

# SPORTS

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## VARSIITY GYMNASIUM CLUB.

FOR the last couple of years a tour of the U. of T. Gymnasium Club has been contemplated, but up to this winter nothing definite had been done, but at last this much-talked-of tour has not only been realized but has been proved a huge success. The men who managed to secure a place on the team were :

- Class men—"Pete" Reid, Ed. Fidler, B. Tate, B. Bevan, D. Urquhart, Bert Wood, J. G. Parker, G. Hare, W. H. Carveth.
- Bayonet men—S. P. Biggs, W. A. Greig, Bert Wood.
- Fencers—Greig, Casey Baldwin, Millman and Forbes.
- Quarter-staff men—S. P. Biggs, Casey Baldwin, Bert Wood and Carveth.
- Saber men—Forbes and Baldwin, Grey and Millman.
- Sparrers—T. Loudon, "Pete" Reid, Lou Scholes and Professor Williams.

Kilmaster, pianist. Allan Adams, manager.

The team was under the instructorship of Professor Williams. Joe. Lateemouille and "Billy" Grant were the clowns, and any person desiring a good night's laugh should not fail to come to the Assault-at-Arms on February 12. The following is a report from a St. Mary's paper :

"The students, under their capable instructor Q. M. Sergt. Williams, reflected much credit upon themselves in the dash and precision with which the various parts were taken. The clowns were irresistibly funny, and when they appeared on improvised nags and engaged in mortal combat without bloodshed, the house was greatly amused. The boys concluded their clever programme by singing the National Anthem and giving the Varsity war-hoop in ringing tones."

A short time ago The Toronto Daily Star put in an article that they said had been taken from The Guelph Mercury, running down the exhibition given by the Gymnasium team. The report was entirely unfounded. Below is the report from The Guelph Mercury :

"There was but a small audience present at the opera house on Friday evening at the Assault-at-arms given by the party of students of the University of Toronto under the auspices of the Vic. O.A.C. hockey club. The smallness of the house was, no doubt, due chiefly to the wretched weather, which caused the majority of people to prefer their own fireside to going out into the mirk. On account largely of boxing being prominently mentioned in the programme, there seemed to be a suspicion that the entertainment was hardly of a character that ladies would care to attend. The suspicion was entirely unfounded, and the few ladies who were there, and they by no means lacked social standing or brains, were delighted with the evening. In other places, such as Toronto, where these entertainments are more often given, the majority of the audience is almost invariably composed of ladies. Most University of Toronto men of recent years, and some of the girls as well, will remember the unflinching courtesy of the director of the class, Sergt. Williams, athletic director of the University of Toronto Gymnasium and his efficiency as instructor. He has with him a party of about twenty-five of his most expert students.

"The class work last night included mat-work and work on the vaulting horse, parallel bars and horizontal bar. It was done with the utmost expertness and grace, and the audience

was delighted, as evidenced by frequent and hearty applause. A single-stick encounter mounted on hobby-horses by the clowns was the humorous event of the evening and greatly pleased the audience. After the entertainment Sergt. Williams and the class were entertained at supper by the Argentine students of the O.A. College."

The assault-at-arms to be given in the U. of T. Gymnasium on Thursday, February 12, promises to be the best that has ever been given at Varsity. The programme will include work on the parallel bars, horizontal bar, vaulting horse and mat-work, bayonet vs. bayonet, sparring (light weight and heavy weight), fencing, quarterstaff, saber vs. saber, sword vs. sword (mounted), sword vs. bayonet, besides other events, not forgetting the clown. The student body has not supported the Assault-at-Arms in the past as they should, and it is hoped that the boys will turn out in full force this year, and it is quite safe to say that if they do they will not go home disappointed. The officers who have the handling of the Assault for this year are : Hon. President, J. F. McCurdy, B.A., Ph.D ; president, W. H. Carveth ; vice-president, W. A. Greig ; secretary-treasurer, Allan Adams, B.A. Representatives—2nd year Arts, Ed. Fidler ; 3rd year Arts, J. G. Parker ; 4th year Arts, A. E. Honeywell ; S.P.S., Hamilton and R. Bryce ; Dents., W. G. Wood ; Meds., W. G. Hare ; Wycliffe, R. M. Millman ; Victoria, R. Pearson ; Knox, D. Urquhart.

## HOCKEY.

### THE WEEK'S SCORES.

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| U. of T. II.....    | 6  | McMaster.....        | 5 |
| U. of T. III.....   | 10 | Hamilton II.....     | 7 |
| Queen's I.....      | 7  | McGill I.....        | 0 |
| R.M.C. II.....      | 4  | Queen's III.....     | 4 |
| Dental Juniors..... | 24 | Dental Freshmen..... | 3 |
| U. of T. III.....   | 10 | Hamilton II.....     | 2 |

### SECOND TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Monday afternoon of last week, in a game which was most exciting and repleat with sensational plays, the U. of T. second team scored a victory over the McMaster aggregation. Brilliant hockey was not the order of the day, but the teams were very evenly matched, and interest in the game never flagged. At half-time the score was a tie, each team having three goals to its credit, and it kept Toronto hustling in the second period to win out by 6 points to 5.

The work of both defences was excellent, and was greatly appreciated by the spectators. Varsity's forwards sent in hot ones whenever they came within hailing distance of the McMaster net, and kept McArthur constantly on the qui vive. His work was exceptionally good, as was also that of the green-clad point and cover. On the defence that (figuratively speaking) wore the blue and white, Tiny Gladney showed up to great advantage, and astonished everybody by his brilliant rushes. McEvoy, behind him, was very much in evidence at every stage of the game ; while Lash's eagle eye spotted nearly everything that came his way.

Toronto's forwards, to use an expression of our forefathers, "didn't quite know where they were at" during the first half, their combination was wretched and the defence had to do more than its fair share of the work. The rest seemed to have a beneficial effect upon them, and they played in much better form after their return to the ice. Housser and Dillabough were most prominent on the line.

There was little rough play and only one man penalized during the game. Dillabough received two minutes for persistent slashing.

Shortly before 2.30 the teams lined up, and the Varsity yell had hardly left the mouths of the U. of T. supporters before the puck was in Lash's net. Carruth chucked it into the McMaster goal a few moments later and tied the score. Both teams