

Newspaper Comments of Early Years

1901 - "Play was frequently interrupted by disputes with officials."

"NHS II played 'tiddley winks' with Dorchester who were a good bunch of fellows with not much vim nor football stamina."

"Time wasn't up by several minutes but the Dorchester boys wanted to connect with the 5:30 train for home"

"A bad attack of rabbles and over-confidence handicapped the locals."

"Elements - even 5 inches of snow on the ground are unrecognized in Football."

1902 - "Haverhill started its' dirty work early and continued until there was hardly a sound Npt. player."

"Each player will receive a full rig-out at the school's expense."

1903 - "Exeter's heavy beef counted on push players."

"Negarty is a strong kicker but in the wrong direction."

"Exeter's idea was to keep their runner on his feet and push him along with their superior weight. NHS dove into their legs to pile them up."

"Dummer PB fooled Npt. by sending a play where least expected. Locals claim this was done by order of Dummer coaches which is against rules." (N) (over)

Newspaper Comments of Early Years

1903 - "NHS swears Dummer knew their signals."

"Capt. Fullerton (Beverly) ordered Beverly QB to leave field when he refused to change the play."

"When 2nd half was started the moon was up."

"1 player played for Lawrence 3 years ago - out of school since - returned to school last week."

"Big was a hoodoo. He was gaily decorated in a Crimson & Old Gold Blanket and was led around field against his consent."

"NHS ran ends wild even tho crowd closed in so Npt. backs couldn't run wide."

1904 - "Another thing that helped Manchester, N.H. players - they had straps running thru their canvas jackets hanging loose. Manchester players would pull their backs along by these straps."

"Crowd kept getting on field hindering play."

1907 - "Local players get rough treatment at Danvers. Followed by jeering crowd to train depot - pelted them with eggs, lemons & apples. No police protection. Had to barricade doors of station 'til train came."

"Very disgraceful actions after game when Salem players went to Npt. YMCA to change clothes. A Npt. crowd of youngsters gathered, armed with beets, eggs, turnips & carrots stolen from front of State St. stores. When Salem players emerged - were pelted."

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Newspaper Comments of Early Years

1909 - "Haverhill players complained that dressing rooms at Story Ave Fair Grounds were cow sheds with only 2 windows - couldn't see to dress."

1906 - "20 candidates reported for first practise in a Wells Lane cow pasture. A bunch of rowdies began pelting the cows. When the police came they ordered everyone out - now there is no place to practise."

1912 - "The field was only 90 yds. long due to a misuse of the contractor, so the Salem team suffered from cramps."

1914 - "1 end of field at Stage Fort Park, Gloucester - 1 team had to go up hill."

1894 - NHS vs Amesbury Rugbys at Ames. Fair Grds. "The crowd went in to help Amesbury carry the ball over the goal line. The claim was made that the Amesbury umpire (Hanley) took a hand in the fracas and assisted in making the T.O. Npt. refused to finish the game, left the field and claimed a Forfeit saying they had been used unfairly."

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Changes in Football Rules

1892 1st down - 5 yds.

A penalty was incurred if a team tried a trick play without first notifying the other team.

On a punt the receiving team could punt the ball back to the kicking team and recover it.

1906 1st down - 10 yds instead of 5.

Ball can be thrown from player to player.

Forward pass is now being used.

Onside kick is legal now.

1911 The forward pass from behind the goal line and not fully completed - becomes a Safety.

The man carrying the ball cannot have help of any other player.

When a ball strikes an official it is not dead but in play.

1913 The defensive team may block its opponents ends when coming down under kicks, but not on forward passes.

1914 20 year age rule now in effect.

1922 Try for Point - can bring ball to any position in field not closer than 5 yds. to goal line. Can try drop kick, placement, run or forward pass.

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Changes in Football Rules

It will count 1 point.

Shift Plays - Backs must come to a complete stop after shifting.

1958 2 Pt. Conversion now in effect.

Changes in Scoring

	<u>TD</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>
1892	4 pts.	2	4
1898	5	1	3
1908			4
1911			3
1912	6		
1958		2 Pt. Conv.	

Early Years Officiating Tales

1898 Haverhill - Npt. game ended in dispute -

"The kick was over a decision of Referee Jacoby. Haverhill had worked the ball down to Npt's end and the "doctor" had called - 3rd down with 2 yds. to gain. Haverhill made their 4th down without making the gain, leaving the ball within 6" of the goal line, so the referee said. Then, of course, it was Npt's ball - and there was a "song and dance coming." The angry voices and graticulations, the denunciations of the referee filled the air with discord and excitement."

"Haverhill claimed it was only the 3rd down. Then a Haverhill man pushed the ball up to the white mark when the ball was really not in play & attempted to make a TD. Dave Piche, Npt. center, was there & prevented this decidedly "Spanish move."

"Then there was a long "chew" between the Capt. the Refs & the Umpires, all to no purpose. Capt. Colby offered to play it over but Capt. Truck was not satisfied, so Capt. Colby decided to stand by the refs' decision & the Hav. fellows in "high dudgeon" left the field."

1903 "There was a hostile demonstration after the game on the part of Npt. spectators who threatened to mob the Hav. Umpire. The police prevented a fight & the Umpire took to flight."

1904 "The Hav. Umpire knew nothing concerning the rules of Football."

"When Referee Fisher warned the Hav. players about slugging they flew at him like so many wildcats, calling him abusive names & using indecent language."

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Early Years Officiating Tales

1894 "In game with Amesbury Rugby, NHS left field & claimed a Forfeit when Amesbury fans & the Umpire, who was from Amesbury, aided in pushing the ball carrier over the goal line."

NHS All Stars

1954 Sr. Lawrence All Stars

Paul Reilly QB

Paul Choison E

Frank Serwon G

1954 Merr. Valley All Stars

Frank "Fireplug" Serwon

1955 Sr. Lawrence All Stars

George "Red" Lambert E Dave Foley C

1955 Wheeler's Herald All Stars

Honorable Mention

Jack Foley B

Luther Reed G

Andy Jackson E

Tom Flaherty B

1956 Boston Globe & Traveler All Team

Luther Reed T

Globe All Class C

Luther Reed T Jack Foley HB

Essex County All Stars

Jack Foley HB

1957 Bob Mc Aniff - Cornell HB

All Ivy League

Pop Warner Trophy

1959 Herald All Stars

Honorable Mention

Bob Moore HB

Dick Hopkins G

1960 Moughan's NEC All Stars

Honorable Mention

Mike Lucy G

Chen Egonia HB

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NHS All Stars

1961

Moughan's NEC All Stars

Honorable Mention - John Guinand G

1963

Amesbury News All NEC

Harry Le Blanc T

1965

Boston Traveler All Scholastic

3rd Team - Rick Williams E

1966

Larry Russell QB

Hon. Capt. Boston Traveler All Scholastic

Class B All Stars

All Scholastic - Globe

All Southern Conf. - Wake Forest

1966

Class B All Stars

Kevin Lucy E George Gagalis I

Herald All Scholastic - George Chaisson E

Globe All Scholastic

2nd Team - George Gagalis I Bill Cashman B

1968

NEC All Stars

Ron Savage HB

Paul Wells G

Bill Hale T

Ray Griskiewicz E

1969

NEC All Stars

Ken Ladd QB

Ray Griskiewicz E

Bill Hale T

(+ Class B All Star)

1970

NEC All Stars

Mark Fish DB

Utility - Bill Mahoney I

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NHS All Stars

1948

Herald & Globe All Scholastic

1st Team - Bill Hale T

1973

Globe All Scholastic

1st Team - Mike Foley C (+ National HS
All 100 Teams)

1974

Ross O'Hanley Award (BC - Holy Cross)

Ken Ladd DB Boston College

1975

Boston Herald All Scholastic

1st Team - Kevin Sullivan QB

Boston Globe All Scholastic

Offense - Mike Breonahan HB

1976

Boston Herald All Scholastic

1st Team - Denis Stevens QB Todd Davis T

1977

Mike Foley C Colgate All East center

1983

Boston Globe All Scholastic

1st Team - Bobby Jean QB

1987

Bobby Jean QB UNH

2nd Team All Yankee Conf.

1988

Larry Russell

Inducted in Wake Forest Hall of Fame

1989

Bobby Jean UNH - MVP Sports Illust. Player of Week

1993

Mike Rymsha QB Bentley College

Eastern Conf. Football Conf. All Star

ECAC Div. 2 - "Rookie of Year"

1993

Erik Bashaw HB Exeter Academy

MVP - Robert C. Mason Trophy

NHS All Stars

1993

Nathan Gravelle T. Mass. Maritime Acad.

ECAC Div. 2 All Star

New Eng. FB Conf. All Star

1993

Coach Jim Stehlin - inducted into Brandeis Hall of Fame

1994

Mike Rymsha QB Bentley

ECFC Player of Year

Co-Recipient Hal Chalmers Award Student/Athlete

1995

Brett Bashaw

Globe E-Mass. Div. 4 Player of Year

1995

Globe Div. 4 All Stars

Brett Bashaw LB

Chris Hale DB

Pat Broderick DL

1995

Bobby Jean QB UNH

Inducted into UNH Hall of Fame

NHS CAI All Stars

1973

Peter Chetani E
Mike Foley T
Craig Weir B
John Fournier B
Louis Festo QB
Rich Roof L
Mike Sullivan E

1974

Kevin Barlow E
Kevin Sullivan QB

Coach of Year
- Jim Stehlin

1975

Mickey Whitney E+K
Bob O'Brien T
Kevin Sullivan QB
Mike Breonahan B
Todd Davis T

Coach of Year -
- Jim Stehlin

1976

Kevin Lattime E
Ron Simmons T
Bob Sherwon G
Denis Stevens QB
Greg Twombly B
Bret Twombly B
Jeff Smith B
Todd Davis T
Don Nolan DB

1977

George White T
Mike Kelleher K
Jon Bennett T
Dave Fournier B

Coach of Year
- Jim Stehlin

1978

Peter Yates PK

1979

Kevin Stehlin QB
Greg Westmoreland S

1980

Ken Johnson T
Chris Currier G
Todd McAniff B
Jeff Twombly PK
Pat McAniff LB

1981

Sean Flanders E
John Morris G
Earle Hawkes B
Bobby Arsenault DB
Steve Martin P

CAL All Stars

1982

Mike Bennett DL

Tom Salvatore LB

1984

Kyle Kravchuk WB

Dana Sullivan DE

1985

1987

Dana Atherton DB

1989

Noti Gravelle T

Mike Sullivan DE

1991

Mike Noyes B

1983

Bruce Bridges E

Bobby Jean QB

Matt Langis B

Bill Ciserman LB

Player of Year

- Bobby Jean

1986

Brian Beck B

John Messner C

Travis Welch LB

1988

Lyle Gravelle G

Mike Gannon T

Jeff Herber DB

1990

Matt Blomberg E

Matt Higgins DB

Mike Rymsha QB

Player of Year

- Mike Rymsha

1992

Erik Bachaw B

Seamus McCormick LB

NHS CAL All Stars

1993

Scott Sullivan B
Rob Theroux QB
Seamus McCormick T

Coach of Year

- Ed Gaudiano

1994

Charlie Ferlauto E
Matt Simons OL
Todd Langis DL
Brett Bashaw LB

1995

Brett Bashaw RB
Chris Hale DB
Pat Barber LB
Pat McCormick DL

Player of Year

- Brett Bashaw

Coach of Year

- Ed Gaudiano

1996

Pat McCormick OL

YMCA
Athletic Bank

NHS - 1892

* Interstate Football
League Game

• Losses

Capt. - Harry G. Johnson

NHS	• 0	Dummer Academy	20
	• 26	* Portsmouth High	28
	12	All Newburyports	0
	• 0	@* Portsmouth High	32
	20	Alumni	6
	58		86

Won 2 Lost 3 Overall

Won 0 Lost 2 Interstate
FBL

1st year of organized & authorized foot-
ball at Newburyport High School.

Scoring Comments -

Touchdowns counted 4 points

Goals from touchdowns counted 2 points

Goals from field (FG) counted 6 points

Roster -

LE	James "Whisker" Adams	Clay	
LT	Alexander "Alex" Pike	Ed Emerson	
LG	Edward E. Nickerson	David P. Coffin	
C	Caleb "Cale" Howard	C. Bartlett	
RG	Mace Pike	Edward Roof	E. Shute
RT	Stanley Hale	E. Creasey	E. Edmunds
RE	Frank M. Babson	Thomas R. Healey	George Howard
QB	Colvin G. Somersby	Spalding	
LHB	James "Jim" Smith		
RHB	Oscar H. Nelson	Graves	
FB	Capt. Harry G. Johnson		

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1892

Oct. 19

NHS

0

Dummer Academy

20

NHS

12

All Newburyports

0

"Our 2nd game was with a picked team composed of the most part of fellows who have graduated & gone on to college."

Sat., Oct. 29

NHS

24

Bortomouth High

28

"Our third & most interesting game. We really won 24-24 but owing to an oversight Bortomouth claimed the game 28-24."

Nov. 19

NHS

0

@ Bortomouth High

32

"On Nov. 19 we went to Bortomouth. When time was called in 2nd half the score stood - Bortomouth 32 NHS 0."

Thanksgiving

NHS

20

Alumni

6

"We closed the season on Thanksgiving with the Alumni."

TD - Graves 2

Smith 1

Johnson 1

Goals from TD - Johnson 2

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1892

Scoring - 1892

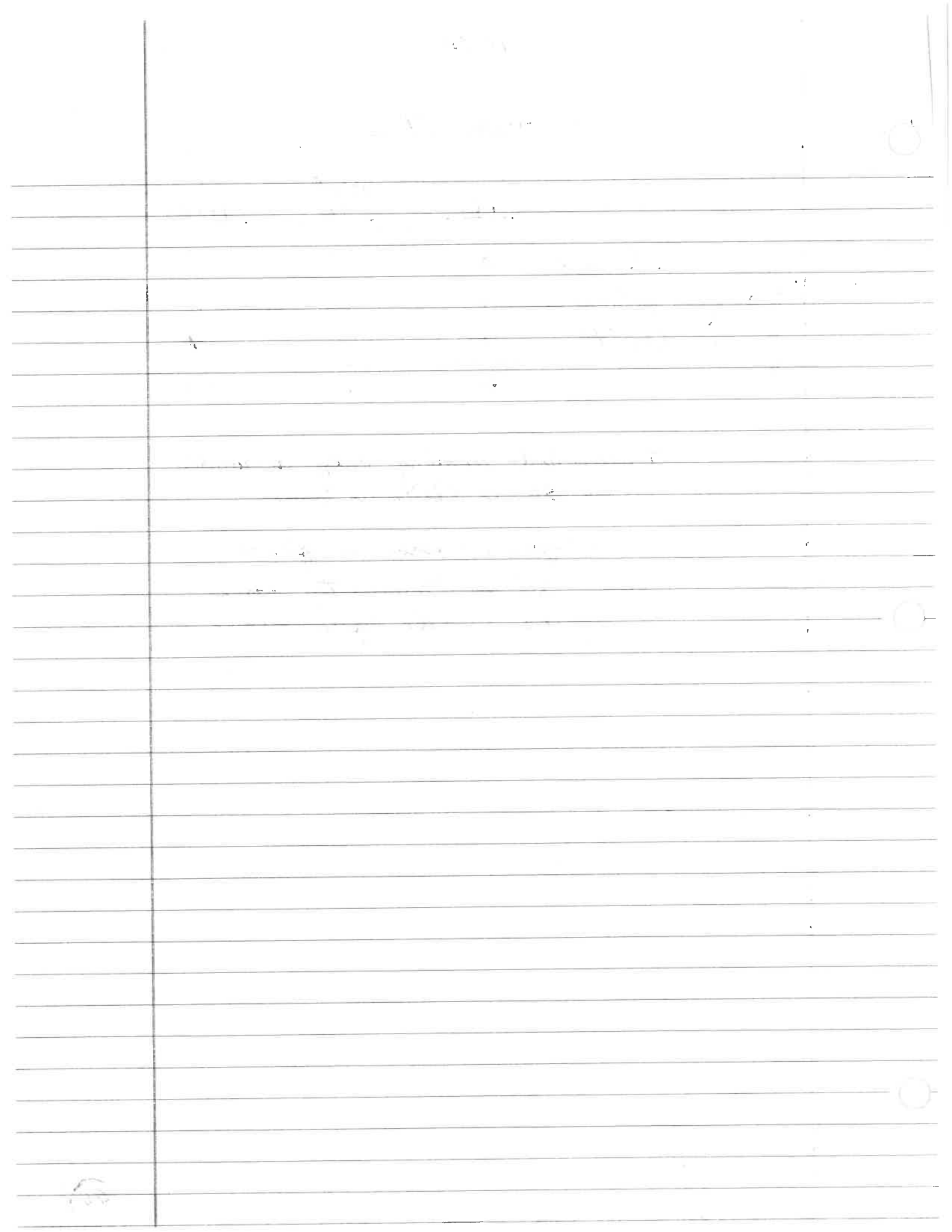
	<u>TD</u>	<u>Goal -TD</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Graves	2		8
Harry Johnson	1	2	8
James Smith	1		4
	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>

Individual scoring only available
in 20-6 Alumni game

38 pts. unaccounted for -

26 in Portsmouth game

12 in All Npta. game



NHS 1892 Football (Cont.)

