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CLOSE CONTESTS ON THE CAMPUS

Some Exciting Finishes in the Varsity Games

--Cold Prevented Record-Breaking.

ARTS MEN WON THE TEAM RACE

O. A. C. Sent Representatives—They Carried Away the Mile—Notes of the Games.

The raw and nipping air of Friday did not prevent a large crowd from assembling to see Varsity's annual games. It was too cold both for the spectators and the athletes. Had it been warmer, it is probable that there would have been some records broken, as the time in some events was good in spite of the stiffening effects of the atmosphere. In almost every event there was a larger number of entries than usual, and the finishes in all the running events were close and exciting; the 220-yard final, the quarter, and the mile being very closely contested. There were two ties which were at last decided by tossing a coin. Dalgleish, of Victoria, who was one of McGill's representatives here last year at the McGill-Varsity games, and Hayden, of McMaster, who placed the Varsity record at 9 ft. 4 in. in the pole vault last year, had a battle royal for the intercollegiate record in pole vaulting. Gibson and Ellwell entered, but were compelled to drop out as the two first mentioned raised the mark higher and higher. At length it reached the height of 9 feet 8 inches. Both cleared it, but were unable to get any higher, and the tie was decided by a toss, Dalgleish being the lucky man. The same thing occurred in the high jump, when Ellwell of S.P.S., and Ellis, of the Dental College, tied at 5 ft. 3 inches. Ellis won the toss.

Worthington, of the S.P.S., is the champion this year. In the time Arts was putting its champion in the field again. Worthington won the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes, but was closely followed by Ferguson, of Pharmacy. Percy Biggs held his old place at the discus and 16-lb. hammer, and also came in second in the second heat of the 120-yard hurdle race. R. Biggs also added to the list of the Arts men's victories by winning the final heat in the hurdle race. Garney, of University College, made a plucky fight for the quarter-mile, and lost it only by a couple of inches. Peterson, of the Dental College, finishing first, and failing after crossing the line.

The team race was one of the most interesting of the day, and caused more shouting by the various colleges than any other. Arts men took the lead in the first lap, and maintained it until the finish. Lamont, of McMaster, ran splendidly in the first lap, and had the lead of the Arts men but not so great McMaster would have pushed him hard for the first place. Pharmacy came in third.

The school championship was won by the S.P.S., with University College a close second.

The field officers were: Referee, G. M. Higginbotham; Starter, James Pearson; Track Judges, O. Heron, Prof. Lang, Dr. W. P. Thompson; Field Judges, A. R. Williams, W. C. Mitchell, Rev. D. B. Macdonald; Time-keepers, W. J. Suckling, S. P. Grant, and H. J. Crawford; Measurers, L. B. Stewart, Dr. G. Porter, and Prof. Heebner; Clerks of Course, H. D. Graham and W. J. Hanley; Scorers, W. B. Hendry and E. I. Peterson; Announcer, W. C. Davey.

100 yard dash—First heat—1. M. E. Peterson, Dent.; 2. A. L. Holt, Pharmacy; 3. L. G. Thompson, Dent. Time, 19.45 seconds. N. H. Sutton, Med.; T. H. Sharp, O.A.C.; F. H. Crosby, Med., also started.

Second heat—1. W. Worthington, S.P.S.; 2. H. W. Ferguson, Pharmacy; 3. W. A. Jennings, U.C. Time, 19.45 seconds. F. H. Dobson, Vic., and H. A. Bray, Trinity, also started.

Final—1. W. Worthington, 2. H. W. Ferguson; 3. W. A. Jennings. Time, 19.35 seconds.

Half-mile run—1. C. M. Teasdale, S.P.S.; 2. V. E. Henderson, Med.; 3. M. E. Peterson, Dents. Time, 2:12.5. H. Wilkie, S.P.S.; W. H. Young, S.P.S.; R. L. Biggs, U.C.; O. P. Hassard, Dents.; H. A. Robertson, Dents.; H. W. Greenway, Pharmacy, also started.

