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Our Gridiron Heroes.

Now that the season of football is over, the SCHOLASTIC feels obliged to make mention of the moleskin heroes who upheld our prestige on the gridiron and fought so nobly in many hard struggles for the honour of the Gold and Blue. Never before has a Notre Dame eleven achieved such a glorious record as the one gained by the Varsity of '01. The entire schedule, a hard one too, was played through without a defeat, the Northwestern game being conceded as practically a victory for us. Our goal line was crossed but three times—once on a fluke.

For the first time we won the proud title of Champions of Indiana, and at the end of the season we ranked as leader of the second division of Western Colleges, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota being in a class by themselves. The SCHOLASTIC congratulates the gentlemen of the Varsity on their brilliant showing. All hail to them, to Coach O'Dea, Trainer Butler, Manager Crumley, and the members of the Second Eleven, who all worked faithfully for the success of the Gold and Blue.

CAPT. ALBERT E. FORTIN (Right Tackle).

Besides filling the responsible position of Captain, Fortin also took care of right tackle in a very successful manner. During his four years' stay on the team he has won the distinction of being a very heady player, steady and reliable at all times. He is especially clever on defensive work. In the Beloit game he did some brilliant offensive playing which was largely responsible for our victory. The Captain is but twenty years old, weighs 185 pounds, and measures five feet nine inches.

LOUIS SAMMON (Full-back).

This is Sammon's second year on the Varsity. Last season he established a reputation for himself in the Michigan game by his line-bucking, but this season he far surpassed all previous efforts. His work all year was closely watched by the critics who are unanimous in declaring him one of the best full-backs in the West. In addition to his line-bucking abilities, Lou developed into a first-class punter, and several times has kicked seventy yards. Sammon also displayed rare judgment as field captain, his marvellous coolness making him the ideal man for the position. Lou is but twenty-one years old, five feet nine and a half inches in height and weighs 165 pounds.

JAMES FARAGHER (Left Tackle.)

Faragher was one of the mainstays of the team both on offensive and defensive work. In his position as tackle he has but few equals in the West. Jim rarely failed to gain when given the ball, and was a hard man to down when once started. On the defensive he made possible many big gains for our backs by his ready way of opening up a hole in the line. Jim is twenty-five years old, is five feet ten inches in height, and tips the scales at 198 pounds. This is his second year.

C. L. GILLEN (Left Guard.)

Gillen was one of the most conscientious players on the team. On offensive work he was very strong, and generally managed to make an opening in the line when it was needed. His defensive work was equally brilliant, and but few gains were made through his portion of the line. Nace is twenty-four years of age, weighs 185 pounds, and measures five feet ten inches. This is his second year on the Varsity.

JOHN PICK (Centre.)

Centre was well taken care of by Pick. His cleverness and ability to handle himself quickly made him more than a match for any of his opponents. Pick is very fast on his feet, and in the Indiana game his speed and deadly tackling prevented several long runs. In passing the ball he is very accurate. On the defensive his work all season was brilliant, and but few gains were made through his territory. This is his last year on the team. Pick is twenty-three years of age, weighs 190 pounds, and is six feet tall.

F. M. WINTER (Right Guard.)

For the past three seasons Winter has held down centre, but this year he was shifted to guard where he did creditable work. "Fat" is a very shifty player and knows how to use his weight to advantage. He is a stone wall on defense, and on offense is very active in opening up a hole for the backs. His clever defensive work was particularly noticeable in the Purdue game. "Fat" is twenty-two years of age, weighs 218 pounds, and is five feet eight inches tall.

JAMES L. DORAN (Left Half.)

Doran, a new man, proved to be a valuable acquisition to the team. Early in the season he was placed at end where he did creditable work. Later on, Coach O'Dea decided to try

him at half, and the wisdom of his choice was shown in the very first game he played the position. He is good on smashing interference, and as an offensive player has but few equals on the team. In both championship contests he did brilliant work in this respect. "Jim" is twenty-one years old, six feet in height, and weighs 175 pounds.

HARLEY E. KIRBY (Right Half.)

Kirby was undoubtedly the find of the season, and although this was his first year on the Varsity, he developed into one of the best half-backs Notre Dame ever had. In the Purdue game he did brilliant work on both the offensive and the defensive, and his long runs were a large factor in deciding the contest. He is very fast on his feet, a sure tackler, and at hurdling the line has but few equals. Kirby is twenty years of age, weighs 176 pounds, and is six feet in height.

HENRY J. MCGLEW (Quarter-Back.)

Our clever little quarter-back won an enviable reputation for himself by his good work. Although he is the lightest man on the team, his vim and dash more than made up for his lack of weight. At quarter-back he passed through the championship contests without a fumble, and during the whole season made but few. This is a record which few quarter-backs in the country can boast of. Mac is also strong on interference, and more than once has made a long run possible. His clever tackling saved our goal line many times. Mac is twenty years old, weighs 155 pounds, and is five feet eight inches in height.

F. J. LONERGAN (Right End).

"Happy" was a new man on the team, but before many games were played he became one of the idols of the rooters. His long runs and clever, defensive playing, his fast work in going down the field on punts, and his splendid interfering on runs around his end, made him a very valuable man. In the P. and S. game he did some spectacular playing, one time running fifty yards for a touchdown through a crowded field. Happy is nineteen years of age, is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 165 pounds.

