
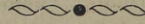


ATHLETICS.





THE Second Annual Field Day was held at the A. & M. College Saturday, April 21, 1900, with much success. There seemed such little interest taken in athletics up to the time that it was feared it would be a failure. But as the old saying is, "It is the unexpected which always happens." So it was, under the able management of Mr. Boettcher, that the programme was carried out so successfully on the 21st.

The day opened brightly with a gentle south breeze stirring. It was a typical spring morning. The contestants, arrayed in their loose costumes, appeared upon the field at about the hour of 9. Inspired by the loveliness of the day and by the many pretty smiling faces of the young lady visitors, each contestant was determined to make a record for himself not easily beaten.

The first event was tennis tournament, single, closely contested by Harrison and Foster, Foster winning. Both men, however, showed lack of power to handle the racket.

Next came to tennis tournament, double, by Foster, McGinnis, Harrison and Luhrsen, Foster and McGinnis winning the championship. The game was rather an extended one; however, quite interesting on account of being so well matched.

The high kick, standing, was won by the long and lengthy Kendall, with Hackney second. If Hackney would just stretch himself a little by next year he would push Kendall hard. Taylor did well, considering his height.

Passing on to the next event, putting the twelve and sixteen-pound

shots, Winkler came out victorious in both these events, Kloss and Hyde second and third respectively. Several others entered this contest, but for the lack of a little more wing were not successful.

Carswell, Markham and Brown were the stars in the next event—the 100-yards dash—and a 100-yards dash it was, too, for before you hardly had time to turn around after the signal "go," Carswell made the last leap of the race, followed closely by Markham and Brown.

Throwing the discus was won by Hurst, Johnson and Winkler being second and third.

After the discus, a 220-yard dash, and then throwing twelve and sixteen-pound hammer. The 220-yard dash was won by the same three men who figured in the 100-yard dash, except that in this case Carswell takes Markham's place, and Markham takes Brown's, making Brown the center of attraction. Boettcher wins both hammers, Winkler second on twelve-pound and Hyde third, Hyde second on sixteen-pound and Ridenhower third.

Next dash was the 440 yards, won by Taylor and McGinnis, followed by Clements and Foster, and Hyde throwing the base ball.

Then came some of the events in which our college athlete, Garrett, was the principal feature. Vaulting, standing broad jumps, running, hop, step and jump and hurdle race. Not only first in these four, but he also came in second on running broad jump. McNeill made some splendid records, considering his size, in the vaulting and