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Newburyports Play Hampton Saturday.
Then for the Rubber.

The Newburyport High School eleven plays next Saturday at Hampton. Newburyport will probably win, which will make the Portsmouth-Newburyport game in Portsmouth Nov. 13 the deciding game in the championship.

Hampton plays at Portsmouth Nov. 13 and the Portsmouths are trying to arrange a game there next Saturday with Manchester High School or Dummer Academy.

Newburyport Daily News
Wed. Nov. 2, 1892

Tomorrow's Football Game.

Tomorrow the second game of football between the Portsmouth high schools and the Newburyport high schools will take place in Portsmouth. The men who will play on the local team are: Harry Johnson, Smith, Nelson, Sommerby, backs; Adams, Emerson, Pike, Howard, Rolfe, Hale and Healey in the rush line. We wish them success.

Newburyport Daily
News, Nov. 18, 1892

CLEARLY OUTPLAYED

Portsmouth Football Eleven Wins 32 to 0 From Newburyport.

The last of the two games arranged between the Portsmouth and Newburyport High School elevens was played in Portsmouth Saturday afternoon.

The game was very uninteresting from the start, as our team was outplayed in every point, the score being 32 to 0.

Our eleven will never defeat Portsmouth until they are willing to practice every day and also learn defensive work, which is the backbone of foot ball. Both of these Portsmouth does very conscientiously.

Newburyport Daily
News Nov. 15, 1892

The Football Game.

There will be a very exciting game of foot ball at the base ball grounds tomorrow morning, game called at 10.30. Alumni vs. High schools. The line up of the Alumni is:

Moody, full back; Casey, Hunt, half back; E. Dodge, quarter back; A. Withington, centre; H. Kimball, W. L. Bartlett, guards; R. Hurd, L. W. Huse, tackles; R. G. Dodge, H. Sargent, ends.

It will be a good chance to see a good game for those who have never witnessed one.

Newburyport Daily News
Nov. 14, 1892
under column head
THANKSGIVING EVENTS

THE FOOTBALL GAME.

The High Schools Take a Game From the Alumni.

The High school football team defeated the alumni eleven on the ball grounds yesterday forenoon by a score of 20 to 6. The high schools showed much better team work than the alumni, the latter's work clearly evincing a want of practice together. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

High School.		Alumni.
Clay	Left end	Hurd
Hicken	Left tackle	Coffin
Pike	Left guard	Huse
C. Howard	Centre	Withington
A. Howard	Right guard	Bartlett
Rolfe	Right tackle	Kimball
Healey	Right end	Merrill
Spaulding	Quarter	E. S. Dodge
Smith	Left half back	R. G. Dodge
Graves	Right half back	Hunt
Johnson	Full back	Moody

Referee—C. K. Hale. Umpire—Frank Babson. Time of game—One 30 minute and one 20 minute half. Score—High school, two goals, (12) two touchdowns, (8) total, 20; Alumni, one goal, 5. Touchdowns, —Graves, (2), Smith, 1; Johnson, 1; Moody, 1. Goals from touchdowns—Johnson, 2; Moody, 1.

Newburyport Daily
News,
Friday, Nov. 25, 1892

Newburyport High School Football - 1892

THE FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

Members to be Confined Strictly to Schools Represented

In the interstate foot ball league which has been formed by the Portsmouth high school, Hampton Academy, and the high schools of Newburyport and Amesbury, Mass., the members of the league are to be strictly confined to the schools, and the rules of the Portsmouth, Amherst and Williams inter-collegiate league will govern the games. The Portsmouth team will play at Hampton next Saturday and at Newburyport the Saturday following. Games will also be played with the Dover high school and Lewick, Maine, academy teams, but they are not in the league.

Newburyport Daily News
New Oct 13, 1892 (Friday)

THE HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN

The Entire Team Not Determined on as Yet.

The personnel of the high school foot ball team of this city has not been fully determined upon as yet, although there is no lack of candidates for places on the eleven. Among those who will very probably be given places on the team are: Harry Johnson, James Adams, Frank Hanson, Edward Somerby, Caleb Howard, Stanley Hale, C. Bartlett. The team will begin practice work at once. Their first game in the high school league will be played next week Saturday.

Newburyport Daily News
Wed Oct 14, 1892

They Are Not In It.

Amesbury High school pupils are somewhat surprised to learn that they belong to a foot ball league and find dates of games scheduled for them, when the facts are they have attended no meetings of the league, have no foot ball team, and don't propose to have any. They were invited to join the proposed league but declined to do so.

Newburyport Daily News
Amesbury Oct 15, 1892

HIGH SCHOOLS WIN.

Interesting Football Game Yesterday at the Ball Grounds.

At the ball grounds yesterday the high school team contest with a picked 11 made up of all Newburyport. The high school put up quite a game and won 12 to 0. The line up of the team was:

HIGH.	POSITIONS	ALL NEWBURYPORT
J. Adams	Left end	T. Henley
S. Hale	Left tackle	Stratton
C. Howard	Centre	Wilmington
D. Coffin	Left guard	A. Towne
E. Shute	Right guard	G. Hatch
E. Cressy	Right tackle	Emerson
F. Edmunds	Right end	G. Brock
E. Somerby	Quarter back	George Blood
J. Smith	Half backs	A. F. Hunt, Jr.
S. Nelson		E. Coffin
H. Johnson	Full back	R. G. Dodge

Newburyport Daily News
Sat. Oct 16, 1892
Fri. Oct 15, 1892

PORTSMOUTHS WON

28-26
Newburyport High School Eleven Lost Their First Football Game.

The football team of the Newburyport High School played its first league game Saturday afternoon on the ball grounds in this city and were defeated by the Portsmouth High School by a score of 28 to 26.

The rain of the early part of the day, and in fact up to noon time, made the attendance small, still there were a goodly number of spectators present.

The Portsmouths had things pretty much their own way during the first half, the score being 22 to 6. In the last half, however, they did much better work, ending with a very close score.

The Portsmouth team excelled in interference and team work, making large gains round the ends, while the Newburyport team, although showing lack of practice, gained through good work by the backs and rush line mostly by bucking the centre.

For the Portsmouth team the best playing was done by Hayes and Condon, while Johnson did notable work for the Newburyports and the center of the Newburyport rush line held their men and made goals in good shape.

The teams lined up as follows:

Newburyport.	Position.	Portsmouth.
Adams	Left end	Cole
Emerson	Left tackle	Corey
Pike	Left guard	Ross
Howard	Center	Houghton
Ross	Right guard	Oxford
Hale	Right tackle	McDowen
Henley	Right end	Holston
Somerby	Quarter back	Condon
Nelson	Half back	Hayes
Smith		Peverly
Johnson	Full back	Woods

Referee—E. S. Spaulding, Newburyport.
Umpire—Brown, Portsmouth.
Portsmouth, 4 goals, 1 touchdown. Newburyport, 3 goals, 2 touchdowns. Time—Two 30 minute halves.

YMCA
Athletic Park

NHS - 1893

• Losses
Capt. - Jim Smith
Student Mgr. - David B. Coffin
Asst. " " - Bert Sumner

(Forfeit) @ Danvers High			
NHS	• 0	Portsmouth High	16
	18	Portsmouth High	16
	34	Amesbury Rugby Team	10
	• 0	@ Amesbury Rugby Team	6
	<u>52</u>		<u>48</u>

Won 3 Lost 2

Scoring - 1893

	<u>TD</u>	<u>Goals - TD</u>	<u>Total Pts.</u>
James Smith	5		20
Oscar H. Nelson	4		16
Caleb Howard		5	10
Thomas Healey	1		4
Harry Johnson		1	2
	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>52</u>

Roster -

LE	Edward Emerson	M. B. Noyes	Ned Underwood
LT	Edward Nicken		
LG	George Howard		
C	Caleb Howard		
RG	Albert Barlow		
RT	Henry Martin		
RE	Harry G. Johnson	Raymond	Hugo Barton
QB	Edward G. Somerby		
LHB	Oscar H. Nelson	Charles W. Jacoby	
RHB	James Smith (Capt.)		
FB	Thomas Healey	Willard Hatch	

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1893

"The teams of 1892 & 93 were indeed
stepping stones upward in the great march of
Newburyport High Football."

Charles Somerby

Sports Writer

Npt. News

Sept. 30, 1944 issue

Newburyport High School Football 1893

Another Game.

On Wednesday afternoon the Newburyport High School and the Dummer Academy eleven will play a game of football on Athletic Park.

Newburyport Daily News
Mon, Oct 23, 1893

↑
no report on this
game in Daily News

Football Coming.

The High School football eleven have arranged for two games to be played on Athletic Park Wednesday, Nov. 15, Comus of Portsmouth, N. H.; and Saturday with the High Schools of that city.

Newburyport Daily News
Fri, Nov. 3, 1893

FOOT BALL FACTS.

High School Eleven Photographed.

The Newburyport High School foot ball eleven have had their photographs taken by George R. Coffin of this city. They are very good, especially the V and line pp.

Newburyport vs. Portsmouth.

The High School foot ball eleven will play the Portsmouth High School eleven Saturday, Nov. 1, at 2.30 p. m. The game will be particularly interesting as the High School have been doing some good practicing and expect to win the game. At Portsmouth, Oct. 28, the Newburyport eleven were beaten 16 to 0, but showed major improvement over their game of last year. The game will be played at Y. M. C. A. Park.

Newburyport Daily News, Thurs.
Nov. 9, 1893

↑ this clipping indicates
Portsmouth H. S. defeated
Newburyport H. S.
16-0, on Oct. 28, 1893
(Sat.)

Amesbury Football Team.

The Amesbury Football Club has organized for the season and desires a game with the Newburyport High School eleven, to take place in Amesbury at any date which may be agreed upon, satisfactory to both clubs. Our average weight is 140 pounds.

If you desire a good game answer the challenge immediately. Direct to Henry Devlin, manager, Amesbury, care of Bakie Brothers. The make up of the team is:

T. Spillane.....	Full back
J. Noone.....	Left end
T. Mella.....	Left guard
R. Larouche.....	Right guard
T. McDonald.....	Right tackle
P. Creham.....	Left tackle
M. Dorsey.....	Quarter back
C. Morrill.....	Half back
W. Harker.....	Centre
T. Hanley.....	Right tackle
W. Mahoney.....	Half back

Football Facts.

The Portsmouth and Newburyport high school foot ball elevens are occupying Athletic Park in a game this afternoon.

Newburyport Daily News, Sat.
Nov. 11, 1893

"At Portsmouth, Oct. 28 the Newports were beaten 16-0 but show a major improvement over their of last year. The game will be at YMCA Park."

HAPPY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Downed Portsmouth High in an Exciting Football Game.

Pulled a Game Out of a Very Deep Hole.

Superior Playing Brought Victory to Their Credit.

18-14

The Portsmouth High School football team came to this city Saturday afternoon, and after a hard fought battle were defeated by the local high school team.

It was a closely contested game from the start to the finish. Time and time again the stalwart sons of Portsmouth leap up to that mud-stained phalanx of Newburyport warriors and time and time again were the sons of Portsmouth repulsed and hurled back to bite the dust.

The teams lined up at 3 o'clock, Newburyport winning the toss and taking

all the Portsmouths taking the field. Newburyport gained 10 yards on V. through centre for five. Nelson on the same way, and six more through the centre.

Then with the Portsmouth 20 yard line, and the men were heaped up in a mass of legs.

Suddenly a man was seen emerge from this heap and run the length of the field, to stop only at the Newburyport goal.

A lengthy kick followed, which ended by the decision that Portsmouth scored a touchdown. Woods kicked easy goal. Score: Portsmouth, 6; Newburyport, 0.

Newburyport's ball; flying wedge gains 15 yards. Then the ball was steadily forced down to the Portsmouth goal for a touchdown by Nelson. Johnson missed goal. Score: Portsmouth, 6; Newburyport, 4.

Portsmouth gained 8 yards on V. Then after Woods and Hayes obtained 8 more through tackle and guard, Shannon, running close to interference, circles the end and scores touchdown. No goal. Score Portsmouth, 10; Newburyport, 4.

Newburyport gained 23 yards on flying wedge and after repeated gains through the centre Smith scored touchdown. No goal; score, Portsmouth, 10; Newburyport, 8.

Portsmouth scored its last touchdown by a long run around left end by Hayes. Woods kicked goal. Score, Portsmouth, 16; Newburyport, 8.

Then Newburyport by gains through tackle and guard and through the centre scored the last touchdown in their half. Johnson kicked goal. Time up for first half. Score: Portsmouth, 16; Newburyport, 14.

The last half was the prettiest exhibition of foot ball ever seen in this city. After a struggle of 20 minutes, during which time the ball changed hands several times, Healey carried the ball over the Portsmouth line amid the greatest excitement. No goal. Score—Portsmouth, 16; Newburyport, 18.

NEWBURYPORT.	PORTSMOUTH.
Emerson, l. e.	r. e. Staples
Hicken, l. t.	r. t. Macdonough
G. Howard, l. g.	r. g. Jones
O. Howard, c. e.	grey
Barlow, r. g.	l. g. Oxford
Martin, r. t.	t. Ash
Johnson, r. b.	l. e. White
Somerby, quarter back	H. Woods
Nelson, l. h. b.	r. h. b. Shannon
Smith, r. h. b.	l. h. b. Hayes
Hatch	
Healey	full back W. Woods

Score—Newburyport, 18; Portsmouth, 16. Touchdowns—Smith, Nelson, (2), Healey, Shannon, Hayes. Goals from touchdowns—Woods, (3), Johnson. Umpire—David Coffin of Newburyport. Time—Two 30 min halves. Referee—Woods of Portsmouth.

Punts.

The boys celebrated their victory Saturday night by marching through the streets headed by a drum corps. The route of the procession was ablaze with

fireworks. How about th Down! We had a mas

Newburyport
Daily Herald
Nov. 13, 1893

1893 Newburyport High School Football

Coming Foot Ball Games.

Two games of foot ball have been arranged between the High Schools of this city and the Amesbury eleven. One will be played in each place, the first in Amesbury, Nov. 25, and the second here Dec. 3.

Newburyport Daily
News, Thurs. Nov.
16, 1893. The Amesbury
eleven was not an
Amesbury High School
team.

AMESBURY.

Coming Football.

The Amesbury Rugby Football team play at Athletic Park Newburyport next Saturday, against the High School team of that city. The Amesbury team has been practicing hard and are in excellent condition and if the weather is favorable a good game may be expected. A large delegation of football enthusiasts will go down to cheer the boys on to victory. A return game will be played in Amesbury Dec. 2. The following is the make up of the Amesbury team for Saturday's game:

Mahoney, right end; Chisham, right tackle; Morrill, right guard; P. Higgins, centre; Spillaine, left guard; Foley, left tackle; H. Higgins, left end; Dorsey, quarter back; McDonald, left half back; Beardon, right half back; Moore, full back.

Newburyport Daily
News, Wednesday
Nov. 22, 1893

High School News: The Game at Danvers—Danvers & Newburyport at Ayer's Village—1 Game at Amesbury—Local Finger Injured.

The high school football team went to Danvers Saturday afternoon to play an eleven representing that town. Nearly all the afternoon was lost in waiting for Danvers' imported players from Salem, Beverly and Peabody, so that the hour was late when the game started.

In the first half the score stood 12 to 10 in favor of Danvers, but in lining up for the second half they refused to play the game and so the High Schools claim it as forfeited.

The game was lively from the start, but outside interference rendered the playing difficult. The crowd surged about the players leaving them only a few feet of ground.

The Newburyports were handicapped and weakened by the absence of Howard, Emerson and Healey, who played with the Dammers.

The High schools got a touchdown on three downs. Johnson was about to kick a goal when one of the Danvers rushed up and claimed that the ball had touched the ground, and although the claim was a bluff it was allowed and so the High schools were roasted out of their goal.

It will be understood how the game went with a rush when it is known that in six minutes each team made a touchdown and two men were disabled.

Barlow of the Newburyports got a bad poke in the eye and Johnson had his leg thrown out.

Newburyport Daily News
Mon., Nov. 20, 1893
Forfeited to NHS

1893 Newburyport High School Football Game

Newburyport High Schools, 34; Amesbury, 10.

The foot ball eleven representing Amesbury, which played the local high schools Saturday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Park are not in the same class as the Newburyport boys, consequently the game was but a poor exhibition and the Amesbury team was beaten by a score of 34 to 10.

In but one play, and that the ancient "triple cross" did they show skillful work. Marked improvement was shown by the Newburyports in their interference, which has heretofore been too easily broken up. Long gains were made around both ends by the Newburyport back.

The U. of P. flying interference netted large gains for the high school and the visitors by protesting that this kind of play was unfair showed their ignorance of football as it is played up to date. A trick invented by a local player was also used to good advantage.

