BASKET BALL SEASON OF 1902-1903.

A successful basketball season has closed for M. A. C. also taking 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 on the 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, may be assured that there will be due 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. 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 line-up was Balsbach, 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.

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THE INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS.

Before making a slight mention of each individual player let it be said that the team worked all through the year 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 F. HAFTENKAMP (capt.) lives in Grand Rapids. He played for three years on the Y. M. C. A. team 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.

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

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

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ELIZABETHAN FOOTBALL.
BY WILLIAM LYON PHILPS, PH. D.
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[Note—Professor Denman has handed in the following interesting article for publication. The article appeared originally in the 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 assumed and relied on. They therefore lay out statistics of injuries, in which we see the names of persons crippled; followers, and some, like the old Puritans, hate the game, not because they really think it wicked, but because they secretly hate to see the 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 then the country representatives rise in legislative pomp to propose an act forbidding the game altogether, we may feel certain that a fine old sport will never exist without its enemies. To the calm observer the interesting thing is that the attacks upon the game are heard today not for the first time; they usually come to the football spectators 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 wounded and wounded, 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 disgust companies the game, that both these vices are prodigiously magnified by yellow journalism; it is true that many young men are known to be blanchers 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 opinion of Professor Stigge, 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 increase 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 epitaph which Kent applies to one of the most odious characters in "King Lear." 

"Trip-\-'em up, Sir, trip them up, an' base football player."

"Modern legislatures must rejoice at finding that they have plenty of precedents for legal prohibition of the game. In 1444 we find "The King forbids a man to play at football under the pain of fine," Sir Thomas Elyot remarked, in 1531, "Foot-ball, whereon is nothing but base, hurtful and extreme violence." If in Elizabethan days the dramatists, who were not noted for their pious, 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 "Anatomy of Abuses" (1583), he thus denounces the sport: 

"For as concerning football playing, I protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kind of fight, then a play or recreation, a bloody and murdering practice, then a fellow's sports or pastime. For in the country one eye is more to triumph, and another to discover a kidnapper, seeing to overthrow him & to pick him on his nose, though it be upon horseback. In ditch or dale, in street or market, in town or city, in what place soever it be, he careth not, so he have him down. And he that can so cleanly play this fashion, is he that keepeth the only follow, and who be he? so that by this occasion, some of their necks are broken, some of their backs, some of their legs, some of their arms; one part thrust out of eyes, sometimes the noses gush out with blood; sometimes the eyes start out, and sometimes hurt in one place, sometimes in an other. But whosoever scrape away the best, goeth not scarce, but is either sore wounded, crazed, and bruised so as he dyeth of it, or else scapeth very hardly, and in no wise, for they have the sleights to meet one beetlum in two, to douse him against the hart with their elbowes, to hit him under the short ribbes with their griped hast, and with their knees to catch him upon the vnt, and to pick him on his neck, with a handful such murdering devices; and besides great enuis, malice, rancour, colour, hatred, displeasures, enemis, and what not ch, and sometimes fighting, brawling, contention, quartel picking, murdering, bisme, and great effusion of blood, as experience daily teacheth."

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 "Woeing" which the "Woeing 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 orator.

If the blood of the martyrs be the seed of the Church, surely the blood of the athletes is the seed of the sports. In America to-day, thirty thousand people will witness a Yale-Harvard game, while the contests at Sydney 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 sideline; 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.

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It will be seen that on thought and composition the marks judges gave M. A. C. first place; in 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 grades, 553, as against 556 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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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 any­

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CONCERNING TRACK WORK.

In the in-door meet to be held at Albion the last day of June 9th, horizontal and parallel bar, club swinging and wrestling are the events. In a college the size of M. A. C. there are rarely 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 will try his ability what­

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