

ARMY FIGHTS IN VAIN.

DEFEATED BY CORNELL.

Big Red Team Wins Well Earned Victory at Football.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] West Point, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Cornell defeated West Point this afternoon in the first game of football ever played between eleven of the two institutions by the score of 12 to 10. Two touchdowns, one in each half, and two goals from touchdowns were Cornell's total, while the Army scored a touchdown and goal and a goal from the field.

The big red team deserved to win, but West Point, fighting gamely to the end, went down to an honorable defeat. It was the fiercest and most exciting game ever played on the West Point ground, and it was only in the last few minutes of play that the soldiers weakened by numerous substitutions and the grueling work of fighting back Cornell's heavy forwards, yielded the winning touchdown.

The game began badly for the Army. A disastrous fumble and several cleverly executed forward passes by Cornell, and a red clad runner lay across the West Pointers' goal line for Cornell's first touchdown. West Point was not beaten yet, however. Her team woke up, and by fierce play the ball was forced into Cornell territory. Beavers then dropped a pretty goal from the field from the 25-yard line. This was easily the spectacular play of the game, and the West Point corps cheered the Army halfback to the echo.

Neither team could score during the remainder of the half. During the intermission the cadets and the Cornell rooters vied with each other in a cheering match.

The perfect fall day brought out a record breaking crowd and fully eight thousand persons packed the stands and stood many rows deep behind the goal lines. Cornell had an unusually large following, at least twelve hundred undergraduates coming down from Ithaca to see the game. Their cheering was fully as good as that of the grand old gray battalion, and they were right behind their team all the time.

What a battle it was! West Point with the score 6 to 4 against her, came back on the field for the second half determined to win. The field that light Army line charged the heavier red line surprised the Cornell supporters, as did Beavers' magnificent punting. The Army's fierceness that day was characteristic. The Army team met the attack bravely and both teams seemed mad with the desire to fight—always to fight. But the light Army line was slowly forced back. In desperation substitutes were put in until there was almost a new Army team in the field. The new men were not of varsity caliber, however, and so, yielding more and more, the team was forced back and Cornell scored again and the game was won. There was no further scoring, although Cornell pressed the Army hard.

Cornell sprang a distinct surprise upon the Army by the free use of the forward pass and inside kick. In the new game the soldiers were clearly outplayed. Both of Cornell's touchdowns were due to forward passing. The Army was evidently coached to meet a line punting game, and consequently was taken by surprise when the Ithacans played the new game. It was not until the latter part of the second half that Cornell started "old game" tactics. With the mighty Walters heading the attack, the Army's weakness was hardly less to hold.

The Army seemed to have no fair defense against the forward pass, and in almost every case a Cornell man was on hand to get the ball. The Cornell backs frequently made incomplete passes, however, and were penalized no less than seven times for this offence. Had it been otherwise the score would have been larger.

Punting was a feature of the game, and Beavers doing the brunt of the work for their respective teams. Beavers' work was first class, and, taking in direction and height as well as distance, earned the kicking honors. West Point's back field handled the ball poorly, and the fumbling was always costly. Cornell handled the ball better and followed it better than did the Army players.

The surprise of the game was the way in which Cornell's backs ran the Army ends. Behind superb interference they dashed around for splendid gains. Watson and Van Orman clearly outplayed their opponents and boxed them frequently. They played a good hard game, although at times they were slow in going down the field.

McCalle, Cornell's brilliant halfback, played a star game. His work in circling the ends was especially good. Walters played his usual magnificent game at fullback, and his line smashing was terrific. O'Rourke and Thompson did good work in the line.

The punting and all-around work of Beavers was excellent. He and Pullen, the giant Alabamian as he is known for his punting, clearly outplayed his opponents and boxed them frequently. Erwin, at guard, played a good game and kept Thompson on the jump all the time.

