

U. OF VA. GAME.

The first game of the season was played with the University of Va., on their home grounds. A game was to have been played with the Columbia Athletic club the day before, but rain preventing, it was postponed till Monday the 16th. This left our team fresh to tackle the Virginians, and in consequence we came off victorious 6-0. Like the game with the Athletic Club two days later, it was a slugging match, but the Varsity boys treated us like gentlemen compared with the treatment we received from the Washington people. Both sides were to blame for the roughness, but the greatest fault was the umpire's who should have ruled the men off. Atherton was ruled off in the second half, and while he was standing at the side lines, some crack brained spectator crawled under the ropes and knocked him down with a blow on the back of the head. Capt. Haley immediately called our men from the field and demanded the game, and although there was still twelve minutes to play with the ball in our territory Capt. Penton gave us the victory. After the excitement was over numerous apologies were made, and the better element of the school expressed great regret that such a thing should have occurred. *College Topics*, the University weekly, goes over the men rough shod for the occurrence, and can hardly find words strong enough to condemn both it and the slugging in the game.

The play was as follows: State wins the toss and chooses the ball, Atherton making 8 yards in the V. Fay fails to gain. So Haley takes the ball 5 yards around the end, and on Fay's second failure again makes 5. Brown loses 4 yards in an attempt to buck the centre, but from that on short gains are made till Virginia's 25 yard line is reached. Here Brown fumbles and Ramsburg gets the ball. Whaley then kicks and gets the ball on Haley's fumble, but the Virginians being unable to advance, he kicks again, Atherton catching on our 30 yard line and making 15 yards before being downed. Then our boys slowly force the ball to Virginia's 20 yard line with splendid interference, only to lose it on 4

downs. Johnson then makes 15 yards for Virginia around the left end, but Atherton tackles so hard that Johnson drops the ball, Atherton picking it up and making a touchdown. He also kicks the goal. Time 20 minutes.

Whaley makes 8 yards in Virginia's V, and Jones follows with 5; but Ramsburg, Jones and Johnson can't gain, and our boys take the ball. They quickly take it to the centre of the field, and it looks as if another touchdown would be made; but Fay fumbles and Massie drops on it. Johnson makes 8 yards and Jones 6, but after 3 unsuccessful downs Whaley is forced to kick. Time is called almost immediately afterward. P. S. C. 6. U. of V. 0

In the second half "Johnnie" Poe, Princeton's old star, who is coaching the Virginians, relieves Jones. Whaley makes 12 yards on the V. Ramsburg is hurt and Allen replaces him. Whaley loses two yards, and Poe is tackled in his tracks by Harris losing two yards more. Whaley kicks to our 25 yard line, and our man is downed. Failing to gain, Brown punts to the centre of the field, and Whaley catches. Virginia is making short gains and the ball is about on our 30 yard line when the disgraceful occurrence before alluded to took place and the game is called and given to us, 6 0. It was improbable that Virginia would score, and, as there were only twelve minutes of play left, our side would have been compelled to play hard to do likewise, so that 6-0 is a fair estimate of the respective strengths of the two teams. Time of half 18 minutes. Atherton, Haley, Harris and White put up a fine game, while our line men all did well. The teams lined up as follows:

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Price.....	right end.....	White.
Hicks.....	right tackle.....	Dowler.
Penton (Capt.).....	right guard.....	Wolf.
Early.....	centre.....	Hoskins.
Massie.....	left guard.....	Fisher.
Ramsburg (Allen).....	left tackle.....	Dunsmore.
Bowden.....	left end.....	Harris.
Hoke.....	quarter.....	Atherton.
Johnson.....	right half.....	(Capt.) Haley.
Jones (Poe).....	left half.....	Fay.
Whaley.....	full.....	Brown.

Touchdown, Atherton; Goal, Atherton. Time of 1st half, 30 minutes; second half; 18 minutes. Umpires, Mr. Allen. Referee, Mr. Neely.