Pole vault—1. R. W. Dalgleish, Vic.; 9 ft. 8 in.; 2. A. E. Hayden, McMaster, 9 ft. 8 in.; 3. O. K. Gibson, S.P.S., 8 ft. 10 in.; Dalgleish and Hayden failed at 9 ft. 10 in. Dalgleish won the toss.

Jermyn, who repeatedly saved his team from danger.

The Argonauts as usual played a rough and rather dirty game, their interference at times being especially offensive. The two backs were the only men ruled off. One noticeable feature of the game was the absence of signals, which generally fly so fast as to require the players to have a good bump for mental arithmetic. Percy Brown certainly could not be accused of favoritism to Varsity.

Captain McCollum is confident that barring a high wind his team can play rings around the Argonauts, and many Varsity supporters are of the same opinion, so that the next match should attract a large and enthusiastic crowd and Varsity be as strongly supported as ever.

Percy Biggs played his usual hard and effective game. George Biggs made an unfortunate muff, but played well otherwise. McCollum did good work, while Beatty made the sensational run of the game.

Varsity won the toss, and kicked with the wind. The ball remained near the center for a few minutes, when Varsity got possession of it. Baldwin punted over the line, and Ardagh was forced by McCollum to rouse. Score, Varsity 1, Argos 0. A series of scrimmages followed, in which the Argos gained ground. Varsity stole the ball, but it was recovered, and kicked out of touch. A Varsity scrimmage followed, and the ball was stolen. E. Biggs returned Ardagh's kick to Hardisty, who was tackled ten yards in front of Argos goal by Jermyn. The ball moved back toward the quarter line in a series of kicks and scrimmages. Suddenly Biggs passed it to Baldwin, who again punted over the line, and McCollum secured a try, which was converted by Baldwin. Score, Varsity 7, Argos 0. This finished the scoring in the first half. Following this score was some bad interference by the Argos quarter line, and the latter gained steadily, keeping the ball all the time, and forcing their way up the field. Then two Biggs stole the ball. Baldwin kicked it, and it was returned to Ardagh. The ball went back and forward in similar plays with little gain to either side, and when half-time was called, the ball was in scrimmage at the center of the field.

When play resumed, the play steadily worked down to Varsity's end. Some hard scrimmaging took place on the quarter line. Darling punted, and Baldwin caught it, and attempted to run, but was carried over for a safety. Score, 7, 2.

Shortly afterwards Baldwin was forced to rouse, making the score 7, 3. A scrimmage followed the kick near the quarter line. The Argos punted. Varsity muffed, and the ball went over the dead line. Score, 7, 4.

Varsity tried to pass the ball and run instead of punting, but the scheme was spoiled every time by the Argos, who kept the ball down on Varsity's end. After some desperate scrimmaging near the line, Kent got over for a try, which was converted by Langton. Score, 10, 7. Argos in the lead.

After the kick-off the ball was kicked from one side to the other, and was then scrimmaged on Varsity's quarter line. The Argonauts secured a safety, making the score 12, 7.

Varsity could not get the ball away from their end, as the Argonauts kept it most of the time, and played closely, forcing their way through Varsity at last got the ball, and Percy Biggs bucked through and through, but Varsity got no chance to get away. The Argos got the ball, Kent bucked the line, and secured a try which was not counted. Score 17, 7.

Varsity rallied after this, and kept the ball down the field, when Baldwin punted, and Hardisty muffed. The ball was dribbled through the Argos, and Gilbert secured a try. Score, 17, 12.

This encouraged Varsity, and they played harder than ever, but there remained only a few minutes to play, and there was little hope of their reducing their opponents' lead. During this time Beatty made the run of the day, going from Varsity's quarter-line almost to the Argos' quarter. The play was pretty evenly divided during the rest of the game until Darling punted into goal, giving his team another point—18, 12. This finished the game. The teams were:

Argonauts (18): Back, Ardagh; halves, Stodrey, Darling, Hardisty; quarter, Britton; scrimmage, Russell, Wright, Boyd; wings, Kent, Parmenter, Crawford, Hill, Langton, Lambie, Wilson.

