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MAINE 1, COLBY 0.

Maine and Colby Open Maine College Series with Exhibition Game on Patriot's Day.

Colby and Maine opened the baseball season in Waterville on Patriot's Day, April 19. It was the first game of the season for both teams, and was necessarily slow although several brilliant plays were pulled off.

Maine arrived in Waterville on the nine o'clock train and it was a question all day, whether the weather would permit the game to be played or not. About noon, it cleared off a little and at three o'clock, Referee Allen called the game. Maine made her one run in the first inning and from then on for six innings, neither side was able to score. About the middle of the first half of the seventh inning, the rain came. As the old saying goes, "It didn't rain but it poured." Referee Allen waited five minutes and called the game off.

The Colby team showed up well. Cary caught his usual good game. Michaud, a freshman from Caribou, pitched a steady and consistent game. But one run was scored by Maine and that was in the first inning due to one error and one hit. Michaud allowed only three hits and struck out four men. The infield was a little weak at second but with three freshmen in this part of the lineup, it would be remarkable indeed if some weak point were not found. Tibbits at third pulled off the prettiest play of the game. McHale bunted a pop fly. Tibbits ran in, caught the ball and threw it to first in time to catch Higgins who had started for second. The outfield was composed of veteran players who showed up well. The one error made by Good was after a hard run and due to the fact that he stepped

in a hole just as he was about to catch the ball.

The game opened with Maine at the bat. Leonard hit to Lander but Nutting dropped the ball. Mayo came to bat. Leonard stole second. French struck out. Pond hit to left field for two bases. Leonard scored. French struck out and Higgins was out on a long fly to Shaw.

Cary was the first man up for Colby. He hit a short grounder to McHale and was out on first. Nutting did the same thing and two men were down. Michaud popped up a fly to Higgins at third and the inning was over.

McHale hit a scorching grounder to Nutting and was out on first. Scales flied out to Shaw. Coombs got his base on balls and stole second but Smith popped up a high foul to Cary making three out.

Good hit to right field and was sacrificed to second by Vail. Shaw and Sturtevant both struck out.

Leonard was out, Lander to Nutting. Mayo hit a grounder to Nutting and was out on first. Pond hit to Sturtevant but the ball bounced from his toe and Pond was safe on first. He stole second and French struck out.

Lander, for Colby, hit to left field. He stole second and Cary hit to second base. Cary was out but Lander went to third. Nutting flied out to left field.

Michaud hit Higgins with a pitched ball. McHale popped up a bunt to Tibbits who threw to first and caught Higgins napping. Scales was out on an infield fly to Lander.

Michaud got to first on a dead ball. Good struck out. Vail hit out beyond third base and Michaud went to second. Shaw hit a hot liner to right field and Michaud, who tried to score, was caught at the plate. Sturtevant hit a long fly to center field and Vail and Shaw were left on bases.

In the fifth inning, Coombs got his base on balls. Smith sacrificed to Michaud and Coombs went to second. Coombs tried to steal third but Cary threw to Tibbits, heading him off. Leonard got to first. Mayo hit a fly to left field but after a long run Good failed to connect with the ball. Leonard who was on third attempted to steal home but Michaud threw to Cary and caught his man.

Tibbits hit a hot liner to right field. Lander struck out and Cary was out on first. Tibbits stole second and Nutting struck out.

In the sixth, Pond struck out. French was out, Lander to Nutting. Higgins flied out to Shaw.

Michaud struck out. Good got his base on balls after some good waiting. He stole second and Vail was hit by the pitcher. Shaw was out on a fly to right field. Good was caught off second on a double play and the side was out.

The sixth inning ended the game although it was not finally called until the beginning of the seventh. The score was Maine 1, Colby 0.

