

## EXETER SWEEPS ANDOVER, 22-12



Andover and Exeter line up near the start of their 88th football game.

## PEA Option Spoils PA Defense; Perkins, Bralski Tally for PA

Lead by senior prep quarterback Frank Guerra, Exeter football defeated Andover in the 88th renewal of prep school's oldest football game, 22-12. Andover was plagued by the bad breaks, penalties, and fumbles that have hampered them all season. Fine individual performances were turned in by quarterback Alex Bralski and halfbacks Bob Blood and John Nuzzolo.

First Quarter  
Exeter 8 — Andover 0

Exeter won the toss and chose to receive. Merrill took the kick and smashed to the 28. The Exies ripped for a first down on the opening two plays and continued to roll down the field, picking up yardage on Guerra options. The Exeter quarterback usually pitched out to Danforth and the big halfback ground out 5 yards a run. With second and goal on the three, Guerra rolled left and hit Merrill for the TD. The Red faked the kick for the Exeter point, and Guerra found



QB Alex Bralski runs on an option.

## Andover Soccer Tumbles to Exeter Booters; Rynne Picks Up Sole Blue Score in 3-1 Loss

Wednesday, Nov. 6; Exeter—led by star center forward Nazaire's two goals, the soccer team edged the Blue 3-1. Although Andover dominated play for the first three periods, Exeter's fullbacks made several key plays and contained Blue forwards while Exeter's creative offense finally came to score two fourth quarter goals. Inside Elmer Rynne provided the only score for a frustrated attack. PA's defense, anchored by three-year letterman Perkins and Tom McAvity smoothed the Exie's offense except for several lapses—the game-winning goals.

Fourth Period Decisive  
With the score tied at one apiece in the final period, Exeter's defense's short passing game finally clicked. Midway through the period, Nazaire scored the decisive goal. An Exie wing settled a loose ball in the corner then dribbled sharply toward the goal. Five yards from the crease, Nazaire entered the ball out to Nazaire who booted the ball which ricocheted off the opposite post. Exeter, the Red added an insurance goal on a similar play. Again Nazaire figured in the score as he kicked an Exie fastbreak toward the goal. Twenty yards from the goal, however, he tripped and just managed to flip the ball back to teammate Mike Jones who drilled it well beyond the outstretched hands of St. Lawrence after a brief struggle.

Rynne Tallies  
Exeter controlling the opening minutes of play, Andover exploited the decisiveness of Wolff and Nazaire in an early 1-0 lead. Left wing Mike Kittredge muscled the ball away from a Red halfback, and a couple of steps into the end zone then lobbed an excellent pass toward the crease. Wolff tried to come out and grab the ball but then changed his mind, and returned to the mouth of the goal. Before he could recover, Nazaire leaped into the air and kicked the ball past the diving hands of the Red into the corner of the nets. Exeter tied the score in the second period as Nazaire slipped by the defense and scored on his own re-

bound, beating St. Lawrence to the ball.

Blue Offense, Defense Strong  
Sparked by John Clark, the Blue offense dominated the game but missed several opportunities to score. An overanxious Rynne tripped on a breakaway and Kittredge watched one of his shots get by the goalie only to hit the goalpost and bounce harmlessly away. Clark played aggressively, stealing the ball five times in the first period alone, but was stymied by the Red defense.

On defense, McAvity played aggressively as he broke up an Exie

fastbreak and made several fine passes to the PA forwards. As usual Bro had a good game, thwarting the potent Exeter most of the time.

Scott Leads Red Defense  
Paced by Captain Rick Scott, Exeter's defense keyed on PA star Clark and as a result held him scoreless. Twice Red fullbacks came out of nowhere to rob Kittredge and Clark of seemingly sure scores. After playing a rather sloppy first half the Red defense tightened up in third period and played well once the Red edged ahead in the final frame.

## Cross Country Bows to Red Harriers, 42-31; PA's Swain Smashes Andover - Exeter Record

Wednesday, Nov. 6; Exeter—A fired-up Andover cross-country team nearly pulled off the upset of the year, today, as they came close to nipping powerful Exeter, before bowing to the Red, 42-31. Tom Swain, Andover's number one man, sparked PA with a record-setting performance.

