Here Comes the Time When Any Old Alibi Looks Pretty Good

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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29, 1914.

BASKET BALLERS ARE ORGANIZED

Three Local Amateur Leagues Will Be in Full Swing of the Season Within a Few Weeks.

CHURCHMEN ARE UNDER WAY

Open Season on Benson Floor Before Large Gathering—Christians and Methodists Lead.

TRI-CITIES ALL FIXED UP

None of Original Entries Withdraw and Eight Teams Registered.

ALL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Men Who Will Direct the Welfare of the Various Fives Are Selected for the Ensuing Season of Sport.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
First Christians	1	1	0	1000
Hanscom Park Methodists	1	1	0	1000
Kountze Memorials	0	0	0	1000
South Omaha Baptists	1	0	1	.000
First Methodists	1	0	1	.000

Basket ball among the three amateur leagues recently organized will be in full swing before the next few weeks. The Church league, the first of the organizations to get under way, opened its season last Tuesday at the Young Men's Christian association before a large gathering of the churchgoing fans. In the initial contests the First Christians showed great form and easily defeated their opponents, the South Omaha Baptists, 41 to 17. The second game, between the Hanscom Park Methodists and the First Baptists, was a hair-raising event and a very fitting game for the opening night. The Hanscom Parkers nosed out ahead, the final score ending, 18 to 19.

Though the schedule is only partially made out, no new entries are looked for. A few weeks back nine churches were desirous of entering the league, but gradually the number simmered down until only five remain. The same number made up the organization last season.

Changes with Commercials.

Recent changes in the Commercial league will also lessen the number of quintets from an eight-team organization to that of six. Instead of entering two teams each as first planned, the Nebraska Telephone company and the Omaha National bank will concentrate their basket ball talent and enter just one each. Unless uncalculated changes come up the league will consist of the following teams: Omaha Young Men's Christian association employes, Omaha National bank, First National bank, Council Bluffs Cubs, Omaha High school team and the Nebraska Telephone company.

Officers of the Commercial league are: Bert Wilcox, president; Mr. Swan, secretary-treasurer. A schedule has been made up until the first of the year. The opening of the league will start Thursday, December 10, at the Young Men's Christian association, the Omaha High school second team playing the First National bank, and the Nebraska Telephone company meeting the Young Men's Christian association employes.

Tri-Cities Organized.

The Tri-City league is the only organization that has not lost out by teams withdrawing. Several new entries have brought the total up to eight, and it is on this number that a schedule is being made out. The Nebraska School for the Deaf and the Creighton College of Law are the two newcomers. Following will comprise the Tri-State league teams: Bellevue college, Swift Packing company, Walter G. Clarks, Omaha High school first team, Townsend Gun company, Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, Nebraska School for the Deaf and the Creighton Law team.

The following officers will head the organization: Mr. Nelson, president; A. C. DeVol, vice president, and Mr. Sutherland secretary-treasurer. The first scheduled game of the season will be between the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association and the Townsends at Council Bluffs, December 11; while the season will open in Omaha on December 12, at the Young Men's Christian association, the Walter G. Clarks playing the Creighton Law school and the Omaha High school contesting with the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

Basket Ball Notes.

Gus Miller is coaching the Townsend Gun quintet.

Teams wishing to play the Nebraska School for the Deaf, call W. 159 and ask for Jackson.

Any of the Church league teams would like to tangle with amateur teams about the city. The Church league teams only play on Tuesdays.

The Thorpedian Athletic club will be seen in the field this season. Following is their lineup: Lowry, left forward; Feed, center; Davidson, right guard; Paddy, right forward, and Cohn left guard.

Drummond, manager of the Townsend Gun team, is in touch with a number of college teams which he expects to bring here this season. It is possible that Coach Stiehm's quintet of Nebraska university, and Coach Kline's basket ball tossers of Wesleyan will be seen in action with the Townsends.

Birdmen Will Try To Break Records At Speedway Today

Aviation flights by Art Smith and Ralph McMillen will be the program at the auto speedway this afternoon. Smith has fixed up his machine a bit since he arrived here and will attempt to break his record of sixteen consecutive loops. He will also exhibit some fancy flying. Holders of tickets to the Thanksgiving event will be admitted on those tickets today.

