

Start of Play Which Nearly Gained a Touchdown and a Tie Score for the Army in Big Game With Navy



Here is depicted the play which the desperats West Point team attempted as a last resort to gain ground, and a possible touchdown and tie in the final quarter of the game. Army was in the shadow of the Navy goal posts, and Pritchard, Army quarterback, hurled a forward pass to Merrilat. Had the latter clutched the ball a touchdown would have been imminent. But Merrilat fumbled and the Army's last chance went glimmering. Pritchard is here shown about to hurl the forward pass.

GRADUATION TAKES STARS FROM HIGH

Washington Champs Lose Six Crack Men and Must Build New Team.

The Washington high school football team, champions of the interscholastic league for the season of 1912, loses six of its regular players by graduation this season. The Hill Military term loses seven of its regular players in the same manner. Jefferson is next with a loss of four men, while the other teams, Lincoln, Columbia and Portland Academy, lose three men each. The close of the 1912 season brought an end to several bright interscholastic stars of the season, John Beckett and Jack Day being two players who will not be seen in action when the 1913 season opens.

Will Attend College. Beckett will attend either the University of Oregon or the Oregon Agricultural college, while Jack Day may attend the University of Oregon or Washington. Day's parents want him to give up football, but Jack wants to earn a name for himself in college circles. The Washington team will lose its five all-star men, Beckett, McLynn, Teagart, Moore and Normandin. It may also lose Johnson, who played guard in a couple of games during the season. Washington has a good, strong second eleven and several good, strong backfield men who will be valuable next season.

Blackstone May Return. The Hill Military Academy will lose all of its star players, with the possible exception of Blackstone, who may return to school. The players that will be missing from the 1913 roll are St. Martin, Olsen, McAllen, Day, Metcalf and Jones. Hill will have eight players to build a team around next season. They are Smith, end; Morgan, halfback; King, quarterback; Briggs, halfback; Graham, guard; Duncan, tackle; Gordon, tackle, and Wells, center. Blackstone, if he returns, will play the other end. The Lincoln team will lose Condit and Risley, and probably 'Rusty' Groce. The Jefferson team will miss Hendrickson, B. McArthur, Williams and L. Lester. Jefferson's prospects for 1913 at this time are very good. Jefferson has a large number of players and, it is said, a new coach will be hired for next season.

Columbia Loses Malarsky. The Columbia team will lose Malarsky, Nixon and Lake. The loss of Malarsky will be missed very much. Lake and Nixon will not be very hard to replace. The Portland Academy team will lose McClung, Mann and Reager. All schools will retain the same coaches next season with the exception of Jefferson. Coach Hurlbut had great success with the light, inexperienced Portland Academy team and he hopes to be able to have an eleven that will be in the running next season.

OREGON CITY TEAM TO PLAY COLUMBUS

Crack Independent Teams to Meet This Afternoon on East Side Field.

The crack Oregon City football eleven, which has lost but three games in the last two years, will line up against the Columbus club team this afternoon on the Columbus field at 2:30 o'clock. 'Sap' Latourrette, the former University of Oregon quarterback, is the coach of the Oregon City team and he has developed a wonderful eleven. During the last two years Oregon City has played 14 games and won 11 straight without being scored on. Its first defeat was at The Dalles several weeks ago. The St. James team of Vancouver played the Oregon City team a tie game and defeated the Columbus team.

BASEBALL NOTES

Manager Johnny Evers, of the Cubs, does not believe in the 57 varieties of baseball recruits and will instruct his scouts to look for quality and not quantity. The Western league magnates have voted to move their headquarters away from Chicago. President 'Tip' O'Neill will have until January 1 to decide on a new location. Big Ed Connelly is one of the St. Louis players whose contract expires this year. It is said that the clever first sacker will demand a large chunk of Mrs. Britton's coin if he plays with the Cardinals next season. At a recent banquet in Chicago, Charley Murphy expressed the hope that the Cubs and the White Sox would meet for the 'city championship' next fall. Evidently 'Chubby' Charles hasn't hopes of his club landing the 1913 pennant.

BOXING NOTES

Harlem Tommy Murphy and Young Brown have been matched to box 10 rounds in Brooklyn on December 11. Gilbert Gallant, the Chelsea lightweight, has fully recovered from the recent injury to his arm and is looking for bouts. Windsor, Ont., will be the scene of a muss between Freddie Duffy of Boston and Jack White, the Chicago lightweight, on December 20. Now that Ledoux, the French heavyweight, has defeated Battling Reddy, he will perhaps be matched to box either Johnny Conlon or Kid Williams. Freddie Welsh has agreed to give Matt Wells another chance for the lightweight championship of England. The pair will probably meet early next year. Tom Sawyer, the Maine boxer, will be tied up against an unknown in Cleveland next month. Down in Maine they claim that Tom is the coming middle weight champion.

