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Football Team Defeats Alumni

"Old Grads" Give Team Hard Fight but Lack of Wind Handicaps Them

Although they put up one of the hardest fights that any team has yet, the Alumni augmented by several others, could not trounce the High School last Saturday at Springbrook park. When the last run had been made and the debris cleared up the count stood 36 to 18 for the younger boys.

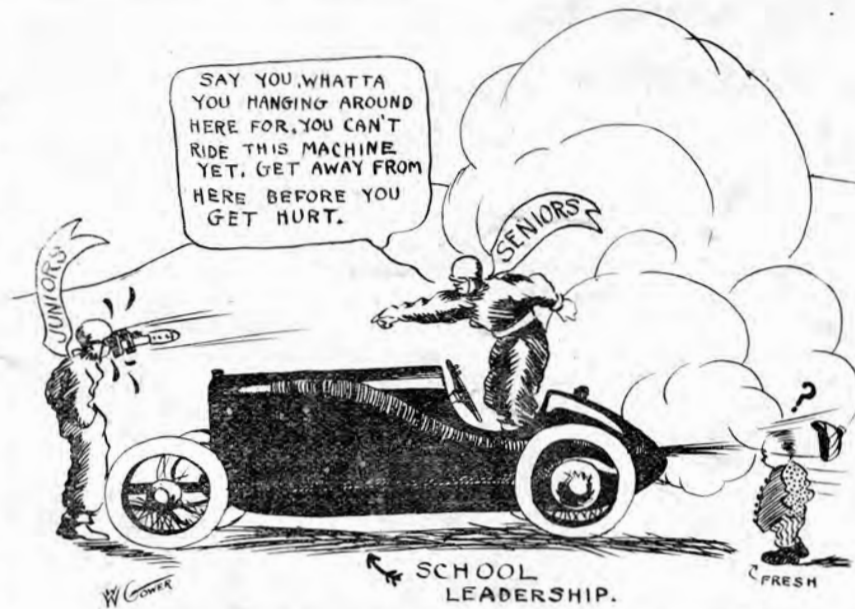
The score might have been much larger but no drop kicks or goal kicks could be made owing to the lack of goal posts. This will be remedied, however, before the next game.

Judging from the form shown last Saturday the team could stand a great deal of drilling. While the work at times was the best possible yet at other places the plays seemed to lack snap and vigor and the heavy Alumni line would often get the jump on the first team. Coach Metzler promises to remedy all the weak spots developed Saturday and is sanguine over the prospects for a first-class eleven. Several changes are expected before this is accomplished, however.

The Alumni team deserves great credit for the fight it put up. It was handicapped to a great extent by a lack of "wind." These annual battles are few and far between and the "old boys" make no effort to train during the intervals, so about the second half or fourth quarter they are putting up a hard fight to stay in the game.

Some stars of former years performed for the "grads" this year. "Chet" Grant was at the helm of the old boys and piloted them in fine shape. He threw passes in good form and did most of the kicking. "Cliff" Cassidy, Ray Shanafelt, Ed Hartzler and Ed Nugent were Chet's co-workers behind the line. These men got into action in fine form and kept things moving.

"Whitie's" brother, Lysle Whiteman, worked opposite "Danny" and gave him a pretty hot fight. Gooley, Vennet and Sommerer alternated at the guards with "Chuck" Egan, "Louie" May and "Chesty" Littleton at the tackle stations. "Ike" Lower, "Swede" Edgren and "Bill" Laven took their turns at end. Lower and Edgren got away for touchdowns as also did Cassidy.



No one seemed to carry off all the honors on the High School squad. L. Meyers working at guard, intercepted three passes and scored a touchdown from one of them. Boswell playing first at end and later at full back, attracted much attention. "Doc" captured passes at the flank position and tore up the chalk lines when working in the back field. Wolf and Scott did some good ground gaining, Wolf plowing through the line and "Scottie" working around the outskirts. Don Lower, Fernandez and Garfield played in the back line. Capt. Whiteman was used at his old position at center and still has the ability. Sullivan got into action at end in excellent form and should star again this year.

Things looked bad for the High School when the score at the end of the first half stood 18 and 18, with the Alumni outplaying the school team. The line-up:

High School 36	Alumni 18
Boswell, J. Meyers.....	Lower Laven
Stanley	Left End.
Collmer, L. Meyers.....	Littleton
Whiteman (Capt.).....	Left Tackle.
Elbel	Gooley, Vennet
Hagerty	Left Guard.
Sullivan, Scheibelhut.....	L. Whiteman
Fernandez, Lower.....	Center.
Wolf	Sommerer
Scott	Right Guard
Garfield, Boswell.....	Egan, May
Touchdowns—Scott, Wolf, L. Meyers,	Right Tackle.
Boswell (2), Sullivan, Cassidy, Edgren	Edgren
and Lower. Referee—Miller.	Right End.
	Grant (Capt.)
	Quarter Back.
	Nugent, Harzter
	Right Half.
	Shanafelt
	Left Half.
	Cassidy, Nugent
	Full Back.

