

THE TECH

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SOPHOMORES TAKE ALL
FIELD DAY EVENTS.

FINAL SCORE IS 9 TO 0.

Only Second Time in History Of
Field Day That Score is Such.

1910 carried off all the honors yesterday in the seventh annual Field Day, shutting out the Freshmen in all events with the score of 9-0. In all of the contests competition was hard and close, but the Sophomores won on account of superior training.

That this Field Day is the most important event in the athletic calendar at the Institute was shown by the immense crowd attending. Not only were the lower classes represented nearly in full, but the upper classes were there in good numbers, accompanied by numerous members of the corporation, faculty and alumni.

The bleachers were completely filled by the two lower classes, each in their own cheering section, while in the grandstand were the upper classmen with a large feminine element. As was the case last year, the Juniors came out with a big sight-seeing auto, filled with enthusiasts, and made a lively picture coming on the field, each man in the auto wearing a yellow chrysanthemum.

Among the prominent men present were President Noyes, C. W. Hubbard, A. Lawrence Rotch, George Wigglesworth, James F. Gray, Charles P. Main, R. H. Soule, Charles A. Stone, Lieut. Col. F. L. Locke, of the Corporation; Prof. Herbert H. Richards, and Harry W. Tyler of the Faculty.

1910 OVERWHELMS
FRESHMEN AT FOOTBALL.MAKES TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN
SEVENTEEN MINUTES.Sophomore Backs Play a Great Game
While Freshmen Ends Excel.

In a fast hard game of football the Sophomores overwhelmed their Freshman rivals, 10-0. In the first half the victors had things all their own way, but in the second half the Freshman took a strong brace and held their opponents. All the scoring was done within the first 17 minutes of play.

The Freshman defeat may be attributed to their inability to handle the ball properly. Many fumbles accounted for much of their loss of ground. The position of quarter back was not filled properly and the passing throughout the game was very poor.

Forward passing was tried all through the game, but the Sophomores were the only ones who seemed able to put it into effective operation. They also used the on-side kick with variable success. The play of the Freshmen was rather rough at times and they were frequently penalized.

Some star playing was done by several of the Sophomores. A great deal of credit for the victory should be given to Saul, who by his splendid line bucking made a great part of the ground covered by 1910. Hurley and O'Hearn played excellent games, and their kicking was also very good. Billings ran the team remarkably well, and his passing was sure at all times.



AN EXCITING MOMENT IN THE RELAY RACE.
L. Kalbach, '10, passing to H. T. Hemmenway, '10, D. R. Stevens, '11, waiting.

FRESHMEN LOSE RELAY
ON POOR PASSING.

1908'S RECORD IS EQUALED.

Seligman Runs Great Race For
1911 But Cannot Win.

Equating the record with a close finish the Sophomores won the relay race. Maintaining a lead of from ten to thirty yards from the start, 1910 apparently had the race up to the last relay, when the Freshman runner Seligman covered himself with glory by coming in only a yard behind.

The work of this Freshman was the feature of the race, for after the eleventh relay, the Sophs still holding a goodly lead, there seemed no doubt that it would be an easy 1910 victory. When Seligman started with a 30-yard handicap and in a short 100 yards cut this down to a 15-yard lead, the crowd came to its feet in expectant excitement. The lead was too great for the 1911 star, and Sewart of 1910 pulled in a few feet ahead at the finish.

The fatal weakness of the Freshman was in the passing. Man for man, the Freshmen seemed to be faster. In every relay the Freshman runner gained on his Sophomore competitor, this gain being annulled at the relay. The Freshmen could not pass the flag while the Sophomores had the passing down to a science.

The one questionable feature of the race was at the start. Fernstrom started for 1910 and F. C. Dolke for the Freshmen. Both came off the mark well together with Dolke at the pole. At the turn Fernstrom seemed to cut across to the pole before he had a right and crowded the Freshman runner close to the pole. Numerous witnesses attested to this action, as well as the Freshman runner.

The track rule on this is that the runner shall be at least one stride ahead before attempting to cross the opposing runner. Fernstrom's action escaped the eye of the inspector, and the referee called no foul, so that the outcome of the race rests as it is.

Fernstrom made one false start and was set back. On the second start Dolke had this slight advantage for a few yards until just at the beginning of the curve. As Fernstrom cut across Dolke held up slightly and the Sophomore runner jumped away from his rival.

Potter, 1910, started out with a lead of 30 yards but this was cut down by Kerr of the Freshman team to 20 yards. On the home stretch the Sophomore runner increased the lead a slight amount.

Lockett swung off at a fast clip without hitch in the relay. The Sophomore runner increased his lead until the bat-

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1911 ALMOST WINS
THE TUG-OF-WAR.

LOSES AFTER TASTING VICTORY.

Marker is But Few Inches From Stake
When Freshmen Go To Pieces.

Unique indeed was the tug-of-war contest for never before has a class been so near a victory and then lose, as did the Freshmen. At one time the red marker was within a few inches of the Freshman flag, a few inches from victory for 1911 slowly moving back and forth. The Sophomore rallied and slowly pulled the Freshmen off their feet.