MULTNOMAH MEN START WORK FOR SEATTLE GAMES

Jack Dunton, Old Annapolis and Georgetown Player, is Out, and Will Help the Club Against Seattle in 2 Games.

The Multnomah club football squad will start training this morning for the games with the Seattle All-Star team next Saturday and New Year's day. Manager Pratt will have two full teams on the field, and will likely have the squads engage in a little scrimmage work. Jack Dunton, a former Annapolis and Georgetown university player, will be out with the squad again this morning. Dunton played in '08, and is a husky chap. Dunton played guard on the Annapolis team and tackle on the Georgetown team. Dunton has been working in the 'rym' getting his wind in shape for the game, and with two weeks of training he thinks he can bring himself into the best of condition. The rest of the squad is in fine condition, and will work on several new plays, which will be tried against the Seattle squad. Finehart and Latourrette will alternate at quarterback, while the two sets of backfield men will work out at different times during practice.

The addition of Hauser and Borleske to the Seattle team makes the backfield of the Sound eleven stronger than the one it had last season. This duo of players, with Perkins, the former Cornell fullback; W. Wand, former Washington university halfback; Wiley, a Broadway high school fullback; and several others, will give Tom McDonald plenty of players from which to select his team. The Multnomah team will leave Portland Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and, if enough members of the club make the trip, a special train will be chartered.

TUERCK TO MAKE "L" MUCH HARDER TO WIN

If the new plan of William P. Tuerck, chairman of the athletic board of the Lincoln high school, adopted last week, will be so easy for students to win their 'L's' in athletic competition. It is quite easy for a student to become the owner of an 'L,' according to the system in effect at the school, and the board desires to make the students work harder for their letters. Tuerck's new plan, in order to win the coveted 'L,' is two full games of baseball, one full football game or eight quarters, two full basketball games or six halves, a first place in the swimming meet, a first or second place in a track meet, and two full games of soccer.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL

Table with columns: A.W. Football League, Won, Lost, Tied, P. C. Rows include Albina, Wickline, McLaughlin, South Portland, Mohawk, Lents, and several others.

The Mohawk team will play the Albina team this afternoon on the Albina grounds. This will be the second game of the season between the two teams and it is expected to be one of the hardest fought games of the year. In their previous meeting, the Albina team won by the score of 10 to 0. Mohawk has strengthened its team since the close of the interscholastic league by adding several players, some of them being McKay, Jones, Morgan and Metcalf.

The Frank E. Watkins team and the South Portland eleven will play on the South Portland field this afternoon. In the first game the two teams played a no-score game. The South Portland team has lost the services of Quarterback W. Mason.

The Lents and McLaughlin teams will also play on the South Portland field. In the first game between these two teams, McLaughlin won by the score of 13 to 0.

The Brooklyn Athletic club team, with several new players in its line, will play the Wabash team this morning at 10 o'clock on the grounds at East 16th and Boise streets. Brooklyn has won four games, lost one and tied three. They are anxious to meet the winners of the Archer-Wiggins league for the 140 pound championship of the city.

ONE MORE DAY LEFT FOR HEAVY FIGHTERS

(United Press Special Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—One more day of heavy training and Jim Flynn and Luther McCarty will be ready for the scheduled 20 round battle at Vernon December 10. Tomorrow each heavy-weight will be 'at home' at his camp, and the fans are preparing for a last fight before the night of the battle. McCarty remains a 10 to 3 favorite over the fireman, although it is reported that much Flynn money is being held up for more favorable odds. To date there has been little wagering. Al Falser, who will meet the winner at Vernon New Year's day, was scheduled to arrive here late today.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Freddie Welsh and Matt Wells are to meet in a return 20 round boxing contest at the National Sporting club, London, next February.

John Daly of San Francisco, who challenged John Horgan of St. Louis to play for the three cushion billiard title, will not play for the Lambert trophy and the championship, forfeiting the \$100. De Oro may challenge Horgan.

Carl Morris, the heavy-weight pugilist, is training in the woods in the vicinity of Decatur, near Atlanta, where he has rented a small cabin. He removed the windows and sleeping there is like being in the open air.

Boston high school's hygiene department has asked the park department to build nine hockey rinks on the ice surfaces of the various playgrounds of that city this winter, so as to allow the high schools to participate in the Canadian sport. A hockey league will be organized.

Coach Charles Courtney of the Cornell crew was for nine years an amateur single sculler, and during that time he rowed in 88 contests and never lost a race. After turning professional he rowed in 46 races and lost seven. He was engaged in 1892 to coach the Cornell university crew, and has been coach ever since then, with the exception of 1884, when John Teemer had the crew in charge.

Johnny Summers, the waterweight boxing champion of England, and the holder of the Lonsdale belt, will defend his title against Sid Burns at the National Sporting club, London, on December 9.

