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EXETER WINS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Exeter	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	7
Andover	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5



George Potter O'Neil, captain of the Andover team, who leads his men from the catcher's position.

ANDOVER BALL PLAYERS STAR IN FORMER YEARS

Exeter Forfeited Game In 1880 Because Of Close Decision

VINTON, CLOUGH ARE MOST OUTSTANDING

The first two games which were held between Andover and Exeter were very orderly affairs and did much to stimulate good feeling between the schools. The first controversy occurred in 1880 when the Exeter third baseman hit a doubtful ball in the seventh inning. Thinking it to be a foul ball he did not run and was called out. Exeter immediately forfeited the game and returned home.

W. M. Vinton, who afterwards distinguished himself in professional baseball, was the most outstanding player of this time. He struck out seventeen Exeter batters in 1884. He also had a record of a hundred strike-outs in nine games for that year. "Al" Stearns won his contest in 1888. THE PHILLIPPIAN said the following: "Stearns, under the pressure of the most continued yelling, hooting, rattle-shaking, and every conceivable annoyance of Exeter's representatives, pitched a wonderful game."

In 1902 the team lost to Exeter through a stroke of misfortune. In the first inning with three men on the ball got lost near first base and the four runners scored before the ball was found. In 1907 Andover defeated Bates, Yale, Williams, Harvard, Dartmouth, Amherst, and Vermont. Such names as Frank O'Brien, "Charlie" Clough, who in

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THE GAME IN DETAIL

THE STARTING LINE-UP

EXETER	ANDOVER
Kohlmann, rf	If. McTernan
Murphy, ss	p. Reiter
Willis, 2b	1b, Cooke
French, 3b	2b, Whitehead
Gibbs, cf	rf, Weller
Maguire, c	ss, Willard
Sullivan, lf	3b, Corrigan
Wilson, 1b	c, O'Neil
Brock, p	cf, Pomerleau

Umpires: Kelleher and MacDonald.

FIRST INNING

EXETER
Kohlmann fanned. Murphy singled down third base. Willis went out on a sacrifice bunt to Corrigan. French was walked. French stole second as Murphy stole third. Murphy was caught out on an attempted steal home. No runs, one hit, no errors.

ANDOVER

McTernan walked; Reiter walked. Cooke hit to third base who threw to Willis at second. Willis dropped the ball and McTernan scored. Reiter going to third. Whitehead got to first on a fielder's choice. Weller got to third on a single and an error by right field. Whitehead scored. Weller scored on Willard's grounder; the third baseman fumbled. Corrigan popped out to the catcher. O'Neil fanned. Four runs, two hits, three errors.

SECOND INNING

EXETER
Maguire singled on a right field Texas leaguer. Maguire went to third on a passed ball. Gibbs fanned. Sullivan got to first on Cooke's error. Maguire scored. Wilson fouled out to Cooke. Sullivan was caught off first on a double play. One run, one hit, one error.

ANDOVER

Pomerleau walked. McTernan fanned. Pomerleau caught off stealing second. Reiter singled down third base. Cooke flied out on a phenomenal catch by shortstop. No runs, one hit, no errors.

THIRD INNING

EXETER
Brock grounded out to Cooke. Kohlmann fanned. Murphy flied out to Cooke. No runs, no hits, no errors.

ANDOVER

Whitehead walked. Whitehead went to second on Weller's sacrifice bunt. Whitehead went to third on a fielder's choice on Willard's grounder. Corrigan grounded out to French. No runs, no hits, no errors.