The game in detail. Beavers drove the ball well into Cornell territory when he kicked off. There was a groan from the Army stands as Gavey, a few moments before he attempted Walters' first punt and a Cornell man fell on the bounding punt on the Army's 40-yard line. After Walters' second punt through Moss for a five-yard gain, he made a long forward pass to Watson, who was thrown on the Army's 14-yard line. Cornell could not gain on line plays, but on the third down worked another clever forward pass. The ball was caught by Van Orman, who dashed over the line for a touchdown. Walters kicked an easy goal a moment later. Walters' punting was astounding and amazed to be scored on in less than four minutes. Over on the other side of the field the red and white was yelling everywhere.

"Eat them up, men!" yelled the Army captain, as Beavers kicked off again. The Army now had the wind behind her, and began to play a kicking game. After several exchanges Pullen blocked one of Walters' punts on Cornell's 25-yard line, and fell on the ball. With the cadets wildly calling on their team for a touchdown, the Army tried Cornell's defence and found it too strong. Beavers then dropped back to the 25-yard line to try for a goal from the field. Beavers dislikes to be hurried, and so calmly and without undue haste he got off his kick while the Cornell forwards stormed through the Army line. Straight and true sped the ball over the bar and between the posts, and the score was Cornell, 6; Army, 0.

ERWIN TACKLING McALLIE AFTER END RUN IN CORNELL-WEST POINT FOOTBALL GAME.

(Photograph by The Pictorial News Company.)



AMHERST TESTS TIGERS

HARLAN KICKS TWO GOALS

Princeton Misses McCormick in Last Home Game.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Princeton, N. J., Nov. 9.—Amherst proved stronger than was expected this afternoon and held Princeton down to one field goal in the first half and three goals and touchdowns in the second, making the final score 14 to 0. Princeton's defence was the stiffest the team has displayed this year and Amherst gained only one first down, but the offence was miserable and entirely lacked the dash and determination of last Saturday. This is partly accounted for by the fact that Captain McCormick did not play, and time after time when Princeton had the ball inside Amherst's twenty-yard line his line punting was greatly missed.

The Tigers played a kicking game to a large extent, often punting on a first down. Shattuck, of Amherst, outplayed Harlan nearly ten yards every time, but the line was not equalized by Dillon's brilliant work in running back Shattuck's long sprays. The slippery quarterback made several dodging runs for distances of from twenty to thirty yards. Walters' punting was excellent, and Harlan's drop kicking, and had it not been for his trusty toe, the score would have been smaller. In the first half he kicked a goal from the 37-yard line, and in the second half he booted one square between the posts from near the side of the field on the 25-yard line. Two other tries failed.

Another feature of the game was Wister's line blocking. He was the only man who could gain consistently through Amherst's line and was responsible for the touchdowns. On this play he was brought back of the line in front of the fullback. Tibbott's work was disappointing and he did not show his usual speed. Tibbott was partly due to the slippery condition of the field.

Amherst was never inside the 40-yard line, and reached that point only once, when Shattuck tried a goal from the field. In the first half the ball was inside Amherst's 25-yard line a considerable part of the time, but without Captain McCormick the Tigers were unable to do more than punt. In the second half the game in the last few minutes of play. Harlan ran back a punt to the 25-yard line, and from that point the ball was taken over the line in three line plays. The Army was unable to stop a long forward pass which was used by Princeton several times, with fair success. Amherst's defence was remarkably good and the team held the Tigers for downs and punts. Amherst's line was responsible for the touchdowns. The line-up and summary follows:

Table with 3 columns: Princeton (14), Position, Amherst (0). Lists players like Walter, Shattuck, Harlan, etc. and their positions.

HAVERFORD DEFEATS RUTGERS.

New Jersey Team Show Surprising Strength in Close Game.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 9.—Haverford defeated Rutgers this afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. After five minutes of play Haverford carried the ball to the 50-yard line, where Brown was shoved over. Brown kicked the goal. In the same half Leslie scored for Rutgers, Fisher failing to kick the goal. No scoring was done in the second half. On a brilliant forward pass Rutgers carried the ball to Haverford's 10-yard line. Rutgers was penalized five yards and Haverford held possession.

Table with 3 columns: Haverford (6), Position, Rutgers (5). Lists players like Haverford, Rutgers and their positions.

the goal line. Phillon, the Army centre, fell on it after a wild scramble. Beavers kicked the goal a moment later, making the score: Army, 10; Cornell, 6.

