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HERE'S A CHANCE FOR TECH

Crack Philadelphia Football Team to Play Here October 17.

Blacksmiths Will Be Pitted Against Team of Equal Weight, and Great Battle Is Expected.

In order to give local high school football fans a chance to see the original Tech team pitted against a real opponent, plans are at present under way for a game in this city Saturday week between the Blacksmiths and either Central High School, of Philadelphia, or Northeast Manual Training School, of the same city, recognized as the strongest school teams in Quakertown.

The arranging of this game is made possible by a well-known Washingtonian, who has guaranteed to put up the money it will take to bring the Philadelphians here, but from those who have followed football Tech's good samaritan will not likely be called upon to put up a penny, as the game should draw handsomely.

It has long been the contention that Tech, while outclassing the other high school football elevens in weight, speed, and knowledge of the game, would be beaten by an outside team with the same weight and proper coaching, but Clarence Hecox, the present Tech coach, feels confident such would not be the case if a game was arranged, and unless present plans fall through such an opportunity will be presented.

Those having in charge this affair telegraphed to both the Philadelphia teams and to Woodberry-Forest and Tome School. The last two sent word back that their schedules were full, but the Philadelphia teams wired that they had open dates and would be willing to come here, so it now remains for the promoters to decide which team it shall be. Central High would be the best choice, because this team plays Washington's Central High School aggregation, and the dope artists could get a fine line of comparisons.

The principal object in arranging this proposed battle is to give the boys who were barred from Tech last week an opportunity to play in at least one big game before they graduated, and it is hoped that everything will go through without the slightest hitch.

UMPIRE BADLY HURT.

Eastern League Arbiter Struck in Throat with Ball.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 7.—Frank McTague, a former Eastern League umpire, was struck in the throat by a foul tip while umpiring a game of baseball today and was made unconscious. The game was between the Ironsides, champions of the Newark City League, and the Orange team.

The accident happened in the sixth inning, when "Kid" Kurfess was at bat. The pitcher on the Orange nine sent up a fast upshoot, and the batter made a hard swing at it, barely touching the ball. The ball passed over the catcher's head and hit McTague in the throat. He dropped to the ground unconscious, and at first it was thought he was dead. An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. James' Hospital. Four hours later he regained consciousness and was removed to his home.

LOOKS BAD FOR KLING.

Ban Johnson Says Cubs' Catcher Is Out of It.

President Johnson, of the American League, apparently has put the quietus on any deal that may involve the release of Catcher Kling by the Chicago Cubs. Johnson has announced that Kling cannot play ball again for three years, because of his refusal to sign a contract last spring, and for the additional reason that he has since played against an outlaw team.

Johnson is a member of the national commission, which, by only a unanimous vote, can reinstate Kling. From this it is clear that Charles W. Murphy cannot trade or sell Kling, at the same time delivering the goods, unless he first secures permission from the national commission. As Johnson is opposed to Murphyism in baseball affairs, it is generally believed that Kling cannot play again unless a powerful game of politics is played in his behalf.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC NOTES

It's up to the managers of the several high school elevens now to promote the idea of Tech meeting an all-high school team in a post-season game. The immense popularity of such a contest can be easily seen. The games which Tech has played so far this year against the other high schools have been utterly devoid of interest to the spectators, except in the case where on account of the ineligibility rule the Machinists' chances of making a typical showing were greatly reduced, and Western almost carried off a victory. Of course, some will undoubtedly demurr at the proposition, but the scheme is surely plausible, and it would give the people their money's worth who have so far paid for admission to the one-sided games in which Tech has put out its regular team.

In preparation for the game against Business to-morrow, the Capitol Hill coach has decided to make some changes in the line-up of the Eastern High School eleven. Whyting, the George Washington end, is assisting Capt. Donn in rounding the team into shape now, and Eastern will make every effort to defeat the Business eleven. The outcome of the battle will decide the holder of the last place in the series, and there is every reason to expect that the teams will each fight stubbornly before they own defeat. The plans for the changes made by Coach Whyting consist in forming an almost entirely new back field. The former trio, which showed up so deplorably weak in the game with Western, will be transferred to positions on the line, and probably Harrison, Parker, and Donn will form the new one. It is doubtful if Weaver will get into the game tomorrow, as his parents are against it, and the team will be minus a plucky little full back. The exact line-up has not been decided upon as yet, as the squad has been very lax about practicing lately, but it will be formed this afternoon and careful work will be done to try to bring home a victory to-morrow.

