

Athletic Notes.

THE CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

The annual cross-country run, which took place a week ago Monday, was voted a decided success both by the runners and by those who participated in the dinner given at the Heydon House, which marked the finish of the course. The starters, seventeen in number, left the University lawn at 4.15. The course lay along Bloor west to Spadina Ave., north by Spadina Road and over the hill to St. Clair Ave. From St. Clair Ave. the flags led north-west about a mile and a half, then south-west towards the Heydon House. The distance altogether was about six miles. Prospect Cemetery was crossed and also several ravines and brickyards. If the object in striking out a steeplechase is to pick upon ground least suited to running then Messrs. McMillan, Rolph and McAllister are to be congratulated on their choice. The rain which fell during the morning rendered the track still more attractive.

Of the thirteen competitors who finished on the course the following is the order of arrival: Orton (43 mins. 5 secs.), Grant (43 mins. 20 secs.), Revell, Moore, "Ike," the dark horse; Goodwillie, Sampson, Davis, Gilmore, J.; McLean, Blythe, Gilmore, W.; Sissons, Currie. Orton receives a handsome silver cup, and the next five in order medals. These prizes, like those won at the annual games, will be presented at the first public debate held by the Literary Society.

At the conclusion of the race about seventy-five merry students sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by the proprietor of the Heydon House, during which were most thoroughly discussed turkey and the course of the steeplechase. The President, Mr. Strath, called upon the prize winners for speeches and all complied, briefly perhaps, but offering as an excuse for the brevity of their remarks the fact that they had parted with all their superfluous wind earlier in the evening. Among others who spoke were Messrs. McMillan, Breckenridge, Goldie, Hellems, Anderson and Rolph. Messrs. Blythe, McMillan and Moore provided the music for the evening. The presence of Mr. White was, as regards order of precedence, invaluable, he having, perhaps, been present at more cross-country dinners than even Mr. Hellen's turkey. At the early hour of nine o'clock the banqueters donned their mortar-boards and dispersed, feeling well satisfied with the proceedings of the evening.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

"BEAULTS" VS. S.P.S.

The once invincible "Beaults" of Residence are now humbled to the dust. Last week they were badly beaten by the S. P. S. eleven, the score being 3 to 0. With Murray in centre, Goldie centre half and Forrester left half the Science men are almost sure to win the championship of the College unless Knox proves a "dark horse."

The teams were:—

Beaults—Goal, Jones, C.; backs, McQuarrie, Mallock; halves, Gilmore, W. Ryckert, McClive; left wing, Cross, White; centre, Gilmore, J.; right wing, Jones, W., Lazier.

S.P.S.—Goal, Boyd; backs, McCallum, Main; halves, Forrester, Goldie, Handy; left wing, McKay, Dobie; centre, Murray; right wing, Black, Fraser.

The S.P.S. play Knox next and '95 play '94. The winners of these two matches play off for the championship. Class '95 won from '96 last week by a score of 2 to 1.

The rivalry existing between the Toronto and Trinity medical students has annually given evidence of its intensity in so-styled friendly contests in the sphere of sport. Over such encounters the excitement is of the wildest nature. The supporters from both schools turn out in a body, prepared, if need be, to settle all differences on the touch lines as well as on the field of play. This season the Toronto "meds" have already scored two victories

over their rivals, the first in baseball two weeks ago, and the second in Association football last Tuesday. The result of the football match was two goals to nothing, the following being the names of the players:—

Trinity—Goal, Andrews; backs, Jory, King; halves, Doane, Ross, Doane; left wing, Pearson, Allison; centre, Truscloth; right wing, Ferguson, Large.

Toronto—Goal, Porter; backs, Lash, Rice; halves, Beemer, Buchanan, Downing; left wing, Kraussman, Sinclair; right wing, Keith, McDonald.

Referee—A. R. Goldie. Umpires—Maclean, King.

This week the "Sawbones" play Rugby and probably a second game of Association.

RUGBY.

VARSITY VS. MCGILL.

The annual match with McGill was played on the lawn Thanksgiving Day, and resulted in a draw, nine points to nine.

Undismayed by the fact that snow covered the ground to the depth of three or four inches, the Varsity stalwarts appeared on the field about eleven o'clock, followed soon after by the men from McGill.

When the teams lined up it was seen that there were several changes in the make-up of Varsity's fifteen. For reasons best known to the management, Mill Lash adorned the touch line and Parker appeared on the wing, while the half-back line, wherein the weakness of the team has lain all season, remained unchanged.

The composition of the teams was as follows:—

Varsity—Back, McQuarrie; halves, Gilmour, W., Gilmour, J., Bunting; quarter, Bond; wings, White, Barr, Williams, Lash, N., Cloyes, Parker, Laidlaw; scrumage, McMillan, Kingstone, Vickers.

McGill—Back, Bonnelle; halves, Donohue, Matheson, Gaudet; quarter, Jaques; wings, Tetreau, McDougall, White, Rankin, Primrose, McFarlane; scrumage, Yates, Dunlop, Barkley, Guthrie.

McGill won the toss, and decided to kick up hill in preference to having the sun in their eyes, Varsity kicking off with the wind.

Our men had things pretty much their own way in the first half, and placed nine points to their credit—a goal from a penalty kick, a try and a rouge. Meanwhile McGill could only tally a rouge.

In the second half McGill, with the wind, which was now blowing half a gale behind them, rushed and secured a rouge, a try, which was converted into a goal, and another rouge, making the score a tie. Then Varsity braced up and worked the ball down to the McGill twenty-five, but the whistle blew and put an end to the game, and as McGill was unwilling to play extra time the game's result was a draw.

NOTES.

The McGill forward line appeared much heavier than that of Varsity, but were well taken care of. They played four men in the scrumage, but our trio easily beat them at getting the ball out.

Had Bunting passed to Jack Gilmour, when he had run to McGill's fifteen in the first half, instead of trying to dodge the full back, Varsity would have been credited with another try.

McMillan was as usual a tower of strength. He is probably at the present time the best scrumage in the Union.

With the exception of Jack Gilmour Varsity's half line was weak. When there are such good halves as Harry Moore and Hargraft available, it is hard to understand why the management does not see fit to give them at least a trial, especially if it is going to make the dangerous experiment of laying off Miller Lash, who is one of the most efficient scrumage men on the Rugby arena of Canada.

The followers of McGill were numerous and lusty, and exercised their lungs in a fitting manner.