

Athletics.

TRACK.

ON University day, October 19th, this year, the annual games were held at the Athletic Grounds. Weather conditions were perfect for the meet; a bright sun, and a warm zephyr from the south made the somewhat decolleté costume of the runners seem almost comfortable.

The colour scheme produced by the various bath-robcs worn by the competitors, was most effective and pleasing. There were red bath-robcs, pink bath-robcs, bath-robcs of grey with blue borders; another was lavender with bunches of purple violets, or grapes, scattered gracefully over it. Gibbie had one so complicated in design that a map of the world seems to be about the only thing with which it could be compared. These colours were set off and made harmonious by various tri-colour sweaters interspersed among them.

Although conditions were so perfect for fast time in running, none of the existing track records were broken. In fact the time in most of the events was so low that the spectators were forced to believe that something was the matter with the track, and if this is the case, it will have to be repaired before the Inter-collegiate meet.

In the field events, John McKinnon broke the record for putting the 16lb. shot. He hurled it 38 ft. 10½ inches, 8½ inches past the record. In the pole vault Gibson furnished a surprise by winning the event which had generally been conceded to Foster at 9 ft. 10 inches. Gibson did the 9 ft. 10 inches very easily, and if he had had the stimulus of competition might have gone much higher. As it was he failed in his attempt to break the record.

In the mile run Lennox, who had enjoyed no opportunity for training, won out by getting a big lead at the start, and pluckily holding his pace to the very end, although he was about all in.

The attendance was very small, far smaller than the meet deserved, and we hope that the stand will be taxed to its limit on the 31st, when the Intercollegiate meet comes off. It will be well worth seeing, and we should all give it our support.

Foster won the all-round championship, with John McKinnon second.

Summary of events:—

100 Yards Dash—N. McCartney, N. L. Burnett. Time, 11 1-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—E. P. Gibson, D. E. Foster, N. McCartney. 9 feet, 10 inches.

Half-mile Run—Cadet Arnoldi, A. M. Shaw, Cadet Lee. Time 2 min. 20 1-5 seconds.

16lb. Hammer—H. McKinnon, J. McKinnon, D. E. Foster. 107 ft. 7 inch.

High Jump—Cadet Arnoldi, Cadet Pitblada, Cadet Green and N. McCartney. 4 ft. 11¾ inches.

Shot Put—J. McKinnon, H. McKinnon, D. E. Foster. 38 ft. 10½ inches.

220 Yards—N. McCartney, Cadet O'Reilly, Cadet Arnoldi. Time 25 sec.

Broad Jump—J. McKinnon, N. McCartney, J. E. Carmichael. 18 ft. 8½ in.

Mile Run—Lennox. Time 5 min. 4 sec.