FOURTH INNING

EXETER
Willis fanned. French got to first on a Texas leaguer over sec-

DEFEAT

Andover's hopes for two straight major victories suffered a crippling blow this afternoon when Captain Murphy of Exeter led his men to a clean-cut victory. THE PHILLIPPIAN can do nothing more than extend our deepest congratulations to our New Hampshire rivals; their victory was well earned and well deserved. The Exeter team overcame that most difficult of all handicaps in an Andover-Exeter meet—pre-game favoritism. To the losing Andover team we extend our sympathy; they played a fine game but one not good enough to avoid defeat. To Captain O'Neil and Coach Billhardt, who saw their hopes for redeeming a mediocre season blasted, we extend the appreciation of the school for the ceaseless effort they have made in attempting to mould together an Andover team that could avenge the defeat of last spring.

ond base. Maguire flied out to Willard at shortstop. French went to second on a balk by Reiter. French scored on Gibbs' single to left field. Gibbs went to third on a bad peg to second. Gibbs scored on Sullivan's long triple to center field. Sullivan scored on Wilson's Texas leaguer over second to tie the score. Wilson stole second. Brock walked. Wilson stole third; Brock stole second. Kohlmann fanned. Three runs, four hits, no errors.

ANDOVER

O'Neil singled to center field. O'Neil went to second as Pomerleau singled to close left field. O'Neil and Pomerleau both advanced on McTernan's sacrifice bunt. Reiter went out on a foul fly to left field. Cooke went out on a shoestring catch by Sullivan. No runs, two hits, no errors.

FIFTH INNING

EXETER
Murphy flied out to Whitehead. Willis walked. Willis stole second and third. French got to first on a bad peg to Cooke as Willis went home. Maguire flied out to Willard. Gibbs flied out to Cooke. One run, no hits, one error.

ANDOVER

Whitehead was hit by pitched ball. Weller flied out to Sullivan. Willard flied out to Murphy. Corrigan was put out on foul tip to third. No runs, no hits, no errors.

SIXTH INNING

EXETER
Sullivan walked. Wilson flied out to Weller. Sullivan went out stealing second. Brock got a single to center field. Kohlmann grounded out to Corrigan. No runs, one hit, no errors.

FOUL TIPS

Exeter sent a play-by-play account of the game by wireless back to New Hampshire, under the auspices of their radio club.

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Exeter's band didn't sound as if it had any fake players this week.

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Bobby Coombs, former Exeter pitcher, and star player at Duke, where he was elected All-Southern pitcher this year, was out warming out the infield.

Eddie Kelleher, one of the umpires today, was the winter basketball referee.

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Nine out of Brock's first ten pitches were balls.

ANDOVER

O'Neil fanned. Pomerleau flied out to Willis at second. McTernan flied out to Sullivan at left.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

SEVENTH INNING

EXETER

Murphy flied out on a spectacular catch by Whitehead at right field. Willis out on grounder to Cooke. French singled. French stole second. Maguire hit a long poke to center field. French scored. Maguire put out at second. One run, two hits, no errors.

ANDOVER

Brock speared Reiter's hard hit. Cooke out on a ball to French at third. Whitehead singles to left field. Weller flies out to third. No runs, one hit, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING

EXETER

McGuire singles on a Texas leaguer over second. Sullivan out on a grounder to Cooke. McGuire scores on Wilson's single to center field. Mead goes in for Reiter on the Andover mound with Reiter going to the field in place of Weller. Wilson stole second. Brock fans. Kohlmann flies out to Willard. One run, two hits, no errors.

ANDOVER

Willard fanned. Stevens, batting for Corrigan, hits a home run to deep center field. O'Neil walks. Pomerleau flies out to right field. McTernan singles to right field, advancing O'Neil. Reiter hits into hands of pitcher. One run, two hits, no errors.