Jacoby made good gains for a man who has played so short a time behind the line, and Smith covered himself with glory by making a 45 yard run, the longest ever seen on the grounds. The summary:

N. H. S.		AMESBURY.	
Johnson, r. e.	.....	l. e.	H. Higgins
Martin, r. t.	.....	l. t.	Larouche
G. Howard, r. g.	.....	l. g.	Ryan
C. Howard	.....	centre	P. Higgins
Barlow, l. g.	.....	r. g.	McFrell
Hicken, l. t.	.....	r. t.	Crisham
Noyes, l. e.	.....	r. e.	Spillane
Somerby	.....	quarter back	Dorsey
Smith, Captain	.....	half backs	Reardon
Jacoby	.....	half backs	McDonald
Nelson	.....	full back	Captain Moore

Score—Newburyport, 34; Amesbury, 10; Touchdowns—Smith (4), Nelson (2), Moore, McDonald. Goals from touchdowns—Howard (3), Moore. Referee—Mahoney, Amesbury. Umpire—Emerson, Newburyport. Time—One 34 minute and one 24 minute halves.

Football Game.

There will be a football game at the Y. M. C. A. Park in the forenoon between the high schools and the Danvers eleven.

Newburyport Daily News, Wed, Nov 29, 1893 (Thanksgiving Eve)

↑
no report on this game in Daily News

Newburyport Daily News, Nov. 27, 1893, Monday.
(Amesbury Rugby Football Team)

TURNED THE TABLES.

**Amesbury Rugby Eleven Downs
the High Schools.**

6-0

**An Exciting Game Played
Saturday at Amesbury.**

**No Score Until the End of
the Last Half.**

The Newburyport High School football team dropped the return game in Amesbury and was defeated by Rugby, 6 to 0. The game was played Saturday afternoon on the ball grounds.

The Ragbys were much the heavier men and this advantage made itself felt, although the Newburyports held them down until the second half.

At this time Spillane of Amesbury broke the center, ran 20 yards and scored a touchdown, for which Reardon kicked a goal.

From the beginning the superior science of the Newburyports was more than affected by the weight of the opposing team.

Spillane was taken on the back of his enthusiastic admirers and carried to the centre of the field amid the cheers of the large crowd of spectators. Neither team scored after that.

Martin of the Newburyports was injured in the first half and gave place to Barlow. For the Newburyports Nelson, C. Howard, Johnson, Smith and Jacoby put up a strong game and Reardon, Spillane, Moore and Higgins did excellent work at interference.

The game began at 3 o'clock. Rugby having the ball they started in with the flying wedge and gained nine yards. McDonald then backs the centre for five yards, Reardon fails to gain round right end and McDonald loses five yards. Newburyport getting the ball. No gain on four downs ball goes to Rugby.

Reardon tries criss cross but loses three yards, Jacoby making a fine tackle. In four downs Rugby gains but two yards and N. H. S. again takes the oval. By bucking the centre they gain four yards and lose the ball by Nelson going around right end and losing four yards.

Amesbury only gains four yards and loses the ball. Somerby fumbles and loses three yards also the ball.

Rugby bucks centre twice for five yards and one yard respectively. MacDonald gains one yard round right end and Reardon gains 10 round left. He drops the ball, however, and Smith gets it.

Nelson bucks centre for two yards and Smith for 3. Then Nelson bucks for two and four. Smith round left end two yards and right end one yard. When time was called N. H. S. was but 20 yards from Rugby's goal.

Second Half.

Newburyport gains eight yards, on flying wedge; Nelson and Smith buck centre for four and three yards respectively. Somerby loses three yards round right end and Smith loses three round left. Raymond tries to punt but slips on the ice and fails.

Amesbury takes the ball and Reardon gains eight yards round left end. He then tries criss cross but drops ball. McDonald gets it and gains one yard. Spillane goes through a hole in the centre for 20 yards, and a touchdown. Reardon kicks the goal.

Newburyport gains 11 yards on flying wedge, Nelson bucks the centre three times for one yard, two yards, one and one-half yards respectively. Smith gains two yards round right end, but Amesbury finally gets the ball, making no gain, however. Newburyport again obtains possession of it and gains four yards when time is called.

The summary:

AMESBURY RUGBY		N. H. S.	
Higgins, I. C.	.....	R. E.	Johnson
La Roche, J. T.	.....	R. T.	Martin
Cresham, I. G.	.....	R. G.	Howard
Mullins,	Centre	.....	C. Howard
Morrill, R. E.	.....	I. G.	Noyes
Dorsey, R. T.	.....	I. T.	Hicken
Farrell, R. E.	.....	I. E.	Raymond
Moore (Capt.)	.....	Quarter	Somerby
McDonald	.....	Halves	Jacoby
Reardon	.....	.....	Smith
Spillane	.....	Full back	Nelson

Score—Rugby, 6. N. H. S., 0. Touchdown—Spillane. Goal from touchdowns—Reardon. Umpire—Mahoney of Amesbury. Referee—Mudd of Summer Academy. Time—30 and 20 minutes, half, e.

Newburyport Daily News
Monday, Dec. 4, 1893

Athletic' Park

NHS - 1894

• Losses

Coach - Harland Stone

Capt. - O. H. Nelson

Mgr. - Ernest S. Foss

NHS	• 0	Portsmouth High	6
	4	@ Amesbury Rugby	0
		(@ Ferry Grade.)	
	• 4	@ Haverhill High	16
(Forfeit)	0	* Amesbury Rugby	6
	• 0	@ Portsmouth High	22
	26	Rowley	0
	34		50

Won 3 Lost 3

* NHS refused to play as crowd & referee aided Amesbury to score by pushing ball carrier over goal line. NHS claimed a Forfeit.

Roster -

RE	T. Frederickson		
RT	James Walton	William Torrey	Charles Anderson
RG	George Howard		Vine
C	Caleb Howard	Charles Ackerman	Collins
LG	Albert Barlow		Charles Bettingell
LT	W. D. Adams	John L. Brown	Walter Binley
LE	William Buckley		
QB	Hugo Barton	Harry Constantine	
RHB	James H. Smith	Thomas Healey	
LHB	Charles W. Jacoby	Ralph Shephard	
FB	Oscar H. Nelson		

(Over)

1894

Scoring - 1894

	<u>TD</u>	<u>Goal - TD</u>	<u>Total Pts.</u>
C. W. Jacoby	4		16
Thomas Healey	3	1	14
Oscar H. Nelson	1		4
	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>34</u>

IN THE FOOTBALL ARENA.

The High School Eleven Organized for the season.

The makeup of the High School football team has nearly been decided upon. Captain Nelson is indeed fortunate in retaining nearly all of last year's players.

Wilson will play full back, H. G. Johnson right half, J. Smith or C. Jacoby left half. E. G. Somerby will in all probability play quarter back, H. Parton and Pingree of last year's Dummer team on the ends.

C. Howard will play centre with Albert Barlow and George Howard guards. The positions of tackles lies between Roaf, Hicken, J. Brown and Walton.

For "subs" Torrey, Buckley and Brown are doing good work, especially Buckley, who is a sandy fellow and tackles good.

With such players as Harry Johnson, James Smith, Ed Somerby and Nelson behind the line and C. Howard, Barlow and George Howard in the centre the team should rank among the best in this part of the state.

The first game will be played a week from next Saturday with the All Newburyport team.

Games are to be arranged with Portsmouth, Danvers, Amesbury, Rowley, etc. Some hot games may be looked for. The boys are itching for a game with the Danvers. They haven't forgotten the roasting they received in their game with them.

Newburyport Daily News, Wed. Sept 19, 1894

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL NOTES.

The high school team is indeed fortunate in having such an excellent coach as Mr. Stone. Under his instruction the team has made great progress. Mr. Stone was captain of the Amherst University team in the year that they won the championship.

The eleven goes to Georgetown Saturday to play a picked team composed of Ayers Village, Haverhill and Exeter players.

The High Schools play their first game in this city on Oct. 6, when they will line up against the Portsmouth, N. H. eleven.

The make-up of the team for Saturday will be as follows: Full back, Nelson; half backs, Johnson and Jacoby; quarter back, Parton; Howard, centre; Walton and Brown, guards; Adams and Torrey, tackles; Healey and Smith, ends.

Newburyport Daily News, Fri. Sept. 28, 1894

No report in Daily News of Sept. 29, 1894 game at Georgetown.

FOOTBALL FACTS.

Newburyport to Line Up Against Portsmouth Tomorrow—Touchdowns.

The Newburyport High School football team will play the Portsmouth High School team on the base ball grounds tomorrow.

It will be a hot game undoubtedly, as each team has won one game and there will be a struggle for the rubber. Game will be called at 2.30 and admission will be 15 cents, ladies free. The make-up of

the Newburyport team will be as follows: T. Healey, right end; J. H. Walton, right tackle; W. Torrey, right tackle; G. Howard, right guard; C. Howard, centre; A. Barlow, left guard; W. D. Adams, left tackle; William Buckley, left end; Hugo Parton, quarter back; J. H. A. Smith, right half back; C. W. Jacoby, left half back; O. H. Nelson, full back. Substitutes, Shepard, Vine, Pettingell and Binley.

This is a very strong team and in good trim to meet their rivals in the "blood game."

Several new men will probably be tried during the game, among them Buckley, Ralph Shepard and Will Torrey.

The game will be particularly interesting as it is to be contested under the new rules.

The practice game on Y. M. C. A's Athletic park draw large crowds of spectators each day.

Next week Saturday the local eleven will play the Haverhill High School team.

Newburyport Daily News, Sat. Oct. 5 1894



1894 - Newburyport High School Football Game

LOST THE FIRST GAME.

Newburyport High Schools Drop
to the Portsmouth High Schools

6-0

Fine Playing Prominent
Throughout the Game.

Lawrence Athletics Defeated
the Amesburys Saturday.

It was no easy victory the Portsmouth High School eleven won over our High School team, Saturday afternoon. The game was played on the base ball park and was one full of ginger.

The friends of both teams 'rah!' 'rah!' until they were hoarse, and the New Hampshire boys were tickled high unto death when they made a touchdown from which a goal was kicked.

The game resulted in a victory for Portsmouth, 6 to 0, although as we have said, it was not an easy one and the visitors did not find the "marks" they were looking for.

The Newburyports put up one of the strongest centers and so the Portsmouth men were driven almost entirely to end plays. Howard, Barlow and Johnson were in the game all over. Johnson played left guard for the first time and made fine tackles. Buckley, a new man, made a good showing. Parton, Healey and Nelson made themselves felt in the game.

In the First Half

there was no score made and the advantage was with the home team, which made an aggressive fight and also offered a strong resistance.

In the second half neither side made any material gain until Portsmouth was forced to kick on the third down. Newburyport fumbled the kick, Portsmouth fell on the ball within 10 yards of the goal line and here the game was lost with less than two minutes to play.

Portsmouth made two small gains, then G. Woods went around the left end and scored the only touchdown in the game, from which a goal was kicked by the same man.

The referee's work was not at all satisfactory to Newburyport. The judgment of Mr. Brown regarding distances showed up remarkably poor, all the advantage going to his own club, so it was claimed.

The local team with more practice and coaching under Harlan Stone, the assistant at the high school, will become a formidable team. They have improved smartly under his coaching, and expect to show up stronger in the return game, Oct. 20.

The line-up was as follows:

PORTSMOUTH H. S. NEWBURYPORT H. S.

Staples, I. C. Buckley
Sterling, I. C. Adams
White, I. C. Walton
Ducker, I. G. Barlow
W. Woods Howard
Hayes, F. G. Johnson
Berry, F. C. Tully
McDonough, F. C. Healey
F. Woods Parton
Sanborn, I. H. B. Jacoby
Able, F. H. B. Smith
G. Woods Nelson
Score—Portsmouth, 6; Newburyport, 0.
Touchdown—G. Woods. Goal from touch-
down—G. Woods. Referee—W. P. Brown.
Portsmouth—Umpire—E. S. Spaulding.
Newburyport—Timekeeper—E. P. Mc-
Donald. Portsmouth. Time—20 and 30 min-
ute halves.

Newburyport Daily
News, Mon.
Oct 8, 1894

NEWBURYPORT, 4; RUGBY, 0.

The High School Football Team Took a
Good Game Saturday.

The Newburyports defeated the Rugby football team at Amesbury Saturday afternoon on the Perry grounds by a score of 4 to 0.

End plays predominated and the Newburyports tackled finely. The game began with Nelson's kick-off. Amesbury's gain with the ball was small and Newburyport's tackle rapid. Nelson followed a big gain by his team with a long run for a touch-
down.

When the game stopped Amesbury had the ball dangerously near their opponents' goal. The line-up:

NEWBURYPORT.	AMESBURY.
Frederickston, I. C.	F. C. Farrell
Torrey, I. C.	F. C. Foley
Walton, I. G.	F. G. P. Crissham
Akerman, C.	C. Ariel
Barlow, F. G.	I. G. Ryan
Buckley, R. L.	I. L. Mullen
Adams, R. C.	E. Higgins
Parton, Q. B.	Q. B. Dorsey
Healey, H. B.	Q. B. Noon
Smith, H. B.	H. J. Crissham
Nelson, F. B.	H. B. McDonald
	F. B. Beardron

Newburyport Daily
News, Mon.
Oct 22, 1894

HAVERHILL, 16; NEWBURYPORT, 4.

High School Football Team Too
Light for Up-River Eleven.

16-4

A Clean Game Played With
No Slugging.

The Victory Was Won by
Superior Avordupois.

In the football game at Haverhill, yesterday afternoon the Newburyport High School team were defeated by the Haverhill High School team by a score of 16 to 4.

The Newburyport team was greatly weakened owing to the fact that several of the best players are laid up with injuries received during practice.

The Haverhill team was composed of large beefy men, there being several of the Haverhill Athletic Association players among them.

Akerman put up a good game at center and Parton, Wilson and Jacoby did good work behind the line. Young Shepard distinguished himself in the first half by making a 20-yard run around the left end.

Canary, Carlton and Connor of the Haverhills did great work, Canary making two touchdowns.

Another noticeable point about the game was the total absence of slugging. There was not an offside play during the game.

The Game Opened

with the ball in Newburyport's possession. Nelson punted down the field, then the Haverhills by quick work and hard playing got the ball within 10 yards of Newburyport's goal. Here the Newburyports braced up and got the ball on four downs.

Slowly but surely the Haverhills were pushed back to the centre of the field.

There by a succession of long runs made by Jacoby, Nelson and Shepard the ball was carried to Haverhill's 5 yard line.

The Haverhills quickly pulled themselves together and held the clambers for two downs. Jacoby was then given the ball and he succeeded in getting over the line, making a touchdown.

Nelson failed to kick a goal. Score—Newburyport, 4; Haverhill, 0. Neither side scored during the remainder of the first half.

In the second half of the game the Haverhills played desperately and managed after much hard rushing to score three touchdowns, from which two goals were kicked.

The light Newburyport players stood up bravely before the big Haverhill rushers, but they had to give way as the weight was too much for them.

The Haverhills made most of their gains around the ends.

The interference of the Newburyports was very weak.

The game ended with the score of 16 to 4 in favor of Haverhill.

The refereeing and umpiring was excellent. Notwithstanding the "bad" scrimmage the game was remarkably free from accidents. The teamed lined up as follows:

HAVERHILLS.	NEWBURYPORT.
McCarthy left end.	Buckley
Fitts left tackle.	Torrey
Merrill left guard.	Barlow
Kelley centre.	Akerman
Font right guard.	Walton
O'Connell right tackle.	Adams
Appleton right end.	Frederickston
Glumore quarter back.	Parton
Connor half back.	Shepard
Canary full back.	Jacoby
Carlton full back.	Nelson
Score—Haverhill, 16; Newburyport, 4.	
Touchdowns—Conway 3, Jacoby, Mc- Carthy. Goals from touchdowns—Carlton 2. Time—15 and 20 min. halves. Umpire— Harry Johnson, Newburyport. Referee— W. W. Ross, Haverhill. Time keeper—H. C. Martin.	

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A ROUGH CONTEXT.

Football Game in Which Slugging Was a Feature.

It Ended in a Draw and Hard Feelings.

Manager Foss Feels Called on to Apologize.

About as rough a game of foot ball as was ever played on a Newburyport field was that of Saturday in which a team from Amesbury composed of large, heavy men had for opponents the Newburyport High School eleven.

The Rugby, the name under which the visitors play, threw all rules, scientific points and fairness to the winds and went in to win the game by slugging.

The Amesbury men had the advantage in about every direction, and on-side plays were taken no notice of by the umpire, who was here to win the game for Amesbury. No fouls were called and there was no attempt at keeping the visitors down to rules.

On the start Amesbury had the ball and sent it outside of the line on two kickoffs. There was a dispute over this as to where the ball should be placed, which was finally brought back to the 25-yard mark in Newburyport territory, Newburyport having the ball.

When time was up Newburyport had worked it down toward Amesbury's goal but lost on the expired time.

Newburyport had a Kickoff

for a start in the second half, Moore took the ball and made a good gain for the visitors. It was at this time that the superior weight of Amesbury men told, for they forced their way making immense gains, the Newburyport men proving of very little resisting force.