Line up and summary:—

MAINE.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Leonard, rf	3	1	1	1	2	0
Mayo, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Pond, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
French, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Higgins, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
McHale, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Scales, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Coombs, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Totals	24	1	3	18	10	0

COLBY.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cary, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Nutting, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	1
Michaud, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Good, lf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Vail, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Shaw, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Sturtevant, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	1
Tibbits, 3b	2	0	1	2	1	0

Lander, ss	2	0	1	1	3	0
Hammond, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	5	18	17	3
Maine	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Colby	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit, Pond. Sacrifice hits, Smith, Vail. Bases on balls, off McHale, 1; off Michaud, 2. Struck out, by McHale, 6; by Michaud, 3. Stolen bases, Maine, 3; Colby, 2. Double plays, Tibbits and Nutting; Leonard, Mayo and French. Hit by pitched balls, Higgins, Michaud, Vail and Coombs. Umpire, Allen. Time, 1.10.

THE TRACK TEAM.

Outdoor Work Has Begun and Men Are Showing Up Well Under Coach Thompson.

Although it is early in the season to forecast the final results with any accuracy, at the present time, Colby's prospects in track athletics are brighter than for some years past. Work began earlier than usual under the direction of the coach. More men came out and excellent material was found around which to build up the team.

Outdoor work began in earnest on Monday, April 12 and every day since has found the squad hard at work on the track. The men are rapidly getting into condition and the team will soon be picked for the Dual Meet with Bates on May 1.

All the men who won points in last year's Intercollegiate Meet are back in college and are working hard. This year's squad will be much strengthened by men from the freshman class, and, before the final meet, Coach Thompson should have developed a very good team.

In the dashes, Stacy is especially strong. He has had good training at Hebron and should give a good account of himself when called upon. Richardson who was unable to run last spring because of a bad ankle is showing up well. Trask, captain of last year's team, is showing his usual good form. Besides those mentioned, there are numer-

ous other candidates who may develop into fast men.

Chandler, Joy, and Rooney are out for the quarter mile. Chandler won third place in this event last year at Brunswick. Joy was captain of the Hebron team, which won the Interscholastic Meet at Brunswick last year and Rooney is doing good work.

Trask, Vail, and Reynolds are running the hurdles. Cole is doing even better work than he did last year in the half and mile. Blance and Hussey are strong candidates for the two mile run. Herrick and Jones are training for the high jump and Trask, Kimball, and Stacy for the broad jump. In the weights, Gilpatrick, Tidd, and Rogers are counted on and several others are working hard.

The Annual Interclass Meet will probably occur next Saturday. There is as usual much rivalry among the different classes but, judging from the work being done in practice, the freshmen should easily prove to be the winners. The results of this meet will aid Coach Thompson in picking the team which he will send to Lewiston for the Dual Meet with Bates on May 1. This is the first Dual Meet that Colby has had for some years and it is arousing much interest. Although Bates has won more points than Colby for several years, the two teams are evenly matched. Bates has lost several good men by graduation and at present there are only two men in college who have won their track letter, while at Colby there are three. The meet will doubtlessly be interesting and a close contest is looked for.

The Annual Intercollegiate Meet will be held at Orono on May 15. Although the spring vacation interfered with training to some extent, the Colby boys have worked hard and should make a good showing at that time.

A practice game was to have been played with Coburn last Saturday but had to be postponed on account of rain.

OLDEST ALUMNUS.

Honor is Now Divided Between Two Members of the Class of 1843.

An examination of records made since the announcement of the death of Mr. Fay of the class of 1839, who was for some time believed to be the oldest living alumnus of the college, shows that we must divide the honor between two members of the class of 1843; James Weymouth Merrill, A. M., and Albert Bowman Wiggin, A. M.

Although these men both graduated at the same time, Mr. Merrill is the older in point of years, having been born at Harmony, Maine on April 24, 1818 while Mr. Wiggin was born in Vassalboro, Maine on Jan. 10, 1820.

We present at this time short sketches of the lives of these two men as they will appear in the Colby General Catalogue.

James Weymouth Merrill, A. M., 1849; Born, Harmony, Maine, April 24, 1818; Teacher, Jackson, Mississippi, 1845-46; Lawyer, Athens, Maine, 1850-66; Deputy U. S. Marshal, 1850; Representative, Maine Legislature, 1857; Clerk of Courts, 1859-63; Quartermaster, 28th Maine Volunteers, 1863; Charles City, Iowa, 1866-74; County Supt. of Schools, 1870-73; Lawyer, Real Estate, and Insurance Agent, Rockford, Iowa, 1874-96; Inglewood, Cal.

