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THE THANKS-GIVING GAME

Westerners Made all Their Gains by Forward Passes and Kicks

GALVIN'S EXCEDINGLY LONG PUNTS

Penalties Mar the Game—Largest Crowd in History of Pittsburg Football Attended the Game. Fortune Favored the Gold and Blue. Our Line Was Impregnable.

The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in Pittsburg saw Captain Gray's valiant eleven lose to Pitt 11 to 0 on Thanksgiving day on the magnificent Forbes field gridiron. More of our alumni and ex-students were in that crowd of 18,000 people that day than had ever been gathered together at such an event before and they witnessed one of the game's struggles ever put up by any Blue and White team. Pitt's only first downs came as the result of well directed forward passes except in one case where Hittner made a nice 20 yard run during the first quarter. Our own backs gained more consistently than their opponents at similar positions yet we were "outlucked" 5 to 1 and lost by two touchdowns. It cannot be said that State was outplayed, but the punting of Galvin and Richards' accurate forward passes shone forth brilliantly for the Blue and Gold. During the first quarter the officials saw fit to penalize us 90 yards and thus it went on until more than 200 yards had been presented to coach Thompson's players before the game was over, an amount almost double that doled out against the Pitt team.

Galvin kicked off to Very at 2:30 p. m. and Dexter ran the ball back 7 yards. There was an exchange of punts, Barrett getting his away nicely and consistently while Galvin did the booting for the home eleven. Then Miller's onside kick went up into the air and Weaver recovered it but the ball was given to Pitt on our 17 yard line as the kick had not gone 20 yards.

Galvin's attempted field goal went 20 yards wide. Soon after Hittner made a nice run to the 7 yard line where Barrett downed him with a clean, hard tackle; he added three, Dewar got two, and on the third down Dewar made a fortunate fumble as Dallenbach recovered the ball on our one foot line. In two attempts Richards was able to get the necessary 12 inches but our defense showed up splendidly and gave way only by inches. Galvin failed at goal.

After Barrett had kicked off, the game was marred by penalties for a time, for on every down the officials detected something or other and most of the infractions of the rules went against us.

Miller went around right end to midfield, his gain being 13 yards. Engel got 5, Barron 3 and then first down. Barrett made 5 yards on a fake kick but we were penalized 15 yards for holding. The period ended with the ball in State's possession on our 50 yard line.

Pitt tried our ends as soon as they got the ball in the second period but they could do absolutely nothing here nor in any other part of our line during the whole game. After

several exchanges of punts Galvin tried his second field goal but it rolled harmlessly behind the line.

The ball was put in play on our 25 yard mark and Barrett kicked 45 yards to Budd. Barron downed Budd in his tracks; the tackling of our men all through the contest was splendid. Very, Engle, Harlow, Watson and Gray especially distinguishing themselves. A 4 yard gain by Barrett, an 8 yard gain by Barron and a 3 yard run by Miller preceeded the most spectacular play of the game.

"Shorty" Miller shot the ball over Peacock's head to Very who ran 45 yards to Pitt's 8 yard line on the forward pass. After two downs the same pass was tried but Richards got Very and the ball went to Pitt on downs with only 5 yards to go for a touchdown. Soon after the half ended.

The second half was a repetition of the first insofar as the kicking duel between Barrett and Galvin went. Toward the end the 220 pound center became stronger and outkicked "Fritz" somewhat, although the latter continued to get his kicks off faultlessly and the lack of weight to put behind the ball only kept him from keeping on an even footing. Had Mauthe been in the game it is doubtful if Galvin would have had any advantage at all. Miller handled Galvin's high spirals well and always dodged back for consistent gains in a clever way that set the grandstand afire with enthusiasm.

The ball see-sawed around the middle of the field until Barrett got 12 yards on a fake kick. The first down was lost however as we were penalized 15 yards for holding. After an exchange of punts "Shorty" Miller electrified the crowd by a fine 16 yard sprint around left end but again we were penalized 15 yards for holding.

Watson tackled Galvin for a 15 yard loss after Richards' pass had gone over Galvin's head. "Burly" again came into the limelight when he intercepted Richards' forward pass and with State men on each side and a clear field ahead he slipped in the ooze and a seemingly sure touchdown was lost. The general opinion was that on a dry field State's colors would have waved triumphant as in '08 and '09. The third period ended without further score.

