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VARSVITY WON FROM QUEENS

Game Characterized by Brilliant Individual Play

VARSVITY 12—QUEENS 6

Score at Half time was 9-1—Blakely a Star

The Toronto University hockey team easily won the senior Inter-collegiate game from the Queen's seven, defeating them by a score of 12 to 6. There was very little effective combination work, especially on the part of the Kingston players. This proved very costly, as the puck was frequently passed across the ice when there was no one to receive it. Varsity did somewhat better, as far as combination playing went, and at times they worked an effective two-man combination game.

On the whole, however, the result resulted from brilliant individual rushes. The Queen's team played away below their usual form. "Bill" Parker's great work in goal for the winners was a feature of the contest, the Presbyterians finding it impossible to get one past him until just before half-time. "Pete" German and "Rat" Hanley, at cover and point respectively, made a defence that proved almost impregnable. Both Hanley and German made many brilliant rushes several of them ending in scores. Of the forwards, Blakely was perhaps the most conspicuous. He was always on the puck, and his shooting was deadly. Webster Clarkson and Caldwell, the other forward players, also did well. For the Kingston seven George was the best man, scoring the majority of their goals. Sliter in goal played a good game, but received poor support from the other defence men. Hunter, the former Frontenac centre, did not get into the game until the end of the first half, when he replaced Box, who was forced to retire. The game was comparatively clean, and the few players who were fenced committed only minor infractions of the rules.

Just after the second period commenced Hanley was accidentally hit over the eye, receiving a bad gash. He was forced to retire for repairs, taking a Kingston man with him.

In the second half Queen's bucked up and things became interesting around the blue and white goal as the score of 5-3 for Queen's in the final period shows. However the lead was too large and Varsity never really lost control of the situation as they did with McGill. The teams:—

Varsity—Goal, Parker; Point, Hanley; Cover, German; Rover, Webster, Centre, Clarkson; Right, Blakely; Left, Caldwell. Queen's—Goal, Sliter; Point, Blakely; Cover, Trimble; Rover, George; Centre, Box; Right, Smith; Left, McKinnon.

SIMPLY FINE!

East Residence Holds Dance on Friday Evening

A happier throng of young people never graced the Metropolitan Assembly Room than that which on Friday night assembled at the East Residence Dance.

There were sixty couples (they came out even) of most delightful people, beautiful music supplied by Fralick's orchestra with extras by the illustrious Freddie Foote and by Bill Boyd, both of whom deserve the greatest credit for their self-sacrifice when the dancing fever was at its height, and Mine Host Sage spread out all the goodnesses that he had at his command. Only one thing marred the dance, that it began too late and ended too soon, particularly from the Queen's Hall girls in attendance, whom stringent regulations tore away from the tenth dance; and there were eight more! It was shameful.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. LePan, Mrs. F. N. G. Starr and Dr. Graham received the guests.

The committee, consisting of Messrs C. A. McKay, Hutchinson, F. R. McConnell, Broddy Duggan and W. J. Boyd are to be complimented on the success of the dance which will linger long as one of the happiest of the remembrances of undergraduate life.

SMALL CROWD AT LIT.

Unionist Executive Takes Office—Speeches Criticized By Mr. McLarty

It was a small crowd that assembled at the U.C. Lit on Friday, hockey, dances, re-action from budget excitement and all kept the members away. The new Unionist Executive took office. They were picturesquely introduced with all due form and ceremony. Mr. Wood introduced Mr. Gordon. Mr. Gordon introduced Mr. Wood, and they both alternately introduced the others, Mr. MacQueen by proxy. The president gravely announced to each, "Let the honorable gentleman take his seat." But the honorable gentlemen did not take their seats. They hiked to the corridor to hand the solitary gown to the next man, so he could be properly clothed for the solemnity.

Despite the small attendance the meeting from point of view of debate was one of the most successful of the year. In the absence of President Gibson, Mr. Norman McLarty '10 occupied the chair. Mr. McLarty, always a welcome visitor at the Lit, was enthusiastically received. Mr. McLarty, as critic, found the speeches more logical than in his day, but rather lacking in style. He strongly endorsed the plan of making the Lit like the Oxford Union. This University was important enough to make an impress on the public life of Canada.

ST. HILDA'S 4—VARSVITY 0

Whirlwind Game at Trinity Presents Many Novel Features

Saturday's game in the Co-ed's hockey series was certainly a revelation of the possibilities of Canada's national game. Speedy individual rushes, brilliant combination work, strenuous back-checking on the part of the forwards and fearless "bodies" by the defence, deadly shooting by the wings foiled only by most spectacular stops—and the score stood 0-0 at half time in Varsity's favor.

Paul Armstrong was due to referee the match but (Paul's been there before) wisely got out from under and didn't show up. So that versatile artist, Herb Taylor, was pressed into service, yielding in a moment of weakness to the importunities of the stranded fair ones. Poor old Herb! The best he could do was to dig up a pair of skates, dull and several sizes too small, on which he could manoeuvre only with the greatest difficulty and the graceful agility of a fat brown bear. He probably suffered more than any of the others from the checking (quibus referandumus supra—was what he muttered at intervals) and still presents a dazed and wondering appearance.

