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COYOTE FLUKE SAVES DAY FOR WOLVERINE WARRIORS

Westerners' Punt Goes Bad and Allows Michigan to Win Game in Last Five Minutes, 7 to 6.

SOUTH DAKOTA PUTS UP GREAT DEFENSIVE BATTLE.

Thomson and Craig Star for Michigan but Interference Is Weak.

It is seldom that the goddess of luck hovers over Ferry field and perches on the Michigan standards but the much desired diety was present yesterday and the Wolverines won a bitterly fought battle to the tune of 7 to 6, a mere goal from touchdown being the difference. Without encroaching on the bounds of treason, it is safe to say that Michigan did not honestly deserve the game, and had it not been for a poor punt the outcome might have been different. But breaks of luck are an important feature in the great game and Michigan can boast of one more victory this year.

South Dakota has a team of which they may well be proud and a team that is easily capable of being ranked among the best in the west. With a stone wall line, and a capable pair of ends, the Coyotes have an aggressive aggregation whose greatest strength lies in their defense. Their offense was fair, their handling of forward passes in the first half being good, but on the whole their long score represents a doubtful offensive ability. They have the fortunate habit of being fooled only once on a trick play and Michigan's attempts at foolers twice in the same place met with dismal failure. Two kicks were entirely responsible for their defeat, one the punt out after the touchdown and the punt that went out of bounds on their 15 yard line. To these misplays can be traced directly their downfall.

Michigan Showing Not up to Standard.

The game is won, but the showing of Michigan is far from what it should be. The team can best be compared to a machine without an engine, a fine piece of mechanism whose plays were technically perfect, but the power was lacking. Hitherto it has been the defense that has bothered the Wolverine enthusiasts but yesterday it was the offense. Thomson's line bucks and Craig's open field running were the only plays on which Michigan could gain ground with the exception of a few trick plays. Only one of Michigan's forward passes met with success and this line of open playing is far from being even mechanically perfect. The line did not charge as they should and while one can truthfully say that they played good games, it was seldom that the backs found a hole waiting for them when they got to the line. It may have been due to the fact that South Dakota had a line of heavy veterans but it is nevertheless true that the Michigan line was outplayed and this was the cause of Michigan's failure in line bucking.

Perhaps the greatest fault in Michigan's playing was in the almost utter lack of interference. Time and time again the Wolverine backs would start with a beautiful interference ahead of them only to have it utterly disintegrate at the first appearance of one of the Coyotes. Craig and Boyle played excellent games and their gains were due entirely to their individual efforts and not to their team mates. If Michigan is to make any consistent gains against Penn and Cornell, it must correct this vital fault. To diagnose the difficulty correctly is impossible for the layman but it is safe to predict that this week will see a lot of improvement in this regard.

Wolverines Had Best of Luck.

It has been stated earlier in this account that Michigan did not honestly deserve to win and taking all facts into consideration it is safe to reiterate it. Taking all the breaks of the game Michigan had the better of the ever present luck and this aided not a little. But at the same time there is no denying the fact that as a whole Michigan outplayed the Coyotes. They gained more ground than the westerners, they made first down oftener, and they kept the Coyotes continually on the defensive. On straight statistics Michigan had far the better of the argument and on this ground deserved its victory. The defense of the Wolverines with the exception of stopping forward pass plays, was superior to Dakota's and made that team exhaust its repertoire of plays. As a matter of straight technical football, Michigan earned its victory, but as a matter of the game, Michigan was very lucky.

Thomson and Craig Star.

To pick any individual stars is a hard matter as the two teams were rather evenly matched and the efforts of the men were perhaps decreased a little to the spectator. But there are two of the Wolverines who stand forth prominently as the stars of the Michigan team. Captain Thomson played the best game of football he has shown this year and his individual work stands forth on account of his line bucking and his punting. His easily outpunted Ferguson and his kicks drove the Coyotes far back into their territory time and again. "Bottles" was the only back who could gain through the line and he hit it with terrific force. His three plunges when he went over for the touchdown were really spectacular as he had to plunge straight into the mass with only his own motive power. "Jimmy" Craig is the other Wolverine who starred and his open field running from fake kick formations and his defensive work were features of the game. His runs were practically without interference and it was only his speed and dodging ability that enabled him to make the gains he did. Carpell and Torbet played well at ends and Boyle proved to be a good half if he could get the necessary interference. The line played good ball but was up against a stone wall and made its efforts look puny. The fumbling of the Michigan backs was present again and caused much distress and it is evident that Michigan must learn to hang on to the ball.

Sheeks, Imlay, and Ferguson, the backfield on the Coyotes were the individual stars of the western team and played grand football. Sheeks' open field running and end running was a brilliant display and with a weaker team than Michigan he would have won the game single handed.

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THE WEATHER MAN

Forecast for Ann Arbor—Sunday fair.

