Football Game.

The annual Freshman-Sophomore Football Game started yesterday afternoon shortly after two o'clock. The playing of both teams was decidedly ragged, and fumbling marred the pleasure for the spectators. Many of the Faculty and instructing staff were present owing to the suspension of exercises at the Institute. The weather was anything but pleasant, a driving rain and sleet making sweaters and coats the chief objects of interest. The student body itself turned out very well, making the day one of the most successful in the history of the Cane Rush at Tech. The innovation of marshals, making it possible for all to see the game, from both the bleachers and the side lines was most successful and will undoubtedly set the precedent for the same arrangements in the future.

The details of play were not so interesting as to deserve much description. Towards the end of the first half 1903 was within a short distance of the Freshman goal when they lost the chance of scoring by a fumble. 1904 kicked well up the field and postponed their defeat. Near the end of the game Parker, '03, the ball having been rushed steadily down the field, plunged through left guard for the only touchdown of the game.

For 1903, Parker and Nettleton played conspicuously well, Card and Doyle being the Freshman stars. The line-up:—

1903.
Foster, r. e.
Merrick, r. t.
Garcelon, r. g.
Doran, c.
Babcock, l. g.
Crosby, l. t.
Gray, l. e.
Hatch, q. b.
Netleton, Capt., r. h. b.
Parker, l. h. b.
McKelvey, f. b.

1904.
Curtis, l. e.
Bee, l. t.
Morton, l. g.
Emerson, c.
Smith, r. g.
Sanborn, Capt., r. t.
Bradbury, r. e.
Card, g. b.
White, l. h. b.
Doyle, r. h. b.
Draper, f. b.

Umpire, Maxson; Referee, Crolins; Timer, Hilken; Touchdown, Parker. Twenty-minute halves.

Cane Spree.

The football game was immediately followed by the Cane Spree, an innovation in Tech's Cane Day, but a sport much in vogue at Princeton and some of the other larger colleges. The spree consists in a struggle between two men chosen from the lower classes, for the supremacy of the cane. There are three events—a light, a medium and a heavy weight event—each of three minutes' duration. The first event was the light weight spree between Gould, '04, and Craven, '03, and was fiercely fought both by contestants and spectators, resulting in favor of Gould, '04. The middle weight spree was much the same as the first and was contested by Godfrey, '04, and Roger, '03, the former winning the cane. In the heavy weight spree the first round resulted in a tie and it was decided to fight the second round to a finish but after several minutes' play the event was declared a draw. Homer, '04, and Underwood, '03, were the participants.

The spectators showed much enthusiasm over the sprees and it is fair to assume that they will become a permanent part in the rushes between the Sophomores and Freshmen. It gives a chance for individual play not so evident in the general rush, and as the contestants are chosen by competition every man has a chance to win the class numerals awarded to the successful competitors.

The Rush.

The main rush was much the same as in former years. The Freshmen were given possession of the cane and the Sophomores attacked their formation about it by flying wedges. The scrimmage lasted fifteen minutes and, as usual, some of the fiercest fighting began with the firing of the pistol as a signal to cease the struggle. When the men who held the cane were finally uncovered it was found that the Sophomores had won the rush with nineteen hands, the Freshmen having but eleven hands on the stick.

Mr. Moore of the Freshman class was fatally injured in the Rush. He died at the City Hospital soon after being taken there.