

Athletics.

In common with the other schools of the state, the Lansing High School fosters a lively athletic association. The animated interest which athletic sports arouse in those who take an active part in them, and the enthusiasm with which the people flock to view the contests, have caused more than one person to wonder at the spirit that has been aroused.

It is becoming recognized now-a-days that the moderate encouragement of manly sports in any school tends to promote a healthy growth, and in the end, to bring about a higher grade of scholarship.

The real object of athletic sports is not to prepare young men to excel as professional base ball or foot ball players, but to make them fit to receive a liberal education, then with well trained minds and sound bodies, they are ready to win success in life.

The most effectual means of encouraging athletics is found to be by contests between classes of the school and with rival institutions. There seems to be no tendency in the school toward professionalism. Inter-high school games should be carried on in a gentlemanly way and defeats should be received in good spirit.

While the Athletic Association is maintained by the student without having any strict connection with the school, it has always been encouraged and, by its work this year, may be said to have placed itself upon a firm foundation. No one but members of the school may belong to the association, and a rule has been voluntarily embodied in the constitution by the members, that no one who is back in his school work may compete in the different sports. This has had a good effect all around as is shown by the fact that a number of students who did poor work during the first semester have made good averages during the latter part of the year. Several of them have acknowledged that this has been on account of a fear of being barred from the field day sports. It is also a fact that there are in school several students, who, were it not for their interest in athletics, would not be there. What is more, they are doing good work in school, and the records show that with almost no exception the best athletes are the best scholars.

This year an Inter-High School Athletic Association was formed among the leading schools of the state. Those included in the association are Lansing, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids and Jackson. It was decided by the different representatives of the schools to hold the first field day at Jackson. Although the boys of the Lansing High School have not the opportunities afforded them by the use of a gymnasium as these other schools, yet they showed their superiority in athletics.

The school may well be proud of its ball team. It may boast of having the lightest and yet one of the strongest teams in any high school in the state.

Base ball is our national game and it still does and ever will hold the highest place in athletic sports. The boys seem to be inspired with true school spirit. The enthusiasm which is aroused, and the interest that is taken in ball playing seems to be the connecting link between different classes.

LANSING HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL TEAM.

Manager, - - - - -	BRET NOTTINGHAM
Captain, - - - - -	TONY KUNKELMAN
First Base, - - - - -	LEO SPOOR
Pitcher, - - - - -	TONY KUNKELMAN
Catcher, - - - - -	HENRY WEIGMAN
Second base, - - - - -	DEE PIATT
Right field, - - - - -	THOMAS MARSHALL
Third base, - - - - -	CLINTON WARD
Center field, - - - - -	ERNEST JESSOP
Short stop, - - - - -	EDGAR COOLEY
Left field, - - - - -	GLEN CLEMENT

SUBSTITUTES.

STANLEY MONTGOMERY, CHAS. LESHER,
CLAUDE HUMPHREY.

	Won.	Lost.
Lansing vs. Jackson, May 18, - -	20-11	
Lansing vs. M. A. C., May 7, - -		8-9
Lansing vs. Jackson, May 31, - -	24-12	
Lansing vs. Ann Arbor, May 31, - -		12-13

FOOT BALL TEAM.

Manager, - - - - -	LESLIE MANNE
Captain, - - - - -	C. C. MISHLER
Coach, - - - - -	F MOULTEN
Right End, - - - - -	C. RORK
Right Tackle, - - - - -	C. TOMPKINS
Right Guard, - - - - -	H. SMITH
Center, - - - - -	C. C. MISHLER
Left Guard, - - - - -	L. MANNE
Left Tackle, - - - - -	W. COOK
Left End, - - - - -	F. LUTHER
Quarter Back, - - - - -	D. CLEMENT
Right Half, - - - - -	A. FOERSTER
Left Half, - - - - -	O. COLE
Full Back, - - - - -	G. CLEMENT

GAMES.

	WON—LOST
Lansing vs. M. A. C. Sophomores, - -	6-0
Lansing vs. Olivet, - - - - -	44-0
Lansing vs. Flint, - - - - -	44-6
Lansing vs. Ionia, - - - - -	4-4

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FIELD DAY EVENTS.

