Win Relay, Basketball, Swimming; Lose Fight, Tug-of-War; Tie Football

Winning three of the six events, and gaining a tie in a fourth, the Class of 1945 this afternoon became the seventh Institute class to win both of its Field Day battles. Last year, '44 went down to defeat by a 9 to 6 score, and today '46 was nosed out 11 to 8. By defeating the frosh, the Sophs fulfilled track coach Oscar Hedlund's prediction as to the winner. This is the seventh straight year that Oscar has correctly predicted the outcome of the Field Day struggle.

From the start of the basketball game to the final gun of the glove fight, this afternoon's events were those of the most thrilling Field Day contest in recent years. What the frosh lacked in experience they made up in numbers and spirit, and had they got a few breaks they would have won handily.

First event of the afternoon was the basketball game in which the Marakas-coached frosh team went ahead to an early lead, and at halftime was leading 14 to 9. During the second half this lead was extended to 21 to 13, but the Soph team, coached by Tom Dolan, started clicking and tied the score at 21-21 early in the last quarter. The frosh went ahead 23-21 on two beautiful foul shots, but the Sophs managed to score twice more before the game ended. Final basketball score—Sophomores 25, freshmen 23.

Second event was the swimming meet, in which the Sophs again showed the excellent swimming form that gave them a Tech record in last year's medley relay, and they won both the medley and freestyle relays, to give the Class of 1945 a 5-0 lead over the frosh before the afternoon had really got under way.

The frosh tuggers managed to win the first pull of the tug-of-war, and frosh spirit heightened noticeably. As the football game started, the prospect of a possible frosh win looked good, as the froshmen gained quite a bit of ground in the first quarter of the game. They were unable to score, however, and the rest of the first half was a stalemate, neither team making any spectacular plays. 'He half

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