

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

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FOOTBALL.

Wesley College began its meritorious career in the football arena shortly after its affiliation with Manitoba University. In the fall of '90 our first football team entered the Inter-Collegiate league, and for the first two seasons Wesley secured honors that she has never since been able to achieve, being the proud possessor of the "wooden spoon."

The first team consisted of very available man in College, outside of the professional staff, and then only nine stalwarts could be found, so to make up the eleven the faculty were called upon. Dr. Sparling and Prof. Cochrane claimed to have long since retired from athletics, hence it fell to the lot of Dr. Laird and T. J. McCrossan to represent the faculty on the campus. Both very ably filled their positions of goal keepr and centre forward.

The team of '92 and '93, however, was more fortunate and by hard work fought its way well up into third place. This team was undoubtedly one of the best Wesley has ever turned out; a fact not at all surprising when it included such players as H. W. Whitla, W. W. Abbott, A. C. Hetherington, R. M. Riddell, J. K. Sparling, Bob Clement, Judd Cook and others.

After one of the many signal victories of this team, a burst of enthusiasm gave rise to the following verses:—

FOOTBALL, '92 AND '93.

If from the chillness of leaf-falling time
A subtle melancholy steeps the soul
And the lone spirits of the Northern clime
Come devastating southward from the pole,
Then neither Virgil's page nor Shakespeare soothes
The boisterous minds of limber-jointed youths.
Logic and Greek and mathematics deep