Capt. McCarthy, of Technical, although he was not allowed to play against Western Friday, was nevertheless out in uniform and helped the team all he could between halves. It was no secret that the Georgetown boys outplayed Tech that day, and the big captain had many anxious m[illegible]ents as "Mickey" Guy guided his tea[illegible] ight toward the Machinists' goal posts; [illegible]t Bullough was an able substitue, a[illegible]d both he and the team showed up true blue when the other eleven came t[illegible]o close.

[illegible]hat there are some football players in the schools who, at the same time, can keep up with the studies to the extent of passing off a flunk with only a few days' notice is evidenced by the fact that Garner, of Western, and Kelly, of Technical, played in Friday's game. Both of these men were disqualified by the eneligibility rule, but, with the right kind of feeling in the matter, buckled down to hard study, and managed to get into the game by passing an examination at the last moment.

Suppose Farmer had flunked! Every Tech student this year can be glad of the fact that the speedy little general kept up in his studies. If he had been out of the game against Western, the Machinists could not have hoped to win, as Farmer was practically the only man on the team who was able to gain consistently against the boys from across the creek. His end runs netted practically the entire ground made by the Tech team; and to say that any other player in the high schools could have duplicated his sprint for the touchdown would be foolhardy.

Some of the alumni of the Washington high schools are certainly making good on the big college football elevens this year. Although not much has been heard of "Jack" Field, who, after he graduated at Eastern three years ago, went to Yale and made the 'varsity line-up this fall, there is one of the best reasons in the world why his name is not seen more. It is definitely known that he was slated for a place in the backfield against Princeton, but the big fellow is at present out of the game with a broken tendon in his shoulder. It is not known when he will play again, but he will probably lay over until next year, as the injury is a severe one.

Another high school player who has made good at his university this season is Logan Cunningham, a former Central boy, who is now full back at Princeton. From the reports of the game against Dartmouth last Saturday, it is learned that if it were not entirely due to this man's wonderful knack at drop-kicking, Princeton would not have been able to tie the score with their opponents. "Cunny" was well known in athletic circles even while a schoolboy here, and his great showing on the Princeton gridiron and diamond are fast making his name prominent throughout the country.

OFFICIALS FEARED ARREST

Real Reason for Calling Off Empire Track Races.

Metropolitan Season Closes To-day. Hildreth and Keene Are Big Winners This Year.

New York, Nov. 7.—From the district attorney's office in Westchester County comes official information to the effect that if a race meeting had been attempted at the Empire City track, many arrests would have been made, with probable indictments by the grand jury now in session. It was learned to-day that the Westchester authorities had decided to prevent oral betting on the races pending a decision by the Court of Appeals which is expected to be handed down in a few days.

The hostile attitude of the Westchester authorities comes in the nature of a surprise when it is recalled that during the summer meeting at Yonkers they were satisfied to respect the ruling of the appellate division of the Supreme Court legalizing oral wagers. No arrests were made at that time, and the county officials placed themselves on record as being convinced that the anti-betting law had not been violated.

As a result the Metropolitan racing season will close at Aqueduct to-morrow. Within the next few days a majority of the horsemen will ship their racers to the winter tracks at Jacksonville, Tampa, Savannah, Juarez, and Oakland, some of them stopping off at Latonia until Thanksgiving Day.

S. C. Hildreth and James R. Keene have won practically all the important stakes here this season, and each has more than $100,000 to his credit. E. Dugan is easily the leading jockey, with more than 100 winners.

DRISCOLL MEETS ATTELL.

Feather-weights to Clash at Colma on Christmas Day.

James Coffroth, the backer of the Colma Club, says he may arrange a fight between Abe Attell and Jem Driscoll for the feather-weight championship of the world. If the men sign articles, Coffroth says they will box at Colma on Christmas Day, either for a purse or a percentage of the gate receipts. Attell has agreed to box at Coffroth's arena, but it is probable that there will be a long wrangle over the weight. Attell wants to scale at 122 pounds, ringside, while Driscoll is quoted as saying that 126 pounds must govern the mill. As a compromise, it is possible that Driscoll and Attell will scale at 124 pounds.