St. Hilda's had one corner of the rink roped off and equipped with blankets, cushions and a pail of coffee. And rumour is to the effect that at half-time ye valiant Herb was both bribed and drugged. Personally, we put no credence in this aspersions on the character of that highly upright youth; nevertheless we retail it that you may pass individual judgment. For—coincidence or not—the fact remains that the final score was made by one of the Berserers siezing upon the puck from behind the nets and hurling it with deadly aim (and great manual labour) to the front, whereupon a wild slash from half-a-dozen sticks resulted in a score. During all this, Herb was looking longingly at the coffee-pot. Final score St. Hilda's 4, Varsity 0. The teams were:

St. Hilda's—Goal, Miss Reahder; Point, Miss Ponsford; Cover, Miss Ewart; Rover, Miss Elliott; Centre, Miss Denne; Right, Miss K. Elliott; Left, Miss Harstone.

Varsity—Goal, Miss Edgar; Point, Miss Barry; Cover, Miss Fairbairn; Rover, Miss Hunter; Centre, Miss Zeigler; Left, Miss Cameron; Right, Miss Murphy.

Conductor—Shall I help you to alight, madam?

College Girl—Much obliged, but I don't smoke.—The Teller.

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Score Tells Story of Basket Ball Game on Saturday

How Queen's defeated Varsity a week ago seems somewhat a puzzle after Saturday's game, for the blue and white boys completely outclassed the Presbyterians. The game seemed somewhat slow after that with McGill two weeks ago. Varsity put up a splendid exhibition but it was a little too one-sided for intense interest.

The game was called at 5 o'clock, and Varsity immediately took the offensive. Preston scored the first goal on a nice shot, and Boddy and Scott immediately followed. Four goals were made before Queen's found the basket, giving the home boys a nice lead. The first half was rather slow; neither team seeming to exert themselves overmuch. Varsity lead at half time 18-7.

The play in the second half was much faster. Varsity hit their stride and pulled off some nice combination. "Duff" Wood scored the first goal of the half. He had eyes for the basket, and scored a number of nice shots. Pound, who had been putting up a good game for Queen's was hurt early in this half. He was able to resume play, but his leg was too stiff to allow him to do his best. Varsity's combination was excellent, and every man helped to pile up the score. The tri-colour boys had a fair combination but the Varsity defence kept them from scoring and they seldom found the basket. Towards the end of the half Erskine dropped a beautiful basket from centre, which received deserved applause. Brock played a hard game, but his shooting was not quite as accurate as he put up Tuesday against West End. Boddy and Preston worked together nicely at forward, and Scott and Wood as guards were all that could be desired.

Messrs W. and J. Tait of West End Y.M.C.A. handled the game in a very satisfactory manner. The game itself was very clean throughout. About two hundred and fifty people including a good representation of the fair sex attended the game. The teams:

Queens—Meek and Pound, forwards; Gemmett, centre; Vansickle and Erskine, guards.

Varsity—Preston and Boddy, forwards; Brock, centre; Scott and Wood, guards.

IMPORTANT GAMES TO-MORROW.

Sr. School meet Sr. Dents to-morrow at 4.15 sharp. Mel Brock will referee. This is a semi-final in Group A. At 5 o'clock Jr. Arts meet Victoria in a semi-final game. They are winners of their groups. Simpson will referee this game. Everyone interested in basket ball should be on hand.

ARTS '12 SKATING PARTY

On Thursday evening last the class of 1912 U.C. held its annual skating party. After the skating refreshments were served and then the dignified seniors threw their austerity to the winds and gambolled about in a very enjoyable little dance.

The Varsity is obliged to appeal to those who have not risen to the occasion and paid their subscription to the paper to do so at once.

Address payments to the Business Manager, The Varsity, University of Toronto.

LOST

A silk knitted muffler, between Dining Hall and South Residence. Finder please leave at Varsity office.

A pair of pince nez glasses. Will the finder please return to F. N. Read, IV Year School, South Residence.

COLLEGE SERMON

Prof. Peabody delivers Impressive Address Sunday Morning

"All things are yours"—this was the text on which Prof. Peabody spoke yesterday morning before an unusually large audience in Convocation Hall.

The speaker said that he received two letters on the same day, each of them asking him a different question. The first one was from a student and the question was "how many men in Harvard University go into Athletics?" The other was from a more mature man and had to do with deeper things. The writer of the first letter had a very limited conception of religion—to him there was a partition between the athletic life and the religious life. Each one was, so to speak, in a water-tight compartment. The writer of the second letter answered the question in the first. "The religious life is an athletic life as Paul so clearly showed."

The speaker took these letters as examples of Provincialism and Cosmopolitanism in religion. "In the New Testament the scribes and Pharisees set religion in a place of its own. Jesus gave religion room to breathe."