Very brought Hittner down on Pitt's 10 yard line with a wonderful tackle at the opening of the last period. Galvin made 12 yards on Richards' forward pass. After we had secured the ball on downs, "Shorty" tried an onside kick and as our players ran down the field to recover it, the oval caromed off Miller's foot and went directly to the left side into Wagner's hands. The latter had just been substituted and made a fine 50 yard sprint for a touchdown. Galvin kicked the goal and the score was: Pitt 11, Penn State 0.

Watson recovered Miller's fumble when Galvin punted. Soon after Budd recovered Galvin's low punt and Galvin failed for field goal on a free kick from the 27 yard line. Barrett kicked 52 yards and Piolet downed Budd in his tracks. After another exchange of kicks Budd got away on a zig-zag run and dashed over the goal line but Hittner had held Miller in plain sight of all and the ball was brought back.

Just a moment later the game

NEW YORK ALUMNI

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting at the Carlos, Nov. 19, 1910. Would Like to Have an Annual Football Game in New York City. An Excellent Idea.

The Pennsylvania State College Association of New York held its annual fall meeting at the Carlos, 25 West 24 street, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 1910. The total attendance was 50. During the business portion of the meeting the report of the secretary-treasurer was read and accepted. The report showed that the amount paid out during the year for inaugurating the "Twenty-dollar Fund", purchasing dies and athletic medals for two years, entertaining guests at the association's dinners, and for covering incidentals, exceeded the amount received in subscriptions for medals, membership dues, etc. by \$30.25. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. B. McLean; vice-president, E. W. Bush; secretary-treasurer, A. S. McAllister.

ATHLETICS

On taking the chair, President McLean criticised the football schedule of State for 1910 and expressed the opinion that the team should arrange for one good game to be played in New York during each season.

Mr. J. M. Waldron suggested the appointment of a committee on matters relating to football whereupon the president appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. G. H. Lenz and F. J. Pond. Mr. Lenz expressed the opinion that it is preferable for the State team to be defeated by a few of the best colleges than to defeat innumerable small schools. Dr. Pond, who is the president of the Alumni association, outlined the difficulties encountered by him in ascertaining the methods by which the affairs of that association are being conducted and said that the association's work is not being given the serious consideration that it deserves and hence is ineffective. The graduate manager has influence in arranging the athletic schedules, but the Alumni association seems to have no direct relations with the graduate manager. Mr. W. F. White expressed the opinion that the work of the Alumni association would become more effective if it were placed in charge of someone who could devote his whole time to the affairs of the association without having divided duties as has been the case in the past. Mr. Hey said that the Alumni association could be made effective by working through and in cooperation with the local branches. Mr. J. P. Kottcamp thought that much assistance could be rendered by individual members in responding to the appeals from the secretary of the association. Mr. Lenz suggested that a permanent secretary be appointed for the Alumni association to devote his whole time to its work.

UPON THE REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER, THE PRESIDENT APPOINTED A PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER. THIS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Pond explained in detail the "Twenty-dollar-Fund" to which each alumni is asked to subscribe. Previous to the meeting 48 had sub-

scribed, while during the meeting 10 additional subscriptions were obtained. President McLean volunteered to attend to the collection of amounts subscribed but not paid and to solicit additional subscription. Mr. Bush stated that the "Twenty-dollar-Fund" movement should be spread so as to cover all alumni and not be confined locally to the New York association.

JANUARY SMOKER
Upon the suggestion of President McLean it was decided to hold an informal smoker on Saturday, January 28, 1911.

The Collegian is indeed in sympathy with the work carried on by the New York association and appreciates the value of the suggestions made by the members. Furthermore, we are sure that we convey the feelings of the whole student body when we heartily thank each member of the association for what he has done for, and the interest he has shown in, his Alma Mater.

Cross-Country Run.

The date of the cross country run has definitely been decided on as Saturday December the tenth. That makes about ten days left for training, and since we want to exceed last year's meet, it behooves every man who expects to participate to get into conditions as soon as possible. As was the case last year there is keen rivalry between the classes, especially the two lower ones.