Crisham made a gain of five yards by leaping over the heads of the local men with the ball. Down to the Newburyport goal, the ball was rushed when the crowd began to help Amesbury carry the ball over the line. They called the Newburyport players and did about as they pleased. Meanwhile McDonald carried the ball down behind the line and scored a touchdown.

Newburyport refused to finish the game, claiming that they had been used unfairly, and this seemed to be the opinion of the Newburyport spectators. The claim was made that the Amesbury umpire took a hand in the fracas and assisted in hurrying the touchdown.

Amesbury in the first place objected to Emerson as referee, and Woodbury was put in. He gave way to Constantine before the game was begun.

Newburyport was weakened by Harlow being unable to play and absence of their heavier men.

Healey, Nelson and Smith did some work for Newburyport. Noon and Crisham for Amesbury. Frederickson and Smith excelled in tackling.

The line up was as follows:

High Schools.	Amesbury.
Frederickson, F. C.	Emerson
Anderson, R. C.	Mullen
Walton, T. C.	Ryan
Akerman, J. C.	Arlet
Jacoby, J. C.	Dailey
Torrey, J. C.	Farrell
Huchley, J. C.	McDonald
Parson, J. C.	Healey
Healey, R. B.	Smith
Smith, J. B.	Crisham
Nelson, J. B.	Frederickson
Referee, Constantine of Newburyport.	
Umpire, Hanley of Amesbury. Time, two halves, 20 minutes.	

AN APOLOGY.

Manager Foss Feels Some Word is Due the Spectators.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—To those interested in the High School football team and to those who assembled at the ball grounds Saturday, the management of the local team wishes to offer its apology.

Those who witnessed the disagreeable actions at that game must have felt that great censure was due the High School for allowing such a team as the Amesbury proved to be to come to this city. While the management expresses its regret for what happened, yet it would like to say in defense that when the game was arranged the nature of the Amesbury team was unknown, and that it was not expected that they would come to Newburyport and disgrace themselves, the town they came from, and the team that played against them.

Now that their nature is known, the public may rest assured that they will be given no opportunity again to play with the High School. A football game becomes no game at all when players, umpire and spectators mingle in a hand to hand fight. The High School wish to bring nothing unfair or degrading into their games and promise to play in the future with none but respectable teams.

ERNEST S. FOSS, Manager.

What Amesbury Players Claim.

AMESBURY, Oct. 29.—It is claimed that the Amesbury Rugby football team won the game from the Newburyport High School eleven Saturday by being aided by a number of Amesbury spectators, who held the High School players while the Amesburys carried the ball over the line.

On the other hand claim that it was the Newburyport people who closed in on them and one of the regular players on the High School team who was held off Saturday for some reason went as far as to jump in among the players and pull the Amesbury men out of the game altogether.

He was caught in the act by the umpire, and put back out of the way. In regard to the "slugging" the Amesburys say that the Newburyport players as well as the spectators did their share of it.

THAT FOOTBALL GAME.

Manager Foss of the Amesburys Presents His Side of It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Will you please give me space in your valuable paper to try and set ourselves right, in regard to Saturday's foot-ball game, before the public.

Manager Foss feels called upon to make some apology to the audience and public, for allowing the Amesburys to play with them, and goes as far as to say we disgraced ourselves.

The game was rough. But it did not all come from this side of the bridge.

Does Manager Foss feel called upon to apologise for the very valuable assistance rendered by one of his team, who was a spectator during the game, in hindering the Amesburys from making a touchdown?

Does he apologise for the part he took in the game, when he and a player tried to beat one of the Amesburys? I did not see in my paper that he did.

Will he not give an umpire credit, who will allow no outside interference, even to the extent of striking the offender?

Manager Foss tells the public that the nature of the Amesburys was not known. Saturday was the fourth time they have met, and surely three games were sufficient to let him of them know our nature. There must be some other reason, and I shall endeavor to point it out.

The Amesbury manager thinks he was not used quite right by the Newburyport papers or people. Amesbury objected to Emerson for very good reasons, as the Newburyport players, if they be just, will admit.

The game started in with a dispute as to where the ball should be placed after going behind the goal line. It was, however, amicably settled. Amesbury not as one paper put it, a compromise, a concession on the part of the Newburyports, so as not to disappoint their audience. But when Amesbury carried the ball within a yard or two of Newburyport's goal, the players and the Newburyport crowd as a whole seemed to understand that something desperate was necessary to win the game.

The rest of the crowd did their part to perfection, and yet Amesbury scored, carrying the ball over the line twice. The first time it was not allowed. Nelson saw the game was lost and played baby. He raised the objection that he would not play with an umpire who would fight.

Why could not this be remedied and allow another man to umpire? No. The game was won and Newburyport he knew would not score. He never said a word about the crowd in Amesbury, after the game. Why not? He won and everything was all right. But this time he lost, and he must repent himself and his players as a very much abused team.

Why were we not allowed to try at goal? Nelson took his ball and walked off.

Mr. Editor, we claim that game in all fairness 6 to 0. If there is justice in Newburyport-Amesbury, let me know we shall have it.

JOHN J. NOONE,
Manager Amesburys.

Amesbury, Oct. 30.

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Oct. 30, 1894.
a one column page

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1894
Amesbury actually won 6-0 but N.H.S. claimed a forfeit

DOWNED AT PORTSMOUTH.

Newburyport High Schools
Failed to Score Saturday.

22-0

The Yale-Harvard Game
Goes to Ell.

An Impetus Given to Talk
on Brutality.

The Newburyport High School football team went to Portsmouth Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the High School of that city by a score of 22 to 0.

The game was slow and uninteresting, both sides being very slow in lining up. For the Newburyports Smith put up the best game, while Nelson, Jacoby, Collins and Howard played good hard football.

One of the star plays was made by Smith who, at one time during the game, dashed through the line and tackled a Portsmouth player, pushing him back with a loss of five yards. Collins at centre was invincible, he being without doubt the best man in either line.

The Portsmouth team tried a

New Flying Wedge

which consisted of placing three men about 20 feet back of the line, and at a given signal these men would start forward and dash into the line while running at full speed. Time and time again was this trick tried, but Collins and Howard proved a veritable stone wall. Only once did it prove effective, but the distance gained was only three yards.

For Portsmouth Walter Woods, Ashe, G. Woods and McDonough did the best playing. G. Woods covered himself with glory by making a touchdown after a run of 70 yards.

The game opened with the ball in Newburyport's possession. Nelson made a good kick off, but the ball was caught by a Portsmouth man who brought it back to the centre of the field. Then the Portsmouths by strong playing aided by a 10 yard around left end made by Ashe, succeeded in getting the ball as far as the Newburyport's 5-yard line.

G. Woods was then given the ball, and he managed by good dodging to get around the right end and over the line for a touchdown. Walter Woods missed the goal, score P. 4; N. 0. This touchdown, which was made in less than three minutes, seemed to take all the life out of the Newburyports.

Walter Woods caught Nelson's kick-off and with good interference carried the ball nearly to the centre of the field. G. Woods and Ashe made five yards around left and right ends respectively. The Newburyports tried to brace up but in vain and G. Woods went around the right end for another touchdown. Walter Woods kicked the goal. Score, Portsmouths 10, Newburyports 0.

This ended the scoring for the first half. Here the Newburyports, seeing that something must be done, pulled themselves together and by hard and quick playing got the ball on the Portsmouth's five yard line just as time was called.

After an intermission of five minutes the teams

Lined Up for the Last Half.

The Portsmouth players, nearly all of whom have practiced daily for the last two months, came up to the scratch, looking as fresh as when the game started, but the Newburyports plainly showed their lack of training.

Smith caught the ball on the kick off, but was downed in his tracks. Wilton, Jacoby and Smith each succeeded in making six-yard gains through the line. The Newburyports were making good headway when Parton, who had up to this time been putting up a stiff game, made a bad pass, which resulted in a loss of four yards for his side, the ball shortly after going to the Portsmouth side on four downs.

Here G Woods got in his 70 yards run which resulted in a touchdown from which a goal was kicked, making the score 18 to 0 in Portsmouth's favor. Portsmouth got the ball on Nelson's kick-off and by hard playing worked it down in Newburyport's territory, then G. Woods went around right end for a 20 yard run and a touchdown, a goal was kicked. Score, Portsmouths, 22; Newburyports, 0.

This ended the scoring. Time was called with the ball in Newburyport's possession.

The teams lined up as follows:

PORTSMOUTHs.	NEWBURYPORTs.
McDonough.....r. e.....	Freag Jackson
Berry.....f. t.....	Anderson
Hayes.....f. g.....	G. Howard
Will Woods.....centre.....	Collins
Ducker.....l. g.....	Walton
Staples.....l. t.....	Akerman
Woods.....l. e.....	Bucaley
Frank Woods.....quarterbacks.....	Parton
Ashe.....f. h. b.....	Smith
G. Woods.....l. h. b.....	J. Jacoby
Walter Woods.....fullbacks.....	Nelson

Score—Portsmouths, 22; Newburyport, 0. Touchdowns—G. Woods, 3; W. Woods, 1. Goals from touchdowns—Walter Woods, 3. Referee—Emerson of Newburyport. Umpire—Brows of Portsmouth. Time keeper—Harland Stone, Newburyport. Time—30 minute halves.

Notes.

There was a large number of young ladies at the game to cheer the Portsmouth boys.

"Dicky" McDonough makes a good captain.

The four Woods brothers are hustlers.

The Portsmouths have won every game this season that they contested in.

The field was in a very poor condition. Young Parton is a "scrapper" clear through.

H. O. J.

Newburyport Daily
News, Monday, Nov.
26, 1894

1894

Newburyport High School Football

No Games Here.

A game between the Newburyport High School and the Rowleys was scheduled for yesterday, but the Rowleys failed to put in an appearance.

Yesterday's Postponement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.—The Newburyport football team seems to get more than its share of ill-luck. Yesterday it was not only the weather, but also the non-appearance of a competitive team that disappointed it.

The Rowley eleven through its manager, Henry Gilday, positively agreed to come to Newburyport yesterday forenoon and were told to do so regardless of the weather. Not only did they fail to appear, but they also failed to notify the Newburyport manager that they were not coming or explain why they did not come.

The truth is, they had no reason for breaking their agreement except to fool the Newburyport team and cause them pecuniary loss. Such a proceeding was very dishonorable and has disgraced the Rowley football team in the eyes of the Newburyport people. High School.

Newburyport Daily
News
Friday Nov. 30,
1894 (day
after Thanksgiving)

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Newburyport Defeats Rowley—Yale Wins and Loses.

The Rowley football eleven came here Saturday afternoon and suffered defeat at the hands of the Newburyport High School team to the tune of 23 to 0.

The visitors were not really a match for the home team and did not present a very solid line against their contestants. They were also short of players and put in substitutes who were not up in the game.

The contest therefore was too one-sided to be interesting and the grounds were not in a very good condition for the game, being covered with an inch of snow.

Henry Gilday and Connie Healey put in the best work for Rowley, and Healey, Jacoby, Shepard, Frederickson, Buckley and Parton for the home team.

Constantine of this city took the place of Henry Leavitt of Rowley, who was injured in the first half. Harry finished the game and did good work for the visitors. Only one goal was kicked from the six touchdowns and the latter plays Healey and Jacoby made them all.

Two 10 minute halves were played. Rowley requests a return game on their grounds, where they believe a stronger team would be put in. The summary:

NEWBURYPORTS.

ROWLEYS.

Frederickson.....r.e.....	Burke
Adams.....r.t.....	Spinner
Walton.....r.g.....	Willett
Akersman.....c.....	Cheney
Torrey.....l.g.....	Maguire
Barlow.....l.t.....	F. Leavitt
Buckley.....l.e.....	S. Kent
Parton.....q.b.....	Healey
Jacoby.....l.h.b.....	Constantine
Healey.....r.h.b.....	H. Leavitt
Shepard.....f.b.....	Gilday

Score—Newburyports, 23; Rowleys, 0.
Touchdowns—Healey, 3; Jacoby 3. Goals from touchdowns—Healey, 1. Time—Two 10 minute halves. Referee—Frank Woodbury. Umpire—Stanley Hale.

Newburyport Daily
News, Mon., Dec. 3, 1894

Athletic Club

NHS - 1895

• Losses

Capt. - Ralph Shepard

NHS • 0	- Newburyports	40
• 6	Bradford High	14
• 0	@ Portsmouth	28
• 0	Haverhill High	60
• 4	@ Bradford High	32
74	@ Georgetowne	0
	(Munroe St. Garden)	
84		174

Won 1 Lost 5

Scoring - 1895

	<u>TD</u>	<u>Goals</u> <u>- TD</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Pts.</u>
Oscar H. Nelson	5	5	30
Ralph Shepard	5	4	28
William Torrey	3		12
Wm. Buckley	2		8
	15	9	78

Safety in 4 - 14 Bradford + 2
game 80

Rooster - (NHS score unknown in
32-4 victory by Bradford)

RE	Charles Rogers	Wm. Buckley	
RT	Wm. "Will" Torrey	Walter Binley	
RG	Charles Anderson	Johnson	W. D. Adams
C	Charles Bettingell	Howard	Batten
LG	George Perry	Albert Barlow	
LT	Stoney	Charles Ackerman	
LE	Robinson	T. Frederickston	Charles Coffin
QB	Walter Brown		
RHB	Wm. Hamilton	James H. Smith	Stein
LHB	Robert Pope	Thomas Nealey	
FB	Ralph Shepard	Oscar H. Nelson	(83)

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FIRST FOOTBALL FIGHT.

Newburyports Take Victory from High Schools.

40-0

The football season in this city was opened Saturday, an interesting game being played between the Newburyports and the High Schools.

The former team, consisting of old and experienced players, scored an easy victory over their younger opponents. The High Schools showed considerable pluck and endurance, yet it was obvious to all that they had either had no coaching at all, or what is worse still, been under the direction of inexperienced men.

The Newburyports surprised their supporters by their steady play and good work at critical points.

At 4:15 Referee Coffin called time and the ball was kicked off by Nelson. On the first "down" the High Schools fumbled and the ball went to the Newburyports. Smith then took the ball and after a pretty run, planted it behind the goal posts. Nelson kicked the goal.

After 10 minutes more sharp play Smith again took the leather for another touchdown. When time was called at the end of the first half the Newburyports had made four touchdowns, only two goals being kicked.

In the second half, the High Schools played with more snap and although good gains were made by Pope and Brown, they failed to score.

The Newburyports made four more touchdowns in this half and piled up their score to 40.

The features of the game were the long runs by Smith and Nelson for the Newburyports and the work of Pope and Torrey, for the high schools. The line up was as follows:

NEWBURYPORT.	HIGH SCHOOL.
Thompson, I. C.	R. S. Stockton
Hussey, I. C.	R. T. Torrey
Walton, I. G.	F. G. Anderson
Howard, C.	C. Pettingill
Akerman, R. G.	I. G. Perry
Adams, R. T.	I. T. Stoney
Stein, R. C.	I. E. Robinson
Frederickson, Q. B.	Q. B. Brown
Smith, H. B.	H. B. Hamilton
Jacoby, H. B.	H. B. Pope
Nelson, F. B.	F. B. Shepard

Score—Newburyport, 40. Umpire—Frank M. Woodbury. Referee—D. P. Coffin. Time—30 minute halves.

Kelley Schools, 14; Forrester Streets, 0.

At Bargent's field Saturday the Kelley School Juniors defeated the Forrester streets 14 to 0.

Newburyport Daily News
Monday, Oct. 7, 1895

BEATEN BY ORISS-CROSS.

Local Football Team is Downed by Bradfords.

14-16

The Bradford High School football eleven mystified the Newburyport High School team in a game on the ball grounds Saturday afternoon, with the "oriss cross" of other days. Our team had never been coached on it and so it was worked most successfully.

The Bradfords won by a score of 14 to 6. The game was sharp and well played on both sides. The home team worked the ends almost entirely and, while their tackling was good, the interference was hardly stout enough to tell against the visitors' strong and determined work.

Besides there were a few fumbles that went against the home team. There was more "beef" in the Bradford line, but this would not have counted so much had the Newburyport fellows been onto the "oriss-cross" dodge in the first half.

In the first half the visitors kicked two goals, and each team had a safety to its credit. The fine runs made by Piper and Haddock and the tackling of Torrey, Buckley and Coffin, were the best features of the first half.

In the second half, after four minutes, Shepard scored a touchdown, after steady gains, but failed to kick, it being from side field. In this part, Piper made a fine left end play, making fully 40 yards. The ball passed from end to end, but neither side scored after that. Buelling, Haddock and Collins put up a stiff game for Bradford. Shepard's work was noticeably good. The line-up:

N. H. S.	B. H. S.
Buckley, I. C.	R. C. Haddock
Coffin, I. T.	R. T. Lord
Hamilton, I. G.	A. Phillips
Patten, Centre.	H. Phillips
Perry, R. G.	I. G. Condon
Anderson, R. T.	I. T. Lakin
Rogers, R. C.	I. C. Buelling
Brown, Quarterback	Cunningham
Piper, I. H. B.	R. H. B. Alexander
Shepard, R. H. B.	I. H. B. O'Connor
Torrey, Full back	Collins

Score: First half—Bradford, 14; Newburyport, 2; Second half—Bradford, 0; Newburyport, 4. Touchdowns—Lord, Buelling. Safeties—Bradford, 1; Newburyport, 1. Time—20 minute halves. Referee and umpire—T. P. Healey of this city and Fred

T. D. - Shepard
erick Curtis of Bradford alternating. Line-man—C. D. Howard, Newburyport. Timers—Harry G. Johnson, Newburyport; William Gill, Bradford.

