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ADRIAN 18 --- ALMA 5

Bitter Defeat Meets Maroon Sox in First M. I. A. A. Game

ALMA LINE OUTWEIGHED

Game May Not Have Bearing on the M. I. A. A. Championship

By Robert King.

The Maroon Sox, before one of the largest crowds that ever gathered to witness a football game in Adrian, went down to bitter defeat last Saturday before the fast Adrian College team, the downstaters piling up a count of 18 to Alma's 5. Both were out to win as this was the first game in the race for the M. I. A. A. championship and also the first football game which had ever been scheduled between the two colleges.

While the Presbyterians were "game" and will never be satisfied until they have turned the tables on the Adrianites, yet the team that went up against Adrian was without question in poor condition. Both of the mainstays of the line, Captain Edgerton and Johnson, entered the game with injuries which were received a week ago. Several of the positions were filled by new men, who did their best.

The game was fast throughout and was full of the open style of football. Alma excelled in this line and manifested greater ability than the Adrian people who went through the entire game using the old style play with which they were successful owing to their great weight. In the matter of ground gaining Alma was in the lead, getting away for several well planned passes but was unable to shove the "pigskin" across the last chalkline more than once. Time after time the Maroon Sox carried the ball to within scoring distance, only to be held and compelled to begin the march all over again. Adrian had the punting all to herself, gaining much ground by this method. Her punts averaged 50 yards.

While all the men played well, several played exceptional ball and received hearty applause from the crowd. The work of Rogers was fine, Ephie Johnson played a great defensive game, and Wood and Hyde both showed up fine on both the defense and offense. All the utility men were used and filled their positions in good form.

Alma	Adrian
Austin, Goodrich L. E.	Ayres
Edgerton, Capt. L. T.	Reeves
F. Johnson L. G.	Stevens,
	Webster
Misener C.	Beem
Stinson R. G.	Smith
A. Johnson R. T.	Stump
Hyde R. E.	James
Rogers, Vogt Q	Marshall

Marks, Pohly L. H. Nichols
Wood, Pohly R. H. Reule
Von Thurn F. B. Maulbeatch
Referee, Downing; Umpire, Cornwall;
Field Judge, Buss. Time of quarters,
15 minutes.

PUNTS AND PASSES

Thursday afternoon an enthusiastic football mass meeting was held in the chapel. Some splendid new football songs were sung, led by Frank Anderson, Fraker led some rousing yells, and short addresses were made by Prof. Mitchell, Coach Grady and Capt. Edgerton.

Friday afternoon the boys arrived in Tecumseh and had a signal practice on the athletic field there. They arrived in Adrian Saturday morning about ten-thirty.

Adrian certainly loved their fellow townsman, Stubby Vogt.

Adrian went wild over their first big inter-collegiate victory and had an old time jollification Saturday night.

Alma's forward passes work fine—nearly all being successful.—The Detroit News correspondent had some good things to say of Alma's trick plays.

Roy Campbell's U. of D. boys certainly did a good job of holding down Olivet.

Ruele's spirals were some of the classiest the Alma boys have ever had to handle.

There were a few irregularities in the Adrian lineup which may put the downstaters out of the running for the M. I. A. A. championship. The M. I. A. A. have written evidence that two of Adrian's backfield have only credits enough to classify at Ann Arbor high school as juniors, and therefore are ineligible and one big guard didn't enter college at all until the night before the game.

Marks fell on a fumbled punt and scored Alma's touchdown.

SCRUBS MEET DEFEAT

Last Saturday seemed to be Alma's "Jonah Day", the Scrubs taking a trip to Mt. Pleasant and returning also with a defeat. The final score was 20 to 0. However, Mt. Pleasant High is a strong team, having held the Normal to a score of 6 to 3.

A return game has been scheduled and now the scrubs will have some thing to turn out for besides bucking the Varsity.

O. Anderson	L. E.
B. Anderson	L. T.
McNabb	L. G.
Maybee	C.
Brinkman	R. G.
Van Duzan	R. T.
Yerex	R. E.
Hooper	R. H.
Caldwell	F.
Rushmore	L. H.
Simenton	Q.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Olivet 6—University of Detroit 0
Hillsdale 14—Kalamazoo 6
M. A. C. 3—Michigan 15
Alma 5—Adrian 18

COBB - POLLARD.

