Athletic Card

NHS - 1897

^ EIAA
Essex Interscholastic
Athletic Assn.

Coach - Ralph Shepard
Capt. - Wm. Hamilton
Mgr. - Charles Berry

• Losses

Principal - Dickey

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Tie) | NHS | 6 | @ | Dummer Academy | 6 |
| | • | 0 | | Lawrence | 6 |
| | | 6 | | Haverhill | 6 |
| | | WON | (Forfeited to NHS for slugging by Hav. 6-6 tie at time) | | |
| (Tie) | | 10 | @ | * Danvers | 10 |
| | | 16 | | * Dummer Acad. | 0 |
| | | 18 | | Amesbury YMCA | 0 |
| (Tie) | | 10 | | * Salem | 10 |
| | | 12 | @ | Lawrence | 0 |
| | • | 0 | @ | Haverhill | 8 |
| | • | 0 | @ | Amesbury YMCA (@ Fair Grds.) | 6 |
| (Tie) | | 6 | | Alumni | 6 |
| | | 84 | | | 58 |

Won 4 Lost 3 T 4

* Won 1 Lost 0 T 2
EIAA

(Over)

1897

## Scoring - 1897

| | TD | Goals - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Walter Brown | 9 | | 36 |
| Charles Colby | 7 | | 28 |
| Sid Rollins | | 10 | 20 |
| | 16 | 10 | 84 |

## Roster -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Jake Smith | Moses Brown Jr. | |
| LT | Mitchell | Wm. Hamilton (Capt.) | |
| LG | Winfred Cike | | |
| C | Townsend | | |
| RG | Howard Cike | | |
| RT | Harry Fogg | Robert Cope | |
| RE | Blake | Wm. Buckley | F. Brown |
| QB | Sid Rollins | | |
| RHB | Charles Colby | Walter Brown | |
| LHB | Bobby Greenleaf | | |
| FB | J. W. Kelley | | |

1897 Newburyport High School Football

# PROSPECTS FOR FOOTBALL.

## High School Aspirants Out for Places on the Team.

The football season has opened and Capt. Hamilton of the local school has about 30 candidates from which to pick his team. The men who are trying for position on the team practice every afternoon and before the league games begin the Newburyports will have as strong and snappy a team as any in the league.

The men are being coached by Capt. Shepard of last year's team. Shepard, Johnson, Parton, W. Brown, Rogers, Pettengill and Miller will be missed from the team this season, but their places will be filled by competent men. Last year a great many men did not try for the team because they thought that there was no possible show of making it, but this year a great many of these men have come out and are trying for different positions on the team.

Only four men that played on last year's team will be seen on the field this season.

Twelve new men are practicing daily for a place on the team. All of these men have played football before to some extent. Every man stands a chance of getting a position on the team if he will only come out and practice, because a large number of substitutes will be wanted this season.

Newburyport's first league game is with Wakefield two weeks from Saturday in Wakefield. The men are improving every day and by the first of next month will be in fine shape to meet any of the league teams.

Salem plays here the first of November and if it wants to win it will have to work hard because Newburyport would rather beat Salem than any other team in the league.

All the cups put up to be contested for by the different teams in the league have come to Newburyport and it is hoped that the football cup will come here also. Salem has not had a smell in any of these races except the ice polo, which was in between them and Newburyport, there being no ice.

The following league games have been arranged:

Wakefield vs. Newburyport in Wakefield, Oct. 2. — Wakefield disbanded

Danvers vs. Newburyport in Danvers, Oct. 9.

Dummer Academy vs. Newburyport, in Newburyport, Oct. 16.

Walker Academy vs. Newburyport, in Newburyport, Oct. 23. — Walker Academy was replaced by Amesbury Y.M.C.A. for Oct. 23, 1897 game

Beverly vs. Newburyport, in Newburyport, Oct. 30.

Salem vs. Newburyport in Newburyport, Nov. 6.

Lynn vs. Newburyport, in Newburyport, Nov. 13.

Besides these games two have been arranged with Haverhill, one to be played Oct. 6 in this city and the other Oct. 27 in Haverhill. More games will be arranged as the season advances.

Newburyport Daily News Sept. 20, 1897 (Monday)

1897 Newburyport High School Football

# PLAYED DUMMER TO A TIE.

## New High School Football Team Shows Up In Practice Game.

## Colby Has Not Lost Knack of Getting Around the End.

## The Line Put Up Good Front Against the Bucking of Dummer.

The Newburyport High School football team played its first scheduled game of the season yesterday at Byfield, the opposing team being their old antagonists, the Dummers.

Several new men were tried on the High School team and their work was watched with great interest by the supporters of the team, but they acquitted themselves very favorably.

Every man played with a determination to win and they deserve great credit for the firm way in which they held their larger opponents. The team gives every prospect of being as good, if not superior, to the team of '96.

The Dummers presented a team composed of older, stronger and heavier players than the High Schools, but what the Newburyport boys lacked in strength they made up in pluck and activity.

The score resulted in a tie and this fact alone in a football game is enough to prove that the game was exciting and hotly contested.

The boys in the High School line did excellent work and to them belongs the credit of holding the score down, for as the Dummers confined themselves exclusively to bucking the line they received the brunt of the work.

Colby, aided by the fine interference of Smith, Hamilton and Greenleaf, made a brilliant run of 80 yards, scoring a touchdown.

Rollins—at quarter tackled good but was a trifle slow in passing and giving signals. He will improve with time.

H. Pike and W. Pike, guards, more than held their own. Hamilton rarely lost when he had the ball.

Smith and Blake on the ends made a good showing, each making several good tackles.

For Dummer the backs did most of the work. Myers and Wilder are both good ground gainers, while Woodbury excels at line bucking.

The tackling of Sprague was a feature of the game.

The game started at 3.45. Dummer won the toss and took the choice of goals, giving the High Schools the ball.

Dummer captured the ball on the kick-off and immediately began to attack the line. They made about 20 yards in this manner, when the Newburyport boys pulled themselves together and held them for four downs and got the ball.

Hamilton popped the ball through the centre for a yard. Colby then tucked the oval under his arm and settled himself down for an 80-yard run with the whole Dummer team after him. Result, touchdown from which Rollins kicked a goal. Score, 6 to 0 in favor of the High Schools.

Dummer, not to be outdone, fought desperately and when the Newburyports got the ball on the kickoff they were obliged to return it to the academy boys as they could make no gain. Myers and Wilder each worked the ball around the ends for a yard apiece.

Woodbury was then given the pigskin for a centre play and he slipped through the bunch and was over the line before the Newburyport boys knew who had the ball. He also kicked the goal, making the score a tie, 6 to 6. This ended the scoring for the afternoon. Dummer got the ball on the kickoff and by repeatedly banging away at the line made about 20 yards when time was called for the first half.

In the second half Newburyport got the ball on the kickoff. Colby tried left end for a small gain. Greenleaf then made a good run around right end for 20 yards. Here the ball went to Dummer on four downs. Woodbury and Myers made small gains through the line, then the High Schools held them and secured the ball on downs. Hamilton plugged the line and Colby tried the left end but neither gained an inch. Here one of the Dummer men were caught off side and Newburyport was given five yards. This brought the ball to Dummer's 25-yard line and there it staid to the end of the game, as neither side could make any gain. The ball went from one team to the other. The players pushed and struggled but in vain, each team had made a stand and refused to be budged. Time was called while Dummer had the ball. The line up was as follows:

| High Schools | | Dummers |
|---|---|---|
| Smith | l.e. | Gray |
| Mitchell | l.t. | Horn |
| W. Pike | l.g. | Taft |
| Townsend | centre | Phelps |
| H. Pike | r.g. | Boyes |
| Fogg | r.t. | Gates |
| Blake | r.e. | Titcomb |
| Rollins | quarter back | Sprague |
| Colby | r. half back | Myers |
| Greenleaf | l. half back | Woodbury |
| Hamilton | full back | Woodbury |

Score—6 to 6. Touchdowns—Woodbury, Colby. Goals from touchdown—Woodbury, Rollins. Referee—Walter Brown. Umpire—Pettengill. Time-keeper—Burke. Time—20-minute and 15-minute halves.

### Notes.

Lawrence next Saturday.

One of the prettiest plays of the game was Smith's criss-cross around right end, which netted him 10 yards.

Quite a delegation from Newburyport saw the game.

Everybody expected the High School team to be snowed under.

H. Pike brightened the game up now and then by getting into a scrap.

Newburyport Daily News
Thursday, Sept. 23 1897

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1897 Newburyport High School Football

## ALL UP FOR TOMORROW.

### First Appearance of Lawrence High School Foot-Ball Team in This City.

Tomorrow afternoon at the ball ground the people will be given a chance to witness what is anticipated to be one of the hottest games of the season.

Lawrence High School is one of the strongest school teams in this part of the state, and won the championship of the Merrimac Valley League last year.

We all know what the local high school boys did in football last year—the snap and vim they put in the game, and they should be encouraged to continue in their endeavor.

A large crowd should gather at the grounds tomorrow afternoon and cheer the boys on to victory, adding one more to their long list of victories.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Newburyport Daily News, Sept. 24, 1897 (Friday)

1897 Newburyport High School Football

# LAWRENCE TOOK THE GAME.

6-0

## High School Football Players Failed to Score Saturday.

## Players Too Heavy for the Light Centre of Home Team.

## Spectators Interfered with the Movements of the Players.

The football game Saturday afternoon between the Lawrence High and the Newburyport High school football teams resulted in a victory for the up-river team, the game being hotly contested from start to finish.

There were many spectators present and they greatly interfered with the movements of the players by crowding on the field giving them scarcely room enough to move about.

The failure of the Newburyport boys to score was due to their fumbling the ball at critical stages of the game, the passing of the ball by the backs being wretched.

Among the players in the Lawrence line-up was Grey, the old varsity player, who is at present instructor in the Manual Training school at Lawrence, but who played centre on the Colby University '93 and '94 foot ball teams.

Grey was a tower of strength in the line and he distinguished himself by making several good tackles.

The Newburyports were greatly strengthened by W. Brown, who has returned to school and will play with the team for the remainder of the season. His run of 40 yards was a feature of the game.

H. Pike put up a hot game at right guard breaking through several times and tackling behind the line. Smith and Rollins also tackled good.

For Lawrence Whalen and Thompson did the best work. The line bucking by Whalen being of a high order.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Lawrence players greatly outweighed the local boys the teams were very evenly matched being anybody's game up to the finish.

The game started at 3.30 o'clock. Newburyport won the toss and took the choice of goals giving Lawrence the ball.

Newburyport got the ball on the kickoff and lost ground on their first play by a fumble. Greenleaf made two yards around right end. W. Brown one yard around left end and Hamilton went through the centre for another one. Greenleaf tried right end again and made 2 yards. Hamilton tried the centre with no gain. On the next two plays the Newburyport boys fumbled and the ball went to Lawrence on downs.

Whalen pushed the ball five yards through right guard and centre and Thompson carried it five more around right end. The ball was again passed to Thompson for an end play but Rollins broke through the interference, made a splendid tackle, Lawrence losing a yard. On the next play Greenleaf captured the ball on a fumble. The Newburyports pulled themselves together and by good playing forced the ball twenty yards down the field on end plays, then followed some more juggling, the result of which, was the ball went to Lawrence on downs.

Whalen bucked the line for two yards. As the ball was snapped back for the next play H. Pike broke through the line and tackled the man with the ball causing the Lawrence boys to lose five yards and forcing them to punt.

On the next line-up W. Brown went around left end for 40 yards and the prospect of a touchdown was very bright but the boy's spoiled their chance by more fumbling and the ball went back to Lawrence.

Here both teams buckled down and played hard but neither side could gain their distance. The ball swapped hands several times and the first half closed without either side scoring.

In the second half Lawrence got the ball on the kickoff and started to mow down the Newburyport line but the Newburyport line stubbornly refused to be mowed down and Whalen dropped back for a punt. Hamilton caught the ball, but one of the Lawrence players kicked it out of his hands and fell on it. The referee decided it was Lawrence's ball.

The Lawrence boys put forth all their energy into their work and in a short time had pushed the ball down to within five yards of the Newburyport goal line.

Thompson was then given the ball and he was pushed over the line but the touchdown was not allowed as Umpire Shepard decided that both teams had lined up off side, so the ball was put back five yards from the goal line.

Wilson then took the ball and went over the line for a touchdown from which Stratton kicked a difficult goal. Score 6 to 0 in favor of Lawrence. This ended the scoring.

Lawrence got the ball on the kickoff and Thompson went through right guard and tackle for three yards. On the next play Howard Pike broke through the line and stole the ball. The Newburyports then gained ten yards by W. Brown making an end play and were given four yards more on an offside play. This landed them within four yards of the enemy's goal and had it not been for the crowd pressing on the field they would have scored. As they had no room for an end play they had to buck the line with the result that Lawrence got the ball on downs. Whalen then punted it out of danger.

The Lawrence boys then delayed the game by playing for win, and in a short time the time keeper's whistle blew leaving them the victors, the score standing 6 to 0. The line-up was as follows:

| Lawrence. | | Newburyport. |
|---|---|---|
| F. Morrison, l. e. | | r. e. M. Brown. |
| C. Morrison, l. t. | | r. t. Fogg. |
| Stanford, l. g. | | r. g. H. Pike. |
| Baldwin, c. | | c. C. Townsend. |
| Grey, r. g. | | l. g. W. Pike. |
| Ruph, r. t. | | l. t. Mitchell |
| Morgan, r. e. | | l. e. Smith. |
| Cregg | quarter-back | Rollins |
| Stratton | right half-back | W. Brown. |
| Wilson, | right half-back | |
| Thompson | left half-back | Greenleaf. |
| Whalen | full-back | Hamilton |

Touchdown—Wilson. Goal from touchdown, Stratton. Umpire—Belisle. Referee—R. Shepard. Timekeeper—Burke.

Newburyport Daily News Monday, Sept. 27, 1897

The Lawrence team for foot ball was a little warm for foot ball tournamly yet.

Rollin a h one of the sandiest players on the team, but he is being played out of his position at quarter-back. His place is either half-back or end.

The next six scheduled games will be played in this city.

Colby did not play owing to a sprained ankle received in the Dummer game.

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## A STRONG LINE-UP.

### Newburyport High to Tackle the Haverhill High at Football Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Haverhill High School will play the N. H. S. at ball grounds. Great interest is manifested as to the result of the game but however, judging from the report of the strength of both teams, a close game will be played.

Newburyport is doing hard practice for the coming campaign and in every instance will try to exhibit skill that it is learning, and as ropes have been placed about the grounds to keep the crowd back so every one may see the game, a good crowd should witness the game and thereby encourage the boys.

The team is to be greatly strengthened by Capt. Hamilton going back in the line and with such men as H. Pike, W. Pike, Hamilton and Greenleaf there, it is seen that it will take a pretty heavy team to beat it.

In Hamilton's place Kelley will play. Colby will be on hand and every one will be pleased to see him.

N. H. S. plays a return game with Haverhill Oct. 27 and plays Danvers High Saturday in Danvers Saturday.

Newburyport Daily News
Oct. 5, 1897
(Tuesday)

1897 Newburyport High School Football

# A KICK AT THE FINISH.

## Haverhill Football Players Left Field in a Huff Yesterday.

## Referee Had Repeatedly Warned Them Against Slugging.

## Gave a Decision to Newburyport and Up-River Men Angered.

The Newburyport High School football team played its second home game of the season with Haverhill High School yesterday afternoon, and in the last part of the last half the referee gave the game to Newburyport on a forfeit

Haverhill's right tackle was warned twice for slugging, and Lee was warned for being off side. The ball was in Haverhill's possession at this time, and the ball was given to Newburyport with the ball on Haverhill's 30-yard line. Here the game ended with the score a tie, 6 to 6.

In the first half O'Connor kicked off, and Colby caught it, and made a small gain. After about five minutes play with the ball on Haverhill's 5-yard line, Colby worked the centre, and scored a touchdown. Rollins kicked the goal.

O'Connor kicked off and the ball was caught by Rollins, but he failed to make any gain Brown and Colby worked the ends for steady gain. With the ball on Haverhill's 5-yard line, Wildes broke through left guard, took the ball from Rollins' extended hands and made a pretty run of the whole length of the field and scored a touchdown, from which he kicked a goal.

Rollins kicked off. The ball was caught by Tuck, who made a small gain. Here Haverhill was given 10 yards on account of Pope being off side. Wildes punted and Evans caught it and made a good gain. Newburyport here received the ball on an off-side play.

Colby and Brown made good gains and time was called with the ball in the centre of the field. Score: N. H. S., 6; H. H. S., 6

In the second half Rollins kicked off and the ball was caught by Smith and advanced five yards. The Newburyports then held them for four downs. With the ball on Haverhill's 30-yard line, the up-river boys left the field, because they said that the referee roasted them by giving the ball to Newburyport on account of slugging and for being off side. The rules say that 25 yards shall be given for intentional slugging and this would have brought the ball on to Haverhill's 5-yard line, but instead he gave the ball to Newburyport on Haverhill's 30-yard line

The line-up:

| N. H. S. | | H. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| E. Smith | l.e. | Tuck |
| Hamilton, (capt. | l.t. | McCusker |
| W. Pike | l.g. | McCarthy |
| Townsend | c. | Corson |
| H. Pike | r.g. | Arnold |
| Pope | r.t. | Smith |
| Fogg | r.e. | Lee |
| Colby | l.h.b. | Evans |
| W. Brown | r.h.b. | Perkins |
| Rollins | b. | Wildes |
| Kelley | f.b. | (Capt. O'Connor |

Referee—Wright of Haverhill and Nelson of Newburyport. Umpire—A. Berry of Newburyport. Linesmen—F. J. Smith of Haverhill and Burke of Newburyport. Halves—20 and 15 minutes.

Newburyport Daily News Oct. 7 1897 (Thursday)

NHS claimed a Forfeit as Haverhill left field. 6-6 tie at the time.

1897 Newburyport High School Football

# PLAYED ANOTHER TIE.

## Newburyport High School Held Strong Danvers Down.

## It Was a Rough Game With Skill Backed Against Beef.

10-10

## Brown Run the Entire Length of the Field for Touchdown.

The Newburyport High school football team went to Danvers Saturday to play a league game with the High School team of that city. The Newburyport boys played a lively game and did well to hold their opponents as well as they did. Danvers backs were a great deal heavier than Newburyports.

In the first half Perkins kicked off and Brown caught the ball and made a small gain. The Danvers boys then held them here for four downs.

Mudge and Perkins made good gains and then lost the ball on downs.

W. Brown took the ball on the first play and aided by good interference carried the ball from Newburyports 10 yard line across the whole length of the field and scored a touchdown. Rollins kicked the goal.

Perkins kicked off and Brown caught the ball and made a small gain. Brown and Colby made steady gains for Newburyport after which it was lost on downs.

