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BALBACH MILLAR, (mgt.) TOWER
BAULD TUTTLE HAFTENCAMP, (capt.) MORGAN SCHAEFER
CHAMPIONS OF MICHIGAN, 1903.

BASKET BALL SEASON OF 1902-1903.

A successful basketball season has closed for M. A. C. In thinking over the size of scores and the general nature of the play, one is strongly reminded of the season of 1901-'02, for this year as well as during last year the team went through the season undefeated. To put the matter more strongly, M. A. C. has never been defeated in basketball since its organization under the supervision of the Athletic Association.

One often hears it said that the success of the M. A. C. basketball team is due to the fact that it is more used to a slippery floor than other teams and that most of its games are played at home. This is not the truth since the opponents of M. A. C. have been defeated on their home grounds, so to speak, by decisive scores.

In this article it will not be the purpose to go into excessive laudation of each player but certainly the College community, and in particular those interested in athletics, should bear in mind that M. A. C. possesses a very remarkable basketball team. M. A. C. holds the same rank in basketball in the State that the U. of M. holds in football; that is to say, in their respective spheres each team is in a class by itself.

During the winter of 1904 M. A. C. should make a trip west. It is not idle talk to say that games could and should be arranged with a couple of the leading Chicago teams, Knox college possibly, or the University of Illinois, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin. This would not make an exceedingly long trip and the distance from place to place would be by easy stages. It is hard for one who has always lived east of Chicago to realize how well all branches of athletics are supported in the west.

All the institutions named would without doubt be willing to arrange games with M. A. C. and give guarantees enough to cover expenses provided they were convinced that M. A. C. had "class," and the M. A. C. team could at least term itself "Champions of Michigan," a term that ought to have some significance in the west. The teams of these various institutions would also show M. A. C. every courtesy, for they have the true athletic spirit and believe in fair play. Twelve days would cover the period of time necessary for this trip and all expenses *could be paid*. It is not too early now to solicit faculty action on the matter and plan for the trip.

Should M. A. C. play these institutions, it is probable that the string of victories would be broken. Any over-confidence, lack of team work or of training on the part of M. A. C. would tend to produce defeat. M. A. C. will lose Tower next year and while he is a valuable man, there ought to be someone in College by the next season who could take his place creditably.

GAMES OF THE SEASON.

The scores for the past season are tabulated below. In all the games played, with the exception of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. game, the lineup was Balbach, center; Haftenkamp and Schaefer forwards; Tower and Tuttle, guards. In the Detroit game Morgan played in place of Schaefer. The scores made by M. A. C. are indicated in the left hand column and games played away from home are also indicated.

M. A. C. vs. Detroit Y. M. C. A.	43-8
M. A. C. vs. Hillsdale,	49-2
M. A. C. vs. Ypsi. (at Ypsi.)	23-7
M. A. C. vs. Gov. Guard (Lansing)	19-7
M. A. C. vs. Ypsilanti,	49-5
M. A. C. vs. Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A.,	42-7
Totals	230-36

THE INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

Before making a slight mention of each individual player let it be said that the team worked all through the season under difficulties. It was necessary to practice in the armory after supper, and in fact the armory could not always be secured. The new bath-house should afford some conveniences next year, but gymnasium facilities will still be lacking. Of all the games played the last game of the season, the one with the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. indicated what M. A. C. really could do. The success of the team is due to the fact that it has remarkable team work besides possessing several individual stars.

JOSEPH P. HAFTENCAMP (captain) lives in Grand Rapids. He played for three years on the Y. M. C. A. of that city, and has played three years at M. A. C.

EDWARD BALBACH is also a resident of Grand Rapids. He has had three years' experience on the Y. M. C. A. team of his home city and has played four years at M. A. C.

RAY R. TOWER of Belding has played four years at M. A. C.

H. FOLEY TUTTLE comes from Detroit. He played one year on the Wilkesburg, (Pa.) High School team and has played two years at M. A. C.

JOHN E. SCHAEFER lives in Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y. He has been playing basketball two years at M. A. C.

WILLIAM E. MORGAN and ROBERT A. BAULD both live in Detroit, and both have played three years at M. A. C.

