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FRESHMEN VICTORS

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Odell took it as it bounded outside the lines, where he was tackled by Hooper. Directly after this some misunderstanding regarding the down gave the freshmen the ball.

Merrill replaced Evans at end and a forward pass netted a twelve yard gain. At this point the game was interrupted by the finish of the Harvard cross-country race. The ball was on the sophomore's twenty-yard line.

Play was resumed after the race, and the struggle started again harder than ever.

Several times O'Neill's punting kept the freshmen from crossing the 1911 goal line. Mayers and Woodward went into the line for the freshmen, while Brownlee and Scoville went into the 1911 backfield.

The sophomores tried a forward pass which Merrill missed and which was caught by Eicher.

O'Neill punted again and again until the ball reached the 35-yard line. Here Eicher got in an excellent kick, which Hopkins picked up near the 5-yard line. Several times both teams came together in a heap. Adams was knocked out, but recovered immediately and went back into the game.

Again O'Neill was forced to punt, and again the ball went out of dangerous territory. 1912 missed a forward pass and was penalized 15 yards. Another punt was tried, Merrill getting the ball. Fitzherbert took Hutchins' place at tackle on the sophomore line. Roberts and Watkins were put in as backs and Walsh as end on the freshman team.

The ball soon went over to the freshmen again but they gained nothing by a play through center. They lined their team across the field and tried a trick-play in vain. A punt fumbled by Hopkins, was recovered by 1911 on their 5-yard line. With three seconds to play O'Neill punted, Eicher signaling for a fair catch. He caught the ball squarely, just as time was called. Eicher then drop-kicked the ball squarely over the goal posts, making the score that won the game.

Final score—1912-4. 1911-0.
1912. 1911.
Riddell, l.e. r.e., Williams (Evans)
Whittlesey, lt. r.t.,
Van Tassel (Capt.) (Bakewell)
Robertson, lg.

r.g., Hutchins (Fitzherbert)
Hooper, c. c., Hall
Kebbon (Woodward), r.g. l.g., Kimball
Barnes, r.t. lt., Adams
Torrey (Walsh), r.e. l.e., Smith (Merrill)
Eicher, (Capt.), q. q., Schatz (Hopkins)
Raymond (Mayers), l.h.
r.h., Metcalf (Brownlee)
Clark (Roberts), r.h.
l.h., Odell (Scoville)
Beale (Watkins), f.b. f.b., O'Neill

In the relay race 1911 easily showed its greatest strength. The race was run very close to record time, and if the men had been allowed to take a running instead of a standing start it is certain that a new record for the event would have been established. In previous years the runner was always allowed to take the flag on the run, but yesterday the officials gave out the unexpected instructions that the flag must be received with one foot stationary on the mark. Both teams in training for the event had practiced taking the flag on the run.

The record for the race is five minutes flat and 1911 did the distance in 5 minutes and 4-5 of a second. In view of the conditions imposed yesterday it would seem that the 1911 relay should certainly be classed with the record holding 1908 and 1910 teams.

At the crack of starter McNamara's pistol N. N. Prentiss 1911 and L. B. Walker 1912 left the mark almost together. Walker had the pole and drew away from Prentiss slightly on the bend. Prentiss made this up on the straightaway, however, passing his man handed a lead of three yards to R. H. Gould 1911.

Grant took up the running for 1912, but was unable to keep the pace set by the sophomore runner. Gould made a clean pass to J. L. MacAllen, who started around the curve four yards to the good. This distance he increased to seven yards and Dolke jumped away from the mark with a big lead over Benson 1912.

Dolke neglected to change the flag to his left hand and made the poorest pass of the race to R. O. Wood. Wood had to turn completely around before he could get the pass and easily lost the four-fifths of a second that would have made record time. Notwithstanding this mix-up Wood kept a good lead over his rival, E. Mangan, and gave all of 15 yards to I. F. Morrison. The latter increased this to 17 and H. L. Robinson started out against the freshman star, M. A. Oettinger. Contrary to expectations Oettinger did not cut down the sophomore lead and if anything, lost a few feet.

In the next relay F. S. Shepard ran about even with G. A. Hodge 1911, but P. D. White 1911, opened up another gap and Capt. Salisbury of the sophomores started with a lead of almost 30 yards over N. G. Herreshoff 1912. Herreshoff held his own fairly well, but was unable to gain an inch on the 1911 captain.

When Seligman took the flag the only question as to the result of the race in the minds of the spectators was whether or not a new record would be established. W. C. Reed, the freshman captain, tried hard to overtake the 1911 flyer, but the race was a foregone conclusion and Seligman romped in 40 yards to the good, within 4-5 of a second of the track record.

