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TRINITY MEDS WERE VICTORS.

The Rival Schools Meet on the Ball Field over the Don

SCORE THIRTEEN TO FIVE.

All the Meds. Turn Out to Witness the Annual Contest—Detailed Account of How the Game was Won.

There are two very important events in the life of the Meds. The first one is the annual ball game, and the second the exams. The former came off Monday afternoon. Never before, and perhaps never again will the world have an opportunity of witnessing such a grand exhibition of prowess as was displayed on this occasion.

The scene of the contest was on the old ball grounds over the Don. Every Med from both schools was present, and despite the chilling wind which made it a trifle uncomfortable, the day was one to which Trinity men will look back in after life, and remark to their comrades: "Say, fellows, do you remember the day we beat Toronto?" While the Toronto man at the same time perchance will be remarking, "Can anyone tell me how we came to let Trinity beat us that time?" To the latter this question is hard to answer even now, with the game still fresh in their minds. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that Trinity buckled on its armour, and went over the Don Monday, determined to do or die. The result is told below.

While still suffering sorely from its crushing defeat, Toronto, however, is proud of one thing—and that is Davey. Who did not mark his brilliant stops, his swift and neat throws, and his batting? What fair-minded Trinity man will not at once admit that he carried off the palm? And Grey, is he not a wonder? Did you ever see anything like that jumping-in-shoot of his? For Trinity Wright at first put up a brilliant game. High throws and twisting fouls were easy for him. Doherty also played great ball despite his accident.

Here is how the game ran: Toronto opened and sent Ramsay to the bat. The loud and prolonged cheers which greeted the great back stop of this school, suggested the universal popularity he enjoys among the Meds. He was equal to the occasion, and lined a neat single to centre. Davey followed with a hit to left. Morgan did likewise, sending home Ramsay, securing the first run for Toronto. With no one out and two men on bases, things began to look auspicious. Doodles then stepped confidently up to the plate and continued the good work by cracking out a line hit to left-centre. The excitement now became intense. Buoyed up with this start, the Toronto men were sure the innings would never end.

After order was restored somewhat, Blanchard, attired in a beautiful cardinal sweater, came up for his turn. After considering for a moment how much force would be necessary to lose the ball in the Don, he selected one of Ross' twisters. Owing to the heavy wind he misjudged it slightly and only got a single. McIlwraith struck out. Kerr hit a hot one to Ross, who played it quickly and closed the inning with a neat double play. Toronto had scored two runs, however, and they were satisfied with this for a starter.

Doc. Doherty was the first man up for Trinity, and he sent a hot one down to Davey. It was too much for the little short stop, and knocked him over. He was up in a moment, however, and with startling rapidity got the ball over to first in time to cut off the runner. Martin also tried Davey with a liner, and failed. Williams fanned. This was unpleasant for Trinity men, but they did not lose heart.

Long Jim Smith began the stick work for Toronto in the second. He was retired, as was Brown, whose hard hit to right was stopped by Elliott. Ramsay followed with a pretty hit, stole second and scored a moment later on a wild throw. At this point one of Ross' inshoots split Doherty's hand badly, and the game was delayed for several minutes. After bandaging up his injured hand Doc resumed his position behind the bat. Davey was next batter, and showed that he knew the game at the bat as well as in the field, by knocking out a single. He stole second and reached third on a pass ball. Morgan made several brave attempts to reach but failed.

It was in the second inning that Trinity showed that they were out to win. Wright began the good work by gaining first on an error by Kerr. Palmer followed with a hit, which Doodles tried in vain to stop. Knight reached first on a slow one to Kerr. The bases were full and no one out. Priest got his base on balls, forcing Wright home. Ross sent out a sky scraper in Morgan's territory, which the latter misjudged and Palmer scored. During the excitement Ramsay tried to prevent Ross taking second, and in the play Knight scored. Priest came in on Elliott's sacrifice. A pitched ball hit Doherty, and he got first. Martin's beautiful hit to left helped Doherty to third. Williams was laid out for a few

