing to comply with and abide by the rules of the Union, may be admitted to membership by a two-thirds vote of the Executive.

4. The entrance fee shall be \$1.00, and the annual subscription for each senior team shall be \$15.00; each intermediate team \$10.00; each junior team \$5.00; and no club shall be entitled to compete for the championship, to be represented at any meeting or to have any of the privileges of the Union, until all fees and fines have been paid.

5. At all general and annual meetings each club in the Union shall be entitled to one representative for every team entered in the Union, exclusive of the members of the Executive, each delegate and each member of the Executive, not a delegate, to have one vote. Ex-officers of the Union shall be entitled to be

present at all general meetings, and make, move, and speak to motions, but shall have no vote. Any club may be represented by proxies, which shall not, however, be placed in the hands of the accredited delegates of any other club.

6. The election of the Executive shall take place yearly by ballot, at the annual meeting of the Union, which shall be held at such time and place as the Executive may determine.

7. The Executive shall consist of one member from each club, which shall include the officers elected at the annual meeting, viz.:—Hon. President, President, Vice-President, and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. The President shall have a vote, and, in case of a tie, a casting vote in addition. Three members of the Executive shall form a quorum.

8. During its term of office the Executive shall have full control and responsibility of the management and finances of the Union, subject to the regulations. It shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in its number, and to amend or alter the Rules of the Championship Competition.

9. Due notices of all meetings and of the business to come before each meeting shall be given in writing by the Secretary, to all those qualified to attend. Notices calling general

meetings shall be sent out at least ten days beforehand; those calling meetings of the Executive at least forty-eight hours.

10. The Executive may call a general meeting at any time, and must do so on the requisition of the Secretaries of three clubs of the Union. At all general meetings seven delegates, or their proxies, shall form a quorum.

11. The championship of the Union shall be contested for annually, as the Union may from year to year decide.

12. A general meeting may expel any club from the Union, after due notice has been given to such club, of such business to come before the meeting. Any club which has been expelled from the Union may be reinstated by the unanimous vote of the Union.

13. The Constitution of this Union, or the Rules of the Game shall not be altered except at an annual or general meeting, and notice of the proposed alterations shall be given to the Secretary, in writing, ten days before the day of meeting, and he shall forthwith notify the secretaries of the various clubs of the proposed change or changes. An alteration to the Constitution or Rules of the Game shall not be made unless two-thirds of those present at the meeting agree.

REGULATIONS AND RULES OF  
COMPETITIONS.

1. The Cup shall be called the "Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Football Championship Cup." It shall be open for competition only to clubs in the C.I.R.F.U., and any club making application to enter a team for the senior series which in the previous year was not represented in said series, must receive the approval of the Executive before such application shall be accepted.

No person shall be allowed to play on any team of the Union who is not a "**bona-fide**" student in actual attendance at the regular lectures in some faculty or other department of the University which he represents, and, further, no one will be eligible to play in a succeeding year who in the preceding year failed to write on his examinations except by special permission of the Boards of Reference hereinafter named.

2. No person shall be allowed to play on any team in the Union who is not eligible under the rules of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union.

That unless otherwise explained to the satisfaction of the Board of Reference, hereinafter named, a certificate of eligibility of each

player in accordance with the foregoing shall be forwarded by registered post to the captain of each team by the captain of the opposing team not later than five full days before the match for which the certificates are intended.

The standing of every competitor may be referred to the aforesaid Board of Reference not less than two full days before the match in which it is proposed the competitor shall play. The secretary of the Board shall at once notify by telegraph the captain of the team to which the player in question belongs of such reference. Should any player so referred be found by the Board of Reference to be ineligible, the game in which he has taken part shall be ordered by the Executive of the Union, in the event of the team to which the player in question belongs having won the match, to be played over again.

If in connection with any match there has been failure to exchange certificates for all the players concerned, in accordance with the foregoing, such match shall be null and void, and of no effect in the series, and may be ordered by the Executive to be played over again.

Captains of competing teams must report any such failure to the Secretary of the Board of Reference not less than two days before the match.

The Board of Reference above named shall consist of one representative appointed by each of the athletic directorates of Toronto, Queen's, and McGill Universities, and one representative appointed by Ottawa University.

3. No player shall play for more than one club in the same year, except in case of a **bona-fide** change of residence, to be decided by the Executive, and no player shall compete who is not an amateur in good standing, according to the following definition:

“An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or staked bet, or with or against a professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood, or who has never entered any competition under a name other than his own.”

(a) In case of infringement of this regulation the Executive shall have power in its discretion to rule out of the series the team in which such person plays, or to inflict such other penalty as it sees fit.

