

Athletics.

What's the matter with Hallman

—He's all right

Who's all right—Hallman

Who said so—We did

Who are we—Everybody.

By winning the mile run at the sports of Toronto University and affiliated colleges, Hallman was chosen as their representative on the track team to compete, in that distance, against the crack runners of McGill. This is perhaps the best meet of Canadian athletes, and Hallman was in good company when he went up against Stovel and Gray of McGill. But the college had every confidence in him and in a fine way did he uphold that confidence. It is needless for me to say more than that he won handily, doing the distance in 4.46 and thereby knocking 10 secs. off the inter-collegiate record. On his return he was given such a reception as is rarely seen in Guelph. The boys quit work 'en masse' to go down town and welcome him. And after parading through the streets of Guelph and letting the Guelph citizens know that Hallman had practically "put McGill on the bum" they returned to the college and rolled him over three or four times before they could quell their enthusiasm. It was a day that will long be remembered by all loyal students, for had not the O. A. C. in one day been raised to the front rank of athletics to compare favorably with Varsity and McGill.

On Saturday, Oct. 26th, the fleet-footed of the college met in contest for the Doherty—Dryden Cup. As every loyal student expected there

was much interest evinced, not only by the students and the staff but also by the Guelph people. The race was a grand success, and considering this is the first race, which hereafter is to be an annual affair, we predict a still keener interest in years to come. The course was a five-mile cross-country one, starting at the college and running around the college and dairy blocks just inside the fence. Nine runners faced the starter, namely —Pickett, 02; Newman, 03; Coglon, Paul, Bray, Barber and Dewar, all of 04; and Young and Stewart of 05. For about one mile all kept in a bunch but after this Pickett took the lead and kept it till the finish. The finish was close and exciting. Pickett, Young and Dewar jumped the fence at college entrance together, and then came the sprint for first place. Here Pickett proved to be the best man and finished about ten yards ahead of Dewar, with Young a good third. The others finished in the following order —Bray, Stuart, Paul, Coglon, Newman and Barber. Mr. Pickett, the winner did the distance in 35 min. which we consider very good time.

On Saturday following, a public presentation of the cup took place in the Gymnasium. President Hallman acted as chairman and in a neat speech introduced the subject and made a few congratulatory remarks about the donors. Prof. Doherty made the presentation and took occasion to emphasize the object sought for by the donors of the cup, namely, the development of a good physique among the students, accomplished only by systematic training. He also congratulated Mr. Pickett on being the first one to have his name engraved on the cup. The first five to finish received