moments by a pitched ball, which came in contact with his head. Ample medical attendance was soon at his side, and he recovered sufficiently to resume play. Wright got first on a slow one to Davey, on which Doherty scored. This ended the run getting for the innings, as Palmer was retired by Davey. In the third Toronto was retired in one, two, three order. For Trinity Knight was hit by pitched ball, stole second and came home on a wild throw. Priest got four balls. Ross hit hard to Davey, who played to second for a double, but Doodles threw wild to first, letting in Priest and giving Ross third. Elliott fanned. Doherty reached first on an error by Brown, which scored Ross. Martin's hit to third got him to first. Wright followed with a neat two-bagger in right centre. Davey's brilliant stop of Palmer's hard grounder ended the inning.

In the fourth, Toronto again pursued the one, two, three, order plan. Trinity had to face Grey this inning, who had replaced Brown. They got one run. Wright did it by getting hit, stealing second and Palmer's sacrifice.

Toronto came in for the fifth wearing a determined face. They could only get one run, however. Davey lead off with a beauty to left, which Knight misjudged. Morgan could not find Ross and fanned. McDougall hit a slow grounder to short and beat it out. Blanchard went out from Elliott to Wright, scoring Davey. McIlwraith sent up a high one to right, which Wright captured after a long run. Trinity added another to its score in this inning. Doherty reached first on a liner, which in some unaccountable way got through Doodle's legs. Martin got hit, advancing Doc a base. The latter, a moment later, was caught napping by Grey. Williams hit safe to right. Wright was retired on a hit to Smith, on which Martin scored. In coming home, on a pass ball, Williams neglected to touch third, and was called out, retiring the side. Nothing brilliant occurred in the sixth, save Davey's catch of a hot one from Priest's bat.

Things began to brighten for Toronto in the seventh, but again must it be said that Trinity was out to win, and were playing ball. Brown, who had taken Morgan's place, raised the hopes of the Toronto men by getting to first on an error. Doodles reached first on four balls. A hit by Blanchard filled the bases. The joy of Toronto at this stage was unbounded. McIlwraith dampened the enthusiasm a trifle by hitting to Ross, who cut Brown off at the plate. Kerr singled and scored McDougall. Smith sent a high one in centre which Williams captured and returned to third, completing a double play by retiring Blanchard.

By hard work Toronto scored once in the eighth. Wright's brilliant work at first was the feature of this half. Trinity increased her score by three. Martin opened with a pretty hit to right. Williams chose the left garden for his hit. Wright filled the bases by hitting slow to short. Palmer popped out to Grey. Martin scored on Knight's hit to Kerr, which was returned wild. Ramsay attempted to catch Knight napping at first. In the return play, Smith threw high to Ramsay, and Williams came home. Priest hit to Davey, who cut off Wright at the plate. A pitched ball hitting Elliott forced another run. McDougall's clever capture of Doherty's high fly ended the inning.

In spite of defeat staring them in the face, in spite of wild yells of joy coming from Trinity throats, in spite of all, Toronto stalked in for the ninth, determined, at least, to die hard. There was scarcely any noise in the Toronto quarter of the stand. The enthusiasm which was so omnipresent in the early part of the game had died completely away. Indeed, hardly had the ninth opened when the crowd was seen to break up noiselessly and move homeward—away, far away from this scene of humiliation and defeat.

How different with the victorious enemy! Joyous yells and triumphant cries of victory came from Trinity. At last they had conquered the hateful foe. At last they had shown what Trinity prowess could do. At last the glorious rouge et noir shall float in an eternal blazon of glory over the proud and vaunted colors of the insidious rival. The end of this great contest is scarcely worth relating. For the sake of completion, merely, it might be said that Blanchard, McIlwraith and Kerr were bold enough to make a final struggle, a drowning man's grasp, as it were. But it was too late. Here is the story:

| TRINITY— | | | |
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| | R. | H. | E. |
| Doherty, c..... | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Martin, 1b..... | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Williams, c f..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wright, 1b..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Palmer, ss..... | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Knight, 1b..... | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Priest, r f..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ross, p..... | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Elliott, 2 b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 13 | 5 | 0 |

| TORONTO— | | | |
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| | R. | H. | E. |
| Ramsay, c..... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Davey, s s..... | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Morgan, r f..... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MacDougall, 2 b..... | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Blanchard, c f..... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McIlwraith, 1b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kerr, 3b..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, 1b..... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown, p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grey, p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown, r f..... | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 5 | 10 | 0 |

Umpire—Charlie Maddock.