The name of the new soccer organization which will control the game in this country is the National Football Association of America. Each state will have charge of its own affairs.

The Swedish Olympic committee is reported to have already collected \$60,000 to assist in developing a team for the Olympiad to be held in Berlin in 1916.

The British secretary of the war office announces that, with the object of encouraging owners to keep horses suitable for artillery purposes, a special category of the horse reserve will be formed immediately in Great Britain. An annual subsidy of \$20—payable half yearly—will be given for each horse accepted for the category.

Ex-heavyweight pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons will leave his son Robert J. to decide for himself whether or not he will follow the squared circle. Bob Jr. is 20 years old, weighs 170 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall. He is doing a boxing turn with his father.

The National Amateur Athletic union has 17,508 registered athletes throughout the United States, also 440 clubs, enrolled.

World's champion all around athlete Jim Thorpe of the Carlisle Indian school was recently measured and tested by a board of medical experts.

San Francisco plans to hold a big amateur athletic meet in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915. The games will be the same as the Olympic contests. An immense stadium will be built to run off the contests. A golden plaque will be awarded the winner of the modern pentathlon, which is part of the Olympic games. It will be a challenge trophy, and will be competed for the second time in Berlin in 1916. The try-outs will occur at the San Francisco sports. The winner of the pentathlon must excel in the following events: Duel shooting, swimming 300 meters, fencing with foil, riding single over a specially marked course, not exceeding three miles, and a cross country foot race, distance 3 1/2 miles. The trophy shows an Olympic goddess crowning the victor with a laurel wreath. At the base of the design are five wreaths, signifying that the winner proved his prowess in five different events.

Jack Kelly the senior single sculler of the Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia, has invented a little glass mirror that shows him the river in front of his boat and he can see his opponents all the time. The glass is attached to one of his riggers, at such an angle that he can see the entire river in front of him. He does not know whether he will be permitted to use it in races, but he intends to attempt it and get a verdict from the rowing authorities. Even if he is not permitted to use it in racing, he says it will be a handy thing for all oarsmen, for it will enable them to avoid accidents, by having a clear view of the course in front of them. Oarsmen collide now and then, because they approach each other back to back, and if they are not watchful they ram the shells. Kelly's little invention will prevent collisions. It is simple, and any interested oarsman can make it with a mirror and a few strands of wire.

BLUE RIBBON SOCCER GAME THIS MORNING

PORTLAND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Table with columns: Games, Won, Lost, Dr. Pts. Rows include Nationals, Rangers, Portland's blue ribbon soccer game, and Cricketers.

The Nationals have a two-point lead in the championship race, but if they lose today the Rangers will be tied with them.

DOW WALKER BOOSTS E. MAY OF THE AGGIES

Everett May, the big tackle of the Oregon Aggie football team, is as good as any lineman ever developed in the northwest, is the opinion of Dow Walker, superintendent of the Multnomah club. Walker has been connected with football in this section of the country for 14 years and played for a number of years.

Other college players who impressed Walker with their playing during the season were Chrisman, the Oregon Aggie center; Young, Washington's quarterback; Blackwell, another Aggie player, and Johnny Parsons, the Oregon halfback. Walker was also impressed by the wonderful playing of Anson Cornell.

Ties World's Record.

Champaign, Ill. Dec. 7.—Making a plus of 60 feet in 22 seconds this afternoon, J. P. Tichter of Chicago, a University of Illinois swimmer, tied the world's record in the annual 'varsity freshmen swimming meet.'

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HIGHSCHOOL NOTES

Harry Bilodeau was elected manager of the soccer team of the Columbia university. Soccer practice at Columbia will begin next week. John Larsen was chosen as leader of the basketball team.

Robert Kennedy, who was elected captain of the basketball team of Lincoln high school, may not return to school next term. Kennedy came near quitting before the start of the present season.

Paul Wilson, the former mile runner of the Washington high school, is given a little boost by one of the California writers. Wilson holds the coast interscholastic mile run record.

Robert D. Leigh, a former Seattle boy, known in Portland, has been appointed manager of the Bowdoin college football team.

Don Briley, the right tackle and punter of the North Central high school team, Spokane, was unanimously elected captain of the squad for 1913. Jack Abrams, who played on the football team, was elected captain of the basketball five and Claude Smith was chosen as baseball captain.

Irwin, former track manager of Lincoln high school, won a silver cup at the annual cross-country run at Stanford university. Irwin was the first freshman to cross the finish line and was fourth in the race.

Despite a loss of \$107 in the Spokane game, the Lincoln high school football team made \$285.50 for the season.

