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No. I.


Hamilton Wins the N. Y. S. I. A. U. Meet. ZO--42.

Memorial Day, 1899, was nota holiday in Hamilton College, but it was quite a day nevertheless. The Athletic team left for Schenectady at $7: 50$. The trip down was very pleasant, and w..s made noteworthy by the presence of Sousa's Band, the Frank Daniel's Opera Company and Dr. Nichols. The meet was scheduled for $2: 30$, but it was nearor 3 o'clock when the six men in the hindred-yard dash got off the mark. It took just ro 2.5 sec ., and Price U. won, with Henderson H. sec ond and Van Allen H. third. Union took a lead at the siart, but wasn't in at the finish. The story of how it was done has been told and retoid. The score below will show just who did it, and how long it took.

We won the day fairly and squarely, but it would seem that there are some things to be said. The official program did not contain two of Hamilton's entries. The list of officials contained about fifteen Union men and professors. Hamilton was represented by an As-
sistant Marshal. In the opinion of all the Hamilton men who saw the games, the Union walkers did a bit of running without being called down. Several fellows were in quiring how a jump of 19 feet $\mathrm{II} / 4$ inches could tie a jump of 19 feet $113 / 4$ inches? Many men saw the stick held on when a Union man tied 9 ft . 10 in . in the pole vault. Opinions as to how much Van Allen beat Weed in the low hurdles vary somewhat, but there isn't a man around here who doesn't believe that Van Allen deserved second place in that race. Of course, all the Hamilion men who witnessed these things may be a little off. They may be, but it looks as though they weren't. It looks from the road as though some things about the meet were just a bit on the orange.

After the Field Day was over we felt very jubilant. Some of us had increased our stock of the green things which may be exchanged for almost any old thing. In the eve ning there was a minstrel show given by Union College men. The Hamilton delegation couldn't get seats together, but were told by a Union professor that if they tried to break up the show there would be trouble. No one had thought of breaking up the show or trying to do so. Perhaps that was a probable occurrence, judging things from a Union standpoint. The show in and of itself was very fair. The whole performance was, however, disgraced by a "scurf" on Hami1ton College. Then the wisdom and foresight of the Union management,
in not selling Hamilton men seats together, was apparent. If ever there was a low down, dirty "scurf," here it. was. The show deserved to be broken up, and our only regret is, that we were not so placed as to be able to do it. To the crealit of Union it should be said that this part of the performance was not on the program, and met with the merited rebuke of many Union men.

The results of the Field Day follow:

## TRACK EVENTS.

100 Yd. Dash.--Price, U., ist; Henderson, H., zd; Van Allen, H., 3 d. Time, 102.5 sec .

Half Mile Run.--Ostrander, H., rst; Barnes. H., 2d; Gulnac, U., 3d. Time, $2: 05$.
120 Yds. Hurdle.-No final heat. Only Union men qualified.
Mile Walk.-Lee, H., ist; Paige, U., 2d; Hegeman, U., 3d. Time,
:33. New Intercollegiate record.
220 Yds. Dash.-Price, U., 1st; Van Allen, H., 2d; Henderson, H., 3d. Time not taken.
Two Mile Bicycle, -Stowell, H., ist; Huntley, U., ad; Minor, H., 3d. Time, 5:17. Record.
One Mile Run.-Ostrander, H., ist; Naylor, H., 2d; Gu1nac, U., 3d. Time, 4:58.
220 Yds. Hurdle.-J. Millham, H., ist; Weed, U., and Van Allen, H., tied, zd; Time, 29 3-5.

440 Yds. Dash.-Price, U., ist; Mason, H., 2d; Barnes, H., 3d.

Hammer Throw.--Drummond, H., ist; Finegan, U., 2d; Castle, U., 3 d. Distance, 97 ft . Record.

Shot Put.-Webster, H., ist;

Slack, U., 2 d; Ward, H., 3d. Dis tance, 36 ft. 2 in. Record.

Running High Jump.-Robertson, H., and J. Millham, H., tied; Griffith, U., 3 d. Height, 5 ft . 2 in .

Pole Vault.-Baker, H., and Weed, U., tied for 1st; Keck, H. and Robertson, H., tied for place. Height, 9 ft . 10 in . Record.

Running Broad Jump.--Robertson, H., 1st; Davis, U., 2d; Holbrook H., 3 d. Distance, 20 ft .3 in .
Totals-Hamilton, 70 ; Union, 42.