TWO GAMES BOOKED

Nationals Meet Norfolk Club March 28 and 29.

McALEER TO LEAVE TO-NIGHT

President Noyes Talks Enthusiastically of Plans for the Washington Club for Spring Practice—Quarters Secured at Monticello Hotel. Grounds About One Mile Distant.

By WILLIAM PEET.

President Tom Noyes, of the Washington baseball club, and Manager McAleer arrived in town yesterday morning from Norfolk, Va., and both spoke enthusiastically of the plans which have been completed for the Nationals to train at Norfolk next spring.

"I think it will be an ideal spot, and feel sure that the players will be in much better shape for the opening games than they were last year," announced Mr. Noyes. "Manager McAleer and myself were agreeably surprised at what we found down in Norfolk. In the first place, the baseball park has a grass diamond, and grass diamonds are few and far between down that way. At the park there is a well equipped clubhouse with shower baths, and, best of all, the climatic conditions are far better than I had expected.

"We looked up the records and government statistics and found that during the month of March the temperature varied between 58 and 78 degrees, and that there was little rain and absolutely no snow.

Anxious to Entertain Nationals.

"The people of Norfolk whom we met were very anxious to have us go down there, and offered to do all they could to make things comfortable. I have already booked two games with the Norfolk club, of the Virginia League, to be played on March 28 and 29, and it is not unlikely that we will meet Danville, Richmond, and other teams before we leave for home."

According to President Noyes, the Nationals will report at Norfolk about March 6, and will be quartered at the Monticello Hotel, one of the finest hostelries in the South. An immense naval Y. M. C. A. gymnasium directly across the street will be at the disposal of the boys, where they are to dress for practice. The ball grounds are little more than a ten-minute walk from this place; trolley cars also go direct to the park. After the practice session the team can return to the gym., enjoy all the comforts of a shower bath and plunge, and then proceed to the hotel for dinner. In case of rain or a sudden cold snap the Nationals have been offered free use of the big gymnasium for indoor work.

Early Season Plans.

It is proposed, according to present plans, to spend the first two weeks in good, hard practice, before attempting any games with outside clubs. There will be at least twenty-five players, and two teams can be selected for practice games.

President Noyes said that he had heard from several of the players during the past two weeks, and all expressed confidence in their ability to play better ball in 1910 than ever before.

Tom Crooks, the Washington boy, who was given a chance to play first base during the fag end of the season here, has sent in his signed contract to the club officials.

Manager McAleer plans to leave Washington to-night for his home in Youngstown, Ohio, and will remain there until after the American League meeting in December, when he proposes to take a trip to the Pacific Coast, returning East about the third week in February. He will be in Washington several days before the Nationals are scheduled to leave for Norfolk.

"School Yard Athletics" Out.

"School Yard Athletics" has just been published. This book is edited by Mr. James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, and a member of the board of education of Greater New York. It gives full information in regard to organized athletics for the school yard.

Among the many instructive and interesting chapters for young people are several by the author on management, directing, training, &c., in connection with athletic games; also the duty of officials and points concerning the starting and finishing of events and handicapping.