Much credit is due to the second team which has conscientiously practiced with the first team, affording good opposition. The members of the second team not already mentioned are Messrs. P. H. Wessels, H. S. Hunt and A. Fryman.

ALUMNI.

'79. Prof. L. G. Carpenter, of the Colorado State Agricultural College, has been offered the position of state irrigation engineer by the governor of the state. The Colorado papers speak in very high terms of Prof. Carpenter's fitness for the work. He has been given leave of absence by the college for two years, but will still remain director of the experiment station.

'85. G. C. Lawrence is now postmaster at Polacca, Arizona.

'91. Kenyon L. Butterfield has assumed charge of the duties resting upon him as president of the Rhode Island Agricultural College.

'91. Prof. C. F. Wheeler will have charge of school gardens for the U. S. Department of Agriculture at the St. Louis Exposition.

'93. Mr. E. M. McElroy, superintendent of the Three Rivers schools, paid the College a visit not long ago.

'93. W. W. Parker, of Jackson, has gone to Tacoma, Washington, where he will represent the Pacific Starch Co.

'93m. Mr. Dwight S. Cole has recently secured a patent on an automatic valve for water heaters. Mr. J. H. Freeman, '91m, acted as Attorney for Mr. Cole.

'95. Mr. P. V. Ross is an attorney with a good practice in San Francisco, Cal.

'02. Mr. William Krieger is now at Ames, Iowa, where he is horticultural assistant in the Iowa Agricultural College. His work will be mainly in the greenhouse.

The preliminary assignment of soil survey parties by the U. S. Bureau of Soils for 1903 is of interest to M. A. C. alumni, as four M. A. C. are in the field work. The assignments are all for April 1. Mr. O. L. Ayrs, '01, will assist in making a soil survey of the whole of Long Island. Mr. Macy H. Lapham, '99, employing a driver when necessary, until July 1, when he will have an assistant, will survey about 450 square miles in the Santa Clara Valley, Cal. On July 1 the party will take up the Sacramento sheet (U. S. G. S.) and spend six months in the survey of that area. Mr. A. E. Kocher, '02, is assistant in a party surveying the tobacco lands between Viroqua and Sparta, Wis. On July 1 this party will proceed to Davidson county, Tennessee, and make as large an area as possible of that locality, and on October 1, the party will proceed to Lauderdale county, Alabama. Mr. Warren J. Geib, '02, is assistant in a party surveying Lyon county, Minnesota. On July 1, this party goes to Oakland county, Mich., and on October 1, to Pikeville, Tennessee. Mr. F. D. Stevens, of '03, also entered the employ of the bureau April 1, going to Wisconsin for his first work.

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TUESDAY, APR. 7, 1903.

ELIZABETHAN FOOTBALL.

BY WILLIAM LYON PHELPS, PH. D.
Lampson Professor of English Literature at Yale University.

[NOTE—Professor Denman has handed in the following interesting article for publication. The article appeared in the *New York Independent* a short time ago.]

Attacks on the game of football are often more sensational than the game itself; and at this moment the air is full of words. Clergymen, college professors and dyspeptic journalists are prating learnedly of the evils of "mass plays," a subject on which their ignorance is both assertive and profound. Some volley out statistics of injuries, in which we see the names of persons "crippled for life" whom we know to be unlike their biographers in that they are both well and cheerful; others descant wildly on the evils of betting and the drunkenness attendant upon a great match; others deplore the time and attention robbed from study; some believe the rivalry of two strong teams causes prolonged bitterness and hatred; some regard the intense earnestness of training as both silly and harmful; some assert that the players on the field behave like ruffians, and some, like the old Puritans, hate the game, not because they really think it wicked, but because they secretly hate to see twenty thousand people out for a holiday. When a convention of school and college instructors, called together on educational matters, passes resolutions concerning football, and when the country representative rises in legislative pomp to propose an act forbidding the game altogether, we may feel confident that this fine old sport will never exist without its enemies. To the calm observer the interesting point is that these attacks upon the game are heard today not for the first time; they usually come to the relief of the newspapers in the dull season of athletics, between Christmas and Easter. We hear them today, we heard them last year,

and the year before that; they were heard with even more violence three centuries ago.