The following is clipped from the Highmore, South Dakota, Herald, and refers to the wedding of Francis W. Cobb and Inez Pollard, who graduated in 1908. Mr. Cobb edited the Almanian four years ago:

"A quiet home wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage, Tuesday, July 18, at 2:30 p. m., when Miss Inez Pollard and Mr. Francis Cobb were married by Rev. S. W. Pollard, pastor of the Congregational church and father of the bride. Only a few friends were present as witnesses of the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white tressaline with lace and pearl trimmings, while the groom wore the conventional black.

The house decorations were in green and white.

The newly married couple were students at Alma college, Alma, Mich., where they first met and from which they graduated, each winning the high honors of their class.

Although a resident of Highmore only a year, Mrs. Cobb has made many friends among the young people, both in Highmore and vicinity, and also in the township where she taught school, and in the church.

Mr. Cobb has been for some time an instructor in the Broadway High School of Seattle and returns to the same position for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will be at home at 4722 Second street N. E., after a month's sojourn in the Olympic mountains.

M. I. A. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held in Robinson Hall at Albion College, Friday afternoon, October 6. Robert H. Cook, '12, represented Alma and was elected vice-president of the Association. All of the colleges but Kalamazoo were represented. After the reports of last year's officers, the following were elected to serve for the year 1911-12:

President—Osborne, Olivet.
Vice-president—Cook, Alma.
Secretary—Hudnutt, Albion.
Treasurer—Prof. Herron, Hillsdale.

Two amendments were acted upon, the first providing that the constitution should be changed to say that a man should be declared ineligible for a year when he went from one M. I. A. A. college to another, after having participated in athletics in the first school. The constitution formerly read "any other college," not confining the ruling to M. I. A. A. colleges. This amendment was passed. The other, requiring all men to enter school by November 1 in order to be eligible for spring athletics, was voted down. This leaves the twelve weeks ruling as formerly.

Osborne of Olivet, Prof. Green of Albion and Prof. Herron of Hillsdale were appointed a committee to take charge of the field meet which will be held at Albion in June, and the meeting was adjourned until June 2.

Hardly—

From the M. A. C. Holcad in reporting the Alma game—"While Coach Macklin's proteges did not make the hundred points they desired—"

SYNOD AT DETROIT

Alma College Makes Splendid Showing at Annual Meeting

WILL VISIT ALMA NEXT YEAR

Plans for Celebration of Twenty-fifth Anniversary

From Tuesday to Friday of last week the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan was held in the new \$100,000 Woodward avenue church in Detroit. Alma men were in evidence all through the meeting, and Thursday noon twenty-five Alma former students, alumni, professors and trustees sat down together at an Alma table at the dinner given the convention by the ladies of the church. After the dinner the Synod convened for an "Alma college session" over which Rev. W. H. Long of Mt. Pleasant, president of the Alumni Association, presided. Short addresses were made by Rev. Dan. S. Carmichael of Bad Axe, Prof. J. T. Ewing of Alma, Rev. S. F. Divine of Detroit, Frank R. Hurst of Alma, Dr. J. N. Barkley of Detroit, president of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. A. F. Bruske, president of the college.

In the report of the chairman of the visiting committee, Rev. W. C. Burns of Monroe, paid high tribute to the excellence of the work done in Alma and its prospects for the future. Dr. Bruske followed with an eloquent address on the work of the college, which met with an enthusiastic reception. In concluding he appealed to the Synod to provide for the raising of the remaining \$17,000 of the \$25,000 pledged by the churches of Michigan for the endowment of the chair of English Bible and Theism.

The Synod passed a resolution to meet next fall in a city near Alma and to have a day when all the pastors and lay delegates could come to the college by special train to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the college.

Those present from Alma were: Professors J. T. Ewing and A. P. Cook, President Bruske and Field Secretary F. R. Hurst from the college, and Rev. Craine, Mrs. F. E. Ellsworth and Mrs. A. P. Cook from the college church.

The Synod had a splendid example of the caliber of Alma men in their host, Rev. Sherman L. Divine, '08, who organized the Woodward avenue church three years ago last March with a membership of five. Today he has a membership of over a thousand.

A Union telephone has been installed in Pioneer Hall.

William Chamberlain, ex-'12, was a college visitor the last of the week.