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HEYDLER MAY YET WIN IN NATIONAL LEAGUE FIGHT

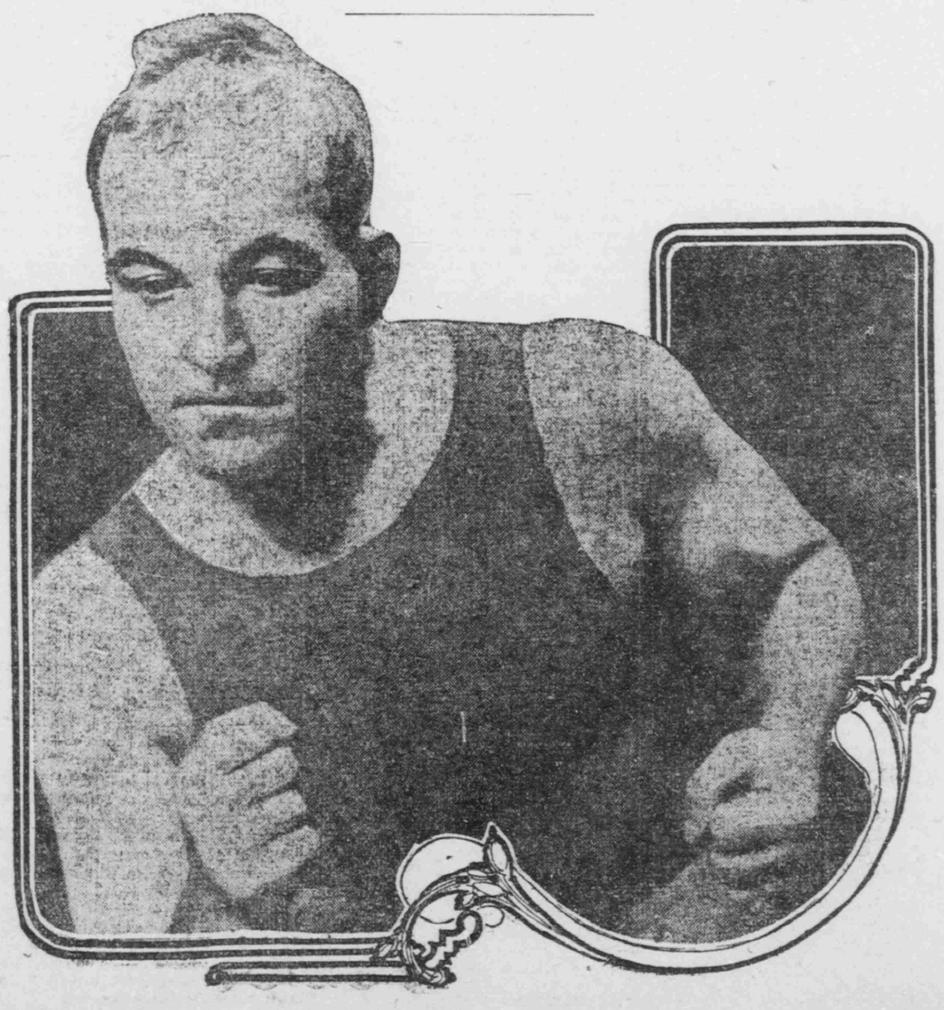
The scheme to beat John A. Heydler out of the presidency of the National League is received with hot criticism in all of the major league cities. Heydler's honesty and sportsmanship are so well known that the attempt to sidetrack him is widely condemned. Heydler had the nerve to enforce the rules against rowdy ball last summer, and also voted with the other members of the national commission to fine a certain magnate for tampering with minor league players. Because of this firm policy, Heydler finds that several club owners in the National League are against his re-election. If New York, Pittsburg, Boston, Philadelphia, and St. Louis stand together, however, the attempt to down Heydler cannot succeed.

Umpire Rigler at Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 7.—Mr. Charles Rigler, one of the best umpires in the National League, has entered the University of Virginia as a law student, and Virginia can now boast of having one of the most scientific arbiters in the country. Mr. Rigler umpired the game in Chicago at which President Taft was a spectator, and his last services were performed in New York in the post-season series between the Giants and the Boston Red Sox.

JIM JEFFRIES HERE SHOWN IN A NEW POSE.



SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.

To think that in these days of enlightenment one morning paper should come out with the moth-eaten stereotyped phrase, "The Indians took another scalp," &c."

It is suggested that it might not be a bad idea for the football rules committee to form a night school for the benefit of officials. We know of one in this town who might learn the difference between a safety and a touchdown.

Manager Tom Noyes stated last night that "Doc" White would be given the order for one set of uniforms for the Nationals next season. Nothing like patronizing home industry.

Yes, it will be an easy matter to take the boat down to Norfolk some night, look the Nationals over, and get back the next evening; also a good excuse to the folks at home. Many of our very best fans will doubtless take the trip.

Now that Tom Crooks has signed, we feel a whole lot better.

Fred Falkenberg, former National pitcher, is making Washington his home this winter. He announces the arrival of a little daughter, born last Tuesday, and when we saw him he tried to look dignified, as the father of a family should.

