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BROWN VICTORIOUS

Andover Loses at Basketball in Hard Fought Game to the Brown Freshmen Team Wednesday. Score 34-20

Andover met defeat at the hands of the Brown Freshmen last Wednesday afternoon, in a rather rough game of basketball, by the score of 34 to 20.

Most of Andover's scoring was due to the excellent work of Acting Captain Belford, who used good judgment throughout the game. Makay, who won a reputation as a half-back on the Brown Freshmen football team, did most of the scoring for Brown.

The game in detail:

FIRST HALF

The game started at 3.30. Neither side succeeded in scoring for several minutes until Staff started it by shooting a basket. Brown fouled and Andover failed to score, but Belford regained the ball and scored Andover's first point. After several good tries for goals by Litchfield and Swihart, Makay shot two baskets in close succession. Staff followed with another, and Snell then caged Andover's second basket on a long pass from Belford. S. Brown scored, and time was taken out for Andover. E. Brown took Snell's place at right guard. Makay scored a goal from Andover's foul. Brown then fouled but Andover missed on the try for the basket, and Hill scored again for Brown. S. Brown caged a basket on a long shot from a difficult angle and Makay shot three goals in rapid order. Belford again scored for Andover on a long shot from the center of the floor, and Litchfield soon added another. Makay missed a goal from a foul, and time was called for the first half. Score: Brown, 19; Andover, 14.

SECOND HALF

No changes were made in either line-up. Neither side succeeded in scoring for several minutes, and the ball was carried up and down the floor. Reilly took E. Brown's place at right guard. After several tries at goals were made by both sides, Makay scored two goals within a few minutes of each other. Pittman went in for Reilly, and Makay scored a point on Andover's foul. Hill soon after scored another goal for Brown. Belford missed a goal from the floor but then scored on a pass from S. Brown. Wilson and Makay then each scored, followed by Hill. Andover here quickened her pace, and retained it throughout the remainder of the game. Hill at this period caged the last basket for Brown

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CLASS BASKETBALL

Class Schedule Arranged for the Coming Season. Numerals to be Awarded to the Successful Team

The series of class basketball games will begin Saturday, January 25. As in former years, a series of twelve games will be played, each team playing six, and numerals will be awarded to seven men of the class winning the greatest percentage of games. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m., 1909 vs. 1911.
Jan. 25, 7.15 p.m., 1908 vs. 1910.
Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m., 1910 vs. 1911.
Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m., 1908 vs. 1909.
Feb. 8, 7.15 p.m., 1908 vs. 1911.
Feb. 8, 8.00 p.m., 1909 vs. 1910.
Feb. 15, 3.30 p.m., 1909 vs. 1911.
Feb. 15, 7.15 p.m., 1908 vs. 1910.
Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m., 1910 vs. 1911.
Feb. 19, 4.15 p.m., 1908 vs. 1909.
Feb. 29, 3.30 p.m., 1908 vs. 1911.
Feb. 29, 7.15 p.m., 1909 vs. 1910.
1908—Reilly, captain. Practice Friday noons.
1909—Flanders, captain. Practice Tuesday noons.
1910—Coulter, captain. Practice Monday noons.
1911—Chell, captain. Practice Thursday noons.

Philo Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of Philo was held in Society Hall on Friday evening. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That it is to the best interests of the United States that the tariff be revised." As Donaldson and Bradley were both absent, Klingbeil lead the affirmative and E. H. Williams the negative. Willis and Tolles assisted in the affirmative and negative respectively. A vote was taken on the merits of the question before the debate resulting in favor of the affirmative. The vote taken after the arguments were presented, was a tie, but the chair decided in favor of the affirmative. Tolles gave a very interesting reading from "The Second Funeral of Napoleon". Henze rendered the topics of the week, and the critique was rendered by Allen.

Basketball Line-up

The Andover basketball team will meet the team of the Williams Freshmen in the Borden Gymnasium at 7.30 tonight. The home team will line up much as it did last Wednesday, and is given below:

S. Brown, rf; Swihart, lf; Litchfield, c; Reilly, Pittman, rg; Belford, lg.

CALENDAR AND NOTICES

TO-DAY

1.00—High jumpers, shot-putters, and pole-vaulters report for practice in the Borden Gymnasium.
1.30—Make-up classes in the Borden Gymnasium.
2.00—Andover vs. Arlington at hockey.
2.00—Special gymnasium class for the track squad.
3.30—1911 vs. 1909 in the Borden Gymnasium.
4.00—Hockey practice on Rabbit's Pond.
5.00—Gymnasium team report in the Borden Gymnasium.
7.45—1908 vs. 1910 in the Borden Gymnasium.
7.45—Andover vs. Williams Freshmen in the Borden Gymnasium.