G. NYERE (Left End and Q. B.)

Early in the season Nyere tried for quarter-back position and in the first few games did clever work. On account of his fast work in going down the field on punts and his tackling

he was shifted round to end, where he proved to be valuable. A bad injury to his arm kept him out of the Purdue and Indiana games, but in the P. and S. and South Bend games he played brilliantly. Nyere is twenty-one years old, weighs 165 pounds, and is five feet nine inches in height.

GEORGE LINS (Half Back and End).

Early in the season Lins was placed at half-back where he did good work. In the Indiana and Purdue games he was tried at ends where his aggressive playing was very much in evidence. He is strong on smashing interference, and generally succeeds in getting through and nailing his man. Lins is twenty-two years old, six feet tall, and weighs 185 pounds. This is his fourth and last year as a Varsity man.

E. J. PEIL (Guard.)

When Gillen received the injury which prevented him from entering the Purdue game, Coach O'Dea and Captain Fortin were at a loss to know what to do for a guard. Peil came to the rescue, and on account of his good showing in practice was chosen to fill the gap. His plucky work in that game is too well known to be commented on. Peil will, no doubt, be a strong candidate for guard next year. He is twenty years old, stands five feet eight inches in height, and weighs 179 pounds.

D. J. O'MALLEY (Guard and Half-Back).

O'Malley was tried at half-back for awhile and proved to be a strong man. His tendency to run high when carrying the ball was a fault which greatly handicapped him. In the Northwestern game his brilliant defensive work at guard was one of the features. Dominick is twenty-four years old, is six feet tall and weighs 198 pounds.

J. HANNAN (Half-Back).

Hannan was unfortunate in the early part of the season, and in the Northwestern game received injuries that prevented him from doing any more active playing. In the game with O. S. U. his work gave great promise, and in the Northwestern game he also did good work. His one fault is slowness in starting, but this can be easily remedied by practice. Hannan will be a valuable man next year. He is twenty years of age, weighs one hundred and seventy-five pounds, and stands five feet ten inches in height.



J. J. CULLINAN (Sub Tackle).

Joe is a strong, reliable player and when called upon to relieve any of the regular tackles, gave a good account of himself. He is twenty two years of age, weighs 172 pounds, and is five feet ten inches in height.

F. J. SHAUGHNESSY (Sub End and Q. B.)

Shaughnessy is another new man who showed up well when he was called upon. At end he was strong on defensive, but few gains being made against him. Late in the season he was tried at quarter-back on the second team and proved a success. Shaughnessy is but eighteen years old, weighs 170 pounds, and is 6 feet 1½ inches in height.

C. D. COLEMAN (Sub Half-Back.)

Coleman is one of the lightest men on the team, but very aggressive. He is good at line-bucking, and a clever defensive player. Coleman is twenty years of age, measures five feet eight inches, and weighs 161 pounds.

W. P. WOOD (Sub Half-Back.)

Wood has plenty of pluck, and although light should make a good man next season. He hits the line low, and when he once gets into the open field is a hard man to down. He is twenty-two years old, weighs 158 pounds, and measures five feet nine inches.

And now a word about the gentlemen of our second eleven. For two long months they bore cheerfully with bruises and bumps that the Varsity might receive that practice which makes perfect. Their work was indeed a self-sacrificing one and worthy of the highest praise. That the Gold and Blue was triumphant is due as much to their efforts as to anything else. To these men, therefore, the SCHOLASTIC extends thanks in behalf of every loyal rooster. McGowan, Fensler, Corley, Funk, Hogan, Herbert, Staples, Jelsch, Gearin and McCullough constituted the team.

Pat O'Dea, whose fame as a football player is world wide, won new laurels for himself as a coach. He developed the team gradually with the idea of having them in perfect condition for the two State Championship contests, and in this he was successful. Every man on the team placed the greatest confidence in him, and as a result of this harmony we were victorious. Nor must we forget to give due credit to our genial trainer, Mr. P. Butler and to Harry V. Crumley, the most popular manager the Varsity has ever had.

JOS. P. O'REILLY.

Exchanges.

A new arrival on the field of college journalism should be received with kindness, but so promising a paper as the *S. V. C. Index* should be greeted with praise. The verses on "Twilight" run along quite smoothly, the metre after the manner of Shelley's "Cloud." They show ability and are worthy of praise.

A change of our high regard for *The McMaster University Monthly* is excluded by the number for October. The skilful treatment of "Courting in French Canada" increases the interest necessarily found in the subject-matter. After reading "Music" we must conclude that an old subject may be treated in an interesting, original manner. The writer's point of view is not the ordinary one, and she has given us something above the ordinary essay on this subject. In the October number there is a noticeable lack of verse,—a state of affairs that we hope to see soon remedied. The one piece of verse is "Solace of the Sea," and it is good. The thought is expressed in metre that has a pleasing swing, and through the verses there is that rare quality, originality.

Another of our most valued exchanges is the *University of Virginia Magazine*. Each department is well filled, and whether we look for literary essays, verses, or short stories, we are sure to find them here. Fiction, we may say, is the most pleasing feature of the magazine. There is always a wealth of verses, impressive, not by number alone but by quality. Another form of fiction so prominent in this paper is the short story. In the November number there is a story which shows such skilful treatment that we can not pass it by without particular mention. The length of the introduction may be criticised as unnecessary; even so, the writer does so well that we are very interested and rather prefer the lengthy introduction. "An Ordinary Fellow" is the story in question, and the author has succeeded in producing something of a literary value far superior to the merit of the ordinary story of our college magazines. Essays, however, are not neglected; and since they contain originality, their literary worth can not be questioned.

G. W. B.