Mudge and Perkins made good gains, but a fumble by the quarter back lost seven yards for them. Then with 11 yards to gain and third down Perkins punted and the referee said they had made their 11 yards, but the Newburyports doubted it and so put up a big kick, but it was no good and on the next play Legro went around right end and scored a touchdown, but Perkins failed to kick a goal.

Rollins kicked off and Legro caught it, but failed to make any gain. Legro made a good gain on the cris-cross and Blanchard made a gain through the line. Time was called with the ball near the centre of the field.

In the second half Rollins kicked off and Parker caught the ball and advanced it 10 yards. The ball soon went to Newburyport on downs.

Brown and Colby made steady gains and after about minutes of play Brown scored a touchdown. Rollins failed to kick the goal the ball being in a bad position.

Blanchard kicked off and Brown caught it and made a small gain. The ball was soon lost on downs.

Legro and Perkins made steady gains and Blanchard soon scored a touchdown. Blanchard kicked the goal.

Blanchard kicked off and the ball was caught by Fogg and advanced five yards. Time was called with the ball in Newburyport's 15 yard line. The line up.

| N. H. S. | | D. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith. | l. e. | McGlanflin |
| Hamilton. capt. | l. t. | Hines |
| W. Pike. | l. g. | Armstrong |
| Townsend. | c. | Ryan |
| H. Pike. | r. g. | Burns |
| Fogg. | r. t. | Kerans. |
| Buckley. | r. e. | Parker. Legro |
| Rollins. | q. b. | Blanchard |
| W. Brown. | r. h. b. | Mudge |
| Colby. | l. h. b. | Legro. Parker |
| Kelley. | f. b. | Capt. Perkins |

Score—N. H. S. 10. D. H. S. 10. Touchdowns—Brown. (2). Legro and Blanchard. Goals—Rollins and Blanchard. Referee—D. DeNormandie and Henry. Umpire—Henry and D. DeNormandie. Linesmen—Perry and Humphreys. Timekeepers—Burke and Hall. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

Newburyport Daily News Monday, Oct 11 1897

1897 Newburyport High School Football

## FOOT BALL TOMORROW.

### Newburyport High Schools to Play Dummer at Byfield in League Contest.

Tomorrow the Dummer Academy football team will line up against the Newburyport High School team. The game will be called at 3 o'clock on the academy field at South Byfield. Both teams will make a strong effort to win ,as the game is a championship one in the E. C. I. A. A. Earlier in the season the two teams played a tie game, 6 to 6. Since then the Newburyport team has been strengthened by the return of Brown and Buckley. The line up of the academy team will be about the same as in the first game except that Jones will play at centre.

It will be as follows: Titcomb, r.e; Gates, rg; Boyce, rt; Jones, c; Taft, lg; Horne, lt; Graves, le; Sprague, qb; Meyers, lb; Wilder, rb; Woodbury, (captain,) fb.

The Newburyport team will include all of the regular players.

Newburyport Daily News, Oct. 15, 1897 (Friday)

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# HAD MASCOT WITH THEM.

## High-School Football Team Played Dummer 16 to 0 Saturday.

## All the Scoring Done in the Second Half of the Game.

## Amesbury Defeated Merrimac Before a Big Crowd, 18 to 0.

At Byfield Saturday afternoon the Newburyport High Schools defeated the Dummer Academy football team by a score of 16 to 0. All of the scoring was done in the second half, both teams putting up a very even game during the first half of the contest.

The Newburyports carried over with them as a mascot, Johnnie Ricks, a small colored boy, who was dressed in old clothes and crimson and gold ribbons. He carried a banner on which was printed, "I'm John Ricks, mascot for N. H. S." On the other side was, "Here we see Dummer Finished."

In opening Rollins kicked off and the ball was caught by Horne. They soon lost it on downs.

The Newburyports soon lost the ball on downs, it being on Dummer's 10-yard line.

Wilder made a good 10 yard gain around right end, and their heavy backs kept bucking the line until time was called with the ball on N. H. S.'s one-half line. Had the time not have been up at this point, the Dummer boys would no doubt have pushed it over the line on the next play. No scoring was done until the second half.

In the second half Kelley caught the ball on the kick off and made a five yard gain. On the next play Brown took the ball around left end running the whole length of the field and scored a touchdown from which Rollins kicked a goal.

Colby caught the ball on the kick off and made a good five yard gain. Brown tried again to repeat his last play, but slipped and was soon landed on. Nevertheless, repeated gains by Brown and Colby, soon brought the ball on Dummer's two yard line. From here Brown took it over for another touchdown and Rollins kicked a goal.

Kelley caught the ball on the kick off and advanced it 10 yards, but it was lost on a fumble. The ball was soon returned to Newburyport, Dummer losing it on downs. Colby and Brown made good gains through the line and around the ends and the ball was carried over the line again by Colby. Rollins failed to kick a goal this time.

Newburyport had the ball in the centre of the field when time was called.

The lineup:

| N. H. S. | | Dummer. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith, | l. e. | Graves |
| Hamilton, | l. t. | Horn |
| W. Pike, | l. g. | Taf |
| Townsend, | c. | Jones |
| H. Pike, | r. g. | Boyce |
| Fogg, | r. t. | Gates |
| Blake, | r. e. | Phelps |
| Rollins, | q. b. | Sprague |
| Colby, | l. h. b. | Wilder |
| W. Brown, | r. h. b. | Myers |
| Kelley, | f. b. | Woodbury |

Touchdowns—Brown (2), Colby. Goals Rollins (2). Umpire—E. O. Shepard. Referee—Currier and Torrey. Linesman and timekepers—Burke and Henry. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

Newburyport Daily News
Tuesday Oct. 18, 1897

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1897 Newburyport High School Football

# SHUT OUT AMESBURY.

## Newburyport High Schools Took Another Good Game Saturday.

18—0

## Lighter Weight Counted Against the Beef of Their Opponents.

### Every Yard of the Game Had to be Bitterly Contested For.

The Newburyport High Schools defeated the Amesbury Y. M. C. A. foot ball team Saturday afternoon by a score of 18 to 0. It was by far the cleanest and most interesting game played in this city this season.

Notwithstanding the size of the score, the local team had no walkover by any means, every yard gained had to be desperately fought for.

The inability of the Amesbury team to score was due to their utter lack of team work, the backs in particular having no interference. Quite a delegation of rooters accompanied the up-river team but their cheering so rare were few and far between.

Great credit should be given to the Amesbury boys for the gentlemanly manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the game.

The hard feeling and rowdyism that generally crops out when Newburyport and Amesbury meet on the gridiron was conspicuous by its absence.

As usual the High Schools were outweighed by the opposing team making it necessary for them to deadline themselves to end plays as they could not budge the Amesbury line.

W. Brown and Colby with the aid of good interference did the bulk of the ground gaining for the Newburyports. Their fast spinning around the ends, called forth the cheers of the spectators time and time again.

T. Brown, Rollins and little Moses Brown did great work in the interference. The playing of the latter at right was of high order.

Rollins, whose work at quarter early in the season was very poor has braced up wonderfully. He passed the ball and tackled well. H. Pike at guard played good and broke through often. Kelley clearly proved that his position is tackle instead of back of the line.

As the High Schools had the ball most of the time, nearly all of the Amesbury's work was on the defensive. The backs had little chance to run with the ball.

Clark at full back played his position well and made several thrilling tackles. Hume and Pike also tackled well. Higgins, up to the time that he was injured put up a stiff game at guard. Both of Amesbury's quarter backs were slow.

The umpiring and refereeing was all that could be asked for. Neither side was favored.

Game was called at 3.45. Amesbury won the toss and gave Newburyport the oval.

The second half was by far the most interesting, so savagely did the two teams attack each other, that the spectators unable to control their enthusiasm crowded upon the field and greatly impeded the movements of the players. Newburyport got the ball on the kick-off but were obliged to return it shortly after as the Amesbury team held for four downs.

With defeat staring them in the face the visitors put all their strength and energy into their playing.

The line-up was as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. Brown | r. e. | Jones |
| Fogg | r. t. | Wilson |
| H. Pike | r. g. | Higgins |
| | | Palmer |
| Townsend | c. | Taylor |
| W. Pike | l. g. | George |
| Kelley | l. t. | Bonnier |
| T. Brown | l. e. | Murphy |
| | | Jackson |
| Rollins | quarter back | Brown |
| | | Murphy |
| W. Brown | right half back | Hume |
| Colby | left half back | Pike |
| Hamilton | full back | Clark |

Score—N. H. S. 18; Amesbury, 0. Touchdowns—Brown, (2); Colby. Goals from touchdowns—Rollins, (3). Referee—C. Henry. Umpire—Perry. Timekeepers and linesmen—Torrey and Chipman. Time—20 and 15 minute halves.

Higgins of the Amesbury team sustained a bad cut on the chin early in the game.

Amesbury YMCA

Newburyport Daily News, Monday, Oct. 25, 1897

# FOOT BALL GAME POSTPONED.

The game of foot ball which was to have been played between the Newburyport and Haverhill High school teams today has been postponed, owing to the local eleven being crippled by the absence of several of its best men.

Newburyport Daily News Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1897

# A WARM GAME NEXT WEEK.

## Salem High Will Meet the Newburyport High on the Gridiron.

The much-talked of Salem High School football team will appear at the ball grounds next Saturday to contest with the Newburyport High Schools for the championship of the Essex Interscholastic Athletic Association.

This game is looked forward to by the lovers of the sport with a great interest and all feel it will be a game of nip and tuck for both teams, as they are both excellent clubs.

Salem, as usual, has a heavy team, whereas the local high has medium weight backs with skill and grit.

Both teams are hard at practice, awaiting the day of conflict, which both are determined to carry off honorably.

Capt. Hamilton and Walter Brown, who have been on the injured list, are once more able to be with the team, which will be good news to our people.

The boys should be well supported, as they are justly deserving of good support.

Newburyport Daily News Saturday Oct 31, 1897

# HAVERHILL WAS READY.

## Had a Team Strengthened to Meet Newburyport Yesterday.

Perhaps it is well that the Newburyport High team did not visit Haverhill to play with the football team of the High school there yesterday. The up-river men were preparing a warm contest, and had strengthened their eleven to a marked degree. Newburyport has been the only team that has scored against the Haverhill team this year and the latter wanted to shut Newburyport out this trip.

Since the first Newburyport game the Haverhill team has greatly improved in its work, especially Lee—the big freshman end rush. It was mainly through the line that Newburyport made her gains, as Page the big guard, was unable to play. Now the latter will be found at his old position, greatly strengthening the team. Every Haverhill man is in fine condition.

Newburyport Daily News Oct 28, 1897 (Thursday)

1897 Newburyport High School Football

## THE BOYS IN EARNEST.

### Newburyport High School Boys Practice in Pouring Rain.

Although yesterday afternoon was wet the High school boys were hard at work getting in trim for Saturday's game. Every one determined to be a block in Salem way, and barring accidents, the local school will be represented by a strong team.

The game Saturday is the topic in football circles around town and all await with great interest the coming of the event.

The Salem boys are out doing hard practice to defeat N. H. S. and according to authorities will be supported by a great number of Salemites who are to come in a special car.

The line-up of N. H. S. will be given later.

Newburyport Daily News Nov. 2, 1897 (Tuesday)

## SATURDAY,S FOOTBALL GAME.

### Salem and Newburyport Teams to Have an Exciting Contest on Home Grounds.

The football game which is to take place here Saturday between the Salem High school and Newburyport High school eleven, is a much discussed subject at present.

Manager Perry is making preparations to accommodate the large crowd that will attend and so far everything has gone off smoothly.

The field has been laid out by Surveyor Langdon, and is being worked out fresh with five yard lines.

The boys are practicing hard and will continue until tomorrow when they will resort to signal and light practice.

If they win, as they expect, there will be a "hot time in the old town" Saturday night.

Newburyport Daily News, Nov. 4, 1897 (Thursday)

## TOMORROW'S GAME.

### Both Foot Ball Teams in Excellent Shape for the Contest.

Everything is ready for the football game tomorrow afternoon and all await a pleasant day.

A. H. S. has been practicing hard until this afternoon, when they resorted to running through signals and light practice preparatory to the game, and the boys feel confident of their ability to win.

Newburyport will have the strongest team it has had this season and something must give before it.

Salem has not been at all idle, but has been going through a severe training to fit them especially for this game, which practically settles the championship of the Essex Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Torrey will probably referee for the N. H. S., who will be sure to have good, fair playing on both teams.

Newburyport Daily News Friday, Nov 5, 1897

1897 Newburyport High School Football Team

# PLAYED TO A STANDSTILL.

## Hot Football Game Between the Salem and Local High Schools.

## The Score Was 10 to 10 After a Most Exciting Contest.

## Hard Work of the Players to Wrest Victory for Their Eleven.

The Newburyport High and the Salem High school football teams met at the North End grounds Saturday afternoon, and played to a standstill. The game resulted in a tie each side scoring ten points.

It was by far the most exciting game seen in this city this season. The Salem team was accompanied by about 125 rooters, who came down armed with megaphones and rubber lungs, to teach the Newburyport boys a few things about rooting. It is needless to say that they accomplished their purpose. The local boys were rooted right off their feet.

The Salem players made an imposing sight when they appeared on the field being the heaviest team that the local players have lined up against this year.

H. Roberts the 230 pound guard was looked upon to do great things, but he was not "quite so much" when Howard Pike got through with him.

It would be doing the Newburyport boys injustice to attempt to say who played best on the home team. They all played together and no one shirked his duty. Great credit should be given to W. Pike, Townsend, and H. Pike for the excellent manner in which they filled their respective positions. W. Brown and Colby did most of the running with the ball, Hamilton doing good work in the interference. Rollins managed to get in some of his ankle raising tackles and Smith and Buckley, ends, were found in every play.

For Salem the backs did most of the work. Capt. Wade rarely failed to make his distance through the line, while the end running of Mulligan and McGlew was of high order. Driscoll managed the team like a veteran.

Game started at 3.20. Salem won the toss and took the choice of goals. Rollins kicked off and Driscoll caught the ball advancing it fifteen yards before downed. Salem steadily pushed the Newburyport boys back until they had the ball shaved over for a touchdown. Goodhue missed an easy goal. Score 4 to 0 in favor of Salem. Time 5 minutes.

Wade captured the ball on the kick-off and with the help of good interference covered 20 yards. Mulligan then made three more around left end. On the next play McGlew started around right end but Hamilton broke through and tackled him causing Salem to lose three yards. Mulligan went around left end for five yards and Wade through centre for three more. McGlew tried the right end twice but only netted one yard.

Mulligan then started for left end but was dropped by H. Pike with a loss. Here Salem fumbled and lost ten yards and the pigskin, the ball being dropped on Smith.

On the first play by the local boys they lost ground. W. Brown was then given the ball and he made seven yards around left end. On the next scrimmage one of the Salem players was caught offside and Newburyport was given ten yards. Colby dove through right tackle and end for ten yards, landing the ball on Salem's ten yard line. Another effort moved it to within three feet of the goal and then W. Brown went around left end for a touchdown. Rollins kicked an easy goal. Score 6 to 4 in favor of Newburyport.

Kelley caught the ball on the kick-off and by excellent dodging covered twenty five yards when Wade tackled him, for and Newburyport was given ten yards more.

The Newburyport boys were held for four downs and the ball changed hands. Salem by repeated banging away at line forced the local team back yard by yard until finally Mulligan forged his way over the line for another touchdown, from which Goodhue kicked an easy goal. Score 10 to 6 in favor of Salem.

Shortly after Newburyport scored again W. Brown making a touchdown. Rollins missed the goal and the score which was 10 to 10 remained unchanged throughout the game. In the second half the boys were pretty well fagged out when they lined up, the efforts of the fast playing during the first half being plainly perceptible.

Both teams had lost their dash and vim. The heavy weight of the Salem boys began to tell on the local players and several of the latter had to give away to substitutes. It was in this half that Colby made the star run of the game covering thirty-five yards.

Each team struggled valiantly but failed to change the score. The game ended with the ball in Salem's possession on Newburyport's 30 yard line.

The line-up was as follows:

| Newburyport | | Salem |
|---|---|---|
| Smith, l e | | r e Goodhue |
| Kelley, l t | | r t A. Roberts |
| W. Pike, l g | | r g Shute |
| Townsend | centre | Tierney |
| H. Pike, r g | | l g H. Roberts |
| Fogg, r t | | l t Giles |
| M. Brown | | |
| Buckley, r e | | l e Langmaid |
| F. Brown, r e | | |
| Rollins, | quarter-back | Driscoll |
| Colby | left half-back | Mulligan |
| W. Brown | right half-back | Mulligan |
| Hamilton, (Capt.) | f. b. | (Capt.) Wade |

Score—Newburyport, 10; Salem, 10. Touchdowns—W. Brown, (2); Wade, Mulligan. Goals from touchdowns—Rollins, Goodhue. Umpire—Fletcher. Referee—Henry. Linesmen—Webster and Jeffrey. Time Keepers—Holmes and Burke. Time—25 and 20 minute halves. H. G.

The large crowd was handled by Officers Tate and Wilson and they done their work well.

Quite a number of Salem High school girls accompanied the players and they greatly encouraged their team with their songs and school yells.

The Newburyport young ladies should get together and offer the local team a little encouragement.

The Salem players are a gentlemanly set of boys and are a credit to their school.

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## HOW SALEM SUNG.

### To the Tune of "Hot Time" They Cheered Their Football Players.

One of the Salem songs at the foot ball game in this city went like this:

Bend down low and tackle hard and well,
When you get that ball don't stop but run like pell-mell,
And when the game is o'er
And we have won the score,
There'll be a hot time in Salem, tonight, my baby.
Please, oh, please, oh do not drop that ball;
We'll win this game or we'll win no game at all;
And when the game is o'er,
And Newburyport is sore
There'll be a hot time in Salem tonight.

Newburyport Daily News
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1897

## TWO INTENSE RIVALS.

### Interscholastic League Will Decide Between Salem and Newburyport.

The Essex Interscholastic A. A. will hold a meeting in Salem Nov. 16 to decide which school is entitled to the championship cup. Salem's chances are good, considering the fact that the team has won two games and tied one while Newburyport has tied two.

The suggestion has been made that in view of the great rivalry of the two teams, only heightened by the indecisive outcome of last Saturday's game, a series of three games might be arranged by the athletic associations of the two schools. One could take place in Salem, one in Newburyport, and the third if necessary on neutral ground. Considerable gate money could probably thereby be secured to enrich the treasuries of the two athletic associations.