Albert Bowman Wiggin, A. M.; Born, Vassalboro, Maine, Jan. 10, 1820; Asst., High School, Augusta, Me., 1 year; Bath, 2 years; Prin., High Schools and Academies, 40 years; New Bedford, Mass.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Swan announces his schedule for next fall as follows:

Sept. 25, Kent's Hill at Waterville.

Oct. 2, Hebron at Waterville.

Oct. 9, Tufts at Medford, Mass.

Oct. 16, Fort McKinley at Waterville.

Oct. 23, Bates at Lewiston.

Oct. 30, Bowdoin at Waterville.

Nov. 6, Maine at Orono.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Senior and Junior commencement essays
will be due on Monday, May 17. President
Roberts will be in his office on Saturday,
the twenty-fourth of April, to confer with
students who may wish to consult him about
subject or material or method of treatment.

PHI BETA KAPPA ORATOR.

Hon. Asher C. Hinds, '83, has accepted
the invitation of the Colby Chapter of Phi
Beta Kappa to deliver the Society's oration
this year, on Tuesday evening of Com-
mencement week.

Patriot's Day, being a holiday, college ex-
ercises were suspended for the day.

UPSILON BETA.

Annual Initiation and Banquet Held at Phi Delta
Theta House Last Friday.

Towards the end of the winter term, just
past, a group of freshmen were seen hurry-
ing about the campus and at times up and
down the city streets with open umbrellas,
ostensibly carried to shield them from the
rays of the winter's sun. Closer scrutiny
revealed the fact that these same freshmen
had neglected to wear any neckties. It was
not for some time that the real cause for
such proceedings was apparent and then it
became known that these freshmen were
endeavoring to prove themselves worthy to
become members of Upsilon Beta.

At last, the time for the final degree ar-
rived. The ten freshmen and the sopho-
more members together with a few upper
classmen met at the Phi Delta Theta House
on Friday evening, April 16. Early in the
evening, the initiates were instructed in the
secret work of the society and, later, ice-
cream, punch and fancy crackers were
served by the retiring delegation. Cigars
were passed and the evening was closed by
singing numerous college and popular
songs.

The freshmen chosen were: Neilson Her-
rick, James A. Rooney, Mahlon T. Hill,
Wilford G. Chapman, Jr., Lewis C. Sturte-
vant, Albert E. C. Carpenter, Rowland M.
Hussey, Harold W. Nutting, Frederick Joy,
W. A. Weeden.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Executive Committee
Held at Association Rooms.

The regular monthly meeting of the ex-
ecutive committee of the Colby Athletic As-
sociation was held in the Association Room
in Recitation Hall on Thursday afternoon,
April 15.

The reports of the several committees
were heard and the usual routine business
transacted. Manager Haskell of the Track

Team has arranged for a Dual Meet with Bates to be held on May 1 in Lewiston. Plans for this meet were discussed but no action taken.

A captain, manager, and assistant manager of basketball for the season of 1910 were elected as follows: Harlan R. Mackenzie, '11, captain; Alton D. Blake, '10, manager; Horace M. Pullen, '11, assistant manager.

THE 1909 ORACLE.

The Editors Have Nearly Completed Their Work and Book is Ready for the Printers.

The work of the 1909 Oracle Board is fast drawing to a close. Most of the copy has already been handed to the printer and what few contributions there are that have not been received by the editor will be sent in shortly.

The illustrative work is well under way. All of the photographs and different cuts have been sent to the engraver and proofs returned. The engraving is of a high order and undoubtedly a neat and attractive book will be given to the alumni, students, and friends of Colby about the middle of June. Barring some unforeseen delay, the management expects that the Oracle will be ready for delivery about the fifteenth of June.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

At a meeting of the Football Rules Committee in New York City, March 27, several changes were made in the rules used last season. The more noteworthy are those amendments which change the scoring of a field-goal from four to three points, and permit a team which has made a touchback either to rush the ball from the 25-yard line or to employ the plan, previously allowed, of kicking to the opponents from the same line. The amendments adopted are as follows:

A field-goal shall count three points.

