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## VARSITY VERSUS M'GILL UNIVERSITY

Second Annual Meet at Rosedale.

**TORONTO HAS HARD LUCK—McGILL WINS AGAIN—GRAY DID NOT COMPETE.**

**Fortune Was Unpropitious Toward the Varsity.**

Fortune was unpropitious toward the Varsity boys on Friday, and the results of the games were not up to their expectations. Gray, on whom the hopes of a great number were pinned, was unable to compete, owing to an injury received on the 12th, at the Varsity games, while White, another good man, was suffering from an injured ankle, and could not enter any of the events. McGill won again by 30 points (leaving out the team race), the score being 69 points to 39. McGill had 5 firsts, 7 seconds and 8 thirds, while Varsity scored 4 firsts, 5 seconds and 4 thirds. However, it can safely be said that if Gray had been in condition he would have won first place in the broad jump, and at least second place in throwing the hammer and putting the shot, thus lowering McGill's score considerably and making the contest a close one. However, there was no help for it, and the Toronto boys took things philosophically, uttered the usual anathemas on the luck and showed their appreciation of athletic progress by the loud applause which rose from the grand stand upon every good display of skill from the contestants, whether on one side or the other.

The parade, which was advertised as "greater than has been," fulfilled all expectations. At 1 o'clock might be seen the "gathering of the clans" from all directions to Varsity lawn, with flying colors and pibrochs played on tin-horns. The Arts men were placed at the head by virtue of their superiority in numbers, the Dents came next, Victoria next, then the Meds, then Pharmacy, and finally the School of Science, Hoops and yell of "poor old school" greeted this last contingent, who, judging from their countenances, were rather ashamed at not having maintained their old-time reputation for the largest turnout. Dr. Willmott was marshal. The magnificent charger upon which he was expected to be mounted did not appear—perhaps it had gone home for Thanksgiving.

Almost every man was provided with a horn, cane and colors, while there were several large banners proudly borne by some battle-scarred standard-bearers. At length, with a mixed outburst of sounds, year-yells, horns, etc., the procession began its long march to Rosedale. The route was along College, up Yonge to Bloor, along Bloor to Sherbourne, up Sherbourne to the grounds. The boys were in the best of spirits, cracked jokes, sang, yelled, tooted their horns, smiled and bowed to the pretty girls and compelled all they could to pass down between the two lines. On the way up Bloor street the procession made a detour into Moulton College grounds, but failed to make the fair denizens of the place appear. There were reserved seats on the grand stand for the crowd, and it was soon completely filled. Some of the boys were attracted to the end, where the ladies were seated, but couldn't stand the running fire of comments which were showered upon them in very audible tones and were forced to beat a quick retreat. There was a large attendance at the games, and the gate receipts totalled up to a handsome sum.

The weather was too cold for the comfort both of the spectators and the athletes, and it is probable that if it had been warmer better records would have been made in some of the events, as the boys were compelled to muffle themselves constantly in blankets to avoid stiffening of the muscles. On the grand stand the faces of the people looked pinched and blue, and a considerable amount of energy and shoe-leather was expended in the endeavor to keep warm by stamping and dancing clops.

The first event was the 100 yards dash. The runners got away all together and ran in a bunch for 50 yards, when Morrow and Gaskill of McGill gradually pulled ahead, the two coming in on a dead heat, with Orton of Toronto third. Time 10.4-5. 1-5 of a second slower than it was done at Varsity games.

In the half-mile, owing to some misapprehension, the runners slackened for an instant immediately after the start. Henderson led for the first lap. Molson (McGill) passed him on the second and set the pace, maintaining the lead to the end. Henderson stayed with him well, but Rose sprinted into second place, Henderson finishing third. Time 2.08. 4-5 of a second slower than at Varsity games.

The pole vault afforded a long and interesting contest. Kent, Wiley and Dalgleish of McGill are all expert vaulters, but Elwell, Gibson and Peterson of Toronto made it interesting for them. Peterson and Elwell failed to go over upon the fourth raise of the stick, and it was left to plucky little Gibson to maintain the honor of Varsity. He and Wiley were unable to stay with the other two men, and vaulted for third place, Wiley winning after a close contest. Kent and Dalgleish fought it out for first place, the latter winning by a vault of 9 feet 7 inches, three inches ahead of the Varsity record made in '28.