Newburyport Daily News
Nov. 9, 1897
(Tuesday)

## TOO MUCH FOR LAWRENCE.

### Local High School Football Team Wins 12 to 0.

The Newburyport High School football team defeated the Lawrence High Schools at Lawrence yesterday by a score of 12 to 0. The Newburyport team played a fine game and although the Lawrence boys tried hard they were unable to withstand the rushes of the Newburyporters. All of the points scored were from touchdowns, every attempt to kick a goal being a failure. The summary of the game was:

| N. H. S. | | L. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | r. e. | e., Morgan |
| [illegible] | r. t. | t., Smith |
| [illegible] | r. g. | g., Baldwin |
| [illegible] | c. | c., Morrison |
| H. Page | l. g. | g., Donahoe |
| Pegg | l. t. | t., Rugh |
| Buckley | l. e. | e., Haigh |
| Rollins | q. b. | q. b., Gregg |
| Colby | l. h. b. | r. h. b., C. F. Morrison |
| Brown | r. h. b. | l. h. b., Thompson |
| Hamilton | f. b. | f. b., Whelan |

Score—Newburyport, 12. Touchdowns—Colby (2), Brown. Umpire—Bellele. Referee—Hendry. Linesmen—Brown, Newburyport; Lannigan, Lawrence.

Newburyport Daily News, Thursday, Nov. 11, 1897

## SALEM GETS IT.

### High School Football Championship Given to That City.

At a meeting of the Essex Interscholastic League held at Salem yesterday, it was decided to award the football championship to Salem. Neither Salem or Newburyport had lost a game, but the latter had two tie games and Salem one. On this circumstance the decision was made. Manager Perry of the local team would like to play the Salems again, as a settlement of this kind is very unsatisfactory. Salem will not come here again this season and the home team will not go to Salem, so if one is arranged it probably will be at Haverhill.

Newburyport Daily News, Wednesday
Nov. 17, 1897

1897 Newburyport High School vs Haverhill

# HAVERHILL TOOK THE GAME

8 – 0

## New Claims Football Championship of the Merrimac Valley.

## Scored Two Touchdowns While Newburyport Could Not Score.

## Dummer Happy Over Its Defeat of Salem High Yesterday Afternoon.

The Newburyport High School football team went to Haverhill yesterday afternoon and came home defeated.

Haverhill now claims the championship of Merrimac valley.

The grounds were in a very bad condition on account of the recent rains which we have had. The manager of the Haverhill team showed very poor judgment in allowing a team to come and play on such poor grounds.

Colby was unable to play and Fogg had to take his place at left half, M. Brown going in at right tackle. The absence of Colby greatly weakened the team.

Newburyport won the toss. O'Connor kicked off to H. Fogg, who made a gain of five yards. Brown and Fogg made good gains. Brown had a clearer field but slipped in the mud, which was up to his ankles. He would have made a touchdown had he been running on hard ground.

Haverhill got the ball on downs and was given five yards for an offside play.

The work of Haverhill's umpire was very poor, one decision in particular being way off.

Haverhill lost the ball on a fumble but soon got it again on downs.

The ball changed hands a number of times and a punt by O'Connor brought the ball within 20 yards of Newburyport's goal. W. Brown fumbled the ball on the punt and Lee fell on it and soon Haverhill pushed it over the line for a touchdown. Willer failed to kick the goal. No more scoring was done this half.

In the second half Rollins kicked off and Page caught the ball. The ball was soon lost on a fumble, and kept changing hands until Haverhill lost the ball on a fumble.

Kelley tried to punt and Lee broke through and blocked the kick. Lee fell on the ball and O'Connor was soon pushed over for a touchdown.

The line up:

| H. H. S. | | N. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Tuck | le | E. Smith |
| F. Smith | lt | Kelley |
| Page | lg | W. Pike |
| Corson | centre | Mitchell |
| Arnold | rg | H. Pike |
| F. R. Smith | rt | M. Brown |
| Lee | re | Buckley |
| Wildes | qb | Rollins |
| Evans | lhb | Fogg |
| Wright | rhb | W. Brown |
| O'Connor | fb | Hamilton |

Score—H. H.S., 8; N. H. S., 0. Touchdowns, O'Connor, (2). Referee—Henry. Umpire—Pearson. Linesmen—Martin and Holt. Timekeeper—Henry and Holt. Halves—20-minutes each.

### Dummer, 8; Salem High, 4.

The Dummer boys are happy over their defeat yesterday of the strong Salem High eleven. The Witch City boys came to Dummer grounds with expectations high for the game, but went back disappointed. The match was clean, hard football and Dummer won by the score of 8 to 4.

Two Salem men played with Dummer in the first half, the game being one for practice, but in the last half it was noticeable that Dummer held their own without this assistance. The academy eleven scored two touchdowns and had a third when time was called.

Newburyport Daily Herald, Thursday, Nov. 18, 1897

### GOING TO AMESBURY.

The local High school foot ball eleven will play the Amesbury Y. M. C. A. eleven at the fair grounds in Amesbury tomorrow.

For the convenience of the large delegation which is expected to go Manager Perry has engaged a special car which will leave Market Square at 2 o'clock sharp and proceed direct to Amesbury without stops. This will be run mainly for the benefit of the school, but there will be room for a few supporters who may desire to go.

Newburyport Daily Herald, Friday, Nov 19, 1897

1897 - Newburyport High School Football

# PLAYED IN THE SNOW.

## Amesbury Y. M. C. A. and N. H. S. Had Exciting Football.

YMCA 6 NHS 0

## Newburyport Failed to Score Against Heavy Opponents.

### Several Arguments With the Officials Marred the Game Some.

Amesbury, Nov. 22.—In the snowstorm of Saturday afternoon the football elevens of the Y. M. C. A. of this town and the High School of Newburyport played an exciting game. The conditions were most unfavorable for a good exhibition, the ground being covered with snow and an enthusiastic crowd of spectators filling the field, greatly interfering with the playing. The field was slippery and decidedly against Newburyport, whose lighter line could not resist being pushed all over the gridiron by Amesbury's heavier men. Then Newburyport's end plays were not in order Saturday.

The game was played on the fair grounds and resulted 6 to 0 in the local team's favor, Brigg's securing a touchdown in the second half, from which Murphy kicked a fine goal.

Newburyport lost by several fumbles and as Amesbury had the ball most of the time the latter worked through the line and used the criss-cross to good advantage. There were several arguments with the officials, the decisions of Referee Parry being not satisfactory to the visitors. Capt. Hamilton took his men off the field at near the end of the game, with about two minutes to play, over a dispute over the number of downs, and when his team was on Amesbury's three-yard line.

For Amesbury Briggs, Hume, Murphy, Wilmot and Taylor were well in the game and for the Newburyports Smith, Buckley, H. Pike, and Hamilton played well.

Kelley took the ball on Amesbury's kick-off and ran five yards with it. Then Newburyport worked up to the 25-yard line Fogg, in going through tackle, lost the ball on a fumble. Amesbury got the ball. On a criss-cross Amesbury made 15 yards and throughout the line made repeated gains, getting down to Newburyport's 5-yard line when time was called.

The second half opened lively. Amesbury by repeated criss-cross and line bucking tactics, brought the ball down to the centre, and punted to Brown with a good gain. On the next play Rollins fumbled and Amesbury, by bucking, crowded their opponents over the line, with Briggs in possession of the ball, for a touchdown, from which Murphy kicked a goal.

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On the next line-up Rollins kicked to Tuxbury, who muffed the ball, which Hamilton fell on. By ends, backs, criss-cross and line-breaking, Newburyport worked the ball down to Amesbury's three-yard line, when the disputed point, referred to, caused the Newburyports to retire from the field. The victory was the signal for great enthusiasm in Amesbury. The line-up:

| Y.M.C.A. | | N. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Edwards, le | | re, Buckley |
| George lg | | rt, Greenleaf |
| Swett, lg | | rg, H. Pike |
| Taylor, c | | c, Mitchell |
| Tuxbury, rg | | lg, W. Pike |
| Wilson, rt | | lt, Kelley |
| Wilmot, re | | le, Smith |
| Murphy, qb | | qb, Rollins |
| Briggs, lhb | | rhb, Brown |
| Hume, rhb | | lhb, Fogg |
| Spillane, fb | | fb Hamilton |

Score: Amesbury, 6. Touchdown—Briggs. Goal from touchdown—Murphy. Umpire—Henry of Newburyport. Referee—Parry of Amesbury. Linesmen and timers—Burke and Clark of Amesbury. Time—15-minute halves.

Newburyport Daily News Monday, Nov. 1897

1897

# PLAYED TO A TIE 6-6,

## High School Alumni and Regular Eleven in Football.

## Keenly Contested Match Between Them Yesterday Forenoon.

## Sharp Air Gave a Zest to the Appetites of Those Present.

The Thanksgiving day football game between the High school eleven and the High School Alumni team of this city came off a tie, 6 to 6. The game was played in the forenoon on the ball grounds in shivering weather. There was just enough snow on the field to give it a winter-like appearance, while the air was sharp and cold.

The exhibition was a pretty one and proved that the two elevens were pretty closely matched. The High Schools had Colby in the game and he made his presence felt. The Alumni team had some of the old favorites on the ball field, who played with old-time vigor and did not appear to be much handicapped by having in the team several men who have not played a game this season. In line bucking both teams held finely and there could be little difference noticed in "interference and "through the centre" work.

Colby made a run of not less than 90 yards, nearly the whole length of the field, the most stirring performance in the game. He made several other dashes that gained for his team.

During the early part of the first period the ball lingered in the school's territory, the alumni team by repeated centre plays forcing their opponents down to near the five-yard line. It was here that Colby made his sensational run around the "old fellows" right end. Parton was after him, but did not close into him until he was well down to the goal line. Then after a few minutes play, Colby went through the center for a touchdown, from which Rollins kicked a goal.

The next touchdown went to the other side on a pass of Ralph Shepard to Nelson, who ran around the school's right. Shepard made a successful kick.

The playing grew more animated as the game went on. The High School boys took a brace and forced their opponents to the 15 yard line when time was called.

Neither side scored in the second half and it was give and take all the way through. Most of the plays were through the center, both teams holding finely. Parton made some fine tackles during the game, while Nelson gained several times for his team by good, long runs.

The ball was kept in the High School territory during the latter part of the game and, when time was called, was on their 15 yard line.

It was a pleasant sight to see so many of the old players in harness again. The Alumni was captained by Nelson. The whole team worked pluckily to a man and the same may be said of the High School fellows. Both lines were well supported. The line up:

| High School. | | Alumni. |
|---|---|---|
| H. Smith, l. e. | r. e. | Rogers |
| Kelley, l. t. | r. t. | Henry |
| W. Pike, l. g. | r. g. | Harry Johnson |
| Mitchell, c. | c. | Pettingell |
| H. Pike, r. g. | l. g. | E. Shepard |
| Fogg, r. t. | l. t. | Anderson |
| M. Brown, r. e. | l. e. | J. Smith |
| Rollins, q. b. | q. b. | R. Shepard |
| W. Brown, r. h. b. | l. h. b. | Parton |
| Colby, l. h. b. | r. h. b. | Nelson |
| Hamilton, f. b. | f. b. | Horace Johnson |

Score—6 to 6. Touchdowns—Colby, Nelson. Goals from touchdowns—Rollins, R. Shepard. Time 25 and 20 minute halves. Referee—W. Torrey. Umpire T. P. Healey. Linesmen—Loud and Constantine, Loud and Kelley. Timers—G. W. Blood, F. C. Bartlett.

Newburyport Daily Herald Nov. 25 1897

## FOOTBALL TEAM DINED.

### Pleasant Event for High School Boys at Wolfe Tavern Last Evening.

Messrs. Fowle & Johnston of the Wolfe last evening gave a supper to the '97 High school football team, which was a very pleasant affair.

Principal Dickey and Manager Perry faced each other from the ends of the long board whose sides were lined by the erstwhile warriors of the gridiron field merrily discussing a sumptuous supper.

The room was hung with the crimson and gold of the school, flags and flowers.

After the supper the members of the team met in the hotel parlors and elected Colby, captain of the team for '98. Capt. Hamilton declined a reelection. Manager Perry gave a summary of the work of the team during the past season, and some interesting and helpful remarks were made by Principal Dickey. The members of the team and coachers were called upon and briefly responded. Music and the singing of school songs completed the evening's programme.

Newburyport Herald Tuesday Dec 2, '97

Athletic Park

NHS – 1898

* EIAA Game
– Roger Upton Cup

• Losses

Capt. – Charles Colby

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS • | 6 | @* Gloucester | 10 |
| • | 0 | @* Lawrence | 35 |
| | 56 | Portsmouth | 0 |
| | 12 | Lawrence | 6 |
| (Forfeit LC didn't show) | | * Lynn Classical | |
| • | 12 | @* Salem (Bridge St. Grds.) | 47 |
| | 6 | * Haverhill | 0 |
| | 17 | * Dummer Acad. | 11 |
| • | 10 | Alumni | 17 |
| | 119 | | 126 |

Won 5 Lost 4

Won 3 Lost 3 EIAA Roger Upton Cup Series

NOTE –

Charles Colby kicked the first "goal from the field" (Field Goal) in the history of Newburyport High against Portsmouth High – it caused no end of sensation. Colby's was a dropkick from the 25 yd. line.

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## Scoring - 1898

| | TD | Goals - TD | FG | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Colby | 8 | | 1 | 45 |
| Sid Rollins | 2 | 13 | | 23 |
| Jake Smith | 4 | | | 20 |
| Walter Brown | 3 | | | 15 |
| Harold Pritchard | 2 | | | 10 |
| Harry Greene | | 1 | | 1 |
| | 19 | 14 | 1 | 114 |
| | | | | +*5 |
| | | | | 119 |

*1 TD in 12-47 loss to Salem not identified as to scorer.

## New Point Scoring System

| | |
|---|---|
| Touchdowns | 5 points |
| Goals from TD | 1 point |
| Dropkick from Field | 5 points |

## Roster -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Jake Smith | Bryant | |
| LT | Alfred Kimball | Wm. Underwood | Wm. Hamilton |
| LG | Henry Young | Fred "Meddy" Medcalf | James McGhatt |
| C | Bobby Greenleaf | Stanley Besse | |
| RG | Dave Ricks | Frank "Bib" Barbaro | J. W. Kelley |
| RT | Gould | Reed | Belmont A. Fogg |
| RE | "Zeus" Roberts | Sid Rollins | |
| QB | Harry Greene | Harry Curtis | Dave Constantine |
| LHB | Charles Colby | Ross | |
| RHB | Harold Pritchard | Hudson | |
| FB | Moses Brown | Ralph Plumer | |

1898 Newburyport High School Football

# FOR FOOTBALL CUP.

## Many Schools of County to Contest For It.

The fight for the silver cup emblematic of the football championship of Essex county, promises to be hot this fall. On account of the absence of Roger Upton, clerk of the committee from Salem, the time limit of entries to compete for the cup was extended from Sept 10 to Sept. 20.

Thus far the following schools have entered: Salem high, Newburyport high, Dummer Academy, Gloucester high; Lynn classical, Lawrence high, Haverhill high, and Danvers high. The Danvers team objects to Mr. Holman of the Salem high school serving on the cup committee and wishes the rule for choosing officials to be changed. Mr. Holman declined to serve on the committee when he was first asked and accepted the position simply to start the movement.

Newburyport Daily Herald Wednesday, Sept. 14 1898

# INTERSCHOLASTIC SERIES.

## Partial Football Schedule for the Coming Season.

## The League to Compete for the Roger Upton Cup.

### Last Year's High Schools Joined by Those of Lawrence and Haverhill.

At a meeting between the challenge cup committee of the Pioneer Athletic Association and the managers of the football teams intending to compete for the cup, held Saturday morning, the following teams were represented: Salem, Newburyport, Gloucester High schools; Haverhill High school, Lawrence High school, Lynn classical High school and Dummer Academy. The rules and conditions governing the competition and prescribed by the committee were agreed to by the teams.

The following schedule was then made out for the series:

Monday, September 26, at South Byfield—Haverhill vs. Dummer Academy.

Saturday, October 1, at Gloucester—Salem vs. Gloucester.

Saturday, October 8, at Salem—Lawrence vs. Salem.

Saturday, October 8, at Haverhill—Lynn vs. Haverhill.

Saturday, October 15, at Gloucester—Newburyport vs. Gloucester.

Saturday, October 15, at Lynn—Lawrence vs. Lynn.

Saturday, October 22, at Lawrence—Newburyport vs. Lawrence.

Saturday, October 22, at Salem—Dummer Academy vs. Salem.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Newburyport—Haverhill vs. Newburyport.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, at South Byfield—Danvers vs. Dummer Academy.

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Salem—Lawrence vs. Gloucester.

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Haverhill—Salem vs. Haverhill.

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Lynn—Dummer Academy vs. Lynn.

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Newburyport—Danvers vs. Newburyport.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at Salem—Haverhill vs. Gloucester, in the morning.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at Lawrence—Dummer Academy vs. Lawrence.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at Newburyport—Lynn vs. Newburyport.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at Danvers—Salem vs. Danvers.

Saturday, Nov. 12, at South Byfield—Gloucester vs. Dummer Academy.

Saturday, Nov. 12, at Salem—Newburyport vs. Salem.

Saturday, Nov. 12, at Lynn—Danvers vs. Lynn.

Saturday, Nov. 19, at Salem—Lynn vs. Salem.

Saturday, Nov. 19, at Newburyport—Dummer Academy vs. Newburyport.

Thursday, Nov. 24, at Lynn—Gloucester vs. Lynn.

Thursday, Nov. 24, at Haverhill—Lawrence vs. Haverhill.

The Danvers High school was not represented at the meeting, but as it had previously applied, it was considered in making out the schedule. There are still to be arranged the games between Danvers and Haverhill, Lawrence and Gloucester. The full schedule, revised and complete, will be announced September 24.

Dummer Academy is admitted to the series for the games, but it is not eligible for the cup this season. Some of the teams have arranged return games with each other, but such games will not be counted in the series.

Newburyport Daily Herald Tuesday, Sept. 13 1898

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1898 Newburyport High School Foot Ball

# THE LAST PRACTICE GAME.

## Newburyport High and Dummer Played to a Tie Yesterday.

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## Local Team Is Practically Ready for Opening of League Saturday.

## Game Showed That Both Schools Have Strong Elevens This Year.

Newburyport played its second practice game of the season with Dummer Academy yesterday afternoon.

This is Newburyport's last practice game before the league game next Saturday with Gloucester and it brought out the good points as well as the bad ones in the home eleven.

The ends are weak but will probably come around by Saturday.

The quarter-back position is still in doubt, but both men will probably be tried.

Otherwise the eleven is ready for the approaching game.

Pritchard, Colby, Brown, Underwood and Greenleaf played well for Newburyport, while Graves, Wilder and Boyce excelled for Dummer.

The game started with a kick-off by Boyce. Newburyport failed to gain and attempted punting but it was blocked. Dummer worked the ball to their opponents 15-yard line and tried to drop a goal from the field but failed in the attempt.

