

badges, representing their position in finishing.

Now since the ball has been set rolling and the first race has been run, let all those who intend being contestants in future take Prof. Doherty's advice and commence systematic training at once. Let us see such a large entry next year as will surprise and gratify the donors and cause them to think that their object has not been in vain. There is no reason why the O. A. C. cannot put up an entry that will compare favorably with any other college in the Dominion.

Saturday, November 9th, was a memorable day in the history of the Guelph Cross Country and Road Race Association and as much so in the annals of the O. A. C. A. A. The first birthday of our noble sovereign Edward VII, since his ascension to the throne, was well and nobly celebrated by the students of the O. A. C. and the citizens of Guelph who turned out to witness the annual races of the Guelph C. C. and R. R. Association.

Perhaps never has there been gathered together in Canada so many long distance runners. Over seventy-five contestants went to the scratch including some of the fastest men on the continent. The sports consisted of six open events, namely:—20 mile road race, 10 mile cross country, 10 mile walk, 5 mile road race and a 2 mile race for boys under sixteen years. A very heavy wind hampered the runners, but notwithstanding this, splendid time was made.

The College Athletic Association had men entered in all the events and the following is a schedule of the entries and places taken:—

20 mile race. — Baker, 4th; Cleal 5th; R. E. Gurn.

10 mile cross country.—Ferguson, 2nd; McAuley, 5th; Pickett, 6th; Metcalf.

10 mile walk.—Sudgen 3rd.

5 mile road race.—Hallman, 1st, time 38 min.; Dewar, Young, Stuart.

2 mile, boys' race. — Bell, 2nd; Cleal, Bingeman.

The most noticeable feature is the increase of the number of entries made and the number of prizes taken by the boys of the O. A. C. Last year we had only five entries and gained only three prizes whilst this year we had fifteen entries and secured eight prizes.

In the 20 mile race Cleal and Baker showed great pluck and endurance in finishing the distance without any previous training whatever. They should make two likely men for next year. In the 10 mile cross country Jas. Ferguson made his debut as a runner and did exceedingly well to give Foster, the winner, such a race, as this is Foster's fourth year in the game. As it was, he finished only a few feet behind. Little McAuley, who finished fifth is indeed a pick-up and should win the race for the college next year. Pickett also did well and we are sorry this is his last year at the college. In the 10 mile walk Sugden showed his usual good form in walking, and finished a good third. But it was in the 5 mile cross country that the college found a winner. In this we had entered our invincible little runner, Hallman, and this means that the race was won before it started. Bell, who won second in the boys race is another novice and should do well next year as should also Cleal and Bingeman.

This has been a very successful year for the pig-skin chasers. Although we have not had on any outside game, still there has been a great interest evinced in the game by the students. The practice games have been fully attended and excit-