



Football Players Mid-Tackle

Date

Early 20th Century

Primary Maker

Leo E. Tiede

Medium

Photographic print

Description

This photograph taken by Leo Tiede depicts an early 20th century football game. At the turn of the century, developments in sporting were taking place around the county. Like-minded enthusiasts banded together and began to organize into social clubs. Other sports requiring more infrastructure also took root. Into the early twenties and thirties, new sporting fads that would become pervasive symbols of American culture joined the fray as well. Leo Tiede’s photograph of a football game with the players mid-tackle captures these trends in organized sports associations. By this point the county had already developed into an incredibly complicated structure with each city hosting teams from grade school athletic programs to semi-professional teams.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 x 10 in. (20.3 x 25.4 cm)