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TRINITY 6, BROWN 6.

Trinity Team Closes Season Without a Defeat.

Trinity closed the most successful season of its football history last Saturday when the team played Brown University a 6-to-6 tie game on Brown's home field. The result of this game ranks Trinity with Princeton and the Navy, as the only three teams of importance which have gone through the present season without a defeat.

The game Saturday was as brilliant and hard-fought a struggle as one could well ask to see, and the score gives a very fair estimation as to the comparative strength of the two teams. There was not much advantage either way, and what there was seemed to be in favor of Trinity. The Hartford eleven certainly displayed the best team work and the manner in which they met the attack of Brown's heavy aggregation showed that they knew and did just exactly what was expected of them. On the other hand Brown's whole offensive play centered about the work of one man, Sprackling, and it is certain that if this brilliant player had been eliminated Trinity would have had little trouble turning the tie score into a victory.

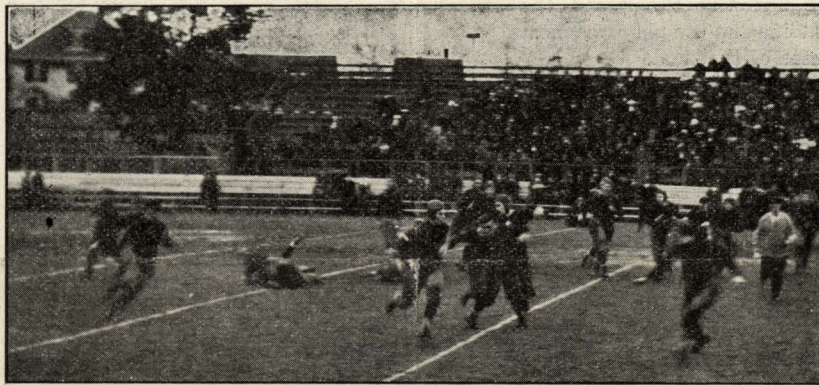
Trinity showed its greatest strength in the speed and power of its backfield and in the clever punting of Cook; but the way in which her linemen met the Brown attack was also a factor of the greatest importance. On the defense Trinity seemed to know just how to meet her opponent's plays wherever they came. Brown's shifts, Sprackling's end runs and their quick line plunges were beautifully met and it was comparatively seldom that they resulted in consistent gains. Time and again one of the Trinity forwards would break through and nail the Brown runner before the ball was fairly in play. Sprackling after trying ends and center for little gain was often at a loss as to where to direct his next attack. It is proof of a clever system of coaching that Trinity's light line could so successfully stop Brown's plays. On the defense, J. B. Moore, Kinney and Hudson did especially spectacular work.

Trinity's fast ends, Howell and Ahern, by their reputation, attracted most embarrassing attention from the Brown players. They were never left unguarded and because they were so closely covered, Trinity was not able to develop her famous passing and kicking game. However, the ends evened matters by blocking Sprackling's two attempts at drop-kicks and by contributing long end runs.

After the game, Brown's coach remarked that Trinity's backfield was the strongest he had seen in Providence in years. Cook's clever punting gained more yards for Trinity than the rushes of the other backs, but the work of Hudson, Lawlor and Collett, both on the defensive and offensive, was well

worthy of praise. Collett and Lawlor figured largely in the scoring—Collett when he picked up fumble on the first kick-off and ran for a touchdown, and Lawlor by a fast piece of work when he intercepted one of Sprackling's forward passes and stopped a Brown rally which threatened to score a touchdown in the last half minute of play.

Brown worked the forward pass six times, and this play, with the on-side kick, was her most successful ground gainer. On the other hand Trinity who has gained a reputation by her open game, did not complete a single suc-



AHERN CIRCLING BROWN'S END.

cessful forward pass or an onside kick. This was largely on account of the way Ahern and Howell were watched.

Trinity's touchdown came with a rush. Trinity kicked off to Brown, the ball going high and the Trinity men being well down under the kick. Wentworth let the ball go through his arms and Collett coming down the field like a flash caught the ball on the first bound and never slackening his speed ran twenty yards for a touchdown. The goal was easy for Kinney. Brown then kicked off, the ball going over the goal line. Trinity put the ball in scrimmage on the 25-yard line and quickly carried the ball to the 55-yard line. Here several punts were exchanged, one of which Sprackling caught on the 40-yard line and carried it to Trinity's 2-yard line before he was downed. On a line shift the ball was put over the goal line and then Ashbaugh kicked a difficult goal. Trinity kicked off to Brown and soon received the ball on a punt. Hudson and Lawlor made substantial gains, but Trinity was penalized for an illegal pass and Cook punted to Brown's 40-yard line. Brown made first down in three plays and the quarter ended with the ball in Brown's possession on her own 51-yard line.

