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WESLEYAN FALLS BEFORE THE TRINITY TEAM.

The First Foot Ball Game Between The Two Colleges Since 1904 Played on Trinity Field Saturday.

TRINITY OUTPLAYED VISITORS AND WESLEYAN'S GOAL WAS FREQUENTLY IN DANGER. SCORE: TRINITY 5, WESLEYAN 0.

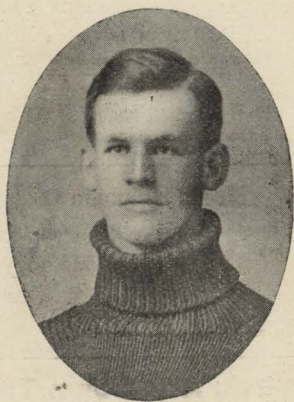
Trinity defeated Wesleyan Saturday in a game which can only be properly described by the word glorious. It was their first meeting on the gridiron for three years, and each team expended its best efforts to start the new series with a victory. Aside from the actual play, the feature was the crowd which turned out; it was the largest ever seen on Trinity Field, and the management certainly covered itself with glory by the capable way it handled the rush for tickets and seats. It was an ideal day for football in every respect, cloudless and with only the gentlest of breezes blowing from the north. The contingent from Wesleyan, some three hundred strong, had the south bleachers, while the Trinity cheering section was in the north stand. The cheering and the singing of both were good, and with the help of Hatch's Military Band, there was always something doing in the way of noise from the Trinity seats. The new Trinity song composed by Professor Merrill and Mr. Davis was tried, and went very well.

The two teams came on the field at a quarter to three, and after a little preliminary warming up, they lined up for the kick-off at three o'clock sharp. Trinity won the toss and defended the north goal. Harmon of Wesleyan opened the game by kicking-off to Xanders on the five yard line. On a good run-back he took the ball to the twenty-five yard line. Donnelly found five yards waiting for him through Captain Taylor, but this was immediately neutralized by a fumble by Xanders with a loss of four yards. Pond was forced to punt, but Gildersleeve fumbled it, and Maxson recovered the ball on Wesleyan's fifty yard line. The first play was stopped for no gain, but Maxson got six yards off right tackle. Pond punted to Harmon who fumbled, but Gildersleeve recovered the ball on the five yard line.

Harmon, on a quarterback run reeled off twenty yards around right end. Trinity's defense twice stopped Wesleyan and this, with a penalty of five yards for off side play, forced them to punt. The pass was bad and went completely over Harmon's head, but the play was called back, and Wesleyan given the ball with first down. They tried left end, and seemed to be off for a good gain, but by a beautiful tackle Maxson stopped them for only four yards. However as they found seven yards on the next two plays, they still retained possession of the ball. Harmon again got away for ten yards around right end. Here Maxson had to be taken out of the game, as his weak ankle had been twisted. On the

next plays Wesleyan could gain but three yards, Trinity taking the ball on downs. On fine offensive play, mostly just outside tackle, Trinity rushed the ball for thirty-three yards straight, the main work being done by Donnelly. Finally Trinity was held twice on the fifteen yard line, and Pond attempted a goal from placement, which however went low.

Harmon kicked out from the twenty-five yard line to Pond, who fumbled but



CAPTAIN DONNELLY.

recovered the ball in the middle of the field. The Wesleyan defense stiffened up for a while, and on the next two plays we lost eight yards. Pond kicked to Gildersleeve who fumbled but recovered it, and on the run-back got as far as the forty-five yard line. Then Wesleyan was stopped on a play through the line, and was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Collins stopped an end run from their wing-shift formation by a fine tackle, forcing them to punt. Xanders received the ball on a difficult catch, but fell and could not get up in time to gain any distance. The on-side kick was tried here, Henshaw nailing Gildersleeve in his tracks on Wesleyan's thirty yard line. On the next play George Buck broke through the line, and through a fumble got the ball, and aided by good interference, he ran the remaining distance for a touch-down. Pond missed the goal which was not a hard one. Score: Trinity 5, Wesleyan 0.

Donnelly kicked off to Harmon, who ran the ball back ten yards. For the third time he reeled off a long run around right end for twenty yards. Henshaw got through on the next play, and stopped it with a five yard loss, Wesleyan then punting to Pond. He fumbled it, but Collins was just in time to fall on the ball. Another on-side kick was tried which was blocked, but again Trinity showed its ability to fol-

low the ball well, as Grove Buck recovered it. Pond was forced to kick, booting a good one to mid-field. Harmon ran it back eight yards, and followed this up with eight around right end. The red and black now gained first down twice, but were then held, and a forward pass was attempted, which went over the Trinity goal line, Pond falling on the ball for a touch-back.