Big parade this afternoon, Disease Prevention Day! High School folks will be in line With mottoes on display.

Senior Class Holds Enthusiastic Meet

Name Miss Thompson as Sponsor and plan Memorial

One of the most enthusiastic meetings yet held was staged by the Seniors Monday afternoon. A larger crowd than usual turned out and every one was optimistic concerning the success of the class this year.

Miss Gena Thompson was unanimously elected sponsor to succeed Miss Ethel Montgomery, who will accept no sponsor position this year.

A big representation of the class in the Health Day parade Friday is expected. Arrangements for a marching delegation were completed and a committee named to carry out the plans. The girls will march and carry streamers while the boys will have signs with health mottoes.

Plans for a Senior Memorial were laid and they will be discussed at the next meeting. Everyone is urged by President Martin to attend this meeting as an important matter will be brought up.

APPEARANCES

"How fat and well your little boy looks."

"Ah, you should never judge from appearances. He's got a gum-boil on one side of his face and he has been stung by a wasp on the other."

If you have not a face that goes With opera-hat and evening clothes, Affect a blank and vacant stare, 'T will get you almost anywhere.

Debators Hold Lively Meeting

Have Round Table Discussion of Question of New Eighth Grade

The third regular meeting of the Debating Club held Monday night, proves beyond doubt that this club is rapidly gaining a place beside the best and "peppiest" organizations of the school. Besides an almost complete representation of old members two newly enrolled members were present and a petition was filed for the admittance of still another. With this body, the question of definite ways of managing the club and specific plans to follow, which have been pending for a year, should soon be settled.

Business at this meeting was quickly disposed of—committees being appointed to thresh out the problems of bettering fees, money for general and minor funds, bi-weekly luncheons and club programs. A discussion followed on the question that is to be debated by members of the club before different civic centers in the south part of town—"Resolved, That an eighth grade should be located in the southern part of this city."

The second year members showed their old time enthusiasm while the new members surprised the club with either their good arguments, wonderful logic or good forensic ability. Altogether the material in hand promises to be good and South Bend High should enjoy this year many victories in the debating field.

Freshmen Busy

Much "Pep" Displayed

The class of 1918 is the third class in the history of the High School that has organized in its Freshman year. The spirit which they have already shown at the Y. M. C. A. reception and in class meetings is very encouraging and insures a successful year. The class is going to select its colors and is contemplating a party to bring the members of the class in closer relationship.

FRED BUECHNER,
President Class of '18.

Booster's Club Aids Interlude

Big Assembly held and Pledges secured to war- rant continuance of Paper

Once again has the Boosters Club made itself felt. Again has it shown what it can do. As last year it pulled athletics and the Interlude out of the fire and saved them from going up in smoke, so this year it has already saved the Interlude.

With less than 500 subscriptions and ads secured, the faculty was on the point of dropping the paper, when the Boosters stepped in and asked a reprieve. This organization held the first meeting of the year Tuesday night and elected officers as follows: Diehl Martin, president; Ralph Newman, vice-president; Walter Phelan, secretary and Walter Moon treasurer.

The club started its good work immediately after its organization and four members, Martin, Phelan, Snyder and Newman visited the Freshman meeting and outlined the plan of the club. The Freshmen immediately fell in line with the organization as is shown by the fact that they contributed 94 pledges at the Wednesday assembly, or nearly twice as many as any other one class.

Wednesday the big meeting of the club was held. About 50 boys met in the "gym" before the assembly and practiced a few yells, and rushed in on the stage creating a lot of pep. Phelan led a few yells and Martin then explained the purpose of the organization, especially the reason for the assembly. After talks by Martin, Snyder, Newman, Moon, Fred Buechner, Boswell, Eleanor Gaik, Margaret Lippincott, Geraldine Robertson, Davis, Chillas, Meyers and Phelan the men scattered through the audience and secured over 200 pledges besides getting nearly \$15 in cash. If this is not enough to put the paper through a plan is being considered by the club for raising more money.

The object of the organization is to boost any worthy school enterprise. It wants to be composed of the best men in the school. Girls would be admitted but they have the athletic association which can direct their energies. The good work of the club last year has not been forgotten and every boy is urged to become a member.

The Alumni were an easy bunch
Our boys annexed the game;
So now, each one's a hero
And worshiped by some dame.

Sophomores Attention

Prize offered for Subscriptions

To the Class of '17:

As an inducement to you Sophomores the class of 1917 offers a prize of \$2.50 in gold to the individual Sophomore who secures the most subscriptions over ten for the Interlude, between Wednesday, Sept. 30 and Tuesday night Oct. 6. Out of the entire class of 250 members only 59 subscriptions were secured, one for every six students. If all members of the class would only get out and hustle they could easily earn a dollar to subscribe for the Interlude. Think how fine it will be to have the bound copy of the Interlude, years from now and be able to recall many of your happy High School days.

