

To Strength Personified.

Oh, Angus, thou of might,
Of strength and grace the height,
Hear my weak lay.

Take pity on my state,
Let not on my poor pate
Thy wrath descend.

What can thy power resist?
Who can thy brawny fist
Dare to defy?

Should any cause thee pain,
Soon shall his corpse be lain
On the cold ground.

All those in petticoat
On thee do fondly dote,
Angus, their love.

To thy devoted care
The beautiful and fair
Can testify.

If one these facts dispute,
Angus be pleased to boot
Him from behind.

So let all slanderers fall;
Angus, the fair and tall,
Is lord of all.

H. L. HOYLES (iv.)

The Cricket "At Home."

This year, at the Old Boys' match, Mrs. Miller very kindly decided to give an "At Home" on the cricket ground. A tent was raised on the field, and numerous other preparations were made.

The "At Home" was a great success, and we owe a great deal of gratitude to Mr. Nicholls for importing such a large number of young ladies from Toronto for our (or their) special benefit.

The Old Boys went in first and made the score of fifty-one in very short time, Anderson contributing twenty-three in good style. Then the College went in and made 153. As there was no time for a second innings, the Present won by 102 runs.

During our innings the Havergal Hall girls arrived and gave us a splendid example of an inaudible college call; we should have one. Then they disembarked, and Mr. Miller gave two bench-loads a splendid view of the field from a position right in front of the scorer's table.

The refreshment tent was an object of much exploration, and a great many more seemed to go there than came out, till the end of the day when, the busses having been driven off, it was left almost deserted.

Harry Nichols came over on the Eurydice all alone to act as guide. He seemed to have been very attentive to his work on the way over. How was he on the way back? (An ominous silence.) The only objection to Mr. Nicholls' plan seems to be that our fair visitors left the ground before the game was over. Doolittle went down to see the last of them as soon as he could, but only got there in time to see a Dot on the horizon.

There were also a great many townspeople on the field, who contributed a great deal to the enjoyment of the boys.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, Miss Knox with her train, Mrs. and Miss Dalton and Miss Fraser. Angus says that Miss A. McD. should be down first of all.

The day wound up with some college calls and cheers for Mr. Nicholls.

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The Junior Cricket Season.

The first match of the season was played on May 9th against Welland Juniors at Welland. The home team went in first and were dismissed for the remarkable score of five runs, two of which were byes. Griffith's bowling average at the end of this innings showed three overs, in which were eight wickets for one run. The College then went to bat and made 36. The Welland club made 46 in their second attempt. B. R. C., however, easily defeated them by 8 wickets and 8 runs.

The next game was played on May 30th in St. Catharines against the Grimsby Juniors, who put together 40 and 31 in their two innings. Our boys made 84 in one turn at the bat, thus winning by an innings and 13 runs.

On June 20th the return match was played against Grimsby at that place. Our opponents went in first and made the respectable score of 77. When the College's turn came the ten wickets fell for 27. Grimsby then took their second innings with a lead of 50 runs. In this innings Dalton did some splendid bowling with his underhand cannon balls, obtaining four wickets for 13 runs, thus keeping the score down to 40. In their second venture B. R. C. made a much better showing, but failed to make the 90 runs which were needed, and suffered defeat to the extent of 28 runs.

The Third Team also played on June 20th against the St. Thomas' Church Cricket Club of Toronto. The scores made were 78 and 28 for the St. Thomas' Boys, and 30 and 29 for our youngsters. The visitors, therefore, won the match by 67 runs.

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The Blake Medal.

Though the result of the election for the Blake Medal for True Manliness has not yet been officially announced, everybody knows that Harry Griffith is the boys' choice. There has never been a more unanimous vote taken, and the happy winner is all that Mr. Blake would wish him to be.

The Swimming Races.

The Senior Race was won by E. W. Davis, with F. W. Hore second.

The Junior Race fell to F. S. Allan, with Geo. Tuckett second. It is stated that during this race the canal nearly overflowed its banks.