

FOOT-BALL.

LAFAYETTE, 26.—STATE COLLEGE, O.

The foot-ball team started November 8th to play Lafayette and Lehigh. In order to play Lafayette on the 9th it was necessary for the team to start the evening before. Stopping over night at Harrisburg we arrived at Lafayette about noon of the 9th.

There was some hesitation at first, whether the game should be played as scheduled or postponed until Tuesday. This arose from the desire of Lafayette to postpone the game on account of the miserable condition of the grounds, caused by continued wet weather. However it was settled we should play on the 9th, and so the game was called at 3.00 P. M. by Mr. Emery, of Lehigh, who acted as referee. Snodgrass of Lafayette, being umpire. We won the toss and chose the ball, Lafayette taking the upper goal.

We started off with the ball making eight yards and then losing in four downs. Lafayette by short runs through the centre forced the ball to our ten yard line. After failing to force the centre any further, the ball was given to March, who, with the guarding of the half-backs ran around our right end, securing the first touchdown. March failed to kick a goal. Time was called shortly after, and the score stood 4 to 0 in Lafayette's favor.

The second half opened with rather bright prospects for P. S. C., we now having the down hill side—a great advantage owing to the slippery condition of the grounds. Lafayette started with a V, making about twenty yards. On third down March kicked the ball, and Graham went up the field after it but slipped and Lafayette recovering the ball made a touchdown, from which a goal was kicked. Score 10 to 0. We again started with a V, making eight yards. Foster then made a dash around the right end, knocking off two men and making thirty yards before being stopped by Wells very near their goal line.

Lafayette secured the ball on fourth down and kicked it. McLean got the ball but was downed near our goal line. After three downs Graham's kick was blocked and the ball rolling back of the goal line was secured by Lafayette, thus making three touchdowns.

It was now that we showed signs of weakening, and to our lack of training alone is due Lafayette's scoring in the second half. Though in their territory nearly all this half, and twice up to their five yard line we could not follow up our advantage owing to the weakening of the rush line and a lack of wind on the part of the backs. McLean and Graham did the best tackling, Orbison and Foster made the best runs. The centre blocked well and Linsz and Aull played good ends. Dowler, Heppenstall and Bohn were the subs.

LEHIGH, 106.—STATE COLLEGE, O.

MONDAY, NOV. 13.

Manager Mock having arranged for the team to stay until Sunday at Lafayette, went to Lehigh to make arrangements for Monday's game at that place. The team began to arrive at Bethlehem Sunday morning, and Monday, at 2.30 P. M., there were still two missing, leaving our team with twelve men, with McLean, Foster, Mock and Read more or less disabled, McLean being unable to play; the consequence was that our team showed up in very poor form, when Emery called time at 3.05. Our team got the ball and failed in the V. Graham made a fine punt. Lehigh began the V at the 25-yard line, and in two minutes scored the first touchdown. Although our team played stubbornly and excelled Lehigh in tackling, it was unable to withstand their rush-line, in most cases the backs being tackled before they could run with the ball. Lehigh's interfering was so splendid that many times our team was unable to get near the man who was running with the ball.