## SPRING FIELD DAY:

A serene sky, a mild sun, a gentle breeze, an ideal track, a large crowd, eager contestants, zealous class rivalry, fast events, matched and mangled records, made upon May 16th what was, perhaps, Hamilton's most successful field day. Three college records were broken, two equaled, and many more al. most trod on the heels. Perhaps the presence of Venus and Minerva was somewhat responsible for the successes of Mars, for never before was beauty and wisdom so inspir ingly and so numerously apparent. The events, generally speaking. were fast and close. Van Allen, whose rapid development has been almost phenomenal, equaled Ham. ilton's record in the $2: 20$, and won the hundred in fast time by one of the prettiest spurts of the meet. The finish of Naylor and Barnes in the mile was the most exciting of the day. Robertson smashed by a foot the college record in the running broad, and Stowell in the two mile bicycle went Kelsey's college record in seconds better. Baker matched Cunningham's io feet in the pole vault, and in the hammer throw Cassell established a new record of 100 ft .6 in ., surpassing the former one by nearly io feet. Fast, too, was the mile walk of Lee, who made the distance within four seconds of record breaking time, and
the 440 of Mason, whose 54 seconds was dangerously close to the college record. The class of 1902 received the highest number of points, 36 , winning out over the Sophomores by $\mathrm{I} / 2$ a puint. Withal it was a most successful and memo. rable meet.

## BASE BALL GAMES.

The base ball team has played hard fast ball this season. Lee has pitched splendidly. Reed is a promising player for a new man. The whole team has improved won derfully in batting. In fielding, Merwin has made some exceptionally fine catches at critical points. Colgate and Hobart have disbanded so that Hamilton and Union are tied for first place in the league. The tie should be played off on neutral ground. The following is the score of the important games:
Schenectady, N. Y., May 6, 1899. - Union defeated Hamilton in base ball to day. Lee went up in the air in the ninth through "roasts" from the umpire and Union got eight scores. Previous to this the game was close and exciting.

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Stolen Bases-Purchase, French, Grout.
balls, by Edwards 2, by Lee 3; Struck out, by Lee 2, by Edwards 5; Hit by pitched ball, by Lee 2; Passed ball, Stevens I; Umpire, Carver; Scorer, Hatch.

Clinton, N. Y., May io, $1899^{\circ}$ Hamilton defeated Hobart in a well played game, to-day. There was great enthusiasm shown among the spectators as the playing justified. The victory was somewhat unexpected for Hamilton and so the more pleasant. Lee pitched a strong, heady game.
HOBART. A.B. R. ib. P.O. A. E.

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HAMILTON A.B. R.iB. P.O. A. E.
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Two base hits, Stevens, Baker, Robertson, Reed, Gunnell, Hannahs: Stolen bases, Baker, J. Millham, T. Folger 2, Hawley, Rogers; Base on balls, by Rogers 7, by Lee 3: Struck out, by Rogers 5, by Lee 3 ; Hit by pitched ball, by Rogers r, by Lee 1; Double plays, Wilcox 7, Folger and Lewis 7. Umpire, Usborne; Scorer, Hatch.

Hamilton vs Hobart at Geneva May 17, 1899-Hamilton won a good game from Hobart on May 17. Both teams played sharp stampy ball. For Hamilton it came very near being an errorless game, but unfortunately in the fifth inning a very high twisting fly was batted which went through Reed's hands and took him in the jaw.

In the seventh inning a very neat play was made in catching Hawley between 3rd and home thus killing
a run. In the ninth Weston caught a fly and put it to first thus making a double play.
HAMILTON. A.B R. IB. P.O.A. E. C. R Millham, Ib_ 4 I 1 I 8 o Heyl, c. f... Stevens, c Baker, 2 b Weston, r. f Robertson, 1. J. B. Millham, 3 b Reed, s. s.. Lee, p

HOBART.
A.B. R. IB. P.O. A. E.

Hannahs, r. f
Gunnell, c
T. Folger, 2b.

Wilcox, s. s.-
C. Folger, p.

Lewis, Ib
Hawley, 1. f -
Shaw, C.
Rogers, 3 b

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It is with no spirit of apology that the Hamilon Life enters the broad field of college journalism. We do not seek to antagonize any other college publication. The need of a newspaper has, we believe, been long felt in Hamilton College. It is as newspaper that Life comes before you, and as such it desires your support and co-operation. We have none but the best wishes for the "Lit," and our single hope is that in its own field Life may be equally successful.

The intention of the editors and publishers is to make Life a good college paper, not a magazine. Its policy will be free and honest; its purpose, the betterment of Hamilton College. We expect to stand or fall on our merits. It is not our intention to cater to the Alumni of the College, but to the undergraduates. Only Alumni notes of general importance will find a place in our columns.
Life will endeavor to keep the college posted on all that happens in the college. Athletic news will
be a feature. Because we do not intend to go beyond the college, we can publish news that interests undergracuates alone.

