

# CENTRAL HIGH HUMBLER TECH WITH RECORD SCORE---THANKSGIVING DAY SPORTS

## ARMY GRID STAR GETS INTO COURT

### Ohio Girl Asks Damages From Former Forward Pass King For Broken Heart

Special to The Telegraph  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25. — Romance, mixed with gold braids, epaulettes, grid-iron garb and summer moonlight on a quiet farm near Orrville, O., found its way into the superior court yesterday, sadly crippled, according to its own story.

"Louie, the forward pass king," once a member of Walter Camp's all-American football team, the hero of many a football contest as a member of the West Point team, star of the class with which he was graduated on June 12, this year, is the defendant. He is Lieutenant Louis A. Merrill, Jr., and from him Miss Helen M. Van Nest, about 20 years old, of Wooster, O., seeks to collect \$20,000 because she declares he forgot the summer time promise to wed her and became the husband of Miss Ethel Edgarda Wynne, daughter of a Chicago Board of Trade operator, August 4.

The declaration in the suit was filed by Attorney John D. Peterson. In it Miss Van Nest declares it was while Lieutenant Merrill was visiting his father's farm, now used as a summer place, near Wooster, that he proposed marriage to her. This, she says, was August 1, 1913.

**Gave Her His Ring**  
She declares he gave her his West Point ring to bind the bargain. "And it's just the same as a fraternity pin," she declared.

It was only a few months later that the announcement of the engagement was printed in a Wooster newspaper, the suit states.

Lieutenant Merrill is stationed at Madison barracks in New York. Miss Van Nest's family is well known in Wayne county, Ohio, where her uncle, Marcus M. Van Nest was formerly mayor of Wooster and sheriff of Wayne county.

Miss Van Nest is a stenographer now working in Wooster.



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## FOOTBALL LEADERS AND SILVER TROPHY



Central is first winner of the P. G. Diener silver football, a picture of which appears above. It will be competed for again next year. If Central wins, the trophy becomes permanent property of the school. If Tech wins, a third contest will be necessary to decide final ownership.

On the left is Captain Harry Rote, the season's big football hero, whose head work was a big factor in yesterday's victory. Captain "Muzz" Miller, of Tech, is on the right. This boy was not in his usual form yesterday.



## CENTRAL WALLOPS TECH HIGH 34-0

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of next year's coach. But one thing seemed rather certain—it will not be Whitney.

Central gave their opponents few opportunities. When chances did come, Tech showed a woeful lack of headwork. On three occasions the Whitney bunch was within striking distance of the goal line. A forward pass was needed to score. The wrong play was pulled. Several times Tech made good gains on a formation that had Central guessing, but this particular play never came a second time.

**Tech Tackles High**  
One point in yesterday's game the spectators just couldn't understand was Tech's high tackling. Many times Central players carrying the ball dragged Tech's interference right along.

It was the "cleanest" game ever seen on the Island. There were no penalties in the entire game. While some players were badly battered up, none went out with injuries.

Central was speedy and peppery and every play was pulled off with snap. Tech's line weakness offered opportunities for big gains. On the other hand, Paul Smith's players were like a stone wall in defense. Most of the time straight football was played. The breaks favored Central but they did not win the game.

Central's student body made a fine showing with a representation of 950. They came on the field first with the Commonwealth band, marched over the field, and after forming in lines across the gridiron gave the several cheers and the school song. A large greyhound decorated in Central colors lead the procession. On signal the students rushed for the right field bleachers where they were busy during the game.

**Houtz Makes Gains**  
Houtz played a great game for Central. Only once was he thrown for a loss. Moore was the speed king. It was this boy who picked up the ball after a fumble early in the first half and went down the line for a touchdown. Diefenbach and Nissley jumped into the fray several times for fine

work. Every player on the Central team played a part. The finest exhibition of interference was in evidence in each period. To Rote, for his generalship, and to the other warriors for their work is due the highest praise. Credit is also due Paul Smith, the coach, and his assistant, Leo Harris. They were responsible for Central's wondrous football machinery.

Tech, to be sure, came out of the battle with some credit. There were times when the work of the Whitney eleven brought hope to their admirers. Lloyd was the star man for Tech. Phillipelli played a remarkable game. Phillipelli, Fitzpatrick, Lauster, McKay, Cole and Killinger carried the ball at intervals for gains.

**Real Football Day**  
The day was ideal for a football battle. The weather played a large part in rounding up a record crowd. The attendance yesterday numbered 5,500. The receipts will enable both Central and Tech to take good care of athletics for another year. The arrangements at the field were splendid. Every available seat was filled. Around the field was a line of several hundred automobiles and between the autos and first rope spectators were crowded four lines deep.

Tech cheering crowd, numbered 500 and including a number of the alumni members. Tech was led by the athletic managers and a large bulldog decorated in school colors. In the procession was also a goat on which was a banner bearing the inscription: "C. H. S. Goat."

**Central Parades Streets**  
After the game and last night Central celebrated the victory with a parade. Red fire was burned and the route of the procession covered a large portion of the city. The students sang songs, cheered, and carried banners with appropriate inscriptions, telling of Tech's downfall. The final celebration will take place Monday next at Chapel.

Following several addresses by members of the faculty, the Peter G. Diener silver trophy will be presented to the Central High school. This prize was presented to the Harrisburg school district by the local jeweler and is a large football of solid silver on a pedestal. It will become the permanent property of the school winning the most victories in three years.

