

SMEDLEY MAKES LACROSSE DEBUT

Defeats Swarthmore in First Junior High Game in Pennsylvania

The first lacrosse game ever played between Pennsylvania junior high schools was staged yesterday at Swarthmore College between Smedley Junior High and Swarthmore Junior High with the Smedley youngsters winning by a 5 to 3 score.

To Howard Starkey went the honor of being the first junior high student to score a goal in such a game, the Smedley lad sending home a fine shot after only 15 seconds of the first period had elapsed.

This quick goal gave Smedley a lead which it never lost. Harold Dehner took a pass from George Wood for a second-period goal while Howard Venerables also scored in the second period.

Smedley failed to score in the third period while Swarthmore counted once. Venerables and Milton Berman tallied for Smedley in the fourth period to offset the two goals collected by the Swarthmore youngsters.

The game was the idea of Hank Ford, Smedley faculty member, who was a player several years ago at Swarthmore College. Ford has been one of the leading exponents of the Indian game since his college days and a prime factor in the formation of the Eastern Box Lacrosse League.

Ford has been teaching his Smedley students the game for a couple of seasons but it was not until this year that there has been another school in the field to offer opposition.

Swarthmore was a natural to follow Smedley's lead since the Swarthmore High girls have been playing the game for nine years and have never lost a game. Lack of facilities for baseball and track made lacrosse a good sport for the junior high schools to indulge in during the spring and several other county schools may follow the lead of Smedley and Swarthmore and organize teams.

Smedley	Swarthmore
Ryang.	Hamby
Burnsp.	Heath
Lockardcp.	Dickinson
Woodfd.	Price
Starkeysd.	Rogers
Barrettc.	Brerman
Dehnersa.	Zinn
Bermanfa.	Belfield
Newsin.	Gallagher
Venerablesoh.	Ward

Smedley	1	2	0	2-5
Swarthmore	0	0	1	2-3

Referees—Belfield and Gatchell.
Time of periods—8 minutes.