In an interclass struggle that was not decided until the shot that ended the glove fight, the Class of 1945 became the ninth class to win the annual Field Day classic in its first attempt. The Sophomores succumbed by a score of 9-6 in the closest contest since the 1938 battle between the Classes of 1941 and 1942.

The victors garnered their points in the relay race, swimming meet, and glove fight. The '44 men countered in the football game and tug of war. Outstanding performance of the afternoon was turned in by the frosh 150-yard medley team who broke the Tech record with a 1:26.0 walkaway in Alumni Pool.

Oscar Hedlund's reputation as prognosticator of Field Day winners remained intact as a result of the '45 victory. He had predicted a 12-3 win for the green men and a lone Soph tally in the relay race.