

The Sophomore Football Team.

On comparing the Sophomore and Freshman teams which will line up in to-day's contest, the great experience of the Sophomores seems to throw the advantage on their side.

Loring is a graduate of Harvard University, where he played two years on the '03 team.

Mathesius is well known as the captain of the only winning team '06 turned out last year—the tug-of-war.

Friend has had experience in football at Powder Point School.

Moore is one of the green men, but his willingness and spirit give him great value as a guard.

Henderson was captain of his High School team at Newton, and also played on last year's '06 team.



M. I. T. '05 vs. HARVARD '07.

Soule has had good training at the Rhode Island College, Providence, R. I.

Griffin and Barber at right end have had no previous experience whatever, but are quick and nifty, and may be relied upon.

As for Taylor he is well known. His four years' experience at football have made of him a valuable man.

At quarter Geist and Eaton are both efficient men. Both have played the same position on winning teams—Geist at Holbrook's Military Academy, Eaton at Mohegan Lake.

Coey is a player of experience and holds full to good advantage. He plays full as the

result of an accident to W. J. Knapp, who played last year's game with a sprained ankle.

Hardy and Manson have both played on High School teams. Of the two, Hardy has had the more experience.

Santry and Williams are both men of athletic experience. Santry played quarter on last year's team, while Williams is well known for his sprinting powers.

The Freshman Team.

Most of the M. I. T. speculation is now centered on the Freshman-Sophomore football game; the rest is focused on the tug-of-war and the relay race. The Sophs showed their ability last year, when they held the best class football team Tech ever had, down to eighteen points. The Freshman team is composed of men who have never played together before, and accordingly, although there are some men who played on very good teams before and are themselves good players, their work together does not equal their individual playing. Still, the only way to judge them is by their past playing.

Morton, who is trying for centre, and apparently has the position, is a well built man of something over one hundred and fifty pounds. His first attempt at football was last year, when he made tackle on the Grand Rapids High School.

Brotherlin is the big man of the team, who, judging from his size, should tear holes in the Sophomores. He is out for guard, and with his last year's experience at the same position on Mercersburg, he will have little trouble making the team.

The other guard, Griffin, weighed one hundred and seventy pounds, and played in the line for a Washington High School. With Brotherlin, they ought to make a very formidable pair of guards.

Rudd is a strong, heavily built man, who will probably play tackle. He played this position four years ago on the Highland Military Academy.