It was indeed a good sight to see the long line of gray-jerseyed men as they marched on the field. The Freshmen had the western end of the rope near the bleachers while the Sophomores took their place in front of the grandstand. After shifting back and forth for a few moments, the call was given and the teams dropped onto the rope.

For the first few seconds the marker stood still in the middle, both teams apparently getting the drop together. As soon as the Freshmen got down to work the marker crawled over, inch by inch at first, then a foot at a count, until the red tape was within six inches of the Freshman flag.

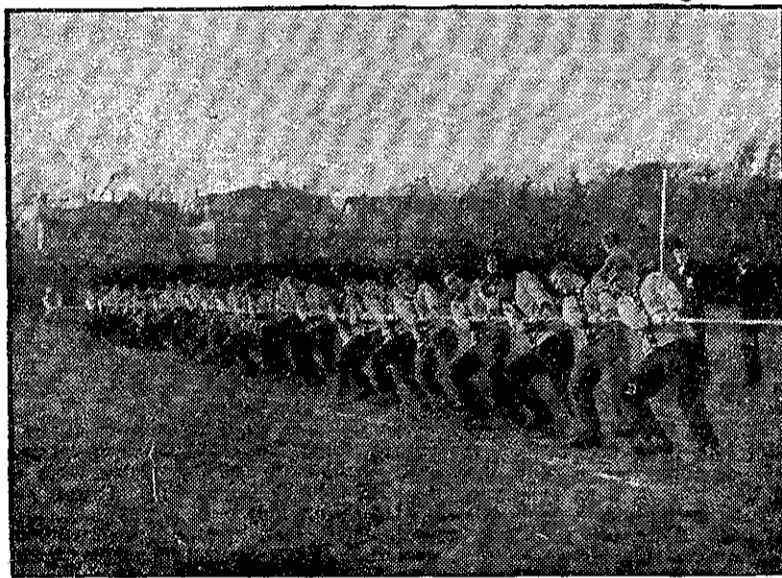
The Freshman rooters took up a great cry regarding the event as won, but the Sophomores made a splendid stand. The marker went an inch or two toward the Freshman, stood still for a moment, wavering slightly with the counting. Then the Freshmen lost their count through the fact that their rooters began to count for them.

Almost with a bound the marker went toward the Sophomore end and in an extremely short time crossed the 1910 stake. The time for the contest was 1 minute 59 seconds.

The teams that lined up on the rope were:

1910—W. H. Duffield, (Capt.), R. F. Goodwin, N. Ranschoff, F. B. Hooker, Jr., G. E. Batcheller, L. Davis, C. Jones, A. J. Foote, D. V. Williamson, J. F. Cole, R. D. Wells, F. L. Cobb, J. J. Higgins, L. E. Sawyer, L. G. Rice, H. P. Wasserboehr, Jr., P. W. Burnham, H. R. Wilbur, W. K. Brownell, L. C. Bennett, J. Scheuer, M. Anderson, L. N. Downs, M. R. Thompson, C. C. Dudley (Mgr.).

1911—B. Lawrence (Capt.), K. Ban, K. Greenleaf, H. F. Dolliver, M. A. Grossman, R. H. Lord, J. B. Wilkes, R. E. Morse, W. D. Allen, T. H. Haines, T. W. Faunce, M. Coffin, W. Y. Stamper, S. B. Copeland, A. E. Nash, N. W. Coburn, H. W. Van Hovenburg, H. E. Babbitt, H. G. Jenks, T. B. Parker, C. K. Kaufman, H. P. Ireland, S. P. Kimball (Mgr.).



ALMOST OVER THE LINE.

There were also about ten members of "The Red Mill" Company present, wearing Sophomore armbands. The cheering throughout the contest was spirited, and never before has every event been so hard fought.

In the football game the Sophomores won with the score of 10-0, while in the relay race 1910 scored the honors by a few yards, and in the tug-of-war the Sophs secured the points after a wonderful fight. This is the first Field Day since 1903 that the Sophomore Class has won all the events.

NIGHT-BEFORE CONTEST
MARRED BY MUCKERS.

BUT POLICE CLEARED FIELD.

1910's Banner Flies Victoriously
All Yesterday.

After the all-night vigil and battle at the Field Thursday, 1910's banner was floating from the tree tops yesterday. 1911 made practically no organized resistance. The contest was marred by the presence of over a hundred muck-

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For the Freshmen Captain Van Tassel played an excellent game in the line. Pray's punting was very good with respect to both distance and accuracy. De Floriez and Williams played splendid games on the ends. Spaulding's end runs were very effective. At the quarterback position Schatz, who started the game, did very poor work and lost much ground for the Freshmen by his slow passing. Coupal, who replaced him, showed a great improvement over his earlier work, but did not exhibit particular ability.

The game started at 2.20 when Pray kicked off for 1911, 1910 carrying the ball back 10 yards to the 30-yard line. On the next play another 10 yards was made through left guard. O'Hearn then fumbled but 1910 regained the ball and then Hurley punted to the Freshman's 45-yard line.

Williams started off by making 10 yards around left end on a delayed pass. 1910 was off side and was penalized five yards. Pray failed to make any ground on a delayed pass and was forced to punt, Billings being felled in his tracks.

Saul went through center for 12 yards and Loutit made seven more. Hurley made eight through tackle and Billings then made an on-side kick.

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