Everett High Beats Oak Park Eleven

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Varied formations, based on the Minnesota shift and open play, lateral passes, forward passes and line plunges enabled the Everett High school foot ball eleven to defeat the heavy Oak Park High school team of Chicago 80 to 0 today. The winning team has scored 539 points this season, and has held all opponents without a score.

Probst Winner.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—John Probst, running under the colors of the Chicago Athletic club, won the ten-mile Marathon of the Missouri Athletic association here today in fifty-seven minutes.

ATHLETIC HEADS TO MEET

Managers of Missouri Conference Teams to Assemble at Lincoln.

ASSEMBLY IS TO LAST TWO DAYS

Annual Convention on Friday and Saturday to Take Up Important Issues and Also Draft Schedules.

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Representatives and managers of colleges belonging to the Missouri Valley conference will hold the annual meeting in Lincoln next Friday and Saturday. The meetings will be separate, with the managers drafting 1915 foot ball schedule, basket ball and track schedules, and with the representatives considering changes in the governing rules.

The Missouri Valley athletic managers will convene Friday and first arrange the basket ball schedule for the coming season. The same arrangements which prevailed during the last two years will be followed again this year. Championship games will be played between the winners of each division. Nebraska is in the north division and meets Ames and Drake.

The Huskers, according to Manager Reed, will continue the track arrangement of last season.

Nebraska's foot ball games with Missouri Valley schools in 1915 will also be arranged at this meeting, possibly with Kansas at Lawrence, Ames at Ames and an early season game with the Manhattan Aggies in Lincoln.

To Discuss Scholarships.

Scholarship, as related to athletics, will be the most important topic for discussion at the meeting of the representatives. There is a warm scrap brewing over a proposed rule which was brought up at the last Missouri Valley conference meeting and which provides that any Missouri Valley athlete must carry each year at least one-quarter of his college course during the years of participation in athletics and also during the freshmen year.

Prof. Grove Barber, the Nebraska representative, was the only member of the conference who voted against it. Since then Pof. Barber has received letters that Drake and Kansas Agricultural school will oppose it.

Final Action Friday.

The rule comes up for final action at the meeting next Friday and the Nebraska athletic board is determined to accomplish its defeat. At the Husker institution the rule would force a student participating in athletics to carry thirty-one hours during the freshmen year and during the years he participated in athletics.

In order to pass, the rule will have to have a two-thirds majority vote, thus requiring five of the seven votes of the conference members.

Another question which the conference will consider is the effect of athletics on scholarship. Statistics will be prepared showing the relative scholarship standing of foot ball, basket ball and track men, and comparisons will be drawn with students engaged in other activities such as fraternities, debating and college publications.

Prof. Grove E. Barber will be the Nebraska representative at the conference meeting. These are the other representatives: Prof. Byer, Ames; Prof. Morehouse, Drake; Prof. Manley, Missouri; Prof. Hamilton of Manhattan; Prof. Van Court of Washington and Prof. Murray of Kansas.

Will Elect Captain.

The election of a captain for the 1915 Cornhuskers is attracting the attention of the entire student body at Nebraska. "Dick" Rutherford and Cameron lead in the race. The athletic board will meet the first Monday in December, at which it is expected that the annual election of captain will take place.

Coach Jumbo Stiehm is taking his time about schedule drafting and there will be nothing done for some weeks yet with the exception of the Missouri Valley games. Stiehm is heartily in accord with the sentiment for the inter-sectional games and Nebraska will make an effort to meet some strong eastern school. Michigan may also be seen again on Nebraska's schedule next year.

Omaha City Team Leading in Soccer League Standing

Standing of Omaha Soccer league teams:

	P.	W.	L.	Dr.	Pt.
Omaha City	7	7	0	0	14
Caledonians	7	3	2	2	8
B-1914	7	3	3	1	7
Townsend Gun Co.	7	0	5	2	2

Though the Omaha City soccer team is having an easy time in holding first place in the league, interest in the game is on the increase instead of a decline. Thanksgiving day at Miller park approximately 1,500 persons watched two picked teams battle to a tie. At nearly all the games large crowds are on hand.

To increase interest in the game a silver cup has been put up by Comba, the jeweler, for the team that wins the pennant.

