

MONTANA RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP IN GREAT THANKSGIVING GAME

Men of Copper, Silver and Gold, Egged on by Great Throng of Supporters, Sweep the Team From the Agricultural College Off Its Feet—Contest Is Fast and Thrilling—The Score: 10 to 0.

Montana, 10; M. A. C. 0. That was the score at the end of one of the prettiest and most exciting games which have ever been held on Montana fields. The field was slow and heavy after the long period of wet weather, but the game was full of brilliant playing, long runs, sensational forward passes and hard tackles. The Aggies were outclassed at every stage of the game and in every department. They were able to make first down only twice while Montana had no difficulty in gaining.

Throughout the first half the play was all in the immediate vicinity of the visitors' goal and Boseman did not become dangerous until the third quarter when it reached Montana's 12-yard line. The college team played a hard game but it was simply outclassed in every department and was at the mercy of the varsity.

The game started out with a rush and Montana had her first touchdown three minutes after the whistle blow for the opening of the game. The next score came in the third quarter when Ryan was forced across the line for a touchdown.

Dornblaser and Little were the bright stars of the game. Dornblaser played a game that was nothing short of sensational. He carried the ball like a fiend and was a pillar of strength on the defense. He was here, there and everywhere; always smiling but always getting his man with a bang. His defensive work has not been equalled in Montana college football in some time. Little's stellar work was on the offense. Together with Winstanley, he worked the forward pass successfully time and again and the way in which he caught passes over his head or past him brought the stand to its feet time and again. It was Little's last game of football and he played it in a way which will make his name a lasting one in the football history of the University of Montana.

On the line of scrimmage there was a lot of splendid work which went unnoticed by the crowd. Big, husky "Count" Ryan played against the biggest man on the Farmer team, Sheriff, and the way in which he wove rings around his big antagonist was good to see. Ryan also gained ground well when he was called on, making the second touchdown of the game. It was Ryan's last game and although he has not missed a game in four years and has been the strongest man on the team for at least three; the touchdown which he made yesterday was his first and he got up with a big happy grin on his face that was not at all out of place.

Conner at center also played a good game and by doing so won beyond a doubt the position of All-Montana center. In the game with the Miners two weeks ago Conner made a monkey of Roach and yesterday he played with Hodgkiss. Conner played a splendid game and deserves more credit than he got from the bleachers.

For the Aggies Wolpert, Dahling and Annin were the stars, although the whole team played hard and strong on defense.

It was the university's work with the forward pass that was the feature of the game. The Aggies attempted the pass seven times and made good once for a gain of 20 yards. The university tried it 15 times and succeeded 11 times for a total gain of 147 yards. The punting was about equal, both Little and Dahling averaging about 25 yards.

The story of the game is best told by the detailed play:

The Game.

The Aggies won the toss and chose to receive the kick at the south goal. Winstanley booted the ball to the 15-yard line, where Chambers caught it, bringing it back 10. Esp hit left guard for no gain and Wolpert fared no better when he attempted to circle Montana's right end. Wolpert punted 21 yards to Beard, who came back two before he was downed. Deschamps went straight through for two yards and Winstanley circled right end for three more. Dornblaser went through left tackle for six yards and it was first down on the Aggies' 25-yard line. Kirk went out and Tremper took his place at left guard. Winstanley took the ball nine yards to the Boseman nine-yard line and Dornblaser made it first down again. Bennett went out with a badly wounded eye and Klebe took his place at left guard.

Winstanley was stopped without gain but on the next play, a forward pass from Winstanley to Little, the ball went over for the first touchdown. Little punted out but Winstanley missed goal and the score stood 5 to 0 in Montana's favor at the end of three minutes of play.

Sheriff kicked off to Beard on Montana's 20-yard line and Beard came back eight yards before he was downed. Dahling intercepted a forward pass and it was the Aggies' ball. Dahling gained a yard off right tackle. Wolpert made another yard on a split back and punted 20 yards to Little on the next play. Little got the ball back four yards before he was downed and Dornblaser tore through the line for three. Winstanley circled right end

for three yards. Dornblaser failed to gain but the Aggies were penalized five yards for off-side. Deschamps made it first down on a split back and the ball was on Montana's 53-yard line. Little advanced ten yards on a forward pass and Day went through the line for five more. Little took another forward pass 22 yards closer to the Boseman goal and Winstanley circled left end for ten more. Dornblaser took the ball seven yards to Montana's 10-yard line on a split back and made it first down with the goal to go by gaining five yards more through the same hole. Winstanley made three yards around right end but on the next play Dornblaser fumbled and the ball went over.