Pond punted out, and after two more plays Wesleyan worked the on-side kick finely, Gildersleeve getting the ball on the thirty yard line. Carroll stopped the next play for a five yard loss, but Wesleyan again resorted to the on-side kick, gaining possession of the ball on Trinity's eight yard line. Then Trinity's defense was given its first real important test, and the way they stood it, saved the day; for in the next three plays Wesleyan gained just three yards, Trinity taking the ball. After this show of what the team could do, fortune rewarded them with a little luck, as on Pond's punt, Wesleyan fumbled, and Carrol recovered the ball on Trinity's forty-eight yard line. Trinity tried the on-side kick here, but Gildersleeve got the ball, although Henshaw downed him in his tracks. After gaining for fifteen yards, they tried the same tactics, Xanders making a fair catch in the middle of the field. Xanders got away for a ten yard run around right end, and Henshaw, Ramsdell and Donnelly followed this up by gaining twenty-five yards between them. On the next play Xanders got away for ten yards again, this time around left end. The next play was the prettiest one of the day, a quadruple pass, which worked like a machine, Henshaw receiving the final pass for a gain of fifteen yards. Donnelly made seven yards through left tackle, placing the ball on the one yard line. On the next play Wesleyan held finely, and time was up for the end of the first half before Trinity could get the ball over. Both teams finished the half strong, and although it was apparent that Trinity's team was the better, Wesleyan was just good enough to make every one worry.

The second half opened with Donnelly kicking off for Trinity to Van Tassel on the ten yard line. He ran it back to the twenty-five yard line. Wesleyan was immediately forced to punt, but Xanders fumbled, and Wesleyan recovered the ball in the middle of the field. Trinity's line stiffened up, Carroll especially getting through finely, and Wesleyan tried the on-side kick, Pond getting the ball on the twenty-three yard line. On the next play, Trinity was penalized five yards for

off-side play, and so a chance was taken with the forward pass, but Wesleyan intercepted it, and received the ball on the thirty-five yard line.

They were immediately forced to kick, as Carroll put them back for three yards, and a penalty for off-side play lost them five more. Xanders got away with a sensational run around left end for eighteen yards, and would have made more but was forced out of bounds. At this point Munson, whose ankle and back had been hurt, retired in favor of Wright. Henshaw and Ramsdell between them got a first down, but then something went wrong with a forward pass in embryo, and Pond was forced to punt. Wesleyan could gain nothing, but on the kick Trinity was off-side, and suffered a five yard penalty. Again Wesleyan could do nothing against the stone-wall defense and had to kick, but Thaxter broke through and blocked the kick, Carroll getting the ball. Trinity now gained until the ten yard line was reached, where on an on-side kick Wesleyan recovered the ball on their five yard line. Wesleyan was penalized for off-side, forcing them to punt, giving Trinity the ball on the thirty yard line. Donnelly made four yards, and Xanders followed with ten around left end. A forward pass was then worked for a gain, although Collins fumbled the ball for Pond recovered it all right.

Pond tried another place kick, and missed, but Wesleyan was off-side again, Trinity receiving the ball and first down. Donnelly carried the ball to the three yard line on a tackle back formation, but Trinity was penalized five yards for being off-side. After gaining first down, two plays in succession went poorly, and Wesleyan took the ball on downs. They could not gain, and punted to Pond. Trinity then rushed the ball thirty-two yards without a loss, Donnelly carrying it most often, Xanders also contributing ten yards again around left end. A place kick from the twenty-five yard line was tried, but missed by a few inches. Here Budd went in at end, Mason shifting to left halfback and Ramsdell retiring. Harmon kicked out to Xanders who made a fair catch on Trinity's forty yard line. Captain Taylor of Wesleyan was removed from the game for slugging, and Wesleyan was penalized half the distance to the goal line for the offence, giving Trinity the ball on the thirty-five yard line. Moore took Taylor's place at tackle. Donnelly was used again and again here, and never failed to make distance, Henshaw and Mason too coming in for a share of

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EDITORIAL.

The Football Game.

Saturday last was a gala day for all Trinity and her many friends. During the entire week preparations had been made for the great Wesleyan-Trinity game and Saturday was a success in every way. For those who attended the game this editorial comment is not necessary but many of the alumni may be pleased to learn that there was not a single unpleasant feature to mar the contest.