This afternoon the Omaha City eleven will play the Townsends at Miller park and the Caledonians will meet the B-1914 at Elmwood park.

Omaha Semi-Pro Base Ball Men Get Offers From Various Teams

A bunch of Omaha's crack semi-pro base ball players have received offers from various class C and D managers to enter professional base ball next year. As many of the offers are very tempting, it is more than probable that quite an aggregation of local athletes will sign up. Those who are the most sought after are Matt McGrath, first baseman; Fred Prefka, catcher; Ed McCreary, pitcher; Nemo Posha, shortstop; John Hazen, outfielder; Wiss Baker, pitcher; Guy Holland, pitcher; Jim Dause, catcher; George Graves, outfielder, and Alfred Adams, catcher.

BUD LOGAN WINS FROM FERNS IN ST. JOE FIGHT

Bud Logan, the Omaha welterweight pug, for the second time put the trimmings to "Wild Cat" Ferns, the pride of Kansas City. The fight occurred at St. Joseph and Logan proved for the second time that he must be reckoned among the contenders for the welterweight title.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Magnates Announce Decision at Meeting of Club Owners in Chicago.

KANSAS CITY WILL HANG ON

Business Men Object to Transfer and Franchise Will Not Be Lifted.

NEW PARK NEAR CITY CENTER

President Gilmore Makes Public Plans for Brooklyn.

HOFMAN MAY BE MANAGER

Former Chicago and Pittsburgh Player Thought Picked to Replace Magee—Some Stars Have Not Signed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—There will be no change in the 1915 circuit of the Federal league, it was definitely announced before club owners of the league, who were called to attend the first session of the league's meeting, which opened here today.

Kansas City, which was regarded as a disappointment last season, will retain its franchise, James A. Gilmore, president of the league announced. Business men in the city, he said, object to having the club transferred and had promised they would support it. It is planned, President Gilmore said, to build a new park near the business district of the city.

Gossip circulated the rumor that Artie Hofman, formerly with the Chicago and Pittsburgh clubs of the National league, probably would be the next manager of the Brooklyn club of the Federal league instead of Lee Magee, who recently was reported to have jumped from the St. Louis Nationals.

Hofman, it was pointed out, was with the Brooklyn Federals last year and has had a much longer experience in base ball than Magee. The Ward brothers, owners of the Brooklyn club, refused to confirm or deny the report.

Committees to revise the rules and arrange a playing schedule are to be appointed at the meeting, President Gilmore said. He was in doubt, however, about making an announcement of the new players signed.

President Gilmore announced a few days ago that star players affiliated until recently with the National and American leagues, but who had signed with the Federal leagues would be named at this meeting. It developed today, however, that many of the players with whom the various clubs had been negotiating, had not signed and on that account it was intimated that the clubs would withhold the names of their new players until later.

Oldfield is Given Second Place in the Corona Road Race

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Barney Oldfield late last night was awarded second prize money of the Corona road race run Thanksgiving. Ed O'Donnell, who had been awarded that position, was forced back into third place by the revised figures.

The time of the drivers was recheck'd when team mates of Oldfield declared that the veteran driver lost second place through an error of the scorers. It was claimed that O'Donnell was given credit for a lap where he had spent the time at the pits.

Oldfield himself refused to press the charge, but officials of the race ordered a rechecking. An official statement said that through an error O'Donnell's time for 108 laps instead of 109 laps was totaled by the timers. His corrected time was 3:31:12.

The corrected time for Eddie Pullen, winner of the race, was announced as 3:26:02. This gave him an average of 87.75 miles an hour for the entire race.

It also developed that Ralph De Palma circulated the track 110 times before being signaled to stop. This resulted in no change of his position of fourth place, as the timers had not counted the last lap.

FORT DODGE WINDS UP WITH BUT THREE DEFEATS

FORT DODGE, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—By defeating Eagle Grove Thursday by a 31 to 0 score, the local high school foot ball eleven closed a creditable season, considering the strength of the opposing teams. Defeats were handed out to Fort Dodge by the championship Sioux City crew, by West Des Moines and by Ames with a 7 to 0 score. The Fort Dodge eleven scored victories against Iowa Falls, Storm Lake, West Waterloo, Cherokee and Eagle Grove.