Well, anyway, baseball is not so dangerous as draw poker, particularly when one fellow holds five aces.

Jimmy Isaminger, in the Philadelphia North American, pulls a good one, as follows:

"They never come back. Look how Wauseka walloped Big Bill Edwards, who has been out of sport for a number of years."

Jim Jeffries is going to fit himself for his bout with Johnson by meeting Jack O'Brien in a six-round slapping contest at Philadelphia. There should be much mussing of hair.

Wonder where Tom Brown will umpire next year?

Now that Con O'Kelly, the Irish giant, is over here to meet some of our wrestlers, perhaps Joe Turner will come out of his hiding place.

Washington sports who took the trip to Baltimore last week to see Young Britt fight some New York pug declared that the mill was a farce, and a few more such exhibitions would put the game on the blink in the Monumental City.

Farmer, the George Washington full back, is one of the best-looking men on the squad.

Mickey Guy, at Western High School, is rejoicing over some new material for next year. He has discovered a guard who weighs 117 pounds.

"Owner Taylor, of the Boston Americans, does queer things," says an exchange, "but the deposing of Fred Lake was a stunner. Taylor should hire somebody to manage himself."

FOOTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

University of Texas vs. Agricultural and Mining College of Texas, at Houston.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Clemson vs. University of Georgia, at Augusta.
St. John's College vs. University of Maryland, at Baltimore.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute vs. Sewanee, at Birmingham.
Bowdoin vs. University of Maine.
Carlisle vs. Gettysburg, at Carlisle.
Colgate vs. Syracuse, at Syracuse.
Cornell vs. Chicago, at Ithaca.
Dickinson vs. Bucknell, at Lewisburg.
Georgetown vs. University of Virginia, at Washington.
Johns Hopkins vs. Gallaudet, at Baltimore.
Harvard vs. Dartmouth, at Cambridge.
Ohio State vs. Vanderbilt, at Columbus.
Princeton vs. Yale, at New Haven.
Richmond College vs. Hampden-Sidney, at Richmond.
Rock Hill vs. Washington College, at Chestertown.
St. John's College vs. Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park.
Swarthmore vs. Ursinus College, at Collegeville.
Trinity College vs. Wesleyan, at Hartford.
University of Michigan vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
University of Vermont vs. Brown, at Providence.
West Virginia University vs. Pennsylvania State, at State College.
Williams vs. Amherst, at Williamstown.

QUINT SHOWS GREAT FORM.

Georgetown's 'Varsity Basket-ball Team Trims Second Five.

Before a large audience of enthusiastic students, the Georgetown University basket-ball team demonstrated their ability by defeating the scrubs, 56 to 9, in the Ryan gymnasium yesterday morning.

During the first half Cogan was given a chance at left forward on the 'varsity and showed up in great style, making five goals. The score at the end of the half stood 22 to 4, so he was put on the scrubs to strengthen them. This did not prevent the winners from rolling up a big score, and the game ended with the one-sided result.

The team work of the Hilltoppers was excellent, and often goals were made after about thirty seconds of play, with Schlosser and Coggins starring. Rice and Downey were both out and worked on the scrubs for a half game apiece.

Line-up and summary:

First Team.	Positions.	Second Team.
J. Colliflower	right forward	Rice, Cogan
Cogan, Goggins	left forward	Goggins, Monarch
Schlosser	center	Monarch, Downey
Regis	right guard	Spencer
G. Colliflower	left guard	McLaurin

Goals—Schlosser (6), Goggins (5), Cogan (5), J. Colliflower (4), G. Colliflower (3), Regis (3), Monarch (2), Spencer. Fouls—Rice (2), Cogan, J. Colliflower (4). Referee—Mr. Joyce. Timer—Mr. Dailey. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Vigilants, 6; Potomac A. C., 0.

The Vigilants football team defeated the strong Potomac A. C. at Fifth and L streets southeast yesterday, 6 to 0.

The game was hard fought from the time the whistle blew.

Although being outweighed, the home team ran the visitors completely off their feet.

On next Sunday the Vigilants play the Naval Hospital apprentices.