Varsity (12): Back, George Biggs; halves, Hendry, Baldwin; Beatty, quarter, Biggs; scrimmage, Campbell, Burnham, McLaren; wings, McCollum, McLennan, R. McLennan, Bryce, Jermyn, Patterson; Gilbert.

Referee, E. P. Brown; umpire, J. D. McMurrich; goal judges, H. Childs, D. F. Maguire; touchline judges, Victor Armstrong, E. Ainsley.

The annual Michaelmas term convocation for conferring degrees in all faculties at Trinity University will be held in the Convocation Hall, October 22, at 4 p.m. The convocation service, with service by the Bishop of Ontario, will be held in the college chapel at 8 p.m.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

Chinese Lanterns For Halloween—Arts Men Tired of the "Gods."

ENTHUSIASTIC FIRST MEETING.

If the first meeting of the Literary Society last Friday night is any indication, the coming year ought to be a prosperous one for the society, as the audience was large and enthusiastic, neither the closeness of the room or the long business discussion seeming to abate the interest of those present.

Dr. "Watty" Thompson, of Association football fame, was introduced by J. L. McPherson and filled the presidential chair for the first time. He was heartily received by the members with cheers and applause. In a short speech, in which he showed his appreciation of the honor and responsibility attached to his office, and declared his intention of giving his best efforts to make the society a success, he made a very favorable impression upon those present. The general opinion expressed after the meeting was that the new president would ably fill the position to which he had been elected.

A good deal of business was transacted during the evening. Secretary C. I. Gould read the minutes of last meeting, which, judging from their length, of the minutes, must have been an important one. Two recommendations were brought in by the general committee to the effect that the Society should elect a representative upon the permanent Central Students' Demonstration Committee, and that the president of the society act with him as an advisory board, and that the society request assistance from the Harmonic Club for Halloween. There were three nominations for this important office, viz: Messrs. Cunningham, Hamilton, R. J. and Cochrane, R. E. but the two latter gentlemen withdrew in favor of Mr. Cunningham, who was unanimously elected to represent Varsity on the committee, and to secure for the Arts men their proper place in all proceedings. Messrs. Hodgson and Honeywell, being of a musical turn, were elected as a committee to arrange with the Harmonic Club for the demonstrations on Halloween. Dr. Thompson was elected to represent the society on the Intercollegiate Debating Union. Nominations were then given for a representative at the annual Trinity Convocation dinner. R. J. Young was nominated, but withdrew, as he was unable to be present at that occasion. F. H. Broder was then nominated. Enquiries were made as to whether the dinner was dry or otherwise. On being informed that it was otherwise, R. J. Hamilton nominated G. F. McFarland. "Frank" said he could confidently assert that the dinner in question was not a dry one, but that he wished to withdraw in favor of Mr. Broder, who was accordingly elected by an unanimous vote.

A discussion then followed, in which several suggestions were offered to the Halloween Committee. Mr. Rolph suggested that each man carry a Chinese lantern in the procession, as the lanterns could be provided by the society for the small sum of 5 cents each, and thus a cheap but very picturesque effect could be produced in the procession. Mr. Cunningham recalled the fact that some years ago some boys in the balcony and gallery thoughtlessly threw the material which they had been carrying down upon the people below, thereby causing much reproach to be cast upon students in general, and those of Varsity in particular by the daily press. He expressed the fear that some foolish virgins might do the same with their lamps this year if they were allowed to carry them into the balcony. However, it was decided that the experience of the past would be sufficient to guarantee an orderly and well-behaved procession on that evening. It was unanimously decided, upon a suggestion from Mr. McFarland, that Arts should forsake the "gods" this year on Halloween, and procure better seats. The committee was instructed to arrange for this with the theaters. It was also decided that there should be an open meeting of the society, at which the President's inaugural address should be given. The date is still undecided.

The program was then proceeded with. Mr. Wilkinson, who has a very mellow and pleasing voice, opened with a solo, and was followed by G. F. McFarland, who read one of Billy Baxter's letters on life in high society, which caused much laughter and applause. The hour being late, no further program was given, and the meeting was adjourned. Next Friday evening a good program will be provided, and a large attendance is expected.

