

THE OUTLOOK FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Next Saturday's Varsity Queen's Game—Sketches of Varsity Men Who were on the '96 Championship Team, and Staley, St. Michael's Crack Center Scrimmage.

Football is now well under way at all the universities and colleges. Some games have already been played, but few of the teams are yet definitely made up, so that for the next week or so it will be a case of alternate joy and sorrow in the heart of many an ambitious youth, who had fond hopes of making his team this year, and of wearing the coveted colors, only to be thrown over in favor of a better kicker, a harder tackler, or a more heady player.

The papers have been full of accounts respecting the outlook for the present season, and only too often have enlarged upon



"Thrift" Burnside, captain of Varsity I. team, learned the game at Upper Canada College. This training, together with his work on the Varsity team for the past two years, has made him in many respects the best captain Varsity has ever had. He knows the game thoroughly, and is indefatigable in the work of drilling his men. In the game his work never flags for a moment. He is a splendid tackler, and with his men works combination plays and touch-line tactics that are surprising. His weight is 150, and height 5 ft. 10.

the prospects of the different teams, and the abilities of the players. That it is a mistake to overrate the playing of a single player is obvious to every right-thinking football man. At this early stage in the season it is very difficult to tell just which teams will come in for the championships.

THE GAME SATURDAY.

After the opening game and victory over McGill last week Varsity is well prepared to meet Queen's on the athletic field next Saturday. This game between the old rival teams will undoubtedly be most interesting and exciting. There are still hundreds of students in the city who have fresh in their minds the famous struggles for victory between these two teams in '95 and '96. For Varsity there will be five of the old veterans of '96 on the team, viz., Burnside, Boyd, Mackenzie, Harris and Sanderson. On the Queen's team will be Ross on the wing line, and Curtis on half-back, two of the oldest and most famous men of that team.



Alec Mackenzie, of the '96 team, is from the Medical School, and has been on the team since '95. He started that season as spare man. In a game against the Tigers he was put on against Marshal, and completely vanquished him. Ever since that game he has been on the team, and shared the glorious victories for the championship in '96. He is exceedingly fast and unconquerable. His height is 6 feet, and he tips the scales at 184.

There is little doubt but that the game will attract every football man in town, and will arouse as much enthusiasm as the historic game of '96, which was played before 3,000 spectators.

A monster excursion from Queen's is arranged, and it looks as if the gate on Saturday will be a record-breaker.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

Since the gathering of the candidates for the Rugby Football Team, the already bright prospects of a good fifteen have become brighter. The weather has been very favorable for this time of year, and consequently the work of the boys has had more snap and

dash. It is to be regretted that many of the best players of last year's team failed to put in an appearance this year, among whom may be noticed Dick Nallon, Percy, together



A man whom Manager Jack Inkster would like very much to get for Varsity is A. Staley, St. Michael's crack center scrimmage, who is without doubt one of the most formidable scrimmage men in Canada. Staley is exceedingly strong, weighs 207 pounds, and a very active and speedy player. His work on St. Michael's team has attracted considerable attention for two seasons past.

with Hercules, the college's famous centre, and last but not least, Mr. Thomas Roach, who attracted much attention last year by his long, dodging runs, and who is now Professor of English in L'Assumption College, Sandwich. However, this is the way St. Michael's famous coach and foremost football critic, Mr. J. Walsh, sums up the situation. "The material here, although not as good as Yale or Pennsylvania, will do, and it comes to the same old story: If the men can be picked out early enough to know each other and taught to play the game hard and fast, the team of '98 should be a mighty hard one to beat by the latter part of November." The opinion of Mr. Walsh is held, not only by St. Michael's men, but by everyone who has witnessed the team's work the past week.

The members of the class of '98 are now pursuing their work at the following institutions: Messrs. Fay and Kearns are at the Montreal Seminary; F. Connely and F. X. McDermott have entered St. Bernard's, Rochester, the former to take up Philosophy, the latter to begin his Theology; P. O'Connor has entered the medical department of the Buffalo University; Jas. T. O'Gara has registered at the John Hopkins University. Among the students successful in passing entrance examinations to universities are: P. Devlin and S. A. Mahady, both have entered John Hopkins; John M. Curley is at the Boston Dental School.

Although but a short time has elapsed since the return of the students, many of the college societies and associations have been reorganized and are now in active operation.

Rev. Father Sullivan was elected president of the Athletic Association, Mr. J. Hefferan, secretary and treasurer.

Association football is not dead by any means at St. Michael's, as was evidenced by the large meeting held on Thursday last.