Swain Sets Record  
Tom Swain broke the tape a full 25 seconds before his nearest competitor, and his time of 12:38 was a new Andover-Exeter record (The Andover course is approximately 20 seconds tougher than Exeter's. Next to finish were the Exie co-captains, Joe Dudley and Joel Prakken, who fittingly crossed the line in a dead heat, 13:01 after the start. Lauren Bertocci captured the fourth position for the Red. Andover's spirit was shown by the performances of the next two finishers. Bruce Davies, coming off an excellent showing in the Interschols, put on a strong kick in the homestretch and passed Ed Esteves, who has been second for PA almost every other time. Esteves finished one second behind Davies, in 13:10 time.

Outcome in Doubt  
At this point, Exeter was leading 9-12, but if PA could take the next two slots, Andover could squeak out a 28-27 victory. Unfortunately, Casey and Morrissey of PEA picked up the two places with times of 13:15 and 13:19



Andover runner Tom Swain (50) takes an early lead. He stayed there, respectively and sewed up the meet for Exeter. In a vain effort to take one of the two crucial positions, PA captain Sam Brainerd finished in ninth place, two seconds behind Morrissey, while Chris Hardy finished one second behind him to close out the scoring.

Blue Takes Early Lead  
Returning to the lineup for Exeter this week was co-captain Joe Dudley, Exeter's big gun, who had missed the Interschols because of injuries. His appearance in the line-up seemed to assure Exeter of a victory because the Red had be-

Newman wide open for a two point conversion. A demoralized Blue took the Exeter kick and fumbled on the first play. The Red started driving again, but Peter Fox recovered a Sardonis fumble. The Blue immediately started moving. Bralski mixed up his plays well, using dives, sweeps, and his specialty, the option. On a crucial third and seven on the Exie 27, Bralski dropped back and fired a strike to Greg Meserole on the five. A penalty put the Blue back to the 20. desperate Bralski scramble on fourth and 18 failed to score and Exeter took over.

Second Quarter  
Exeter 8 — Andover 0  
Exeter got out of trouble with a Guerra pass, and a 46 yard

Guerra to Sardonis toss put the ball on the Blue 27. Guerra again kept Exeter alive with a 10 yarder to Grubaugh, which gave the Red a first down on the Andover 19. Andover's defense finally came alive, however, stopping the Exies for no gain on the next series of downs. The two teams then traded places several times, with Andover Andover had one last chance to score in the half, taking over at midfield. Bralski hit Meserole on the Exie 25, and the Blue was in scoring position with 1:30 remaining. The Andover drive died though, when Bob Carrington's end around was stopped by the Exie defense on fourth down.

Third Quarter  
Exeter 18 — Andover 6

Andover took the kick and two Nuzzolo runs and a Bralski sweep gave the Blue a first down on the Andover 41. Exeter intercepted on the next play, however, and the Red took over on the Andover 37. With a fourth and two on the Andover eight, Guerra snuck for the first down, and in the next play, scored. Exeter steamed into the end zone for two more points. Blood took the ensuing kickoff and crashed to the 28. Nuzzolo and Bralski got the Blue to the Exie 24. Blood smashed to the 18 but an offside penalty was charged against the Red. Three running plays later, Andover had a first goal. Perkins finally burst over and put Andover on the scoreboard, but the running attempt at the conversion failed. Exeter took the kick and went nowhere, punting to Green on the Andover 42. Bralski running tremendously, drove to the Exie 37 as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter  
Exeter 22 — Andover 12

The drive abruptly halted, however, as Merrill recovered a Leone fumble. Exeter picked up two first downs and a personal foul put the Red on the Andover 35. Sardonis then took a pitchout and scored. The extra point was blocked. Meserole took the kick and Bralski started moving the team. His unstoppable bootleg picked up a first down and a penalty tacked on 15 more yards. After gaining a first down on the 16 Bralski bootlegged right for the TD.

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