

CHAPTER XV

Golf

WHILE Golf as an undergraduate activity and Inter-collegiate competition is comparatively recent, it is by no means a recent activity around Varsity. As long ago as 1898 a course on the University grounds, then mostly open fields north of Hoskin Avenue, was suggested by members of the staff and laid out with the consent of the University authorities. The first Committee consisted of President James Loudon,



THE GOLF COURSE, 1900
Area now covered by buildings

Honorary President; Professor R. Ramsay Wright, Captain; M. C. Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer; and a Committee including Professor W. H. Ellis, Professor G. M. Wrong, W. H. Cronyn, Med. '01 and H. F. Gooderham, '00. A course of seven holes was laid out north of Wycliffe College, east of Devonshire Place and over to and behind Victoria College. A year later four more holes were added and a professional engaged. The initial membership of twenty soon increased to fifty, half of whom were undergraduates. Annual matches