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## The Game at Wilmington.

Wilmington 8, N. C. "Scrubs" 4.

The second team left for Wilmington on Wednesday morning, playing on Thursday with the above named score.

They put up the best game they had but the heavy Wilmington team was too much for them.

Capt. McKoy of Wilmington won the toss and chose the northern goal. Williams kicked off for the Scrubs, the ball was caught by Harper who ran back 30 yards when he was prettily tackled by Williams. The teams lined up and Daniels makes 15 yards when he is downed by Rogers. Southerland makes 2 yards and then the ball is Carolina's on downs. Lake makes 2 yards but the ball goes over on foul interference. Sawyer gains 2 yards, Hatch 4, and Sawyer 7 but is called back for offside play by both sides. Southerland goes through the line for 10 yards, Daniels 7, Sawyer, Hatch, Daniels and Southerland by continued bucking advanced the ball to our 9 yard line. Time was here called for a few minutes to quiet the rooters as the Wilmington team could not hear the signals. Harper fumbles the ball but regains it. Then Daniels makes a beautiful run around our end for a touchdown. Daniels fails to catch Harpers punt out and no goal was kicked. Score 4 to 0.

Williams kicked off 42 yards to Harper who brings it back 12, Bagwell tackling him. The ball then goes to Carolina on downs. Haywood fails to gain, the ball is then passed to Allen who makes a pretty run of 13 yards for a touchdown. Williams fails to kick goal, score 4 to 4.

Harper kicks off 50 yds but the ball is in touch. He then kicks 35 to Rogers who passes to Bailey making 30 yds. by the play. Bagwell fails to gain, Bailey makes 3 yds., Williams loses 4 yds. Haywood gains 4 on fake kick and ball goes over to Wilmington on owns. Hatch and Harper a executd double pass around right end for 28 yds. when he was tackled by Williams. Sawyer makes one half yard, Harch 3, and from here by hard rushes Wilmington advances the ball to Carolina's ten yard line when time is called.

### SECOND HALF.

Harper kicks off 48 yards to Bailey who returns it six when he is downed by Sawyer; Williams makes 3, Haywood no gain. Then by mass play on left tackle Haywood goes through for 40 yards and is tackled by Hatch. Carolina loses 8 yards on fumble, Rogers regaining the ball; but the boys are unable to make up the loss and the ball goes over.

Wilmington, by repeated line bucking and force of weight, gains 28 yards, then Harper fails to gain on his double pass and Rogers gets him. Southerland fails to gain and the ball goes over on downs.

Bailey makes 2, Rogers punts to Daniels who tries to return the kick, but is blocked by Bailey. Allen makes a beautiful run of 90 yards to the six yard line, here Wilmington held them and the ball goes over 3 yards from Wilmington's goal.

Harper fails to gain on his double pass, Southerland makes 2 yards, Daniels punts 40 yards, Haywood bringing it back 2 but the ball goes to Wilmington again on downs.

Daniels, Hatch, and McKoy gain 23 yards and the ball is lost on a fumble.

Allen and Carson fail to gain and the ball goes over again on a fumble.

Hatch and Sawyer make 33 yards on double pass around right end, Hatch goes through line for 31, Hatch and Southerland 13, and Daniels scores the second touchdown. Harpers fails to kick goal. Score 8 to 4.

Williams kicks 32 yards to Hatch and Daniels makes 7. Lake is hurt and Jones substituted. Southerland makes 9, Sawyer 5, Southerland fails to gain on 3rd down. Our ball.

Bailey makes 1 yard but can't add the other four. Wilmington's ball on downs.

Harper makes 90 yards on double pass, Daniels fails to gain, Harper's double pass makes 45, Southerland 5, Harper fails to gain and ball is on 13 yard line when time is called.

### LINE UP.

Wilmington.		Scrubs.
Billard,	L. E.	Best,
Southerland,	L. T.	Allen,
McKoy,	L. G.	Carson,
King,	C.	Joyner,
Savage,	R. G.	Bagwell,
Holland,	R. T.	Lake,
Peschau,	R. E.	Winston,
Harper,	Q. B.	Rogers,
Sawyer,	L. H. B.	Haywood,
Daniels,	F. B.	Williams,
Hatch,	R. H. B.	Bailey.

Umpires, Bellamy and Hasson.

Referee, Beldon.

Linesman, Merritt.

(As we were unable to have a representative on the field we give an account taken from the Messenger. We think from the length of Harper's runs, the field must have been slightly over the regulation length as he went far enough to take him out of town.)

### Review of the Football Season.

When the season opened in September and we looked around we found we had Stephens, Sharpe, Baird, Collier, Merritt, Stanley Capt. Gregory and White, sub-center of '94.

From the impossibility of Guion returning to College, the captaincy of the team was left vacant. So it was decided that the advisory committee select a temporary Captain to be later ratified by the team. Capt. Gregory was selected.