In throwing the hammer Percy Biggs of Toronto proved his mettle by winning by a margin of over 11 feet. The two Frasers of McGill came second and third. Varsity cheered loud and long for Biggs. Distance 94 feet 3 inches.

The 220 yards run was fast. Morrow was on the outside and led, but Molson finished barely ahead of him. Gaskill was third. Gurney and Orton should have had a place, but for some reason lost so much on the start that they were unable to regain it.

In the mile, Cary of Toronto reversed his policy of last day's games, and set the pace for two laps. Rose, Gray and Gale followed, while Henderson took the rear. In the last lap Henderson went up into third place. Rose let out his speed, and led by quite a distance, with Cary second. On the home stretch Rose was away ahead, and waved his handkerchief as he passed the grand stand. Henderson and Gray of McGill ran hard for second place, the former winning amid the cheers of the crowd, who were exultant at Rose's easy win and Henderson's good showing. Time 4.56.

Putting the shot was the next event. Gray of Toronto was needed here, as McGill took the whole three places. Fraser first, Molson second and Shillington a left-handed man, third. Distance 33 feet 2 inches. About two feet farther than at Varsity games.

The 440 yards was a good race. Morrow and Molson led from the start. Orton stuck closely to them and won third after a plucky run. Time 1.11-2. 2-4-5 seconds faster than at Varsity games.

Next came throwing the discus. The McGill men were notified in this event, as they did not make the customary turn before the throw. However they threw exceptionally well, but Biggs on his last effort outdistanced them all and again won the heartfelt applause of the Toronto boys. Shillington was second and Fraser third. Distance 98 feet 2 inches. This was 10 inches less than Biggs threw it on the 12th.

In the hurdle race, 120 yards, five men started over four hurdles. The Montreal men lost on the first jump, and were unable to catch a place. Three Varsity men—Worthington, Dobson and Elwell—winning in a string. This was the first triple win for Toronto. Time 1.32-5.

Broad jump. Here Gray would have shone, as his jump at the games two weeks ago was 8 inches ahead of the winning mark. White also would have stood a good chance, and many were the laments that went up from the Varsity boys over their double misfortune. Rutherford of McGill won. Orton came second and Molson third. Distance 20 feet 2 inches.

The team race was won by McGill. Gibson of that team gained a considerable lead over Rose, which Molson was able to keep over Peterson, who was fatigued when he finished, leaving Orton so far behind Morrow that he saw it was useless to try to catch him, and jogged along over the course. This brought the games to a close.

Toronto, though disappointed, is not discouraged, and means to try harder than ever next year. Everyone agreed that the McGill men were good athletes, and also most manly and gentlemanly fellows, and were pleased to welcome them to Toronto. These inter-university meets are eminently conducive to good fellowship and liberal views, as they tend to produce in men what is so much needed everywhere, viz. a respect and admiration for the ability of one's opponents.

The field officers were: Referee—G. M. Higinbotham. Starter—James Pearson. Field Judges—Prof. McLeod, W. C. Mitchell, B.A., Inspector Stark, Dr. W. E. Willmott. Track judges—A. A. McDonald, B.A., O'Heron, Dr. W. Thompson, Inspector Hall. Time-keepers—S. P. Grant, W. J. Suckling, Dr. R. F. Hooper, R. Sparks. Clerks of course—H. M. Little, B.A., J. H. Jackson, B.A., J. C. Brocknidge, B.A. Messengers—E. H. McLea, B.A., Dr. G. D. Porter, L. B. Stewart, O.L.S. Sweepers—L. H. Tolson, B.A., William J. Hendry, B.A., T. A. Russell, B.A. Announcer—F. H. Wood.

Summary of events, winners in brackets:

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

If you come round on Thursday evening at 5 p.m. J. Campbell White will tell you about student life in Calcutta. Hear him. His address before the Y.M.C.A. last week was a master piece.