Newburyport Daily News
New Mon, Oct. 21, 1895

ON THE GRIDIRON.

Newburyport's Loss Football Game at Portsmouth.

0-28

Lack of Practice Cause of the Defeat.

Rowley Team Also Lost to Gloucester Saturday.

For four years there has been a strong rivalry between Newburyport and Portsmouth in football and the latter players have generally been successful. The game of Saturday was no exception to the rule.

Lack of team work and with a few exceptions, a weak rush line were the causes of our boys' defeat. South played the best game for Newburyport. Not until the management discovers that practice is an essential, and we have a winning team against such a strong team as Portsmouth. The rush line looked very strong on paper, but was totally unable to withstand the well trained onslaughts of their opponents.

At 3:30 play was called. Nelson punted the ball down the field at the kick off. It was caught by W. Woods, who advanced it 10 yards into Newburyport territory. After 10 minutes of exciting play, the ball was given to G. Wood, who aided by good interference controlled the left end and landed the pigskin behind the goal for a touch down. W. Woods kicked the goal.

The ball was again knocked off by Nelson and it was caught by Ashe, who advanced it several yards. The ball was then carried within a few yards of Newburyport goal by repeated gains of the Wood brothers around the right, and the ball was then given to Ashe, who succeeded in placing behind Newburyport's goal posts. Woods kicked the goal.

In the next kick-off Nelson distinguished himself by making the longest punt ever seen on the Portsmouth grounds. This did not worry their opponents for in eight short minutes they again scored but no goal was made. The remaining four minutes of play was of advantage to neither side for when time was called the ball was in the centre of the field. The score for the first half was 16 to 0.

The second half was merely a repetition of the first. Jacoby was substituted for Walton and played a good game.

Newburyport was given the ball on kick off but were unable to gain ground on account of its line being unable to keep the Portsmouth rushers from breaking through. The Portsmouths continued their tactics of running around the Newburyports weak right end and made three more touchdowns. The final score was Portsmouth, 28; Newburyport, 0.

The line-up:

PORTSMOUTH.	NEWBURYPORT.
F. Woods, l. e.	T. e. Torrey
Ducker, l. e.	J. e. Jacoby
Hayes, l. e.	F. g. Johnson
Gault, centre	Howard
W. Woods, r. g.	G. Barlow
Berry, r. l.	L. t. Akerman
Staples, r. e.	L. e. Fredericksen
Conlon, r. e.	Shepard
U. Woods, l. e.	F. B. Smith
Ashe, r. l. o.	B. B. Holey
W. Woods, l. e.	Nelson

Score: Portsmouth, 28; Newburyport, 0.
Touchdowns—W. Woods, (3); G. Woods, 2; Ashe. Goals from touchdowns—W. Woods, 3. Referee and umpire—Brown, Kelley, Portsmouth.

FOOTBALL GAME.

Haverhill and Newburyport High School Teams to Meet.

Saturday the Haverhill High school football team play the Newburyport High school team at the base ball grounds. The Newburyports went to Haverhill Oct. 16 and were beaten quite badly. The Newburyports now have a stronger team and have had good practice and expect to play a good deal better game with the Haverhills tomorrow. The line up will probably be as follows:

HAVERHILL.	NEWBURYPORT.
Tuck, l. e.	Buckley
Sprague, l. e.	Hamilton
Corson, l. e.	Adams
Connor, l. e.	Patten
Kimball, l. e.	Perry
Fairbanks, l. e.	Anderson
Sheridan, l. e.	Rogers
Wildes, l. e.	Brown
Davis, l. e.	Piper
Wright, l. e.	Shepard
Russ, l. e.	Torrey

Nov. 8, 1895
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No report by Daily News of this game. Haverhill won 60-0 according to the Sept. 19, 1896, Daily News when it referred back to the N.H.S.-Haverhill H.S. score.

BRADFORD WON

32-4

Newburyport High School Boys Defeated at Football Yesterday, 32 to 4.

Yesterday the local high school team was beaten at Bradford by Bradford High 32 to 4. The game was very uninteresting in the first half, being extremely one-sided, Bradford scoring in that half, 24 points to Newburyports 0. The Newburyport team took a brace in the second half, scoring four points and keeping the ball most of the time.

The second half of the game was very rough, a number of men being more or less shaken up. Shepard, the Newburyport captain, was badly hurt by a Bradford man. Shepard had just "bucked the centre," and had been tackled. In trying to prevent him from gaining further ground, the Bradford men jumped on him, the knee striking Shepard on the head, somewhat stunning the latter, who acted in a dazed manner the rest of the afternoon.

The crowd was composed mainly of small boys, who hindered very much the players.

For Newburyport, Torrey, Buckley and Hamilton excelled. Torrey's line-bucking and tackling was of the highest order. For Bradford, Dudley and Haddock made several long runs, while O'Connor tackled finely. The criss-cross was very successfully used by both teams. The teams lined up as follows:

BRADFORD.	NEWBURYPORT.
Haddock, l. e.	Buckley
Smith, l. e.	Binley
Hill, l. e.	Adams
Lord, centre	Patten
Condon (Capt.), l. e.	Perry
Phillips, l. e.	Anderson
Snelling, l. e.	Comin Hamilton
Larkin, l. e.	Shepard Capt.
O'Connor, l. e.	Hamilton (Stein)
Quinnham, l. e.	Brown
Gage, l. e.	Torrey

30 minute halves.
Referee—Nelson of Newburyport. Umpire—Ourtis of Bradford. Timekeeper—John T. Lunt of Newburyport.

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Nov. 8, 1895

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Nov. 14, 1895

1895

ITS FIRST VICTORY.

High School Football Team Defeated Georgetown Saturday 74 to 0.

The local High school eleven defeated the Georgetown 74 to 0 Saturday at Georgetown in a very one sided and uninteresting contest. Newburyport had everything their own way, Georgetown having the pigskin but three times. The Newburyports played an exceptionally fine game, their interference being far better than has been the case in previous games.

For Newburyport, Torrey, Nelson and Jacoby excelled in fine playing. For Georgetown, Poor and Menchin played the best game. Georgetown will probably play a return game here Thanksgiving day when they will no doubt have a stronger team and do their best to redeem themselves. The lineup:

NEWBURYPORT.	GEORGETOWN.
Buckley.....l. e.	Falls
Binley.....l. t.	Malloy
Jacoby.....l. g.	Riley
Patten.....centre	Menchin
Perry.....r. g.	Fairbank
Anderson.....r. t.	Bugeou
Hamilton.....r. e.	Basli
Brown.....q.	Colbourn
Nelson.....l. b.	Meador
Shepard.....r. b.	Fuller
Torrey.....f. b.	Poor

Summary—Newburyport High Schools, 74; Georgetown, 0. Touchdowns—Shepard, 4; Torrey, 3; Nelson, 5; Buckley, 2. Goals from touchdowns—Shepard, 4; Nelson, 5. Umpire—Daniels of Georgetown. Referee—Healey, Newburyport. Timer—Lunt of Newburyport. Time—First half, 20 minutes; second half, 15 minutes.

Shepard played an excellent game for Newburyport, Torrey, Nelson, Shepard and Buckley made long runs from center of field for touchdowns. C. P. R.

*Newburyport Daily News
Nov. 18, 1895, Monday*

GEORGETOWN.

Just Too Good to Keep.

Somewhere in this town, nobody knows where at present, there are 11 young men who no doubt have good intentions and mean to do the proper thing by everybody, but if they never committed an error in their lives before they did so Saturday when they told their friends that there would be a football game in town with the Newburyport High Schools. Naturally a crowd collected on the Munroe street grounds, witnessed the visitors run about till they were exhausted, saw no resistance whatever on the part of the local team and departed one by one leaving no one to pick up the remains of the Georgetown football team and give it a decent burial. Score Newburyport 72, Georgetown 0.

*Newburyport
Daily
News
mon. Nov. 18,
1895
Georgetown
column*

Athletic Park

NHS - 1896

• Losses

Coach - Ned Shepard

Capt. - Ralph Shepard

Mgr. - Charles W. Berry 3rd

NHS	• 6	@ Haverhill	12
	6	Alummi	0
	58	Governor Dummer	0
• 0		@ Npt. YMCA	4
28		@ Lynn High	6
• 0		Burdett College, Boston	22
4		Dummer Athletics	0
30		^{Rugby} Amesbury High	0
NHS counts it as an official game whereas AHS football wasn't officially sanctioned until 1904.			
26		@ Walker's Prep, Beverly	0
24		@ Gloucester	4
25		Haverhill	4
6		Gloucester	0
26		Npt. YMCA	22
• 4		@ Salem	12
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Batten

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Harry Fogg

Wilkes

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Thorne

Charles Colby

Charles Colby

1896 Newburyport High School Football

A CREDITABLE SHOWING.

Local High Schools Play Good
Foot Ball at Haverhill.

Beaten by Close Score in an
Exciting Contest.

The Game Was the Opening One of
Season for Newburyport Eleven.

The local high school foot ball team began the season yesterday at Haverhill, playing the strong high school team of that place. Last year our boys were defeated 20 to 0, but this time the expected did not happen. Instead, the Haverhill team with difficulty won, by a score of 12 to 6. What is all the more praiseworthy for the local team, is that it was mainly composed of "green" men, some of whom had only practiced once or twice.

The game opened with Haverhill having the kick-off. Shepard caught the ball and dashed forward for 25 yards. End plays netted 10 more, but here Haverhill secured the ball on four downs. A succession of gains, and Wright was pushed over the line for a touchdown. Russ missed an easy goal. Score, H. H. S. 4; N. H. S. 0; after four minutes of play.

This ill-luck seemed to have a good effect upon the Newburyport players and the battle waged fiercely for the remainder of the half. Shepard's kick-off was caught by Wright, who was slowed by Parton after a gain of 30 yards. Magnificent defensive work was done here by Buckley, Thorne, Shepard and Johnson. After working the ball down to Newburyport's 5 yard line, Haverhill lost on a fumble, the ball being secured by Patten. N. H. S.

Thorne then, aided by good interference on the parts of Shepard and Parton, plunged by left tackle for gains of five and 10 yards. Johnson also bucked the line finely. Haverhill's defence here was very good. The results of this good playing were all lost by a fumble on H. H. S.'s 25-yard line.

Haverhill then by a succession of good gains brought the ball to Newburyport's 40-yard line. Here the latter rallied and Russ, the H. H. S. full-back, was forced to punt. The ball was caught by Shepard and advanced 35 yards.

Some magnificent end gains by Thorne netted at least 30 yards. Again our boys fumbled and H. H. S. secured the ball. Haverhill had made a few slight gains, when time was called, with the ball in Newburyport's possession at the centre of the field. Score, H. H. S. 4; N. H. S. 0.

The boys were so tired from their efforts that five extra minutes were given them for rest. A few changes were made in the respective line ups. Smith replacing Noyes at right tackle for N. H. S., and Sullivan and Perkins taking Jordan's and Wright's places for H. H. S. Perkins caught Shepard's kick-off and was downed in the tracks by Webster. The ball shortly went to N. H. S. on a fumble by Wildes, but was again secured on four downs. Haverhill, however, was unable to do any better than Newburyport, and they in turn lost the ball on four downs.

Gains by Thorne and Johnson netted N. H. S. a few yards. Here a delay oc-

curred. After a few minutes, play was resumed, then after the ball had changed hands several times, Parton by two excellent dashes carried the ball across the line for Newburyport's first touchdown. Parton's second run, the one by which he secured the touchdown, was one of the finest made during the game. Shepard kicked the goal. Score, N. H. S. 4; H. H. S. 0, with five more minutes to play.

Russ kicked off, the ball striking Patten on the chest and rolling back toward the opposing players. Here it was easily secured by them. A succession of gains, a fast dash by Perkins, gave H. H. S. her second touchdown. Russ failed to kick the goal. Score, H. H. S. 8; N. H. S. 0.

About this time it became evident that our boys were being unfairly treated in regard to the time. Several spectators claimed the 15 minutes, the supposed length of the half had expired. However Referee Pollard, a famous Dartmouth quarter, said no, and astonished the players and spectators by saying that four more minutes remained. By actual timing this four minutes was extended to 10.

During this 10 minutes extension, Haverhill secured a third touchdown on a fumble by Thorne. Russ as usual failed to kick a goal. Score, H. H. S. 12; N. H. S. 0.

Steady gains by H. H. S. had again brought the ball down to the N. H. S. 10-yard line, when to the amazement of all, time was called. When it is considered that the second half lasted, including all the delays, etc., exactly 50 minutes, it can easily be seen that our inexperienced players did exceedingly well. There is no doubt but what H. H. S.'s third touchdown was made after the 15-minute had expired and it is a question whether her second point was secured within the time limit.

For Newburyport, Johnson, Parton, Shepard and Webster did exceedingly well, while for H. H. S., Perkins, Russ and Gilmore excelled.

Line up:
N. H. S.
Buckley (Brown) H. H. S.
Hamilton, L. T. Sheridan
Webster, L. G. O'Connor
Patten F. G. Arnold
Pike, F. G. Kelley
Noyes (Smith) L. T. Tuck
McRae, R. E. L. E. (Sullivan) Jordan
Shepard (Capt) G. B. Wildes
Thorne L. B. (Perkins) Wright
Parton L. B. B. Gilmore
Johnson G. B. (Capt) Russ
Touchdowns made by Perkins, 2;
Wright, Parton, length of halves, 15
(?) minutes each.
Referee—Pollard. Umpire—E. O. Shepard.

Goals from TD—
Shepard 1

GAVE THEM SOME PRACTICE

N. H. S. Defeated Dummer at Foot
Ball Yesterday, 58 to 0.

The Newburyport high school foot ball eleven defeated the Dummer Academy team on the ball grounds yesterday afternoon in a one-sided game, which resulted 58 to 0. The visitors have only been organized a short time and have had but little opportunity for practice as yet. Better work may be looked for a little later in the season. The best playing for the team was done by Sprague, their full back, and Horne, left halfback. The home team made 11 touchdowns and kicked seven goals. Webster, Parton and Johnson showed up well for Newburyport. The summary:

N. H. S. DUMMERS.
Buckley, L. E. R. C. Woodbury
Hamilton, L. T. Phelps
Webster, L. G. R. G. Capron
Patten Centre Jones
Pike, R. G. L. G. Johnson
Smith, R. T. L. T. Noyes
Brown, R. E. L. E. Davenport
Shepard Quarterback Phillips
Parton, L. B. R. B. Moline
Thorne, R. B. L. B. Horne
Johnson Full back Sprague

Touchdowns—Brown, Parton, 5;
Horne, 4. Goals from touchdowns
Shepard, 7. Score Newburyport high
schools, 58, Dummer Academy, 0. Referee—O. H. Nelson. Umpire—J. Walton.
Timer—J. L. Lund. Time—15 minutes
halves.

Thurs, Sept. 24, 1896
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FOOT BALL GAME

The foot ball match game took place at 3 o'clock, High School vs. Y. M. C. A. at Y. M. C. A. Park. A close game is expected. Following is the line up of the Y. M. C. A. team: L. End, Edward Roaf; L. tackle, George Howard; L. guard, M. Pike; centre, C. Howard; R. guard, James Walton; R. tackle, George Dustin; R. End, Charles Ackerman; R. half back, Charles Coffin; full back, O. H. Nelson; left half, William Torrey; quarter back, T. Fredericksen.

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1896 Newburyport High School Football

CHASED THE PIGSKIN.

Y. M. C. A. and the High Schools
Met on the Gridiron Saturday.

The Former the Heavier Team
and Took the Game 4 to 0.

But the High School Eleven Put Up
Very Plucky Game.

The Y. M. C. A. football team played its first match game with the High Schools Saturday afternoon, in which the latter team played a plucky game against its much heavier opponents. Play commenced about 2.30, when Cowing kicked the pig-skin into the opponents' grounds, it being caught by Shepard, who was tackled and downed after a short run.

On the next play the High Schools fumbled the ball, which was fallen by a Y. M. C. A. player, thus securing it. At this point Torrey ran around the unguarded line to make a big gain.

The High Schools then secured the ball end and by good flogging and fast work on four downs, hoping to regain lost ground Parton punted, the ball being caught by Nelson, who succeeded in carrying it back well into the High Schools' territory.

Torrey fumbled but received the ball in time to make a short gain when he was downed by Hamilton.

The ball went from one team to the other on downs until the whistle was blown and the first half of a very interesting game was ended.

After a rest of 10 minutes the teams again lined up for play. On the kickoff Shepard muffed the ball, Little catching it and carrying it about two yards when he was tackled by Torrey.