The Wesleyan men and their followers occupied the south stand and the Trinity section was in the north stand with hundreds of people on the running track back of the side lines, in chairs which had been pressed into commission, in carriages and automobiles. It was the largest crowd that had ever gathered on Trinity field, there being over 2,000 people and as a result the treasury of the Athletic Association was increased by hundreds of dollars.

The management is to be congratulated upon getting the game started on time and also the way the matter of selling tickets was arranged. Only one suggestion and that is in regard to the policemen on the field. Fortunately there was no trouble of a serious nature but we honestly think that six poorer policemen could not be found in Hartford or even in the surrounding hamlets. They all had a good time watching the game and received their pay so they are happy but at best try a new lot next time or else pay some of the alumni and do away with the police. Had it not been for some of the younger graduates there were times when it would have been impossible to keep back the crowd.

In closing we wish to say a few words in praise of the team and Coach Landefeld. Trinity never harbored as many real football players in her his-

tory as are out for daily practise this year. Captain Donnelly and "Landy" have worked very hard since the middle of September to develop a winning team and they surely have succeeded. In the four games which Trinity has made a showing, the like of which no other small college has made during the season, we have every reason to be proud of our team and the Tripod sincerely says, all honor the men who have helped to bring the name of Trinity so high in the world of college football.

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the work. In this way the ball was rushed to the ten yard line only to be lost again. Wesleyan could not gain, and the process was gone through with again. This time Trinity got as far as the five yard line, but were thrown back for losses twice and Xanders was given a chance for a drop kick, but missed, though it was a good attempt.

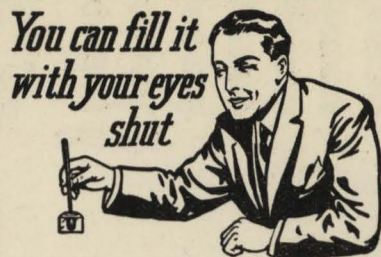
After the punt out, Faraday took Harmon's place at quarter. Once again Trinity worked the ball up to within striking distance, the best play being a forward pass nicely worked by Pond and Collins. Again she was held at the ten yard line, and again Pond tried a goal from placement, which resulted as had the former attempts, but Wesleyan was off-side and the ball was returned, giving Trinity first down, and a last chance to score again. Wesleyan's defense was as fine as before, and finally they took the ball on the five yard line. Wesleyan as usual had to punt immediately, Xanders making a fair catch on the forty yard line. Here Pond attempted an on-side kick, which Douglas blocked, but time was up, leaving the ball on Wesleyan's forty yard line. The wonderful quality of Wesleyan's defense throughout almost the entire second half was certainly as plucky an exhibition as one could ask for, and they are to be warmly congratulated for it. The little incident causing Captain Taylor's removal from the game, was very unfortunate and deplorable, but under the conditions the officials had no choice but the one taken.

During the entire game Trinity was penalized fifteen yards only, all of this being in the second half, while Wesleyan suffered penalties, making a total of seventy-five yards, showing that it was an unusually clean and sportsman-like game. To pick out individuals especially deserving of praise is certainly difficult, as all played so well, but on the whole Douglas, Gildersleeve and Harmon were the stars for Wesleyan. For Trinity Henshaw was the star of the back field, especially on defense, while the entire line played beautiful football. Carrol perhaps was the shining light on the defense, while Donnelly's work in the attack has never been equalled for brilliancy on Trinity Field.

The summary follows:

Line-up:		Wesleyan	Trinity
Douglas,	le	Mason, Budd	
Hammond,	lt	Carroll	
Rice,	lg	George Buck	
Doe,	c	Thaxter	
Hendenburg,	rg	Grove Buck	
Taylor, (c),	Moore, rt	Donnelly (c)	
Finley,	re	Collins	
Harmon, Faraday,	qb	Pond	
Munson, Wright,	lhb	Maxson,	
		Ramsdell, Mason	
Gildersleeve,	rhb	Henshaw	
Van Tassel,	fb	Xanders	

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'76—The Rev. Dr. Beverley E. Warner declined his election to the recent General Convention and remained at his home in New Orleans, expecting to give a course of lectures at the University of the South in the latter part of October.

'95—The Rev. Sidney K. Evans has taken temporary charge of St. John's Church, Palmerston, Penn.

'95—The Rev. Brian C. Roberts has accepted an election to the rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Augusta, Me.

'90—The Rev. Henry Hobart Barber of Greensboro, Penn., has accepted a call to the Church of the Messiah, Detroit, Mich. He will assume his new duties Sunday, November 1st.