It is presumed that class numerals will be given as was the case heretofore, when each man who finished among the first five was awarded his numeral and also the first five men of any one class were given their numerals provided they composed the winning class team. Last year 1912 won the meet, with 1913 a close second.

Merchants of the town have responded to the prize list with the result that there are twelve or fifteen prizes ranging in value from three to six dollars. Last year seventy five men were entered in the run but only forty-six started this year it is hoped to have at least seventy-five starters.

At the present time 1914 has few entries although the entries are a close race between the lower classes; the Sophomores having three more entries than the Freshman. The beginning and finish of the meet will be at the Campus entrance. Everyone cannot enter the meet so those that intend to, enter at once with Director Lewis. 'Get busy!'

Prayer Week.

The week of prayer for colleges begins next Sunday. We would all do well to keep this in mind. Sunday is Association day, Monday is Brotherhood day, Tuesday is adult bible class day, Wednesday is local extension day, Thursday is social service day, Friday is Patriotic day, Saturday is Immigration day.

On Tuesday evening, Dr. Floyd Tompkins, rector of the Holy Trinity church of Philadelphia will conduct the meeting. All who possibly can should hear him.

Dean J. P. Jackson is attending a convention of the Engineering society of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg this week. Dean Jackson is chairman of the convention.

R B Meredith '10 who is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona, spent several days last week at College.

FRESHMEN DOWNED

DuBois High School Gridironists Manage to Get One Across on the First Year Men. An Exceptionally Good Game.

On a muddy field the Freshman football team went down to defeat before the DuBois High school team on Thanksgiving day at DuBois. The game was hard fought from start to finish and after DuBois scored a touchdown in the first quarter, the ball remained near the middle of the field most of the time except occasionally when the State freshmen made a vigorous onslaught against the High school line.

Almost all the gains made by the home team were secured by forward passes to the ends who eluded the Freshmen on various occasions, running for some distance before being laid low by a State tackler. The crowd that surged upon the playing field hindered 1914 in getting off many of their plays. By far the sensation of the game was the line plunging by Capt. Johnson, Shupe and Rose, who by straight and cross bucks dented the DuBois line for many gains, threatening at several times their opponent's goal line. For High school, Platt, Hubbs and Capt. Dunsmore played an excellent game, the latter after several attempts making the touchdown necessary to win the game and bring gladness to the hearts of the High school rooters.

The only touchdown of the game was made in the first quarter when the ball was carried from near the center of the field to the freshmen's one yard line by a double forward pass. After two attempts through the State line had failed, Dunsmore took the ball around the end for a touchdown. Hubbs kicked the goal.

All the men on the Freshman team played the same strong game that they put up in the interclass contest. Many penalties were handed out however, some of which were claimed to be unnecessary. Both teams were evenly matched and each played a clean game throughout.

FRESHMEN	DUBOIS
McLean	Piatt, Craig, Montgomery
Ford	Clinton
Smith	Fair
Wellm	B. Donaldson
Vogel	Bowser
Lindsay	W. Donaldson
Foster, Hittner	Harbridge
Johnson (Capt)	Hubbs
Shupe	Lozan
Ross	Webber
	Dunsmore (Capt) Piatt

Touchdowns—Dunsmore Goal from touchdown, Hubbs Referee—Gilling, Umpire—Fugate, Field Judge—Rove, Linesman—Armsby, Timers, Evans and M. Gilling.

Important Notice.

At the Wednesday morning Mass Meeting next week (Dec. 7) the rest of the proposed amendments to the constitution will be voted on, and Nominations will be made for Assistant Football Managers, from the Sophomore class. The amendment passed yesterday calls for this election this week, Saturday, but as it is too late now to have it at that time, it will be held as close to that date as possible.

All out to vote on the amendments

Assistant Basketball Managers Nominated.

At the mass meeting held last Monday evening the following men from the Junior class were nominated for the position of Assistant Baseball managers.

K. H. Bair, J. H. Devor, E. A. James, B. C. Detchon, J. B. Klapp, J. W. McNeil.

The election will take place next Monday evening Dec. 5, from 6 to 8 o'clock in the Old Chapel.