The West Waterloo game reported a tie, 13 to 13, has been definitely settled as a victory. Some confusion arose over a safety by the Waterloo team, but this was cleared by the decision of the referee both during the game and later in writing.

Fort Dodge has not defeated Storm Lake for years until this fall, when they took a 12 to 0 victory handily. With a crippled squad, Fort Dodge handed Cherokee a 7 to 0 defeat. East Des Moines defeated Eagle Grove by a 13 to 7 score, while Fort Dodge walloped the strong Eagleites by a 31 to 0 count.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY CLAIMS VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

FRANKLIN, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Franklin Academy closed the season at Red Cloud Thursday by defeating the high school of that place by the score of 6 to 2. The game was one of the hardest of the season and was fought every inch of the way. Franklin has won six out of seven games played and has a claim on the championship of the Republican valley. The only other contender is McCook High school, and the two teams were unable to meet this year. By comparing scores on the teams played by both teams, the count goes to Franklin. Cambridge was defeated by the Academy, 27 to 0, while McCook was able to pile up only 20 to 12 against the same team. Franklin's total points gained are 145 to 27 made by its opponents.

Cornell is Victor.

HAVERFORD, Pa., Nov. 28.—The Cornell association foot ball team defeated Haverford college, 2 to 0, here today.

Harvard Makes Historic Ninety-Five-Yard Run

JEFF COOLIDGE.

Yale had smashed to within two yards of Harvard's goal. Knowles was sent in to make the necessary foot on the fourth down, and as he jammed into the mass the ball flew from his hands and rolled back about three yards behind Yale's line. All the Yale men were piling into the attack, Jeff Coolidge, Harvard left end, shot through, picked up the ball on the run, and before a single Yale man saw him was headed down the field for the Yale goal. Two Harvard men were close behind him ready to stall off any Yale pursuit, and this was the way the Crimson scored its third touchdown.

CLARY AND MEYER HIGH MEN

St. Louis Bowlers Roll Up 1,133 of Six Double Events.

PEORIANS ALSO AMONG LEADERS

Schuttenberg Gets Tenth Place Among Top Men, with 588 in Singles at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 28.—Bowlers from St. Louis and Peoria occupied the alleys in the Mid-West Bowling Tourney this afternoon. Of the six double events rolled Clary and Meyer of St. Louis got high score with 1,133. Going into sixth place Whitehead and Schallenberg of St. Louis, bowled second with 1,127, leading in eight place among the leading ten, Utley and Halker toppled over with 1,112 pins.

Baxter and Earrelson of Peoria totaled 1,099 and Beppen and Hammann of St. Louis, 1,089.

High score in the singles was made by Schuttenberg, 688, which gives him tenth among the leaders. Whitehead of St. Louis, 581; D. J. Sweney, 570; Helker, 574; Meiden, 568; all of St. Louis.

The same players inaddition to teams from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago are occupying the alleys tonight in the five-man events.

CALDWELL WILL PITCH FOR BUFFALO FEDERALS

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Ray Caldwell, pitcher for the New York Americans, will pitch for the Buffalo Federals next year, according to Richard Carroll, business manager of the Buffalo club, who arrived here today to attend the Federal league meeting.

"Caldwell signed up last August on a three-year contract," said Carroll. "The only thing hanging over him is the reserve clause, and that the courts have held to be invalid."

A story yesterday from New York said that a trade was planned by which Caldwell would have gone to the Philadelphia Americans and Oldring, an outfielder, and Jack Lapp, catcher, to the New York Americans. This trade, it was hoped, would prevent Caldwell's jumping to the Federal league.

league career as umpire working with the late Jack Sheridan. Evans was also Sheridan's partner in the last game that the veteran ever umpired.

Evers to Coast.

Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, may be secured as assistant coach for the Hamilton base ball team next spring.

ALL-STARS CRUSH CARLISLE

Team of Former Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale and Brown Victors.

PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

Aborigines Roll Up Their Only Winnings in Final Quarter of Contest that is Played in East.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—An "All-Star" team, composed of former players of the foot ball squads of Harvard, Dartmouth, Yale and Brown, today defeated the Carlisle Indians, 13 to 6. The proceeds went to charity. The former varsity players showed remarkable form, considering their long absence from the game. The lineup and summary:

ALL STARS—13.		CARLISLE—6.	
Dana	L.E.	R.E.	Bird
R. McKay	L.T.	R.T.	Martell
R. L. Bennett	L.G.	R.G.	Busch
P. Grant	C.	C.	Morris
W. D. Minot	R.G.	L.G.	Hill
H. Fish	R.T.	L.T.	Welman
Huntington	R.E.	L.E.	Wallette
H. B. Gardner	Q.B.	Q.B.	H. Broker
J. R. McKay	L.H.	R.H.	Pratt
H. Philbin	R.H.	L.H.	Wofford
Snow	F.B.	F.B.	Calac

Score by periods: All-Stars, 7, 0, 6, 0—13; Carlisle, 0, 0, 0, 6—6. Referee: J. Pendleton, Bowdoin. Umpire: J. E. Hallahan, Boston. Linesman: R. Fisher, Harvard. Time of periods: Twelve minutes each. All-Star scoring: Touchdowns, Snow, L. Withington; goal from touchdown, Snow. Carlisle scoring: Touchdown, F. Broker. Substitutions: All-Stars, L. Withington for R. McKay, P. Withington for Bennett, J. Parkinson for Minot, Bennett for Parkinson, J. R. McKay for Fish, R. White for J. R. McKay, C. L. Wadsworth for White, Percy Wendell for Philbin, Philbin for Wendell, Reese for Philbin, Wendell for Reese, Snow for Wendell, Wigglesworth for Gardner, Campbell for Snow, Philbin for Campbell; Carlisle, Lobo for Welmas, Winnesheck for Morrin, Hawkeagle for Busch, Gilman for Bird, F. Broker for Calac, Boodrey for F. Broker, White for Wofford, Johnson for Pratt.

"Doc" White Pilots Venice.

Chicago White Sox followers are pleased to learn that Pitcher "Doc" White has been appointed manager of the Venice club of the Pacific Coast league for next season.

HASTINGS BOY ARMY STAR

"Chick" Benedict Closes His Foot Ball Career with Touchdown.

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Did Stellar Work as Back on Hastings College Team and Kept it Up with West Point.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—"Chick" Benedict, a Hastings boy, closed his foot ball career by making the last touchdown for the army in the game against the navy today. He will graduate from West Point next June.

Benedict was captain of the Hastings High school team, later was a star back on Hastings college team and was chosen on the All-State team two years in succession. He was appointed to West Point by G. W. Norris, then congressman for the Fifth district.

Applegarth Wins Sprinting Title

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 28.—W. R. Applewarth today wrested the world's 100-yard professional championship from Jack Donaldson of South Africa, for several years the world's champion professional sprinter. Applegarth, who was the British amateur champion sprinter and became a professional a few months ago, won the race by six inches. There was a side bet of £200 ($1,000).

Art Smith Again Loops Over the City

Art Smith, the youthful loop-the-loopist, performed a few gyrations in the air over the city at noon. Smith squirmed and spiraled about for several minutes and then flopped six loops before returning to the speedway. Smith has installed a new carburetor and his machine works much better than it did Thursday.

Doane Reserves Beat Harvard.

CRETE, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Doane Reserves defeated the Harvard High school foot ball team at Harvard Thursday by a score of 17 to 6.

NAVY TUMBLED IN DEFEAT BY ARMY

West Point Eleven Crushes Midshipmen by Score of Twenty to Nothing.

THREE TOUCHDOWNS, A SAFETY

Military Shows Superior Power in Carrying Ball and Defending Goal.

MUCH LACK OF PLAY IS SEEN

Forward Passing by Both Sides, as Rule, is Very Poor.

CADETS CELEBRATE VICTORY

Form Procession and March Around Field After Contest, While Their Beaten Foes Look Silently Upon.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The West Point cadets defeated the Annapolis midshipmen 20 to 0 in their annual game on Franklin field this afternoon. The score was represented by three touchdowns and a safety. The game was one sided, the army showing superior power in carrying the ball and in defending their goal.

There was much laxness of play during the game, and the forward passing by both sides, as a rule, was poor. The navy appeared very weak on the defense and rarely held the army when it tried to penetrate the sailors' line or go round the ends. The army's victory makes the record of the two teams a tie, each now having won nine games, with one game a tie.