In all things we shall endeavor to take a fair and upright view. Our columns are open to all who believe with us that "Dear Old Hamilton" is the best college on earth.

In the present college year but two numbers of this paper will be published. Next year it is intended to publish bi-weekly. With sufficient support. Life will become a weekly. We hope for such support, wel1 realizing that as a weekly we can better serve the needs of the student body.

In its attitude toward the powers that be, Life would say a word. The faculty will at all times receive just and due consideration. It is our belief that our present relations between the faculty and undergrad. uates are not always as they should be, We aren't going to say whose fault this is, hut we do believe that a kinder feeling should spring up between them. We would wish that our columns might stand open to both alike, as a bond of union between student and professor. We ask the support of the faculty. We hope they will not judge us harsh ly if our views do not co-incide with theirs. We want the faculty to believe us their friends, and to remember that while opinions may differ, we are always open to conviction.

Much has been said of late about abuse of the gymnasium. Talk is cheap. If this abuse does not stop, Life will detect the offenders, and will then give names and particulars. This is no idle pipe talk.

Has George White left college ? We do not remember hearing any of the old gags this term.

Schnitz came into our sanctum very angry yesterday. He is very anxious to get those cigars the Sophomores promised him for a cut. "Dunder und blitzen, I flunk some of you tamn Sophomore tis time anyway if I don't get dose cigars putty soon."

## SHIRT-TAIL PARADE.

On the night of Wednesday, May 24, about forty five students turned out in their "night-tails," and celebrated Hamilton's glorious victory over Union in the base ball game on that afternoon. The line marched to the Sem., where they found that most of the Houghtonites were away. The girls returned at about eleven, and were warmly welcomed. At eleven twenty the line was again formed and marched through the town to the Wirth House. A short halt was made at the residence of Mr. Torrey, where that gentleman was publicly thanked for his service as umpire. At the Wirth House Freak Hall was captured, and gave a set up for his ransom. At twelve o'clock the order was given to break ranks. The procession was furnished with music by Mr. Babcock's stringless guitar, The A. $4 . \Phi$., A. $r$. and $A$. K. E. dinner bells and numerous hornists and vocal artists. The only considerable damage done was the breaking of the A. K. E. bell.

## MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

The two new memorial windows which appeared in chapel on June 1 and 2 , are fine additions to a beau. tiful huilding. The one on the south is the gift of Mr. G. E. Dunham, '79, of Utica, in memory of Earl Dunham, D. D., Ph. D., 47. The other contains a likeness of Emiron North, D. D., LL. D., Praeses 1839-1859, and father of the present Professor

North. The donor of this window is unknown.

Say, Freak, is it true you are go ing into the navy? Our correspondent says that Hobson's success with the ladies has caused you to choose this profession.

There is a rumor about college that it cost 1901 four ten cent dish es of ice cream to buy the umpire and 1902 attributed their defeat to this disgraceful bribery.

Pretty says "Deke" makes a pretty grood court jester. We think Pretty is about right, only " Deke" thinks everybody is his court.

Now the Sophomores didn't mean to be too offensive "Bib." You can't expect big boys like "Ricks" and "Dicks" to repress their good spirits. Let them whistle. It does them good.


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able to find time at will. Grassford seemed an insolvable puzzle to the Hamilton boys.
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Sophomores, 25 ; Theta Phi, 5
The base ball team of the class of IgOI made its first appearance on the diamond May 16 . Their opponents were the Theta Phi team of the Clinton High School. A1though the Sophomore aggrega tion had never been on the field together, they downed the High School boys to the score of $25-5$. Augsbury pitched a good game.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
The long-talked-of base ball game between 1901 and 1902 came off Wednesday, May 17 . The Fresh men had never played as a team before, but the Sophomores had the advantage of their game the day before. The Freshmen were clearly outplayed. Neither Naylor nor Minor could equal Augsbury in the box, and the Sophomores lined out hits at will. All their runs but one the Freshmen made in the last inning, when the Sophomores, by reason of fatigue or overconfidence, went to pieces. Score: 26 to 6.

May 27, 1899, Clinton, N. Y. Hamilton had a walk-over with

Colgate. Except in the third inning, when some ragged work occurred on the home team, Colgate did not score. The Colgate pitcher seemed to be easy, while Lee seemed a puzzle except at intervals. The game lacked snap and vigor, for, from the very beginning, it was evidently Hamilton's victory. A little rain fell at intervals during the game:
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Fosburg, Ib_...... 50010
Howland, s. s. \& p. 4
W. Root,
 Cramp, c. $1 .-1$
J. Root, 2b.