SUNDAY

7.00—Inquiry meeting in the Lecture Room of the Archaeology Building.

MONDAY

4.00—Hockey practice on Rabbit's Pond.
4.00—Sprinters report for practice on board track.
4.15—Distance runners report for practice on the board track.
6.45—Mandolin Club rehearsal in the Archaeology Building.
6.45—Banjo Club rehearsal in the Archaeology Building.
7.00—Basketball practice in the Borden Gymnasium.

TUESDAY

4.00—Hockey practice on Rabbit's Pond.
4.00—Sprinters report for practice on board track.
4.15—Distance runners report for practice on board track.
5.00—Gymnasium team practice in the Borden Gymnasium.
6.45—Glee Club rehearsal in Bartlet Chapel.
6.45—Dramatic Club rehearsal in the Archaeology Building.
7.00—Orchestra rehearsal.

There will be a meeting of the Dramatic Club on Tuesday at 6.45 sharp. The entire cast must be present. All members who have conditions are asked to consult with their instructors with a view to getting them off.

The Reverend Dr. Frederick Palmer of Christ Church, Andover, will speak at the meeting of the Society of Inquiry next Sunday night in the Lecture Room of the Archaeology Building, upon "Confirmation and Church Membership". Mr. Palmer is a most interesting speaker, and all are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be of interest to the whole school, and especially to Episcopalians. A business proposition will

EXETER LETTER

Many Interesting Happenings in the Various Spheres of Activity at the Rival Academy

The Student Council has recently formed plans for the introduction of hockey into the school. Several rinks will probably be constructed throughout the course of the summer.

The first of the stag dances was held in the gymnasium last Tuesday evening. These dances are given once a week during the winter term, and afford great pleasure and valuable experience to a large number of students. Toward the end of the term, a masquerade will bring the dances to a close.

The Phillips Exeter Monthly was published last December for the first time after a lapse of some years. The magazine is under faculty supervision and with proper enthusiasm shown should become a permanent feature of the school.

This year's registration puts Massachusetts at the head of the states with a total of 91. New York and New Hampshire have second and third place with 61 and 43 students respectively.

The annual inter-class bowling tournament, is well started, with the Senior class safely in the lead.

Mr. Moses B. Perkins, D. '02, has accepted an appointment as instructor in English and History in the Phillips Exeter Academy. Mr. Perkins comes well recommended from Dartmouth, where he held a prominent part in the literary and athletic activities.

This year the regular Winter Term lecture course, ordinarily held in the school chapel, has been dropped, and a series of lectures endowed by Dr. A. L. Merrill, will take its place. The course will be held in the town hall and will be open to townspeople and students, alike.

The comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles," will be presented by the school at the Opera house during the latter part of this term. Mr. Webber, of the faculty, has charge of the play and is working hard to develop a satisfactory cast. "The Rivals" and the P. E. A. Minstrel Show, given in previous years, proved uniformly successful.

The Student Council has introduced a new factor in the school, namely, the student loan library. This library consists of text-books discarded by students. It aims to loan these books to students of slender means and so save them the cost of new books.

Exeter was especially fortunate in securing President Eliot, of Harvard University, to address the

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and time was called, leaving the
final score: Brown Freshmen, 34;
Andover, 20.

The line-up:

ANDOVER	BROWN
S. Brown, rf	rf Makay
Swihart, lf	lf Hill
Litchfield, c	c Wilson
Snell, rg	rg Lisson
Belford, lg	lg Staff

Goals from floor; Makay 8, Hill 5, Staff 2, Wilson, Belford 4, E. Brown 4, Snell, Litchfield. Goals from fouls; Makay 2. Substitutes; E. L. Brown for Snell, E. Reilly for E. L. Brown, Pittman for E. Reilly. Referee, Mr. Swift. Time-keeper, Mr. Peet. Time of halves, 15 and 20 minutes.

Archaeology Notes.

In the Archaeological collection there is an object that has been a puzzle to scientists for some time. On Sept. 2, 1896, a laboring man of Fairfield, Iowa, while excavating for the city waterworks, brought to light what was apparently a chunk of wood, except that its surface was encased with a coating of pitch. The object was found about three feet below the surface. Its dimensions are something over a foot in length by eight inches; and five or six inches thick.

Out of curiosity the workman struck it a blow with a pick, causing it to split open, revealing a space in the center in which lay a roll of birch bark, covered on one side with strange hieroglyphics. The workman was intelligent enough to know that the find was of some value, and, taking it to his home, carefully spread out the manuscript and encased it between glass, in a frame.

