

The Sophomore-freshman foot Ball Game

American League Park, October 29, 1902.

THE enthusiasm of Freshmen Tuesday, was to find vent in the hard fought battle for supremacy on the gridiron.

Here is the history of the case and how it all came about; merely a matter of record that our children and their children may know of Freshmen Tuesday and the Foot Ball game thereafter.

When '04 were Freshmen, it may be said that there was a new Armour boom. All could feel the awakening of a new spirit and a sense of strength that has not left Armour since. Every one knew that something had changed, but no one knew exactly what. There was no competitive spirit to combat the new life, and it could not make itself known.

But with the coming of '05 matters changed. Here were two mighty spirits, both the children of the "New Armour." Almost equally matched, equally strong in the vigor of their number and always ready to be doing (their teachers?)

As a natural occurrence these two mighty spirits met on the campus, and there fought for the banner till stopped by our city fathers, the cops. Then came the Foot Ball game, the mighty rush on the grounds, the taking down of the Freshmen flag, the raising of '04's banner, and '05's victory.

Thus it came to be that '05 and '06 met on the field of honor to decide which was the stronger of the two in matters of skill, for they were evenly matched in mass plays on the campus.

Ought five, as Freshmen, defeated '04 on the gridiron, and '06, as