Newburyport kicked from the 35-yard line and Greenleaf made a fine tackle of Horne, who caught the ball.

The ball changed hands a few times but Newburyport ended it by working a pretty criss-cross play for 45 yards and a touchdown.— SMITH

Greene kicked the goal after which the half ended before the teams could get into another scrimmage.

Curtis started the second half by a kick-off to Dummer, who by the repeated gains of Wilder around the ends and Boyce through the center, took the ball to Newburyport's 10-yard line, when the school eleven held for downs, but a second later lost on a fumble and Wilder was pushed across for a touchdown. Sprague kicked the goal.

This ended the scoring and the only noticeable feature thereafter was the aggressive playing of Pritchard and the line bucking of Brown. The score:

| Newburyport | | Dummer. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith, le | re | Pettie |
| Underwood, lt | rt | Johnson |
| Young, lg | rg | Najarian |
| Ricks, c | c | Lewin |
| Greenleaf, rg | lg | Burns |
| Kimball, rt | lt | Horne |
| Harbaro, re | le | Graves |
| Greene, Curtis | q. b | Sprague |
| Pritchard, rhb | lhb | Wilder |
| Colby, lhb | rhb | Small |
| Brown, full back | | Boyce |

Score—Newburyport, 6; Dummer, 6. Touchdowns—Smith, Wilder. Goals from touchdowns—Greene, Sprague. Umpire—Gilday, Pope. Referee—Pope and Gilday. Linesmen—Bryant and Johnson.

Newburyport Daily News
Oct. 12, 1898

1898 Newburyport High School football

# LOST THE FIRST GAME.

## Newburyport High Defeated at Gloucester Saturday.

10-6

## The Local Boys Lined Up Against a Much Heavier Team.

## Amesburys Dropped a Game to the Second Eleven in This City.

Newburyport played its first regular game in the challenge cup series Saturday afternoon at Gloucester and came home defeated by the score of 10 to 6.

10 6

The grounds were in poor condition for good football and this coupled with a wet ball necessitated some bad fumbling on both sides.

For Newburyport, Colby, Greenleaf, Brown, Pritchard and Greene played well while Sullivan, Pew, Sweet, Jeffrey and Andrews excelled for Gloucester.

The game was very cleanly played on both sides, a few questionable decisions by the referee being the only thing to mar the smoothness of the game.

Gloucester's average weight was more than that of Newburyport, and aided by this the Gloucester team used centre and tackle plays while the local high school relied on end runs and the old criss-cross trick to make substantial gains.

Gloucester won the toss and took the north goal. Greene kicked off to Jeffrey. Gloucester advanced the ball 40 yards ben Newburyport held for downs. Colby made 20 yards on an end run and Smith ran very prettily 30 yards on a criss-cross around Gloucester's left end. Newburyport then worked the ball to Gloucester's 5 yard line where the heavier team got the ball but lost it a minute afterwards on a fumble.

The ball kept see-sawing back and forth before Gloucester's goal until Colby was pushed over for a touchdown. Greene kicked the goal.

Andrews kicked off to Greene who made 10 yards before being downed. Colby made another 15 yards and Gloucester held and got the ball in the middle of the field. After a few small gains Sullivan picked the ball out of the hands of a member of hisown team and ran 50 yards for a touchdown. Andrews failed to kick the goal.

After an intermission of 10 minutes the teams lined up again. Pritchard fumbled the slippery ball and Gloucester's quarter back fell on it.

Newburyport held Gloucester but a second later fumbled and Pew fell on the ball behind the line. Andrews failed to kick a goal. After this the ball remained in Gloucester's territory for Newburyport was determined to win and if it had not been for a poor decision of the referee, they would undoubtedly have scored as they were making excellent gains at that time.

| Newburyport | Gloucester |
|---|---|
| Smith, le | re, Sullivan |
| Sampsore, lt | rt, Cobb |
| Foster, lg | rg, Tarr |
| Greenleaf, c | c, Day |
| Ricker, rg | lg, Pew |
| Kimball, rt | lt, Bunker |
| Roberts, re | le, Pendleton |
| Greene, qb | qb, Jeffrey |
| Colby, rhb | lhb, Sweet |
| Pritchard, lhb | rhb, Babson |
| Brown, fb | fb, Andrews |

Score—Gloucester 10; Newburyport 6.

Touchdowns—Colby, Pew, Sullivan. Goals from touchdowns—Greene. Umpire—Shepard. Referee—Bernet. Linesmen—Medcalf and Smith. Time, 20-minute halves.

Newburyport Daily News Monday. Oct. 17, 1898

1898 Newburyport High School Football

# BOTH BADLY BEATEN.

## Newburyport and Dummer Play Losing Games Saturday.

## Former Lost to Lawrence by the Score of 35 to 0.

## Result Was the Same for Dummer in the Game With Salem.

Lawrence, 35; Newburyport, 0.

This tells the story of the game at Lawrence Saturday afternoon when the Newburyport boys were badly beaten by the above score.

Lawrence played a far superior game to that of Newburyport; every time a play was sent around the end the Lawrence side was sure of gaining from 10 to 20 yards.

Newburyport seemed utterly unable to back up their fine interference. Haigh, C. F. Morrison, Humphreys, Morgan and Brewster played finely for Lawrence, while Colby was the only Newburyport man that was able to make any material gain or who seemed to be alive to the situation during the game.

This was Newburyport's second game in the challenge cup series, and as it has lost both there is not much chance left for its winning the cup.

Lawrence won the toss and took the north goal. Morgan kicked off to Green, who made 5 yards, and on the next play Colby made 20 around his opponent's right end.

Newburyport fumbled and could not gain their distance and Lawrence gained by steady playing until Morrison was pushed over for a touchdown. He also kicked the goal.

Green kicked off and in less than five minutes Humphreys made a touchdown, which was converted into a goal by Morrison. Gains of 15 and 20 yards by Morrison, Brewster and Humphreys resulted in a touchdown by Humphrey's no goal.

The second half was a repetition of the first with a long run by Haigh, who, evading Newburyport tacklers ran three-quarters of the length of the field for a touchdown. This was the prettiest run of the game and it showed that Lawrence's speedy left half back was a veteran at the art of dodging. The line up:

dodging. The line up:

| Newburyport. | Lawrence. |
|---|---|
| Smith, l. e. | r. e., Taylor |
| Kimball, l. t. | r. t., Ruff |
| Young, l. g. | r. g., Blair |
| Greenleaf, c. | c., C. E. Morrison |
| Ricks, r. g. | l. g., Gatewood |
| Gould, r. t. | l. t., Sanford |
| Roberts, r. e. | l. e., Brewster |
| Greene, q. b. | q. b., Morgan |
| Colby, l. h. b. | r. h. b., Haigh |
| Pritchard, r. h. b. | l. h. b., F. Morrison |
| Brown, f. b. | f. b., Humphreys |

Score—Newburyport, 0; Lawrence, 35. Touchdowns—Morrison (3), Haigh (2), Humphreys (2). Goals from touchdowns—Morrison (5). Umpire—Henry. Referee—Curley. Linesmen—Medcalf and Breenaham.

Newburyport Daily News Monday Oct. 24, 1898

1898 Newburyport High School Football

# DANVERS WITHDREW.

## For That Reason There Is a Revision of Football Schedule.

The following is the revised schedule of the football matches in the series for the handsome silver cup offered as a trophy by Roger Upton of Salem, to encourage the sport.

Monday, Sept. 26, at South Byfield 3 o'clock—Haverhill high school vs. Dummer Academy.

Saturday, Oct. 1, at Gloucester 2.30—Salem high school vs. Gloucester high school.

Saturday, Oct. 8, at Salem 3—Lawrence high vs. Salem high.

Saturday, Oct. 22, at Haverhill 2.30—Lynn Classical vs. Haverhill high.

Saturday, Oct. 22, at Lawrence, 3—Newburyport high vs. Lawrence high.

Saturday, Oct. 22, at Salem, 3—Dummer academy vs. Salem High.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Newburyport, 3—Haverhill high vs. Newburyport high.

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Salem, 3—Salem high vs. Haverhill high.

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Salem, 3—Lawrence high vs. Gloucester high.

Saturday, Oct. 29, at Lynn, 2.30—Dummer academy vs. Lynn classical.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at Salem, 10—Haverhill high vs. Gloucester high.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at Lawrence, 2.30—Dummer academy vs. Lawrence high.

Saturday, Nov. 5, at Newburyport, 3—Lynn classical vs. Newburyport high.

Saturday, Nov. 12, at South Byfield, 2.30—Gloucester high vs. Dummer academy.

Saturday, Nov. 12, at Salem, 3—Newburyport high vs. Salem high.

Saturday, Nov. 19, at Salem, 3—Lynn classical vs. Salem high.

Saturday, Nov. 19, at Newburyport, 3—Dummer academy vs. Newburyport high.

Thursday, Nov. 24, at Lynn—Gloucester high vs. Lynn classical.

Thursday, Nov. 24, at Haverhill, 10—Lawrence high vs. Haverhill high.

It will be noticed that Danvers High school has been omitted from the schedule. That team, being dissatisfied with the schedule arranged for it, has decided not to enter the series. Undoubtedly the arrangement of games was not wholly fair to Danvers and had that school sent a representative to the meeting between the committee and managers on Saturday last, a different management might have been effected. As Danvers sent no representative however, it was placed at a serious disadvantage. It may be stated that the arrangement of the entire schedule was left in the hands of the managers by the committee, and the latter sincerely regret the decision of Danvers.

Newburyport Daily News Friday, Sept. 1898

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# HAD AN EASY THING.

## Newburyport Defeated Portsmouth at Football, 56 to 0.

## Visiting Team Unable to Make Any Resistance to Local Players.

## Dummer Took a Game From the Lynn High by a Score of 16 to 0.

Newburyport High was altogether too speedy for the Portsmouth High on the gridiron Saturday afternoon, as the score 56 to 0 shows.

The gritty work of the home team was manifest in every period of the game and Portsmouth only once came anywhere near scoring.

Colby duplicated the drop kick for a goal accomplished by Hudson, the Carlisle Indian quarter back, in the game against Harvard, the same afternoon, only Colby's was from the 35 yard line, while the Indian's was at 20 yard.

It was the first goal from the field in the history of the Newburyport High and it caused no end of a sensation. It was done so perfectly and with such a dash that it took the visitors' breath away and fairly electrified the crowd.

The whole team played together finely and presented a perfect stone wall to their opponents, while the end plays and criss-cross was worked to perfection for the longest kind of runs, with none of the Portsmouth men sprinters enough to tackle. Some brilliant gains through the center were noticeable.

Colby, Rollins, Pritchard, Greene, Smith perhaps were leaders in the fiercest of the fight and won warm words of commendation from the older players.

For Portsmouth Tilley tackled well, but other than he there was no individual work, and besides the line had no stability that the Newburyport boys had any respect for.

"Any old play at all" was good for a gain of from 5 to 75 yards, and the visitors made only the semblance of a resistance.

For a sloppy day and a wet field it was a great game.

The contest opened with Newburyport having the ball on the kick off. Two or three gains were made to warm up with and then Pritchard made a 20-yard run around the end. Portsmouth got the ball on a fumble but lost it on downs. Colby made a touchdown in 2¼ minutes, but Rollins slipped up on the kick for a goal. Score 5 to 0.

In the next Colby took the ball and made a slide of 15 yards with ease and again gained 10 yards. Pritchard tried a center play for a short gain. Rollins around the left scored the second touchdown in 5½ minutes, landing the pigskin in the corner. On a punt-out for position he lost and failed to land the ball on the kick from the center. Score 10 to 0.

Greene got the ball on the next kick off and Pritchard made a gain. Colby made repeated gains on end plays and Pritchard landed the ball for a goal in 2 minutes. Rollins kicked safely. Score, 16 to 0.

Greene took the ball and went forward about 25 yards. Colby got a ticket for a trip around the left end for 50 yards gain and the repeated advances of Pritchard, Brown and Colby through holes in the Portsmouth line landed the ball down to their own 5 yard line. Brown popped through left center and was pushed over the line. Rollins failed to kick the goal. Score, 21 to 0.

Rollins missed the catch but a Newburyporter got the ball. Colby went forward 10 yards, Rollins 6 yards and Smith on a criss-cross a long run of 75 yards. Portsmouth put up a stiff fight and got the ball on downs, losing it on a bad fumble, Ricks falling on the ball. It was in this period that Colby made the drop kick and scored a goal from the field. Score, 27 to 0.

Brown and Rollins made gains around the left end and time was called with the ball on Newburyports 20-yard line.

The men lined up for the second half, Fogg going in to take Reed's place.

Greene caught the ball and he, Pritchard and Rollins made continual gains. Pritchard made one of 20 yards and Colby on an end play scored in two minutes. Rollins successfully kicked the ball through the posts. Score 33 to 0.

Greene got the ball but lost to Portsmouth without a gain. Portsmouth put considerable vim into the play and made several small gains. Pritchard made 25 yards around their left end. Portsmouth was given the ball on an offside play but lost it on a fumble. Rollins made a big gain and Smith on a criss-cross made a long run down behind the line for a touchdown. Time 1 1-2 minutes. Score 38 to 0.

Colby on the kick-off ran down the line for 75 yards before he was tackled. Bid Rollins took wings on a criss-cross for 50 yards more and made a touchdown. Rollins kicked successfully. Score 44 to 0, 2 1-2 minutes play.

In the next period Smith ran 30 yards with the ball for a touchdown, while Rollins kicked a goal. Score 50 to 0.

It was in the succeeding period that Portsmouth made the longest gain in the game, Costello making 20 yards. Colby finally got possession and ran the whole length of the field for a touchdown without a semblance of an objection from the Portsmouth tacklers. Rollins did the rest. Score 56 to 0.

The game ended on Newburyports 20-yard line after Pritchard had made a nice long run. Colby's work was a feature, likewise Rollins goal kicking, he missing but three out of eight chances. The line up and summary:

| Newburyport High | Portsmouth High |
|---|---|
| Smith, le | re, Garrett |
| Kimball, lt | rt, Hatch |
| Young, lg | rg, deRochemont and Page |
| Greenleaf, c | c, Richardson |
| Ricks, rg | lg, Wiggin |
| Reed, Fogg, rt | lt, Pendergast |
| Rollins, re | le, Gardner |
| Colby, rhb | lhb, Tilley |
| Pritchard, lhb | rhb, Costello |
| Greene, qb | qb, Newick |
| Brown, fb | fb, Clark |

Second half 20 minutes. Touchdowns—Colby 2, Rollins 2, Smith 2, Brown Pritchard. Goals from touchdowns—Rollins 6. Goal from field—Colby. Referee and umpire, alternating—Palmer Portsmouth; Kelley, Newburyport. Linesmen—Brown Burke, Pope Page, Smart, Cotton. Timers—Fowle and Cotton. Time—15 and 20-minute halves.

Newburyport Daily Herald Oct. 1898

1898 Newburyport High School Football

# WON FROM LAWRENCE.

## N. H. S. Evened Up Things with Up-River Team.

## Yesterday's Game a Fine Exhibition of Football Playing.

## Score Was 12 to 6 at the End of a Lively Contest.

Newburyport High school won from Lawrence High yesterday afternoon in the snappiest kind of a game ever seen on the football field in this city. The score was 12 to 6.

It will be rememebered that our boys were defeated by the Lawrence eleven in that city 35 to 0, so the victory was hailed with great satisfaction.

The game yesterday was a most interesting exhibition and stubbornly fought. There was good team work on both sides. Newburyport had the lightest line by many pounds and most of their opponent's gains were made by pushing through the line.

Lawrence had some good backs but their attempts at end plays scarcely availed them anything.

Newburyport High made their end plays successfully and Colby, Pritchard, Smith and Rollins made some dashing plays that were pleasant to witness.

The other players put up a good quality of football. Medcalf and Kelley were new in the line and both gave a good account of themselves.

The game opened quite animatedly. Pritchard took the ball on Lawrences kick-off and advanced to 45-yard line. He was put through the center for a good gain. Colby took another and Sid Rollins made 20 yards around the left end. Newburyport lost the ball twice on fumbles and Lawrence continually pushed the line for big gains.

Newburyport then got the ball on downs and Smith made 10 yards from the left end. The ball then went to Lawrence on a fumble and after bucking for short gains, went forward on an end play 15 yards.

Here was a pretty stuborn contest. Newburyport couldn't hold the line and C. E. Morrison was forced over for a touchdown and C. F. Morrison kicked a goal. Score. 6 to 0. Time 10 minutes.

C. F. Morrison took the ball on the kick-off but Newburyport put up a fierce resistance and very little was made. Lawrence moved forward on a series of center plays and then was so strongly opposed that the ball was lost on downs, leaving it Newburyports ball in the center of the field.

Colby tried left end for 15 yards and made a short gain through the center. Pritchard went forward through the center and Colby went around the left end for substantial gains. Smith made a sensational criss-cross for a touchdown, backed by good interference. It was an unexpected play and was made when Lawrence was entirely off their guard. Rollins kicked a goal. Score 6 to 6. Time, 17 1-2 minutes.

The 2 1-2 minutes remaining to play was made the most of by Pritchard and Colby, made some great gains.

### Second Half.

Morrison took the ball on the kick. Lawrence bucked the line for several short gains. Lawrence lost the ball twice on fumbles. Smith and Greene fell on it. Lawrence got it again and Haigh on an end play gained 10 yards. Then other gains were made by Lawrence on center plays.

Newburyport got the ball on downs. Colby got 20 yards around the left end; Colby went through the center and tackles with good gains. Rollins and Colby worked the ends for 25 yards each. Brown made a dash through the center for a touchdown and Rollins kicked a goal. Score 12 to 6. Time, 15 1-2 minutes. This was one of the most stubbornly fought periods in the game.

By this time it was getting dark. After several advances, Kelley made a punt and it went for a good gain. The 4 1-2 minutes expired with no further points made by either side.

Everybody was pleased with the game and pronounced it a fine exhibition. The line-up and summary:

| Newburyport High | Lawrence High |
|---|---|
| Smith, le | re, Taylor |
| Reed, lt | rt, Brewster |
| Medcalf, lg | rg, McCarthy |
| Greenleaf, c | c, W. Smith, C. F. Morrison |
| Ricks, rg | lg, Gatewood |
| Kelley, rt | lt, Sandiford |
| Rollins, re | le, A. Smith |
| Pritchard, lhb | rhb, C. F. Morrison, W. Smith |
| Colby, rhb | lhb, C. E. Morrison, Haigh |
| Greene, qb | qb, Morgan |
| Brown, fb | fb, Hunt |

Score—Newburyport, 12; Lawrence, 6. Touchdowns—C. E. Morrison, Smith, Brown. Goals from touchdown—Rollins 2; C. F. Morrison. Time—20-minute halves. Referee and umpire, alternating—Nelson, Newburyport; Gage, Lawrence. Timers—Fowle of Newburyport and Rogers, Lawrence. Linesmen—Roberts, Newburyport; Burnham, Lawrence.

