

game that ping pong does to tennis. A peculiar characteristic of the indoor baseball is that while the diamond decreases in size the ball increases, until, if the idea should be carried to an extreme in the same ratio as Thursday night, the ball would be larger than the diamond.

The ball used Thursday evening was about half-way between the size of a squash and an apple. It was soft and the harder you hit, the shorter distance it went.

A detailed report of one inning will be sufficient to suggest what the other five were like. Capt. Doe of the Bates varsity team, and Ed. Connor of foot ball fame, served as referees.

Bowman, the first man, up, was struck out by Currier's double shoots. Johnson, the freshman pitcher, who is now a sophomore, waited his time and went down of four balls, and second on Kendall's grounder to short stop, the ball being lost among the feet of five men, each one of whom tried to pick it up.

Wight batted a liner to the pitcher who threw to first.

Two men were out and two men were on bases. Austin, the next man up, was cheered by the rooters for the Blues.

Currier sent one of his out-shoots as a feller. Austin struck at it.

"Fow-owl," shouted Connor with the accent on the last syllable as the ball went into the left bleacher.

Two strikes were called, after which Austin "fow-owled," again.

"Don't strike at it so hard," sang out Rogers from the bench. Accepting the advice, Austin tapped at the next ball as easily as if he had been striking at a piece of chinaware.

Biff! with a bound the sphere sailed over the heads of the pitcher and center fielder and fell behind the fence.

Austin made a home walk and brought in two scores. Dwinal retired the side by playing a pop fly into the pitcher's hands. The ball was muffed, but it rebounded into the hands of French on first.

The Reds won the game by the score of 7 to 5. Scores were made as follows: Austin, Dwinal, and Hepburn two each, Rogers, French, Frazer, Burnell, McCullough and Messenger one each. The batting order:—

Blues.	Reds.
Bowman, c.	Hepburn
Johnson, p.	Currier
Kendall, 1b.	French
Wright, 2b.	Wilder
Austin, 3b.	Frazer
Dwinal, l. f.	Burnell
Foster, r. f.	McCullough
Rogers, s. s.	Messenger

Basketball Contests.

As predicted the basketball contests were among the most interesting features of the evening. Aside from the first game which was between the seniors and juniors, the score was close and the playing was exciting.

The class of 1908, won by one point. It was conceded by students before the meet that the victory lay between the freshmen and juniors, but even the players did not anticipate the result would be so close as it was. An extra period was necessary to decide the finals.

The first game was between the classes of 1905 and 1906, with the following line-ups:

'05	'06
Doe, Capt., c.	Johnson
Williams, r. f.	Redden, Capt.
Cooper, l. f.	Austin
Abbott, r. g.	Salley
Stockwell, l. g.	Fisher

Score: 1906, 10; 1905, 6. Goals from the field, Austin '4, Doe 2 and Redden. Goals from free tries, Doe 2. Time, 10-minute-half.

The contest between the freshmen and

were made from free tries. Salley made the first two before the freshmen had scored. Schumacher followed, throwing a handsome goal. It was received with prolonged applause in all parts of the hall.

The half was up with the score tied at two.

The freshmen organized themselves for cheering between the periods and their efforts seemed to add new life to the '08 team. While no one threw a goal, some of the shooting was very close.

Wilder '08 scored free try, placing his team one in the lead, but as it is necessary for two goals to be thrown in an extra period of basketball the game was still undecided.

Salley closed the difference between the two teams by taking an advantage offered by a foul by Wilder.

The result now depended on which side scored next. Juniors and freshmen were shouting for their men and giving class yells. The crowd looked on with intense interest, straining every nerve to follow the ball.

"Too-to," sounded the referee's whistle. A junior had fouled. The class of 1908 was to have an opportunity to win the game unmolested. Out of respect to all of the players and especially Wilder who was to throw the goal, the crowd and students remained silent.

After taking his time and aiming carefully, Wilder finally let the ball rise gracefully into the air. It settled in the basket hardly touching the sides. It was a pretty throw, fitting to make the freshmen the basketball champions of the college.

Relay Races and Dashes.

The relay races and dashes are the shortest events on an athletic program, but they are the most exciting.

Public interest, Thursday night, centered around the relay races between the Edward Little, Lewiston and Bath high schools for a silver cup. That size doesn't indicate material is shown by this race. Lewiston high's representatives were the smallest, in appearance hardly more than grammar school boys, but they could run.

The first race was between Edward Little and Lewiston, and was won by the latter by six inches. Time 23 1-5 sec.

Edward Little then race Bath and won by nearly a lap. Bath runners failed to tag at the lower end of the hall every lap. Time, 23 4-5 sec.

L.H.S.—Nash, Capt., Pomeroy, Wandtke, Sharp, Cartland, Rowe, Plummer, Whitney, McCullough, McCarthy.

E.L.H.S.—L. Bearce, Capt., Atwood, Edon, Chase, Litchfield, Lawton, G. Bearce, Keene, Libby, Mitchell.

Bath H.S.—B. Morse, Percy, Black, Crosby, S. Morse, Hanson, Rowe, Hopkins.

Preliminaries in the 25-yard dash and college hurdles and relay races were run off in the afternoon, only the best four men appearing in the finals.