Parton then made a pretty run for eight yards around the left end.

Play was here stopped for a short time as one of the players was slightly hurt, his place being taken by Coffin. When play began the High Schools kicked the centre for five yards, then they lost the ball on four downs.

Cowing made a gain of two yards through the centre, carrying the ball to the line and on the next play carried it over, making the first and only touchdown in the whole game.

Cowing failed to kick a goal. Score, 4 to 0.

The rest of the half was played in a give and take fashion, neither side gaining the least advantage, the game ending with the ball on the High Schools 25-yard line. The weight of the Y. M. C. A. was a great disadvantage to the High Schools, as it was impossible for them to hold their opponents. The latter team should be very proud of its showing, being composed of not over-heavy players who make up in pluck and stopping powers what they lack in weight.

Special mention should be made of Torrey and Cowing of the Y. M. C. A., Parton, Shepard and Brown of the High Schools. With more practice the Y. M. C. A. team will no doubt be able to give any team in this vicinity a hard struggle.

Following is the line-up:

Y. M. C. A.	High Schools
G. Howard, l. e.	F. C. Brown
Reed and Coffin, c.	F. T. Willis
M. Pike, l. g.	F. G. H. Pike
C. Howard, r. e.	C. Patten
Walton, r. g.	L. G. Thorn
Dusman, c.	L. T. Hamilton
Akerman, l. e.	L. C. Noyes
Frederickson, q.	Q. B. Shepard
Torrey, l. h. b.	R. H. B. Parton
Cowing, r. h. b.	L. H. B. Little
Nelson, f. b.	F. B. Johnson
Score, Y. M. C. A., 4, touchdowns.	
Cowing, Umpire, J. F. Lamb, referee.	
D. P. Coffin, line-man, Webster, Time	
20 min halves.	

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NEWBURYPORTS WON IT.

Captured a Game of Football from
the Lynn High Schools.

Took the Big Lead of 28 to 6 by
Superior Playing.

Local Eleven Had the Game Nearly
all the Time Their Own Way.

The Newburyport High School football team went to Lynn Saturday morning to play a game of football with the High School football team of that city. The Newburyport boys had the game their own way until the three last minutes of the last half. Then the Lynns made a phenomenal spurt and scored a touchdown, after which Wright kicked a goal. During the first half the Newburyports had the ball in their territory most of the time.

Lynn started the game with a kickoff. The ball was caught by Webster and advanced 10 yards, after which they made small gains. Then Newburyport lost the ball on downs, Lynn made a few gains and then lost the ball on a fumble. Parton and Johnson made steady gains for Newburyport, and then lost the ball on a fumble. Pinkham made small gains for Lynn, after which the ball went to Newburyport on downs. Brown and Johnson made good gains for Newburyport, from which Parton scored a touchdown after 10 minutes playing. Shepard kicked a goal. Score N. H. S., 28; L. H. S., 6.

Webster caught the ball from the kickoff and gained five yards. Johnson, Parton and Brown made steady gains for Newburyport, after which Newburyport lost the ball on a fumble by Shepard.

Lynn got the ball and soon lost it on downs. Brown made a gain for Newburyport and scored a touchdown from which Shepard failed to kick a goal. This ended the first half.

The second half was started by a kickoff by Lynn, which was caught by Shepard and advanced 10 yards. Newburyport made steady gains and after three minutes of play Brown scored a touchdown and Shepard kicked a goal. Parton got the ball from a kickoff and made steady gains. Brown made a touchdown after a 40-yard run. Shepard kicked a goal. After a few minutes Brown made another touchdown from which a goal was kicked. Pope got the ball from the kickoff and advanced the ball five yards. Newburyport lost the ball on a fumble. Lynn made steady gains, from which Wright scored a touchdown and kicked a goal. Wright caught the ball, from which they made small gains. Time was called with the ball on Newburyport's 10 yard line. Following is the line up:

N. H. S.	L. H. S.
Rogers, l. e.	Ellis
Hamilton, c.	Tuttle
Pike, l. g.	Farnsworth
Patten, r. e.	Leahy
Webster, Brown, r. g.	Nicholson
Pope, c.	Lee
Colby, l. e.	Dane
Shepard, l. h. b.	Haskin
Brown, r. h. b.	Pinkham
Parton, l. h. b.	Merritt
Johnson, c.	Wright

Score, N. H. S., 28; L. H. S., 6.
Touchdowns by Brown, (4) Parton, Wright, Goals from touchdowns—Shepard, (4) Wright. Umpire—Keene, of Lynn. Linesman—Howard of Newburyport. Referee—E. O. Shepard of Newburyport. Time of halves—20 minutes, first half; 15 second.

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BURDETTS TOO HEAVY.

22-0

Did Not Allow the High School Football Team a Point Saturday.

Local Y. M. C. A. Took a Game from Dummer at Rowley.

Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. Getting in Practice to Play Here This Week.

A goodly number witnessed the rather one-sided football contest between the High School eleven of this city and that of Burdette College of Boston Saturday.

Burdett started the game with a kick off, Newburyport gaining the necessary five yards through the centre. Parton then took the ball around the right end and by splendid interference made a run of 35 yards, but was unfortunately enough to lose the pigskin on a fumble. Burdett here lost 6 yards and resorted to kick, hoping by so doing to regain lost ground. Newburyport secured the ball but lost it again on a fumble. Torrey of Burdett then made a gain of 10 yards around the right end. At this stage of the game black eyes and cuts were numerous. Newburyport here got the ball on four downs but lost it again in the same manner. Burdett advanced the ball steadily, when Torrey carried it over the line through the centre for a touchdown, from which Cornwall kicked a goal. Score, Burdett, 6; N. H. S., 0.

Torrey got the ball on a kickoff but it was downed on 25-yard line. A gain of 25 yards was made in three rushes. Robinson then made an excellent run of 40 yards carrying the ball over the line for a touchdown. Cornwall again showed careful practice by kicking another goal. Score, Burdett, 12; N. H. S., 0.

Robinson caught the ball on the kickoff, advancing it to the 15 yard line when he was downed. By clever play and steady gains Burdett here made another touchdown, from which Cornwall failed to kick a goal. The ball was carried over the line by Torrey. Score: Burdett, 16; N. H. S., 0.

At this point time was called and the first half ended.

Second half opened with a kick by Shepard of N. H. S., and was nearly a repetition of the preceding half, Burdett adding another touchdown to its already large score. Cornwall kicked the goal, making the score 22 to 0 in favor of Burdett.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the fine playing of Robinson and Torrey of Burdett, the former making three sensational runs, getting two touchdowns, Torrey also made some good runs, sustaining his fine record as a football player. The Burdett team is composed of a very gentlemanly set of fellows and when they again visit our city to try conclusions with the local team they can rest assured of a cordial welcome. For the home team Brown, Parton, Shepard, and Hamilton played exceptionally well.

BURDETTE. N. H. S. Savery, r.e., Rogers Dean, r.t., Hamilton Crowley, r.g., Pike Gibbons, c., Parton Staples, l.g., Miller Cornwall, l.t., Torrey Merrill, l.e., Cully Bartlett, q.b., Shepard Robinson, r.h.b., Brown Haddock, l.h.b., Parton Torrey, f.b., Johnston
Score: Burdett, 22; N. H. S., 0. Touchdowns, Torrey, (2); Robinson, (2) Goals, kicked by Cornwall, (3) Referee, Shepard. Umpire, J. Lunt. Timer, A. Webster. Time of halves, 20 minutes each.

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1896 Newburyport High School Football

HIGH SCHOOL, 4; DUMMER, 0.

The High Schools went to Byfield Saturday to play a game of football with Dummer academy.

The grounds were very wet owing to the heavy rain the night before which was partly responsible for so many fumbles.

Packard started the game with a kickoff.

The ball was caught by Fogg who made a small gain.

Newburyport made repeated gains through the centre and soon Parion scored a touchdown after a 25 yard run.

Packard kicked off and the ball was caught by Shepard and advanced 10 yards.

Parion made a 25 yard gain after which the ball went to Dummer on a fumble.

Gilday made a 40 yard gain for Dummer on a fumble after which the ball was lost on downs.

Newburyport made small gains after which they lost it on downs.

Before Dummer had a chance to make any gains the time was called, score N. H. S. 4; D. A. 0.

In the second half Shepard led with a kickoff. The ball was caught by Thorne and advanced 15 yards.

Gilday made a small gain through the centre, then the ball went to Newburyport on a fumble.

Pope made small gains for Newburyport after which they lost on a fumble. Dummer had the ball in the centre of the field when time was called. The line up was as follows:

High Schools.	Dummers.
Rogers	Davenport
Hamilton	Wilder
Pike	Johnson
Patten	Jones
Fogg	Capron
M. Brown	Sprague
Colby	Woodbury
Shepard	Packard
Pope	Schwartzburg
Parion	Horne
Brown	Gilday

The score—N. H. S., 4; D. A., 0.

Touchdown—Parion.

Linesman—E. O. Shepard.

Umpire—Constantine, both of Newburyport.

They will probably play Amesbury here next Wednesday and Beverly at Beverly next Saturday.

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1896 Newburyport High School Football

A TREMENDOUS VICTORY.

Local High School Eleven Did Not Allow the Amesburys a Point.

Made 30 by Good Playing and Gave Up Only Goose Eggs.

The Amesbury Team Much Heavier but Not Quite so Skillful.

Yesterday afternoon the Newburyport High Schools and Amesbury High school lined up against each other in a game of football at the baseball grounds.

Although the Amesbury boys were heavier than the Newburyport boys they were unable to score against them. The home team showed a decided improvement in its interference.

Murphy started the game with a kickoff. The ball was caught by Shepard and advanced five yards. Brown and Shepard made steady gains, after which Parton made a 25-yard run and scored a touchdown after four minutes play. Shepard failed to kick a goal.

Murphy kicked off and Pope caught the ball and advanced it 10 yards. Newburyport lost the ball on a punt. The ball was caught by Spillane, who failed to make any gain. Murphy made small gains and then the ball went to Newburyport on downs.

Brown and Johnson made steady gains through the centre. Rogers then made a touchdown on an end play but no goal was kicked. Murphy kicked off and the ball was caught by Shepard who advanced it 10 yards. Parton went through the centre and after a 50-yard gain scored a touchdown, but Shepard failed to kick a goal.

Dow kicked off and Parton caught the ball and advanced it 25 yards. Brown made a 25-yard gain, after which the ball went to Amesbury on downs.

Spillane made a small gain, after which time was called. Score N. H. S. 12, A. H. S. 0.

In the second half Shepard kicked off. Spillane caught the ball and advanced it five yards. They soon lost it on downs. Newburyport also lost on downs. Spillane and Dow made gains for Amesbury but lost the ball on a fumble. Colby made a 25-yard gain and soon after Brown carried over the line for a touchdown and Shepard kicked a goal.

Murphy kicked off. Parton caught the ball and advanced it 20 yards. The ball was then lost on downs. Amesbury made small gains and soon lost the leather on downs. Colby and Parton made good gains for Newburyport and Brown soon scored touchdown. Shepard kicked the goal. Dow kicked off.

Parton caught the ball and advanced it 10 yards. Then Brown scored a touchdown, after running the whole length of the field. Shepard kicked a goal. Murphy kicked off. Colby caught the ball and advanced it 10 yards. Brown made a 25-yard gain and then time was called.

Following is the lineup

N. H. S.	A. H. S.
Rogers, h.	Higgins
Hamilton, h.	Stover
H. Pike, l.g.	Collins
Patten, c.	Taylor
Miller, r.g.	Scott
Pope, r.f.	Towsbury
Colby, r.e.	Clark
Shepard, q.b.	Wilson
Brown, r.h.b.	Murphy
Parton, l.h.b.	Dow
Johnson, l.b.	McDonald
	Spillane

Score: N. H. S. 30; A. H. S. 0.

Touchdowns—by Brown (3); Parton (2); Rogers. Goals Kicked—Shepard (3) Umpire—E. O. Shepard. Timekeeper—Webster. Referee—Caleb Howard. Linesmen—Porter of Amesbury and Henry of Newburyport. Time of halves—20 minutes and 15 minutes.

Newburyport Daily News
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FIRST PUBLICIZED GAME IN EITHER THE AMESBURY NEWSPAPER OR THE DAILY NEWS INVOLVING NHS & AHS.

Newburyport High School Football

BEVERLY WAS BLANKED

26-0

Local High School Football Team
Adds Another to its Victories.

Scored 26 in a Game Saturday
With Warm Weather Playing.

Some of the Coming Games That
Newburyport Will Contend In.

The Newburyport High School football team went to Beverly Saturday to play a game of football with the Beverly Academy. The Newburyport team made a great many fumbles; more in fact than they have made all the rest of the season put together.

The weather was rather warm for a game of foot ball and may have been partly responsible for some of the fumbling done by the Newburyport boys. The Beverly were fooled on the criss-cross a number of times.

The Beverly boys were about the same weight as our boys but they did not have the experience and training which our boys had.

The game started with a kick-off by Iverson. The ball was caught by Brown and advanced 10 yards. They kept on making gains through the centre and around the ends until a fumble by one of the Newburyport men gave the ball to the other side. Beverly no sooner got the ball than they lost it in the same way. Newburyport then got the ball and Brown took it over the line for a touchdown and a goal was kicked by Shepard.

Iverson then kicked off and the ball was caught by Hamilton and advanced five yards. Buckley made a 15 yard gain but the ball soon went to the other side on four downs. Beverly lost the ball on the very next play; the Newburyport men broke through the line and blocked a punt. Buckley then took the ball and made one of the proudest gains of the game, gaining 25 yards on the criss-cross. Madden then made a touchdown and the ball was brought back 25 yards and Beverly given a free kick. Iverson kicked off and the ball was caught by Colby and advanced 10 yards. The Newburyport made continual gains but lost the ball soon on a fumble. Iverson made a punt and Newburyport got the ball. Brown soon made a touchdown and Shepard kicked a goal.

Moses kicked off and the ball was caught by Shepard and advanced 15 yards. Parton, Brown and Colby made 60 yard gains and soon Parton scored a touchdown. Shepard failed to kick a goal.

Moses kicked off and the ball was caught by Parton and advanced 25 yards. Buckley made a 25 yard gain and a fumble by Newburyport caused a touchdown by the Beverly. The ball was brought back 25 yards and Moses kicked off. The ball was caught by Parton and advanced 25 yards. Brown made a five yard gain followed by a touchdown by Parton. Shepard kicked a goal.

Madden kicked off. The ball was caught by Shepard and advanced 15 yards. Time was called at this point.

In the second half Shepard led off with a kick. The ball was caught by Madden and advanced five yards. Here the Newburyports held them for four downs. Newburyport made a few gains and then lost on a punt. Beverly then took the ball and Moses made a 10 yard gain. They then lost the ball on a fumble and also about 10 yards. Brown made a good gain for Newburyport followed by two five yard gains by Parton. Brown then made a touchdown but Shepard did not kick a goal. The game was called at this point on account of darkness. Following is the line-up:

downs following in the lineup:

N. H. S.	B. A.
Buckley	left end..... McNeil
Hamilton	left tackle..... Almy
H. Pike	left guard..... Chisholm
	left guard..... Proctor
Parten	centre..... Saywood
Miller	right guard..... Watson
Pose	right tackle..... Johnson
Colby	right end..... Crowley
Shepard	quarterback..... Madden
Brown	right half back..... Iverson
Parton	left half back..... Moses
Johnson	full back..... Mignault

Score—N. H. S., 26; B. A., 0.

Touchdowns—Brown, 3; Parton, 2.

Goals kicked—Shepard, 3.

Time keeper—Webster.

Umpire—Coffin.

Linesman—Herges.

Referee—Bennett of Beverly.

Time of halves—25 and 11 minutes.

SOME COMING GAMES.

Last year the High School football team was defeated most every game they played, but still they stuck to it and this year they have as good a team as any high school in this vicinity.

This is the first time for a great many years that they have played such teams as Beverly and Lynn; usually it has been a few games each season with Haverhill and Portsmouth and that would end the season.

So far this season they have won five

games and lost three, one with Haverhill College, and the other with Haverhill High School.

Manager Perry has arranged a game with Portsmouth High School to be played in this city next Saturday afternoon at the baseball grounds and as there is great rivalry between these two cities a good crowd should turn out to see this game and by so doing help the team along.

The High Schools have never beaten Portsmouth since they began to play a strictly school team.

A week from Saturday the Haverhill High Schools will play in this city and Thanksgiving day the Y. M. C. A.'s and the Newburyport High Schools will line up against each other for the second time this year.

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GLOUCESTER THIS TIME.

High School Football Team Adds Another to Its List of Victories.

Scored 24 While the Cape Ann-ers Were Getting a Quartette.

The Ground Was Wet and Fumbles Were Many on Both Sides.

The Newburyport High School Football team went to Gloucester yesterday to play a game of football with the High school team of that city.

The grounds were very wet and caused a great deal of fumbling on both sides. It was a clean game and there was not a sign of slugging throughout the game. The Newburyports were treated better by the Gloucester fellows than they have been by any other team they have played this year.