There is no doubt that football, like every other sport and recreation, is open to many serious objections. Certain players are every year killed and wounded, tho the mortality is nothing like so great as that resulting from skating, swimming and the Fourth of July celebrations. It is certainly true that betting and dissipation accompany the game, tho both these vices are prodigiously magnified by yellow journals; it is true that many young men sit on the bleachers cheering and singing, when they might be studying in the seclusion of their rooms; it is true that not only students, but members of Faculty Athletic Committees, say things after their college has been beaten that make the judicious grieve; it is true that the American spirit—always ambitious of success—makes every member of a university team train with a serious earnestness that seems tragi-comic to the non-athletic observer. But the immense advantages of this most robust of all sports outweigh, in the minds of most men who remember their youth, all its attendant evils. For football is much more than a contest of animal vigor; in the language of Professor Stagg, who was a moralist before he was an athlete, "Football surpasses every other game in its demand for a high combination of physical, mental and moral qualities."

This article, however, is not written for the purpose of defending modern football, but rather to show that the game thus far has not only flourished in spite of attacks, but that there has been a tremendous rise in its respectability since the days of Queen Elizabeth. I cannot just now remember anything on which the Puritans and the playwrights were then agreed, except their opinion of football. What Shakespeare thought of it may be seen in the epithet which Kent applies to one of the most odious characters in "King Lear." Tripping up Oswald, he calls him "you base football player." Modern legislators must rejoice at finding that they have plenty of precedents for legal prohibition of the game. In 1424 we find "The King forbiddes that na man play at the fut ball under the payne of iiiid." Sir Thomas Elyot remarked, in 1531, "Foote balle, wherein is nothinge but beastly furie and exstreme violence." If in Elizabethan days the dramatists, who were not noted for their piety, attacked football, what shall we expect from the Puritans? The most circumstantial indictment of the game came from a Puritan of Puritans, Philip Stubbs. In his "Anatomie of Abuses" (1583), he thus denounces the sport:

"For as concerning football playing, I protest unto you it may rather be called a frienly kinde of fight, then a play or recreation; A bloody and murthering practise, then a felowly sporte or pastime. For dooth not every one lye in waight for his Aduersarie, seeking to ouerthrowe him & to picke him on his nose, though it be vpon hard stones? In ditch or dale, in valley or hil, or what place soeuer it be, hee careth not, so he haue him down. And he that can serue the most of this fashion, he is counted the only felow, and who but he? so that by this meanes, sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometime their legs, sometime their armes; one part thrust out of ioynt, sometime an other. Sometime the noses gush out with blood; sometime their eyes start out; and sometimes hurt in one place, sometimes in an-

other. But whosoeuer scapeth away the best, goeth not scotfree, but is either sore wounded, craised, and bruised so as he dyeth of it, or else scapeth very hardly, and no meruaile, for they haue the sleights to meet one betwixt two, to dashe him against the hart with their elbowes, to hit him vnder the short ribbes with their griped fists, and with their knees to catch him vpon the hip, and to pick him on his neck, with a hundred such murdering deuices; and hereof groweth enuie, malice, rancour, cholor, hatred, displeasure, enemetic, and what not els, and sometimes fighting, brawling, contention, quarrel picking, murther, homicide, and great effusion of blood, as experience daily teacheth." (p. 184, ed. Furnivall).

In the attack just quoted the most interesting thing to the modern reader is that precisely the same objections were made to the game that we have been hearing from all quarters during the last three months. The list of casualties, the attempt of rough players to "do up" an opponent, the bloody use of the elbow in a scrimmage, the "kneeing" which the *Evening Post* used to discuss so constantly, the bitterness of rivalry—all of these points make

the philippic of the worthy Stubbs sound like the angry protest of a modern scribe or pharisee.

If the blood of the martyrs be the seed of the Church, surely the blood of the athletes is the seed of the sport. In America to-day, thirty thousand people will witness a Yale-Harvard game, while the contests at Sydenham in England are cheered by a concourse of one hundred thousand and excited Britons. In the robust days of Queen Bess, football was regarded as low and vulgar; it received the denunciation of the Church and the more potent frown of fashionable society. Today at a great university match prominent clergymen are seen even on the side-lines; the bleachers bloom with lovely women, and in a conspicuous place stands the President of the United States.

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting for all students will be held in the chapel tomorrow (Wed.) noon.