The Vigilants would like to have a game for Thanksgiving morning on their grounds. Address R. D. Coleman, 1003 M street southeast. Line-up:

Vigilants.	Positions.	Potomac.
Ellis	left end	Weeks
Allen	left tackle	Fiddesopp
Turner	left guard	Gregory, Healy
Dougherty	center	Dunn
Cristo	right guard	J. Riston
Hunley	right tackle	Commerford
McElfresh	right end	Williams, Hall
Oliveri	quarter back	Malone
McKenzie	left half back	J. Hale
Collingsworth	right half back	W. Hale
Connors	full back	McDonald

Touchdown—Collingsworth. Goal—McKenzie. Referee—Mr. Dugan. Umpire—Mr. McDonald. Head linesman—Mr. Hutchinson. Timers—Messrs. Jones and Coleman.

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NOW FOR VIRGINIA

Georgetown Is Confident of Making Rivals Hustle.

SECRET PRACTICE IS ORDERED

Coach Bill Newman Has Number of Trick Plays Ready to Spring—Aftermath of the Hatchetites-Indian Game—Morse and Crafts Not Badly Hurt and Will Play Against V. P. I.

Georgtown has but five days left in which to get ready to play Virginia, and the Hilltoppers are confident of making a better showing than their most sanguine supporters admit, basing their claims to recognition on the game against Fordham last Tuesday.

The disqualification of Quarter Back "Curly" Byrd will hurt some, and while Billy Sitterding, who will handle the team is no novice, he is hardly up to Byrd's standard. Coach Newman has a number of good trick plays up his sleeve, and during the next five days practice will be secret.

With good weather, a record-breaking crowd is expected, and if the day be clear a battle royal is sure to result, as Georgetown always plays its best against its Charlottesville rivals.

Virginia is admittedly stronger than last year, and has shown so far this season that they have a splendid defensive team and also a good scoring machine. The Orange and Blue look for an easy victory, and cannot figure where the Hilltoppers have a chance.

Aftermath of Indian Game.

Crafts and Morse are still in the hospital. Crafts is not injured as badly as was supposed Saturday. Instead of a dislocated hip, as was reported in some of the papers, he simply sustained a bruise, which is much better to-day, and Crafts will be in a suit again this afternoon. Morse's ankle is in pretty bad shape, and the doctors have decided to keep him in bed for a couple of days.

The rest of the men are all in good shape. Eickhoff and Fowler sustained minor injuries to their hands.

On the whole, the team came out of the hard game with the Indians much better than the coaches hoped for, and it will be started into hard work for the game with V. P. I. next Friday afternoon.

V. P. I. has an excellent record this year, having won all its games so far, with the exception of the Princeton game, and they held that team to a close score. They beat the strong North Carolina team last Saturday by a score of 15 to 0, the same team that won from Georgetown by a score of 5 to 0. The George Washington-V. P. I. game will, therefore, give the Washington public a chance to get a comparative line between Georgetown and George Washington. From all accounts up to date, it looks as if there was no chance of Georgetown and George Washington getting together this year, and this will be the only opportunity to judge of the relative strength of the two teams.

George Washington expects a hard game, and intends to prepare for the game in the same manner as they did for the Indians, and the men are all confident that V. P. I. will not be able to come to Washington Friday and wipe out their 6-to-0 defeat at the hands of Neilsen's famous team of last year. George Washington has been coming slow, but they have almost attained their stride, and it is predicted that they will put up even a better game against V. P. I than they did against the Indians.

LUCKY CATCH WINS.

Engineers Defeat Fort Washington Eleven by 5 to 0.

In a stubbornly contested battle between the Engineers team and the eleven from Fort Washington at the Arsenal gridiron yesterday afternoon the former were the victors by 5 to 0.

The only touchdown of the game was made by Private Blair, of the Engineers, who, on intercepting a forward pass flung by the opposing quarter, ran around the Fort Washington men 45 yards for the score.

The game was marked throughout for the hard and consistent playing of the teams, with the advantage slightly in favor of the local aggregation. Neither team was able to score in the first half, although most of the playing was in the visitors' territory. In the second half, however, the Fort Washington quarter tried the forward pass with too great frequency, and on one of the attempts Blair made a beautiful jumping catch and eluded all tackles.

A large crowd witnessed the battle between the soldier teams, and followers of both elevens backed up their favorites with much "side line advice," and the best players were freely cheered.

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