EVEJERYTHING 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 conclusion is that the Sophomores will win after a hard struggle has gradually ground around this week, and a human victory would come as a great surprise to many.

BATTLE IN THE RAIN.

Freshmen Tear Down Sophomore Banner

One of the most interesting and hard fought class rushes ever witnessed at the Institute took place last night at the cross-country race, in which the Sophomores succeeded in tearing down the 1909 banner. The Sophomores took the lead of the locker room and field early in the evening and placed their banner between two convenient open spaces. The Freshmen, who were made by large white canvas with the class number, were not sufficiently strong to be effective, and the Sophomore banner remained unbroken.

The remainder of the evening was spent in making petty rushes which resulted in the Sophomore gaining possession of the 1909 banner and recapitulating their own, which was in rather a ragged condition.

Kelley, '05, 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 took to block the proceedings. They met the team at the appointed spot and claimed that they had been captured by the 1910 men, they had been sent to get the sandwiches. The men sent a trap, refused to give up the baskets, and threatened to take an iron bar to the shoulder of the trap and to carry 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 bolder and, as no party was sufficiently strong to be effective, and as there was some doubt as to whether Field Day would 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 three inches of mud and water.

At five o'clock the Sophomores again turned out and broke down the banner, which had been repaired during the intervening hours, backed it against the old place, which, as a result of the former, was not strong enough to hold the Freshman's momentum.

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 Race are Not Very Good this Year.

In the cross country race, a victory for the Harvard team seems the most 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 races, and of those there 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 considered above the average, the chances this year for a green team to win against an exceptionally strong 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 and 25 seconds. The men were Howard, Minot, and Crosby, all of them old runners with most excellent records on the track and field. Crosby has been an out and run a good second t. 95 in the two years ago.

FACULTY NOTICES.

There will be a meeting of the '09 men who are not on the teams, and who were not 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.

MARCH.

All Marshals report at the Field to L. Allen, '07, or H. T. Gerrish, '08, before 1:45. All 1909 Marshals will receive their badges at the Field from L. Allen, G. S. Gould, G. H. Pierce, and A. G. Place 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. Tashtian, '07, at the Cage until noon today. They are cheaper in price, better in good, better in design than any others you can buy anywhere else. Don't be too late.

ADDRESSSES Y. M. C. A.

At the weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday, Dean Burton spoke to the men on the Ethics of the 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 the engineer to publish his own work and to freely criticize those of his colleagues, thus making the science more of public than of individual interest.