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## ANNUAL SPRING MEET SATURDAY

Keenest of Competition Expected in All of The Events

### 1910 EXPECTED TO WIN

Freshmen Will Make Good Fight For First Place However—1909 May Be Last

With indications of keener competition than has ever been seen at a Tech meet, the spring games will come off at the Field on Saturday. The gift of three special cups has added greatly to the interest in the meet. The cup for the winner of the mile run was given by S. L. Batchelder 1890, a former distance man. Dr. J. A. Rockwell 1896, who gave the quarter mile trophy, holds the present Tech record of 51 1-5 seconds. He made this after running a half mile in close to two minutes. Benjamin Hurd 1896, who presented the hurdle cup at one time held both hurdle records. These cups will be renewed each year so as to become permanent property of the winner.

Besides the individual cups, Major F. H. Briggs 1881, chairman of the athletic advisory council, has presented a cup to be kept in the Union and on it are to be engraved the numerals of the class winning the most points in the winter and spring class championship meets combined. The honor so far belongs to the junior class which has 33 points to its credit. The freshmen are next with 20 1-2, followed by the seniors with 17 1-2 and the sophomores with 17.

It is possible that the chance of winning one of the three cups will outweigh the class spirit of enough men to give the freshmen the jump on the juniors. This seems all the more likely on account of the strong distance men among the entering class who will show up well in the mile and two mile events.

Competition will be keen in all the track events. Capt. C. W. Gram will make the strongest bid for the century and furlong dashes, but will be hard pushed by Grant 1912, Reed 1912 and Walker 1912, in the 100 and Salisbury 1911, Oettinger 1912 and White 1911 in the 220. The race in the quarter for the Rockwell cup will be a fight from start to finish with the relay quartet who have been running the distance almost too close together to see daylight between them and a bunch of half milers who are going in to make a bid for the cup. White looks best, but Gram, Salisbury and Moses will be with him to the tape.

With P. D. White 1911, in the quarter, the half mile should go to C. P. Eldred 1911, of the cross country team. A number of men who know they have no chance in the mile and the 440 will also run in the half and this will give a very good line on the second string middle distance men. Among these are F. F. Bell 1910, C. L. Tuller 1912, and H. L. Ockett 1910. H. H. Howland, who has brought Technology many a point in cross country and distance races is the most promising candidate for the mile cup, and most of the followers want to see him get it. J. F. McCarthy 1909, W. T. McCreddie 1911 and H. S. Benson 1912, are Howland's strongest opponents. J. N. Stephenson seems to be the only veteran out for the two mile, but H. G. Watkins 1912, who won the freshman-sophomore cross country race last week, K. Cartwright 1912, and Van Alstine 1911, will make it hot for the old cross country men.

In the weight events, the principal fights are L. D. Nisbet 1909, in the discus throw, L. G. Metcalf 1911, with the hammer and H. S. Gott 1910, with the shot. Bray 1912, Chamberlin 1910 and Becker 1912, are also doing fair work. Metcalf is throwing the hammer dangerously close to the Tech record.

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## SOPHOMORES FALL TO PREP SCHOOL

Ballou and Hobigand Beats 1911 in Bat Fest on Tech Field

### FRESHMEN WALKED ON

Lowell Textile Win One Sided Contest by 19 to 1 at Lowell

Ballou and Hobigand trimmed the Tech sophomores in a great bat fest on the Field by 15 to 12. It was a case of bat and run all through the game. The only decent play was a three bagger by Stone of B. and H. The best playing was done by Keenan and Stone for the visitors and by Pierson and Harrington for the sophomores. H. J. Stiebel 909, umpired the game.

The score by innings:  
B. & H. 4 1 0 5 0 2 0 3 0—15  
Tech 1911 6 0 1 0 1 2 0 1 1—12

Lowell Textile School outbatted and outfielded the Freshmen nine, 19 to 1, Saturday afternoon. Following is the score:

LOWELL T. S.					
	BH	PO	A	E	
Gale, ss.	2	1	2	0	
Cheney, 2b.	2	0	3	0	
Philip, 3b.	0	1	0	0	
McGowan, lb.	2	10	0	0	
Thaxter, c.	1	12	0	0	
Nichols, lf. p.	2	0	1	0	
Manning, lf.	0	0	0	0	
Heugin, cf.	0	1	1	1	
Gyander, cf.	0	0	0	0	
Jefferson, rf.	0	0	0	0	
Winslow, rf.	0	1	1	1	
Murray, p.	2	0	2	0	
Totals,	12	x26	10	1	

xTaylor out for bunting on third strike.

M. I. T. '12.					
	BH	PO	A	E	
McAvoy, 2b.	0	2	2	1	
Eicher, ss.	2	2	3	2	
Cherry, lb.	1	6	1	4	
Foster, 3b.	0	2	0	0	
Allen, rf. and p.	2	1	0	1	
McGuire, cf.	1	0	0	3	
Sloan, p. and rf.	0	0	1	0	
Taylor, c.	1	8	3	3	
Coulson, lf.	0	3	0	0	
Whipple, rf.	1	0	0	0	
Totals,	8	24	10	12	

Textile. 2 0 0 0 6 9 2 x—19  
M. I. T. '12 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Runs made by Gale 2, Cheney 2, Philips 3, McGowan 2, Thaxter 2, Heugin 2, Jefferson 2, Eicher, Nichols, Manning, Winslow, Murray.

