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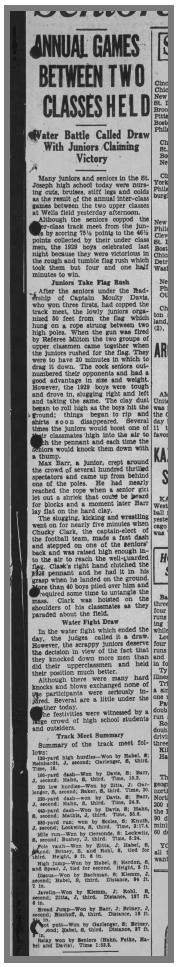

ANNUAL GAMES BETWEEN TWO CLASSES HELD

Water Battle Called Draw With Juniors Claiming Victory

Many juniors and seniors in the St. Joseph high school today were nursing cuts, bruises, stiff legs and colds as the result of the annual inter-class games between the two upper classes at Wells field yesterday afternoon.

Although the seniors copped the inter-class track meet from the juniors by scoring 75½ points to the 46½ points collected by their under class men, the 1929 boys celebrated last night because they were victorious in the rough and tumble flag rush which took them but four and one half minutes to win.

Juniors Take Flag Rush

After the seniors under the Readership of Captain Moulty Davis, who won three firsts, had copped the track meet, the lowly juniors organized 50 feet from the flag which hung on a rope strung between two high poles. When the gun was fired by Referee Milton the two groups of upper classmen came together when the juniors rushed for the flag. They were to have 20 minutes in which to drag it down. The cock seniors outnumbered their opponents and had a good advantage in size and weight. However, the 1929 boys were tough and drove in, slugging right and left and taking the same. The clay dust began to roll high as the boys hit the ground; things began to rip and shirts soon disappeared. Several times the juniors would boost one of their classmates high into the air to hit the pennant and each time the seniors would knock them down with a thump.

Max Barr, a junior, crept around the crowd of several hundred thrilled spectators and came up from behind one of the poles. He had nearly reached the rope when a senior girl let out a shriek that could be heard for blocks and a moment later Barr lay flat on the hard clay.

The slugging, kicking and wrestling went on for nearly five minutes when Chucky Clark, the captain-elect of the football team, made a fast dash and stepped on one of the seniors' back and was raised high enough into the air to reach the well-quarded flag. Clark's right hand clutched the 1928 pennant and he had it in his grasp when he landed on the ground. More than 40 boys piled over him and required some time to untangle the mass. Clark was hoisted on the shoulders of his classmates as they paraded about the field.

Water Fight Draw

In the water fight which ended the day, the judges called it a draw. However, the scrappy juniors deserve the decision in view of the fact that they knocked down more men than did their upperclassmen and held their position much better.

Although there were many hard knocks and blows exchanged none of the participants were seriously injured. Several are a little under the weather today.

The festivities were witnessed by a large crowd of high school students and outsiders.

Track Meet Summary

Summary of the track meet follows:

100-yard high hurdles—Won by Mabel, S; Hatchards, J, second; Garlenger, S, third. Time, 18.

100-yard dash—Won by Davis, S; Barr, J, second; Hahn, S, third. Time, 10.3.

220 low hurdles—Won by Ellis, J; Garlenger, S, second; Baker, S, third. Time, 30.

220-yard dash—won by Davis, S; Barr, J, second; Hahn, S, third. Time, 24.3.

440-yard dash—Won by Davis, S; Hahn, S, second; Hatchards, J, third. Time, 55.6.

880-yard run—Won by Sutter, S; Knuth, J, second; Lockwin, S, third. Time, 2:17.4.

Mile run—Won by Gerstenle, S; Lockwin, S, second; Bushey, J, third. Time, 5:24.

Pole vault—Won by Ellis, J; Mabel, S, second; Bunney, S, and Hahn, S, third for third. Height, 8 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Won by Mabel, S; Morden, S, and Sheaf, J, tied for second. Height, 5 ft.

Discus—Won by Bachman, S; Klemm, J, second; Mabel, S, third. Distance, 84 ft. 7 in.

Javelin—Won by Klemm, J; Mohl, S, second; Ellis, J, third. Distance, 131 ft. 4 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Barr, J; Bunney, J, second; Blanford, S, third. Distance, 18 ft.

Shot put—Won by Garlenger, S; Bunney, J, second; Mabel, S, third. Distance, 37 ft. 7 in.

Relay won by Seniors (Hahn, Fetke, Mabel and Davis). Time 1:33.3.

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