Newburyport Daily News
Nov. 3 1898
(Thursday)

1898 Newburyport High School Football

## LYNN FORFEITED.

### Did Not Come to Play Football Game Saturday Afternoon.

The football game arranged for Saturday between the local high school eleven and the Lynn team was forfeited to Newburyport, as Lynn did not come.

The second eleven of the High Schools played the Amesburys, but the game ended in a dispute over one of the men playing.

Following is the summary of the part played:

| Newburyport | | Amesbury |
|---|---|---|
| Fogg, Bryant, le | re, | McLaughlin |
| Brown, lt | rt, | C. Burke |
| McGrath, lg | rg, | F. Burke |
| Besse, c | c, | Duigeo |
| B. Fogg, rg | lg, | Aldrich |
| Shackford, rt | lt, | Kesley |
| Roberts, re | le, | Rowe |
| Constantine, qb | qb, | O'Brien |
| Ross, rhb | lhb, | Greenwood |
| Plummer, lhb | rhb, | Edmunds |
| Hudson, fb | fb, | Cook |

Score: Amesbury, 6; Newburyport, 5. Referee—H. Fogg. Umpire—Briggs. Timekeeper—Green and Barry. Linesmen—Taylor and Kimball.

Neither seconds played on Amesbury team

Newburyport Daily News Monday Nov. 7, 1898

## SALEM'S HOPES.

### Expecting to Defeat Newburyport Footballists Next Saturday.

The next High school football game will be against Newburyport in Salem next Saturday afternoon. The coaches of the Salem team have decided to arrange no games before the Newburyport contest so that the players will be in the best condition.

Salem enthusiasts hope that the team will pile up a bigger score against Newburyport than against Danvers. Salem has to make up for a tie game played in Newburyport last year.

Newburyport Daily News, Wednesday Nov. 7 1898

## TO MEET SALEM.

### Newburyport High to Endeavor to Secure a Football Game There Saturday.

The Newburyport High football team will visit Salem Saturday to meet the Salem High on the football field. Last year the teams met and played to a tie. There is intense rivalry between the two and there are high hopes on the part of the Newburyport men that they will win. The Salem High are champions of the Essex Interscholastic League, and while Newburyport has always managed to get a big lead from them at the athletic meets, Salem always put up a game of football that was difficult for the local eleven to run up against and win. This year there will be a desperate try made to secure a game, and in this effort the members of the school and the athletic public of Newburyport will encourage them.

Newburyport Daily News Thursday Nov. 10 1898

1898 Newburyport High School Football

# SALEM WAS TOO HEAVY.

## Local High Schools Lost Saturday's Football Game 47 to 12.

## Newburyport Played Best Game From Scientific Standpoint.

## But Was Clearly Outclassed by Superior Weight of Salem.

The Newburyport High School football team, cheered on by about 100 fellow students, played a hotly contested game with the Salem High School team in Salem on Saturday. The game was called shortly after 3 o'clock. Messrs. Nelson and Perkins were chosen as referees and Parton and Broadhedd as timekeepers.

Capt. Colby won the toss and Salem kicked off. Greene caught the ball on the 20 yard line and advanced it to the 30 yard line. Colby then tried right tackle for no gain. On the next play the ball was fumbled, but recovered by Kelly who advanced it 5 yards. Pritchard took the ball for 4 yards through tackle. The ball then stood on the 30 yard line from which place Colby by a brilliant dash through Salem's big guard Roberts and a noble run down the field, scored a touchdown. The spectators cheered, tossed hat, waved banners and in every way showed intense excitement. It had taken less than two minutes to score a touchdown. Rollins kicked the goal.

Salem kicked off, and Greene, catching the ball, advanced it to the centre of the field. Colby went through right tackle for a gain of 3 yards. Hamilton tried end for no gain, and the ball went to Salem. By continued working of their big line, Salem forced the ball down the field. Goodhue scored a touchdown and kicked the goal. Rollins kicked off to Wade who advanced the ball to the 35 yard line. Salem's big line was used for repeated gains, and Wade took the ball over for a touchdown. Goodhue kicked the goal. Rollins kicked the ball out of bounds twice but Salem following suit, was obliged to kick off. Wade caught the ball and advanced it to the 35 yard line. By plugging at the tackles Salem forced the ball down the field and Wade scored a touchdown. Goodhue kicked the goal.

Rollins kicked off to Wade who advanced it to the 30 yard line. By constant plugging at tackles and guards Salem forced the ball to the centre of the field when time was called. Score 23 to 12 in Salems favor.

In the 10 minute intermission the Salem team retired to the club quarters, and hospitably allowed the visiting team to stay outside.

In the second half little interest was taken in the game, Salems great weight proving to be too much for the little fellows. At all times the game was clearly in Salems favor. Salem scored four touchdowns, from which Goodhue kicked as many goals. They were made by the following men in the order given. McGlew, Goodhue, Driscoll, Goodhue.

In this half Capt. Colby running in pursuit of McGlew dove and tackled him from behind, stopping him short. Colby was by long odds the best player on the field.

The N. H. S. boys played the better game from a scientific standpoint and were outclassed in weight only. The score was 47 to 12.

The line up was as follows:

| Salem. | | Newburyport. |
|---|---|---|
| Hanlon | r. e. | Smith |
| A. Roberts | r. t. | Kelly |
| Prince | r. g. | Medcalf |
| Larrabee | c. | Ricks |
| H. Roberts | l. g. | Greenleaf |
| Peabody | l. t. | Hamilton |
| Symonds | l. e. | Rollins |
| McGlew | l. h. b. | Pritchard |
| Goodhue | r. h. b. | Colby (Capt.) |
| Driscoll | fl. b. | Greene (Curtis) |
| Wade (Capt.) | f. b. | Brown |

TD - Colby
Goals from TD - Rollins 2

Newburyport Daily News Monday Nov. 14, 1898

## SALEM FEELS SATISFIED.

### Is Rather Put Out However, Because Newburyport Scored Twice.

Salem whipped her bitterest rival on the gridiron, Newburyport, 47 to 12, on the Bridge street grounds Saturday afternoon. Nearly 1000 people witnessed the contest. The game was not entirely to the satisfaction of Salem enthusiasts, because Newburyport twice scored.

Both teams made a fine showing. The Newburyport boys were small and light compared with their rivals, yet they dashed through the Salem line for gains during the first part of the game. Salem would have made a bigger score had her players been in good condition. Symonds, Hanlon and Goodhue all had bad knees, and several of Salem's best plays could not be worked.—Salem Gazette.

Newburyport Daily News Tuesday, Nov. 15 1898

1898 Newburyport Daily Herald [illegible]

# HAD THE USUAL KICK.

## Haverhill-Newburyport Football Game Ended in a Dispute.

## Newburyport Had Scored Six to Haverhill's Nothing.

## Local Team Played Much Better Game Than Their Opponents.

It is a matter for regret that nearly every game played with Haverhill, be it base ball of foot ball, ends in a dispute and this was the result of yesterday's football contest between the high school elevens.

Newburyport was the winner by a score of 6 to 0, the goal being secured in the first half.

In the second neither side scored, after playing 6 1-2 minutes. The kick was over a decision of Referee Jacoby. Haverhill had worked the ball down to Newburyport's end, and the "doctor" had called third down with two yards to gain. Haverhill made their fourth down without making the gain, leaving the ball withing six inches of the goal line, so the referee said. Then, of course, it was Newburyport's ball—and then there was a "song and dance coming." The angry voices and gesticulations, the denunciations of the referee filled the air with discord and excitement.

Haverhill claimed that it was only the third down. Then a Haverhill man pushed the ball up to the white mark, when the ball was not really in play and attempted to make it a touchdown. Dave Ricks, Newburyport's centre, was there and prevented this decidedly "Spanish" move.

Then there was a long "chew" between the captains, the referee and the umpire, all to no purpose. Captain Colby offered to play it over, but Captain Tuck was not satisfied, so Captain Colby decided to stand by the referee's decision and the Haverhill fellows in high dudgeon left the field.

It was a slippery day for football, the grounds were wet and the ball as elusive as an eel about to be relieved of its skin. Newburyport high outplayed their opponents, the slippery pigskin being the only thing working to their disadvantage. The first half was as good an exhibition as any enthusiast would like to see. The best work done for the visitors was that of Tuck, Reagan, Connor and Smith, especially Connor, who was entrusted with the ball for most of the end and through the line plays.

Colby, the plucky little captain of the Newburyport high, and his enthusiastic boys were in the game all over, both in offensive and defensive work.

At the start Haverhill won the toss and chose the north goal, to defend. Haverhill's kick-off brought only a small gain, but they repeated it so often, that the ball was down on the Newburyport's 35 yard line when an unlucky fumble put the ball in possession of Newburyport, Greenleaf falling upon it. Colby went through the line two or three times. Bid Rollins made a fine gain around Haverhill's left end and Newburyport continued to force the ball.

Newburyport was given 15 yards on an offside play. Colby flew over the heads of the Haverhill's men like a bird, for 10 yards. The home team kept forcing the ball toward their opponent's goal. Pritchard found a hole between Haverhill's right tackle and guard big enough to get through and made a pretty touchdown in 6 1-2 minutes' play. Bid Rollins kicked a goal.

In the next period Haverhill went into the game with more energy than displayed in the first half, but lost on four downs.

Colby went around the ends and leaped over the Haverhill's heads for gains, Smith made a brilliant run around Haverhill's left end for all of 35 yards, but had the ball knocked out of his hands when it looked like a touchdown. Haverhill moved 10 back several notches and lost the ball on downs. Then a fumble lost the ball yard Haverhill's ditto regained it.

Colby went forward through right tackle and end for 15 yards. Pritchard had the sphere knocked from his hands over the line into a Haverhill player's hands.

Haverhill gained continually through the line and around the ends until the ball had been worked down to Newburyport's 15-yard line, when a fumble gave it to Newburyport.

Smith got 15 yards on a criss cross and Rollins worked the same racket for 20 yards more. Then there were short gains by Pritchard and Smith through an ends and tackles and Colby around the right end.

Time was up and the ball was on Haverhill's 15-yard line.

In the second half Haverhill kicked to Brown, who muffed it. Smith got the ball. Pritchard, Colby and Greene made advances and then Haverhill got the ball on a fumble.

Haverhill put some life into the work and gained continually, forcing it back to Newburyport's 15-yard line. Here after four downs, Haverhill lost the ball to Newburyport, when it was within six inches of the goal line. Here it was that the game ended in a dispute, as previously stated, Haverhill men being taken off the field by their captain. The line-up and score:

| Newburyport High. | | Haverhill High. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith, le | | re Foster |
| Kelley, lt | | rt. Reagan (Perkins.) |
| Young, lg | | rg. Whitmore |
| Ricks, c | | c. Collins |
| Greenleaf, rg | | lg. Butterfield |
| Reed, rt | | lt. Smith |
| Rollins, re | | le. Carlton |
| Greene, qb | | qb. Harris |
| Pritchard, lhb | | rhb. Connor |
| Colby, rhb (Capt.) | | lhb. Perkins (Leahy) |
| Brown, fb | | fb. (Capt.) Tuck |

Score—Newburyport, 6, Haverhill, 0; touchdown—Pritchard. Goal from touchdown—Rollins. Time—20 and 15 minute halves. Referees and umpires—(Alternating)—C. Jacoby, Newburyport; Robert Wright, Haverhill. Linesmen—Benjamin Fogg, Newburyport; Howard Dow, Haverhill. Timers—Eugene Fowle, Newburyport, Woodbury, Haverhill.

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1898 Newburyport Football (High school)

17 – 11

## A Victory Over Dummer

In the drenching rainstorm of Saturday afternoon and on the slippery and muddy field in this city Dummer Academy and the Newburyport High school foot ball elevens lined up for a game.

The local team was for postponing the contest until a more favorable day but Dummer was anxious to pull it off rain or shine.

Newburyport won 17 to 11 although the odds were against them inasmuch as Dummer's line was much the heavier and a slippery field was counted in the latter's favor.

The Newburyport's made all of their score in the first half, and the Dummers their 11 points in the second. The home team worked Dummer's ends quite successfully and made good gains through the centre. Dummer rallied in the second half and played a rushing game.

The team work was worthy of mention. Colby and Sprague were the leaders of the two elevens and the contest was by no means an easy one. The summary:

| Newburyport | | Dummer. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith, le | re. | Pettee |
| Kelly, lt | rt. | Crowe |
| Medcalf, lg | rg. | Najarian |
| Hicks, c | c. | Lawn |
| Greenleaf, rg | lg. | Ferguson |
| Bayboro, rt | lt. | Horne |
| Rollins, re | le. | Small |
| Green, qb | qb. | Graves |
| Pritchard, lhb | rhb. | Sprague |
| Colby, rhb | lhb. | Wilder |
| Brown, fb | fb. | Boyce |

Score—N. H. S. 17, D. A. 11. Touchdowns—Smith, Brown, Colby, Sprague, Boyce. Goals from touchdowns—Rollins 1, Sprague. Umpire and referee—Davenport and Pope, alternating. Linesmen—Oates and R. O. Fogg. Time 15m and 20m periods.

Newburyport Daily News Monday Nov. 1898

1898 Newburyport High & Alumni Football

# RETAINED THEIR CUNNING.

## High School Alumni Successful in Yesterday's Football.

## Won from the Regular School Eleven 17, to 10.

## A Game Full of Good Moves by Players on Both Sides.

It was a fine day for football playing yesterday and the game between the High School Alumni and the High School team came off in the forenoon with no little interest. The alumni eleven had the advantage in weight and were quite familiar with the plays of the High Schools. It may be claimed that the latter were in playing condition and being in the harness were able better to cope with their adversaries, and it cannot be denied that the "old boys" were a bit rusty.

The game was sharply contested and close enough to keep the supporters of each team on the tiptoe of excitement. Some of the most earnest work was done by Colby for the High school and Nelson and Parton for the alumni. In the second half Jim Smith went in as well as Moses Brown Jr., during the latter part of the game to fill vacancies. Nelson captained the alumni team and Colby the High schools.

The alumni got the toss and chose the south goal to defend. Rollins kicked off and for the early part of the period there were small gains for the High school team on end plays. A fumble gave the ball to Alumni, Jacoby holding it to the earth. Shepard went forward 5 yards after there were three downs and no gains. An offside play lost all that was gained. The High school worked a criss-cross for 15 yards. Kelley's punt sent the ball out of bounds. Colby, after a series of unimportant plays went through right end and tackle for a touchdown. Pritchard punted out to Colby but Rollins failed to kick a goal.

On the next kick-off Brown fumbled. The ball was down on the High schools 5-yard line and ended in Nelson being forced over the line for a touchdown and Shepard missed in kicking the goal. Score, 5 to 5.

Pope punted back on the kick-off. Parton getting the ball on Colby's fumble.

Torrey and Johnson tried end plays for gains and the alumni forced the line, then found holes in their opponents line for gains. The High schools got the ball on downs and Colby passed around Alumni's right end for 25 yards. Then Smith broke the way for Greene through the centre and Colby went through. Pritchard fumbled after making a good gain. The ball had been worked down to Alumni's 25 yard line when time was called.

In the second half Jim Smith took Torrey's place. At the kick-off Kelley moved up 25 yards. The High school lost on downs and their opponents made a number of gains and forced the ball down to the High schools 10-yard line. Then there was another gain and from the 2-yard line Nelson was pushed over with the ball for a touchdown, Shepard kicking successfully. Score, 11 to 5, Alumni's favor.

In the next period Shepard punted back on the kick-off. The Alumni's through good work by Johnson and Parton on center plays and around the ends rushed the ball down to within a yard of the High schools line and Johnson did the trick through the center for a touchdown and Shepard kicked a goal. Score, 17 to 5.

Colby put in some hot work in the next period and gained repeatedly, scoring a touchdown. Pritchard failed to kick a goal and the score was 17 to 10 in favor of the Alumni.

The few minutes left to play resulted in no change. The summary:

| Alumni | | High School |
|---|---|---|
| Pope, re | | le, Smith |
| H. Pike, rt | | lt, Kelley |
| Akerman, rg | | lg, Greenleaf |
| Jacoby, c | | c, Ricks |
| M. Pike, lg | | rg, Young |
| H. Fogg, lt | | rt, Hamilton |
| Parton, le | | re, Rollins, M. Brown |
| Shepard, qb | | qb, Greene |
| Torrey, Smith, lhb | | rhb, Colby |
| Johnson, rhb | | lhb, Pritchard |
| Nelson, fb | | fb, Brown |

Score—Alumni 17; High School, 10. Touchdown—Colby 2, Nelson 2, Johnson. Goals from touchdowns—Shepard 2. Referee and umpire, alternating—Henry and Constantine. Linesmen—B. Fogg and R. Greene. Timers—Fowle and Ready. Time 30-min. halves.

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Athletic Park NHS - 1899 * EIAA

Coaches - Oscar Nelson, Dr. T.P. Healey
Capt. - Charles Colby
Mgr. - Carl Warton

• Losses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 11 | Portsmouth | 0 |
| • | 0 | Haverhill (@ Fair Grds.) | 2 |
| | 11 | Andover | 0 |
| | 17 | *Lawrence (@ Fair Grds.) | 0 |
| • | 6 | @* Haverhill | 17 |
| • | 0 | West Newbury | 10 |
| • | 5 | @ Lawrence | 12 |
| | 50 | | 41 |

Won 3 Lost 4 Overall
Won 1 Lost 1 EIAA

Roster -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Healey | Ralph Plumer | |
| LT | Walter Brown | | |
| LG | Howard Noyes | | |
| C | Stanley Besse | | |
| RG | Bobby Greenleaf | | |
| RT | John Creeden | Charles Shackford | "Jack" |
| RE | H.E. Jake Smith | Harry Greene | Harold Britchard |
| QB | Harry Curtis | Edward Sargent | Bean |
| LHB | Russell Greene | Charles Colby | |
| RHB | Frank "Bib" Barbero | Ross | |
| FB | Sid Rollins | | |

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## Scoring - 1899

| | TD | Goals - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| H. E. Jake Smith | 3 | | 15 |
| Sid Rollins | 2 | 5 | 15 |
| Charles Colby | 2 | | 10 |
| Harold "Jack" Critchard | 1 | | 5 |
| Ross | 1 | | 5 |
| | 9 | 5 | 50 |

1899 Newburyport High School Football

## FOOTBALLISTS OUT.

There were 32 candidates out yesterday afternoon in response to the first call for practice of the Newburyport High school football team. The practice was held on Athletic Park and the boys put in some good work. The coaches are to be Dr. T. F. Healey and O. H. Nelson.

