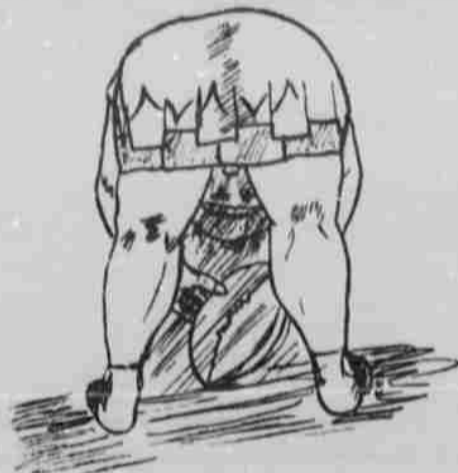


THE TROJANS DOWNED.

THE GREEKS VICTORIOUS BY THE SCORE OF SIX TO FOUR.

TROY, ASIA MINOR, Nov. 29, 800 B. C.—(Special to the NEBRASKAN).—The great event of the season, the annual Thanksgiving foot ball game between the Greek and Trojan universities took place on Ilium field to-day. This was the tenth annual game and was looked forward to with much more interest than any preceding one, since each eleven has been defeated by the other four times, and one game was a tie.

Both teams were in the pink of condition. They have been in severe training for the past three hundred years and the effects were plainly visible when they entered the field. The weather was perfect and the crowd the largest that any previous game had yet attracted. All the seats were sold and many could not be admitted. Those who were turned away sought an elevated position on Mt. Ida and from there watched the game.



AJAX AS CENTER RUSH.

The Greek following was enormous. A one-fare rate had been secured and every excursion steamer on the Athenian line came to the Trojan shores loaded down with their fair co-eds. They came prepared to have lots of fun and to make more noise. The famous Ares who is noted for his vocal powers, was leader of the "yelling." They had several choice selections of yells with which they rent the atmosphere at frequent intervals.

Their colors, scarlet and cream, were everywhere displayed. The ships were decorated with them, the chariots covered, while the old gold of the Trojans was equally as plentiful.

All the Trojans were confident of success. The famous half-back, Aeneas had fully recovered from the injuries which he received in a practice game, while Hector had not received a strain in the whole season's work and was by far the best man on the team.

The Greek team had suffered a split in their ranks. It seems that Capt. Agamemnon had stolen a march on Achilles, who had "scratched the slate" first and expected the honor of escorting the fair Briseis to the game. Accordingly when the captain got ahead of him, he went off in a sulky mood, refusing to be reconciled, telling the captain that he would have to put a substitute in his place.

Patroclus was finally decided upon to fill his place, so after he had borrowed Achilles sweater appeared ready for the fray.



PARIS TACKLES MANELAUS.

The game was scheduled to be played promptly at 3 o'clock. At 2:45 the Grecian eleven entered the field. Their appearance was the signal for a wild outburst from their adherents who were seated together on the north side line. Five minutes later the Trojans appeared, who were also applauded.

The teams spread about over the field and engaged in the usual preliminaries of passing the ball to each other and warming up for the fray. Meanwhile the captains were scrapping over the selection of an umpire and referee. Finally Zeus was selected for referee, Apollo for umpire and Hera and Aphrodite linesmen. This is the way they lined up.

GREEKS.	TROJANS.
Diomede.....I. E.....	Pandoros.
Meriones.....I. T.....	Hippochoos.
Idomeneus.....L. G.....	Glaukos.
Ajax.....C.....	Sarpedon.
Sthenelos.....R. G.....	Paledomos.
Euripolos.....R. T.....	Akamos.
Enyalos.....R. E.....	Reisoos.
Odysseus.....Q. B.....	Odios.
Achilles.....L. H. B.....	Aeneas.
Agamemnon.....R. H. B.....	Hector.
Menelaus.....F. B.....	Paris.

Substitutes for the Greeks, Patroclus, Diore, Meager, Thoar, Tlepolemes; for Trojans, Xanthos, Asios, Euphemos, Antphos, Mesthles. Coachers, Nestor and Priam.

Agamemnon won the toss and took the west goal with a slight advantage in the wind. Paris starts the game by kicking off for thirty-five yards. The ball was caught by Menelaus who made a good run but was downed by Paris. The fall was a severe one and Paris sustained a fracture of his collar bone. He was taken from the field, assisted by the linesman, and Diore was substituted.

Agamemnon claims that the game should be forfeited because the linesman, Aphrodite, was plainly favoring the Trojans, but Zeus decided that the game should continue. The Greeks now have the ball twenty yards from the center. On the next play it is passed to Agamemnon, who makes a good gain. Diomede then takes the ball and makes a beautiful end run of fifteen yards. Three more times he takes the ball from five to ten yards. His strength seems to be superhuman, as his rushes cannot be stopped. After advancing the ball to the Trojans' twenty-five-yard line he is downed by Pandoros, who slugs him in the face, in plain sight. The umpire of course does not see it, but Diomede, after his three minutes' time is up, returns to the struggle. The next play results in Pandu getting laid out, as Diomede runs into him so hard. He is forced to leave the field and Asios is put in his place.

Then there is some more kicking on the linesman's decisions, whom Diomede strikes in the face. He is pulled away by the members of the team, and a scrap is avoided. The Trojans try to have him ruled off the field, but they can't do it. The ball is now on the Trojans' twenty-yard line, when they secure it on downs. Then



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there is a surprise for the Greeks. The first play is a neatly executed end run by Hector, which nets twenty-five yards. Hector bucks the line for ten more and Aeneas makes a gain of five yards around the right end. The Greeks are beginning to get scared, and so one of their men is conveniently laid out, and they call time. This was merely a bluff to get a chance to send for Achilles, but he still remains obdurate.