University Observatory—Saturday, 7:00 p. m. temperature 31.4; maximum temperature 42.1; minimum temperature 24.6; average wind velocity 7 miles per hour.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE GAME.

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Yost's smile after the game was slightly abbreviated. As a post mortem held between the coach and a scribe, he said: Michigan's line played poorly. At times I was discouraged with the boys, while at other times I was encouraged by the absence of some of the weak points of the former games. Michigan should have been allowed a touchdown on the play where the Coyote touched the ball in front of the line and a Michigan man fell on it over the goal line."

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Coach Henderson in reviewing the game said, "I am certainly well pleased with my team. I am satisfied and have nothing to say, only that our one mistake was costly. We should never have kicked on the first down when so near the side line. I am proud of doing as well as we did against such a team as Michigan."

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Referee Fultz would not commit himself as to the relative strength of the two teams, but said: "It was one of the hardest fought battles I ever witnessed. Lots of spirit. Both teams were fast, and struggled throughout, never losing fight. It was a great surprise to find Dakota having such a brilliant team."

FRESH AT LAST GAIN A VICTORY

First Year Men Come Back and Defeat The Aggie Yearlings 6—0.

TEAMS WERE EVENLY MATCHED.

(Detroit Free Press Service.)

LANSING, MICH., Nov. 2.—Coming back in great style against a team that proved to be the hardest tackled so far, the Michigan freshmen gained their first victory today, and, 6 and 0 are the mystical numerals that spell defeat for the yearlings of the Michigan Aggies. The two freshmen squads were as evenly matched as a pair of lightweights weighing in for a bout and the Ann Arbor youngsters after vainly seeking for a way to decide the contest finally picked a long and lengthy sprint and elected Meade for the race. On a fake punt formation in the third quarter, the first year halfback started on the 50 yard line and ran, squirmed and stiff-armed his way to the goal of the embryonic farmers.

James, the Michigan tackle, showed the Lansing players and devotees some new and up to date methods of stopping the man with the ball and his tackling minimized the gains of the up-state freshmen to a great extent. Cochran at center made a way for himself through the opposing line and time after time broke the M. A. C. plays as they were forming, while Rhoem both on offense and defense, proved valuable for the visitors by his tack-

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DR. ANGELL SPEAKS ON BALKAN WAR

Will Give Principal Address at Mass Meeting on Eastern Conflict at Union Monday Night at 7:30 O'clock.

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE GATHERING

Prof. W. A. Frayer Will Trace the Historical Background of the War.

Student interest over the Balkan war will express itself at a mass meeting to be held at the Michigan Union, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. James B. Angell will be the principal speaker and will talk on "The Balkan Situation." His experience as minister to Turkey in 1897-8 makes him especially qualified to speak on the subject. His talk will deal in a reminiscent way with the customs and manners of the Turkish people.

"A Historical Background" will be the title of an address to be delivered by Prof. W. A. Frayer. This will be followed by a speech on "The Present Situation and America's Opportunity," by Dr. Hampartzoon der Garabedian, '09M, of Detroit, and A. J. Cumlian, '14, will give an account of the Armenian situation.

The interest manifested on the campus over the Balkan situation is expected to cause a large attendances at the Union tomorrow night for not only are the foreign students agitated, but a large percentage of the American students are showing a keen interest in the trouble.

Commerce Club Meeting is Postponed.

The meeting of the Commerce club scheduled for next Tuesday evening, has been postponed one week, on account of the election.

MANY OLD GRADS BACK FOR GAME

Several hundred "old grads" went back to their homes last night with the satisfaction of having seen a Michigan team once again put to the test and again emerging victorious. As usual, the Michigan Union held open house, and the capacity of the cafe of that organization was taxed to the utmost.

Among those returning for the contest were:

Lucius Van Slyke, '82, "Shorty" McMillan, '13, "Chub" Good, '12, "Herb" Trix, '12, "Pip" Titus, '11, "Larry" Learmonth, '12E, Maurice McMahon, '12, "Jack" Enzenroth, '10, "Chet" Taft, '10L, Mason Rumney, '03E, Chas. DuCharme, '06, Clark Hyatt, '05, "Bill" Gueston, '10, Frank Bennett, '05L, Gordon Kingsbury, '11, Harvey Scott, '09, "Herb" Carrow, '02, Ralph Craig, '11, Kenneth Arthur, '10, "Dave" Goodyear, '12, Carl Green, '10, "Bill" Restrick, '12, Howard Porter, '11, G. Greenfelder, '12, "Runt" Stock, '12, Judge H. A. Mandell, '83.

Regent Bulckley of Detroit also attended the game.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

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West.

M. A. C. 18, Ohio Wesleyan 0.
Wisconsin 39, Chicago 12.
Minnesota 13, Illinois 0.
Nebraska 7, Missouri 0.
Purdue 21, Northwestern 0.
Notre Dame 3, Pittsburg U. 0.
Ohio State 21, Case 0.
Wabash 39, Rose Poly 0.