Newburyport Daily News
Saturday, Sept. 9, 1899

## THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

A meeting of the Essex Interscholastic Athletic Association will soon be held to elect officers, and make out a football schedule for the coming season. An interesting contest is looked for among the teams, as the elevens representing Haverhill, Lawrence, Newburyport, Danvers and Salem High schools will be composed of excellent material.

Newburyport Daily News, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1899

# THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

## Very Encouraging Outlook for the Game Locally.

## Newburyport High Schools Have a Good Eleven.

## Carl Warton to Manage the Team This Season.

The coming local football season so far promises to be a very prosperous one. Colby, the captain of the local high school team, expects to have a very snappy team this year.

Tuesday afternoon nearly 30 men responded to the call for candidates, and for over one hour light practice was entered upon. Although the men in general are light, they make up for what they lack in weight by agility, and head work. In years past the teams have never been very heavy but have always won their victories by skill.

From last year's team there are Colby, Brown, Pritchard, Green, Smith, Rollins and Greenleaf left. Besides these there are all the substitutes and second eleven men, all of whom know more or less about football. But then, Mr. Nelson, who is head coach, says that the best man makes the team. That is, the man who comes out to practice regular and shows a willingness to learn. In fact every man who makes the team will have to follow up practice to hold his position, whether he is a last year's man or a new man.

Both Mr. Nelson and Capt. Colby know the game well, and if the fellows will only come out and try for the team there is no reason why the Newburyport High school can't send out a winning team.

Carl Warton has been elected manager of the team and in order to successfully take the players from place to place and furnish the men with the much needed suits and other things such as football men require they must have quite a little sum of money to work with. But it is understood that the football team's share of the school athletic money is not large enough for Manager Warton to well equip his team with, so some of the old football men are going to try and raise him the required sum.

On Friday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 o'clock in Veteran Hall, a dance will be held, the proceeds from which will be given to the team. It is hoped the boys will have an attendance that will encourage them.

### The Outlook in Salem

Football is now the topic of conversation among the Salem High school pupils. It is safe to say, from the present outlook, that the Salem High school will be represented on the gridiron this season with credit, as well as in the past three years, when the school won the title of champions, says the Salem News. But two of last years eleven will be missing, and with plenty of good men to fill their places, the prospects are indeed bright.

Capt. Goodhue, who will lead the team on to victory, is an experienced athlete at the game, having played on the school team for three seasons. He has the distinction of being one of the best interscholastic punters in the state.

Of the '98 eleven, ex-Captain Hanlon, end, and Allen Peabody, tackle, will be the only footballists now at school this year. The management will not find it a difficult problem to fill the vacant sheets, as many competent players are to be had.

Newburyport Daily News, Thursday, Sept. 14, 1899

1899 Newburyport High vs Portsmouth High

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**Newburyport High, 11; Portsmouth High, 0**

Last Saturday afternoon, the high school team of this city defeated the Portsmouth

ness again, and was nearing the goal posts for another touchdown, when time was called.

The material of the team seemed to be good, but a lack of life is shown, both in lining up and getting into the plays. Saturday's game aroused a new interest among the players.

The line up:

| P. H. S. | | N. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Garrel, re | le | Healey |
| Sewell, rt | lt | Brown |
| Harding, rc | lg | Noyes |
| Lewis | | Hesse |
| Wiggin, lg | rg | Greenleaf |
| Hatch, lt | rt | Cressian |
| Wiggin, le | re | Smith |
| Tilley, rhb | rhb | Barbaro-Ross |
| Newrick, rhb | lhb | Green-Colby |
| Gardner | fb | Rollins |
| Page | qb | Curtis-Argent |

Touchdowns—Smith 2.

Goal—Rollins.

Referee Pritchard and Umpire McDougall. Umpire Pritchard, Referee McDougall. Timekeeper—Professor Brown. 15 minutes halves.

Newburyport Daily News Monday, Oct. 3 1899

1899 Newburyport High School Football

# TO MEET ON THE GRIDIRON

## Newburyport and Haverhill High Schools Line up Tomorrow.

## Managers Say That There Will be No Disputed Game.

## Big Crowd of Rooters Coming From the Haverhill School.

Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 on the fair grounds the High school football elevens of Newburyport and Haverhill and of this city will face each other for the first time this season.

The teams are thought to be evenly matched, and if the weather permits a large crowd of rooters will undoubtedly be present.

For the last two years the games with Haverhill have ended in a dispute and in each case the captains of the up-river teams have taken their men from the field.

But next Wednesday it is hoped that no such a thing will happen. Good officials have been secured and all the admirers of football will certainly have the pleasure of seeing a good clean game.

From a letter received from the Haverhill manager it looks as if Haverhill would surely do their share to make the game a success. Following is the letter:

Haverhill, Mass. Oct. 16, 1899.

Manager Newburyport High School Football Team.

Dear Sir:—Preparations for the game Wednesday among the men of our team and their friends are nearly completed. Today we held a mass meeting of the school, and from all accounts there will be between 50 and 60 attend from the school besides those from outside. I will have my team on the field by 3 o'clock, and sincerely hope the game will be a fair and interesting contest.

Hoping your men are in good condition I remain yours truly,

Manager H. H. S. Football Team.

Following is Manager Warton's reply:

Newburyport, Mass., Oct. 17, 1899.

Manager Haverhill High School Football Team.

Dear Sir:—Am glad to hear that the students of your school are taking such an interest in tomorrow's game. I have no doubt but that the game will be a very interesting one. The students of our school are gradually growing enthusiastic and I am sure a large number will attend. We are going to hold a mass meeting and try to concentrate the enthusiasm.

Hoping to see you soon I remain sincerely,

Manager N. H. S. F. B. T.

A special car will leave corner State and Pleasant streets at 2.45. There will also be one at the grounds at the close of the game. Following is the line-up of both teams:

| Newburyport. | | Haverhill. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith | r. e. | McMillan |
| Creeden | r. t. | Whittemore |
| Greenleaf | r. g. | Gage |
| Besse | c. | Peabody |
| Noyes | l. g. | Tuck (Capt.) |
| Brown | l. t. | Goodwin |
| Healey or Plumer | l. e. | Carlton |
| Curtis or Sargent | q. b. | Harris |
| Colby (Capt.) | r. h. b. | Smith |
| Barboro or Ross | l. h. b. | Fahey |
| Robins | f. b. | Lee |

Newburyport Daily News, Tuesday, Oct 17, 1899

1899 Newburyport High School Foot Ball

# NEITHER SIDE SCORED

## This Was the True Result of the Foot Ball Contest.

## Referee Gave the Game to Haverhill High on a Safety—2 to 0.

## But all the Newburyport "Fans" Called It a Touchback.

Newburyp[illegible] met Haverhill High on th[illegible]day and one of the hert[illegible]ll took place that was [illegible]ryport.

The game ended with nei[illegible]ing, but Referee Kelley gave the [illegible] Haverhill 2 to 0. It was in the last [illegible] minutes of play with the ball in Newburyport's possession, Rollins bucked the line but was pushed back over Newburyport's line by Haverhill. Kelley declared this a safety for Haverhill and awarded the game to Haverhill.

According to the rules this decision is wrong as the rules say when a man is pushed back over the line by his opponents it is called a touchback and the ball is brought out to the 25 yard line and kicked off.

It is called a safety when a player received an impetus from his own side or runs back himself. Thus it is plainly evident that the game should have been 0 to 0.

The contest opened by Rollins kicking off for Newburyport. Harris caught the ball and made a small gain. Newburyport got the ball on downs, but soon fumbled and lost the ball to Haverhill. After short gains by Smith and Lee, Greenleaf got the ball for Newburyport. At this point of the game Smith worked the criss-cross around left end for 35 yards over the touchdown line. Then the Newburyport contingent were wild with enthusiasm thinking that "Jake" had scored but the officials discovered that he had gone out of bounds at the 40 yard line.

The ball then changed hands many times during the rest of the half. The first half ended with the score 0 to 0.

After 10 minutes rest Lee kicked off to Curtis, who advanced the ball five yards. Smith fumbled on the criss-cross and Haverhill got the ball on Newburyport's three yard line. Here Greenleaf broke through and got the ball on fumble by Harris, this being one of the prettiest plays of the game. Rollins punted 35 yards, placing the ball out of danger. Smith of Haverhill tried the end, but "Smick" Plummer tackled like an old-timer and downed him for a loss. Here Haverhill was held for downs, but Newburyport was unable to gain and the ball went back to Haverhill.

F. Brown broke through and stopped Lahey, who fumbled and "Bobby" Greenleaf was forced on top of the ball as usual. Newburyport bucked Haverhill's line to no avail and the ball was lost on downs. Here Lee made repeated gains through R. Green, who had been substituted for Creeden.

Creeden should have played the whole game as his playing the first half was very strong.

Haverhill by a series of center plays worked the ball down to the 10 yard line. Here Smith and Colby retired and were replaced by Pritchard and H. Green. Newburyport line was like a stone wall and Haverhill was held on the five yard line. But Haverhill soon got the ball again and advanced it down the line, but Newburyport made a grand rally and got the ball on their one-yard line.

At this stage Rollins should have punted thus placing the ball out of danger with only a few seconds to play, but instead of doing this he plunged at center and was forced back over to line. In the writer's opinion the ball was not over the line, but after Rollins had veiled down the ball was pushed over, Kelley deciding that the ball was over.

Time was called and the game ended.

For Newburyport Colby put up one of the finest exhibitions of football ever seen on Newburyport grounds. Rollins bucked the center well while Barboro played a steady game. In the line Greenleaf and Noyes were much in evidence. For Haverhill Lee and Tuck played a great game. Lee used his feet to advantage. The line-up:

| Newburyport. | | Haverhill. |
|---|---|---|
| H. Smith, l. e. | | l. e., Carlton |
| H. Green, r. e. | | |
| Creeden, r. t. | | l. t., Tuck (Capt.) |
| R. Green, l. t. | | |
| Greenleaf, r. g. | | l. g., Page |
| Bonn, c. | | c., Peabody |
| Noyes, l. g. | | r. g., Gage |
| Brown, r. t. | | r. t., Whittemore |
| Healey, l. t. | | r. t., McMillan |
| Plummer, r. e. | | |
| Curtis, c. | | q. b., Harris |
| Colby, (Capt.) r. h. b. | | l. h. b., Smith |
| Pritchard, r. h. b. | | l. h. b., Dailey |
| Barboro, l. h. b. | | r. h. b., H. Sargent |
| | | r. h. b., Ellis |
| Rollins, f. b. | | f. b., Lee |

Officials—Umpire—George. Referee—Kelley. Lahey. Linesmen—Pritchard, Ford. Time keepers—Fowle and Savage. Time—30 minute halves.

The Gloucester A. C. football team is putting in some good practice. There is promise of accession to the team in the shape of old players who have promised to come out. O'Naley, Christopher, McDonald, Bonn, Stanley and others being among the number.

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Game Thursday, Oct. 19, 1899

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# SATURDAY FOOTBALL GAMES

## Newburyport High Easily Defeated the Eleven from Andover.

11—0

## West Newbury Fell Before the Superior Science of Athletics.

## Lawrence High Won its First Game in the Interscholastic Series.

The Newburyport High school football eleven scored its third consecutive victory of the season Saturday afternoon at the ball grounds, defeating the Andover High school teams 11 to 0, in a fast and snappy game. Much fumbling characterized the play of both teams, but the local boys were the greater gainers by it.

Andover received the ball on the kick off and R. Trow made a five yard gain. On the kick up Newburyport's line held like a stone wall and the up-river team was unable to gain. Newburyport receiving the ball near the centre of the field. Plunges through the centre by Rollins and alternate gains around the ends and tackles by Barbore and Ross carried the ball steadily down the field to the 15 yard line where Newburyport lost it on a fumble but soon recovered it on a blocked punt of the Andover full back. The local team then advanced the ball by successive gains towards Andover goal line over which Ross was pushed for a touchdown. Rollins failed on the goal partly because of a strong wind blowing at the time.

In the first kickoff Newburyport gradually advanced the ball after considerable fumbling to the opponent's 20 yard line from where Smith made the second touchdown for Newburyport on a clever end run. Rollins kicked the goal. During the remainder of the half neither side was able to score.

No scoring was done in the second half. The Andover line held well and Rollins was forced to kick several times. On one of these punts Plummer, who had been substituted at end, showed up well by tackling the runner before he had fairly started with the ball. Greenleaf in the line was also conspicuous for his work. Several times in the game he broke through and fell on the ball on a fumble by an Andover man. The ball was in Andover's possession on the 25 yard line at the end of the game. The score.

| Newburyport High. | | Andover High. |
|---|---|---|
| Smith, r. e. | l. e. | Trow |
| Creeden, r. t. | l. t. | Myers |
| Shackford, r. t. | | |
| Greenleaf, r. g. | l. g. | Richardson |
| Rouse, c. | c. | Marland |
| Noyes, l. g. | r. g. | Vose |
| Brown, l. t. | r. t. | Robbins |
| | r. t. | Bodwell |
| Healey, l. e. | r. e. | Allen |
| Plummer, r. e. | | |
| Curtis, q. b. | q. b. | Hemmer |
| Sargent, l. h. | | |
| Barbore, r. h. b. | r. h. b. | R. Trow |
| Ross, r. h. b. | l. h. b. | Sayer |
| Rollins, f. b. | f. b. | Moynihan |

Score—Newburyport, 11. Touchdowns—Ross, Smith. Goal from touchdown—Rollins. Umpire—Spillane. Referee—Bodwell, of Andover. Linesmen—Fowle and Pritchard. Time keepers—Emmons and Fogg. Time—30 and 15 minute halves.

Newburyport Daily News
Monday, Oct 23 1899

1899 Newburyport High School Foot Ball

# WON FIRST LEAGUE GAME

## Local High Eleven Outplayed Team From Lawrence.

17-0

## Good Work Done by the Newburyport Players.

## Haverhill High Had an Easy Time With Dummer.

The local high school foot ball team won its first league game of the season Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds, defeating the Lawrence high school eleven 17 to 0.

The visitors were clearly outclassed at every stage of the game and only once did they come dangerously near scoring. The weather was very unfavorable, for good foot ball, yet the small crowd that attended witnessed a very interesting exhibition.

Lawrence kicked off and Rollins made 15 yards before being downed. Newburyport by short and sharp rushes, carried the ball to its opponents' 15-yard line, when inexcusable fumbling lost the team the first opportunity to score. Lawrence, obtaining the ball, made 15 yards on two successive plays, but soon lost the ball.

Newburyport now began to pound the opposing line, which soon weakened, and after several minutes of play, Pritchard was pushed over for a touchdown. Rollins kicked the goal.

In the next kick off, Newburyport advanced right up the field, without once losing the ball, Colby scoring the second touchdown, from which Rollins kicked the goal just as the half ended.

Taylor caught the ball for Lawrence on the kick off, in the second half and advanced it for a slight gain. On the line-up the up-river eleven was given 15 yards for offside. At this juncture in the game the Lawrence team began a series of guard and tackle formation plays against the Newburyport line, but without avail. After Greenleaf, as usual, had obtained the ball on a fumble, the local team, by some pretty end runs, and sharp plunges through the line, succeeded in carrying the ball to the centre of the field, from where Rollins made a brilliant run of 30 yards through centre, making possible the touchdown by Colby, which followed. On account of some misunderstanding, Rollins was prevented from the try for goal.

There was no further scoring, the ball being on Newburyports' 15-yard line at the close of the game.

On the whole, Newburyport played a steady, aggressive game. Pritchard went into the game for the first time this season and showed up well.

The score:

| N. H. S. | | L. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Healey, le | | re Dowd |
| Brown, lt | rt | C McCarthy |
| Noyes, lg | rg | Sullivan |
| Beese, c | c | J McCarthy |
| Greenleaf, rg | lg | Gatewood |
| Crocker, rt | lt | Goodyfeed |
| Smith, re | le | Dillon, Craig |
| Sargent, qb | qb | Prescott, Dillon |
| Pritchard lhb | rhb | Remsen |
| Berhorn, lhb | rhb | Gallagher |
| Colby, Ross, rhb | lhb | Morrison |
| Rollins, fb | fb | Taylor |

Touchdowns—Pritchard, Colby. 2. Goals from touchdown—Rollins. 2. Umpire and referee—Brewster. Referee and umpire—Healey. Timers—Jacquith and Torrey. Time—20 and 15 minute halves.

Next Wednesday the team goes to Exeter to play Phillips-Exeter, Esq.

Newburyport Daily News

Oct. 30, 1899

1899 Newburyport High School Football

# SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

## New Officers Chosen by Essex Association.

The Essex County Interscholastic Association held a business meeting at Salem Saturday. Delegates from Danvers, Haverhill, Dummer and Salem were present. Goodhue of Salem acted as president pro tem.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. Small of Dummer Academy, president; R. Cleveland of Danvers, vice president; Walter Adams of Salem, secretary; E. Fowle of Newburyport, treasurer. The following executive board was elected: Horton Batchelder of Salem, Robert Pope of Newburyport and Howard Smith of Haverhill. These men are all graduates of their respective schools and will take charge of the arrangements of athletic meets and pass upon bills incurred by the association.

An advisory board was also elected, Principal Colchester of Salem, Mr. Horne of Dummer and Mr. Kelly of Haverhill. This board is elected to settle disputes which may arise over the awarding of cups and medals.

Mr. Sprague, last year's secretary, reported that over $350 was taken in last year, that all bills were paid and there was still a comfortable sum left. A protest was entered against Gloucester by Dummer Academy but no action was taken on it. Dummer claims that Gloucester put in a team made up of outsiders, which is contrary to the league rules.

Newburyport Daily News
Tuesday, Oct 31, 1899

1899 Newburyport High School Football

# POOR FOOTBALL WEATHER

## Storm of Yesterday Prevented Two Games of Local Elevens.

## Newburyport High Getting in Shape for Saturday's Contest.

## Expects to Make a Good Showing against the Haverhills.

Yesterday was a rather bad day for foot ball. Dover high and Dummer Academy which were to play at South Byfield, did not, and the game between the local high school eleven and Phillips-Exeter, 1903, was also cancelled. Both games will probably be played in the near future.

Perhaps it is better for the N. H. S. team that it had no game, because it is necessary that the men be in good condition for Saturday's game with Haverhill.

Those who saw the game with Haverhill a week ago Saturday in this city, certainly witnessed a very exciting foot ball contest. Next Saturday's game promises to be still more exciting, as that is the last game between the two elevens. Both will put up a good fight. The university team has been somewhat strengthened by the changing of certain men to positions where it is thought that they can get into and help execute the plays with better effect. Captain Tuck and the coach have got the men trained down to more systematic foot ball. He has got them accustomed to lining up quickly and playing with more snap.

