

Purdue, IU suspended rivalry in 1905

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reporter: "Although there was a little trouble at the last baseball game, it was far too small to make any such fuss over, and most of the students are dissatisfied with the action taken. Boyle, the Indiana man, who served as umpire, used language to the Purdue bleachers that he should not have used, but he was more or less justified by things a Purdue man in the grandstand said to him."

Student opinion or no, the board's decision stuck for two years. In 1906 the IU football team played Wabash College, the University of Chicago, DePauw College, Notre Dame and the University of Minnesota, scor-

ing 108 points to their opponents 46. In 1907 IU defeated only DePauw, lost to Chicago, Wisconsin, Illinois and played to a scoreless tie with Notre Dame. That year the IU freshmen beat the varsity team, an indication that the "greatness" (praised by the *Sentinel* reporter) had graduated or dropped out of school.

Chirped the 1909 *Arbutus*: "November 21 (1908) was a mighty day in Indiana University football annals. It marked the resumption of football relations between Indiana and that school at Lafayette, Purdue. But more than that, it has gone down to posterity and so forth as the day when Purdue was shown her real and proper sphere in State football circles, just below Indiana." For the record, the score was IU 10, Purdue 4.