Steps are being taken among members of the Women's Auxiliary to materially add to the comfort of the Association Building. The object is a worthy one and developments will be watched with very evident interest.

A distinct increase was noticeable in the attendance in every Bible Class last Sunday. Those of the first and fourth years and graduates are growing by leaps, and we hope the same proportionate increase will continue. Always room for one more.

Mr. J. Brobner's address at the freshmen's reception was characterized by a competent judge as "the strongest address around the University for a very long time."

The Canadian Colleges Mission Collector wants to see you. You'd better be prepared to "cough up."

It was a matter of very general regret that the university sermon had to be postponed. We all hope, however, to hear Dr. Black in the Students' Union soon.

der: 100 yards—Morrow and Gaskill, McGill, dead heat, Orton, Toronto. Time 10.4-5.

Half-mile—Molson, McGill; Rose, Toronto; Henderson, Toronto. Time 2.08.

Pole vault—Dalgleish, McGill; Kent, McGill; Wiley, McGill.

Throwing hammer—Biggs, Toronto; T. C. Fraser, McGill; D. L. Fraser, McGill. Distance 94 feet 3 inches.

220 yards—Molson, McGill; Morrow, McGill; Gaskill, McGill. Time 2.2-5.

1/2 mile run—Rose, Toronto; Henderson, Toronto; Gray, McGill. Time 4.56.

Putting 16-pound shot—Fraser, McGill; Molson, McGill; Shillington, McGill. Distance 33 feet 2 inches.

High jump—Rutherford, McGill; Elwell, Toronto; Ward, McGill. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

440 yards run—Morrow, McGill; Molson, McGill; Orton, Toronto. Time 1.11-2.

Hurdle race, 120 yards—Worthington, Toronto; Dobson, Toronto; Elwell, Toronto. Time 1.32-5.

Throwing discus—Biggs, Toronto; Shillington, McGill; D. L. Fraser, McGill. Distance 98 feet 2 inches.

Broad jump—Rutherford, McGill; Orton, Toronto; Molson, McGill. Distance 20 feet 2 inches.

Team race—McGill.

## MEN ON SERVICE ALLOWED EXAMS

### Successful Men in Supplementals.

### DEMONSTRATORS IN ANATOMY.

At the regular meeting of the Senate on Friday evening last the Senate allowed the men away on service their exams, on a motion of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor.

Demonstrators in anatomy were appointed and the names reported of those who had been successful in the supplementals.

### DEMONSTRATIONS IN ANATOMY.

The Senate approved of Dr. W. J. McCollum, Dr. W. J. O. Malloch, Dr. A. W. Tanner, Dr. W. H. Pierson, Dr. A. A. Small, Dr. S. J. Westman, Dr. E. R. Hooper and Dr. W. T. Wilson as assistant demonstrators in anatomy for the present session.

Also of Dr. J. Stenhouse, Dr. Silverthorn and Dr. W. J. Wagner as assistant demonstrators in pathology.

A special award of \$25 was made in the case of Miss D. M. McKencher of Dutton High School, on the report of the examiners at the July scholarship examinations.

### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS.

At the recent supplementary examinations in dentistry W. J. Bentley was successful in passing the final examination.

W. P. Harvey, J. M. Palmer, A. McKencher and T. W. F. Stoddart were successful.

J. A. Carswell and J. A. Robertson were successful in passing in the final subjects which may be taken at the end of the second year.

In connection with the recent supplementary examinations in arts, certain cases had not been determined at the late meeting of the Senate, and among those D. H. Marshall has obtained senior matriculation, with the exception of a star in Hebrew.

J. P. Boland, L. M. O. Dawson, F. J. Evans, J. F. Gundy, J. H. Gundy and W. R. Johnston have completed junior matriculation.

In medicine P. Anderson and F. H. Lawrence have completed the examination of the first year.

The bankers' scholarship has been awarded to F. N. Looser, while Mr. D. B. Gillies is recommended for honorable mention.