"In his letter to the Christians at Corinth Paul emphasized the fact that the problem of the church was not to be saved from the Corinth but to save Corinth. So the problem for us is to save others."

"What is needed in the world is spiritually minded men."

"Jesus Christ came not so much to save men from the theologians as to save the theologians themselves. What He demands is the personal communion of the individual soul with God. Human nature is incurably religious; but if the traditional religion does not expand to meet the new needs something else must take its place. The religious sentiment will utter itself, if not in Christian idealism, in economical spiritualism."

Prof. Peabody is evidently not in sympathy with church union. He says that to-day there is a unity of purpose and concurrence of desires, as never before. "Around the provincialism of our differences lies the cosmopolitanism of our faith."

SATURDAY LECTURE

Interesting Discourse by Professor Robertson—Good Attendance

The usual Saturday afternoon lecture was given in the large lecture room of the Physics Building at 3 p.m. by Professor J. C. Robertson, M.A., of Victoria College. He spoke on "Delphi and Olympia" accompanying his comments by splendid slides of many of the chief points of interest in these old cities.

President Falconer, in introducing the speaker, made reference to the charm that Greece had for students of the Classics and Ancient History.

Professor Robertson first spoke of Delphi, the seat of the famous oracle which the Greeks were wont to consult. He pointed out that the excavations here had been done by the French Government and proceeded to show views of the ruins of the old city which included a stadium, a shrine to commemorate the victory at Marathon and many interesting statues. Delphi is very picturesquely situated with a lofty mountain close to the city and the snow clad Parnassus looming in the distance.

Olympia was the seat of the famous athletic contests which have survived in the modern Olympic games. Unlike Delphi it is situated on a large plain along which a river winds. The excavations here were carried out by the German government and amongst the relics found were statues of Hermes and a statue of victory; these statues being some of the very few original of the great Greek masters.

The lecture was illustrated throughout by slides made from photographs, most of which had been taken by Professor Robertson on his recent visit there.

On the motion of Professor Carruthers a vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker for his very interesting lecture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Executive of the Undergraduates' Parliament will meet this afternoon at 5 p.m. in the Writing-room of the Union.

The 1914 Skating Party will be held at Aura Lee Rink, February 13. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Executive and should be purchased early as owing to the smallness of the rink at Aura Lee a limited number only will be on sale.

In the "Y" building, next Wednesday at 5 o'clock, School men will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. Andrew Thompson, of Honan, China. Mr. Thompson is a colleague of Jimmy Menzie, B.A.Sc., '07 and will have something to say along engineering and missionary lines. School men keep the date open!

"Daffydil Night" to be provided by the Meds in Convocation Hall on February 22nd, promises to be as successful as it will be unique. The Committee in charge are actively engaged in drawing up a good programme. The affair will be open to friends, and gentlemen attending are urged to bring their lady friends.

The next regular meeting of the Toronto Society of the Archaeological Institute of America will be held in the Physics Building, University of Toronto, on Thursday evening, February 8th, at a quarter past eight o'clock. Professor William Fenwick Harris, formerly of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Greek Theatre and the Greek Drama."

Y.W. AND Y.M.

The University College Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. have commenced a program of joint open meetings. In this they plan to hold a meeting each month and have these addressed by prominent men on distinctively practical subjects. To the student such addresses, coming as they will from men who know the world and its needs, should be peculiarly impressive.

The first of these meetings is to be held in West Hall, on Thursday, February 8th, at 5 p.m. The committee have been able to secure as speaker for this occasion Dr. J. A. Macdonald. In this they consider themselves fortunate for Dr. Macdonald's services are very much in demand. He refuses hundreds of invitations, to speak, every month. Dr. Macdonald is not only one of the greatest living orators but he is also one who understands most thoroughly the forces underlying the movements of society; on this occasion on the subject of "The Call of the Nation" he will be peculiarly in his element. There is a treat in store for those who are in West Hall at 5 o'clock on Thursday, February 8. Special music is being provided. Everybody welcome.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 8—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, West Hall.
- 8—U.C. Oratorical Contest.
- 9—School Dance.
- 9—Wycliffe Conversation.
- 10—Carnival at Varsity Rink
- 12—Class '13 Skating Party.
- 13—Columbia Ball.
- 13—Class 1914 U.C. Skating Party.
- 15—Trinity Glee Club.
- 16—Queen's Hall Dance.
- 19—St. Hilda's Dance.
- 20—Class 1915 U.C. Skating Party.
- 22—Glee Club Concert.
- 23—Inoor Track Tournament.
- 24—Boxing Tournament.
- 26—Medical Daffydil Night.
- 26—Modern Language Club, Italian and Spanish Comedies.
- 27—University Oratorical Contest.
- 29—Trinity Oratorical Contest.
- Mar. 1—Assault-at-Arms.
- 8—Women's Dramatic Club, "Much Ado about Nothing."