The game started with a kick off by Shepard.

The ball was caught by Bennett, who made a small gain.

They soon lost the ball on fumble.

The ball went to Newburyport but on the next play they lost the ball the same way.

Bennett made a good gain but as they did not succeed in scoring five yards on four downs the ball went to Newburyports who were held for four downs.

Gloucester made good gains through Newburyport's centre but lost the ball on a fluke. Colby made a touchdown on the next play and Shepard kicked the goal.

Kerr kicked off. The ball was caught by Shepard and advanced 25 yards. Parton made 25 yard gains on a punt. Here they were held for four downs. Gloucester lost on a fumble on the next play. Hamilton made a 20 yard gain and Colby followed with a touchdown. Shepard kicked a goal.

Kerr kicked off. Parton caught the ball but was unable to make any gain. Colby and Parton made good gains. Time was called with the ball on Gloucester 15 yard line.

In the second half Kerr led with a kick off. The ball was caught by Parton who failed to make any gain and the ball was lost on a fumble. Vosse soon scored a touchdown but Kerr was unable to kick the goal.

Kickoff by Shepard. The ball was caught by Vosse but he made no gain. Gloucester made good gain through the centre and Bennett followed with a 25 yard gain. Here they were held for four downs. Parton made a good gain and this was followed by constant gains through the centre. Parton soon scored a touchdown and Shepard kicked a goal.

Kerr kicked off. The ball was caught by Parton and advanced 35 yards. He followed with another good gain through the centre. Buckley made a 10 yard gain on the criss-cross but they soon lost it on a fumble. On the next play Gloucester lost on a punt. Johnson made a good gain through the centre and followed this with a touchdown on the next play. Shepard kicked a goal and time was called.

The line up:

N. H. S.	G. H. S.
Rogers.....	Dennen
Hamilton.....	Vosse
Pike.....	Scammons
Pettingell.....	centre.....
Miller.....	Oaks
Brown.....	Prater
Buckley.....	Philip
Shepard.....	Rowe
Colby.....	Haley
Parton.....	Kerr
Johnson.....	Bennett
	Hodgdon

Score—N. H. S., 24; G. H. S., 4; Touchdowns by Colby (2), Parton, Johnson, Vosse. Goals from touchdowns, Shepard (4) Umpire, Babson; referee, Pope; linesman, Willis and Fitch; time keeper Parsons, Elestrom and Burke. Time of halves 20 and 15 minutes.

Newburyport Daily News
Nov. 12, 1896, Thursday

NOW IT IS HAVERHILL.

Up River Footballists Fall Before
Local Team.

N. H. S. Won Yesterday's Game
Easily, 26 to 4.

The Contest a Clean and Interesting
One.

Well! Well! Well!

Haverhill has had to succumb at last to the strong eleven of the Newburyport High school.

The game on the ball grounds yesterday afternoon resulted 26 to 4 in the Newburyport High schools favor. It was a sharply played game, full of snap and excellent team work.

This is the first time that the Newburyport High school has defeated the Haverhill High school and the birds are singing in the hearts of the afore-said men. In fact the whole school in enjoying the triumph as only enthusiastic schoolmates can, and all this on top of the defeat of Portsmouth, another now time rival. The home team's record now stands 206 points to 48 for all opponents.

The men lined up for play and Newburyport got the kickoff but Haverhill got the advantage of it. Shepard kicked the ball and Wise also made one a success. Haverhill kicked Brown, who attempted to run back but lost. Parton then made a gain around the right end. Brown attempted a left end play and Parton the centre for a small gain. Johnson fumbled and Thorne got the ball on a good play. Parton ran 15 yards around the right end. Brown carried the ball around the left end for a touchdown. This was five minutes of the snappiest football ever seen in Newburyport. Shepard put on the finishing touch by kicking a goal. Score 6 to 0 in Newburyport's favor.

Haverhill made nothing off their kickoff, which Shepard caught. Parton kicked. Haverhill bucked the centre, broke through and securing the ball, scored on a fluke. Newburyport kicked off and the visitors, constantly bucking the line, finally got a small gain. Newburyport got the ball on four downs. Brown made five yards around the left end and Parton got 20 yards around the same flank. He tied the right end but it failed to work. Harris making a pretty tackle. Newburyport lost the ball on four downs. Haverhill tried a kick play and Thorne tackled before the quarter back got the ball out of his hand. Haverhill kicked and

Brown fell on the ball. Parton then made a good gain through the left end and tackle. Colby did a good turn around the left end. After repeated gains by Thorne, Johnson and Colby, Johnson carried the ball down behind the line for a touchdown but Shepard failed to kick a goal, which was difficult. Score 10 to 4.

Haverhill men lost the ball on a fumble, which Colby fell on. The latter's left

the first half

closed with Hamilton fumbling but securing a gain. Score 10 to 4.

The second half opened with a kick off. Thorne made a beauty run for 40 yards. He was tackled prettily by Connor. Rogers carried the ball over the line around the right end for a touchdown right back of the pole. Shepard kicked a goal. Score 16 to 4.

Haverhill kicked off and Rogers secured the ball. Brown took it around the right end and made 25 yards. Parton took the ball for a small gain. Brown got a five yard gain around the left end. Parton lost through the generalship of interference. Colby made four yards on a criss-cross and Johnson went through the centre for touchdown, which Shepard failed to kick. Score, 20 to 4 in Newburyport's favor.

Haverhill got a kick and by end plays Newburyport went forward five yards. Brown went around the left end for 15 yards and in the darkness made a fumble. Parton lost three yards. Parton kicked and Brown got 20 yards around the left end. Shepard fumbled the left end but fell on the ball. Parton took the ball through the centre for a touchdown but Shepard failed to kick. Who? score, Newburyport 24; Haverhill, and

It was a very gentlemanly game. Brown, full of "beauty" plays. Herving of Colby and Thorne, the whole team special mention. The tackling of Haverhill worked together fairly good but the men lack resistance and good team work. The line up:

Newburyport	Haverhill
Rogers, lb.	fe Harris
Hamilton, lt.	rt Sheridan
Pike, lg.	rg Arnold
Pettingell, c.	cc Coonson
Miller, rg.	lg McCloskey
Thorne, rt.	lt Sullivan
Colby, re.	le Tuck
Shepard, qb.	qb Wise
Parton, lhb.	rhb Russ
Brown, rhb.	lhb Russ
Johnson, fb.	fb Connor

Score—Touchdowns, Johnson, 2. Brown, Rogers, Sullivan, Parton. Goal from touchdown, Shepard, Newburyport, 3. Umpire, Shepard, Newburyport. Referee, Connors, of Haverhill. Linesmen, Hope, Newburyport and Wright of Haverhill. Timekeeper, Webster, Newburyport. Halves, 20 minutes each.

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1896 Newburyport High School Football

AN INVINCIBLE ELEVEN.

Newburyport High School Team
Defeats Gloucester Again.

Will Challenge for Championship of Merrimac Valley.

Rough Game Between Amesbury
High and the Willows.

Our invincible foot ball aggregation, namely the Newburyport High schools, took another game Saturday afternoon, again defeating the Gloucester High School eleven. The score stood 6 to 0.

The game was played on the ball field in a drizzling rain storm, and the grounds were covered with snow, making it extremely difficult to play good ball and also interfered with the attendance of spectators.

The home team put considerable life into the game and clearly outplayed the men from the cape. This is the second time they have defeated them this season, the last game being 24 to 4. Parton scored a touchdown and a safety. Colby's end playing was some of the best work seen this year.

The line-up was as follows:

N. H. S.	G. H. S.
M. Brown, le.	re. Rowe
Hamilton, rt.	Phillips
Pike, lg.	rg. Proctor
Pettingell, c.	c. Smith
Miller, rg.	lg. Scammon
Pope, rt.	lt. Voss
Colby, re.	le. Dennen
Shepard, qb.	qb. Haley
Parton, lhb.	rhb. Bennett
W. Brown, rhb.	lhb. Hodgdon
Johnson, fb.	fb. Kerr

Score—Newburyport High Schools, 6;
Gloucester High Schools, 0.

Touchdown—Parton.

Safety—Parton.

Time—15 minute halves.

Referee and linesman—E. Shepard,
Newburyport.

Times—Babson, Gloucester; Henry,
Newburyport.

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PUNTS AND KICKS.

The High School team now has a total of 214 points against 48 for all opponents.

Salem High Schools defeated Dummer Academy Saturday afternoon on Rowley grounds, 20 to 4. The Dummer did not have as strong a team as usual.

After Newburyport defeated Lynn, the Salems cancelled their game with the Newburyport High Schools.

The Newburyport High Schools will challenge Lawrence for the championship of the Merrimac Valley. Lawrence defeated Haverhill, 4 to 0, winning the championship in the league.

The game Thanksgiving forenoon between the Newburyport High Schools and Y. M. C. A.'s will be a hot session.

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THE GAME OF THE SEASON.

Local Football Teams to Line Up
Thanksgiving Day.

On Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock what will probably prove the most interesting game of football ever played in Newburyport will take place on the Newburyport base ball grounds, between the two local rivals, Newburyport High school and the Y. M. C. A. Never before in the history of this usually quiet city has so much interest and enthusiasm been manifest over a foot ball game. Both teams will play their strongest card and are confident of victory. It is also whispered about by the wise ones that the old ball grounds will see delegations from the surrounding towns to vie with the great games of long ago. Let old Newburyport attend in full force.

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HAPPY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Took a Well-Played Football Game
from Y. M. C. A. Yesterday.

26-22

It Was the Great Tug of War
of the Season's Playing.

The Victory Was Pulled Out of a
Hole That Looked Pretty Deep.

As predicted, the football game yesterday between the High Schools and the Y. M. C. A. eleven was hot from start to finish. Both teams played finely and it was a struggle close enough to create a desire to see these teams come together in another game. Nearly 500 people saw the game in the most disagreeable and uncomfortable sort of weather.

The High Schools took the toss, chose the north goal and the men started in full of ginger. The Y. M. C. A. men bucked the centre of their opponents' line continually and after a number of plays by Smith, Nelson and Cowling, Nelson carried the ball over the line for the first touchdown in three minutes, which was not successfully kicked.

The second touchdown was made by Brown for the High Schools around the left end at the extreme left boundary. Shepard kicked it in but Pope unthinkingly allowed another man to touch it and loses the opportunity for a goal.

This made the score 4 to 4 and the excitement began to warm the crowd up.

The High Schools gave their attention mainly to end plays. The Y. M. C. A. after two center plays made the third touchdown (Nelson) and a successful kick.

In the next period there was a stubborn resistance on both sides. The men tried all the different plays. Parton secured a touchdown around the right end and Shepard kicked a difficult goal.

The score was again all tied up 10 to 10. The ball exchanged hands several times until the end of the half. A very pretty feature was enacted during this period. Parton and Johnson working a double pass for 40 yards, also the breaking through of Hamilton and tackling Henry before he could pass the ball back and the center bucking of M. Pike of the Y. M. C. A.'s.

Nelson left before the half closed to play in the Boston University and Boston College game. G. Howard went in to the line at left end. Akerman retired and on the second half Healey played full back.

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After a rest of 10 minutes the second half started in lively, the Y. M. C. A. making several gains on end, center and right formation plays. Smith scored the next touchdown for Y. M. A. after two center plays, but Healey missed the kick. Score, 14 to 10 in Y. M. C. A.'s favor. Cowling secured the next through the center but lost the goal on the kick.

Parton took the ball around the left end and with good interference and dodging carried the ball over the line for a touchdown amid the wildest enthusiasm seen on the Newburyport ball ground since the old Hammer-Exeter game. Score, 18 to 16, Y. M. C. A. two points ahead.

The Y. M. C. A. took the next goal, Smith taking it through the center and over the line but again missed the kick. Y. M. C. A. six points ahead. Shepard kicked the ball on the next kick off outside of the side line, thus forcing Y. M. C. A. to kick off. A heated argument was held here as to the right of such a play but the High Schools got the benefit of the decision. In this period Colby worked the criss-cross for 50 yards but lost the ball to Y. M. C. A. on four downs. The High Schools held their opponents splendidly, the latter failing to make 10 yards on eight downs.

Brown touched the ball down behind the line on two left end plays but Shepard failed to kick. Score, 22 to 20, Y. M. C. A. leading.

Rogers made the next touchdown around the right end and Shepard kicked a goal. Then such a scene! Hats, canes, coats and everything available was thrown into the air amid the yells of the High Schools. Score, 26 to 22 in favor of the High Schools with 4½ minutes to play.

From that time on the ball changed hands once, Y. M. C. A. taking the ball on four downs. The game ended with the ball on the High Schools' 25 yard line. The High Schools were carried off the field on the shoulders of their friends. Both teams played a game of which they can well be proud. Y. M. C. A. lost through failure of its men

The line up:
High School Y. M. C. A.
Buckley, le. Fredrickson
Rogers, le.
Hamilton, rt. Dusen
H. Pike, lg. Johnson
Pettengill, c. Howard
Miller, rg. M. Pike
Pope, rt. Coffin
Colby re. Akerman
Shepard, qb. Henry
Brown, rlb. Smith
Parton, lhb. Cowling
Johnson, fb. Nelson
Healey, fb.

Score—High Schools, 26; Y. M. C. A., 22. Touchdowns—Rogers, Brown, Shepard, Parton, (2), Nelson, (2), Smith, (2), Cowling. Goals kicked—Nelson, Shepard (3). Missed kicks—Cowling, Healey, (3), Shepard. Umpire, J. H. Walton. Referee, E. S. Spaulding. Timers, Webster and Lunt. Linemen, E. Shepard, Woodbury. Time, 30-minute halves.

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ment to kick goals

1896 Newburyport High School Football

DENIED BY HIGH SCHOOLS

Salem, Not Champions Until They Defeat Newburyport High.

The Editor of the News: The Salem Gazette says that their high school team is the champion of the E. I. A. A., as they have won five out of seven games, the Wakefield having abandoned, and the Newburyport High School refused to play, and they say it is easy to see they are class Newburyport as to representation. This is comparison without representation. We challenged Salem to play a game Nov. 1 in their city, but they wanted us to pay all our own expenses, which would not be wise for any manager to do, as any one can see. We don't refuse to play Salem and the boys are only too willing to play them. We will play Salem if they will do their part, and until they do their part, we claim the championship of Essex Interscholastic Association.

CHARLES W. PERRY, and
Salem N. H. S. Football Team.

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1896

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SALEMS WILL PLAY.

Want to Meet Local High Schools
Dec. 2 or 5.

The appended letter is from the manager of the Salem High School football team and made its appearance in the Salem Gazette of last evening:

To the Editor of the Gazette: Dear Sir: In that item from Newburyport my team and myself are misrepresented as part of the item which contains the statement that I refused to tell whom we were to play Nov. 28 is a deliberate falsehood, as I clearly and distinctly told Mr. Perry that we were to play Gloucester High School, and to prove my statement Mr. Perry asked me to cancel that game and give the date to him, which I positively declined to do. Mr. Perry, seeing he could not obtain that date, called Mr. Shepard to the telephone; he tried to obtain the 28th, and took up such a conversation, which I could not make out, and politely asking him to repeat, at which he fairly shouted, which only made matters worse; then I hung up the receiver and left the office, in which course I have been upheld by my team and school.

Now if Newburyport wishes to play my team I will arrange for a game Dec. 2 or Dec. 5 in Salem. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. FANNING,

Manager S. H. S. Team.

Capt. Ralph Shepard, representing Manager Charles W. Perry, 3rd, has gone to Salem today to make arrangements for the game.

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A HOT CONTEST ASSURED.

Newburyport and Salem Football Teams
to Meet Wednesday.

A football game has been arranged between the Newburyport High school and Salem High school teams for Wednesday afternoon. Manager Perry will take the best team possible. The men and spectators from this city will be obliged to take the 11.42 a. m. train.

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1896

THE GAME OF THE SEASON

**Salem Will Give the High School
a Great Try Tomorrow.**

**Hopes to Win by the Greater
Weight Over Nimble Skill.**

**Salem High Will Have a Large
Crowd to Cheer Them to Victory.**

That the foot ball game that will be played tomorrow at Salem between the Salem High and the Newburyport High schools will be one of the warmest inter-scholastic games of the season is attested by the great interest that has been aroused in the game both in this city and at Salem.

Last evening's Salem Gazette in discussing the probabilities of the game said:

Newburyport High school will play the Salem High for the championship of Essex county and of the inter-school league next Wednesday afternoon on the ball grounds in this city. The game promises to be the best ever played in this city, and many of the out-of-town schools will be represented on the sidelines.

As it looks now the game will be between the two different styles by Newburyport, and the line-breaking game of Salem. In the summing up it seems that the sides are very evenly matched. Salem has the heavier line, but Newburyport has very quick backs. Salem's weight is a big advantage. They average about 200 pounds, while Newburyport is reported to weigh 140. Newburyport's strongest point is her matted interference. Her ends drop back and the five men back of the line look arm to protect the runner. There are weak points in this style of interference and the Salem ends ought to get the runner without much trouble. Most of Newburyport attacks are directed at between tackle and end. Their little halfback is very clever at dodging through this point, and once started, he is a hard man to overtake. They work the trick plays to some extent, mostly the criss-cross play.