A team making a touchback may either rush or kick the ball from the 25-yard line.

On a forward-pass play, as well as all others, the ends must be more than one yard behind the line of scrimmage, to be eligible to handle the ball.

No penalty may be imposed for carrying the ball over the line either for a touch-down or a safety.

The penalty for a feint on the part of the center before passing the ball shall be five yards.

When two penalties have been incurred by one team on a single play, the offended team may choose which of the two is to be imposed.

The ball is dead when the referee blows his whistle, and all play must stop; however, the referee must not blow his whistle on seeing a foul but must notify the umpire and the latter will blow his horn.

A new sub-committee, for the interpretation of the rules in case of a dispute, was appointed, consisting of Walter Camp of Yale, chairman, Dashiell of Annapolis, Hall of Dartmouth, and Langford of Trinity.

ALUMNI.

1879. Hon. B. F. Wright of Park Rapids, Minn., Justice of the Fifteenth District of Minnesota, was in Waterville last week.

1893. George Otis Smith, Ph.D. was in Waterville on last Friday and went to Skowhegan in the evening.

1898. Albert G. Averill is an attorney at law in Old Town, Maine.

1904. John Partridge of Madison has been passing the recent vacation in Waterville.

1898. John L. Dyer spent several days at the A. T. O. House last week.

1905. Stephen G. Bean visited friends at the Deke House last Sunday.

1905. Henry Neely Jones, formerly sub-master of the Waterville High School, has been appointed to a good position in the bacteriological laboratory of Harvard University at Forest Hills, under the direction of Dr. Theobald Smith, the leading scientist

in his special line in America. The appointment is gratifying because it was offered to Mr. Jones without solicitation on his part and without aid from any influential friends, but solely on the merits of the thorough work he had done during his course in bacteriology at Harvard the past year.

1883. Frank H. Hanson will lecture in the Opera house on Friday evening, April 23, on Norway, Sweden, and Spitzbergen. Mr. Hanson will illustrate his lecture with many interesting views.

1893. Hon. Dennis E. Bowman delivered an address on "Language Study" before the annual convention of the Kennebec County Teachers' Association at Augusta last Friday. Burr F. Jones, '07, principal of the Waterville High school, was elected vice-president of the Association; and R. C. Emery, '07, submaster of the same school, participated in a discussion of the subject, "Adjusting the Incoming Pupil to High School Methods."

1906. Charles N. Meader, who is a student at Harvard Medical School, is passing his vacation at his home in Waterville.

CAMPUS CHAT.

Spring is with us once more. The plank walks were removed from the campus during the past week.

Dr. Black served as one of the judges in the recent debate between Cony High and Portland High. The judges unanimously awarded the victory to Portland.

The Coburn Club gave a social at the Coburn gymnasium last Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Coburn orchestra and the usual games played. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The proceeds were presented to the Coburn Athletic Association.

On April 23, the college quartet will sing under the auspices of the Baptist Church at Oakland, and, on Wednesday evening, May 5, a concert will be given at the Fairfield Universalist Church.

A Minstrel will be given by the Sacred Heart Parish on Wednesday evening, April 21. Several of the students will be seen in the circle and in the orchestra.

Holt, '10 and Greeley, '11, were at their homes in Clinton over Sunday.

Rev. Canon George Bruce Nicholson conducted the chapel exercises last Thursday.

Mr. James Otis Kaler of South Portland, whose open name, "James Otis," has been familiar to young people the country over for the last twenty years will lecture in the chapel on Monday evening, April 26. Mr. Kaler will describe some of his experiences as reporter on a great metropolitan newspaper. It is hoped that no student will make any other engagement for that evening.

