COLLEGE FOOTBALL ELEVENS VICTORIOUS

BLUE AND GOLD MEN DEFEAT THE ALUMNI PLAYERS HANDILY

Deplorably Bad Field Is a Drawback and a Menace.

Muller, of the Losing Side, Plays a Marvelous Game at Left Halfback.

THE initial football game of the season on the University of California campus was played yesterday afternoon. It was good only in its promise of great things to come. As the play went there was little of team work, not much of endurance and scarcely anything of downright football of the college stripe exhibited. California won easily from the team known as the Alumni, scoring a touchdown and goal in each of the 15-minute halves. Twelve to 0 is the record of the blue and gold's first victory of 1902.

The attendance was not large and not overenthusiastic. The players struggled in a cloud of dust on a deplorably bad field, and the marvel is that the old-timers who compose the team got together by John Nourse to give the college teams practice came out of the grilling as well as they did. They played without a previous line-up and few of them had had opportunity to train in the least. Yet but one change was made in their line-up and they were in the game from start to finish. On the defensive their play was weak, the line not being able to hold consistently. But when the pigskin was in their hands the punting ability of Rodolph and the cleverness of the backs were used to good advantage. The apparently overwhelming odds in favor of the California team were counterbalanced most surprisingly.

With a little strengthening here and there, a little practice in team work and a deal of getting into condition, the Alumni team may easily become an important factor in this year's games. In Muller, the left half, Nourse has found a wonder. This former Purdue and Cornell player showed the real article of football yesterday. In the second half he made a sensational tackle of Johnny More that was the neatest thing in the game. More, who is used to running in his opponents' punts for many yards' gain, was the most surprised man on the field when the tow-headed stranger struck him amidships.

Rodolph punted out of some tight places and did clever defensive work. McFadden and Leavitt, two other former Stanford players, did good service. Kerfoot, the former California player, was in every play with splendid spirit and energy.

"Locomotive" Smith signalized his return to the California line-up by his usual irresistible line bucking. The giant Overall played as always with admirable instinct for the game and herculean strength in its execution. "Jack" Whipple, "Bobby" Sherman and Mini did spectacular work individually, but there was a woeful lack of coherence in the efforts of the team. California, while strong behind the line and with remarkable weight and strength in the center, is weak this year at ends.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND ALUMNI FOOTBALL ELEVENS IN ACTION ON THE BERKELEY GRIDIRON IN THE GAME WHICH MARKS THE OPENING OF THE SEASON IN THIS VICINITY.

California had the kick-off and getting the ball again on Rodolph's punt carried it down to within ten yards of goal in a few minutes by long plunges through the line. Then More fumbled a difficult pass and McFadden fell on the ball. Rodolph punted 35 yards out of bounds. On the first line-up Sherman made a great run around end for 30 yards and was downed by Muller. Smith fumbled and an Alumni player again got the ball. California had lost its second chance to score. Not until three-fourths of a minute before the end of the half was California able to cross the goal line, after long bucks by Smith, Overall, Sherman and Whipple. Overall made the touchdown and More kicked the goal.

Overall tried a place kick for goal from the 40-yard line in the second half, but the pigskin went low and was blocked. Smith recovered the ball. Straight bucks by the "Locomotive," Whipple and Mini, who had replaced Sherman, carried it down the field. With two yards to gain, Whipple went through center for the second touchdown. Overall kicked the goal. During the few minutes that remained neither goal was threatened. Following is the line-up:

CALIFORNIA	POSITIONS	ALUMNI.
De Merrit	L. E. R.	Leavitt
Albertson (C.)	L. T. R.	Whipple
Stowe	L. G. R.	Powers
Hendricks		
Stroud	C.	McCoy
Phillips		
Overall	R. G. L.	De Forest
Howard		Hall
Hartlein	R. T. L.	Fox
Hudson	R. E. L.	McFadden
More	Quarter	Kerfoot
Sherman		
Mini	L. H. R.	Barnard
Smith	R. H. L.	Muller
Whipple	Fullback	Rodolph

Carr, umpire; Everett Brown, referee; Decoto, timekeeper.