MARKS GIVEN IN STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

	THOUGHT AND COMPOSITION.								DELIVERY.									
	Rev. Reed Shurt.		Hon. Levi Barbour.		Mr. O'Neil.		Summary Rank.		Judge Windsor.		Mr. Williams.		Supt. Edson.		Delivery Summary.		Final Summary.	
Olivet.....	92	6	92	7	98	1	14	4	80	2	85	2	90	2	6	2	20	2
Adrian	99	1	97	2	80	8	11	2	65	8	82 ¹	5	84	8	21	8	32	6
Albion	96	3	93	6	85	6	15	5	73	3	85	2	85	7	12	4	27	3
Hillsdale	85	8	91	8	95	2	18	6	70	6	81	7	89	3	16	6	34	7
Hope.....	94	4	94	5	87	5	14	4	81	1	95	1	91	1	3	1	17	1
Kalamazoo	90	7	98	1	83	7	15	5	71	5	83	4	87	5	14	5	29	4
M. A. C.....	97	2	96	3	89	4	9	1	72	4	84	3	88	4	11	3	20	2
Normal	93	5	95	4	90	3	12	3	69	7	82	6	86	6	19	7	31	5

It will be seen that on thought and composition the markings of the judges gave M. A. C. first place; on delivery we received third place. In the final ranking M. A. C. tied with Olivet for second place. Olivet obtaining that position on the summary of gradings, 537, as against 526 for M. A. C. The final test of good delivery is power to hold and sway the audience. Judged by that test Mr. Phillips has never been excelled on the M. O. L. platform, except by Mr. McGee, of Kalamazoo, in 1900. His rendering was superb, far ahead of his own delivery at any time previous.

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ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Many student faces will be missed during the spring term.

Instructor B. O. Longyear has in preparation an elaborate bulletin on edible fungi.

Miss Marguerite Bradt, ex-'06, was married today at her home in New York State.

Eight shower baths in connection with the gymnasium were placed in the women's building during vacation.

The large elk in the elk-park has "dropped" his antlers, the event taking place yesterday. Prof. U. P. Hedrick has one of the antlers and Pres. Snyder the other.

The Club B dining room was furnished up to quite an extent during vacation. New wall paper and new chandeliers constitute the main improvements.

Prohibition in Kansas, its history, present status, and effects upon society as a whole, is the subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Prohibition Club, April 13.

Mr. Parker, janitor at the bacteriological laboratory had his frontal bone fractured by a foul tip during vacation. This should be a warning to all who are disposed to catch behind the bat without a mask.

The College has secured from the *Breeders' Gazette* the large half-tone plate of the Shorthorn herd in the farm clover field and several copies have been printed from it. The plate measures eight and one-half by thirteen inches and the copies printed from it are very good.

Instructor Holbrook and Mr. Ray Stannard Baker now occupy rooms in Howard Terrace.

Prof. Reynolds is captain and coach of one of the Masonic push ball teams, Lansing.

Dr. Landon of Lansing has taken up his residence at the College though he will maintain his office in the city.

The Union Literary Society held a pleasant vacation hop Friday evening. Fifteen couples were present.

The following ladies kept bachelor girls' establishment at the Women's Building during vacation: Misses Lyford, Gilchrist, McCollister, Manning, Redner, Kriener, Sorrenson.

Mr. W. F. Millar did heroic work during vacation in putting the circular track on athletic field in shape. When all the work is done it will be by far the best track in the M. I. A. A. The tennis courts were also fixed up during vacation, the chief credit for this being due to Mr. M. P. Willett.

A new literary society for the girls has received the sanction of the board and faculty. They have organized under the name of Sororian Literary Society, with twelve charter members. They have met and elected the following officers: President, Grace McCollister; Vice President, Bessie Phillips; Secretary, Grace Braham; Treasurer, Mary Tingley. The Feronian Society has given them the use of their room for the present.

P. M. Lyman was at the College recently. He likes his work in the mail service very much.

The work on the College catalog has begun and it is hoped that the catalog will be ready for distribution early in May.

A recent letter from Miss Blunt to College friends indicates that she is enjoying her work in Glasgow very much.