VARSIITY FRESHMEN WERE HUSTLED.

Students' Union the Scene of this Annual Function—New Men put up a Strong Resistance.

That the incoming class of '02 at Varsity is one of the strongest and most promising classes of tyros that have ever graced the classic halls of that venerable institution was made very manifest by the courageous display of pluck and endurance which they made on the occasion of the informal reception which the sophomores tendered them in and about the gymnasium building on Friday afternoon last.

There are three ways of viewing this time-honored reception. By the outside world, which has but a very imperfect understanding of the true significance of this great function, it is looked upon as a dangerous and extremely foolish exhibition of youthful thoughtlessness and exuberance. But then even a freshman knows how nearsighted, narrow, and thoroughly unsympathetic the world is when purely student movements of this nature are undertaken. The utter lack of appreciation which the public shows for the Hallowe'en pranks indulged in by the college man proves this most conclusively.

Another standpoint from which to view the function is from that of the freshman himself. But his views, of course, are worthless. The third view of the case, which, if it is not entertained by the majority, is at least advocated "by the party" which, having the moral conviction resulting from a righteous cause, invariably leads it to a triumphant victory. This party consists largely of the sophomores, although it receives the warm sympathy and assistance of the juniors, and a lukewarm adherence from the sedate and dignified seniors.

Were one to ask the sophomore for his reasons for the faith that is in him, he would argue something after this manner, "The majority of the freshmen are very very immature youths just entering upon a new and entirely different life. They are not bad fellows in a way, but they have a number of exceedingly obnoxious characteristics. These arise largely from the fact that the series of triumphs and conquests, both in love and war, which have fallen to their lot in the narrow sphere in which they have formerly moved, have in many cases proved too much for their mental balance. The result is that these village Hamptons show a bumpiness which it would be out of the question to tolerate, and so in order to rid them of these undesirable traits of character, and to fit them for the society which is forced to put up with them for four long years, extreme methods must be resorted to. Kind advice and charitable admonition have at all times proved complete failures, for the freshman, like the ghost in Willie's drama, will not down. For centuries, therefore, the only successful method of quelling these youths' precocious tendencies has been found to be bodily castigation. They must be cuffed, pounded, kicked and generally abused before anything like the meek subjection befitting their station in life is obtained. In this way, and this way only, the new University man learns that he has entered a life of contest. He learns what humiliation is, and he is infinitely better for it. He finds himself in a world superior both in force and intelligence to that in which he has formerly moved, and finally he learns that false pride and show are characteristics which a world claiming any degree of culture will neither endure nor tolerate.

A few days previous to the hustle, the freshmen held a meeting at which Van Wyck was appointed Commander-in-Chief, and the following officers placed on his staff: Bray, McKay, McIntosh, Cunningham, Bell, Hamilton, Stratton, Orr and McDiarmid. The C. O. then divided his force into four brigades and allotted to them their respective duties in the coming battle. Reconnoitring parties, composed of the engineers in the force, made careful maps of the field of manoeuvre, and this, together with the personal inspection made by the commanding officer and his staff, inspired even the last private in the rear rank with a confidence which afterwards proved to be but a youthful dream.

On the day of battle Van Wyck massed his force on Queen's Park and led them to the fray in a true military style. The advance was unopposed, however, and the brave General succeeded in capturing the coveted position, which unfortunately afterwards proved to be an ambushade, for not a man of the victorious army which marched into that death trap returned unscathed.

