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THE TECHS WIN THE GAME

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE DEFEATS CAROLINA

Score is Twenty to Six---Shepherd for V. P. I. Does the Drop Kicking Stunt to a Considerable Extent---McNeill Makes Sensational Run.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute won the Thanksgiving game from Carolina in Richmond by the overwhelming score of 20 to 6. The crowd that turned out to witness the contest was estimated at five thousand and, though practically no Carolina students were present, great enthusiasm was manifested.

Carolina was on the defensive during almost the whole game. V. P. I. had the advantage in doing the kicking stunts and as the first half was largely taken up with kicking, V. P. I. again and again forced the ball into Carolina territory. But it seemed that she could not penetrate Carolina's stonewall for a touch-down. However, with a phenomenal kicker like Shepherd—who kicked three field goals out of four—touch downs were not such a vital necessity.

V. P. I. played old fashioned football to a large extent during the whole game, hitting the line time after time for pretty consistent gains. She tried the forward pass only once or twice and the onside kick not at all. But those terrific line smashes, together with an occasional end run and superior ability in kicking, made the ground gaining of the Techs consistent and sure. It seemed that Carolina's line when in mid-field, playing in open formation, could not withstand the bucking power of V. P. I. and it was only when the goal line was threatened that the men closed in and the stonewall got to working. Nevertheless, the Techs, with the sure footed Shepherd in the back field, would bob up serenely and add that inevitable four to the score.

In the first part of the first half the Techs kept the ball in the Tar Heels' territory almost all the time, but toward the end of the half the Carolina boys rallied and the students who were breathlessly listening to the continuous report in Gerrard Hall felt hope spring up in their breasts. It was vain, however, and the first half ended with the score 8 to 0—the result of two of Shepherd's drop kicks.

When the whistle blew at the beginning of the second half, the supporters of the White and Blue were in great hopes that the rally at the end of the first half would last, but again the Carolina men were forced to play largely on the defensive, and shortly after play had been resumed Shepherd planted one more of his fatal drop kicks

between the posts. A few moments later, V. P. I. again came within striking distance of Carolina's goal, but instead of trying another drop, they attempted to carry it over. The attempt failed. Carolina secured the ball on downs on the yard line, but in attempting to kick out of danger McNeill was tackled behind the line, thus securing a safety for V. P. I. and adding two more to her score of 12 to 0.

A few moments later the Techs again brought the ball close to the goal. This time they carried it over and likewise kicked goal.

With the score 20 to 0 and only a few minutes to play, Carolina's prospects looked blue indeed. Giving up, however, entered not the heads of the plucky aggregation from the Old North State. The fighting was still fierce and pluck and persistence received their reward, for on a punt McNeill received the ball and ran sixty-eight yards before was downed, carrying the ball to the one yard line. A half minute remained to play, and one rush sufficed to carry it over. Then Crosswell kicked goal and the Carolina rooters rooted.

For V. P. I. Shepherd and E. Hodgson were the stars, while for Carolina McNeill and Crosswell were the surest ground gainers.

The line-up:

N. C.		V. P. I.	
Wiggins	l. c.	Shepherd and Hicks	
Garrett and Harris	l. t.	Deffendal (Capt.)	
Thompson	l. g.	Breckenridge and Brown	
Parker	c.	Johnson	
Howell	r. g.	E. Hodgson	
Deans	r. t.	Smith, R. W.	
Thomas and Manning	r. e.	Smith, B. L.	
Mann (Capt.)	q. b.	Cooper	
Dunlap	l. h.	Luttrell	
McNeill	r. h.	Bilups	
Crosswell	f. b.	V. Hodgson	

Umpire, Gresham Poe of Princeton; referee, John Goss of Lehigh; head linesman, W. T. Powers, Time of halves, 30 minutes each.

Election of Football Manager.

The manager of the football team will be elected on the first Saturday in December. Only those who have paid their membership fees to the Athletic Association by the night of Saturday, November 30, will be allowed to vote.

Mrs. Pelton Married.

Mrs. Maybelle Shippie Clark Pelton, A.M. 1905, was married to Mr. James Ravenel Smith of Charleston, S. C., at Arden, N. C., on October 22. Dr. McCreachy of Trinity church, Asheville, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Smith is well known throughout the State as the author of "A Tar Heel Baron" and other books.