'06—J. J. Boller visited college Sunday and Monday and expects to return later in the week. He is at present engaged with the firm of Knight & Knight, Providence, R. I.

'54—At a service in the Chapter House of St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado, on July 28th, a check for \$5,000 was given by the Rev. Dr. Hitchings, the late rector of the parish for the Cathedral Building Fund.

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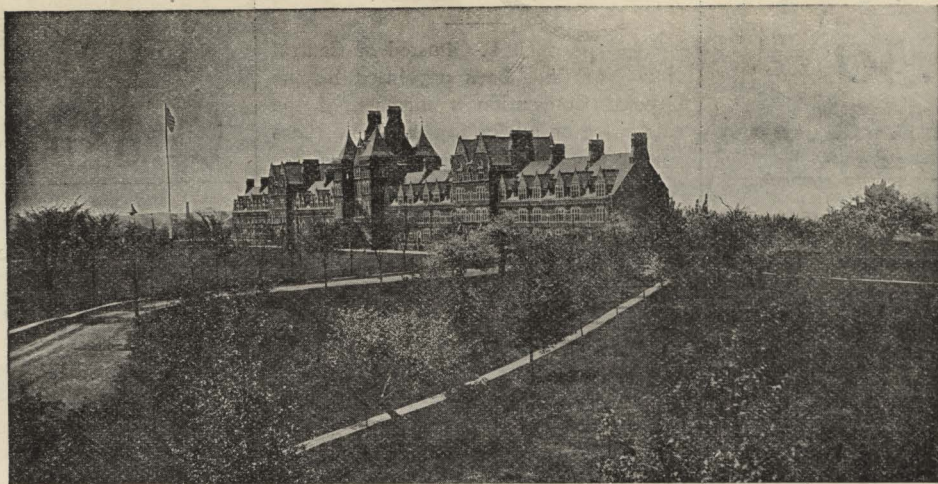
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MEETING OF TRUSTEES SATURDAY.

At the stated meeting of the trustees held Saturday, Raymond G. Gettel was appointed professor of history. Among those present were: the Rev. Francis Goodwin, D.D., of Hartford; William L. Curtis, L.L.D., New York; James J. Goodwin, Esq., of Hartford; P. Henry Woodward, Esq., of Hartford; Robert Thorn, Esq., of New York; Frederick E. Haight, Esq., of New York; the Rev. Henry Ferguson, L.L.D., of Concord, N. H.; E. B. Hatch, Esq., of Hartford, the president and the treasurer of the college.

The president and the standing committees presented reports and a large amount of routine business was transacted. The meeting adjourned at a quarter past four and very shortly after this the majority of the trustees were seen on the field, watching the Wesleyan-Trinity game.

CELEBRATION AFTER GAME.

When the game was over, Saturday, the students rushed on the field and carried the football men up to the gymnasium, escorted by the band. The fellows then marched up around the campus, and down Vernon street to Broad. On account of union regulations the band refused to go downtown, so the crowd disbanded. Most of the men in college went to the theaters in the evening, and also paraded the streets cheering and singing songs.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES.

Dartmouth 15, Amherst 10.
Harvard 9, Training School 5.
Cornell 6, Princeton 5.
Carlisle 26, Pennsylvania 6.
Brown 24, Williams 11.
Yale 45, Villa Nova 0.
West Point 30, Rochester 0.
Massachusetts "Aggies" 29, Worcester "Tech" 0.
Swarthmore 12, Gettysburg 0.
Syracuse 22, Hamilton 0.
Annapolis 17, Lafayette 0.
Maine 4, Tufts 0.
Haverford 6, Ursinus 0.
Union 35, College of New York 5.

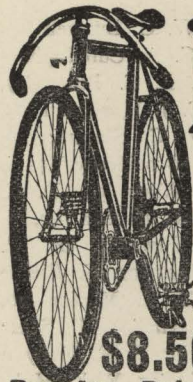
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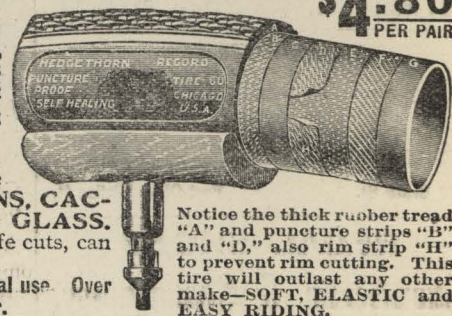
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