I hope this offer will be an inducement to every member of the class, to get out and boost our High School paper, and also to work for the \$2.50.

HENRY S. CHILLAS,
President of Class of '17.

Gym. Girls Organize Athletic Association

Eleanor Gaik Elected Pres. at first meeting.

The Girls' Athletic Association held a meeting Monday Sept. 28, at 3 p. m. Miss Helen Gregory, last year's president, presided over the meeting. Officers were nominated and elected for the ensuing year. Eleanor Gaik and Elsie Lippincott had a close race for the presidency, the former winning by a matter of a few votes.

Miss Elsie Lippincott was elected vice-president; Eleanor Stephenson as secretary and Ruth Cole as treasurer. These girls, all prominent in girls' athletics, are fully expected to make this year one of the best for the association.

Besides the regular officers, Margaret Lippincott was elected as representative on the Board of Control. Also Miss Goodman appointed Edith Emmons as the association reporter.

A party is to be given, Friday, Oct. 9, at 3 p. m. in the girls' gym. The girls of the High School are all cordially invited to be the guests of the Association.

Come on girls! Here's a chance to have some good times. There are picnics and parties galore in the near future. All come! We want a large crowd at our first party.

A sailor's life is one of ease
So Dally says with glee;
You get to wear a suit of blue,
And sail the briny sea.

Seniors Plan Big Things

While no definite plans for the coming year have as yet been adopted by the Senior Class, it was decided at the last meeting that the only success that is worth striving for must be achieved by the road of Philanthropy. This policy has been followed by Senior Classes before us but the field is so large that there is a fine chance to do big things that have never been tried before.

In a meeting to be held Tuesday, October 6th, the questions of the Senior Memorial Play and class pins will be taken up. From then on the rest of the school as well as the entire city want to keep their eyes on the class of 1915.

DEIHL MARTIN,
President Class of '15.

Juniors Attention

To the Class of 1916:

Juniors: In the past we have been experimenting in parliamentary law while collecting that necessary "evil" called "Pep." We have made a good start in our Junior year. The end will show whether that start was merely a momentary outburst of so-called "pep" or a start that will carry us through the year to come out with glory in the end. With good officers and the best class behind the president we will make this year a good one. So let us work one for all, all for one with that ONE idea, to boost for South Bend High.

WALLACE DAVIS,
President Class of '16.

Sophomores Will Donate Prize

Cooperate with Booster Club in financing the Interlude.

The Sophomore class heard the call of the Booster Club, even before it had been issued and had taken steps to aid in securing Interlude subscriptions. To the Sophomore who secures the most subscriptions during the week, the class will give a \$2.50 gold piece. The money will be raised by a fudge sale, the girls making the candy.

Mr. Sim was chosen sponsor by the class to fill the place left by Mr. Leffler's acceptance of the Senior sponsorship. Miss Stone is the other sponsor teacher.

Agatha Clark was elected captain of the girls' basket ball team and Russell Miller of the boys.

It's fierce to have to read that kind
of bunk. Have pity on the writer.

Peaches Hand Prunes Defeat

The smoke of battle cleared away and peace treaties were signed in the great Peach-Prune Interlude war at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night on the occasion of "High School Night."

When the heavy artillery had ceased its work and the debris had been cleared away, the appalling devastation stood revealed. A hasty glance showed that the Prune army had been ignominiously trounced. They mustered 153½ subscriptions and ads while the Peach beauties cornered and forced the surrender of about 261½ "subs" and ads.

Heroism and valor on the part of Marie Higinbotham, not yet fully matriculated, wrought havoc in the ranks of the Prunes. She alone secured \$178 worth of advertising. Second place in individual honors fell to Mary Livengood, while a Prune general, Vernon Smith, landed in the third place.

In honor of the return to the school of the Dove of Peace a celebration was held. Each army was represented by one of its best men. For the Prunes little Harold Betts officiated and signed the treaty of peace while towering beside him was Louise Higinbotham. Presiding over the ceremonies in a dignified manner was "Farmer" Phelan aided by "Student Body" Boswell. These capable performers had the assistance of various fruits and vegetable performers with Ina Yost and Walter Heller as the "near-Peach" and "near-Prune."

For the amusement of the reigning sovereigns the classes forgot their dignity and presented various "stunts." First honors went to the Junior class with a unique and well-presented burlesque of the Hague Peace Conference sitting on the question of the Interlude War.

The Seniors landed second with a slap-stick pantomime presentation of "Macbeth." A clever take-off on the sleeping Booster Club and a panorama of the days of the week captured third place for the Freshmen while last place was awarded to the Sophomores who presented a pantomime of an operation, which did not operate. All of the class stunts were good, original and well presented.

An athletic carnival served to furnish plenty of excitement for the crowd. The Junior basketballers defeated the Senior tossers and the Freshmen took the Sophomores into camp.

The married men of faculty had little difficulty in trimming the bachelors, although the result was unexpected.

Everyone joins in an expression of thanks to the Y. M. for the courtesies shown the students and looks forward to a similar affair for years to come.