Dahling punted 30 yards to Winstanley, who came back 12. A forward pass to Little went into Esp's arms and the Aggies took the ball again. Sheriff was stopped without gain by Conner and Wolpert made a bare two yards on a split back. Dahling punted again, this time 20 yards, to Little, who brought the ball back six yards before he was stopped. It was first down on the Aggies' 40-yard line. Ryan went around for five and Little jumped high in the air and caught a forward pass on the next play for a gain of ten yards more. Dornblaser ploughed through eight yards or Aggies but Day was held. Dornblaser, however, made it first down on the 12-yard line by carrying the ball straight through for six yards. Day hit the line for a gain of two yards and Dornblaser made it two more on the other side. Winstanley made a heroic effort to cross the goal and was stopped with a gain of a yard and the ball went over.

Wolpert failed to gain and Esp went straight through for three yards. Dahling punted 35 yards to Little who came back five. Deschamps circled right end for five yards and a forward pass to Beard was good for 20. Dornblaser took the ball through tackle for eight yards, setting it down on the Aggies' 20-yard line. Winstanley failed to gain. Time was called here for the first quarter.

The Second Quarter.

Winstanley attempted a place kick but the ball passed under the crossbar and was caught by Chambers, who came back 15 yards with it. Dahling failed to gain and Wolpert made three yards around end. Dahling punted 20 yards to Winstanley, who got back seven. A forward pass to Beard was good for five yards and the same play to Little netted 15 more. Day went four yards through the line to the Aggies' 12-yard line and Winstanley went around end for six more. Dornblaser made it first down and Winstanley gained a yard. On the next play Day failed to gain and Deschamps took the ball to within three inches of the line. Wolpert booted the pigskin 25 yards to Winstanley, who came back seven. A forward pass to Little was good for 15 yards. Dornblaser took the ball three yards to the Aggies' five-yard line on a cross back. Winstanley made a yard and Ryan took the ball safely across the goal line on a tackle-back play. Little punted out but the ball was fumbled. Score: Montana, 10; Aggies, 0. Time of play, 24 minutes.

The Second Half.

Maclay went back to his place at left tackle, replacing Klebe, and Fred Thome took Simpkins' place at right guard at the opening of the half. Winstanley kicked 35 yards to Dahling, who came back ten. Truitt failed to gain on a tackle around play and Dahling made a yard through right tackle. Dahling kicked 20 yards and the ball was caught by Little after a sensational run for it. An attempted forward pass was intercepted by Esp. Dahling went through right tackle for two yards. Beard of Montana and Taylor of the Aggies were taken out for rough work. Klebe relieved Beard and Wade took Taylor's place.

Dahling punted 25 yards to Little, who came back 15, setting the ball down on his own 45-yard line. Dornblaser fumbled on the next play and the ball went over. Wolpert went through the line for two yards and Dahling made three yards off tackle. Dahling punted seven yards to Winstanley, who came back three. Day failed to gain. A forward pass to Deschamps went wild but was recovered by Day with a gain of five yards. Dornblaser went straight through the line for 31 yards, making the sensational run of the game. He was caught by Chambers on the Aggies' 22-yard line. Ryan was thrown for a loss of two yards and on the next play failed to gain at all on two attempts at tackle around. Winstanley attempted a place kick but the ball went wild and was put in play by the Aggies on their 25-yard line.

Dahling made five yards but Chambers was thrown for a loss of two. Dahling punted 20 yards to Little, who fumbled. Annin recovering the ball. Dahling went past left tackle for three yards. An attempted forward

pass hit the ground and on the next play Dahling punted 25 yards. The ball going out of bounds. Little punted 18 yards out of bounds and it was the Aggies' ball on Montana's 50-yard line. A triple pass to the left end, Wade, was good for 20 yards and on the next play Wolpert circled the left end for 22 yards. Then the brace came again. Dahling was stopped by Deschamps without gain. A forward pass was intercepted by Little and it was Montana's ball on her own 12-yard line and the Aggies' only chance at a score was gone.