Brown started the next quarter with a series of runs and forward passes, which for a moment threatened the Trinity

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TEAM WELL SUPPORTED.

Trinity Rooters Take Trip to Providence.

At 10.15 a. m. Saturday, when the special train for Providence pulled out of the Hartford station, it contained about one hundred and fifty rooters for Trinity. There was great jubilation and enthusiasm. Those who failed to secure cards or papers with which to while away the time, sat around and sang. Presently one poetical youth was visited by the muse, and seizing fountain pen and paper, he wrote down spirited words to the tune of "When Washington Crossed the Delaware". In a few minutes everybody was re-

DR. HUNTINGTON RETIRES.

Another Trinity Man to take St. James' Church.

Rev. Dr. John T. Huntington, '50, one of the oldest living graduates of the college, recently resigned as rector of St. James' Parish, Hartford, which position he has held continuously since 1878. Rev. Edmund C. Thomas, '03, has been called to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Huntington is well known to those who live in Hartford or have frequent opportunities to visit here. He is a familiar figure about the campus about commencement time, and is president of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. He is a native of New Milford and was born January 30, 1830, entered Trinity when 16 years old and was graduated in 1850. He spent three years in the General Theological Seminary, New York, and was ordained in Christ Church by Bishop Brownell in 1853. He was three years an assistant in St. James' Parish, Philadelphia, and was rector of St. John's, New Haven, from 1856 to 1862. From 1862 to 1864 he was rector of St. John's, Great Barrington, Mass., and then he came to Trinity College as Professor of Greek. While in this work he founded the mission which became St. James' Church. From 1867 to 1877 he was not connected with it, but he has been in charge of the church from 1878 to the present time.

Mr. Thomas is also well known to the alumni, especially those of more recent years. While in college he was a member of the track and basket-ball teams, the glee club, and the *Tablet* board. He managed the football team and the 1903 "Ivy", and was a member of the Medusa. He went to Berkeley Divinity School after graduation, and was subsequently ordained priest. At present he is in a Lancaster, N. H., parish. In 1908 he was married to Louise Morgan Seyms of Hartford.

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PRES. LUTHER AT POMFRET. Addresses the School.

On Sunday last President Luther was at the Pomfret School at Pomfret, Conn., where he made an address to the students of the school. Pomfret has sent many boys to Trinity in the past and President Luther is always a welcome speaker there.

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SUNDAY CHAPEL.

"Blessed is the land whose law is God" was the text from which Professor Brenton spoke Sunday in Chapel. His subject was Thanksgiving. In the course of his sermon he said: "Lincoln in one of his early speeches said that all the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined and led by a Napoleon could not take a drink from the Ohio river in a thousand years." If this was true in Lincoln's time, how much more true is it today. But the greatest perils of our nation is not from foreign invasion, but from the evils within the nation."

As an offertory, A. L. Smith, '15, sang the eighty-fourth psalm.

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"NOW THEN, TRINITY."

The 1911 football season is a thing of the past for Trinity, and it is but right that we should stop and consider the magnificent record of the team. There will be no alumnus we are sure, however uninterested he may be in athletics, who will begrudge us this opportunity of congratulating the most successful team in the history of the college. The game with Brown, although a tie, has shown the outside world who were not cognizant of the fact before, that Trinity is on the football map. To go undefeated through a schedule like the one just passed is a thing which is equalled by only two or three teams of the country. To Coach Gettell, Captain Howell and the rest of the team, not forgetting the scrubs, we extend the most sincere congratulations of the *Tripod* for what you have done. It is a glorious achievement and one that the college will be proud of for many years to come. All honor be to you, Coach and Players!

With the close of the fall athletic season and the Christmas vacation coming on apace, the undergraduates should not forget that Trinity has a scholastic standing as well as an athletic one to maintain. Do not let us lose sight of the fact that mid-years are coming and that we all have numerous courses which must be passed. From now till the Christmas recess is a most excellent opportunity for us to do some concentrated hard work, for after the holidays the time is none too long. No man should flunk who can possibly avoid it, and everyone can avoid it.

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goal line, but then Sprackling was thrown for a loss and the ball went to Trinity on downs. The rest of the half was nip and tuck with Trinity gaining the greater distances by rushes, but Brown evening matters with a couple of forward passes and a pretty inside kick, which Ashbaugh recovered. Neither side seriously threatened the other's goal line and the play was mostly in the center of the field.

The third quarter was in Brown's favor. They received the ball on the kickoff and by a series of punts carried the ball into Trinity's territory. Then a forward pass to Ashbaugh put the ball on Trinity's 20-yard line. Sprackling tried a drop-kick. The ball was blocked but Brown recovered it. Then Lawlor intercepted a forward pass and Cook kicked out of danger, Sprackling making a fair catch. Trinity was penalized heavily on the next few plays and Sprackling again tried a drop-kick and again the attempt was blocked, the ball rolling over the goal line. Trinity put the ball in scrimmage and Hudson on two line plunges and Collett by an end run carried the ball to the middle of the field, when the quarter ended.