### GET THEIR ARTS EXAMINATION.

On motion of the Chancellor, seconded by the Vice-Chancellor, all students of the university on service with the Canadian contingents in South Africa were allowed their year's examination.

### THE DEGREE OF B. A.

Messrs. H. F. Goodenham, F. Y. Harcourt and S. F. Sheenstone were admitted to the degree of B. A.

The next meeting of the Senate will be held on Friday, November 9.

### COLLEGES ON TOP AGAIN.

The University Colleges hold the Caledonia Cup for another year.

## VARSITY LIT OPENS ITS SEASON

A Large Crowd Present at the First Meeting at Students' Union Friday Evening.

### 1900 HALLOWE'EN COMMITTEE.

A Reception For Returning Soldiers—Literary Programme the Order of the Evening—Advisory Board Chosen and Other Elections.

The first meeting of the Varsity Lit was held on Friday evening in the Students' Union, and a large crowd turned out to greet the new executive, and to see what was going on. The meeting was interesting and enthusiastic, and no lack of the old time spirit was noticeable.

Mr. Casey Wood, B.A., the new president was in the chair, and Mr. E. F. Burton, the popular secretary, noted down everything of importance that transpired. Two important notices of motion were given by Messrs. Chapman and M. Laren as follows: To wit: Resolved that all members of the University College Literary and Scientific Society approve the formation of a rifle corps from the undergraduate bodies of University College and the affiliated colleges of Toronto University in addition to the already approved suggestions of the engineering and hospital corps and also that a representative committee from the faculty of Toronto University and the undergraduates of the several faculties be appointed, to make all necessary inquiries re the formation of the said rifle corps and to report progress to the society.

### F. M. CHAPMAN.

In view of the fact that the constitution of the Literary and Scientific Society has not been revised since 1891, and that the constitution as since amended is difficult to obtain, he therefore resolved (a) that a committee be appointed to draft a new constitution, and (b) that such committee report weekly all by-laws which they have agreed on and (c) that such by-laws be posted at least four days before the meeting at which they are to be considered.

### W. W. McLAREN.

Under the head of business the resignation of Mr. Robert Smilie as fourth year councillor was read and accepted. Mr. Smilie, it was said, did not intend to return to Varsity this year. R. Dan Keefe and "Jimmy" Little were nominated for the position, and election will take place next Friday evening. A spirited discussion then arose in connection with the approaching Halloween demonstration. Some were in favor of going to Massey Hall and participating in the reception to the returned soldiers from South Africa, but the general feeling was that the time honored custom of going to the theatre in a body should be maintained. The following committee was then elected to make all arrangements: Messrs. E. P. Brown and A. M. Wilson, '01; R. J. Hamilton and E. H. Rolph, '02; S. P. Biggs and F. L. Letts, '02; Coleman and Scott, '04.

Messrs. M. Martin, Spruille and Rymal were elected for the Advisory Board. They confer with the faculty in matters relating to student functions. Upon motion of Mr. McLaren the president Mr. Casey Wood was unanimously chosen as Varsity's representative on the Inter-Collegiate Debating Union Executive, by accepting the office Mr. Wood expressed the hope that Varsity would again win the trophy and exhorted the students to be very careful in their selection of the debaters.

In view of the fact that the soldiers are to return shortly it was deemed advisable to appoint a committee to arrange for their reception. The following were elected: Messrs. Coleman and A. F. Aylesworth, '01; A. H. Rolph and R. B. Cochran, '02; H. D. Hill and J. C. Ross, '03 and Messrs. Ballard and Creelman, '04.