One Mile Bicycle Race :

First, - - - - -	Goodsley, A. A.
Second, - - - - -	Stoffiett, A. A.
Third, - - - - -	Bush, B. C.
	Record, 3 min. 8 sec.

Putting Shot:

First, - - - - -	Tompkins, L.
Second, - - - - -	Jones, A. A.
Third, - - - - -	Eddy, J.
	Record, 33 ft. 11 in.

Throwing Hammer:

First, - - - - -	Eddy, J.
Second, - - - - -	Jones, A. A.
Third, - - - - -	Hurd, L.
	Record, 57 ft. 5½ in.

Half Mile Walk:

First, - - - - -	Eddy, J.
Second, - - - - -	Foster, B. C.
Third, - - - - -	Manne, L.
	Record, 3 min. 55 sec.

Standing Broad Jump:

First, - - - - -	Tompkins, L.
Second, - - - - -	Sawyer, A. A.
Third, - - - - -	Russell, B. C.
	Record, 9 ft. 9 in.

Hundred Yard Dash:

First, - - - - -	Christopher, L.
Second, - - - - -	Stevens, A. A.
Third, - - - - -	Duffy, A. A.
	Record, 10½ sec.

Standing High Jump:

First, - - - - - Tompkins, L.
Second, - - - - - Piatt, L.
Third, - - - - - Eddy, J.
Record, 4 ft. 5 in.

One Mile Run:

First, - - - - - Fisher, A. A.
Second, - - - - - Gouse, A. A.
Third, - - - - - Hopkins, B. C.
Record, 5 min. 30 sec.

Lightweight Wrestling:

First, - - - - - Cook, L.

Heavyweight Wrestling:

First, - - - - - Eddy, J.

Lightweight Boxing:

First, - - - - - Wheeler, A. A.

Heavyweight Boxing:

First, - - - - - Mishler, L.

Middleweight Boxing:

First, - - - - - Marling, A. A.

Club Swinging:

First, - - - - - Bartholomew, B. C.
Second, - - - - - Jessop, L.

Baton Swinging:

First, - - - - - Heath, G. R.

Half Mile Bicycle Race:

First, - - - - - Stofflett, A. A.
Record, 1 min. 14 sec.

Pole Vault:

First, - - - - - Christopher, L.
Second, - - - - - Eddy, J.
Third, - - - - - Lesher, L.
Record, 8 ft. 10 in.

Running High Jump:

First, - - - - - Gibson, G. R.
Second, - - - - - Piatt, L.
Third, - - - - - Bach, A. A.
Record, 5 ft.

Running Hop-Step Jump:

First, - - - - - Christopher, L.
Second, - - - - - Stewart, G. R.
Third, - - - - - Piatt, L.
Record, 42 ft. 1 in.

Four Hundred and Forty Yard Dash:

First, - - - - - Christopher, L.
Second, - - - - - Stewart, G. R.
Third, - - - - - Dayrell, G. R.
Record, 53½ sec.

Standing Hop-step jump:

First, - - - - - Christopher, L.
Second, - - - - - Stewart, G. R.
Third, - - - - - Sawyer, A. A.
Record, 27 ft 7 in.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash:

First, - - - - - Christopher, L.
Second, - - - - - Duffy, A. A.
Third, - - - - - Dayrell, G. R.
Record, 25 sec.

Running Hitch Kick:

First, - - - - - Gibson, G. R.
Second, - - - - - Jessop, L.
Third, - - - - - Bach, A. A.
Record, 8 ft. 5 in.

Standing Hitch Kick:

First, - - - - - Wright, A. A.
Second, - - - - - Brown, B. C.
Record, 17½ in. above head.

Running Broad Jump:

First, - - - - - Christopher, L.
Second, - - - - - Stewart, G. R.
Third, - - - - - Eddy, J.
Record, 18 ft. 7½ in.

Relay Race:

Forfeited to Grand Rapids.

All-around athletic prize, diamond medal:

C. Christopher, Lansing
Second all around, - - - - - Eddy of Jackson
Lansing, - - - - - 81 points
Ann Arbor, - - - - - 58 points
Grand Rapids, - - - - - 43 points
Jackson, - - - - - 25 points
Battle Creek, - - - - - 25 points