

Once Watson made a pretty diving tackle of Thayer, when the latter had signaled for a free catch unseen by "Burly," and we were penalized 15 yards. That was the only loss sustained through our sure tackling, however, for it was so low and hard that the Penn backfield men "heeled" punts a number of times rather than to be taken off their feet by an ankle-high tackle.

Ramsdell made several good gains for Penn during the first half on a tandem play through the line and the assistance given the big fullback by his team mates was surely the best of football. Once he got away for twenty-five yards but Vorhis brought him down with a thud, and although Edwards penalized us fifteen yards immediately after that play for holding, it was the only time our defense was battered to any extent. Penn had only one other good chance to score in the first half. That was when Hermann received a long spiral from Thayer over his shoulder and when on the next play Braddock blocked Mauthe's punt. There was an exciting time for a few seconds, but when the pile of humanity arose, the elusive ball was snugly resting under "Pete" Johnson's arm. He has long had the habit of following the ball well and Saturday was by no means his off-day. Another habit that helped us immensely in gaining a virtual victory over Penn was that of Vorhis and Hermann who received punts at all angles and positions without the semblance of a tumble, a thing in which our backs outshone their Penn opponents so much that no comparison seems necessary. Aside from the plays mentioned thus far, Vorhis's good running back of punts, which makes one believe that we have the grittiest little back in the country running our team, was one of the main features. Piollet's work was brilliant and consistent, also. The half ended just after Vorhis made an attempt at field goal

standing on the 45 yard line, the ball, however, falling short.

SECOND HALF

While the rooters in the Penn bleachers were singing their Alma Mater and some other songs between halves, our coaches spent a few valuable minutes with the players just before the second half began.

Then the most spectacular play of one of the hardest fought battles ever witnessed on Franklin Field was made. Vorhis kicked off to Ramsdell on the 5-yard line and he came tearing down the field at a ten-second clip. Tacklers were bowled off to right and to left by the interference and when the big Texan had reached midfield only "Dutch" Hermann was in front to down him. Three husky interferers were ready to put the little quarterback out of the play, however, but "Dick" Smith came out of the pack somewhere and downed Ramsdell from behind. To a lot of people it seemed afterward that that one play saved the game for State.

Later, after Mauthe's kick had gone offside on our 25-yard line, Penn could not gain enough for first down and Thayer, from sheer desperation dropped back for a field goal which he made neatly. Score: Penn 3, State 0.

Our team was far from beaten at this point and soon after, "Aleck" Gray blocked a punt which gave Vorhis a good chance to score. He embraced the opportunity with a sure toe and a deadly aim that sent the ball over the middle of the bar from Penn's 30 yard line and evened up the score: State 3, Penn 3.

Hermann was carried off the field when Miller "kicked him." The Penn captain was disqualified at the same time for the deed. Vorhis then went to quarter and the plays went off as smoothly as ever with Hirschman at fullback. "Heff" went through the line once for sixteen yards and again for five but

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the whistle ended a game in which our chances to win would have been bettered by a lengthening of the halves.

The game was one of the most hotly contested battles ever seen on Franklin Field; it was "Big Bill" Hollenback, who was chiefly instrumental in winning 6-0 from us last year, that gave us a good chance to even up things this fall. "Dick" Smith was playing against an eleven coached by his brother, who was formerly a star Penn State fullback.

Fate made this game one of the most interesting and exciting ever played by a White and Blue team