The sporting editor of the Lincoln High School Cardinal is not a bit backward in picking Lincoln players for his all-star team. His selection is Magius, Jefferson, and Blackstone, Hill, ends; Tegart and Beckett, Washington, tackles; Hendrickson, Jefferson, and Condit, Lincoln, guards; Philbin, Columbia, center; Kennedy, Lincoln, quarterback; Mulkey and E. Groce, Lincoln, halfbacks; and J. Day, Hill, fullback.

Basketball is thriving at Lincoln high school. There is a game every afternoon in the 'rym.' Last Friday afternoon the seniors beat the sophomores 15 to 8, and the freshmen downed the juniors 11 to 9. The seniors lined up as follows: Lewis and Claren, forwards; Dudley, center; Greer, Breeding and Gage, guards. The sophs had Cudlipp and Waldron, forwards; Lillard, center; W. Gear and Mallin, guards, in their line-up. Jones, center; Kennedy, Kiggins and Clark, forwards, and Mulkey and Roundtree formed the juniors' line-up. The freshmen had Schiffer, post-graduate, at center, and Tennessee and Holt, guards, and Crowe and McTarnahan, forwards.

Foster, Knouff and Martin, three members of the Washington high school basketball squad, are showing up in great style. Coach Fenstermacher has a large squad out, having about six players for each position.

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FORMER ACTRESS AND WIDOW OF RAILROAD WIZARD AT SOCIETY RACES



The above photograph shows Mrs. August Belmont, formerly Eleanor Robson, the noted emotional actress, and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the 'Railroad Wizard,' chatting gaily at the society racing meet, at Locust Valley, L. I. One thing that has been noted regarding the woman's overwraps, and that is that this year's overwraps are to be long, loose-flowing affairs, which resemble long cloaks, with sleeves and large collars added. It will be noted that the society leaders in the picture are wearing this style of garment.

CONIBEAR KICKS IN WITH ANNUAL DEF

Coach Conbear of the University of Washington rowing crews last week came through with his annual challenge for a race with the Portland Rowing club. Conbear challenges the Portland team every season, but wants the local club to pay all of the expenses of the Washington crew.

Conbear also wants the local club to get an eight oared shell, but the local club is satisfied with the four. If an agreement can be reached, it is likely that the University of Washington crews will be seen in action here next summer.

HARNESS NOTES

The Russians want Esther W. 2:06 1/4. Ed Benyon is in winter quarters at Memphis. Ramey Macey has an offer to go across the winter with Syracuse.

Direct Star sired Flower Direct. 2:04 3/4, when a 3-year-old. The midget Cheeny, 2:07 1/4, won \$15,155 in her 15 races this year.

Frank Jones has refused to price Dudie Archdale to the foreigners. Lone Hal is the name of the young pacer by Hal B. Jr., 2:03, out of Darker Hal, 2:02 1/4.

From the Canadian northwest comes the news that Earl Jr., is headed for the auction room. Petronious, the sire of Ross B., 2:06, in western times, will head the depot hack in a western town.

One of the horses Geers is sampling at Memphis this fall is Ballston, a brother to Bergen, 2:06 1/4. There is talk that Fort Erie will ask for Grand Circuit dates next year in Seattle this week following Syracuse.

J. L. Dodge has sent his racing string to Augusta, Ga., for the winter. His best prospect is the Axworthy mare, Axide, trial 2:09 3/4.

Gay Bingen, 2:13 1/2, is today one of the best young sires in Russia, Taloni, by him, being the fastest 3-year-old trotter now racing in that country.

A. B. Cox has, at the suggestion of George Estabrook, made arrangements to have the weaning by Colorado E., 2:04, out of Eirange, 2:17, developed by Gus Macey.

Football Notes

Once again the Vanderbilt university eleven wins the football championship of the south.

The Penn State eleven has not been beaten in the last two years, its nearest approach to defeat being the 0-0 game with the Navy last season.

In case Michigan returns to the western circuit games with Syracuse, Cornell and Syracuse will have to be cut out of the Wolverines' schedule, on account of the Conference rule against inter-sectional games.

BILLIARD MATCHES LONG AFFAIRS AMONG BRITISH

Billiard matches in England are protracted affairs, some of them approximating Marathon contests. Melbourne Inman says the usual matches are for \$900 or 12,000 points, the quota for each nightly session being 1000. Special matches, however, are extended 18,000 and to three weeks' duration. When Maurice Daly was explaining the balk line game to Melbourne Inman, the English champion, he said: 'The draw shot is the strength of the game.' Inman replied: 'I understand. You mean what we call the reverse screw. We use it very little, but I believe we can master it. The young players in England are apt about picking up and applying any billiard trick that is new to them.' Subsequently, in explaining a custom known, Daly made use of the expression 'reverse English,' which elicited the response: 'Ah, I see, check siding.' 'Whenever Inman had occasion to refer to what in this country is termed English or twist, he used either the word 'side' or 'siding.'