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BASEBALL GAMES.

May 5, Holy Cross defeated Andover 5 to 4 in ten innings. May 9, in a long-drawn-out and uninteresting game, Andover defeated Amherst, 13 to 7.

On the 11th, Yale shut the home team out without a run. The score was 6 to 0. Andover put up a far better game than a year ago. There was no score till the sixth inning, and aside from this inning, the game was one of clean, fast baseball in the field, although little strength was shown at the bat by either team. Andover got only four hits off Cook, and only three men reached second base, but in the field the home team kept pace with Yale until the victory had been won. Yale scored five in the sixth and one in the seventh.

May 12, Boston College defeated Andover 11 to 8 in a twelve-inning game. Reed took Matthews' place at short-stop. For Andover, Tobin, Lanigan and Williams played the best.

May 16, Andover easily defeated the University of Maine with the score 12 to 5.

Stevens and Lanigan are doing all the pitching. Mains, last year's second pitcher, is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism and will be able to do little if any work this season. It is probable that there will be no Lawrenceville game.

TRACK MEET.

The annual Spring track meet was held Thursday, May 17. One school record was broken. In the shotput, R. P. Kinney, 1902, beat J. H. Finley's Ninety-Seven record by 9 inches, putting it 38 feet 3½ inches. In the 100 and 220-yards dash, W. A. Schick, 1902, equaled the school record of 10½ seconds and 22½ seconds respectively.

In the quarter-mile, Captain Crawford easily won in 53 seconds, the school record.

The Class of 1902 carried off the cup with 34 points. Nineteen Hundred scored 29 points; 1903, 22 points, and 1901, 11 points.

MEANS PRIZE CONTEST.

Thursday evening, May 17, the thirty-third annual Means prize contest was held before a large audience, including the students of Abbott Academy. The prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, William Johnson Colby, East Weymouth, Mass., "American Sentimentality"; second prize, Joseph Stowe Seabury, Wellesley Hills, Mass., "Birds and Bird Study"; third prize, Fred Lewis Collins, Andover, "The Future of the Slavonic Race." Several songs were sung by W. D. Tyler, 1900, of New Haven, Conn. The judges were: Mr. Edward S. Riley and Mr. Ernest C. Jewell of the Lawrence High School, and Rev. Wm. P. Fisher of Andover.

NOTES.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen will preach the baccalaureate sermon, June 27.

It is practically certain that Latin Commons will be torn down this Summer. To provide for the Commons students, the trustees propose to rent Phillips Hall, one of the dormitories belonging to the Theological Seminary. Latin Commons has seen over seventy years of service, and its removal will make a great change in the landscape.

The ground for the new campus, for which the money was raised last year, has been allotted by the trustees, and work has been begun on it. The field will be 500 by 470 feet, and will comprise a football ground and a baseball diamond. It is located just south of the running track.

The Dramatic Club is preparing for a minstrel show to be given the night before the Exeter baseball game, June 8, for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Abel Wilder Brown, Football Captain, has been elected President of the Class of 1901 in place of Andrew Parker, resigned.

The matter of an Andover-Exeter debate is being agitated by the debating societies and the *Phillipian*, but it is probable that there will be none, as the faculties of both institutions are opposed to it. Principal Bancroft says it would be simply a contest between the respective coaches of the sides.

REGISTRAR PETTEE TO LEAVE.

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Slight Fire at Yale Observatory.

Fire started in the photographic room in the second story of the main building of the Yale Observatory on Prospect Hill, shortly after noon on May 22. The loss was mostly personal and was confined to the second floor. There was no damage to instruments or records or anything of scientific value.

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