4. The Secretary of the Union shall be to all intents and purposes the legal holder of the cup, in trust for the Union.

5. Any club winning the cup shall, after re-

ceiving it, give a satisfactory guarantee for its safe keeping to the Secretary of the Union.

6. Questions arising from emergencies not provided for in these Regulations or in the Rules of Competition shall be referred to the Executive of the Union through the Secretary, the case to be laid before the Secretary within three days after the dispute.

7.—(1). In the senior series, a **win shall count two points, and a draw one point.** The club which has at the completion of the season's schedule a majority of points shall be entitled to the championship of the Union.

(2). In the Intermediate series, under the tie system, the club securing a majority of the points scored in the home and home games shall be the winner of the particular series being played. In "A" of the Intermediate series a win shall count two points, and a draw one point.

8. In any championship match, if either team fail to appear on the grounds in playing costume within ten minutes of the time fixed for the match, without proper cause being shown to the Referee, he shall give the choice of position to the opposing team, and **impose a fine of not less than \$5.00, and not more than \$25.00 upon the offending team.**

9. **In case of injury to players, substitutes shall be allowed during any period of the game.** No player once removed shall re-enter the game unless by consent of both captains.

10.—(1). A Board of Referees shall be appointed, to consist of **ten nominees** from each of the senior clubs of the Union, and **five nominees** from each of the intermediate clubs which have not a senior team entered in the Union. The nominees of the various clubs respectively shall **select one of their number to meet at such time and place as the Executive may determine, to confer upon the interpretation of the Rules of the Game.**

(2). "Except in tie matches, where the Executive reserves the right to appoint the referee, the referee shall be chosen in all championship games by mutual agreement of the competing clubs, at least four full days before the match at which he is to officiate."

In all championship matches the president shall appoint the referee unless he receives notice from the competing clubs at least three days before the match that they have agreed; except when his club is competing, in which case the first vice-president shall act unless his club also is competing, in which case the second vice-president shall.

In no case shall the referee belong to either of the competing clubs, and each club shall pay half of his expenses, a detailed account of which shall be submitted to each of the competing clubs.

(3). The referee shall be instructed to enforce the rules literally.

11.—(1). Any man having once played on a senior team in a championship match is disqualified from ever playing on a junior team, or any man having played on an intermediate team more than once in one season shall be disqualified from playing on a junior team that season; and, further, a match in the intermediate series in his club must intervene, or be played on the same day in the following season, before such player can again play on a junior team.

(2). Any man having played on a senior team in a championship match more than once in one season, shall be disqualified from playing on an intermediate team again in that season; and, further, a match in the senior series of his club must intervene, or be played on the same day in the following season, before such player can again play on an intermediate team.

12.—(1). Any team intending to default must

send to the Secretary of the opposing club and also the Secretary of the Union, at least four days' clear notice, exclusive of the day on which the match was to have been played. Any team failing to send such notice shall be subject to a penalty of \$15.00, which shall be paid to the club from which it defaulted, through the Secretary of the Union, within two weeks of date arranged for the match.

(2). Any team making default shall be ruled out of the series and their record of matches be nullified.

13. All protests shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00, which sum shall be forfeited to the Union should the Executive disallow the protest. And no protest shall be allowed unless notice thereof is received by the Secretary within forty-eight hours after the protested match. A protest must be dealt with by the Executive of the C.I.R.F.U. within ten (10) days from the date it is lodged.

In case of protest a copy of referee's report and of the protest lodged with Secretary shall be sent to representatives of each team in series concerned at least four days before the meeting.

14. The admission money taken at all championship matches shall be retained by the club on whose grounds the match is played.

15. A protest shall lie to the Executive from the referee as to the construction of the rules, and not from a decision as to a question of fact.

16. A club must be at least one point ahead at the end of the game to win the match.

17. The arrangement of all details in the series of matches shall be left in the hands of the Executive.

If a game has to be postponed for any reason the Executive shall give at least 36 hours' notice of the rearranged date to each of the competing teams.

18. In the case of a tie between two or more clubs, the tie shall be played off at the time and place determined by the Executive, and all details of such match shall be under their control. In the case of the Intermediate or Junior series, if a tie on the round occur, extra time shall be played if in the opinion of the referee it be practicable.

19. The Referee shall stop the game if spectators encroach on the field. It is the duty of the home club to keep grounds clear.

20. Notice of the result of each match shall be sent to the Secretary of the Union within three days by the Referee.

21. Referees and umpires in senior matches shall be allowed ten cents per mile (one way), i.e., to say, that if a home referee or umpire be obtained he shall be allowed a minimum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for his services, or if he is a travelling man and his expenses do not reach the ten dollar mark he shall, notwithstanding, obtain it if he so desires.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO REFEREES AND UMPIRES.