Their weakest point is their center. On the other hand it looks as if Salem had an excellent chance to win. Her advantage of weight concentrated at one point and three fine line breaking backs ought to make big gains through the Newburyport lighter line. There are, of course, a few weak headed men in the local school who are always crying defeat, but the eleven does not worry much. They simply say they will play the game of their life, and if Newburyport wins it will be by the hardest kind of a fight. The game may depend upon the drop of a cent. If Salem is first on the offensive, her back ought to carry the ball through the big men across the coveted line. There has not been an eleven this year who has resisted Salem's fierce plunging attacks on the line, and it is doubtful if Newburyport's light line can do what heavier teams have failed to do. But if Newburyport is on the defensive, at the opening of the game her quick backs may get around the ends for big gains.

If Henderson would only recover his old trick of breaking through he could stop the play before the backs get started. Koen also should show up in smashing up Newburyport's linked-arm interference.

It is hardly probable that Newburyport will try Salem's strong line, but they will depend on turning the ends for ground gaining. Salem will probably keep up her old line breaking game. Her backs have not failed at it yet, but in case they do Salem has one hope. Big "Bill" Koen, although not yet called on to show it, can drive his 180 pounds through any line for big gains. Probably neither side will resort to punting, but Salem need have no fear of being outclassed at it in case Newburyport begins it.

The game promises to be a clean, hard-fought one, and a big crowd will be on hand to witness it. Salem will have a big delegation of rooters equipped with flags, horns, megaphone and strong lungs to cheer their team to victory.

A STRONG ELEVEN.

The team that Manager Perry of the High schools will take to Salem tomorrow will be made up as follows: Buckley or Rogers, l. e.; Hamilton, l. t.; Pike, l. e.; Pittsford, c.; Miller, r. e.; M. Brown & l. t.; Oddy, r. e.; Shepard, q. b.; Brown, r. h. b.; Parson, l. h. b.; Johnson, f. b. The boys will do their utmost to win.

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Tues., Dec. 1, 1894*

IT WAS BEEF AGAINST SKILL.

**Newburyport High Lost to Salem
High Yesterday, 12 to 4.**

**The Team Was Weakened by
Loss of Its Craftiest Players.**

**Particular Style of Play Impossible
on the Slippery Salem Field.**

The football game in Salem yesterday afternoon could better have been played on skates. The Newburyport High School team lost to the High Schools of the Witch City by 12 to 4, but there was ample reason for the defeat. The local team is a light one and depends upon end plays, dodging, while Salem's heavy men do their best work in bucking the centre. The ball ground on Bridge street was covered with frozen snow, and was so slippery that it was impossible for resistance by the lighter line of Newburyport and dodging was almost impossible.

Then again in the early part of the game Capt. Shepard got a kick on the leg, which left this artful dodger with only one good pin to stand on and so he limped painfully through the game instead of retiring because his signals were so much depended upon. Brown went up with a "game leg" and Parton was too much used up to play at all. With all these handicaps the Newburyport team gave their opponents the biggest tussle they have had this season and the Salem team is a strong one too.

When the men arrived on the field no preparations had been made whatever for the game. After some delay the goal posts were brought on and but a cut through the frozen ground, meanwhile the crowd shivered in the sharp, freezing air, chilled to the marrow. The game started over half an hour late. There were no lines, no ropes to keep the crowd back, so that after the playing commenced the players were pressed into a small bit of ground and Newburyport's end filled with spectators. The half dozen patrolmen were ineffective.

It was the hardest kind of luck for the home team but the boys put up a plucky game. It was demonstrated clear enough that under favorable conditions Newburyport could win out.

The "beefers" which one of the Salem papers has cracked so highly, were the least formidable in the field.

We would not speak disparagingly of the Salem team, for it is a very strong one for an all high school eleven.

The game was well attended and the Salem High Schools' young ladies carried red flags with "S. H. S." upon them and joined in the yell.

Newburyport turned out well. Previous to the local team's departure the other pupils lined up on the High school steps and gave the men a rousing send off.

The game yesterday made Newburyport's last this season, unless a chance is secured to play Lawrence. Manager Perry has been to the team a faithful manager, and has earned the high regard not only of the team but of the school. Ed Shepard, the team's coach, shares in the achievements and his brother Capt. Shepard is the admiration of his fellows.

HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED.

The men line up for play, Newburyport, having won the toss, Wade takes the ball on the kickoff and makes 15 yards. Mulligan goes between Hamilton and Pike and gets three yards more. Wade duplicates the movement for three yards and Berger gets an eight yard gain. Miller and M. Brown. Berger gets six yards more through the Newburyport's right flank and Mulligan tries the left for a trifling gain, for Colby tackles him prettily. Berger gets about two yards by a break through the centre and Wade the same gain through M. Brown and Buckley's end of the line.

First Mulligan, then Wade in turn, attack the right end for gains of six, five and two yards, pressing Newburyport's right wing pretty hard. Then comes a wedge through Miller and M. Brown. Berger goes Hamilton and Pike's line for six yards and tries a right end play, then a left end play without success. Berger works two criss-cross plays, the first for four yards through the centre and the next between the Newburyport half back and full, scoring a touchdown and kicking a goal in six minutes of play. Score, Salem, 6; Newburyport, 0.

The second period opened with a kickoff by Salem, which Shepard catches and gets 10 yards on. Salem loses a yd. by Berger's attempted end play and Wade makes another small loss by an end play. Then comes a block kick by M. Brown and Colby loses slightly around Norris' end. Brown ties it between backs but gets nothing for keeps. Buckley makes the criss-cross and a right end play and scores a touchdown but Shepard, not in his usual form, misses the kick in the goal, which is caught by a Salem man.

Score, Salem, 6; Newburyport, 4. Time, 3 minutes.

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*The first
of a long
series of
games +
Newburyport
High School
and Salem
High School*

1896 Newburyport High School Football

On the kick by Newburyport in the third period M. Brown gains five yards, Colby drops it but Johnson falls upon it. Rogers gets the ball around Hanlon's end for three yards. Colby makes an assault on the right tackle and end and makes five yards. Brown's left end play nets him 10 yards. Hamilton goes around the right end for two yards and Brown around the left for three yards more. Colby flies through the line between Morris and Koen and gains 10 yards and gets another small one around the right end. Pettigell fumbles but Shepard plunks down upon the pigskin and Colby gets through the center for four yards. Salem takes a brace and Berger gets two yards between Hamilton and Pike and attempts a center play but loses the ball to Johnson. Salem organizes a massed play and attempts to break between right guard and tackle but no gain was made and the ball goes to Newburyport.

Hamilton takes the ball and by stiff tackling loses two yards. Brown gains slightly through the left flank, but on a criss-cross Tierney tackles and Newburyport loses.

Two yards were lost to Salem on a right end play by Wade and on Jeffrey's fumble lost four yards more. Another fumble fell under Miller's anatomy and Newburyport had the ball again. Johnson got two yards through the center, Colby gained nothing around the right end. Brown went forward for four yards between Ives and Hanlon and Brown a single yard on the left center. Brown tries the right for four yards and Colby gets a small gain around the same end. Brown gets two yards between Morris and Koen and Rogers tries the criss-cross but gets nothing.

Salem's ball. Berger gets six yards between right guard and center and the first half ends with the ball on Salem's 15 yard line. Score, 6 to 4 favoring Salem.

In the opening of the second half Salem kicked the ball into Shepard's hands and Colby fools the Salem's by a dodging run around the left end. Brown tries the left twice for a single yard. Colby gets eight yards between Ives and Hanlon. Buckley's criss-cross gets him one yard. Colby takes three yards more between Koen and Roberts. Brown

loses a yard on a right under, Roger's criss-cross gains nothing and Salem gets the ball.

Berger goes forward five yards on three plays between Miller and Pettigell. Wade gets a 20 yard run around Newburyport's right end. Salem loses three yards by a fumble of Jeffrey but gets four by Wade's play through Newburyport's right end and tackle.

The ball goes to Newburyport on account of its being held in the line. Johnson makes no gain on left end. Colby gets a yard through the center. Salem's backs make several small gains through the center and around the left end in four plays. Salem makes a fake kick through the center for two yards. Berger makes a left end into the crowd of spectators which has pressed the field so much that playing ball is next to impossible, hampering the home team.

The referee placed the ball and Berger gets 10 yards through the center. Mulligan and Wade on a yard around the right end on the next two plays.

The ball is at this time on Newburyport's four yard line. It is getting so dark that it is difficult to distinguish the faces of the players. Newburyport makes small gains on the next two plays. Colby makes 30 yards around Salem's left end. Buckley's criss-cross gets him five yards on the right end. Another yard for Newburyport and Brown takes seven yards more between right tackle and end. The work is going on slowly at this time, the hard work on frozen ground telling on the men. Buckley on a criss-cross loses five yards and tries it again with no gain. Salem gains three yards by a buck and then the teams see-saw on the gridiron for a yard or two. Wade makes the last play in the darkness so dense that the players could not distinguish their own men. Wade makes a long run around the right end and runs into the crowd and makes a touchdown which Berger kicks. There is one or two minutes more to play but it is too dark. Score, Salem, 12; Newburyport, 4. The line up:

Salem.	Newburyport.
Morris, l. e.	Buckley, r. e.
Koen, l.	Brown, r. t.
Roberts, l. g.	Miller, r. g.
Tierney, c.	Pettigell, c.
Henderson, r. k.	Pike, l. k.
Ives, r. t.	Hamilton, l. t.
Hanlon, r. e.	Rogers, l. e.
Jeffrey, q. b.	Shepard, q. b.
Wade, l. h. b.	Brown, r. h. b.
Mulligan, r. h. b.	Colby, l. h. b.
Berger, f. b.	Johnson, f. b.

Referee—Moses, Beverly; Umpire—E. Shepard, Newburyport. Linesmen—Lee, Salem; Martin, Newburyport. Timers—Webster and Stockman, Newburyport.

Score—Salem, 12; Newburyport, 4.
Touchdowns—Berger, Buckley, Wade.
Goals from touchdowns—Berger, (2).
Goals lost on kick—Shepard. Time—20 and 20 minute halves.

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PLUCKY YOUNG ATHLETES.

The Men Who Have Upheld the
Reputation of High School.

Have Won a Proud Record in
the Season's Football Contests.

In Other Lines, Also, the Members
of the Team Have Excelled.

The Newburyport High School feels justly proud of the plucky football men who have defended her honor on the gridiron this season and all Newburyporters who have any native, home pride must share in the glory of the men's achievements.

During the season the team has vanquished all of its old rivals and has been brought in contact with some pretty strong teams besides. It has been a notably scientific team and with its skill has never feared to tackle the heaviest averages in weight. That the Newburyport High School line is of light weight is a well understood fact and hence it has always been a bolster to the courage of opponents who have been "boffer." The heavy weights deluded themselves with the idea that all that was necessary to win was to put in heavy men and push the light weights of the Newburyport High School team all over the lot.

What the team has accomplished has not been without plenty of hard work, good grit, courage, confidence and sacrifice. Indeed, those who are familiar with what it has cost the men to bring forth the strongest high school athletic team ever put in the field know it has been work! work! work! all the time.

Every man who has played with the team this year shares in the glory, and yet there are three who especially have been instrumental in bringing about the success.

First, there is Manager Perry, in whom the men have had full confidence and to whom they have given loyal support. His re-election to the same position for '97 is ample proof that they have come to see the wisdom of their choice.

Second, the coach of the Newburyport High School team, that earnest, painstaking Ned Shepard, has been to the men its inspirator, its source of courage, not merely an instructor but one who has discovered each particular player's best fortes; for what each one was adapted and has showed him how his individual playing could be made of more value than the common rough and tumble of football line breaking. To Ned Shepard they are indebted for the scientific training they have received.

The third man is Capt. Ralph Shepard, whose generalship on the field has been the admiration of his men. It is he who directed the plays and he who has been very successful in goal kicking—the finishing touch to a touchdown adding two points to every touchdown made. The men are with their leader and he has been instrumental in putting the team through many a tight place.

The record of the team's scores during the season just closed is as follows:

Sept. 12, N. H. S., 6; Alumni, 0.

Sept. 13, N. H. S., 6; Haverhill, H. S., 12.

Sept. 23, N. H. S., 34; Dummer Academy, 0.

Oct. 3, N. H. S., 0; Y. M. C. A., 4.

Oct. 10, N. H. S., 38; Lynn H. S., 6.

Oct. 17, N. H. S., 0; Burdett College, 22.

Oct. 24, N. H. S., 4; Dummer Athletics, 6.

Oct. 28, N. H. S., 30; Amesbury H. S., 0.

Oct. 31, N. H. S., 26; Walker's Prep., School, 0.

Nov. 11, N. H. S., 24; Gloucester H. S., 4.

Nov. 17, N. H. S., 26; Haverhill H. S., 4.

Nov. 21, N. H. S., 6; Gloucester H. S., 0.

Nov. 26, N. H. S., 26; Y. M. C. A., 22.

Dec. 2, N. H. S., 4; Salem H. S., 12.

(protested).

The High Schools have won, including the Salem game, which has been protested, 10 games out of 14 played; scoring 244 points to 93 for all opponents.

Such a record is, we believe, without precedent in the history of scholastic games.

A SKETCH OF THE TEAM.

We present a sketch of the men who have scored this success:

Manager Charles W. Perry, 2d, '98,

was born in Newbury and is 18 years of age. He is one of the best known young men in the city and a member of several societies. He is rapidly gaining experience in business affairs and is at present assistant business manager of the High School Record. At the beginning of the football season of the present year he was chosen to the position of manager of the team which he has filled with much acceptance.

Mr. Perry predicts that the coming year will see the school represented by a still stronger team, the experience of the past seasons giving the players a greater prestige for another year.

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Capt. Ralph L. Shepard, '97, plays at quarterback. He weighs 141 pounds, is 5 feet 7½ inches in height, and is 18 years of age. He was born in this city. In 1894 he was a substitute player and in '95 played captain and halfback.

Hugo Parton, '97, left half back, is also a Newburyporter. His height is 5 feet, 7½ inches, age 17 years and weight, 146 pounds. In '93 he was a substitute and played one game at left end; in '94 he played quarter back and in '95 was at the Hotchkiss school at Lakefield.

William S. Buckley, '97, right end, has played end on the school team for three years. He is 17 years of age, 140 pounds weight; 5 feet, 8 inches in height, and a native of this city.

Charles Rogers, '97, left end, is 5 feet, 7½ inches in height; and weighs 146 lbs. He has played end for two years on the school team.

William Hamilton, '98, left tackle, is 5 feet, 7½ inches in height and weighs 149 pounds. He played on the team in 1896. His age is 17 years.

Howard I. Pike, '98, played his first year of football and is the left guard of the team. His weight is 160 pounds and height 5 feet, 2 inches. He is 17 years of age.

Charles I. Pottngell, '97, the center in the line has played in that position two years. In '94 he was a substitute on the team. His weight is 154 pounds and his height, 5 feet, 8½ inches.

John Miller, 1900, has played his first year on the team and is the right guard. He is 5 feet, 6½ inches in height and weighs 154 pounds.

Robert A. Pope, '98, right tackle, of the team is 18 years of age and was born in Mansfield, Mass. In 1894 he was substitute tackle; in 1895 half back. He is 161 pounds in weight and stands 6 ft.

Charles Colby, 1900, is the right end and this is his first year on the gridiron. He is the lightest man in the team, 130 pounds and 5 feet, 5 inches in height.

Walter N. Brown, '97, played this year right half back. His weight is 144 lbs., age, 17 years and height, 5 feet 7½ inches. He was a substitute in 1894 and quarter back in 1895.

Horace P. Johnson, special, the team's full back, played his first season at foot ball this fall. He weighs 148 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches in height.

Moses Brown, '99 has been a substitute for two years and has played in several of the games this season.

Llewellyn A. Webster, '97, until injured, in the Lynn game, Oct. 10, played right guard.

IN OTHER ATHLETICS.

The men in the team have been more or less identified with other athletic games. Capt. Shepard pitched for the base ball team this last year. He is captain of the athletic track team and ran 100 yard dash, did hurdles and polo vault.

W. N. Brown was captain of '96 ball team; ran quarter mile on track team, with a record of 54 seconds. He holds a few track records that are creditable to him.

Webster played 2d base on ball team this year and threw hammer and did hop, step and jump on the track team.

Manager Perry was substitute on base ball team, '96.

Pottngell was mile runner on track team of 1896.

Pope was pole vault on the track team of this year.

Colby was captain of the Jackman school football team last year.

Pike was substitute 1st base on the base ball team this year.

These men in the track team maintained a good record and lead in several of the interscholastic contests. The football team for '97, will without doubt be a formidable one for the other schools to compete with, if this year's record is any indication and it is the determination of the men to go forward with the work of training. This winter ice polo and indoor athletics will occupy their attention, the men not feeling much interest in basket ball. The team will celebrate a little Saturday night and have a good reason for wishing to let off a little of their enthusiasm.

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