The athletic management have decided to enter a strong team in the inter-collegiate league, and under the careful tutorage of Captain Pickett and Manager Pageau, good results are to be hoped for, and eventually the team expects to harbor a championship in College Hall during the coming season.

Among the late arrivals in the Philosophic department are M. F. Dugan, P. J. Cusick, D. J. White, P. J. Donovan, M. A. Leavey, Chas. E. Duffy.

Isaac Jenkins, who spent last year in the sunny south, and who was a former student of the college, has again returned to his "Alma Mater."

Head quarters has been re-equipped by an additional supply of gorgeous furniture.

Owney apparently had his ears opened for pointers on Rugby during vacation; for he comes back thoroughly interested and surprisingly acquainted with the game, and is even wearing a pigskin watch guard.

Mulligan has greatly facilitated the study of phrenology by having his head shaved.

Campeau, while rustivating during the holidays, ran into a sand bank near Amherstburg Station.

Dan is applying his talents in various channels. Wednesdays and Saturdays are scrubbing days.

The philosophers are now involved in seas of metaphysical indissolubility.

Mr. Bruce Callan, of Gloucester St., who was at the point of death with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

Mr. P. J. Donovan, who was entered in the high jump at the games, comes from St. Charles, Baltimore, where he holds the record for this feat, carrying off the prize last year with ease.

The following will be St. Michael's team for this season. Full back, Snyder; half backs, Sheridan, Pickett, Duggan; quarter, Crnye; right wings, McCarthy, Mulcahey, Collins; scrimmage, A. Staley, Hays and L. Staley; left wing, D. O'Connor, McKenna, Rowan and Regan. Duffy will be given a trial at quarter, and it is expected that he will develop into a winner.

James Kennedy is a new man on the staff. He is teaching English.

H. Cary is teaching university entrance work this year.

Father Donnelly and Father Sullivan are additions to the staff in Classics. The former is teaching third Latin and the latter second.

Father O'Neil will have charge of the dramatic class this year, and it is expected that the December production will surpass anything hitherto given in that line at the college. Professor Kirkpatrick, principal of the Conservatory School of Elocution and Oratory will replace Prof. Shaw who has been compelled to abandon his work for a time on account of his health. Mr. Kirkpatrick is an able exponent of the dramatic art, and beside being one of the very best readers in Toronto, he has had considerable experience in putting on amateur performances.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The Engineering Society met on Wednesday, the 12th, and nominated candidates for the positions of president, vice-president and fourth-year councillor, rendered vacant by the absence of these officers from the school. S. W. Carter and J. Shanks were elected by acclamation president and vice-president respectively. Nominations were also received for the position of first year councillor. The election of the fourth and first year councillors takes place on Wednesday.



Walter Boyd, of the School of Science, is universally known as one of three best half backs in Canada. He is a startling, but always sure player. It is difficult to distinguish between his good points, since his catching, rushing and tackling are simply marvellous. Under the most difficult, and apparently impossible, condition he never fails to get his kick. Should an all-Canadian team be picked he is sure to be put on half-back. He weighs 162, and is 5 feet 10 in height.

As usual foot-ball is booming, and prospects are bright in both Association and Rugby. Among the freshmen is excellent material, and that spirit for which the school is noted is bringing them out regularly for practice. In Association foot-ball Boehmer, goal for Berlin and in the west against east last year, will prove a great acquisition to the team.

No steps have as yet been taken regarding the annual dinner.

DENTAL COLLEGE.

The Dental College opens this year with the largest senior class in the history of the college, the numbers in this class now reaching 90. The freshman class is smaller than usual, only thirty-six having registered. During the past week the important matter of electing the various class officers was transacted, with the following results: Senior year: president, R. H. Cowan; vice-pres., H. W. Bowles; secretary, G. E. Holmes;



Jack Sanderson, of the Dental College, has been in the scrimmage ever since he learned the game. His sudden tactics and clever plays are always features of the games in which he plays. He is very strong, and always works hard, however great the odds may be against his team. He was brought into prominence last year in the game with T.A.C., when he played old Joe Wright to a standstill. Sanderson stands 5 feet 11, and weighs 160 pounds.

At Home committee, Claude Brown, E. Henderson; chairman of At Home committee, C. A. Kennedy; decoration committee, P. P. Winn, R. C. Bain; picture committee, E. C. Abbott, Dr. George Gow and S. B. Gray. Junior year: president, E. Moles; vice-pres., A. Michel; secretary, C. Harding; president At Home Committee, J. Gray, At Home committee, W. Bentley, R. McDonald. Freshman year: president, W. G. Robertson; vice-pres., M. Paul; secretary, Mr. Reeves; representative on At Home committee, Mr. Creswell and Miss Auburn; 2nd vice chairman of At Home committee, Mr. Purdy; decoration committee, Mr. Gowan and Mr. McGryn.

