

INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES.

As was mentioned before, a list of competitions and other regulations passed by the Sports Committee was sent down to Montreal some time ago. In reply to these, the secretary of the intercollegiate games at McGill wrote that on account of the examinations then in progress, it would be impossible to hold any meeting to arrange for sports in the fall, but that they would do their best next term to enable them to be held. It being more than likely that satisfactory arrangements will be made, the committee hope that any of the undergraduates who intend to compete will come back to the University next October in as good condition as possible. The following will be, as far as can be told at present, the various events: (1) Running High Jump; (2) Vaulting with Pole; (3) Putting the Shot (14 lbs.); (4) 100 yds. Dash; (5) Hurdle Race; (6) $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile Race; (7) Mile Race. Judging from the present feeling among the undergraduates, our own sports, which have been dropped for the past two years, will be revived again this year, so in this way it will be possible to see who the best men are, and what chance we will stand in a contest with our sister University.

CRICKET.

THE SEASON OF THE TORONTO UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Cricket has been very vigorously taken up this season by the lovers of the game in University College, and the undergraduates are to be congratulated on at last placing a straight undergraduate team in the field. The measure of success attained thus far, is most encouraging, and there is small room for doubt that the team next year will eclipse the efforts of this year's representatives by more marked success in this line of 'Varsity sport. As far as can be remembered there never has been a cricket club in University College so thoroughly well organized, and in addition, in the face of many difficulties necessary to be disposed of, a club where members have taken so enthusiastic an interest in the game itself and the various interests allied to it. When the idea of having a series of matches was broached, outsiders laughed the scheme to scorn, but the members of the club, by dint of hard work and consistent practice, have demonstrated the fact that cricket can with great profit be indulged in for a limited time by the undergraduates. That the team have not been as successful as could be wished, can not be gainsaid; still the attempt to have a club which would really represent the College has been a great success. The annual match with Trinity must be played, and there is no better way to select a team than by having a series of matches which will serve as trials, by which the performances of the various aspirants to cricketing honours in the inter-University match may be judged. As the first effort in this direction was made this season, it is but natural that it should be somewhat crude; yet it has been made and that is a step in advance. With the Trinity match a week later next season, better results than occurred this year may be anticipated, and instead of a "green" team of 'Varsity men opposing Trinity team when at its highest pinnacle of fame, a team composed of players thoroughly acquainted with each other's play. The first match was played against

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on Saturday, May 31st, and through the valiant assistance of Fleury at the bat, and McCulloch with the ball, the 'Varsity men were able to claim a victory on the result of the first innings by five runs. In consequence of this win, the Varsity team were in high favour for the Trinity match, which fortunately for Trinity men had been arranged to occupy the better part of Monday and Tuesday, June 2nd and 3rd. The inter-University match with

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was played on the Trinity ground, and in consequence, the Varsity men were thrown on the hospitality of a whole-souled crowd of fellow-students as well as fellow cricketers. The game opened auspiciously, but with the exception of the captain, Thorburn and Mickle, there were no scorers. On the contrary, the Trinity men scored largely, and during the afternoon, 193 runs were placed to their credit. This was not to be wondered at, because at the last moment three of the Varsity bowlers sent their regrets, in one case on a flimsy excuse that he had not been warned in time. So much for *esprit de corps* of the Hamiltonian. The Varsity men were unable to avert an innings defeat, though Smith and the captain worked hard, with that end in view.

On Wednesday morning no less than thirteen members of the club found themselves at the Union Station awaiting the departure of the train for Galt. The first question propounded on recognition by every member of the team was, have you had any breakfast? On comparing notes it was discovered that the majority had not, so in order to cheer them up the secretary telegraphed to the genial host of the Queen's

Hotel, Galt, to prepare an extra good dinner, one fit at least for the average residenter. The train had no sooner drawn out of the station than the team, under the leadership of "the big man from Essex," struck up "Roll the Chariot," and, as this was rendered with full orchestral accompaniment the rumour spread throughout the train that a branch of the "Salvation" or "Saved" Army was aboard. The sinners came flocking into the car and but for the interference of the Captain-General of the train a number of them would have been "salvated" in a manner most pleasing to themselves. Galt was reached eventually about 12.30 and a raid was made on all the eatables provided for the hungry ones. After faring sumptuously the team walked to the ground, and five minutes later were in their places on the field. The Galt team were somewhat easily disposed of and Smith and the Varsity captain took up cudgels with great effect for the Varsity. With the loss of one wicket, the home team's score had been surmounted, and before 5.30 the 'Varsity had a lead of 100 runs on the first innings, which virtually gave them the match, because there was no time to finish another innings. After the match a rush was made for the river, where the somewhat tired cricketers disported themselves on its placid surface. Among the rest was the umpire "Joe," the Irish laddie, who was nearly responsible for the drowning of several members of the team, to whom he communicated one of his Dublin jokes at a critical period.

That evening all the lions of the town were shown for their special benefit, but with but a poor return, because a young medico was landed on his back on the floor by his bed-fellow, the irrepressible "Joe." This disturbance had no sooner been quieted than the town fire-bell announced the fact that all able-bodied men were required to carry water. It has not been learned, as yet, that any of the 'Varsity men turned out.

Guelph was reached the next morning and as a natural result of four days' steady cricket the members of the team were hardly up to the mark. Guelph won the toss and after a series of mishaps the 'Varsity team got rid of them for 159 runs. They were able, however, to get only the 59 without the hundred. The majority of the team were too tired to prolong the game, so with the consent of the Guelph captain the game was left as it was. On the way to Toronto the Galtonian on the team met a *dudine*, who completely broke him up; he was, however, with great difficulty removed from the train on its arrival at Toronto. On Saturday the fifth match of the series of six was played, and though the result was a win for Toronto, still the experience gained was worth the win; and the team unite in saying that there is much in cricket that they never dreamed of before. The fielding of the team seemed to improve daily, but on Saturday in one or two cases there seemed to be a relapse. Bartlett though at cover-point and Smith at long-stop deserve the hearty thanks of the team for the runs they saved; whilst it is reserved to congratulate McCulloch and Wigle for their uniformly excellent bowling.

QUICQUID AGUNT.

A story is told of one of the fellows of the School of Science, that, called on to kill a dog for a family near by, he first administered a bottle of chloroform, and this not taking effect, gave him the contents of a five shooter, and afterwards had to finish the job with an axe.

Murphy, Morrice, and Stewart were examined by the magnates of the KKK previous to attempting their University exams.

The first of the Residence grads to get a situation comes from Oshawa. He has joined the 34th Battalion, and will get 90c. a day.

The members of the University Company went to Brantford with the Queen's Own on the 24th, and according to all accounts had a pleasant time.

K Company serenaded the Brantford Young Ladies' College while there, at least, so says the Brantford *Expositor*.

For the first time for several years the University examinations this year terminated before the 24th of May.

Lawn tennis has become quite a favorite game. There were three courts going before the term closed.

Cricket, lawn tennis, and K Company with the bugle band made the lawn very attractive on Saturday afternoons during May.

PERSONALS.

We notice the names of H. and E. Wright figuring prominently in cricket circles in Detroit.

S. Stewart, B. A., M. D., is practising medicine in Wallaceburgh.

E. W. Sterne, A. S. P. S., is on the Credit Valley extension survey and was last heard from at Windsor.

Raymer, A. S. P. S., is on the Ontario and Quebec, and Robertson, A. S. P. S., is studying with a P. S. S. at Glencoe.

J. H. Walker, who was in his second year in 1883, has left for a trip through Europe.