The usual spectacular demonstration followed the game, with the enthusiastic gray-clad army cadets the center figures. They planted the black, gold and gray, their academy colors, in the center of the field, then formed a circle that was as wide as the breadth of the field. There was a bugle call from the half dozen army buglers, and then ensued the wild rush to the colors, the whole circle closing in around the color bearer. The cadets formed a procession and paraded around the field, while the sad and silent middies looked on.

Navy Wins the Toss.

First period:

Navy won the toss and chose the east goal. Army's kickoff was run back by Failing to the twenty-five-yard line. Two tries at the line were checked and Blodgett punted out of bounds at the Army thirty-yard line. The first Army play was a fake punt which gained thirty-five yards. A forward pass gained twenty more and the ball was on the middies' fifteen-yard line. Three plays gained eight more; then the Army missed a field play.

Scrimmaging from the twenty-yard line the Navy failed to gain. Many punts were exchanged, the navy gaining eleven yards; Mitchell went around Merrill for seven yards and two tries at the line made it first down. A fumble was recovered, then Blodgett punted to the West Point's twenty-seven-yard mark. The kick was returned and then a bad pass by Perry went over Blodgett's head and lost twenty yards. Another exchange of punts ensued, Army's punt rolling to the five-yard line. Blodgett stood behind his own goal line to punt, but the kick was blocked and he fell upon it for a safety. Score: Army, 2; Navy, 0.

Blodgett punted from the twenty-yard line and Navy recovered a fumble on the Army's forty-yard mark. A forward pass gained fifteen yards, but the next one grounded and Blodgett failed to shoot a goal from placement. On the next lineup each team was penalized five yards for off side. Prichard punted to Navy's thirty-four-yard mark as the period ended.

Two Touchdowns for Army.

Second period:

Blodgett punted as the second period opened. Army returned it and Blodgett fumbled to a soldier on the twenty-yard line. A forward pass resulted in a touchdown Merillat catching the ball on the five-yard mark and making the distance unopposed. No goal was kicked. Score: Army, 8; Navy, 0.

The second touchdown came through use of the same tactics. Blodgett fumbled a punt, Army recovering on the thirty-six-yard line. Miles replaced Mitchell. Prichard then shot another perfect pass to Merrillat who carried the ball to the one-yard line. Hodgson easily made the distance, but McEwan again failed at goal. Score: Army, 14; Navy, 0.

Coffin kicked off and Blodgett came back twenty yards. Craig replaced Failing and Graf went in for Miles. Craig immediately made nine yards around Merrillat and repeated for three more. Parker replaced Butler. On a fake kick Craig carried the ball to Navy's forty-five-yard line. The Navy's punt was poor, going out at Army's forty-two-yard line. The return kick was caught on Navy's fourteen-yard mark. Miles made five yards through Meacham. Britton took Neyland's place. Blodgett was thrown back on a fake kick, then punted thirty yards. Goodman replaced McEwan. A forward pass was broken up and Prichard lost ground on a try at end.

Blodgett was replaced by Hulbert. Hodgson punted over Navy's line for a touchdown. Hulbert tried twice to gain from his twenty-yard line, then punted. On the first play he intercepted a forward pass and it was Navy's ball again on its twenty-eight-yard line. Perry made another wild pass, Miles recovering on his four-yard line.

Hulbert punted, then the officials decided to disallow the play on which Perry erred and Army was given the ball on the Navy's twenty-eight-yard line. On the first smash at the line the Army fumbled and the Navy recovered the ball only a foot from the goal. Hulbert punuted, Prichard marking down a fair catch on the thirty-six-yard line. Benedict took Coffin's place and tried for a goal from placement, but failed.

Smith replaced Perry at center. On the first play after the touchdown Craig made nine yards and Bates made it first down. Miles was thrown back five yards as the half ended.

The day proved one of the warmest of the entire foot ball season for the Army and Navy players. The playing field was soft and slippery. The bare spots had been covered with straw to afford the players a firm footing. There was no breeze.

During the first half the Army's powerful charging of the cadet forward so hurried the middies that the Navy could make little progress when they held the ball. When on the defense the team work and strategy of the soldiers was entirely beyond the sailors' conception. But in line plunging and end running

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