Only Two Days.

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WOODLAND, Sept. 27.—James Rayburn died in Capay to-day from the effects of burns received while trying to save his household goods from his burning residence yesterday.

CORONA CLUB ENJOYS NEW COURSE OF STUDY

The Corona Club, the ladies' literary organization of the Mission, is enjoying its new course of study. At the first session of the current month current topics were discussed by Dr. McDonald, Miss F. Walton and Miss W. A. Thorp. Miss Collins read an interesting biography of Samuel Richardson and a paper on "Clarissa Harlowe" was read by Miss Clare O. Southard; Miss Partridge read a review of "The Story of an Untold Love," which was followed by vocal selections by Miss E. L. Barnum and the giving of quotations from Henry Fielding's works by several members of the club. Mrs. H. P. Pinney, the leader, gave a very interesting account of the commencement of English fiction, noting the earliest romances.

At the second session of the club, held last Wednesday, Mrs. Barry led the parliamentary drill; current topics were treated by Miss E. L. Peltret and Miss Doane. Mrs. W. A. Johnson read a biography of Frances Burney, and Mrs. John Magner read a paper on "Cecelia." Mrs. Grace Hayes gave a review of "Eleanor." Then followed musical selections by Miss N. Parker and the giving of quotations from eighteenth century writers by members of the club. The year book of the club will be issued shortly.

STANFORD PROVES A SURPRISE TO ITS STUDENT ADMIRERS

Wins From Reliance After Showing High-Class Team Work.

Scores Two Touchdowns and a Safety in Two Twenty-Minute Halves.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 27.—The varsity eleven scored a decisive victory over the Reliance Club football team this afternoon, scoring 12 to the clubmen's 0. The game was an agreeable surprise to the college enthusiasts, who had hardly hoped for a victory in the initial game. Team work that would do credit to the eleven a month hence was a feature of the game put up by the Stanford men.

Pitted against men considerably their superiors in weight, they bowled them over almost at will, scoring the two touchdowns and a safety in two short twenty-minute halves. All of the men tried behind the line and the tackles and ends proved their ability to advance the ball. McGilvray starred at fullback's position, hitting the line much after the style of Coach Slaker. Tucker, W. Dole and McFadden also showed up well at carrying the ball, and the work of the ends, Clark and Bartell, was in varsity form. Volz and Collins did good work for the clubmen. "Pete" Smith had his shoulder dislocated early in the game.

Volz, the Reliance fullback, started the game with a kick-off to Tucker, varsity right half, who ran in 10 yards to the 25-yard line. McGilvray went straight through the Reliance line for 3 yards and Tucker completed the distance on a tackle back play. Dole, McFadden and McGilvray gained 10 yards more through the line and then the ball went to Reliance on a fumble. Varsity held the clubmen for two downs and then Reliance fumbled and regained the ball, making the distance. Stanford held and Volz was forced to kick. With the ball in the center of the field, Bartell, Tucker and McGilvray went through the line for 6 yards. After two short gains by Tucker and McGilvray on straight plunges, the ball went to Reliance on a fumble. Wilson, Volz and Sheehy were hurled at the cardinal line successively in a vain attempt to make 5 yards and the ball went to Stanford. Dole and McGilvray were good for 6 yards on straight bucks and Stillman and McFadden for 5 more on tackle back plays. The ball now rested but 5 yards from the Reliance goal line. Dole and Tucker made three plunges through tackles and Dole took the ball over for a touchdown. McGilvray failed to kick the goal. Score, 5 to 0.

Volz kicked off to Bartell, who ran the ball in fifteen yards. McGilvray, Dole and Tucker were good for fifteen yards on five bucks. Tucker lost the ball on a run around right end. Reliance kicked to Tucker, who brought the ball forward thirty yards. McFadden gained three yards and Reliance was given the ball for offside play. Clark tackled Wilson behind the line on the next play and Volz was forced to kick; he tried a place kick for goal, but failed, and the ball being fumbled, was fallen on by Clark. The first half ended with the ball in the center of the field.

