

THE ROCKWOOD REVIEW

ROCKWOOD ANNUAL SPORTS.

The Annual Sports took place on the afternoon of Oct. 21st, before a large number of onlookers from the City, Portsmouth and the Hospital. The weather was perfect, the track fast and the athletes in grand condition. As several of the men were known to be evenly matched, rare sport was looked for, and anticipations were more than justified. It is not going too far to say that this year's sports proved the most successful of any yet held, and although the rivalry was keen, the contestants showed a consideration for each other that was pleasant to notice. Not an unkind word was spoken during the whole afternoon, and jockeying was not a feature of the games.

The Shot Putting contest was soon decided, and Dehaney's victory was not unexpected. He has a strong right arm. The Pole Vault was long drawn out, but finally fell to the nimble Coxworthy, who does everything with grace and skill. Gilmore and Shanahan had a hot match for second, but finally tied. The Four Legged Race resulted in a walk over for Shea, Coxworthy and Shannahan, their opponents confining themselves to a struggle with the dust in which the dust seemed to come out on top. The 100 Yards Dash for patients was won by Muir, who showed great speed. The 100 Yards Dash for championship honors was one of the events looked forward to, as several dark horses were down for the event, two of them at least showed excellent run. A blanket would have covered the leaders at the finish. Dehaney won but Lawless and Amey were very close to him. The Fat Man's Race, for patients, brought the immortal Skinner, Harkness and McCann to the scratch. It took some time to

get such a ponderous trio started, and when they did get off the earth trembled. The finish was close, and Sam claims a dead heat, but the official score will be found below.

The High Jump was one of the prettiest events of the day, and Lawless won easily. He is a beautiful jumper. The Obstacle Races were as amusing as usual, and Johnston and Coxworthy were easy winners.

The 200 yards resulted as the 100 yards dash, the mercury footed. Dehaney being too strong a runner for the others. At the Hop, Step and Jump, Lawless was again a winner, but Dehaney turned the tables in the broad jump.

The Mile Race brought out a new competitor in the shape of our Bus. Manager, who made his debut as a racer. Owing to his youth he was not regarded as a good tip, but he ran his race with great judgment, and proved that his legs and lungs were not as tender as his years. Dehaney and Lawless, who had worked hard all afternoon, were greatly exhausted after the race. In the Married Mens Race, Potter and Graham made a nice little pocket into which the amiable Marsh fitted nicely. Gilmore won the Hurdle Race in beautiful style, taking the hurdles in a graceful stride. The sack and barrel races were exciting.

A new event was the Bicycle Race, and it was expected that seven dark horses would come to the scratch, but three responded to the call—Williamson, Coxworthy and the Bus. Manager. The course was twice around the avenues, a little more than a mile and a half. The first lap found the riders well bunched, Williamson a little in the lead. On the second round the enterprising Bus. Manager spun out a good lead, which he maintained,