This birch bark affair has been shown to a number of ethnologists. Most of them can shed no light on the mystery. Some think that the find is genuine and three are of the opinion that it is a fraud. Yet what incentive there would be to fraud when one considers the circumstances of the find and the lack of interest in scientific matters at that time in Fairfield, does not appear.

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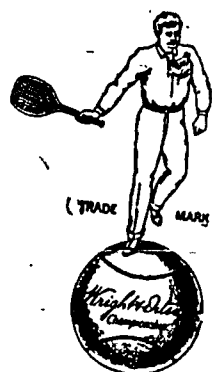
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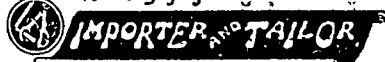


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Gymnasium Notes

The work of further subdividing the gymnasium classes has just been completed by Dr. Page. The classes have each been divided into four tribes: Roman, Saxon, Gaul, and Greek, who compete with each other in various contests, such as basketball, relay races, and chariot-races. Each tribe has elected a captain and manager, chosen from among the second-year students. The officers are as follows:

CLASS A.

Tribe, Roman; Burch, captain; Cone, manager. Tribe, Greek; Bixby, captain; Morrel, manager. Tribe, Saxon; Lancashire, captain; Patton, manager. Tribe, Gaul; Flagg, captain; Dunn, manager.

CLASS B.

Tribe, Roman; C. Palmer, captain; Burns, manager. Tribe, Greek; Hunning, captain; Verbeck, manager. Tribe, Saxon; Buehler, captain; Mead, manager. Tribe, Gaul; Bradley, captain; Mathew, manager.

CLASS C.

Tribe, Roman; Foss, captain; Wallace, manager. Tribe, Greek; Gesner, captain; Dunne, manager; Tribe, Saxon; Weissbrod, captain; Greenough, manager. Tribe, Gaul; Wilson, captain; Mueller, manager.

CLASS D.

Tribe, Roman; Hendel, captain; Fisher, manager. Tribe, Greek; Torrey, captain; Gomes, manager. Tribe, Saxon; Wilcox, captain; Dempsey, manager. Tribe, Gaul; Wilson, captain; Peck, manager.

CLASS E.

Tribe, Roman; Sinclair, captain; Maybury, manager. Tribe, Greek; O'Connor, captain; Tolles, manager. Tribe, Saxon; Dougherty, captain; Jones, manager. Tribe, Gaul; Millard, captain; Park, manager.

Baseball News

A meeting of the baseball candidates was held last Thursday night at 7 p.m., in the Archaeology Building. Principal Stearns spoke, telling the candidates what was expected of them, and the spirit with which one should enter Andover baseball. Mr. Hayes, who coached the team for many years, also spoke, and impressed many important facts upon them. He spoke emphatically upon the importance of gymnasium work. Captain Reilly also spoke, urging the men to do as the coaches and their captain told them, and said success would be sure to follow.

The battery squads will report this afternoon at 3.30 in the Gymnasium, and continuous practice will take place on every Wednesday and Saturday until further notice. It is hoped that between Mr. Stearns, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Clarkeson, that a regular coaching squad can be obtained. Mr. Clarkeson will coach the batteries at the practice this afternoon.

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Christian Fraternity meeting last Sunday evening. The chapel was crowded with students and townspeople who eagerly grasped this opportunity of hearing Harvard's renowned President.

The Christian Fraternity has secured a remarkably good schedule for the coming term. It includes such names as Dr. Endicott Peabody, head master of Groton School; Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of New York; Jacob A. Riis, of New York; and Dr. Arthur Fairbanks, director of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

Alumni Meetings

During the past week Principal Stearns has been attending alumni meetings in the West. Friday evening, January 17, the Chicago alumni held a smoker at the University Club in that city. Saturday night, the 18th, a new association, to be called the Northwestern Alumni Association, was launched with a largely attended and enthusiastic dinner at the Minneapolis Club in Minneapolis, Minn. The annual dinner of the New York Association was held in New York last night, Friday, at the University Club. Full accounts of these meetings will appear in later issues.

Finals for Forum Team

Forum held its trials for the Philo-Forum debating team last night in the Lecture Room of the Archaeology Building, the subject being: "Resolved, That a reciprocal treaty should be concluded between the United States and Canada." Only four men competed in the debate, President Greeley, Barbour, Logan, and Chell, Mr. Stackpole being the judge. Greeley received first place, because of having rendered the most effective arguments upon the subject in question. Barbour received next choice, having delivered his address in the most effective manner. Logan was the third choice, and Chell the alternate.

