

State 27—Altoona 0.

State opened her football season by defeating the crack Altoona Athletic Association eleven on Saturday in a clean, snappy game. Although the hard rain during the second half put the field in bad shape, great interest was manifested at all times. The game was closely watched by the coaches and many substitutions were made to try out the new men. The Altoona team was fully as heavy as ours, but they lacked team work and State's goal was in no danger at any time during the game.

Altoona kicked off to McCleary who ran the ball back to midfield and on a forward pass and a short kick by "Bull," Burns scored the first touchdown within a minute after the whistle blew. From that time on it was little more than a practice game for State in which the forward pass and other tricks were frequently used.

In the second half the rain put the field in such bad shape that line plunges and kicks were frequently resorted to. Haverstick kicked a beautiful field goal from the 40 yard mark.

In the evening the teams were the guests of the "Miss Bob White" company at the Altoona theatre. The line-up:—

STATE	ALTOONA
Burns.....ls.....	Heaton
Ritchey.....lt.....	Birkey
Kunkle.....lg.....	Holland
Grey.....c.....	Crum
Cyphers.....fg.....	Nixon
Hand.....rt.....	Sheehan
Maxwell.....re.....	Holmberg
Vorhis.....qb.....	Rhodes
Coulson.....lh.....	Weller
McCleary.....rh.....	Crilley
Hirshman.....fb.....	Repetto

Touchdown—Burns, McCleary 2, Hirshman. Goals from touchdowns, Hirshman 3. Goal from field, Haverstick. Umpire, Dr. Robinson, State. Referee, Dr. M. M. Stayer, Lehigh. Head linesman, Dr. Howell, U of P. Time of halves, 20 and 18 minutes. Substitutions—Smith for Ritchey, Weaver for Hand, Bailey for Cyphers, Abel for Burns, Barnett for Coulson, Zink for Hirshman, McMahon for Zink, Haverstick for Vorhis, Cochran for Crilley, Tomlinson for Weller, Frazier for Holmberg, Case for Holland, Kunkle for Heaton.

Football Prospects.

State has already had her first football game, and from all appearances everything points to a very successful season for Captain "Bobbie" Burns and his sturdy followers.

Over forty candidates are working hard daily on Beaver field to make a team that will try to excel our last year's enviable record. Of the old veterans, there still remain McCleary, Coulson, Hirshman, and Vorhis in the backfield, Burns, Maxwell and Campbell at end, and Kunkle and Cyphers at guard. The loss of Dunn at center, Wray and Gotwals at tackle, and Henry at quarter is a handicap which will be sorely felt by the team. "Mother" Dunn's place will be the hardest to fill. It will be no easy task for the coaches to find a worthy successor to our All American center, although Grey and Weaver are promising candidates. For the tackles there are Smith, a brother of the famous Andy Smith, of Mercersburg, Bailey, Ritchey, and Hand. Abel and Ayers are showing up well at end, while Zink, McMahon, Barnett, and Jones are doing good work in the backfield. Haverstick, of baseball fame, is showing up strong at quarter and distinguished himself in Saturday's game by his drop-kicking.

In the line of coaches we have the best to be had. "Tom" Fennell, one of the best on the gridiron, is doing excellent work in drilling the men in preparation for the Indian game on Oct. 5. We are certainly to be congratulated on having such a man as coach. "Pop" Golden is showing his usual skill in keeping the men in physical trim. "Mother" Dunn is spending considerable time on the field. "Varsity" Barr, the star end of Capt. Yeckey's team, is a new one on the list and can be depended upon to have an excellent set of ends. "Lefty" McIlveen will soon be here to do the coaching in punting and running back kicks.

The material is on the field for a good team, and the coaches will surely do their part. What is required is the earnest co-operation of the student body. Let us all get

out and show the team that we are backing them and backing them to win. If good plays are made let them know that we appreciate it, and above all, don't knock.

The Department of Home Economics.

The new course in Home Economics has indeed had a promising start. Ten students have so far chosen the training offered here and have begun work under the instruction of Miss Sarah Lovejoy and Miss Louise Waugh. Miss Lovejoy, Dean of the department, is a graduate of Mount Holyoke and the Girls School of Farmington, Connecticut. Miss Waugh comes here as a graduate of Columbia and The Agricultural College of Michigan.

To provide suitable facilities for this work an addition on the rear of the Ladies Cottage is to be erected. As temporary quarters a room in the basement of "Old Main" has been equipped with modern stoves, etc., and will soon be ready for use.

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