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## EVERYTHING READY.

Today's Games Promise to be Hardest Fought in History of Technology.

The last finishing touches were put on the class teams yesterday afternoon, and everything is now ready for the final struggle. The conviction that the Sophomores will win after a hard struggle has gradually gained ground this week, and a Freshman victory would come as a great surprise to many.



F. S. HINDS,  
CAPT. OF FRESHMAN TEAM.

The games will begin at 2.15, when it is expected that the cross-country race will finish. The first half of the football game will be started immediately after the race has finished, and between the halves the relay race will be run off. The tug-of-war match will follow the conclusion of the football game.

The fierceness with which the "advance guard" fought for supremacy at the Field last night promises that the teams will fight it out to the last inch this afternoon. The present lower classes have shown a class rivalry that would be hard to duplicate in the history of the Institute, and it will reach its culmination today.



K. D. GODFREY,  
CAPT. OF SOPHOMORE TEAM.

The teams are composed as follows:

1909.	1910.
Fletcher, l.e.	r.e., Hinds
Pope, l.t.	r.t., Amisden
Foster, l.g.	r.g., Terry
Dow, c.	c., Roberts
Critchett, r.g.	l.g., Manson
Cook, r.t.	l.t., Leavens
Tobin, r.e.	l.e., Bell
Heard, q.b.	q.b., Billings
Moses, l.h.b.	r.l.b., Hurley
Godfrey, Hunt, r.h.b.	l.h.b., Loutit
Eaton, f.b.	f.b., Saul

Average weights: 1909, 169; 1910, 158.

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## BATTLE IN THE RAIN.

Freshmen Tear Down Sophomore Banner but Lose Own in Rush.

One of the most interesting and hard fought class rushes ever witnessed at the Institute took place last night at the field when 1910 succeeded in tearing down the 1909 banner. The Sophomores took possession of the locker room and field early in the evening and placed their banner between two convenient trees just outside of the fence. The banner was made of heavy white canvas with the class numerals painted on it in black and was securely fastened with large hemp ropes. Moreover, to make the banner more difficult of access, barbed wire had been wound around the trees to a height of some twenty feet. The banner and ropes, which were old tug-of-war hawsers, were brought out in an express wagon early in the day and stowed away in the Field until needed.

The Freshmen appeared about eleven o'clock and after several well directed rushes managed to clear the space about one of the trees. Then Rowe with a great deal of courage climbed up over the barbed wire and tore one of the stay ropes free. The loose end of rope swung down to the ground and was immediately seized by the Freshmen, who dragged down the banner with it.

The remainder of the evening was spent in making petty rushes which resulted in the Sophomores gaining possession of the 1910 banner and recapturing their own, which was in rather a ragged condition.

Kelley, '09, went to Brookline about this time and ordered some sandwiches to be sent out to the Field in a wagon. The Freshmen got wind of this plan and undertook to block the proceedings. They met the team at the appointed spot and claimed, that Kelly having been captured by the 1910 men, they had been sent to get the sandwiches. The man sent a trap, refused to give up the basket, and threatened to take an iron bar to the students, when they tried to carry off the food by force. Kelley with some of the 1909 men put in an appearance and rescued the wagon.

Along towards two o'clock the Freshmen became badly scattered and, as no party was sufficiently strong to be effective, and as there was some doubt as to whether Field Day could be held today, it was decided to disband for the night, but to gather recruits and return to the field this morning, if it was found that Field Day would be held in spite of the present condition of the field and track which were covered with some three inches of mud and water.

At five o'clock the Sophomores again turned out and hung the banner, which had been repaired during the intervening hours, back in the old place, where it will fly during the day, unless the Freshmen intervene.

Dudley has been elected Captain of the Freshman Tug-of-War team and Fitzwater has been elected Manager.

## HARVARD MAY WIN.

Technology's Chances in Cross Country are not very good this year.

In the cross country race, a victory for Harvard seems the only logical outcome. The Harvard team is exceptionally strong this year and is composed almost entirely of experienced men, three of whom are the best at the university. The Institute team is made up with a few exceptions of men new to cross country racing, and several of these have never competed in any track event. When it is to be remembered that the Institute team was, last fall, the best in years, while the Harvard team was not considered above the average, the chances this year for a green team to win against an exceptionally good one is slight.

In the trials for the Harvard team last Friday, over their course at Fresh Pond, three men broke the record for the five miles, the time of the first man being 25 minutes 26 seconds. The men were Howard, Minot, and Crosby, all of them old runners with most excellent records on the track and in the open. Howard has been out a year, but ran a good second to Lorenz, in the run two years ago.



H. R. CALLAWAY,  
CAPT. OF M. I. T. CROSS COUNTRY.

Crosby is probably the strongest man on the team, having run a close second to Stone in the two mile at the Harvard spring games this year when the record was broken. Last year he was third in the Field day run, being the first Harvard man to cross the line, and he secured thirteenth place in the intercollegiate. Captain Minot is an old hand at track, and has been doing great work in cross country. The remainder of the team is strong and has in all of the practice runs been doing well.

The Institute team, although somewhat green in makeup, goes into the contest in the pink of condition. The training schedule laid out for the team in the last two weeks was very light, consisting of tramps and short runs. This system has been most beneficial, and the men have been brought up to the day of the race ready to make the fight of their lives. If the Institute should lose the race today, it will not be because of poor condition, but because of lack of experience.

The two men that have made the best showing this fall are Howland and MacGregor. This is Howland's first year on the cross

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## CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.  
9.30 A.M. All Sophomores meet on Rogers Steps and leave for the Field.  
1.15 P.M. Band Wagon leaves Rogers Steps for the Field.  
2.00 P.M. Field Day at the Field.  
8.00 P.M. Tech Night at Tremont Theatre.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.  
6.00 P.M. Field Day Kommers at the Union.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.  
1.10 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in 30 Rogers.  
4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.  
4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.  
4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at the Union.

## FACULTY NOTICES.

**Metallography.**—Lectures on Metallography begin Monday, November 19, at 4 P.M., in 2 Rogers.

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**Fencing.**—There will be a meeting of all men interested in Fencing next Monday at 1 P.M. The place of meeting will be announced later.

**1909.**—There will be a meeting of all the '09 men who are not on the teams, and who were not out all last night, on Rogers steps at 9.30 this morning to go to the Field.

**Gym Work.**—Regular class work at the Gymnasium will begin on Monday, November 19, at 4.15 P.M. This is open to all students whether they have taken physical examinations or not.

**Juniors Courses II and VI.**—The Band Wagon will be in front of Rogers at 1.15 today and will leave as soon after that time as possible. Men arriving later than 1.25 will be left behind. Bring banners, horns, and anything that either looks gaudy or makes a noise.

## MARSHALS.

All Marshals report at the Field to L. Allen, '07, or H. T. Gerrish, '08, not later than 1.45.

All 1907 Marshals will receive their badges at the Field from L. Allen. G. S. Gould, G. H. Pierce, and A. G. Place report at 1.30 sharp at the gate to L. Allen, '07.

## PENNANTS—ARMBANDS.

'08, '09, '10 Pennants and Armbands can be obtained from A. H. Tashjian, '07, at the Cage until noon today. They are cheaper in price, better in goods, better in design than any others you can buy anywhere else. Don't be too late.

## ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

At the weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday, Dean Burton spoke to the men on the "Ethics of the Engineering Profession." He emphasized the engineers' respect for true work and his eagerness to correct errors. He said that the new tendency in engineering life was for each engineer to publish his own works and to freely criticize those of his colleagues, thus making the science more of public than of individual interest.