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If the general could have forgotten the car for a while, he would have been agreeably pleased and flattered by the Watermelon's sudden apparent infatuation with him. The young man insisted on walking with him, sulking his long, lazy strides to the general's best endeavors. Bartlett, Henretta and Billy swung along briskly ahead. Henretta was touched. The boy was trying to show his sympathy, she thought, and liked him more than ever.

It was nearly noon when they came in sight of their destination, a gaunt, gray farmhouse, perched on the top of a gentle slope overlooking the valley and the winding river to the woods on the hills beyond. They came to the bars of a cow pasture, and a narrow cow path leading across the field to a house, a shorter way than by the road.

Henretta and Billy, seeing no cows in sight, allowed the Watermelon to lead down the bars and to pass through. Billy waited inside the fence, standing by the path, among the sweet fern, until all had entered and all but the Watermelon had started up the path for the house.

Quietly she watched the Watermelon as he slowly and reluctantly replaced the bars.

"Jerry," said she, when he had at last finished, "what's the matter?" She had stepped into the path in front of him and he had to stop and face her.

He flushed hotly and would not look at her. "There is nothing the matter," said he. "Why? What makes you think so?"

She drew herself up with pretty dignity. "You need not have told me that you did yesterday in the railroad cut, if it were not so," said she, quite simply.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Truth at Last.

"Billy," began the Watermelon, turning aside with darkening eyes, his flushed face slowly growing white as he realized that the reckoning had come. Billy must know all now, who knew the companion of the past week was, knew the status of the man who had told her he loved her. Then he turned to her again with all his mad, wild, foolish, hopeless longing in his eyes and voice, and held out his arms.

"Oh, kid, I love you," he whispered, as she went to him, frankly and happily.

"I love you so I can't marry you," said he, old-fashioned to love you very, I know," chirruped Billy, "but let's be old-fashioned."

"It isn't that, Billy," said the Watermelon slowly. He held her a moment, looking down into her eyes, and then he looked up at him, her hands on his shoulders, her head back.

"What is it?" she asked, frankly puzzled, but refusing to be dismayed.

"You can't afford a wife, you who made three-four—millions this year."

"Yes," said the Watermelon, grim and quiet, "that's it." He let her go and thrust his hands into his pockets, and haven't a cent, haven't even had one. I'm not Bachelor with a few millions, I'm a tramp without a cent, stony broke, and suitcase, kicking the watermelon's suitcase, which he had carried with him, "is another, and I'm going to chuck it tonight."

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IAN M'DONALD WON FIELD DAY HONORS

Captured Senior Championship of London Collegiate Sports at Tecumseh Park.

JUNIORS NOT DECIDED

Ideal Weather Helped to Make Affair Splendid Success—London Won the Rugby Game.

Under weather conditions that could not have been more favorable had they been ordered for the occasion, the annual field day programme of sports of the London Collegiate Institute was run off at Tecumseh park Friday afternoon. The London Collegiate Institute field day is probably one of the most prominent and important athletic events in London, and that it is increasing in popularity every year was evidenced Friday, when one of the largest crowds of students in some years witnessed the programme. The entry list also testified to its increasing popularity, and perhaps never before in the history of the event was such a large amount of new material in evidence. Both the junior and senior contests were keenly contested, and nearly the entire afternoon was devoted to the running of the twenty-five or thirty events on the list. The events for girls figured more prominently in the meet this year than ever before, mainly because the girls have entered into the spirit of the occasion and are showing a keenness for athletics that is admirable as well as remarkable.

The girls' events never lacked for entries, and indeed, it was necessary in some of the races to run two or three heats so large was the list of competitors.

The All-Round Champion.

The individual all-round champion is the coveted honor the boys in both the junior and senior events battle for, and the struggle this year was no less vehement than in past years. In the senior series, Ian McDonald captured the glory of being all-round champion with the splendid total of 25 points. He was given a hard fight for it, however, by A. Bricken, who was a close second with 21 points. McDonald's performance was a brilliant one, and when it became known, he was carried around the field on the shoulders of some of his enthusiastic chums. He is the first athlete to have won the title since the inception of the programme of sports. A few years ago his older brother, Adrian McDonald, won the same honors, and there are now two champions in the family.

The junior honors are not definitely decided as yet owing to the fact that one of the events, the pole vault, is to be run off at the Collegiate next week. At the present time, W. Rowe is leading with 13 points, while A. Keyes is second with 12 points. Both boys are entered in the pole vault, and if Keyes should win, it would give him five more points, which would bring his total up to 17, thus beating Rowe out. Rowe entered in three events, winning two and finishing second in the other. Keyes ran in four events, getting one first, two seconds and a third. He is a diminutive athlete with a bad tendency for looking better when in the lead. If he could overcome this, he would be far more successful.

The Feature Event.

One of the feature events of the day was the relay race in the open events. Four teams were entered, but the other three were outclassed by the Western University team, which is one of the fastest relay teams that London has boasted for some time. The team is composed of Renton, Luton and Doupe, a trio of wonderful sprinters. Renton won the senior championship of the Collegiate field day three years ago, and he has developed into a fast man. The other two are magnificent runners, and they gave a pretty exhibition.