The latter part of the week the baseball team will leave on its Massachusetts trip. Just who will be taken on the trip will not be decided until the last minute. But three games will be played before the team returns to Waterville. The first will be with Andover and the second with the University of Vermont at Lowell, Mass. On the return a stop will be made at Durham, N. H., and the last game played on May 1 with New Hampshire State College. This will be the last game, except one with the Cobossee Athletic Club on May 5, before the team crosses bats with Bates in the first championship game of the season at Lewiston on Saturday, May 8.

Mr. S. C. W. Simpson, formerly with D. C. Heath & Co., announces that he is in charge of the high school and college publications of Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. for the New England States.

Dr. Lawton, Foye, '09, and Nash, '11, have been selected by the College Class of the Baptist Church as delegates to attend the lecture in the Oakland Baptist Church next Friday evening.

Prof. White led chapel last Friday morning.

Owing to his work as assistant in the Mathematical Department, F. O. Dean has found it necessary to resign his position as Editor of the ECHO.

Frank Smith, Bowdoin '12, visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

The University of Maine Dramatic Club presented Shakespeare's Comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," at the Opera House last Monday evening. The house was well filled and when we consider what work is necessary to properly produce one of Shakespeare's plays the players did remarkably well and should be congratulated on their success.

Colby played a practice game with a local team last Thursday afternoon winning by the score of 12 to 2. The college team showed up well for a game so early in the season. Of course, there are many rough edges to be rounded off and numerous errors were made. The different men, however, fielded their positions well and were strong at the bat. Under the leadership and direction of Coach McDevitt, a baseball team should be developed from the material at hand which should be a credit to the institution and after the championship series is closed Colby should be found well up towards the top of the list.

The Northfield Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has plans under way for a May-pole Social to be held in the gymnasium, Friday evening, April 30. This is a new type of social and all should plan to attend. The college orchestra is expected to furnish music.

DE FEMINIS.

MAUDE N. EATON, Editor.
CASSILENA PERRY, Manager.

Miss E. F. Butman has been seriously ill for several days but is now gaining.

Mr. F. F. Noyes has been visiting his daughter, Miss Lucile Noyes, '11.

Don't forget the Japanese Operetta Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss A. Jordan of Pittsfield, Mass., have been visiting their daughter, Miss Mildred Jordan, '11. Mr. Jordan is superintendent of the Boys' Club of Pittsfield.

Miss Clara Eastman, '09, returned to college Monday.

The Misses Althea and Roberta Blauvelt spent Monday at Foss Hall.

Miss Hazel Breckenridge '11, returned to college Monday night.

Miss Laura Hamilton, Oak Grove Seminary, '09, was the guest of her sister, Miss Ruth O. Hamilton, '12, last Saturday.

Miss Frances Pollard, spent Sunday at her home in Oldtown.

Miss Cassilena M. Perry, '10, has been engaged as teacher of Latin and French at Oak Grove Seminary for the spring term.

Miss Marion E. Goodwin, '09, recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Portland.

Miss Leona C. Garland, '10, returned to college Monday.

Miss Margaret A. Clark, '10, has been obliged to leave college.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES.

At Harvard there is printed a "Rank List" once a year. The purpose of this "Rank List" is to show who does and who does not do the work, or, in other words, it gives a student's rank in all his courses.

At the Dancing Club of the University of Missouri, soap pie was served to 300 students as an April Fool joke.

The Kansan, the University of Kansas paper, has offered a cup for the best all round kicker on the spring football squad. About 25 men are reporting regularly for practice.

The Bowdoin Musical Clubs gave sixteen concerts during the season which has just closed. A Massachusetts trip included dates at Portsmouth, Wellesley, Reading and Boston.

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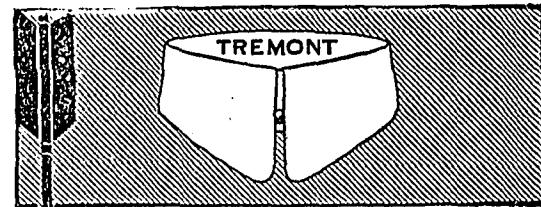
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