The report of a committee appointed last spring consisting of Messrs. Lucas, Wood and Harvey Graham was received. These gentlemen toiled for six days and six nights preparing a complete list of life members of the Literary and Scientific Society and having completed their labors they rested on the seventh day. This brought the business to a close and the literary programme followed. The first number on the programme was the president's address. In making his address, Mr. Wood mentioned the fact that his long absence from literary affairs left him a trifle unacquainted with the constitution and general methods of business now in vogue, but he hoped to master them in time. He spoke interestingly of college affairs in former times, and was pleased to notice the great advancement in the Literary Society. He sincerely thanked the members for the honor conferred in electing him president of the society, and on behalf of the executive exhorted the co-operation of the undergraduate body to do everything in their power to further the interests of the society and to increase the prestige and greatness of their Alma Mater. A duet by Messrs. Lucas and Klotz was well received

and roundly applauded. Mr. J. F. M. Stewart, B.A., followed in a rousing speech. He asked the society to consider at some future time the advisability of having all graduates vote for the entire ticket in our annual elections. We hardly think that such a step would meet with the approval of the undergraduate body. A solo by Mr. J. A. Soule with piano accompaniment by Mr. Darling was gladly received, and vigorously applauded. Vice-President MacPherson closed the proceedings with a strong and forcible address. He pointed out the benefit the Lit would be to the undergraduates in making them "leaders of men."

## VARSITY VICTORIOUS

Argonauts Beaten by a Score of 11 to 4.

### FINE GAME ON SATURDAY.

The Varsity team clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Argonauts on Saturday's game, which was one of the most interesting games ever witnessed on the athletic field. The Argonauts came up cocksure of winning, and the betting was 4 to 1 on their team, but the student aggregation proved too strong for them in every respect, and the much-lauded players were defeated by a score of 11 to 4. Varsity is generally supposed to be weak in the scrimmage, but was certainly not so on Saturday. The Argonauts were slow to tackle and did not get on to the ball as quickly as the Varsity men, while the latter tackled in fine style and seldom failed to bring the man to the ground. Some of the Argonauts are inclined to be mean players, never losing an opportunity of sticking their elbows or fists into an opponent's face, but they were unable to disable any of the Varsity men, while their own men were laid out repeatedly.

The Varsity men were never in better condition, and it would be hard to denote any particular one as the star man on the team, as each one played in excellent style. Beal filled his position in his usual sure and dashing way, and scored one of the touchdowns. Baldwin played a great game, and all were glad to see Biggs' well-known form at quarterback again. His work was of the greatest assistance to the team. McCallum was up against an ugly man, but stayed with him pluckily. Gussie Armstrong and Harrison did great service, also. Capt. Brown led his men out to victory and played a good game, working some good combinations with good effect. Lack of space prevents the further mention of the good points of each individual player, although each man deserves it, but it is safe to say that if the team maintains that form throughout the season Varsity will again hold the championship.

The game was interesting from the start, as the play shifted from one end of the field to the other, and the spectators were held continually in suspense, not knowing when a touchdown might be scored. In the first half Baldwin scored a touchdown for Varsity and also converted it, making six points, and near the end of the half Beal scored another, which he failed to convert, thus giving Varsity 10 points and the Argonauts 0 at the end of the first half. At the beginning of the second half the Argonauts scored a touchdown, but did not convert. This was their last score, while Varsity made another point, bringing their score up to 11. The Argonauts held Gibson in reserve, but put him on in the first half, causing some fear in the Varsity supporters. However, although he played a splendid game he was unable to turn the tide in favor of the Argonauts.

Varsity supporters were wild with excitement and carried Capt. Brown off the field amid tremendous cheers. It is said that the Rev. Gussie Armstrong gave a discourse on Sunday on the text, "How are the mighty fallen!"

There was a large attendance at the game, the grand stand was well filled, while a large number were stationed along the fence on the other side of the field. The small boys were present in large numbers, decorating all the trees outside the fence, secure in the police position where he could give the policeman without being hurt in return.

The referee was W. Morrison of the World. He was square and firm in his decisions and the players were well satisfied with his work.

ARGONAUTS	Varsity
Morrison	Backs, Beal
Ardagh	Halfbacks, Aylesworth
Darling	Quarterbacks, Brown
Hardisty	Quarterbacks, Baldwin
Bell	Quarterbacks, Biggs
Beal	Quarterbacks, Boyd
Wright	Quarterbacks, Douglas
Russell	Quarterbacks, Rutter
	Wings,
Haverson	Wings, Hunt
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