FRESHMEN VICTORS IN CLASS CONTEST

Make Total Score of 6 to 3 Against the Sophomores on Field Day

TAKE FOOTBALL 4 TO 0 Sensational Finish of Game the Feature of a Splendid Set of Events

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Out of the gate at Technology Field yesterday afternoon came a cheering yelling, gloriously happy sounds of men, wearing on their faces a look of some satisfaction; a satisfaction that was increased as the team won in which no mediocre achievement would have possessed.

The body of men, the freshman class and the cause of their wild rejoicings was the Freshman Field Day contest from their sophomores in the annual soccer contest, in which the sophomores scored a decisive score of 6 to 3. The event was not without interest, for it was the first time that a sophomore class formed a team and went into the contest behind it had been defeated by sections playing by the class.

By the performance of its players the 1912 team made good a claim in fame in the annals of students at the Institute.

In the history of the event was there a more closely contested Field Day for never were there two classes in which two so intense from the very start was that of the 1911 against the 1912. The interest of the spectators. In the early part of the first half the sophomore team was manifestly in the lead, and then again the sophomores pushed the ball again and again they were held in by the now redoubtable freshman team. The ball was downed by the freshman line in critical moments on the part of 1912.

In the second half of the contest the Sophomore team was fairly even held, and at the end of the half the tables were turned and a successful line of tackles forced the ball near the line and try to over.

At this stage of the game O'Neill took the ball and put Metcalf of Tech down in punting the ball out of dangerous distance.

Excitement reached fever heat when O'Neill the quarterback, who had been at one time forced from the game by injury, signalled for a fair catch, made it, and with the ball on the Tech twenty yard line as the ball just as time was called. This play closed the first half without score.

The description of the game by plays follows:

The first half quarter offered to Van Tassel, who was thrown after a forward pass. O'Neill, the 1911 ball, was tackled by the 1912 defense for a 10-yard gain. Metcalf on a fake pass, gained O'Neill five yards. The ball was on the 10-yard line when Tech decided to punt. This was the first of the 1912 punts.

In the second half the Sophomore team maintained it to the end, at no time to gain the single yard. The game was a played forward pass which was blocked effectively. The next play by the Sophomore team was followed close after the Tech line.

As the Sophomore team on the Tech 27-yard line and the Tech line was fifty yards away from the goal line. In this pass Jacques took the lead and held it to the end with Jacques close at his heels.

The score resulted as follows:

The Class of 1911 6
The Class of 1912 3

The Class of 1911, after winning the first wine season and the fall of the Freshman Class on the Institute Diamond, was now within a yard of the goal, Metcalf kicked off to Eieher, who was the end from this point on.

Just once did the class rivalry abate, and it looked as if 1911 would surely downed by Odell, Clark the 1912 half, The course now began the long slope of the hill with Jacques close at his heels.

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