Cornell kicked off to West Point and Beavers punted at once. Gardner fumbled the ball, but McCalle, picking it up, made a brilliant dash of twenty-five yards. The play grew harder and harder. Walters smashed through the right of the Army's line for twelve yards, and slowly but surely the ball was carried to the Army's 8-yard line. Then a Cornell man fumbled and Beavers punted to his 40-yard line. McCalle heeled the kick and Walters tried a goal from placement, but the ball went to the right of the posts.

Beavers punted out from his 25-yard line and it was Cornell's ball near the centre of the field. After a slight gain Walters made a long forward pass to the Army's 28-yard line. With the Cornell rooters yelling madly for a touchdown, McCalle hit the line for five yards, and Walters went through for three. The next play was a forward pass to McCormick, who sprinted across the goal line. The goal was kicked and the score stood: Cornell, 12; Army, 10.

After the kick-off Cornell started to smash her way to another touchdown, and came dangerously near scoring, but Mounford, who had replaced Garey-at quarter, caught a forward pass right on his own goal line, and averted a worse defeat.

A moment later and the crowd was surging over the field. There was still two minutes left to play, and the field was finally cleared to play resumed, but the end came with Cornell in possession of the ball on the Army's 38-yard line. The line-up and summary follows:

College Football on Many Gridirons.

Surprises came thick and fast in the college football games yesterday. Yale hid her true form, but piled up a big score against Brown, which Harvard barely beat the week before; Princeton had some trouble defeating Amherst, 14 to 0, but the Tigers were without the services of their captain; Pennsylvania fairly smothered Pennsylvania State, the conqueror of Cornell; the Carlisle Indians humbled Harvard and defeated the Crimson team for the first time since the two elevens have met; Cornell won a well earned victory over West Point in a hard fought game, while the Navy team suffered defeat at the hands of Swarthmore. Wesleyan was no match for Williams and Andover beat Exeter in their twenty-seventh annual game. The leading scores follow:

Table listing various college football games and scores, such as 'At New Haven—Yale, 23; Brown, 6.' and 'At Lawrence, Kan.—Nebraska, 16; Kansas, 6.'

NAVY BOWS TO DEFEAT. PENN. WINS EASILY.

VICTIM OF SWARTHMORE. PENN. STATE SMOTHERED.

O'Brien Kicks Three Goals from the Field Against Annapolis.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Annapolis, Nov. 9.—The heavy and skillful football team of Swarthmore College defeated the midshipmen here this afternoon by a score of 18 to 0, the worst defeat the Navy has suffered in three seasons, during which Princeton and Harvard have been among the opponents. O'Brien, the great little quarterback of the Quaker team, must get the credit for thirteen of the points, as he kicked three field goals and added another point by kicking a goal after McDonough had made the only touchdown of the game. Swarthmore had a heavy team. But that was not all—every man, including Coble, the 200-pound mountain of flesh, knew how to use his weight to advantage. A better coached team, perhaps, never played on the Annapolis field.

In punting Douglas and Williams were about equal, and Swarthmore was not able to work the ball into Navy territory by this method. But in making straight gains through the line and in running back kicks the midshipmen could not match the work of the visitors. It was by this method that Swarthmore got within striking distance of the goal line and gave O'Brien a chance to kick the ball between the uprights and over the crossbar. For the first time this season a team was able to make steady and material gains through the Navy line. Time after time a Swarthmore back would break through only to be stopped by the secondary line of defence.

A run of forty yards by O'Brien put the visitors in position for a field goal in the first half. In the second a kick which Douglas let get away from him to the Navy's five-yard line and a kick which Swarthmore blocked led up to two other pretty goals from the field. Toward the latter part of the game Swarthmore made gains from five to fifteen yards through the Navy line.

The midshipmen were not entirely discouraged at defeat, as a number of new men were tried on the Navy team. Stuart and Brand played for guards, and this proved a vulnerable point for the Swarthmore attack.

Table with 3 columns: Swarthmore (18), Position, Naval Academy (0). Lists players like Swarthmore, Naval Academy and their positions.