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Prof. Moorehead's Lecture

Professor Moorehead gave his second illustrated lecture of the winter term, last Thursday night in the lecture room of the Archaeology Building, the subject being "Mound Builders". A large audience attended the lecture, filling the room completely.

Mr. Moorehead first exhibited slides showing the external appearance of a mound, and explained the way in which they were constructed. At that time all work was done by hand, as there were no beasts of burden in existence, and the only tools used were made from copper, stone or shells. Professor Moorehead explained that of all North American mounds, Fort Ancient and the Cahoken Mound are the largest and most interesting. Several thousand men were employed for many years over the construction of the latter and a larger amount of earth was used in its construction than in the stone pyramids of Egypt. Fort Ancient is the largest earthwork in the world. Many interesting discoveries have been found there in the line of tools and skeletons.

Professor Moorehead concluded his lecture by showing several pictures, most of which were taken on the place of their discovery, because of its being impossible to move them without damage.

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be placed before the members on the close of the meeting, and all members are urged to attend.

The Sunday noon Discussion Class will hold a debate at 11.40 tomorrow in the lecture room of the Archaeology Building. The subject for debate is, "Should church attendance be required at preparatory schools?" The leaders will be R. K. Pratt and C. A. Pfau. All members of the school are cordially invited to attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

The members of the Musical Clubs are reminded that it is necessary to have conditions removed before Wednesday, January 28th, if they wish to accompany the clubs to Roger's Hall. The program will be published in the next issue of the PHILLIPIAN. All arrangements for reaching Lowell will be given out at that time.

The Tuesday evening discussion class will meet at Mr. Stackpole's residence, 16 Abbot street, at 7 p.m., next Tuesday. The main subject for discussion will be "Practical Points from the Life of Samson".

There will be a meeting of the Debating Union next Monday morning after Chapel. Those members of Philo and Forum who were elected to the Union last fall, are requested to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the present year, and the Union will then be formally organized.

Library Notice

It has been noticed that students are inclined to retain books too long after taking them from the library. Hereafter the time limit will be one week. In some instances books will be re-loaned, but they should be returned at the end of that period so that the librarian can keep a record of them. The following books are due: "Classic Myths"; "Classic Mythology," and "Old Curiosity Shop." These were loaned January 15th.

All students wishing to obtain reference books should call for them during the morning hours, if possible, as the librarian is then on duty.

Signed,
LIBRARIAN.

Glee Club Trials

The following men will please report for Glee Club rehearsals from now on at 6.45 sharp in Bartlet Chapel:

Baury, Bennell, Bradley, Burnham, Decker, Foss, Fry, Messerly, Mueller, Tolles, Warnock, Harrington, Belford, J. S. Clarke, Barry, Seely, N. C. Palmer, R. E. Pierce, K. Reynolds, Ross, Shannon, Williams, Gross, Foster, Gardner, Tweedy, Woodward, J. S. Thompson, Inghram, F. C. Hall, King, Litchfield, Loughran, McGill, Pfau, Pittman, C. Reynolds, Stiles, Twombly, Blum, Coleman, Torrey.

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The members of the national intercollegiate football rules committee were in session at the Murray Hill Hotel long past midnight discussing the best way to remedy the forward pass on the gridiron in next season's contests. All sorts of suggestions were offered and the committee wrestled all day about the matter without coming to any definite conclusion. Today the struggle will be renewed and an attempt will be made to clear the whole matter up.

The meeting of the committee began early, when the following members met at the Murray Hill Hotel: L. M. Dennis, Cornell; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Walter Camp, Yale; J. B. Fine, Princeton; Joshua Crane, Harvard; H. B. Hackett, West Point; Paul Dashiell, Annapolis; Dr. Karl Williams, Pennsylvania; Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford; Professor C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Professor W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt, and Dr. J. T. Lees, Nebraska.

An election of officers was held and Professor Dennis was made chairman, E. K. Hall secretary and Walter Camp, editor of the rules book. The central board of officials was reappointed, as follows: Walter Camp, chairman; Messrs. Babbitt, Fine, Dennis, and Savage.

After these trifling details had been finished, the committee went into session to consider what changes should be made in the rules, and with almost one voice every one said that it would be advisable to take up the forward pass first.

The propositions which were looked on with the greatest favor were as follows:

1—That the forward pass be only allowed on a running formation. That is, that it should not be used on a kick formation or anything but a straight line formation. This was opposed on the ground that it would do away with strategic movements.

2—That all the players be tagged with numbers so that the referee might easily distinguish which of the players handled the forward pass, and thereby avoid general scrambles.

3—That the penalty for an incomplete forward pass be attached to every pass, except where the ball is caught clearly off the ground, so that there is no doubt that a forward pass was intended.

