Technology, 10; Brown University, 8.

The game with Brown University on the 8th was won by a narrow margin, the score standing 10–8. With fewer misplays and another referee, the team would have won a more decisive victory; as it was the game was almost lost by as poor an exhibition of football as was ever made by a Tech. eleven on the grounds. Brown played loosely, and frequently missed the ball; but Tech.'s play was a series of errors that made the crowd feel more like groans than cheers. The ground was bad after a soaking rain of two days, and the ball was wet and slippery. The Brown men played well for novices, while Tech.'s playing was an apology for such football as we ought to expect. There was too much talking and too much quarreling from both sides.

Brown put the ball in play just before four o'clock, and lost it after gaining ten yards. Tech. lost it on a fumble, and got it back on another, and rushes by Germer and Roberts made a gain of twenty yards. Tech. failed to keep the ball, and a long punt by Pierce sent it to the 10-yard line, where the Tech. full-back missed it, and it was downed by a Brown player. Aldrich made a good rush, and Pierce scored the first touch-down in ten minutes. The try at goal failed. After the ball was put in play from centre neither side made anything for some minutes. The Brown full-back finally got the ball, and punted it about thirty yards from centre, but the ground was nearly regained by a fine rush by Weis. Both sides were slugging more or less, Pierce and Burroughs being disqualified near the end of the half.

Tech. started the second half with the determination to make something. Foss, who had taken Weis' place at half-back, made two rushes that gained thirty yards, and another by Germer brought the ball close up to the Brown goal-line, and Germer pushed it over for a touch-down within three minutes of the beginning of the half. No goal was kicked.

For the next few minutes Tech.'s errors allowed Brown to have things its own way. Several times the ball missed the half-backs, when it was thrown out, and a Brown man secured it. Aided by this kind of play Dowd had no trouble in scoring the second touch-down for Brown. No goal. Soon after the kick-off Annandale was disabled, and Weis took his place as centre, Vorce coming on as tackle. Tech. gained ground rapidly, and Roberts made a touch-down from the 8-yard line, tying the score. Highlands kicked the goal, but the referee, who throughout the game had shown himself prejudiced and incompetent for the position, called no goal, obviously to prevent Tech.'s winning. Tech. claimed the goal, which was kicked fair, and protested against the decision, which was afterward acknowledged by the referee to have been due to a mistake in judgment. For the few minutes remaining Tech. made the best showing, Germer making the best rush of the game just before time was called.

Dowd and Pierce and Aldrich played a good game for Brown, and Kales, Roberts, and Gilbert for Tech.

The men lined up as follows: M. I. T.—rushers, Gilbert, Roberts, Harvey, Annandale (Weis), Highlands, Burroughs (Vorce), Kales; quarter-back, Clark; half-backs, Germer (Capt.), Weis (Foss); full-back, Walker. Brown.—rushers, Aldrich, Bowen, Webb, Beers, Filmer, Easton, Casey; quarter-back, Lindsey (Capt.); half-backs, Dowd, Babcock; full-back, Pierce (Drawbridge).

Referee, Grimes, Brown, '86; umpire, Beattie, Technology, '93.