The men ran in the following order:—
1911—N. N. Prentiss, R. H. Gould, J. L. MacAllen, F. C. Dolke, R. O. Wood, I. F. Morrison, J. A. Bigelow, H. L. Robinson, G. A. Hodge, P. D. White, W. C. Salisbury, and W. J. Seligman. Substitutes, C. R. Johnson, C. P. Kerr.

1912—L. W. Walker, J. S. Grant, G. H. Means, H. S. Benson, E. Mangan, V. W. Allen, J. I. Taylor, M. A. Oettinger, F. S. Shepard, Jr., A. G. Thompson, N. G. Herreshoff, and W. C. Reed. Substitutes, H. A. Robinson, C. L. Tuller.

In the tug-of-war contest the fresh-

man team, pulling with remarkable strength and machine-like unison, triumphed over the sophomores in two short trials. In the first trial before the football game the sophomores put up a game fight for a minute and a half and the red ribbon swaying back and forth only a few inches. Superior weight and team work of the freshmen soon told, however, and the victory resulted in one minute 23 and 2-5 seconds. In the second trial between the halves of the football game the freshmen went into the contest with the confidence of winning, and all efforts to make the sophomores do anything like pulling were in vain. From the crack of the gun until 1911 had been pulled over the mark in 57 2-5 seconds there was nothing to it but 1912.

The new scheme of having coaches on the field to count for the men vindicated the new theory as much better team work was evident on both sides than heretofore.

The line-ups of the tug-of-war teams follow:—1912, C. A. Duyser (capt. and anchor), W. O. Blaisdell, F. H. Busby, A. T. Bennis, J. L. Barry 3rd., M. C. Cherry, L. B. Duke, R. T. Galliger, J. W. Farwell, Jr., V. Guillou, A. G. Herreshoff, A. P. Horner, H. W. Hall, M. J. Kimball, A. W. Laurie, K. C. McKenney, H. Merrill, J. S. Martin, G. W. Richards, G. S. Sawyer, S. H. Seelye, J. S. Selfridge, S. W. Selfridge, F. E. Starr, and H. L. Woehling. M. G. Woodward, manager, V. G. Sloane and R. M. Lowe subs.

—1911—S. B. Copeland (Capt.), B. Lawrence (mgr.), W. C. Wilson (anchor), E. N. Anderson, H. E. Babbitt, K. Barr, W. H. Coburn, M. Coffin, A. M. Coleman, R. S. Comstock, S. H. Cornell, I. C. Creighton, H. F. Dolliver, J. F. Duffey, K. Faunce, M. A. Grossman, T. H. Haynes, H. G. Jenckes, H. S. Kaufman, E. A. Nash, L. Offenstien, T. B. Parker, J. B. Pierce, F. Russell, G. B. Wilkes, G. Estes subs.

The officials of the day were as follows:—

Football—Referee, J. B. Pendleton, Bowdoin; umpire, F. W. Burleigh, Exeter; field judge, T. H. Matters, University of Nebraska; head linesman, J. H. Critchett 1909; linesmen, P. M. Wentworth 1909, and T. W. Saul 1910.

Relay race—Referee, J. L. Batchelder, Jr., 1890; starter, J. J. McNamara; judges, J. Arnold Rockwell 1896, and H. A. Rapelye 1908; inspectors, A. L. Shaw 1909, H. E. Whittaker 1909, H. J. Stiebel 1909, and marshals; timer, D. C. McMurtrie 1910.

Tug-of-war referee and starter—Frank H. Briggs 1881; judge, M. R. Scharff 1909; timer, D. C. McMurtrie 1910.

Cross-country race—Referee, G. B. Billings, B. A. A.; judges at finish, W. F. Garcelon, Harvard, and M. W. Rand, Harvard, F. H. Briggs, M. I. T., and C. W. Gram, M. I. T.; timers, C. H. Carter, B. A. A., W. A. Caldwell, Harvard, and C. Hufsmith, M. I. T.; starter, K. D. Fernstrom, M. I. T.

Marshals—1909, C. H. Pope, R. H. Allen, W. J. Kelly, B. Dow, L. D. Nisbet, M. Flagg, A. L. Moses. 1910, J. M. Fitzwater, H. C. Manson, P. Hart, F. F. Bell, W. H. Duffield, H. Lockett, R. F. Goodwin, Jr.

This evening at the Union all the Field Day contestants, managers and officials will meet for the annual Field Day dinner.

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