So frequent have infringements been made in certain rules that it was deemed advisable to call the special attention of Referees and Umpires to the following:

1.—Page 11 (9). That ball be considered in touch **WHEREVER** it crosses the line.

2.—Page 16 (2). The powers of the Umpire are only those specified in the Rules.

3.—Page 16 (4). Penalty must not be given where it results in advantage to the offending side.

4.—Page 19, Rule III. Ball is not to be considered in play until it is put in motion by the **FOOT** of one of the scrimmagers.

## RULES OF ORDER.

1. The Chairman shall have power to decide questions of order, subject to an appeal. Any member may appeal to the meeting from the decision of the Chair, and the Chairman shall thereupon put the question: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" A vote of two-thirds of the members present voting being necessary to sustain such appeal.

2. No motion shall be put from the Chair unless submitted in writing, with the names of the mover and seconder, except motion to adjourn.

3. No member shall address the meeting unless a motion is before the Chair, except when general business is being transacted.

4. When a member intends to speak or submit a motion, he shall rise in his place, and addressing the Chair, confine himself to subject under discussion.

5. Should more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall at once and without appeal decide who is entitled to the floor.

6. On a point of order being raised while a

member is speaking, the member speaking shall at once take his seat; the point of order shall be stated by the member raising it, and the Chairman shall, without further debate, decide thereon.

7. In business discussion each member shall be allowed to speak twice, but no member shall speak for the second time until all members desiring to speak once shall have done so.

8. No amendment shall be received after an amendment to an amendment.

9. The Chairman shall state every question properly presented at the meeting, and before putting it to a vote shall ask: "Are you ready for the question?" Should no member offer to speak, he shall rise to put the motion; and after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

10. A motion to adjourn simply shall be put from the Chair immediately without discussion, and shall always be in order, except (1) in interruption of a member speaking, (2) when members are voting, (3) when an adjournment was the last preceding motion.

11. The Chairman shall have a vote, and in case of a tie a casting vote in addition.

12. When the report of any committee has been read to the meeting it shall be deemed to be received without any motion to that effect, and may be adopted with or without amendments.

13. No amendments to the minutes shall be allowed after their adoption.

14. All points of order not included in the above shall be decided according to the rules of parliamentary usage.

15. The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Minutes of preceding meeting.
2. Business arising from minutes.
3. Proposals for membership.
4. Reports.
5. Communications.
6. New Business.
7. Elections.
8. Adjournment.

## CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL UNION.

### *Senior Champions.*

1899.....	Toronto University.
1900.....	Queen's University.
1901.....	Toronto University.
1902.....	McGill University.
1903.....	Toronto University.
1904.....	Queen's University.
1905.....	Toronto University.
1906.....	McGill University.
1907.....	Ottawa University.
1908.....	Toronto University.
1909.....	Toronto University.

### *Intermediate Champions.*

1899.....	Royal Military College.
1900.....	Queen's II.
1901.....	Varsity II.
1902.....	Queen's II.
1903.....	Queen's II.
1904.....	Royal Military College.
1905.....	Royal Military College.
1906.....	Royal Military College.
1907.....	Varsity II.
1908.....	Varsity II.
1909.....	Royal Military College.

*Junior Champions.*

1906.....	Queen's III.
1907.....	Varsity III.
1908.....	Varsity III.
1909.....	Varsity III.

## PAST OFFICERS.

*Honorary Presidents.*

- 1899—Dr. H. B. Yates, McGill University.  
 1900—Prof. J. F. McCurdy, Toronto University.  
 1901—Dr. Clarke, Queen's University.  
 1902—Prof. McLeod, McGill University.  
 1903—Prof. McGregor Young, Toronto U.  
 1904—Capt. Bruce Carruthers, Queen's U.  
 1905—Prof. McLeod, McGill University.  
 1906—Rev. D. B. MacDonald, Toronto U.  
 1907—Dr. G. W. Mylks, Queen's University.  
 1908—Dr. A. B. Wright, Toronto University.  
 1909—Rev. W. J. Stalton, O.M.I., Ottawa U.  
 1910—Vaughn E. Black, B.A., McGill U.

*Presidents.*

- 1898—J. G. Inkster, Toronto University.  
 1899—W. G. Turner, McGill University.  
 1900—H. M. Gimmo, Queen's University.  
 1901—W. E. Douglas, Toronto University.

- 1902—R. W. Kenny, McGill University.  
1903—G. B. McLennan, Queen's University.  
1904—F. W. Baldwin, Toronto University.  
1905—J. D. MacCallum, McGill University.  
1906—Dr. Etherington, Queen's University.  
1907—Dr. A. B. Wright, Toronto University.  
1908—E. H. McCarthy, Ottawa University.  
1909—W. S. Lea, McGill University.  
1910—J. F. McDonald, Queen's University.