Long before the orators of the convocation had ceased to discuss the less important affairs of the day, the dim murmur, as of an army drawing up for battle, was heard in the corridors. The freshmen huddled together in the farthest corner of the gymnasium, vainly attempted to interest themselves in the words of the speakers on the platform, but their nervous glance to the back of the hall and their whispered conversations por-

trayed a much keener interest in the movements of the sophs., who arrayed in football garb, which had seen active service, had fortified themselves in places of vantage about the door.

The freshmen would doubtless have gladly retreated from the contest, but when they saw but one exit from their position they rushed forth with a bravery born of desperation. Led by their gallant commander, and arranged in a solid mass they advanced toward the foe; but against the trained veterans at the door they had but little chance. For a moment it looked as if their wedge would win the day. It was only for a moment, however. Their strength was soon broken, their organization gone, and they were hurled one after the other down the twenty odd steps, out the door and down the muddy declivity into the ravine below, with a velocity which at times was truly alarming. Before the battle was over between one and two hundred of the unfortunate tyros ran the gauntlet, and invariably landed in the depths below, tattered and bedraggled, but undaunted. They returned time and again to the fray, and to a man displayed a degree of courage and good nature which has won for them a place of respect in the heart of every Varsity man. They fought bravely. They defended themselves nobly, and had they not been at such an immense disadvantage a different story might have been told.

Be it as it may, however, the "hustle" of Class '02 is over, and seldom has a class entered Varsity under more favorable auspices or with better prospects of success than has the present Freshman Year.

TINY COUNSELL RETIRES.

Canada's Famous Half-back will Play no More—His Work at Osgoode the Cause.

The news that Tiny Counsell, the famous half-back of the Tigers, and formerly of the Varsity team, has decided to retire from the game, will be a disappointment, not only to his own team but to every foot-ball enthusiast in the Province. Since the time when he first donned a foot-ball suit at Upper Canada College he has been a most ardent supporter of the game, and his brilliant work with Varsity and the Tigers has made him one of the best known foot-ball players in the country. His marvelous punting, his sure catching and his cool, quick judgment have always made him the chief strength of whatever team he has played with.

His law studies, however, engross so much of his time that he has been unable to turn out for practice this year at all. Although he has been contemplating this course for some time it was not till last week that he determined to take the final step, and there is no doubt that the game in Ottawa last Saturday was his last—for this season, at least.

A PROPOSED RECITAL.

For several years past Mr. Grenville Kleiser, Canada's greatest reader and impersonator, has tendered the students of the University of Toronto a recital for the benefit of the various students' organizations. During the past week Mr. Kleiser sent a communication to the University, offering his services for a like purpose this year. There is not the least doubt that the students who had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Kleiser's "American Cousin," at the last recital, will take a deep interest in this proposed recital.

At the meeting of the Literary Society Friday evening the matter will be brought up, and the arrangement of date, etc., will be discussed. The program for the occasion has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it has been suggested that David Copperfield be given. This reading introduces Mr. Kleiser in eleven distinct characters, and is the one which has made him famous throughout Canada and the United States.

The following is the program of Mr. Kleiser's David Copperfield reading: David Copperfield, "Fresh as a daisy"; James Steerforth, "Easy spirited, good humored and hard some"; Daniel Peggotty, "A reg'lar babby in the form of a sea porky-pine"; Ham, his nephew, "Wery salt, but his art in the right place"; Mr. Micawber, "Waiting for—in short something to turn up; Uriah Heep, "I'm so 'umble"; Mr. Wickfield, a lawyer, "Weak indulgence has ruined me"; Agnes Wickfield, a devoted daughter; Little Em'ly, Fisherman Peggotty's darling; Mrs. Micawber, "I never will desert Mr. Micawber"; Betsy Trotwood, "You've heard of Miss Trotwood—Now you see her." Act I. (a) Peggotty's Ark at Yarmouth; (b) The Micawber's turn up. Act II. (a) Office of Wickfield & Heep; (b) Em'ly lost and gone. Act III. (a) The wanderer; (b) Mr. Micawber in a passion. Act IV. (a) Uriah Heep exposed; (b) Em'ly's return—The shipwreck.

