

Athletics

Ooh, 'Rah! Ooh, 'Rah! Wah, Pah, Sah,
Lansing High School. 'RAH. 'RAH. 'RAH!

Field Day, Lansing vs. Battle Creek, at Lansing, May 25th, 1894.

THE students of the Lansing High School, although they have not had access to a gymnasium, have shown by their records made in the contest with Battle Creek that they will prove worthy competitors in athletic sports of any high school in the State.

Early in the spring of '94 the base ball team was reorganized and the following games were played:

	WON.	LOST.
Lansing High School vs. Freshmen Michigan Agricultural College		11-14
Lansing High School vs. Sophomore Michigan Agricultural College	6-11	
Lansing High School vs. Bement & Sons	3-10	
Lansing High School vs. Battle Creek	21- 7	
Cole's Nine vs. Lansing High School	19- 7	

PLAYERS.

Morrisey, C.	Voorhees, 1st B.	Stanton, 2d B.
Spoor, 3d B.	Cooley, S. S.	Kunkleman, P.
Clement, L. F.	Hoag, C. F.	Montgomery, R. F.

But the event which occupied the larger part of the students' time, and which gave them no little anxiety as to its success, was Field Day. On April 14th a meeting of the boys of the Lansing High School was called by Supt. Hoyt, for the purpose of organizing an athletic association. It was decided that all students then members of the school should be considered members of that association; but the membership was subsequently extended to boys who

entered at the beginning of the year, and the first year's alumni. The following officers were elected: President, Otis Cole; Vice-President, John Hoag; Treasurer Bret Nottingham; Secretary, E. Dwight Sanderson. The following executive committee was then appointed, comprising a member from each grade and a general representative of the High School: Jay Skinner, Ninth Grade; C. C. Collins, Tenth Grade; Henry Weigman, Eleventh Grade; C. C. Mishler, Twelfth Grade; Frank Presley, General Representative.

At the first meeting of the Executive Committee, it was decided to invite the Battle Creek High School to participate in a joint Field Day, and to that end the secretary was instructed to correspond with their president. The invitation was accepted, and no expense or labor was spared by the Lansing High School in making preparations for the proposed contest. It was a success even beyond the hopes of its promoters, as is now well known to all. The weather was perfect, and insured a large attendance, especially in the afternoon when it was estimated at over two thousand people. The total receipts were over \$275, which after deducting expenses left nearly \$200 to divide between the two schools.

The contest began at 9:30 A. M., with Gail Chapman, as starter; Frank Poss, of M. A. C. as referee in jumping; Marcus Miles, referee in wrestling; and James Wood, referee for sparring.

The following is the score for the different events:

EVENT.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.	RECORD.
100 yards Dash	Cole, L. Silver medal.	Russell, B. C. Silver medal.	Gorsline, B. C. Sweater.	10 3/5 s.
Putting Shot	Arbury, B. C. Silver medal.	Green, B. C. Pair Dumb Bells.		29 ft. 1 in.
Throwing Hammer	Hutchinson, B. C. Silver medal.	McCamley, B. C. Pair Gold Cuff Buttons.		64 ft.
Standing Broad Jump	Hutchinson, B. C. Silver medal.	Cole, L. Silver medal.	Lewis, L. Jack Knife.	10 ft. 1 in.
120 yards Hurdle Race	G. Clement, L. Silver medal.	Russell, B. C. Silver medal.		19 s.
Pole Vault	Hutchinson, B. C. Silver medal.	G. Clement, L. Umbrella.		7 ft. 6 in.
Standing Broad Jump Second Class.	Sloan, B. C. Silver medal.			9 ft.