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Why wouldn't it be a good thing for Alma to have a college quartette this winter? Hope, Ypsi, Albion and the others all have quartettes, which, though they may not attempt much in the line of classical music, nevertheless are a splendid source of entertainment and amusement when college folks get together. We have the talent and we have the spirit to make it go. Why not get the fellows together when football is out of the way and see what can be done.

And speaking of singing, have you learned the new football songs yet? Less than two weeks before the Albion game now and every bit of noise is going to help Alma.

COLLEGE MINSTRELS.

Last week the fellows were called together by Coach Grady and plans were made to put on another minstrel show this winter. The chairmen of the different committees were appointed as follows: executive, Coach Grady; jokes, Foster Fraker; music, Frank Anderson; advertising, George Brilmeyer; finance, Edward Brehm.

ORATORY AND DEBATE.

Monday evening the literary societies appointed the following students to membership in the Oratory and Debate League, which will hold its first meeting this evening: Philomathean, Ruth Robbins, Clara Hanel and Gladys Gorton; Alpha Theta, Mary Clark, Esther King and Margaret Allen; Phi Phi Alpha, Lester von Thurn, William Pohly and Harold Wilcox; Zeta Sigma, E. A. Thompson, William Ewing and Ernest Sebring.

COACHING F. I.

Ralph von Thurn left Tuesday morning for Big Rapids where he will coach the Ferris Institute football team. Big Von played on the Alma teams of 1908, '09 and '10, and was captain the second year. He was a good football man and should develop a strong team at the Big Rapids school. He is the third Alma man to coach college teams in recent years, Harry Helmar of Mt. Pleasant Normal and Roy Campbell of the University of Detroit being the other two.

SENIOR SPREAD.

The Seniors were certainly up and doing last Thursday. The crowd left

Wright Hall at five o'clock, and took possession of the farthest corner of Prexy's woods, where we made ourselves at home until nearly ten, when we hurried to the Hall in the moonlight. We did the usual stunt of eating freshly roasted dogs and drinking strong coffee.

"Bunny" Chamberlain, a former classmate, was with us and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Lena Drake was also present as honorary member of the class.

We successfully entertained ourselves with stunts, some ordinary and some otherwise, and spent a most enjoyable evening together.

At a late class meeting a standing social committee of Carrie Rowland, Mrs. Sebering, Foster Fraker and Robert Cook was appointed, so you may expect to see things hum in the future.

Alumni Banquet in Detroit.

The Alma College Association of Detroit will give a banquet for the local members and the visitors to the State Teachers' Association which will be held in that city, November 2 and 3. The banquet will be held in the Y. M. C. A., on the evening of Friday, November 3, and the price per plate is fifty cents.

An effort will be made to have present every former student of Alma who is now a resident of Detroit and vicinity, or who expects to attend the Teachers' Convention. A list has been made of all who are known by the committee as possible participants in the big affair, and invitations will be sent out with requests for replies, but those having the matter in charge will appreciate it if all who may be able to attend will send in requests for plates at once. W. F. Webber, 1202 Beaubien street, and Miss Marion Paddock, care Detroit Shear Company, are in charge of the invitations and requests for reservations should be sent to Miss Paddock.

It is unnecessary to say that every one present will have the best time of his life, for where did an Alma crowd ever get together without having such a time. There will be short addresses by members of the Alumni and teaching force of the college, a complete program of which will be given in the Almanian later. In the meantime, prepare to meet all your old friends at the banquet in the Detroit Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, November third.

ALBION'S PROSPECTS.

"A number of the old men are back, among whom are Capt. Jelsch, Shattuck, Dickie, Dyer, Henderson, Benjamin, Clark and Hudnutt. It looks as though nobody could be absolutely certain of his position for a strong second team is pushing the varsity to the limit. Among the new ones there are three in particular who promise added strength to the team. Campbell is showing up well. Beach, the man who smashed the hammer record last spring looks as though nothing short of a brick wall would stop him. Bertrand, who last year played right half on the University of Michigan reserves is a valuable man."

FOOTBALL.

Once more the quarterback cries out: "8; 40; 53;"
There is a scrimmage, then a shout,
The fullback's wrenched his knee.

This time the gallant leader yells:
"3; 18; 34;"
A tackle rough, our center falls
And breaks three ribs or more.

Again they hear the captain cry:
"10; 20; 72;"
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PINKHAM - GOULD.