Coke, the fashionable west end barber, is still at the old stand—464 Spadina Avenue.

WILL BE A STUDENTS' NIGHT.

Hallowe'en Demonstration this Year a Minstrel Show and Smoker.

TO BE HELD IN THE PAVILION.

All the Affiliated Colleges Unite Save Pharmacy which Goes with Trinity to the Grand.

The annual Hallowe'en Demonstration, which is one of the great events of the year, will take the form of an innovation this fall. According to the programme, which is all but completed, the students of the affiliated colleges of the University will unite in giving a grand minstrel show and smoker in the Pavilion, to take the place of the usual demonstration at the theatre. This latter mode of celebration has been found very inconvenient to carry out satisfactorily for the past two years, so it has been decided to arrange an entertainment which will avoid the uncomfortable crowding which has always been an unpleasant feature of former years.

The plan now proposed has been discussed for some time back, but it was not until early this term that any move was made in the matter. The first step was taken at a mass meeting held in Students' Union the first week of the term. At this meeting, the plan was discussed and unanimously agreed upon. "Doc" Carder of the Med. School, was chosen as chairman, and the following committee, representing the different colleges, were elected: Dentals, Mr. Devitt; Trinity Meds., Mr. Wright; Toronto Meds., Mr. Gordon; School of Science, W. F. Mackay; Osgoode, Ernie Burns; Victoria, Mr. Treble; Veterinary School, J. M. Sewell; Banjo and Mandolin Club, J. R. Meredith; Representative from the University Literary and Scientific Society, W. F. Mackay; Four: Year Arts, F. D. McEntee; third year, R. Telford; second year, O. Watson; first year, Mr. Sprung. George Smedley will have full management of the affair, and there is no doubt that the entertainment will be a glorious success.

The program is not yet completed, but all the important parts have been arranged, and rehearsals are now being held.

In the first part of the entertainment, which will consist of a grand minstrel olio, Jack Inkster, the famous football manager, will act as interlocutor. Surrounding him will be found all the brightest wits and most irresistible wags known in student life in Toronto. Glen MacDougall, the only Doodles, whose fame as a comic singer is legend, will grace one of the ends. Among the songs which Glen will render will be his latest, "Get your Money's Worth." This is said to be one of his best. Smed, will play opposite to Glen. The popular instructor of the Banjo and Mandolin club is too well known to require any advance notice. To those who know him the mere mention that he will be present, and will be on the end, is sufficient. Those who have been so unfortunate as not to have seen him, have something still to live for. Smed, will not only keep things moving by his jokes and witticisms, but will also render one of his famous comic songs. It is wrong, of course, to speak in the superlative degree, without great care, but it cannot be conclusively denied that Ramsay, the third end, is the funniest man in Canada. As some one remarked last year, he is a whole show in himself. He will not only be there, but he will have Stubbs Smith by his side. It was at the Med. smoker last year that Stubbs became famous. Since that time, even the mention of his name has been sufficient to set the Meds. in fits of laughter.

Space forbids any further hints of what the management has in store for that night. Suffice it to say that aside from the funny men, the chorus, under the direction of Prof. Davies, will render all the new songs, opening with the great favorite, "Toronto, the Pride of the North." Mr. Bruce Bradley, who won so many Varsity friends last year, will be one of the soloists in the first part.

In the second part of the programme a large number of new and interesting specialties will be introduced. Among them will be Fred Vise, the world renowned tramp comedian. This is really the most original and most comical act in the vaudeville world. At a performance given by him last spring, it is reported that three women in the audience went into hysterics from excessive laughter.

The Varsity and Victoria Banjo and Mandolin clubs will lend a charm to the occasion, by selections appropriate to the evening. A vast number of other numbers might be added, but enough has been mentioned to insure a great night at this year's celebration.

All of the colleges which usually participate in the demonstration will be present, excepting Pharmacy, which joins Trinity at the Grand.

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