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Trick Is Knowing How And When To Meet Them

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To the Class of '52:

Don't doubt you have already heard word of Field Day and the freshmen-sophomore rivalry. Simply because you got this near the end of the freshman year.

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The pre-Field Day riots simply bring the freshmen these pre-season and prepare them for the coming Field Day events.

After weeks of raids, riots, and any escapades, the freshmen-sophomore rivalry reaches its peak with Field Day, which will come this year on October 31. For Field Day, the freshmen and sophomores meet on the athletic field to decide supremacy. For the first year the Field Day events will include crew, swimming, football, track, a tug-of-war, and the glow fight.

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