The local boys feel quite confident that they will win, and there is no reason why they will not, providing they follow the instructions that have been carefully and voluntarily given them by Coach Dooley. If they imitate the actions of Captain Colby and enter into the rushes with such zeal as does he, they will certainly be victorious. The team has been strengthened by Pritchard, who played on the team last season, and who made a touchdown in last Saturday's game with Lawrence.

The way the team played against Lawrence was of high rank and caused many words of praise to be bestowed by foot ball enthusiasts.

When the Haverhill team came down here, it was supported by a large number of "rooters," in fact more attended the game from that city than from here. When Saturday comes, it is hoped that the supporters of the local team will be many, and that they will accompany the boys to the gridiron. Special cars will, undoubtedly be secured.

Newburyport Daily News Nov. 2 1899

1899 Newburyport High School Football

# LOST GAME TO HAVERHILL

## Newburyport High Football Eleven Defeated Saturday.

17-6

## Some Costly Mistakes Made at Critical Times.

## Otherwise the Game Full of Ginger on Both Sides.

The Newburyport High school football team went to Haverhill Saturday and were defeated by the High school team there by the score of 17 to 6 in a very exciting contest.

A fatal fumble at a critical moment of the game and two blocked punts from which touchdown resulted, briefly tell the story of Newburyport's defeat. Haverhill's line was much stronger and the general team work was superior to that of the local eleven. Lee, the full back of the up-river team played a fine game for Haverhill, his plunges into the line being a feature.

Haverhill received the ball on the kick off and by steady rushes carried it down the field only to lose it on a fumble to Newburyport on the latter's 15 yard line. Newburyport, however, was unable to gain and Rollins was forced to punt. The Haverhill left guard, Page, breaking through blocked the kick and fell on the ball between the posts for a touchdown, from which Lee kicked the goal.

Newburyport came on the field in the second period determined to win. Curtis caught the ball on the kick off and made 15 yards. Then by hard and rapid plunges into Haverhill's line varied by several telling end runs Newburyport was enabled to score its only touchdown of the game. Rollins' brilliant line breaking aided materially in obtaining this touchdown. Smith who caught the ball for Newburyport on the next kick off had advanced for a slight gain when on being tackled he lost the ball, a Haverhill man falling on it at Newburyport's 45 yard line. From this point Haverhill had no difficulty in forcing her opponent's line and the ball was carried to the three yard line. Here Newburyport made a grand brace and held for three downs, but on the next play Lee was dragged across the goal line for Haverhill's third touchdown. He failed on the try for goal. This ended the scoring the ball being on Newburyport's 35 yard line at the end of the game. The score:

| Haverhill | H. B. | Newburyport | H. B. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carlton, l. e. | | r. e. | Manley |
| Goodwin, l. t. | | r. t. | Brown |
| Page, l. g. | | r. g. | Greenleaf |
| Peabody, c. | | c. | Beane |
| Gage, r. g. | | l. g. | Noyes |
| Tuck, r. t. | | l. t. | Creedon |
| McMillan, r. e. | | l. e. | Smith |
| Harris, q. b. | | q. b. | Curtis |
| Leahy, l. h. b. | | r. h. b. | Colby |
| Bliss, r. h. b. | | l. h. b. | Pritchard |
| Lee, f. b. | | f. b. | Rollins |

NHS TD - Rollins 1
Goals after TD - Rollins 1

Newburyport Daily News Monday Nov. 6, 1899

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

### Games in Which Local Eleven Take Part.

The line-up of the Newburyport Athletics against Portsmouth A. A. will be as follows: Noyes, re; M. Pike, rg; Hamilton, rt; Pope, le; Greenleaf, lg; Kelley, lt; W. Brown, rhb; E. Shepard, lhb; Greene, qb; Nelson, fb. A. Constantine will referee.

The "Scrubs" by good work defeated the High school varsity eleven 28 to 17 Wednesday. Medcalf of the "Scrubs" made repeated gains through the centre. Rollins of the varsity and Greene of the "Scrubs" made touchdowns from kick-offs. The work of the "Scrub" backs was a feature.

Newburyport Daily News Friday Nov. 10 1899

## STOPS THE GAME.

### Newburyport and Salem Elevens Will Not Meet Today.

The managers of the high school football team is having considerable trouble about the game with Newburyport at that city Saturday. Newburyport claims that she will be unable to play Salem with a team that is up in scholarship. Now the league requires that no man shall play in a league contest, who is not certified by the principal of his school to be all right in his studies.

Newburyport is willing to play Salem with the best team she has in school, including players who are behind in their school standing. Salem would be severely handicapped by this as some of her best men are prevented from playing by this rule, which has been strictly lived up to all this season, whether the games were on the league or not. The rule was not made by the faculty, but voluntarily by the scholars themselves, they thinking that all students representing them in athletic contests, might be true scholars in every sense and not there for athletics alone.—Salem News.

There will be no game here today, on account of the trouble existing over the scholarly standing.

Newburyport Daily News Saturday Nov. 11, 1899

NHS dropped out of EIAA and cancelled Salem game.

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## COMING FOOTBALL.

### West Newburys to Play the High Schools Saturday.

The High School foot ball eleven will play the strong West Newbury team in this city Saturday afternoon. With the visitors will be Newell, who weighs about 225 pounds and who formerly played with the Newtons A. A. He will play centre. Howard Noyes who played end for Burdett college team, will play end.

The local team will be made up about as usual.

Newburyport Daily News Nov. 4, 1899 (Thursday)

## WILL FIGHT HARD.

### Newburyport High Wants to Win Saturday's Game.

The N. H. S. foot ballists are whetting their teeth for a bite at Gloucester high school which team plays here Saturday on the ball grounds.

Last season the local eleven went to the "Cape" city and were defeated to the tune of 10 to 0, although the game was fought desperately and on wet grounds. The local team will not be weakened by the loss of any men, as was the case last Saturday in the West Newbury game.

Newburyport will play as hard as she has this season. The line-up is very undecidedly, owing to the fine showing made by substitute men in Saturday's game. Shackford, who advanced the ball so effectively against the West Newbury men, may go to one end. Green, left tackle, broke through repeatedly and stopped plays besides playing a fine aggressive game, which may secure for him a place on the varsity next Saturday. The Gloucester boys are a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike crowd and will be cordially welcomed here.

Newburyport Daily News Wednesday Nov. 22 189

## WEST NEWBURY TOO HEAVY

10-0

### Defeated High School Eleven in the Game Here Saturday.

### Local Team Weakened by Absence of Some Regular Men.

### Visitors Had the Best of it Throughout the Game.

The football game Saturday at the ball grounds between the Newburyport High school eleven and the West Newbury team resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 10 to 0. The visitors averaged 15 pounds heavier than their opponents, but the local boys put up a good game against these odds.

Newburyport was handicapped very much by the absence of Smith, Colby, Pritchard and Healey, who were at Cambridge witnessing the Harvard-Yale contest. Two of the substitutes for these men, Shackford and Green, showed up well in their positions, especially the former.

The winning team scored one touchdown in the first half and one in the second and it was surprising that they did not run up a much larger score.

West Newbury rushed the ball on the kickoff to the [illegible] yard line. Here Newburyport held for downs, but in their turn were unable to gain and the ball went to their opponents who carried it to Newburyport's 30 yard line from where C. Noyes made a brilliant run of 20 yards.

On the next play the visitors advanced to the 5 yard line. Newburyport, however, made a determined stand and held for downs. Rollins punted out to the 20 yard line but West Newbury soon rushed ball back and H. Noyes was pushed over for a touchdown. The ball was again kicked off, but the half soon ended with the pigskin in West Newbury's possession near the centre of the field.

In the second half Newburyport was kept on the defensive most of the time. West Newburyport made the second touchdown by successive line plays together with several good end runs. The game ended with the ball in West Newbury's possession at on their own 40 yard line.

For Newburyport Curtis played a good game, his tackling being a feature. Rollins also played well for Newburyport. His punting helped his team out materially and he was at the same time the only one of the backs that could gain successively through the opposing line. C. Noyes and H. Noyes put up the best game for the visitors. Neither of the goals from touchdowns were kicked. The summary:

| West Newbury. | | N. H. S. |
|---|---|---|
| McIntyre, l. e. | r. e. | Plummer |
| Thurlow, l. t. | r. t. | Creeden |
| Harrigan, l. g. | r. g. | Greenleaf |
| Bartlett, c. | c. | Besse |
| Newell, r. g. | l. g. | Noyes |
| McAuliffe, r. t. | l. t. | Green |
| L. Rogers, r. e. | l. e. | Shackford |
| C. Rogers, q. b. | q. b. | Curtis |
| Stanwood, l. h. b. | r. h. b. | Ross |
| C. Noyes, r. h. b. | l. h. b. | Rollins |
| H. Noyes, f. b. | f. b. | Brown |

Score—West Newbury 10. Touchdowns—H. Noyes, C. Noyes. Referee—Green. Umpire—Sargent and Howard.

Newburyport Daily News Monday, Nov. 25, 1899

## FOOTBALL GAME.

### Gloucester Plays Local High School Team Tomorrow.

The Newburyport high school boys are greatly concerned about the outcome of tomorrow's game with Gloucester, as it is the last game at home this season. N. H. S. has defeated one member of the league, Lawrence, 17 to 0, was beaten by Haverhill, 17 to 6, although the score was virtually 6 to 6, owing to flukes.

The eleven did not play Salem but it is very probable that it could have been defeated. Gloucester is the only remaining team to play. N. H. S. should defeat at least two league teams. The game will be played on the ball grounds.

The line-up will be as follows:

Smith, re; Brown, rt; Creeden, rt or Green, Healy, le or Shackford; Greenleaf, rg; Curtis, qb; Besse, c; Pritchard, lh; Colby, rh; Noyes, lg; Rollins, fb.

Newburyport Daily News Friday Nov. 24, 1899

no writeup about this Gloucester game

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# HIGH SCHOOLS BEATEN

12-5

## Lost Yesterday's Football Game to the Lawrence Eleven.

## Local Team Showed up Poorly on Defensive Work.

## Newburyport Eleven Defeated West Newbury on the Local Grounds.

In the game between the local high school eleven and the Lawrence high team at Glen Forest yesterday afternoon, the poor defensive work of the home team and the way the Lawrence official favored his team were the chief reasons why Newburyport did not score a larger number of points.

Only a few times during the game did Newburyport get the ball, but when they had it, the backs made good gains.

Rollins went through the line for steady gains. Pritchard advanced after his interference had been broken up, and Colby got in four pretty end runs. His tackling in the back field was also very noticeable. Newburyport would certainly have scored two times more than they did, had not the Lawrence official robbed them of the ball. Not only did he take the ball from them, but when they had taken it on downs, he boldly came forward with his down for Lawrence five to gain.

This unfair treatment discouraged the local boys somewhat, nevertheless they stayed in the game, and fought it out.

Lawrence made most of its gains through Sandiford and Gatewood. The backs in form, pushed the ball for five, 10 and 15 yards gain. Sandiford also made good gains by a revolving tackle play. Their end runs did not amount to much, as in several cases the Newburyport ends caught them from behind.

Only twice during the game were punts resorted to, both times by the up river team. The second of these attempts was blocked, Smith falling on the ball. From this point, Newburyport started out for a touchdown, but before the posts were reached, time was called.

On the whole, the game was quite exciting, although the local team did not play with its usual dash. Yesterday's game was the last of the season. Not so victorious a season as it might have been, perhaps, nevertheless, the team, as a whole, has put up some good games.

The next athletic event is the indoor track meet, and the boys are now looking up the prospects.

NHS

| Newburyport. | | Lawrence. |
|---|---|---|
| Colby | re | Smith |
| C. McCarthy | rt | Creeden |
| Bell | rg | Greenleaf |
| J. McCarthy | c | Bense |
| Gatewood | lg | Noyes |
| Sandiford | lt | Brown |
| Tolson | le | Healey |
| Prescott | qb | Bean |
| Morrison | rhb | Colby |
| Mahoney | lhb | Pritchard |
| Taylor | fb | Rollins |

Lawrence, 12. Newburyport, 5. Touchdowns—Taylor, Sandiford, Rollins. Goals—Taylor, 12. Referees and umpires—Bryant and Hanrahan. Time keeper—Fogg. Time—30 minute halves.

Newburyport Daily News Friday Dec. 1899

North End Grds. NHS — 1900

* EIAA Games

Coaches — Thomas Healy, Brown, Howard
Capt. — Harry Curtis
Mgr. — Thurlow

• Losses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS 5 | (Tie) | Dummer Academy | 5 |
| • 0 | | Npt. Athletics | 34 |
| • 0 | | @ Dummer Academy | 15 |
| • 0 | | @ Haverhill High | 16 |
| • 5 | | Phillips - Exeter '02 | 13 |
| 5 | | @* Danvers High | 0 |
| • 0 | | Haverhill High | 22 |
| • 6 | | Lawrence High | 17 |
| • 0 | | * Salem High | 24 |
| • 0 | | @* Lawrence High | 41 |
| 21 | | | 187 |

Won 1 Lost 8 T 1 Overall
Won 1 Lost 2 EIAA

Salem wins EIAA Championship by defeating Haverhill 8-0.

ROSTER —

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RE | Ralph Blumer | | |
| RT | Charles C. Shackford | Harry Robinson | Wilson |
| RG | Walter Andrews | Leavitt Thurlow | |
| C | Stanley Besse | | |
| LG | Leander Brown | Bill Magowan | Ready |
| LT | Leroy Emery | Moses Lowe | Alley |
| LE | Harry Curtis | Francis Chesterman | |
| QB | Clarence Fogg | | |
| RHB | Harold True | John Kenney | |
| LHB | Herb Chase | A. Woods | |
| FB | Frank "Bib" Barbero | | |

1900

11/2 NHS 0 *Haverhill 22

NHS feels absence of several good players.

Only chance to score lost on a fumble at the goal line.

Barbro, Curtis, Fogg & Blumer displayed the most pluck & tackled well.

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11/13 NHS 6 Lawrence 17

NHS plays snappy game but loses.

Contest marked by good clean playing on both sides.

1 NHS player (Fogg) mishandled 3 Lawrence punts leading to Lawrence scores.

A blocked Lawrence punt by Woods led to NHS score. Renney went over RG for the score. Barbro made the kick.

Barbro, Curtis, Beane & Blumer played great games.

TD - Renney 1

Goals from TD - Barbro 1

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11/17 NHS 0 (Lost) *Salem 24 (Won)

(Paper tom - scores unavailable)

Apt. leaders were Curtis, Barbro, Fogg, Blumer, Renney. Capt. Curtis, as usual, went into the game all over.

After the Game

The NHS boys are much disappointed over their failure to hold Salem down to a much smaller score. They feel, however, that they played their hardest & their best & ought not to be severely criticized.

1900

11/24 NHS 0 @*Lawrence 41

NHS receives overwhelming defeat at the hands of Lawrence in the latter city.

Npt. was handicapped by loss of Capt. Curtis early in the game as he dislocated his shoulder.

As a result of the Curtis injury NHS decides to end the season.

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Mid-Season Comment -

Little interest shown - NHS 11 well nigh demoralized.

Boys have quite lost heart & seem to care little, Capt. Curtis reports no one has shown up for pratice this week. A spirit of indifference exists.

A series of Football accidents in the vicinity made some parents forbid their boys to play.

Also some of the best players have fallen below standards on their studies. 1 or 2 have quit for personal reasons.

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NOTES -

Sid Rollins candidate for Dartmouth Frosh.
H.E. "Jake" Smith out for Exeter Academy.
Charlie Colby - candidate for Burdett College.
Moses Pike plays RG for Wesleyan.
Bob Page is starring for MIT.

EIAA Members -

Lawrence, Danvers, Npt., Salem, Haverhill, Dummer.
Besse of Npt. Chosen President.

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# 1900 Scoring

| | TD | Goal - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Woods | 2 | | 10 |
| Leander Brown | 1 | | 5 |
| John Kenney | 1 | | 5 |
| Frank Barboro | | 1 | 1 |
| | 4 | 1 | 21 |

(Score of 11/17 game with Salem unknown)
Salem won 47-12

North End Grds. NHS - 1901 * EIAA Games

Coaches - Oscar Nelson, Mr. Gage
Mgr. - Dennis Hegarty
Capt. - Ralph Olumer

• Losses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 6 (Tie) | Haverhill High | 6 |
| | 21 | Lawrence High | 0 |
| | 11 | @ Exeter Academy '03 | 5 |
| | 18 | @ Dummer Academy | 0 |
| | 60 | Dorchester High | 0 |
| | 30 | Beverly High | 0 |
| | 6 | * Lawrence High | 5 |
| | 0 | @* Haverhill High | 5 |
| | Forfeit - Win | @* Salem High | (Officially NO Game) |
| | 152 | | 21 |

Won 6 Lost 1 Tied 1 Overall

Won 1 Lost 1 EIAA

ROSTER -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RE | Daniel Goodwin | Jack Donders | |
| RT | Charles C. Shackford | Ralph Olumer | Harry Chandler |
| RG | Joe Knapp | Edward Woods | |
| C | Leavitt Thurlow | A. Woods | |
| LG | Walter Andrews | Herb Chase | Shepard |
| LT | Bill Magowan | Dan Kenney | |
| LE | Charles "Mark" Hanna | Alvah Safford | |
| QB | Carl Warton | Moses Lowe | |
| RHB | John Kenney | | |
| LHB | Harry Curtis | Leander Brown | |
| FB | Frank Barbero | Everett Fallanabee | |

(Tiger)

North End Lhds. NHS - 1902 * EIAA

• Losses

Coach - Ralph Sumner, Page
Asst. - Caleb Howard, O.H. Nelson, T.R. Healey
Mgr. - Shepard
Capt. - John Kenney

(Colors - Old gold & crimson)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | • 6 | @ Lowell | 11 |
| | • 0 | @ Haverhill (River St.) | 10 |
| | 5 | Dover | 0 |
| | 16 | Exeter Acad. '03 | 0 |
| | 5 | * Dummer Acad. | 0 |
| | 23 | @ Berwick Acad. | 0 |
| | • 6 | * Haverhill | 11 |
| | 2 | * Lawrence | 0 |
| | • 0 | @ Salem | 11 |
| | 43 | | 43 |

Won 5 Lost 4 Overall
Won 2 Lost 1 EIAA

ROSTER -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RE | Ralph Dickey | John Doyle |
| RT | Rowe | |
| RG | Mack | |
| C | Bill Magowan | |
| LG | Michael Connors | Laferrier |
| LT | Charles Shackford | |
| LE | Charles "Mark" Hanna | Harry Mordy |
| QB | Shepard | |
| RHB | John Kenney | |
| LHB | Jack Dondero | Chester Fogg |
| FB | Edward Woods | Leander Brown |



(Over)

10/11 NHS 6 @ Lowell 11

NHS loses in last half minute on a fluke. Tied 6-6 at time.