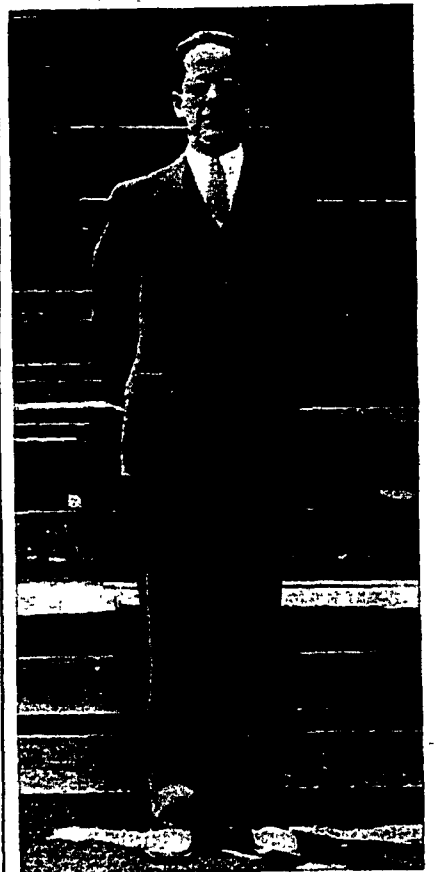
NINTH INNING

EXETER

Ward substitutes for Corrigan at third with Stevens in for Pomerleau at center. Captain Murphy fans. Cooke puts out Willis at first. Cooke puts French out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

ANDOVER

Cooke flies out to Sullivan. Whitehead fanned. Laird batting for Weller. Laird out.



Manager W. E. Keeney of the Andover team.

BLUE HAS WON MAJORITY OF FORTY-NINE GAMES

Andover Won Greatest Victory In 1887 By The Score Of 22-6

FIRST CONTEST IN 1878

For Four Years The Teams Did Not Meet Because Of Disagreement

Sixty-four years ago tomorrow, in 1878, Andover and Exeter met for their first baseball game. Since that time Andover has won twenty-seven of these encounters, while Exeter has twenty-two to her credit.

Andover has the distinction of being the first prep school in America to have a baseball team. Not wishing to be outdone by a school, Yale and Harvard then formed teams, and for a short period of years these three held many contests between themselves.

A few years later Exeter followed suit, and in her first contest with Andover won by a score of 10-8. "owing to the gross ignorance of the umpire and the unevenness of the Exeter field", according to the *Philo Mirror*.

Two years later in the annual contest, the Exeter players and followers left the field because of the alleged poor umpiring, with the score, according to Andover, 9-0, and according to Exeter, 2-1 in hers.

The largest score ever piled up by the Blue was in 1887, when Andover defeated Exeter 22-6. In this game "Al" Stearns, then only a junior in school, played a good game at center field.

The next year, 1888, Andover

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CAPTAIN MURPHY
Shortstop

TO HOLD COMPETITION FOR ORGAN PLAYING

Middlebrook, Birge, Moyer, And Hector To Play Three Numbers Each

The annual competition for the van der Stucken Prize for proficiency in organ playing will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the chapel. This prize of fifty dollars is given by Mr. van der Stucken in memory of his

father, the late Mr. Frank van der Stucken, who was one of the ablest musical conductors in this country. The contestants who are Moyer, Birge, Hector, and Middlebrook will each play three numbers. All are welcome to attend the contest.


SUSAN RIPLEY WILL GIVE VIOLIN RECITAL

Has Recently Finished Studying At The Damrosch Institute

Miss Susan Ripley of Andover will give a violin recital this Sunday afternoon in the Academy Chapel. Miss Ripley who recently finished studying at the Damrosch Institute in New York, will play the following program:

- Two movements from concerto by Vivaldi (violin)
- Menuette (violin) *Porpora*
- Romance (violin) *Wieniawski*
- Prelude to The Meistersinger

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Blue Has Won Majority Of Forty-Nine Games

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again won with a score of 6-4 behind the masterful pitching of "Al" Stearns, who came through with seventeen strikeouts, and only one base on balls.

In 1889 Stearns captained a Blue team which lost to the Red and Gray, although it was no fault of

his, for his arm was in exceedingly poor condition. In spite of this, in the second inning he only had to pitch ten balls to retire the visitors.

For a stretch of four years Andover and Exeter did not meet on the diamond, due to a disagreement over the rules. Finally they did come to terms, however, and the series was resumed. During cer-

tain years of the war they were unable to clash, but for the past few years the old rivals have met with great regularity.

Of late years, just as the Blue was superior long ago, Exeter has seemingly held the upper hand, but, just as the past records have shown, there is a 50-50 chance in any baseball game between the two old enemies.

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