4—That the rule requiring the pass to be made to a man at least five yards from center be revoked, and allow the pass to be made anywhere.

All these matters, however, were opposed by some factions. One thing was generally admitted, and that was that it would not be advisable to do away with the forward pass altogether.



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WITH THE COLLEGES

Nash, a former student at the Academy, ran in a professional race in Boston last week, and made remarkably good time for two miles against Shrubbs, the English long distance runner.

George D. Turner, the old trainer of Pennsylvania's wonderful track men, died last Tuesday. He has been starter at the C. A. A. for many years, and trainer at the U. of P. for eighteen years.

Coryell, a Harvard Freshmen, won the novice gymnastic meet with 100.8 points. He would easily make the Harvard gymnastic team, if not for the rule barring Freshmen.

In the shot putting competition at Harvard, Bangs is first, with ten points, and R. G. McKay, P. A. '07, is second, with six points.

The annual meeting of the Football Rules Committee will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York.

The pictures of the Junior Prom. Committee of Yale and of the Sophomore German Committee appeared in the "Yale News" of January, 21st. The following Andover men have been chosen on these committees: J. B. Grant, Jr., M. A. Seabury, J. M. Howard, J. B. Perrin, and L. G. Hall.

In the Middleton game, won by the Yale Freshmen basketball team by a close score of 23-22, Haines, P. A. '07, starred.

The brilliant annual Yale Prom. was held Tuesday evening at the Second Regiment Armory, New Haven.

M. L. Rafferty, P. A. '07, has resigned from his position as manager of the Freshmen hockey team at Yale.

Schildmiller, P. A. '05, is now playing an excellent game at guard on the Dartmouth basketball team.

R. B. Burch, who prepared at Pratt School, Exeter, N. H., has been elected captain of the Yale football team for next year.

Betts Academy at Stamford, Conn., burned to the ground last week. This school has turned out some very well-known men in its sixty odd years of existence.

J. P. Snyder has been re-elected captain of the Hotchkiss football team.

H. W. Stokes, P. A. '05, leads in the "Lit" competition at Yale. Robert Fairbanks, P. A. '05, is well up, being fourth.

The Harvard-Yale track meet will be held on May 16th, 1908.

THE OUTSIDE WORLD

The friends of Secretary Taft maintain that he will receive at least 500 votes on the first ballot at the Republican convention. This insures his nomination on the first ballot, for only 491 votes are required. The use of federal patronage by the President for Taft has been severely criticised, and it is likely to cost him votes, especially in Massachusetts.

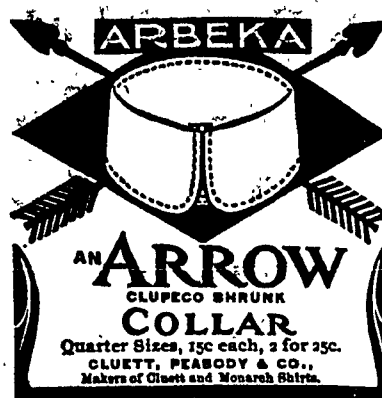
The British Parliament will be opened, Wednesday, by King Edward. A critical session is expected and, since an immense amount of legislation must be disposed of, it is likely that a fall session will be held. The matters to be taken up include: the Irish grazing-land bill, old age pensions, a brewers' license bill, woman's suffrage, and an amendment to the educational act. It is probable that an appeal to the country to reform the House of Lords may be made by the Liberals.

The Russian government is greatly interested in the voyage of the American battle-ship fleet in view of the lessons of naval science to be obtained from it. It asked to have a representative allowed to accompany the fleet, but as permission was not granted, it sent Commodore Alexis Diatchkoff to follow the fleet, traveling from port to port by what means he could. This action is not regarded as hostile by Admiral Evans.

Gov. Hughes of New York, in a letter to James S. Lehman of the New York City Republican Club, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President. The Republican Club had previously indorsed him.

From all over the country come reports of large numbers of men out of work, and the question what to do with the unemployed is becoming imminent. In Seattle, Wash., there are 10,000 men without work, in Chicago, 138,000, Jacksonville, Fla., and Toledo, O., are other cities affected besides New York and Boston. This is the result of the financial panic.

Evelyn Nesbit and Mrs William Thaw have occupied the stand almost entirely during the last few days in the Thaw trial in New York. Jerome has been badgering young Mrs. Thaw, and she has often replied to him in the same tone. The same part of young Mrs. Thaw's life has been covered as in the first trial, and few new facts have been shown. The insanity experts took the stand yesterday, and the case for the defense is practically closed.



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