In addition to these old men, Butler, of Univ. of Ga.; Whitaker, of A. & M.; Hurley, Wright, Nicklin, Williams, of V. M., I. McRae and Haywood entered upon the training pledge, and from these men, Mr. Trenchard and Capt. Gregory made the strongest team that ever donned an N. C. sweater.

In the early part of the season old "Towser" Sharpe was laid up with a badly injured arm and we were sorry that he was not able to put on uniform for the rest of the season. But we are glad to record that though the team played harder than ever before, this was the only serious accident that happened during the season.

The first game of the year was, as usual, with A. & M. and it showed us many weaknesses which we were surprised to find. But after this the team braced up and in the following week defeated Richmond College, a much stronger team, by a score of 34 to 0.

In another week the team left for its Southern trip, playing Univ. of Georgia, Vanderbilt and Sewanee.

The game with Georgia dampened the hopes of many when the score was announced,—6 to 0, but when the detailed account was read, we found that Georgia was a much stronger team than we had supposed.

From there, the team journeyed to Vanderbilt and put up a remarkable game winning by a score of 12 to 0, notwithstanding Connell's entreaties to the Vanderbilt team. After the first five minutes of the game, it became evident that the team we had looked to for our hardest game, was weak enough to let Carolina win easily.

Then, tired out, we played Sewanee. The score to Sewanee's joy was 0 to 0, the result of the poorest game Carolina put up during the season. Sewanee put up the best she had and her play was fast and snappy. Our offensive play was quite poor as both guards were sore and stiff and nearly all the halfbacks we had broken up so that it was only our misfortune and not our fault that we did not score.

For financial reasons the management found it best to arrange a second game with Georgia. On the way, from Sewanee to Atlanta, Mr. Trenchard worked unceasingly on the players with hot water and liniments. The result was that we went into the second Georgia game in much better trim than the Sewanee game and the result proved that we were superior to Georgia without any doubt. The score was 10 to 6 and Georgia was satisfied.

There remained only one more game before Thanksgiving, with the Blacksburg (Va.) team. This game was played in Charlotte and we found the Virginia A. & M. the fastest team we played during the season. The score was 32 to 5, Watts kicking a beautiful goal from the 43 yard line.

Then we came back to secret practice and a determination to do our best in Richmond. But for various reasons, the game was lost by a score of 6 to 0.

So our record is one game lost, one tied and six won. We have scored 130 points, our oppents 17. We have played the strongest colleges of the South and point with pride to the record of the team of '95. At every place they have visited they have won admiration for their behavior and without doubt made many new friends for Carolina. And this pride comes too from the great increase of "college spirit" which our new growth in athletics and in every other branch of University life, has instilled into us. We are, I think, in our 101st year entering on a new era in athletics, and with the ardent support of the students, alumni and friends, we hope to see the team of '96 eclipse the brilliant record of '95.

It is said that Edmond Clarence Stedman has been offered a professorship in Yale University; but has declined.

## The Virginia Game.

Extracts from Leading Papers.

While it has been justly said that the result of the game was in a large measure due to our fumbling yet with all this we confidently believe that but for the interference of the crowd and the decisions of the umpire the game would still have been ours and in support of this belief we quote the following extracts from some of the leading papers of Virginia and North Carolina:

From the *Richmond Dispatch* of Nov. 29:

"That the score was indicative of the respective merits of the teams is an open question." \* \* \* \* (then after Virginia had made her touchdown). "From this point onward, the game was without any extraordinary featre, the players were completely surrounded by the mob and the great mass of spectators were unable to see anything of the game." \* \* \* "Merritt, who was ruled off the field for tackling, was one of North Carolina's best men. He had played in the Thanksgiving games here for four years and his removal weakened the team considerably. He played right end and not until after he was ruled out did Virginia begin to make any progress and a majority of the advances made by Capt. Penton were made around right end.

It was around this end that Lang made his phenomenal run scoring a touchdown."

From the *Richmond Times*, Nov. 29:

"If there had been one more minute of play [at end of first half] Carolina would certainly have scored, and had it not been for the interference of the crowd Carolina would most assuredly have scored twice during the half, as Virginia was powerless to stop the magnificent system of end playing that Trenchard had developed." \* \* \* \* "Then came one of the last plays of the game in which Carolina would certainly have scored but for the crowd. The ball was passed to Stephens and he skirted Bullett's end and got clear of Virginia tacklers but the crowd hemmed him in and before he could get through them Lang had tackled him. Virginia can congratulate herself that the crowd was there, for if Stephens had had a clear field he would undoubtedly have scored." \* \* \* \* "Students from the University of Virginia seemed to disregard the wishes of their players and rushed back and forth over the ground while the ball was in play. They interfered with Stephens while in the act of making a brilliant play."

From the *Richmond Star* Nov. 29:

"As to the game of football, it can hardly be said that a game was played. From ten to fifteen thousand people paid from fifty cents to one dollar to see a crowd of drunk-

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