Beginning in the last quarter, Cook was forced to punt, but when Brown had received the ball they were thrown for loss twice and punted back to Cook. Trinity again tried the forward pass and again was unsuccessful. Sprackling brought the ball into Trinity's territory by a pretty run after receiving a punt. Then both sides fought stubbornly for a series of plays which resulted in no material gain for either side. Then with the ball in the middle of the field Sprackling opened up a series of forward passes to Ashbaugh and Shipley which swept Trinity back to their own 10-yard line. However, the Brown quarter tried the play once too often. He made a pass to Ashbaugh, who, if he had received the ball, would surely have scored. However, Lawlor saved the day when he came up on the run and snatched the ball from the very arms of the Brown end. Lawlor started for Brown's goal line, but Ashbaugh made a dive for him and although he could not tackle him he held on to Lawlor's jersey long enough to give Sprackling a chance to come up and down the runner. It was a thrilling ending to a splendid game, and when the whistle blew immediately afterwards both sides had to confess that a little luck on this one play might have broken the tie and given either team a victory.

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Score: Brown 6, Trinity 6; touchdowns, Collett, Wentworth; goals from touchdowns, Kinney, Ashbaugh; referee, Dadman, Worcester Tech.; umpire, Burleigh, Exeter; field judge, Donovan, Columbia; head linesman, Beytes, Brown.

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Two of the recent additions to college library are: "Winning the Eagle Prize" and "Winning His Shoulders." Both are by Norman Brainerd, an alumnus of Trinity, and were presented to the library by him. In the preface he acknowledges the help of W. S. Langford, '96, the well-known field official and referee of the games between Harvard and Yale, Cornell and University of Pennsylvania, in preparing his chapters on football.

"Norman Brainerd," as is well known, is the pen-name of S. R. Fuller, Jr., 1900.

PROF. WOODRUFF SPEAKS.

Lecture on "The Simplest Animals" Well Attended.

Professor Woodruff of Yale gave a very interesting lecture in Boardman Hall on Biology last Friday evening. The subject of his lecture was the simplest form of life, the Protozoa. He discussed the development of the malarial and the typhus germs and explained their growth by means of illustrations and charts. The lecture was especially interesting to students in the scientific and biological courses, and quite a large number were present. After the lecture Professor Morse invited the students to see the specimens and the aquaria in the biology laboratory.

COMPARATIVE SCORES.

Trinity Might have Been the Eastern Champion.

The following letter from J. A. Wales, '01, a member of the Bartlett-Wales Co., New York, illustrates at the same time the good work of Trinity's team and the unreliability of comparative scores:

To the Editor of the Tripod,
Dear Sir:

Comparative scores are ever deceptive, and while the following would seem to prove a good claim to the Eastern Championship, no doubt we shall have to be content with a premier rating and the distinction of being one of the four undefeated teams in the East. However, the figures are fascinating:

- Trinity 9, Colgate 0:
West Point 12, Colgate 6.
Trinity 3 better than West Point.
Trinity 9 better than Yale
(West Point 6, Yale 0)
Trinity 9 better than Harvard
(Harvard 0, Yale 0)
Trinity 6 better than Princeton
(Princeton 6, Yale 3)
- Trinity 24, Haverford 6:
Lehigh 12, Haverford 0.
Trinity 6 better than Lehigh.
Trinity 6 better than Princeton
(Princeton 0, Lehigh 0)
Trinity 6 better than Navy
(Princeton 0, Navy 0)
Trinity 6 better than Penn. State
(Penn. State 0, Navy 0)

This comparison disposes of all the undefeated teams.

- Trinity 13, Amherst 0:
Harvard 11, Amherst 0.
Trinity 2 better than Harvard.
Trinity 2 better than Yale
(Harvard 0, Yale 0)
- Trinity 6, Brown 6:
Brown 6, Pennsylvania 0.
Trinity 6 better than Pennsylvania.

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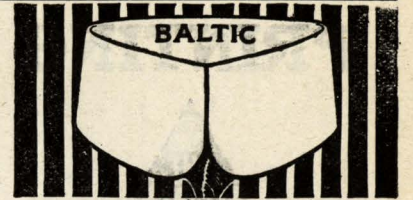
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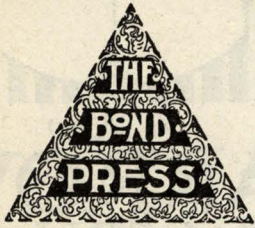
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