The Rugby Game.

The afternoon's programme was completed by a rugby game between the London Collegiate and the Western University team. The game was a splendid one, and the Western team won by a score of 10 to 0.

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cluded with a rugby game between the St. Thomas and London Collegiate teams. The game was a good one, the teams being evenly matched. London won out by the score of 6 to 2. In the first half, Kingswood scored a touch-down for London on a fumble near the St. Thomas line, and Ross converted it with a splendid kick from the wing. The half-time score was 6 to 0.

In the second half, St. Thomas played a much more aggressive game, and McPherson, after a pretty run around the London wing, broke through for 5 touch-downs. It was not converted, however, and the game ended before either team could score again.

The teams were:

St. Thomas—Fullback, Lodge; halves, McPherson, Robertson, Smith (captain); quarterback, Babbitt; scrummers, M. McLaughlin, Flowers, McKillops; wings, Dunsmuir, A. McLaughlin, Gilbert, Ponsford, Beechly, Wood and Newton.

London Collegiate—Fullback, Brown; halves, Kingswood, Ross and Bricken; quarterback, Bedford; scrummers, Shoebottom, Marsh, McCrimmon, Barbour, Pardy; wings, McFadden, Stewart, Ward and Bell.

Umpire—Pete Moor, of London.

The results of the events were as follows:

SENIORS.

Hop, step and jump—1. A. Bricken, 38 feet; 2. F. Galpin, 37 feet; 3. W. Rowe, 36 feet; 4. A. Keyes, 35 feet.

Running broad jump—1. McDonald, 19 feet; 2. A. Bricken, 17 feet; 3. W. Rowe, 16 feet; 4. A. Keyes, 15 feet.

100-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 21.1 seconds; 2. W. Rowe, 21.4 seconds; 3. J. Lightfoot, 21.5 seconds.

220-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 55.2 seconds; 2. W. Rowe, 55.5 seconds; 3. J. Lightfoot, 55.8 seconds.

440-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 1:12.1; 2. W. Rowe, 1:12.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 1:12.7.

880-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 2:25.1; 2. W. Rowe, 2:25.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 2:25.7.

1760-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 5:10.1; 2. W. Rowe, 5:10.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 5:10.7.

3520-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 10:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 10:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 10:20.7.

7040-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 20:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 20:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 20:40.7.

14080-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 41:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 41:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 41:20.7.

28160-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 82:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 82:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 82:40.7.

56320-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 165:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 165:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 165:20.7.

112640-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 330:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 330:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 330:40.7.

225280-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 661:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 661:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 661:20.7.

450560-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 1322:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 1322:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 1322:40.7.

901120-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 2645:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 2645:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 2645:20.7.

1802240-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 5290:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 5290:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 5290:40.7.

3604480-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 10581:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 10581:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 10581:20.7.

7208960-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 21162:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 21162:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 21162:40.7.

14417920-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 42325:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 42325:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 42325:20.7.

28835840-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 84650:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 84650:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 84650:40.7.

57671680-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 169300:80.1; 2. W. Rowe, 169300:80.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 169300:80.7.

115343360-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 338601:60.1; 2. W. Rowe, 338601:60.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 338601:60.7.

230686720-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 677203:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 677203:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 677203:20.7.

461373440-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 1354406:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 1354406:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 1354406:40.7.

922746880-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 2708812:80.1; 2. W. Rowe, 2708812:80.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 2708812:80.7.

1845493760-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 5417625:60.1; 2. W. Rowe, 5417625:60.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 5417625:60.7.

3690987520-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 10835251:20.1; 2. W. Rowe, 10835251:20.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 10835251:20.7.

7381975040-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 21670502:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 21670502:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 21670502:40.7.

14763950080-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 43341004:80.1; 2. W. Rowe, 43341004:80.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 43341004:80.7.

29527900160-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 86682009:60.1; 2. W. Rowe, 86682009:60.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 86682009:60.7.

59055800320-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 173364018:40.1; 2. W. Rowe, 173364018:40.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 173364018:40.7.

118111600640-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 346728036:80.1; 2. W. Rowe, 346728036:80.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 346728036:80.7.

236223201280-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 693456072:160.1; 2. W. Rowe, 693456072:160.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 693456072:160.7.

472446402560-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 1386912144:320.1; 2. W. Rowe, 1386912144:320.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 1386912144:320.7.

944892805120-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 2773824288:640.1; 2. W. Rowe, 2773824288:640.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 2773824288:640.7.

1889785610240-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 5547648576:1280.1; 2. W. Rowe, 5547648576:1280.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 5547648576:1280.7.

3779571220480-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 11095297152:2560.1; 2. W. Rowe, 11095297152:2560.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 11095297152:2560.7.

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15118284881920-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 44381188608:10240.1; 2. W. Rowe, 44381188608:10240.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 44381188608:10240.7.

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2077841252462643894026240-yard dash—1. A. Bricken, 6099704116126968446976:1407374883553280.1; 2. W. Rowe, 6099704116126968446976:1407374883553280.4; 3. J. Lightfoot, 60997