M. A. C. will have hard work to win the M. I. A. A. meet this year. Every man must do his part to help win. It will be a bad precedent for M. A. C. to lose the meet this year, consequently extra effort should be put forth.

The death of Mrs. Mary Abbot Moore occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., March 20th. Her death was due to the influence of an anesthetic. Mrs. Moore was the daughter of ex-President Abbot and from 1888-'89 she was College librarian. San Gabriel, near Los Angeles, had been her home for sometime.

The experiment station has been conducting the tests as to the value of raw beet-pulp as a food for live stock and has continued the work for several seasons. For the first time dried pulp was tested this winter. The animals used were wethers and lambs. The details of the experiment will appear in bulletin form later. The pulp lessened the cost of production with the lambs and with the wethers and gave a greater total increase with the wethers.

Rumor says that the U. of M. is not certain of an easy victory over M. A. C. in baseball April 18th.

Miss Louise Kennedy, ex-'06, was recently married to Mr. Arthur Augustus Tefft at Hanover, Mich.

The faculty has selected student speakers for the commencement program. Miss Bessie I. Buskirk of Wayland, Mr. Burr Wheeler of Manistee, Mr. James Moore of Shepard were chosen. They will represent respectively the women's course, the mechanical, and the agricultural course.

Apropos of the recent acquisition of a meteorite for the museum the following is of interest: Only three meteorites have been known to reach the earth in Michigan. The first one was found near Grand Rapids, and was known as the Grand Rapids meteorite. It weighed 114 pounds. The second was known as the Allegan aerolite. This one was seen to fall July 10, 1899, and weighed 65 pounds. The third, known as the Reed City meteorite, was found by a man while plowing, and weighs 44 pounds. The five largest meteorites in the world are: One found by Lieut. Peary in Iceland, measuring 14 feet in length and weighing on an estimate 10 tons; one found in Mexico, the estimated weight of which is 50 tons; two others found in Mexico, the weights of which are 15 3/4 tons and 11 1/2 tons respectively and one found in Brazil, which weighs 5 1/3 tons. One which weighs over 100 pounds is considered a large one.

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By order of
Maj. C. A. VERNON,
CHAS. B. ROSE, Adj.

CONCERNING TRACK WORK.

In the in-door meet to be held at Albion the night of June 5th, tumbling, horizontal and parallel bar, club swinging and wrestling are the events. In a college the size of M. A. C. there surely are men who can win points in these events. The College has always been strong in wrestling, and there is no good reason why it should not be in these other events. There are no "star men" in track events this year who can win a number of first prizes as in some years past. The success of the track team will depend largely upon the number of seconds and thirds won, and it is hoped that every man with any ability whatever, will come out and do all he can to make a successful team.

M. A. C. ATHLETIC RECORDS.

So far as can be learned these are the best M. A. C. records. They are open to correction, and if anybody knows the record where it is not given, it will be thankfully received by the physical director.

100 yds., Haskins, 10 sec.
220 " " 22 2 5 sec.
Quatermile, Russell, 52 sec.
Half mile, Holdsworth, —
One " " —
Two " " —
120 yds. hurdle, Schultz, —
220 " " —
Mile walk, Stewart, 7 min. 43 sec.
16 lb. hammer, Childs, 110 ft.
Shot put, 16 lb., Tompkins, 35 ft. 7 1/2 in.
Standing broad jump, Burnett, 10 ft. 2 in.
Running broad jump, Schultz, 21 ft. 6 in.
Running high jump, Wedemeyer, 5 ft. 8 in.
Pole vault { Welsh
Blanchard } 10 ft.
Millar
Discus, Kratz, 109 ft.
High kick, —
Standing high jump, —

SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The names of the officers for the various College societies for the spring term are given below:

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'99m. Mr. E. D. Gagnier is now a draughtsman in the Ordnance Office, Washington, D. C.

'01m. M. L. Ireland, in a recent letter to the College, states that R. M. Lickley and E. D. Gagnier room in the same house with himself in Washington, D. C., and that C. A. McCue and Gordon Tower are but two blocks away. Other M. A. C. men are conveniently near so that it would not be far wrong to say that M. A. C. men tend to colonize in Washington.

'01m. Mr. L. B. Littel is now a draughtsman in the Pittsburgh Works of the American Locomotive Co., Allegheny, Pa.

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