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Claude Brown, D.D.S., has been appointed associate editor of COLLEGE TOPICS at the Dental College for the ensuing year.

The removal of the high board fence at the west of the College building and construction of a beautiful lawn are decided improvements in the exterior appearance of the College.

Hand-ball will be an innovation in athletics this year. A new 36-foot alley is in the course of construction in the rear of the College.

The freshmen showed up exceedingly well in the hustle this year. Indeed it looked at one time as if they would be the conquerors, but, of course, it only looked that way.

McMASTER HALL.

Athletics are booming at McMaster under the energetic management of R. C. Matthews, the new President of the Athletic Association. The Varsity grounds have been secured for foot-ball practices, and although McMaster has drawn a bye in the first series the boys are already turning out regularly. Besides the old players who are back again, there is much good material among the freshmen; and altogether the prospects are most promising.

The annual field day is Friday, the 28th, when the McNaught Challenge Cup and two medals given by the Athletic Association are up for competition.

McMaster defeated Victoria in a practice match on Saturday by a score of 8 to 0. This is hardly a fair gauge of the strength of the two teams, as some of Victoria's good men were not in the game. McMaster's team was as follows:—goal, Baker; backs, Reid and Guyatt; half-backs, Torrie, Pengally, Faulkner; forwards, Thompson, Simpson, Macdonald, Sales and Zavittz.

On Saturday evening Barker and Simons entertained the first and second flats with musical selections, pitched in a feline key.

The Literary and Scientific Society have elected the following officers: President, A. M. McDonald; 1st vice-president, S. E. Grigg; 2nd vice-president, Miss Gile; secretary-treasurer, E. E. Wood; corresponding secretary, A. C. Watson; editor of Student, G. R. Welsh; counsellors, Miss Dryden, Miss McLay, C. K. Brown; reading room committee, J. M. Cornwall, H. Grant, W. Pady, W. E. Robertson, J. H. Cameron; assistant editors of Student, G. Campbell and P. C. McGregor.

The officers for the Athletic Association are as follows: President, R. C. Matthews; vice-president, J. E. Pengelly; secretary-treasurer, P. Baker; representatives, '02, E. Zavittz; '00, W. E. Robertson; '99, R. Simpson.

The various years have organized as follows: '99—Hon. president, Chancellor Wallace; president, P. C. McGregor; vice-president, Miss Hessie Newman; secretary-treasurer, A. Thompson; historian, W. B. Tighe; bard, J. J. Jones; minstrel, H. W. Newman; orator, L. Thomas. '00—Hon. president, Dr. Rand; president, A. C. Newcombe; vice-president, Miss Cohoon; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Jordan; corresponding secretary, F. M. Foble; bard, Miss J. E. Dryden; orator, T. C. Cornish; historian, J. E. Faulkner; captain of the football team, P. Boker. '01—Hon. president, Prof. Ten Broeke; president, R. D. Echlin; vice-president, Miss Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, P. C. McLaurin; bard, Miss Clemans; historian, A. B. Mame; corresponding secretary, Miss Lick; orator, H. B. Coumans. '02—Hon. president, Prof. McKay; president, J. R. Coutts; vice-president, Miss G. Wallace; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Tarr; corresponding secretary, A. J. Welch; bard, Miss M. Blockader; historian, W. H. Walker; orator, J. Stapleton; minstrel, M. B. Riggs; councillors, M. Blockader, E. J. Zavittz; captain of the football team, E. J. Zavittz.

The student body has organized with these officers: High Kakiac, F. J. Scott; 1st vice president, J. H. Cameron; 2nd vice-president, R. Simpson; secretary-treasurer, J. Nicol; councillors—2nd flat, A. W. Vining, S. E. Grigg, W. B. Tighe; 3rd flat, E. E. Wood, P. C. McGregor, J. E. Reid.

There is some talk of organizing an historical society, with the object of undertaking some original work.

The Freshmen are here again, and lots of them, too. They were hazed on Monday night, and the hazing took the form of a sumptuous repast in the dining hall. The toast of the evening "To the Queen," was proposed by the Hi Ka Kiak, F. J. Scott. Mr. G. R. Welch welcomed the Freshmen in Arts, and Mr. Jas. Pollock those in Theology. Mr. A. J. Welch replied for the Freshmen in Arts and Mr. Jones for Theology. Those Freshmen who came with fear and trembling, went away with a broad smile upon their countenance.

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