TRINITY BEATEN BY A LARGE SCORE—TRINITY OUT OF THE RACE.

SCORE 21 TO 1.

The return match between Trinity and Varsity II in the intercollegiate intermediate series was played on Saturday morning on the Trinity campus. The Varsity men went out with a lead from the last game of 21 points, and this time they added as many more, Trinity scoring only once. This gives Varsity the round, and puts Trinity out of the race for this season. The score at the finish was 21 to 1. The teams:

Varsity II (20)—Back, Lang; halves, Reynolds, Stratton, Harcourt; quarter, Ballard (captain); scrimmage, Waterston, Ross; Empty; wings, Snively, Pearson, Bondell, McPherson, Martin, Kingsford, Madden.

Trinity (11)—Back, Kerr; halves, Patton, Strath, Burbridge; quarter, Tait (captain); scrimmage, McDonald, Hewitson; sparring, wings, Richards, Wilkinson, Hammond, Scarlet, Kidd, Dunfield, Kelly.

Referee—F. Woodworth. Umpire—J. S. Hewitt.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Those who attended the Y. M. C. A. reception last Tuesday evening were most agreeably entertained. The Y. M. C. A. building is more commodious than one would expect from the interior, and a large number were present without uncomfortably filling the rooms. A good programme was provided, and excellent opportunities given for the bashful freshies to become acquainted with the blushing freshettes. The Executive Committee baked some nice cakes for the occasion, and also made lots of nerve-bracing coffee, so that any young man who felt any timidity about escorting a lady home after partaking of refreshments was equal to the occasion.

HELP THE '02 YEAR-BOOK ALONG.

The committee of the '02 Year-Book are extremely desirous of making it as attractive and interesting as possible, and would be greatly indebted to any of the students who would contribute anything suitable, whether in writing or illustrations. Anyone having good photographs of any of the buildings or of any event connected with University affairs would confer a lasting obligation by communicating with the editor of this paper as soon as possible.

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1. The King—Miss Patterson, toast-mistress.
2. Wives of the Faculty—Mrs. Hutton responded.
3. Piano solo—Miss Burgar.
4. Graduates—Miss Benson.
5. The Freshettes—Miss Ackerman. "Alas! regardless of their doom the little victims play."
6. Song—Miss Nellie Ross.
7. Sister Colleges—Representatives of Victoria and St. Hilda's.
8. Press—Miss M. Marshall. "A chronicle of actions."
9. Athletics—Miss Archer.
10. Song—Miss Crauhart.
11. Men—Miss B. King. "Methinks he seems no better than a girl."
12. Literary Society—Miss Houston.
13. Piano solo—Miss Mason.

VARSAITY'S FIRST ASSOCIATION GAME

Easily Won Out From S. P. S. in a Fast Game.

SCORE 3 TO 0.

The Varsity Association team easily won out on Saturday from the School of Practical Science in their first match. The S.P.S. team was considerably weakened by the fact that some of their best men were off, owing to the Rugby game in the afternoon. However, from the showing made by Varsity there is little doubt that the latter would have won anyway. Varsity's defence played a strong game, also the forwards, whose combination puzzled the Science men. The stars for Varsity were Martin, McKinnon, and McQueen, while Small played the best game for the S.P.S.

Varsity won the toss and kicked with the wind, and succeeded in scoring two goals in the first half. In the second half they proved that the wind did not altogether account for their superiority by putting the ball through the goal again.

The referee was very satisfactory to both sides. The teams were:

Varsity—Goal, Soule; backs, McHugh, Nicol; halfbacks, McPherson, McKinnon, Martin; forwards, Burton, Broder, Gilchrist, McQueen, Cranston, S.P.S.—Goal, Heron; backs, Barret, Bridgeland; halfbacks, Oliver, Robinson; Small; forwards, Begg, De Cew, Mills, Young, Keefe.

Referee—T. Kerr, Toronto Meds.

VARSAITY II. WIN

Trinity Beaten By a Large Score—Trinity Out of the Race.

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