*Vice-Presidents.*

- 1898—J. T. Alley, McGill University.  
1899—R. B. Dargavel, Queen's University.  
1900—G. W. Ross, B.A., Toronto University.  
1901—E. G. Mason, McGill University.  
1902—Mr. Dalton, Queen's University.  
1903—W. B. Hendry, Toronto University.  
1904—E. N. Martin, McGill University.  
1905—R. K. Paterson, Queen's University.  
1906—A. W. McPherson, Toronto University.  
1907—E. H. McCarthy, Ottawa University.  
1907—A. C. Pratt, McGill University.  
1908—W. M. Edwards, McGill University.  
1908—A. L. Raymond, Queen's University.  
1909—R. Y. Cory, Toronto University.  
1909—J. F. MacDonald, Queen's University.  
1910—Hugh C. Ritchie, Toronto University.  
1910—A. C. Fleming, Ottawa University.

*Hon. Secretary-Treasurers.*

- 1898—Jas. Parker, Queen's University.  
1899—A. J. MacKenzie, B.A., Toronto U.  
1900—F. S. Patch, McGill University.  
1901—M. Ferguson, Queen's University.  
1902—H. Hoyles,<sup>3</sup> Toronto University.  
1903—L. L. Reford, McGill University.  
1904—T. D. McGillivray, Queen's University.  
1905—W. T. Davidson, Toronto University.  
1906—A. H. Beckwith, McGill University.  
1907—A. B. Turner, Queen's University.  
1908—A. G. Brown, Toronto University.  
1909—P. C. Harris, Ottawa University.  
1910—G. A. Johnson, McGill University.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1909.

*Receipts.*

Balance from A. B. Browne .....	\$177 85
Ontario Agric. College, Union fees...	15 00
“ “ Entrance fee II. team	1 00
Royal Military College, Union fees...	15 00
Queen's University, Union fees .....	30 00
Ottawa University, Union fee .....	15 00
McMaster University, Union fees .....	15 00
Toronto University, Union fees .....	30 00
Bishop's College, Union fee .....	10 00
Trinity College, Union fee .....	10 00
Queen's University, Dep. on Protest.	25 00
McGill University, Deposit on Protest	25 00
McGill University, Union fees .....	25 00
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	\$393 85

*Disbursements.*

Exchanges and Collections .....	\$ 1 85
Postage, "Registered and Special De- livery" .....	6 50
Express .....	4 95
Printing Letter Heads and Envelopes	14 75
Printing C.I.R.F.U. Rule Books .....	55 00
Stationery Supplies .....	1 85

Telegraph account .....	12 31
C.R.F.U. "Fees" .....	5 00
Score Cards .....	4 50
Badges .....	10 00
Folders, Board of Referees.....	5 00
Amendments .....	2 50
Miscellaneous, etc. ....	3 85
Telephone .....	9 25
President Black, telephone .....	2 12
Toronto University, Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Championship, 1908 .....	50 00
Toronto University, Senior and Junior Championship, 1909 .....	35 00
Royal Military College, Intermediate Championship, 1909 .....	15 00
McGill Rugby Club, Refund on Pro- test won .....	25 00
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	\$264 43
Balance .....	129 42
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	\$393 85

## SCHEDULE, 1910.

*Senior Series.*

- Oct. 8—Queen's at Ottawa. McGill at Toronto  
 Oct. 15—Queen's at McGill. Ottawa at Toronto  
 Oct. 22—Ottawa at Queen's. Toronto at McGill  
 Oct. 29—McGill at Queen's. Toronto at Ottawa  
 Nov. 5—Queen's at Toronto. Ottawa at McGill  
 Nov. 12—Toronto at Queen's. McGill at Ottawa

*Intermediate Series.*

- A. Eastern teams to declare winner by Oct. 15.  
 B. Kingston teams to declare winner by Oct. 15.  
 C. Western teams to declare winner by Oct. 29.  
 D. (Oct. 22—Winner of B at A.  
 (Oct. 29—Winner of A at B.  
 Final. (Nov. 5—Winner of D at C.  
 (Nov. 12—Winner of C at D.

*Western Section (C).*

- (A). (B).  
 Oct. 8—O.A.C. at Trinity. McMaster at  
 Varsity.  
 Oct. 15—Trinity at O.A.C. Varsity at  
 McMaster.

Oct. 22—Winner of B at A. ( Winner of  
Oct. 29—Winner of A. at B. (Western Section

*Junior Series.*

Section (A)—Kingston Collegiate Institute,  
Queen's III. and R.M.C. II.'s to declare winner  
by Oct. 29.

Section (B)—O.A.C., McMaster II.'s and  
Varsity to declare winner by Oct. 29.

Finals—(Winner of A at B.  
(Winner of B at A.



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