The first wedding of this season took place in the reception room of Wright Hall last Tuesday evening, when Miss Lydia E. Pinkham was united in marriage to Jay Henry Gould, Jr. The wedding guests assembled in the spacious hall about nine o'clock and anxiously awaited the coming of the bridal party. The hall was artistically decorated with bridal wreaths and bunting. In the archway, where the bride and groom stood, was a huge embankment of palms and American Beauty roses.

The minister, the distinguished Herr Von Hunter, had charge of the ceremony, and the music was charmingly rendered by the famous Madame Nordica. At her first strain the dainty steps of the bridal procession was heard.

Following the minister came the two bridesmaids and best man. Two dainty little girls acting as ring bearer and flower girl followed the groom. Last of all appeared the happy bride leaning on the arm of her aged father, the well known Judge of Punkin Center. The customary ring ceremony was used, and immediately after the knot was tied the heartiest congratulations were extended to the newly married couple.

The bride was beautifully attired in pale yellow chiffon over a deeper yellow satin. Her veil hung gracefully from her head where it was attached with small yellow rosebuds. Her bridal bouquet consisted of a bunch of yellow roses tied with a large bow of yellow satin to match her dress. She was attended by Miss Gretchen Sultz and Miss Melinda Gruble who had just returned from a summer's tour in France. While there they had purchased their gowns for this special occasion. The material was of light green marquisette, trimmed with elaborate bead trimmings. Each had a dainty wreath of smilax in her hair. The flower girl and ring bearer were dressed alike in white dresses with large pink sashes.

Madam Nordica was arrayed in a white silk voile over lavender satin, with hat to match. She had three pearl necklaces on and diamond earrings which sparkled in the glaring light thus enhancing her beauty. During the evening she was persuaded to favor the guests with another solo.

There were many dresses worthy of note among the guests so it would be useless to single out any one in particular. Attention ought to be drawn to the hobble skirt of Mrs. Louis Schmails. The whole dress was of deepest purple and trimmed with yellow band of baby ribbon. It was this yellow band on the skirt that made it so attractive.

There were many out of town guests present, among whom were ex-President Roosevelt and his youngest son Ferdinand, Professor Frank Notestein, Governor Osborn, Carrie Nation and Johnny Dunham. Dewitt Marks had the honor of being the only one in a dress suit except the groom; he carried also a hickory cane. President Taft was unable to be present on account of a severe cough contracted on his long tour. A large number of Alumni were able to be present among whom were Frank McComb, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Norman Chase and Mrs. Byron Chapel.

The presents were very costly. The most expensive present was given by Mayor Frankfurt, which was a pair of opera glasses. The next in line was a copper bank given by Matty Short. Other presents were a hand mirror, box of matches, a pencil box, a geranium plant, box of checkers a calendar and many other such useful presents. Jerry Edgerton and Mr. Siebring put together and bought a toy pistol which will be very useful to the groom in his old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Henry Gould will be at home to their many friends on Paradise Alley, after February the thirtieth.

PACIFIERS.

By "Pete."

Alma can hardly be classed as a Reformatory, but, nevertheless, it might be a wise plan for The Almanian to run a fashion extra as a side line to enlighten a few fossils from the Thumb on when to wear a dress suit and when to be clad in Pa's overalls.

It is said that love makes the world go round. If this be true, then the increased activities on the half-worn out benches at Wright Hall, would preclude that said paradise could hire out to The Ann Arbor Railway as a roundhouse.

A daily member of the eating force of Wright Hall made the all too true declaration that the cream of said institution was already too thick, whereupon she diluted it with Carrie Nation's Best, a non-alcoholic drink. The plumbing system has now supplanted Carrie as a diluter of the pure food law.

By the way, a pertinent question might be, Where is the famous company of Anti-Stiddies? If the beautiful damsels will make known their by-laws through the medium of this paper, the bold bald heads will also come to the front.

To Robert King: The jolliest of the jolly, the squarest of the square. May Bob be back in Alma as soon as his father's condition has improved.

Doesn't her name suit her?
"Oh, girls, I was engaged once for two weeks, but mamma found it out and made me break it off because I was too young."

Olivet is already making plans to royally entertain the M. I. O. A. next March.

We are informed that Art Johnson and Annie Maybee are considering entering the apple business.