South.

Vanderbilt 13, Virginia 0.
Swanee 13, Georgia 13.
Virginia M. I. 3, Kentucky State 2.

East.

Harvard 15, Princeton 6.
Brown 12, Vermont 0.
Navy 7, Western Reserve 0.
Carlisle 34, Lehigh 14.
Williams 24, Cornell 10.
Lafayette 0, Bucknell 0.
Swarthmore 24, Uranus 0.
Penn State 14, Penn. 0.
Syracuse 28, Rochester 0.
Tufts 13, Mass. Agr. 0.
Depauw 53, Miami 7.
Dartmouth 59, Amherst 0.
Bates 7, Bowdoin 0.

GAME REPORTED OVER WIRELESS

Air Vibrations Carry Report of Victory To Annapolis, Md., 800 Miles.

NO RELAYS WERE EMPLOYED.

Last night when Michigan football fans were rejoicing over the results of the Michigan-South Dakota game, they didn't realize that little air vibrations far above their heads were carrying the news of the game to the Atlantic coast. A 50 word report of the contest was sent to Annapolis by wireless at the special request of Lieut. Hollis M. Cooley, U. S. N., son of Dean Mortimer E. Cooley of the engineering department.

The report was dispatched from the university wireless station, which has proven itself to be more than an experiment, having recently received messages from different points on the Atlantic coast, and from ships on the gulf of Mexico. The report of the game was sent directly to Annapolis, no relays being employed for the whole 800 miles. If the dispatch was satisfactorily received reports of a similar nature will be sent in the future.

UNION TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon's program at the Union promises to be one of the most novel that that organization has yet offered to its members. "Bob" Bazley, '11E, well known on the campus for his work in the various operas and minstrel shows, will entertain with several vocal selections. Albert Lucle, '13L, will play the latest "rags" with variations.

"OUTLOOK" PRINTS STORY ON DUCK HUNTING BY HAINES, '09.

The last issue of The Outlook contained a number of stories and illustrated essays. Among these was a hunting story called "The Doctrine of the Lean Bag," by Donal Hamilton Haines, '09. An entertaining account of the fascination of duck hunting aside from mere killing is cleverly told. The author deplores the lust of the game hog, but believes a hunter should kill a few birds while he is enjoying the other phases of the sport.

Oratorical Board Meets Monday.

The new oratorical board will meet Monday in room 302 N. W. at 5:00 o'clock to organize for the year.

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED IN REFERENDUM

Sentiment on Campus Has Been Wrought to High Pitch Over Decision of Student Council.

QUESTION DECIDED TOMORROW IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

Polls Will be Located in the Halls of the Main Buildings on the Campus.

SAMPLE BALLOT.

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I think that the expense of sending the band on its annual trip should be borne by student subscription.

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I think that the expense of sending the band on its annual trip should be borne by the Athletic Association.

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Name .....

Class ..... Dept. .....

Sentiment on the campus has been wrought to a high pitch by the decision of the student council to refer the band question to the student body for consideration. It is the belief of those in close touch with the situation that the voting will be heavy in all departments, and that the highest vote ever polled on the campus will be a feature.

The student council expresses the view that the question to be considered tomorrow morning by referendum is of the utmost significance. If the plan proves a success, issues that may arise in the future of like import will be submitted to a referendum, and students will have a chance to voice their opinion by ballot.

The band question has been an an-

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FINAL ELECTIONS INTEREST FEW

Four classes held final elections yesterday. Soph lits and fresh homecops polled heavy but the fresh laws and fresh engineers made even a poorer showing than at the regular elections. Fresh laws polled only 27 votes from 162 members, while from 401 fresh engineers only 61 votes were tallied. Soph lits did some lively campaigning and the interest was especially evident among the women of the class. The results by classes are as follows:

Soph lits: president, C. M. Anderson; vice-president, Evelyn Roehm; secretary, Marguerite Foote; baseball manager, C. Toles; basketball manager, H. Kennedy.

Fresh engineers: vice-president, F. Halloway; treasurer, E. McAllister; basketball manager, A. A. Raymond.

Fresh laws: president, J. F. Murphy who obtained a majority of one over J. S. Crawford.

Fresh homecops: athletic manager, D. M. Clarke who defeated G. F. Smith by a small majority.

WILSON GETS MAJORITY IN ALMA COLLEGE STRAW VOTE.

In a straw vote held recently at Alma College Wilson led with 95 votes, Roosevelt was second with 41, Taft third with eight and Debs last with three.

Presbyterian Church

10:30 a.m. Communion with Address by Rev. Barrett

6.30 p.m. C. E. Service Leder Milton Shaw

6:45 Dr. J. A. Vance Subject: "Ought I to be a Christian"

Union Series

Tonight 7:45

Joseph D. Vance, D. D.

Subject: "Ought I to be a Christian"

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