

The first half of the series of interclass Basket-Ball games has ended with the Senior team in the lead and the other teams following in the order of their classes. The Basket-Ball season though short has excited considerable interest, and the faithful practice of the teams has produced a better kind of game than was first looked for. None of the teams however have reached the stage of perfection attained by last year's senior team. But this has helped rather than hindered the interest in the league games, for last year it went without saying that 1902 would win, but this year the result was always doubtful, with the exception of the games in which the Freshmen played. The first game was played between the Sophs. and Freshmen. It was an easy victory for '05 who won by the score of 15—1. The second game was played between the Seniors and Juniors. From a hotly contested struggle the Seniors emerged victorious with a score of 12 against 3. The Seniors and Freshmen battled next. '06 showed considerable improvement over their playing in the first game but were defeated by a score of 15—2. The Junior-Sophomore game was the fastest and roughest of the series and both sides played good basket-ball. The score was 12—3 in favor of the Juniors. In their game with the Juniors the Freshmen played almost an entirely new team; some of the changes were for the better but the wisdom of others might be questioned. The Juniors won by 21 to 4, but had to work harder than the score might indicate. The last game between the Seniors and Sophs started with the Sophs forcing matters; the seniors however soon recovered themselves and won the game by the score of 11 to 1. Poor light in the "gym" detracted much from the merit of this game, as indeed it had done in the case of several previous ones. Below is the standing of the respective teams :—

Class	Games Won	Games Lost
Seniors	3	0
Juniors	2	1
Sophomores	1	2
Freshmen	0	3

### Impressions.

"Some have at first for wits, then poets past  
Turned critics next and proved plain fools at last."—POPE

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It will take a student with a healthy constitution just about four weeks to recover from the effects of a Christmas vacation saddened by thoughts of the approaching mid-year exams.

W-b-t-r, the Freshie with the "far-away-look," has been making wonderful discoveries about this world since he came to college. Not long ago he was overheard confiding to a fellow Freshmen the following wonderful discovery: "Say —— do