The 25-yard dash was won as follows: Hull '08, 1st; Redden '06, 2d; Doe '06, 3d, and Hussey '07, 4th. Time, 3 1-5 sec.

Low hurdles, won by Fraser '08, 1st; Whittum '07, 2d; Stockwell '06, 3d; Gauthier '06, 4th. Time, 4 2-5 sec.

High hurdles, won by Fraser '08, 1st; Whittum '07, 2d; James '06, 3d. Time, 4 3-5 sec.

The relay races were close. The class of 1905 won from the Juniors, time 23 3-5 sec. The class of 1908 won from the Sophomores. Time, 23 3-5 sec.

Freshmen came out ahead in the finals winning in 23 sec.

The runners: Class of 1905—Stockwell, Williams, Cooper, Walker, Doe, Abbott, Parsons, Spooner.

Class of 1906—Allen, Redden, James (Capt.), Kendall, Phillips, Blake, Robinson, Cory.

Class of 1907—Rogers, Merrill, McIntire, Wight, Whittum, Hussey, Bowman, Ramsdell (Capt.).

Class of 1908—Hull (Capt.), Hepburn, Fraser, McAllister, Marson, Harrington, Holman, Messenger, Pingree, French.

The obstacle race was by far the most laughable event of the evening. It came

potato and drop it into a keg at the other end of the hall, and return, crawling through the barrel a second time.

The laugh came when the men tried to get through their barrels. Some got part way through and then rolled over and over in their efforts to get out at the other end. One man got stuck and pulled himself out just as the others were starting back.

Spooner '06, conquered all obstacles and crossed the finish line when his nearest opponent was making his exit from the barrel.

Robinson's squirms in crawling through were so effective that the staves caved in on him.

The obstacle race was won by Spooner '06, 1st; Ramsdell '07, 2d; Hepburn, '08 3d, and Robinson, '06, 4th. Time 19 2-5 sec.

The potato race was won by Freese '07, 1st; Spooner '06 2d.; and Messenger '08, 3d. Messenger had his potatoes picked up first, but crawled under the twine instead of breaking it.

The high jump was won by James '06, 1st; Kelley '07 and Holman '08, 2d. Height, 4 ft., 10 in.

The class drills were up to their usual standard, and by some were considered the prettiest events of the evening. The judges awarded the prize to the freshman class. The teams:

Indian Club Drill, Class of 1908: French, leader; Merrill, H. Goodwin, N. S. Stevens, Tuttle, R. Goodwin, Foster, Lane, Peasley, Burnell, Campbell, Williams.

Dumb Bell Drill, Class of 1907: Freese, Leader, Hoyt, McIntire, Holmes, Merrill, Caswell, Mann, Rogers, Ramsdell, Kelley, Pendleton, Rich.

Broadsword Drill, Class of 1906: Cummings, leader, Bartlett, Bonney, James, Fisher, Thurston, Johnson, Jordan, Stevens, Wiggin, Davis, Redden.

Those who performed on the Swedish Horse were: Redden '06 Leader, Jordan '06, Austin '06, Wiggin '06, Freeze '07, Merrill '07, Whittum '07, Wright '07, Peasley '08, Foster '08, French '08, McCullough '08, Fraser '08, Holman '08, Stevens '08.

Schedule of Points Won.

Events.	'05	'06	'07	'08
25-yd. dash	1	3	3	6
High hurdles	1	3	1 1/2	5
High jump	1	3	3	5
Low hurdles	3	5	1	1
Potato race	5	3	3	1
Obstacle race	5	5	5	8
Class relay race	5	5	5	8
Class basket ball	5	5	5	8
	15	14	15 1/2	34 1/2

The officials:

Prof. W. W. Bolster, jr., referee; judges of drills, Prof. A. T. Clark, Prof. A. N. Leonard and Fred B. Groves; judges of finish, Prof. Pomeroy, Geo. V. Turgeon and Dr. E. V. Call; relay judges, J. L. Reade and George S. McCarthy; timers, John De Meyer, W. Lewis Parsons and J. C. Merrill of the class 1906; starter, W. W. Bolster, jr.; announcer, Albion Lewis; clerks of course, Ed. S. Connon and Leon G. Paine.

H. D. Bryant and C. E. Washburn refereed and umpired basketball games.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Will Come if Government Regulation Doesn't.

WASHINGTON, March 24—"In the municipal campaign, which is shaking Chicago a new issue for the democratic party in the next national campaign will be born," is the prediction of a prominent politician of that city, who is now in Washington.

"The contest between Judge Edward F. Dunne and John Maynard Harlan is centering on whether or not the people desire municipal ownership of the city railways. The democratic nominee has come out for absolute ownership now, declaring that the franchises which have just expired should not be continued and that the others should be condemned, and the company paid their appraised worth. Reports have been received from 150 European cities showing the successful operation of street railways under public ownership. The Inter-Ocean and the Journal have joined the Dunne ranks, and there is a general drift away from Mr. Harlan. The majority of 100,000 for President Roosevelt is likely to turn to a majority for Dunne of 50,000.

"Speculation upon the effect of such an outcome has already begun. If the people of Chicago reverse party majorities of

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