Little punted 35 yards to Chambers, who was downed in his tracks. Dahling was stopped without gain by Conner and Dahling punted 15 yards out of bounds. Dornblaser went straight through for seven yards. Winstanley was thrown for a two-yard loss. Little punted 35 yards to Chambers, who brought the ball back five. Dahling failed to gain and Wolpert was thrown for a loss. Dahling punted 20 yards to Winstanley, who came back seven. Dornblaser made a yard through the line and time was called for the period with the ball in the center of the field.

The Fourth Quarter.

Beard and Taylor both went back in the game, Klebe and Wade coming out. Deschamps started the play by tearing around end for two yards. Winstanley circled right end for seven yards and Dornblaser made it first down by going through the line for four yards. Deschamps made a yard. Winstanley failed to gain and Little punted 35 yards to Chambers. Wolpert failed to gain and Dahling was thrown for a five-yard loss and Wolpert punted 10 yards to Little. Winstanley lost a total of 15 yards in the next two plays by holding the ball too long while trying to make a forward pass. The Aggies were penalized five yards for holding and Winstanley attempted a place kick, the ball going wide. Chambers made two yards around end and the Aggies were penalized ten yards for off-side. An attempted forward pass struck the ground. Dahling made seven yards through the line but punted 35 yards on the next play to Winstanley who returned the ball two yards. Dornblaser made a yard. Deschamps failed to gain and Little punted 20 yards to Wolpert. Wolpert circled left end for two yards and on the next play the Aggies lost two yards on a fumble. Dahling punted 30 yards to Winstanley, who came back five. Little kicked 30 yards to Chambers, who returned the ball 12. Dahling made two yards around end but Wolpert failed to gain, and Dahling attempted a place kick which was returned 20 yards by Winstanley, who was downed on his own 30-yard line. Wade went in at left end in place of Taylor. A forward pass to Little was good for 20 yards. Ryan made 15 on a tackle play and Day hit the line for two. A forward pass was intercepted by the Aggies on Montana's 45-yard line. Wolpert failed to gain and a fumble lost the Farmers ten yards. Dahling punted 60 to Winstanley, who came back ten. Day went through the line for three yards. Dornblaser made two and Winstanley punted 30 yards to Chambers. Sheriff failed to gain and Little intercepted a forward pass for a gain of 15 yards. Time was called with the ball on Montana's 40-yard line.

The Lineup.

Position, Montana, M. A. C. Position.
L. E. Little/Taylor-Wade L. E.
L. T. Maclay/Sheriff L. T.
L. C. Bennett/Kirk-Tremper
Klebe-Fredell L. G.
C. Conner/Hodgkiss C.
R. G. Simpkins/Sheridan R. G.
F. Thome
R. T. Ryan/Truitt R. T.
R. E. Beard/Klebe/Annin R. E.
Q. B. Winstanley/Chambers Q. B.
L. H. B. Day/Wolpert L. H. B.
R. H. B. Deschamps/Dahling R. H. B.
F. B. Dornblaser/Esp F. B.
Referee—Dr. Warren.
Umpire—John McIntosh.
Field Judge—Ray Dinsmore.
Head Linesman—Frank Marcoe.
McIntosh Satisfied.

After the game Coach John A. McIntosh made the following statement: "The University of Montana won because the varsity played better ball. The Aggies woke up too late and when they did they had no better than an even break in the second half, still they deserve credit for bracing with the odds so heavy against them. Dornblaser is better than either on defense, though not as good advancing the ball. Little is the best forward pass end in the state. I believe the heavy field was an advantage to the varsity, they having the weight. The varsity today is the best team in the state and certainly deserves the championship. The Thanksgiving game was clean and the Aggies wish to thank the varsity and town people for the good treatment accorded the visiting team."

When asked for his opinion of the game and its results, Coach Cary said: "Of course I am satisfied. That goes without saying. The varsity won yesterday's game simply because it had the better team and because it played better ball than the Aggies. Had the field been dry I think that the score would have been larger, but it was big enough. The Aggies played a good, clean game and deserve credit for it. They played hard and fought to the end but they were simply outclassed. I wish to thank the people of Missoula for their support of the team for I think that it had a great deal to do with the winning of the championship."

TO HEAR CASE SATURDAY.

Libby, Mont., Nov. 23.—Committees have been elected in both Libby and Eureka to hold a conference relative to the settlement of the county seat controversy without the necessity of a long and expensive contest in the courts. Plans have been suggested whereby it has been thought possible by some that an amicable settlement might be reached. Another county division has been suggested as possible ground for an agreement. The application for a permanent injunction to prevent the removal of the county seat from Libby will be heard on Saturday.

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