Burroughs, 1. f
Greene, 3b.
Sterling, p. \& s. s.

## BY INNINGS.

Hamilton_..... 0 Colgate_....... 0 o 4 4 0 olllllll
Two base hits, Merwin ; three base hits, J. Mi'lham, Lee, Howland; stolen bases, Fosburg, Howland, W. Root, Stevens, Robertson; struck out, by Lee I. by Sterling 6; first base on balls, off Lee 4, off Sterling 5; wild pitches by Sterling 2 ; passed balls, Stevens i, Root 5. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, D. McNaughton. Scorer, Hatch.

## BASE BALL AVERAGE.

The following averages are made u? from the five league games al. ready played. Comment is scarce$1 y$ needed. The figures tell the story of good base ball. The batting of the team is especially to be commended. We regret that we have not the figures for base-running, as we believe that this is the weakest point of the team, and here it should
brace. The following are the averages:


FIELDING.

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| Merwin | --7 | - | Iooo |
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| C R. Millh | -. 58 | 4 | 93 I |
| Weston.... | . . II | I | 909. |
| Robertson | - 9 | I | 888 |
| Lee... | - 21 | 3 | 852 |
| Reed | - 23 | 4 | 826 |
| J. Millham | 24 | 5 | 791 |

May 18. "Ikey" Best judges oratory in Waterville.

May 20. Dunn comes back to college. Goodwin, 'or, visits the Hill. Funeral of John Terrett. "Dud's Chapel a howling success. New " Lit." board elected-Bird, Clark, Spencer and Speh.

## May 21. Communion Sunday.

May 22. Floyd U. Wills of Auburn visits the Drummond brotners. "Old Hops" is obliging, and cuts Sophomore Bible. Minor, oz, returns from a visit home. Teachers' Institute and Prize Speaking at Scollard's Opera House.

May 23. "Jim" Catlin refuses to take a class cut. Moody appears in a new shirt and neck-tie. "Pretty" announces that he's going to soak someone in Municipal Law, just to prove that the "Lits" Senior Statistics made light of that subject. " Pretty" also anno'unces for the eighty-first time that next year his courses will be harder. Spring Field Day. " Rich" does his great "start" in 16 flat. Firemen's Ball
in the evening, at which "Freak" and "Bart" cut much ice.

May 24. "Hops" ran Chapel. Hamilton 12, Union 7. Shirt-tail parade. "Bill" Aiken, '95, visits the Hill.

May 25. "Hops" runs Morning Chapel, and "Arty" asks "Pretty" if the faculty isn't out of town. Palmer, 82, lectures on Elocution.

May 26. Advisory Board meeting makes nominations as follows: Pres., Dr. Hopkins; Vice Pres., Prof. Squires; Secretary, Weston; Treasurer, Dr. Fitch; B. B. Mgr., Augsbury; Asst., Minor; Track Manager, Stryker; Asst., Gilbert; Tennis Manager, Bird; Asst.. McLaughlin; Student Intercollegiate Representative, Spencer; Sophomore Represent've, Ward. Among the Alumni Representatives was Humeston, '99.
May 27. "Pretty" gives Seniors another of his hard reviews. Hamilton 16, Colgate 4. Cinch.
May 29. Fellows begin to clear out for Schenectady.

May 30. Decoration Day. Half holiday. Track team goes to Schenectady and does things.

May 31. Schenectady crowd has that weary feeling. "Hummy" gives organ recital, assisted by Love, '84.

June I. Senior "Exams" begin. Toronto 9, Hamilton 2. Seniors bohn Politics.

June 2. Politics a cinch. "Pretty" hauls "Freak" up for locking the door on him.

June 3. "Nick" cuts.

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## PRIZE SPEAKING.

The contest for the McKinney prizes in Declamation promises to be unusually good this year. The appointees are:
From the class of 1900,
Seth Bird, Tarrytown.
Edward James Giraham, Andes.
Herschal Dorsey Spencer, Greene.
Harry Earle Taylor, Mexico.
From igor,
Howard Irving Davenport, Troy. William James Lousdale, Syracuse. Frederic William Sippel, Boonville
Marion Jeremiah Sweet, N. Brookfield. From 1902,
Charles Ke dall Gilbert, Baiubridge. Dewey Tauner Hawley, Springville. Charles Har wood, Brooklyn. . Everett Kert VanAllen, Theresa.

MCKINNEY PRIZE DELGTE.

The appointments for Prize Debate have met with more than usual approval. All six men are good debaters, and the contest promises to be very close. The is: "Resolved that our present occupancy of the Phillipines is justifiable.'
The affirm ative is Andrews, House and Mosher; negative, Best, Chrestensen and Stuart.


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