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ANDOVER BEATS EXETER. Rival Academies in Spectacular Football Struggle.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 9.—In one of the most spectacular games ever played between the rival academies, Andover defeated Phillips Exeter here today by a score of 9 to 6. Exeter was weak in handling the ball, and failed to work the new plays. Both elevens were penalized frequently. Andover used the forward pass successfully in the first half. After about twenty minutes of play Andover made her only touchdown. Sharon got the ball on Exeter's 10-yard line. Ross made five yards through the line, but Sharon, trying a quarterback kick, dropped the ball. Pierce grabbed it and went over Exeter's line for a touchdown. Murchie failed to kick the goal. Andover's other score was made on a goal from placement from Exeter's 30-yard line by Porter.

Exeter scored a touchdown in the second half by four determined rushes. Downing kicked the goal. The final score was: Phillips Exeter, 9; Phillips Exeter, 6. The summary follows:

Table with 3 columns: Andover (9), Position, Phillips Exeter (6). Lists players like Andover, Phillips Exeter and their positions.

INDIANS BEAT CRIMSON.

MOUNT PLEASANT'S RUN.

Harvard and Carlisle Score Freely in Brilliant Game.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 9.—The memory of ten previous defeats was forgotten to-day in the victory of the Carlisle Indians over Harvard by a score of 23 to 15. The open play of the Indian team has not been equalled on Soldiers' Field since the new rules went into effect. Forward passes, delayed kicks and cross passes followed each other in rapid and bewildering succession until the Harvard players were confounded with the variations in the play of their opponents, and seemed utterly unable to stop the march of the Indians toward their goal. The visitors scored twice in the first half and twice in the second, and all four times on straight and brilliant rushing to the goal line.

The Harvard points were made on two touchdowns and a goal from placement by Captain Parker. Each of the touchdowns were made after fumbles by the Indians directly in front of their own goal line, so that it was comparatively easy for the Crimson players to rush the ball over for a score. One of the Harvard goals from touchdown was missed, but little Mount Pleasant, the Indian quarterback, kicked three out of four attempts at the Harvard goal after similar scores. Mount Pleasant was undoubtedly the star of the game. He ran his team with such speed that all the Indian players were able to get the jump on their Harvard opponents, while his selection of plays was varied and always timely. His most brilliant effort was a dash of seventy-five yards through the entire Harvard eleven for a touchdown shortly after the beginning of the second half. The play was one of the most sensational seen on Soldiers' Field for many years. The little Indian quarterback caught a Harvard punt on his own 35-yard line and dashed straight for the assembly players. It seemed a hazardous play, but he proved too slippery for the Crimson tacklers. The Harvard eleven like a greased pig, and after shaking himself clear he eluded Newhall, who stood between him and the goal, and then dashed for the line.

The three other Indian touchdowns were made through their success in bringing off the forward pass. The first Harvard score came through a fumble by Carlisle on their own 7-yard line and two Crimson rushes. More brilliant play followed for the next few minutes on the part of Carlisle, during which there was a futile attempt at a goal from the field. Finally the Indians got the ball on the Crimson 40-yard line and rushed it to the 25-yard line on a delayed pass. Another forward pass sent it to the 10-yard line, and after two plunges at centre Mount Pleasant again dashed directly to the goal line, far out of reach of any Harvard player, none of whom was anticipating such a play. Captain Parker's goal from the field came soon after and brought the score up to 12 to 10 at the end of the first half.

The crowd was anticipating more brilliant playing in the second half, and was well rewarded when Mount Pleasant made his sensational dash for a touchdown soon after the play began.

Then came the only Harvard rally in the game. From Carlisle's 50-yard line Harvard pushed the Indians steadily back twenty-five yards, where a forward pass was attempted and fumbled by a Carlisle player. Harvard recovered the ball on the Indian's 5-yard line and rushed it across in three plays. Harvard and the Indian goal was never in danger. On the other hand, Harvard suffered two penalties in as many minutes, and this was followed by another Carlisle forward pass from Harvard's 40-yard line to the 7-yard line, from where the Indians pushed the ball over for the last score of the game. The line-up and summary follows:

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MORRIS DEFEATS CLINTON.

