

# HAMPSTEAD AT OXFORD.

## DARK BLUES DEFEATED.

The London club took a strong side to Oxford on Saturday, and the result was that the home side, who were very much outplayed, suffered defeat by six goals to two. Oxford were at full strength except at inside-right, where Brooks, who was unable to play, gave way to Oliphant. In the first ten minutes of the game the 'Varsity were overrun, but the defence was sufficiently strong to keep their goal intact until a corner was awarded the visitors after a quarter of an hour's play, from which Orr scored with a hot shot. At the interval Mackenzie was sent off on the 'Varsity right wing, but his centre went begging. Following some midfield play Shoveller gained possession, and when near the Oxford circle sent to Orr, who returned the ball for the former to score with a shot Cryan should have saved. In the space of a few minutes Shoveller again found the net, following a melee in front of goal. The 'Varsity were continually penned in their own quarters, although Hampstead were unable to add to their score. At length a free hit afforded the 'Varsity some relief, and a fine bout of passing on the part of Marcon and Trotter transferred operations. Marcon sent across to the right wing, and Mackenzie running up opened the 'Varsity's account, and thus at half-time Hampstead led by three goals to one.

Soon after the restart the visitors again attacked, and Shoveller outwitted Cryan. Then the home side assumed the offensive, and Ker and Marcon were instrumental in carrying the ball to the Hampstead circle, where Trotter scored with a hot shot. From this point the Londoners had everything their own way, but through failing to take advantage of their opportunities were unable to add more than two goals through the agency of Shoveller and Orr, and they consequently won by six goals to two. For the home side Brown was most prominent in defence, while Trotter and Mackenzie were the outstanding forwards. Of the Hampstead side the two backs, Bennett and Ashton, were towers of strength, and needless to say Shoveller kept his forwards together in splendid style, but their shooting was weak on many occasions. Sides:

Hampstead: R. French; J. H. Bennett and G. L. Ashton; F. Churton, C. H. Eiloart, and H. Wright; R. C. Eiloart, F. W. Orr, S. H. Shoveller, G. Farmiloe, and H. L. Shoveller.

Oxford University: R. W. W. Cryan (New College); W. E. Watkins (Lincoln) and G. B. Brown (New College); H. E. A. Boldero (Trinity), I. H. Wiggin, and C. K. Wall (St. John's); K. A. Mackenzie (Trinity), D. O. Oliphant (Exeter), H. Trotter (St. John's), C. S. W. Marcon (Oriol), and W. Ker (Balliol).