Peede Cleveland left Thursday for his home in Traverse City, where he will recuperate from his recent illness. He expects to be back for the Albion game at least, and here's hoping he'll make it.

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Oh, there was a big, brown jug,
And it was full of cider;
And Butler, my dear boy,
You sure don't know where to hide
her.

Competition is keen this year—
Ole Anderson is working hard to
make the scrubs.

It is said that Earl Costerline carried off the leather medal for bluffing, but D. Marks has it now.

Signed, Prof. J. E. M.

Special to the Free Press—Jesse James at the Alma Vaudette.

Miss Younglove says:
Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these, "Be in at ten."

In Economics Burrit says that the world will keep on moving because he knows of nothing to stop it.

Miss Muhlenbach (in French)—
Write the sentence, "We meet our friends on the street corners," on the board, Mr. Monteith.

Monty—Huh?
Miss M.—We meet our friends on the street corners.

Monty—Why, so we do.

Special to Detroit News—Marks ran 180 yards for a touchdown.

Not much—

Thompson positively will not give Wright Hall a discount on spuds.

Prof. Mitchell (in European History)—Mister-ah Simenton, why is-ah young man-ah, in the-ah act of putting his-ah father in a bag, ah-like a man going up the-ah Tigris river?

Painful pause.

P. M.—Because-ah he is going to-ah Bagdad.

Pink says sing it to the tune of Anheuser-Busch and put lots of spirit into it.

Yerex says Russia is a country entirely surrounded by whiskers. They kill lots of folks over there and that's why they have so much sleighing.

He (Shep's room-mate), rising and looking at clock, "I didn't realize that it was after ten."

She (West Superior st.), yawning the third time, "Oh, don't pay any attention to that clock; it doesn't go either."

Blaske has informed the Economics class that he doesn't even go to Wright Hall without an idea.

Surely Not at Wright Hall.

"Mr. Cleaver, how do you account for the fact that I found a piece of rubber tire in one of the sausages I bought here last week?"

"My dear madam, that only goes to show that the motor car is replacing the horse everywhere."

Chorus from Wright Hall windows: "Oh, you Stinson! Oh, you high-water breeches."

Shady tree,
Sleepy Fresh;
Sudden hush,
Great big splash!

—and his name is Pierson and he's going to lick Ole for it, too, by hen!

CAMPUS NEWS.

Alice Kennedy very pleasantly entertained at her home in St. Louis over Sunday, Susie Brown, Bessie Bishop, Margaret Boag and Clara Hanel.

Ruth Hovey, '12, spent Sunday at St. Louis with Lelah Duff, ex '12.

Marguerite Mahoney made a week end visit at her home in St. Charles.

Della Struthers entertained Miss Margaret Nelson of Pontiac over Sunday.

Miss Robinson and her sister Ruth spent a few days last week in Saginaw the guests of friends.

Martha Beardsley has been compelled to give up her academy work because of ill health and has returned to her home in Detroit.

Rosalie Netzorg entertained her sister and cousin from Elsie Sunday.

Florence Roszena of South Dakota has entered college.

Eva McBain and Bertha Bielby spent Sunday with friends at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Hurd A. Drake, '11, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church in St. Louis, was on the campus Thursday.

Will Ewing very pleasantly entertained a few of his friends at his home on Grant avenue east Friday evening.

Robert Cook helped coach the St. Louis High school team last week.

A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. Randels last week. This is their second son.

Ralph Yonkers, ex '13, of the Detroit Times, covered the M. A. C.—Michigan game Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in Alma.

Robert King, '13, who was called home the sixth by the illness of his father, returned the first of last week and told the fellows that he would have to leave school and remain at home this winter. King has been a good man in college, playing on the 1909-10 football, basketball and baseball teams and having the center cinched for this year. He also did good work for Zeta Sigma and it is to be regretted that he was compelled to leave school.

In the Dining Room.

Miss Andrew's Table:

Miss Younglove and Blaske.
"How do you always sit so near Blaske?"

Miss Baker's Table

"Pearson, be careful how you use your arms when eating; you may inconvenience the one who has to serve."

Miss Roland's Table:

This is to announce the engagement of Miss McBain and Mr. Bagley.

"How are you, Thompson?"

Miss Neilson's Table:

"Mr. Nicholson, are you going to the church supper?"

"I am if I can get a girl. I am going to ask Miss Harrison; if she turns me down, Miss Neilson won't sting me."

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