

The 1963 North-South Game

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The South defeated the North, 14-11, at Lake Placid, N. Y., June 11, 1963, in a game that was close throughout and the winner was in doubt until the final five minutes of play. Two quick goals by two great All-Americans, George Tracy of Navy and Maryland's Ray Altman, ended the scoring for the day in the Lake Placid H. S. Stadium and wrapped up the sixth straight Southern win.

Joe Fossella, a prominent member of Navy's 1962 National Champions controlled the opening faceoff and the South went into action. After an exchange of passes, Altman gained possession and scored unassisted.

Tracy faced-off this time, and like his Annapolis teammate, raced downfield and scored unassisted for the South's second goal.

The South added another goal on an extra man play and led, 3-0, only three minutes after the start of play.

The North followed with two fast goals, the first on a pass from Adelphi's Bill Wodbury to Rutger's Roger Matthews, and the second by Colgate's Clark Torrell. The first quarter ended with the South ahead, 6-5.

The offensive units continued to dominate play as the teams left the field at halftime tied, 8-8.

The third quarter saw a complete reversal as the two defensive units took complete charge. Both the alternate goalies, Riffel of Union for the North and Bob McDonald of Kenyon guarding the South goal made numerous great saves.

Virginia's Tony Caputo, Baltimore's Fred Louck, Hopkins' Jan Berzins and Bill Stevens of Drexel played heads up defensive lacrosse for the South, while Bob Ransdall of Syracuse, Colgate's Fred Lafferty and Bob Flowers of Rutgers were some of the leading Northern stars.

The South ahead by a single goal at the start of the fourth quarter increased the lead to three goals as Fossella scored on a well-placed bounce shot and Stu Harrison, a brilliant attack star from Baltimore, scored one of his four goals—a high shot to the corner of the goal.

Jim West of New Hampshire scored his second goal, and Bill Edwards from Rensselaer Tech kept the North's hopes alive as he scored reducing the South's leading edge to one goal, 12-11.

Next year, the North-South game will return to Long Island where the game will be played for the third time, as C. W. Post College will stage the 1964 contest at Greenvale, L. I.

The starting line-ups:

South: *Goal*—Handal (Denison) *Defense*—Berzins (Johns Hopkins), Caputo (Virginia), Stevens (Syracuse); *Midfield*—Levitt (Maryland), Rosella (Navy), Webster (Johns Hopkins); *Attack*—Altman (Maryland), Franklin (Virginia), Harrison (Baltimore). North: *Goal*—Coe (Syracuse); *Defense*—Lafferty (Colgate), Brainerd (Amherst), Ramsdell (Syracuse); *Midfield*—Don Smith (Army), Anderson and Applegate (Rutgers); *Attack*—Matthews (Rutgers), Woodbury (Adelphi), West (New Hampshire).

Score by periods:	North	5	3	1	2-11
	South	6	2	2	4-14

North-South Series

1940—North 6, South 5	1949—South 11, North 6	1957—North 14, South 10
1941—South 7, North 6	1950—North 12, South 8	1958—South 26, North 6
1942—North 6, South 3	1951—North 12, South 11	1959—South 10, North 9
1943—South 9, North 5	1952—South 15, North 7	1960—South 13, North 12
1944-45—Game not held.	1952—South 12, North 9	1961—South 12, North 9
1946—North 14, South 14	1964—North 13, South 11	1962—South 14, North 4
1947—North 15, South 3	1955—South 12, North 11	1963—South 14, North 11
1948—North 11, South 6	1956—South 20, North 10	