

ATHLETICS.

MANSFIELD VS. STATE.

SATURDAY, Sept. 23d, eleven sturdy warriors of the gridiron journeyed from Mansfield to State, that they might meet upon the field "our own." The day was not so promising as the forenoon was warm; but at noon it brightened up and grew cooler. Shortly signs of rain were apparent and the greater part of the game was played in the rain. As some of the men on our team were formerly Mansfield students and we knew their quality, a good game was expected. The game was filled with exciting plays some of which caused palpitation of the heart in many of State's supporters. Only the fleetness of foot of Hewitt, and at another time a cross-bar, saved the day for State since the aim of our boys was to shut Mansfield out. Mansfield played a good steady uphill game resorting to kicking to save herself. Her players were quiet and gentlemanly. Her team was lighter than State, but wide-awake and active almost to our sorrow.

For State everybody played well, the new material showing up in excellent form. Burns at half and Wood at end deserving special mention, while Miles and Harris in the last half were everywhere.

In the first half State kicked off and Mansfield ran the ball to the 25 yard line, and here by a double pass Felks skirted left end and with a clear field before him made 60 yards before Hewitt by a wonderful sprint brought the fugitive to justice. State then obtained the ball on downs and ran the ball 55 yards up the field, Scholl carrying the ball 50 yards thro' centre. Mansfield was given the ball on an offside play, and played for a loss of 10 yards. Then she kicked the ball to Cure and State carried the ball back up the field for 33 yards, when Mansfield got the ball on a fumble. Mansfield kick to the centre of the field and Cure returned to the 30 yard line, when Ruble took the ball for 30 yards and a touch down, from which Cure made a goal. The time of making the first touch down was 12 minutes.

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