

THE STUDENTS' SPORT.

AN AFTERNOON DEVOTED TO FIELD-DAY CONTESTS.

A Large Crowd Witness the Athletic Young Men of Jackson strive for Supremacy.

The anxiously looked-for date when the members of the athletic club of the west side high school should contend for the mastery in manly field sports, arrived yesterday. The day was just right for such amusements, and consequently a large crowd turned out, among whom were the young ladies of the west side school in a body. At 3 o'clock promptly, the judges, Messrs. W. Timberlake and E. Y. Gibson, called the entries and started the afternoon sports. The young men all evinced surprising sprightliness and agility, the several contests resulting as follows:

Throwing ball—Six entries, won by H. LeClear, 329 feet, 3 inches.

Heaving weights—Six entries, won by M. Linklater, 29 feet, 3 inches.

One hundred yard dash—Seven entries, won by Charles Tinker, 12 seconds.

Potato race—Eight entries, won by P. Wright, 2 minutes, 13 seconds.

High kicking—Two entries, won by Charles Tinker, 7 feet, 2½ inches.

Standing high jump—Three entries, won by B. Eldred, 4 feet, 2 entries.

Sack race—Two entries, won by C. Bennett, 20 2-5 seconds.

Barrel race—Nine entries, won by N. Wing, 120 feet in 9 1-5 seconds.

Running high jump—Three entries, won by Harry LeClear, 4 feet, 10 inches.

Standing jump—Three entries, won by B. Eldred.

Tennis—Eight contestants, won by A. Bloomfield and R. Field.

Foot ball—Rugby, won by team captained by N. Wing; score, 19 to 0.

The tennis game was a brilliant one from start to finish and was won after a determined struggle by Messrs. Field and Bloomfield.

In the Rugby dash Harry LeClear slipped and sprained his left ankle.

The high kick by Charles Tinker was remarkable. He elevated his foot 22½ inches above his head.

In the 100-yard sprint race C. Tinker won easily in 12 seconds.

The races were all prettily and harmoniously contested and the several opponents received generous applause for their efforts to win.