BASEBALL COACH SELECTED

OTIS H. STOCKSDALE OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

He Has a Brilliant Baseball Record, Both as a Pitcher and Coach.

The committee for the selection of the coach for the baseball season of '08 have, after much consideration and correspondence, selected for this position Mr. Otis H. Stocksdale, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Stocksdale was considered the best possible man for the place and the committee feels that in securing such an experienced man they have found a treasure.

Mr. Stocksdale has had much experience in baseball both as a player and as a coach. For the past five years he has coached the teams of Trinity College and the records of these teams are excellent testimonials in themselves. Mr. Stocksdale has been in baseball since 1891. He played with the Washington National League team from 1891 to '95. In '96 he was with the Boston National League Club. He played the following year with The National League Team at Baltimore. From '98 until 1902 he played in the Virginia and North Carolina Leagues, the Atlantic League and the Eastern League. In 1903 he was in the Southern League at Montgomery. From 1904 until the present time he has been with the Memphis Southern League Team where he has done star work on the pitching staff. He has played on seven pennant winning teams.

Before coaching Trinity Mr. Stocksdale coached a number of athletic clubs in Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. Stocksdale is to report Feb. 15. He comes highly recommended as a player, coach, and perfect gentleman and with the proper assistance of players and students hopes to get out a winning team. As was said the committee feels itself very fortunate in securing the services of coach Stocksdale.

Professor Cobb at the Conference.

Professor Collier Cobb attended the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Conference at Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 19, and 20. He was elected chairman of the committee composed of representatives of the seventeen states interested to prepare the resolutions for presentation to Congress, and together with Congressman Small of the first district presented to President Roosevelt the importance of the whole project from Boston to Key West and the especial value of the waterway behind Hatteras.

At the organization of the Harvard Club of North Carolina in Raleigh Friday night Professor Cobb was chosen president and Albert L. Cox, '05, first vice-president. At Harvard Prof. Cobb was president of the Southern Club and Mr. Cox president of the Carolina Club.

TO GIVE TEAM A SEND OFF

MASS MEETING IN GERRARD HALL TUESDAY NIGHT

Much Enthusiasm Shown—Good Speeches Made—Coach Lamson bids Farewell.

The last "send-off mass meeting" of this fall was held in Gerrard Hall Tuesday night. A large number of students, the band, and a few of the faculty members were present, and much enthusiasm was manifested. A large bonfire had been started, and this together with the playing of the band and yelling of the enthusiasts caused students to come from every part of the campus; likewise small boys from every part of the town.

As the fire began to die away, the crowd gathered in the hall, and as soon as all were seated the team, headed by Captain Mann, marched down the aisle to the accompaniment of deafening yells and cheers, and seated themselves on the front rows.

The speech making was begun by President Venable, who in a few well-chosen words expressed his confidence in the team and his hope that the V. P. I. game would result in a victory for us.

At the conclusion of his speech, the irrepressible Drury Phillips proposed a "Ray Ray" with "Ven" on the end three times. The yell was given with a hearty good will, and as its echoes were becoming faint Dr. Charles H. Herty arose. Dr. Herty in a characteristically cheerful talk called attention to the gloomy prospects with which the season had been started, and paid a well-deserved tribute to Dr. Lamson for his patient and persistent work in developing his light material. Assuring the men on the team that the students were behind them, he said, "Win or lose, we are with you all the way through," and it is good to believe that he was expressing the sentiments of all the students.

At the vociferous call of the students Dr. Lamson walked to the front and facing the crowd he expressed in a voice ringing with sincerity, his appreciation of the delightful hospitality that had been accorded him this fall. "I have always heard," he said, "that the South is the most hospitable part of our country, and now I know that it is true." Almost every speaker of the evening took occasion to pay some tribute to Dr. Lamson, and none was ill-deserved.

Some of the players were repeatedly called for, but none would respond. As McNeill said, they wished to wait until after the game to do their talking.

Speeches were also made by Messrs. Stanley Winbore, F. B. Rankin, Floyd Simmons, and J. J. Parker.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the students feeling that they were not hoarse enough, though Phillips had repeatedly called on them for yells between the speeches, must needs gather in the front of the building and make the welkin put in overtime at the ringing stunt.