Two base hits, Allen, Cheney. Three base hits, Thaxter. Stolen bases, Gale 2, Cheney 2, Philips, McGowan 4, Thaxter, Nichols 3, Heugin 2, Jefferson, Eicher 3, Foster, Allen, Taylor, Whipple. Base on balls by Murray, Sloan 2, Allen. Struck out by Murray 8; Nichols 1, Sloane 4, Allen 3. Sacrifice hits, Sloane, Gale, Philips 2, Heugin 2, Jefferson. Double plays, Winslow and Gale. Passed balls, Thaxter, Taylor. Umpires, Parkinson and Bruce. Time 1 hour, 45 minutes.

### LAST RUN OF SEASON

Last Saturday at Wellesley the Hare and Hounds enjoyed a short run around Lake Waban. It was the last run of the season, and so the fellows ran at an easy clip, and they all ran together through the whole distance. H. S. Benson 1912, and W. C. West 1911, laid an excellent trail.

H. G. Watkins 1912, not only found the bags at the end of the long run, but he was also first in the sprint for home. Chase-captain C. P. Eldred 1911, was a close second. The next four men in order were: Cartwright 1912, R. D. Van Alstine 1911, C. H. Morrill 1912, and R. Rhodes 1912.

## TECH WINS IN COLLEGE RELAY

Wesleyan Defeated in Mile Race at Philadelphia Saturday

### 225 TEAMS IN GAMES

Chicago Wins Intercollegiate One Mile Championship—Penn Won Four Mile

Tech did well Saturday by winning the mile relay at Philadelphia. Last year Wesleyan won by five yards. The order of the finish was: Tech, Wesleyan, Lafayette. The time, 3 minutes, 31 2-5 seconds, is very slow, being 3 seconds behind the indoor record made against Wesleyan at Troy on February 22. The



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out door record is 3 minutes 21 2-5 seconds. The other teams in the race were Swarthmore, Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan and a team from Michigan Agricultural college which was entered at the last minute.

Tech's team was Capt. C. W. Gram 1909, A. L. Moses 1910, W. C. Salisbury 1911 and P. D. White 1911. Manager Fernstrom and Coach Kanaly went with the team.

Gram ran in the 100 yard dash and got third in his heat.

The intercollegiate one mile relay championship goes to Chicago. Their time was 3 minutes, 26 4-5 seconds. Pennsylvania took the four mile race from Michigan.

The engagement of Miss Florence Cole of Newton Highlands to Arthur E. Bremer 1907, has been announced.

Otis G. Fales 1907, has recently been made manager of the Gregg Co., Limited, who make cane-cutting machinery. Fales has been with this company since graduation. He went to Newburg, N. Y., in a minor position but last year he was transferred to Porto Rico. He now goes to New Orleans, to take entire charge of the company.

## ALL-TECHNOLOGY SECOND REUNION

Largest College Reunion Ever Held in Massachusetts

### ALUMNI ENTHUSIASTIC

Many Coming From Pacific Coast And Abroad to Attend—Three-Day Program

That the great All-Technology Reunion of 1909 will be the largest college reunion ever seen in Massachusetts is now a foregone conclusion. The work of planning for the reunion began last October, has been carried on unremittingly ever since, and now that the final arrangements are being completed in detail and returns are coming in from the various classes and associations, it is found that the numbers at the reunion will be largely in excess of the very generous provisions at first laid out. The wonderful success of the first reunion five years ago has spread to every part of the world where Technology men meet together, and those who were not fortunate enough to attend made a resolution at that time that they would be on hand at the next anniversary.

As the plans have been developed, the scope and importance of the event has tremendously broadened, and with the announcement by the Corporation that the inauguration of President MacLaurin will take place on June 7, the first day of the reunion, it becomes an occasion marked by marked impressiveness and dignity.

Monday evening from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, Governor and Mrs. Draper will receive the alumni and their friends at the State House. The jubilee smoker, which will be held at the Boston City Club will be perhaps as delighted as any of the events on the program. Through the courtesy of the City Club Technology has the privilege of the whole club house, which has been greatly enlarged during the last six months. It is expected that about 1,500 people will be present, and they will distribute themselves either in the various halls where Technology features will be presented on the stage, or in the social rooms where refreshments will be served. It is expected that the most taking special acts of the Tech Show, will be presented in one of the halls, while the glee club and other musical clubs will entertain on another stage.

On Tuesday morning the alumni will visit the Institute departments, where members of the Faculty and instructing staff will receive them. At noon they will be transported in a body by two special steamers of the Boston & Nahant Steamboat Company to Nahant, where all the hotel accommodations have been engaged for the day. Nahant is an hour's sail from Boston, and is very happily located for the day of the classes. Here the men, seated by classes, will enjoy one of those celebrated shore dinners for which Nahant is noted, and after dinner the men will mingle informally on the beach or lawns. An entertainment committee will provide all sorts of amusements for the crowd, from the simple games of childhood to the manly sports of "push-ball" and "duck on a rock." The day of the classes is a new reunion feature, and is sure to be a most popular one. It is one of the few occasions where there is no prearranged program and where the men can get together without any restraint or formality. There is plenty of room at the hotels for from 1,500 to 2,000 people, and the ocean trip will be most welcome to those who live away from the shore.

Returning to Boston at 4:30 o'clock, the men will dine by themselves, rendezvous by classes and march to Symphony Hall. The Pop Concert on Tuesday evening will be a most brilliant one, special features being arranged by the committee to make it a remarkable occasion.

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