**How Scores Were Made**  
Central scored twice in the first quarter. After rushing Central up the field 40 yards, Tech lost the ball. Houtz, Rote and Diefenbach made small gains. Central kicked. Phillipelli was under the ball and fumbled. Moore like a flash picked up the pigskin and went down the line 30 yards for a touchdown. Rote kicked the goal.

Tech again started rushing Central up the field and lost the ball on downs. Captain Rote with his team began real fighting and it was evident that another touchdown was not far away. Rote made it. He went through Tech's entire team to the goal posts where he was downed but not in time to prevent a score. He kicked another goal.

There was nothing doing in the second period. The half ended with honors in favor of Central as to the amount of territory gained. When the teams came on the field in the second half, every player was in his position in short order. Both teams showed a desire for another hard battle. It came. Each team showed form, until Houtz started to buck Tech's line when Central's ground gaining was kept up until another touchdown came. Diefenbach was the star.

He went over the line for three yards after the ball had been carried at intervals by Houtz, Rote and Ziegler. Rote was a hero a few minutes later when he caught a punt from Lloyd, and went through an unbroken field for a touchdown. He kicked a goal.

The final score by Central came soon after the fourth period started. Houtz gained 12 yards on a double pass. Rote followed with three more, and Ziegler added nine, scoring a first down. Houtz took the ball on the next play and ploughed through Tech's line. He went down the field 20 yards for a touchdown. The score was 34 to 0. The game ended without any further trouble. Both teams fought hard.

**The Line-up**  
The line-up and summary follows:  
Central: Hilton, l. e. Cacklin, l. e. Martiz, l. l. Todd, l. l. Worden, l. g. Miller, l. g. Nissley, c. Snyder, c. Frank, r. g. Lauster, r. g. Sellhammer, r. t. McKay, r. t. Moore, r. e. Beck, r. e. Rote, q. b. Lloyd, q. b. Diefenbach, l. h. b. Harris, l. h. b. Zeigler, r. h. b. Fitzpatrick, r. h. b. Houtz, l. b. Phillipelli, f. b.

**Scores by periods:**  
Central ..... 14 0 13 7—34  
Tech ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
Touchdowns—Rote, 2; Moore, 1; Diefenbach, 1; Houtz, 1.  
Goals from touchdowns—Rote, 4.

Substitutions—Technical, second half, Killinger for Fitzpatrick, Cole for Cacklin; Central, none.  
Officials—Referee, Eckels, Washington and Jefferson. Umpire, Hollenbach, Pennsylvania. Head linesman, Davidson, Washington and Jefferson. Linesmen, Britsch, Technical, and Gardner, Central.  
Time, four 15-minute periods.

## Mercersburg Runner Hangs Up Cross-Country Record

Special to The Telegraph  
Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26. — For the first time in the history of the American interscholastic cross-country championship race, Mercersburg yesterday won the team title over the Fairmount Park course, and a Mercersburg lad, E. M. Shields, broke the world's record for the distance.

Shields, who is from West Chester, went over the 4½-mile course in 21.49. This is eight seconds better than Johnny Gallagher did in 1909, when he represented Brown Prep. School.

Allen Swede, of Central High school, finished second, four seconds behind Coach Jimmy Curran's flyer. He was fifteen yards back of Shields. Robertson, of Evanschilde High School, of New York city, was third, and Powers of Buffalo Tech fourth.

Mercersburg won the team prize with 41 points, and Buffalo Tech was second with 63. Central High of this city, was third with 73.

**GARNETS WIN CLOSE GAME**  
The Garnet five of Philadelphia, proved too fast for the Independents last night on the Chestnut Street floor.

winning, 31 to 24. Nearly 1,000 saw the game which was marked by the spectacular work of the visiting five. Harrisburg held the lead in the first part of the game, but the Garnets gradually drew away and finished with a safe lead. The Garnets have not lost a game this year. Harrisburg will play Lancaster here on Saturday night.

The score:  
Garnets, Harrisburg.  
Haire, l. McCord, f.  
Parker, f. Ford, f.  
Kerr, c. Geisel, c.  
Ehler, g. Arthur, g.  
Simondinger, g. McConnell, g.

Field goals, Haire, 4; Parker, 2; Kerr, 4; Ehlers, 1; Simondinger, 3; McCord, 2; Ford, 1; Geisel, 1; Arthur, 2; McConnell, 2. Foul goals, Haire, 3 out of 7; McCord, 3 out of 9. Assists, Haire, 1; Parker, 2; Kerr, 1; McCord, 1; Ford, 3; Geisel, Referee, Early; timekeeper, Rhineline; scorer, Hoffmann; time of halves, 20 minutes.

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**WELLY'S CORNER**

Central's wonderful football machinery was in fine working order yesterday. Not once did a cog slip.

Tech was full of fighting spirit, but appeared to be lacking in generalship at critical times.

Four former football stars, now in professional circles, witnessed yesterday's game at Island Park. One of them remarked: "Why don't they cheer the coach? He is a big factor in Central's good work."

One question on which the athletic directors at Central and Tech agree is that the number feature for players was a great success. An official of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Association said yesterday: "There should be a rule making it compulsory for football players to be numbered. Spectators received more satisfaction in this year's game than in any ever played."

Heavyweights are looming up all over the country. Jess Willard need not beg for engagements. If he is after the money, all he will have to do is to take on all comers, according to reports from New Orleans, New York and Canada. Fight promoters are willing to give Willard any price named. They want to see Willard in another battle soon.

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