A. Dole took Stillman's place at left tackle and Lee opened the second half with a kick to Volz. Dinsmore was tackled behind the line by Clark and Reliance was forced to kick after the next down. Tucker ran the ball in ten yards and advanced it seven yards farther on the next play. McGilvray, W. Dole and McFadden were sent at the line in rapid succession for a gain of six yards. McGilvray and A. Dole on a tackle-back play were good for the distance and Tucker circled the Reliance right end for twenty-five yards. With the ball on the Reliance two-yard line McGilvray went through on a straight buck for a touchdown. The try at goal failed. Score, 10 to 0.

"Pie" Smith was substituted in Tucker's place and Volz kicked off to Bansbach, who ran in twenty yards. Bansbach's place was taken by Tarpey. "Pie" Smith circled around left end and Dole and McGilvray were sent through the line for a total gain of eight yards. "Pie" Smith netted six yards in two bucks and in a mix-up in signals on the next play McFadden took the ball and went down the field around left end in a sensational forty-yard run. After a series of short gains by Dole and McGilvray the ball went to Reliance on a fumble close to the clubmen's goal line. The varsity shoved the Reliance players back over the line, scoring a safety. Score, 12 to 0.

The teams lined up:

Reliance.	Position.	Stanford.
Zan	R—E—L	Clark
Sheehy	R—T—L	Stillman-A. Dole Monzingo
Collins	R—G—L	Hauverman
Wier	Center	Lee
Smith	L—G—R	Jacobs
Atkinson	L—T—R	McFadden
Ahern	L—E—R	Bartell-Kehrlein
Evans	Quarter	Bansbach-Tarpey
Wilson	R—H—L	Dole
Dinsmore	L—H—R	Tucker-Smith McGilvray
Volz	Fullback	Hamilton

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HERBERT BEATS ARSENAL IN OCCIDENTAL HANDICAP

The Flatlands Stakes at Gravesend for Two-Year-Olds Is Won by Lady Albercraft.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Hawthorne summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Corinne Unland won, Harris second, Serpent third. Time, 1:36⅘.

Second race, six furlongs—Allyar won, Fairbury second, Prince Blazes third. Time, 1:21.

Third race, five furlongs—Joe Buckley won, Lord Touchwood second, Florestan third. Time, 1:07½.

Fourth race, the Prairie stakes, two miles—Rolling Boer won, Ed Adack second, Star Cotton third. Time, 3:55 1-5.

Fifth race, mile—Aladdin won, Brulare second, Caliban third. Time, 1:50¼.

Sixth race, mile—Lady Meddlesome won, Dodie S second, Sortie third. Time, 1:53¼.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Gravesend summary:

First race, about six furlongs, selling—Bisert won, Musidora second, Alabarch third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, steeplechase, handicap, about two and a half miles—Rowdy won, Draughtsman second, Silent Friend third. Time, 5:07 2-5.

Third race, the Flatlands stake, for two-year-olds, selling, five and a half furlongs—Lady Albercraft won, W. R. Condon second, Wild Thyme third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, the Occidental handicap, one mile and a furlong—Herbert won, Carbuncle second, Arsenal third. Time, 1:55 1-5.

Fifth race, about six furlongs—Counterpoise won, Earl of Warwick second, Damon third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Trump won, The Referee second, Ben Howard third. Time, 1:53.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Delmar results:

First race, one mile and seventy yards—Luna Minor won, Varner second, Belle Simpson third. Time, 1:45¼.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Satchel won, Lynch second, Duela third. Time, 1:30.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Happy Chappy won, Caelana second, Mathilda third. Time, 1:03¼.

Fourth race, Autumn selling stakes, $1000 added, six furlongs—Frank Bell won, Lady Strathmore second, Buccleuth third. Time, 1:15¼.

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards, selling—Ida Penzance won, Leenja second, Donator third. Time, 1:45½.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Kingstelle won, Nettie Regent second, Van Horebeke third. Time, 1:48.

Seventh race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Linden Ella won, Josie F second, Menace third. Time, 2:03¼.

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Hansted Trial Set.

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