High School Teams Fight Before Large Crowd at Polo Grounds.

De Witt Clinton High School, which on Election Day captured the high school championship of New York from the High School of Commerce, was defeated yesterday by the Morris High School eleven before a large crowd at the Polo Grounds. The score being 11 to 0. It was the first defeat the Clintonians had suffered this season. The game was exceedingly interesting and exciting. As a preliminary to the big game the midged elevens of the respective schools played a game, and the black and red team was victorious.

After playing up and down the field for ten minutes, the eleven of the Morris High School eleven made a straight dash of twenty-five yards through the line, scoring a touchdown. Trever sent the ball between the goal posts. The half ended with no further scoring. The Clinton boys came back in the second half determined to tie the score, and immediately started to force their way toward their opponents' goal. But Morris held, and Clinton had to kick. Gahle received the ball a few minutes later on a forward pass and ran fifteen yards for a touchdown. Goal was not kicked. The line-up and summary follows:

Table with 3 columns: Morris High (11), Position, De Witt Clinton (0). Lists players like Morris High, De Witt Clinton and their positions.

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LEHIGH, 34; N. Y. U., 0.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Bethlehem, Penn., Nov. 9.—Lehigh smothered New York University to-day in their annual football game by a score of 34 to 0. The visitors' line was weak and Lehigh had no difficulty in penetrating to big advantage. Lehigh used many forward passes to big advantage. The touchdowns were made by Brumbaugh (3), Splers (2) and Troutman (1). Spiers kicked four goals.

YALE OUTPLAYS BROWN

SCORES FOUR TIMES.

Providence Team Proves No Match for Eli Eleven.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] New Haven, Nov. 9.—Yale had no difficulty in winning from Brown on Yale Field to-day by a score of 22 to 0. The Brown team, thrust out by their struggles with Harvard a week ago, were badly in condition to cope with Yale, and the score represents fairly the merits of the teams as they met to-day. One touchdown, it is true, was due to a spectacular and brilliant run by Tad Jones, who caught one of Dennie's punts in midfield and shook off, in a 50-yard run, every man on the Brown team.

Yale used little but straight football. The forward pass was not tried once, and the inside kick was resorted to only three times. In the main the Yale backs hammered away at the line, although in the first half Coy kicked the ball down to the Brown 15-yard line, in a punting duel with Dennie, before straight football was used for the touchdown.

Howard Jones was so badly hurt at the very start of the game that he had to give way to Burch after three plays. Brown kicked off to Yale on the 10-yard line, and after Coy had punted the ball in midfield by a fine run, he punted. After Mayhew had made one first down, Dennie had to kick, and Coy at once returned the punt. Yale's ends solved a couple of tricks and Dennie kicked out of bounds at his own 40-yard line. Yale barely got a first down in three smashes, and Bomar failed to get a goal from placement. The ball went wide, however, and Mayhew punted out to Yale's 55-yard line, where Jones carried it back forty yards. A shift, with a double pass, got a first down, but a fumble followed and Pryor got the ball for Brown. Dennie kicked. Coy kicked back and Brown found the Yale defence too strong.

With the ball on the 10-yard line, Jones drove Brides and Coy back to the Brown line in the old tactic play, and the lighter Providence line men were forced back, fighting for every inch. Brides was finally pushed over for the first touchdown, just before the half ended, and Bomar added the goal, the half ending with the score of 6 to 0. Brown worked the ball down the field just after the score, but an illegal forward pass ruined the chance for a touchdown.

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YALE CUBS PLAY FAST GAME.

Princeton Freshmen Beaten Badly, but Not Shut Out.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] New Haven, Nov. 9.—The Yale freshmen set a good example to the varsity by winning a 22 to 6 victory over the Princeton Cubs by a score of 22 to 6. Fumbling accounted for the big score. The first two touchdowns were scored with good kicking. K. Kilgus' punting was about as good as that of Coy showed later for the varsity.

The Blue youngsters played up an overwhelming lead in the first ten minutes of the game, scoring three touchdowns. A Tiger forward pass that was intercepted accounted for one, and fumbling helped in making the others. After the score was a goal from placement from Exeter's 30-yard line by Porter.