Lowell player picks up fumble & ran 55 yds. for winning TD.

High School holds heavier opponents well.

Tie game in 2nd half when Fogg ran a Lowell fumble 55 yds. for a TD. Brown kicked the point.

Magowan, Connors, Rowe, Shackford, Dickey & Dondero played well.

TD - Fogg 1
Goal - Brown 1
TD

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10/15 NHS 0 @ Haverhill 10

Improved NHS loses to Haverhill in game characterized by rough playing.

Hav. started its "dirty work" early & continued until there was hardly a sound Npt. player.

Capt. Renney threatened to take the Npt. team off the field several times.

Hanna was a tower of strength at end while Connors, Magowan, Rowe & the backs played well.



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10/18 NHS 5 Dover 0

Close contest in which NHS was outweighed but won game on quickness.

Dover got to locals 3 in 1st half but NHS held.

Dondero scored in 2nd half with Woods, Dondero & Fogg gaining most of the yardage.

NHS was on D 5 when game ended.

Connors, Rowe & Magowan played well in line.

TD - Dondero 1

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10/22 NHS 16 Exeter Academy '03 0

Locals win in clean game with no hard feelings and disputes.

NHS line a stone wall.

Dondero scored 1st TD featured by some good Hanna runs.

Shackford ran the next kickoff back 50 yds. Got reached Exeter 7 when half ended.

In 2nd half, Fogg got off a 100 yd. run to Exeter 10. Fogg scored on a 6 yd. TD run, Hanna kicked the goal.

Woods went thru RG for 3rd TD.

Hanna gained ground steadily while Shackford & Doyle tackled well.

TD - Dondero 1 (rush)
Fogg 1 (6 yd. run)
Woods 1 (rush)

Goal - Hanna 1
-TD

(Over)

10/25 NHS 5 *Dummer 0

Largest crowd of season watch NHS win in a close, interesting, hard fought game.

Weather excellent.

More punting than ever before as both teams strong on defense.

NHS reached D 1 but couldn't score.

Brown missed 2 drop kicks - 15 & 25 yds.

Both teams fumbled often.

Hanna excelled as a ball carrier & scored only TD but missed extra point.

A gang from Amesbury ran onto the field & tried to disrupt Nph. play.

Doyle & Fogg tackled well.

TD - Hanna 1 (rush)

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11/8 NHS 23 @ Berwick Academy 0

NHS has easy thing at Berwick.

Berwick did not gain her distance, 5 yds., once during game.

NHS gained from 10 - 15 yds. every rush.

Dondero got off a 65 - yd. run.

The "double pass" & the "tackle back" plays confused Berwick.

TD - Renney 3
Dondero 1

Goals - TD - Brown 3

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11/15 NHS 6 *Haverhill 11

NHS outplays heavier opponents despite losing 2 of their better players on low studies.

Perfect day - large crowd.

Hav. scored 1st, making most of her yardage on "tackle back" play.

Donders scored only NHS TD after Cort was given ball near Hav. goal for holding. Brown kicked the point.

Magowan & Mack played strong games while Shepard played well at QB recovering 2 fumbles.

TD - Donders 1 (rush)

Goal -TD - Brown 1

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11/20 NHS 2 *Lawrence 0

NHS wins hard fought game featured by much unneccessary roughness of visitors.

Cort scores safety at beginning of 2nd half when Magowan broke through and nailed Lawrence runner in end zone.

NHS scored a TD but Lawrence official claimed locals were offside.

Magowan & Dickey played strong in line.

Safety - NHS (Magowan tackled Law. back in end zone)



(Over)

1902

Thanksgiving 11/27 NHS 0 @ Salem 11

NHS beaten by its old rivals in a hard-fought struggle.

Although defeated the team put up a grand struggle against almost overwhelming odds and the honor goes to Nft. entirely.

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Scoring - 1902

| | TD | Goals after TD | Safety | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jack Dondero | 4 | | | 20 |
| John Renney | 3 | | | 15 |
| Chester Fogg | 2 | | | 10 |
| Charles Hanna | 1 | 1 | | 6 |
| Edward Woods | 1 | | | 5 |
| Leander Brown | | 5 | | 5 |
| ~~Bill Magowan~~ | | | 1 | 2 |
| | 11 | 6 | 1 | 63 |

Practice -
YMCA Park, Cor. State & Parker

# NHS - 1903

* EIAA

Games -
North End Grds.

Coach - Charlie Pettingell, Robert Pope, O. H. Nelson
Mgr. - D. A. Goodwin 3rd
Capt. - Charles Hanna

• Losses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 17 | Dummer | 5 |
| | 11 | Dover, N. H. | 0 |
| (Tie) | 0 | Haverhill | 0 |
| | 10 | Lawrence | 0 |
| | 11 | E Exeter Acad. '05 | 0 |
| (Tie) | 0 | E Exeter Acad. '04 | 0 |
| | 17 | Gloucester | 0 |
| • | 0 | Dummer | 6 |
| | 16 | @ Beverly | 5 |
| • | 0 | @* Lawrence | 11 |
| • | 0 | Salem | 10 |
| | 10 | @ Gloucester | 5 |
| • | 0 | @* Haverhill | 33 |
| | 92 | | 75 |

Won 7 Lost 4 T2 Overall
Won 0 Lost 2 EIAA

ROSTER -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Arthur Hodgdon | Jim Walton | Harry Moody |
| LT | Ralph Dickey | Cheney | |
| LG | Lewis Smith | Edward Woods | Kelley |
| C | John Hegarty | Bill Magowan | Leavitt Thurlow |
| RG | Moses Lowe | | |
| RT | Dan Kenney | Henry Johnson | |
| RE | Michael Connors | Wickerson | |
| QB | Daly | Wm. Jordan | |
| LHB | John Kenney | | |
| RHB | Jack Dondero | | |
| FB | Charles Hanna | | |



(Over)

1903

9/30 NHS 17 Dummer 5

NHS in opener defeats Byfielders with ease. Show promise of a good 11.

On 1st play Dondero runs 30 yds.

Several of the lineman did not come up to expectations.

Both QB's Daly & Jordan played well with Hanna & Dondero leading the offense.

TD – Hanna 2, Dondero 1 Goals – TD – Hanna 2

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10/3 NHS 11 Dover 0

300 spectators watch NHS dominate.

Dover made only 3 – 1st downs (5 yds.)

Hanna tried 30 yd. FG which failed.

Npt. rushing game won – heavier than Dover.

Daly was Npt's only QB – not heavy enough to down his man. If left alone he would have run team smoothely.

Connors showed well on defence.

On "cross tackle" plays the boys got tangled up.

TD – Hanna 2 Goal – TD – Hanna 1

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Pre Season Comment

Team is in good financial standing & all players will receive a full "rig-out" at the school's expense.



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1903

10/7 NHS 0 Haverhill 0

Thrilling, exciting game is scoreless.

Referee, a Haverhill High student, rules on an infraction in NHS favor & then after Hav. Capt. squawked - changed his decision in Hav. favor. Capt. Hanna then removed his team from field.

Rowe & D. Kenney played well in line. Woods & Rowe opened large holes.

NHS backs were simply unstoppable.

The up-river crowd had a trick of pushing ball forward while distances were being measured.

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

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10/10 NHS 10 Lawrence 0

NHS beats Law. for 4th straight time.

Score 2 TD's in 10 minutes.

North End Grnds. swept by high winds of almost hurricane force with driving rain.

Game 1 sided - Law. not once made necessary distance (5 yds.) for 1st down.

Game ended at end of 1st half as Law. did not want to play anymore.

TD - Hanna 1 (Cross tackle play)
Dondero 1 (15 yd. skin tackle run)

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(Over)

10/14 NHS 11 Exeter Academy '05 0

Hardest game of season.

Exeter played clean, hard game.

Exeter's heavy "Beef" counted on "push plays."

Best feature of the day was Dondero's 60 yd. run around Exeter LE. Daly interfered beautifully.

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

NHS recovered 5 fumbles.

2 NHS players will not play anymore - low studies.

TD - Dondero 1 (60 yd. end run)
J. Kenney 1 (20 yd. run)

Goal - TD - Hanna 1

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10/17 NHS 0 Exeter Academy '04 0

Scoreless tie in driving rain storm - field complete quagmire.

After 27 minutes of play teams left the field.

Exeter gave NHS hardest game to date.

Exeter's idea was to keep their runner on his feet & then push him along with their superior weight.

NHS dove into their legs to pile them up.



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1903

10/21 NHS 17 Gloucester 0

NHS plays all around Boys from Cape Ann.
Gloucester came into game undefeated.
Beautiful day - large crowd.
Gloucester stocky & formidable looking - very clean & sportsmanlike.
1 place in NHS line is not satisfactory - LE

TD - Connors 1 (3 yd. cross tackle play)
Kenney 1 (straight drive)
Goal - TD - Hanna 2 Hanna 1 (3 yds. - pushed over)

10/24 NHS 0 Dummer 6

1st defeat by Dummer since 1900 - HS loses after walloping them 17-5 in 1st game.
Over confidence - lack of serious practice.
Better Dummer than let Salem put it all over them.
Dummer won on "skin tackle" plays.
Woods & Donders played well at ends.
Dummer scored from 8 - D quarterback fooled Npt. by sending a play where least expected.
Locals claim this was done by order of D coaches which is against rules.
Weather perfect - 400 watch game.
D rooters supported by group from Amesbury wanting to see Npt. lose.
NHS swears D knew their signals.



(Over)

10/31 NHS 16 @ Beverly 5

Game played on Common - it was trampled down so hard that when a player was thrown down hard, he was usually knocked out for awhile.

In 1st half from 4 yd. line Hanna had ball "stolen from him".

5-5 at halftime.

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

Dondero got off an 85 yd. TD run.

Beverly line was worn out in 2nd half.

TD - Dondero 2 (1 - 85 yd. run)
J. Renney 1

Goal - TD - Hanna 1

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11/4 NHS 0 @ Lawrence 16

Lawrence team much different than players in 1st game - NHS claims "ringers".

1 player played for Law. 3 yrs. ago - out of school since - returned to school last week.

Rogers, RT, is a mining engineer & returned last week from out West to play FB.

When 2nd half started the moon was up & the 2nd TD was scored in almost total darkness.

Kpt. arrived late & sun was setting when play began.

Difficult to see man with ball.

Law. had 3 rushes but couldn't score from 5.

Principal Horne of Law. treated boys royally.

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1903

11/14 NHS 0 Salem 10

Salem scores 2 TD's within 5 minutes after game started.

For "ripping & tearing" football it will go down in annals as the greatest game between the rivals.

Wilson kicked a 25 yd. FG (5 pts.).

Over 2,000 people attended - greatest crowd ever at Npt.

NHS far outrushed Salem

NHS rushed ball down field in 2nd half 91 yds. but Npt. crowd was so frenzied they rushed onto field & surrounded the team. Police tried to clear fans off field after every play.

With these delays Referee called game Darkness with only 10 minutes of the last 25 being played.

Npt. lost a great chance to win because of its own supporters.

Npt. used famous "wing shift" of Carlisle Indians to perfection.

Connors, Moody, Dickey & Woods played well.

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

Each player will be given a $6.00 N Sweater.

Npt. does not want a return game.

High School Football Rules

Players eligible for both FB & Baseball must be less than 21 years old, must have been in school at least 3 months or from beginning of school year, must be in regular standing for promotion, must have at least 15 recitations each week & must not have played more than 5 years or in not more than 1 PG year.

(Over)

1903

11/21 NHS 10 @ Gloucester 5

2 NHS TD's within 10 minutes of beginning of game.

Npt. far superior - took Gloucs. 3 downs to rush 1 yd. for their only TD.

Only thing regretted was unfair & crowd treatment from Gloucester. More police protection was unavailable.

Game played at Stage Fort Park & field was hilly and rocky.

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

NHS blocked 3 kicks.

TD - Connors 1
Hanna 1

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Thanks. 11/24 NHS 0 @ Haverhill 33

NHS crushed before 2,000 fans - 250 from Npt.

Haverhill was big - almost college size - line ave. 185 lbs.

Hav. played a scrappy, rough game - penalized 6 times.

If Hav. offensive tactics had been within the rules - score would have been smaller.

NHS seemed stage-struck.

Thurlow played well.

Someone had told Hav. of locals trick plays because they were ready for every 1 of them.



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1903

Final Notes –

Great year for Football. City never saw so many good, hard-fought contests.

Haverhill claims State Championship –

Won 14 Lost 2 Tied 1

Financially – NHS finished $250.- ahead of the game.

Locals have their new N Sweaters and will give out Jerseys & Caps soon.

Scoring 1903

| | TD | Goals - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles Hanna | 7 | 7 | 42 |
| Jack Dondero | 5 | | 25 |
| John Renney | 3 | | 15 |
| Michael Connors | 2 | | 10 |
| | 17 | 7 | 92 |

South End Grds.

# NHS - 1904

Coach - Dr. Thomas Healy, Ralph Dickey, Walter Andrews

Mgr. - Earl Fillmore

Capt. - Cheney

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 0 | Lawrence | 5 |
| (Tie) | 0 | @ Dummer | 0 |
| | 5 Forfeit | * Dummer | 5 Won |
| | 0 | @ Haverhill | 23 |
| | 0 | @ Lawrence | 29 |
| | 5 | Beverly | 0 |
| | 6 | @ Gloucester | 5 |
| | 22 | Dover | 0 |
| | 0 | Haverhill | 22 |
| | 0 | Manchester, N.H. | 11 |
| | | Gloucester | 0 |
| | 4 10 | @ Salem | 11 |
| | 54 | | 116 |

Won 4 Lost 7 T 1 Overall

* Game of Oct. 8 Forfeited to Dummer

ROSTER -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RE | Arthur Hodgdon | Ed Harrigan |
| RT | Paul Boutin | Cheney |
| RG | Walter Noyes | Mike Ryan |
| C | Malcolm Rollins | |
| LG | Earl Fillmore | |
| LT | Harry Moody | Alec Brown |
| LE | Warren | |
| QB | Wm. Jordan | Jim Kimball |
| LHB | Michael Connors | |
| RHB | Wm. Cusack | Newt Abbe |
| FB | Dan Kenney | |

(Over)

1904

10/1 NHS 0 Lawrence 5

Experienced visitors excel local boys in team work and weight before 500 fans. Game played at South End Grounds.

A green NHS team put up a plucky fight and Capt. Cheney is encouraged.

Connors, Kenney & Fillmore were mainstays.

Only score came when Npt. had to punt from their own 25 into a strong wind. The wind blew the ball back toward their own goal. After 4 successive plays Law. scored only TD of game.

Field should be roped off to keep fans off field hindering players.

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10/5 NHS 0 @ Dummer 0

A close, hard-fought game was played before a large crowd at Byfield.

Neither team could put the ball in the end zone.

NHS made most of their yardage around the ends with Connors excelling.

Dummer gained mostly through the guards and tackles.



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10/8 NHS 5 Lost Dummer 5 Won
Forfeited

Dispute, then Forfeit results in unsatisfactory ending of bitterly fought game.

NHS scored in 1st half when Dan Renney carried the ball for a TD from close range.

Dispute came in 2nd half when Dummer scored. Referee Sprague dove into the pile at the goal line & declared a TD claiming ball carrier had been pushed back after scoring.

NHS claimed ball was not over the goal line. When Ref. Sprague asked Capt. Cheney to abide by his decision Cheney refused and NHS was forced to Forfeit.

TD - Dan Renney 1 (2 yd. plunge)

10/12 NHS 0 @ Haverhill 23

Game played at Rice Ath. Grounds on coldest day of year and frequent snow squalls.

NHS were easy victims - only 6-0 at halftime but blew up in 2nd half.

Haverhill has big advantage in numbers (2 complete teams with subs) whereas Npt. has only 1 team with a few reserves.

For Npt. the 3 backs & Cusack excelled.



(Over)

10/19 NHS 0 @ Lawrence 29

NHS badly defeated at Lawrence. The up river boys were much stronger than the 1st game with Npt. 9 of the 11 starters are Seniors.

Locals show lack of practice - Lawrence ran wild around the ends.

Only 12-0 at halftime.

Connors played his usual excellent game while young Kimball, the new QB, made some pretty tackles.

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10/22 NHS 5 Beverly 0

NHS should feel proud of their 1st victory.

Beverly averaged 175 lbs per man.

Cusack was star of game - right there with the goods - speedy, with good grit & a splendid tackler.

Everybody knows the game Connors puts up.

Dan Kenney & Boutin (injured hand) played well as did Hodgdon at end.

Cusack ran 2nd half kickoff back 50 yds.

Cusack scored only TD of game in 2nd half aided by Kenney's fine block.

TD - Cusack 1 (rush)

NOTE -

Harry Curtis is playing for Syracuse U.



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1904

10/24 NHS 6 @ Gloucester 5

Locals now playing a good game - hard & steady work.

Gloucester took advantage of a bad opening kickoff which went only 10 yds. to score their only TD. The goal was not kicked which was to prove costly.

NHS won game in 2nd half when Cusack ran 50 yds. for an apparent TD but the Referee claimed he stepped out of bounds at the 20. Dan Kenney eventually smashed over from the 10 for a TD. Cusack kicked the winning goal.

TD - Dan Kenney 1 (10 yd. rush)

Goal - TD - Cusack 1

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10/29 NHS 22 Dover, N.H. 0

300 fans see team show results of hard practice with aid from volunteer Alumni Coaches.

Capt. Backs Kenney & Connors as well as Fillmore & the Freshmen Ryan & Cobb excelled.

Kenney scored 1st TD on 8 yd. run.

Boutin recovered a fumble, setting up 2nd TD by Cusack.

Kenney & Connors scored in 2nd half.

TD - Dan Kenney 2 (1 - 8 yd. run)

Cusack 1

Connors 1 (5 yd. run)

Goals - TD - Connors 2

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1904

NHS 10 @ Salem 11

Npt. led 10-0 to within 12 minutes 'til the end of the game.

When Kenney was injured & couldn't return it sealed NHS doom.

NHS led 5-0 at half - Connors scoring.

Connors scored again in 2nd half to make it 10-0.

With Kenney out, Salem came from behind - scored 2 quick TD's and kicked the winning goal.

Crowd kept getting on the field hindering play.

There were 1,000 fans there & only 3 street cars showed up at end of game.

Many local fans stayed home to see Dartmouth & the Npt. AC.

TD - Connors 2

## Scoring 1904

| | TD | Goals - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dan Kenney | 5* | | 25 |
| Michael Connors | 3 | 3 | 18 |
| Cusack | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| | 10 | 4 | 54 |

* 1 TD by Dr. Kenney scored in game forfeited to Dummer - Oct. 8.

South End Grds.

# NHS 1905

Principal Andrews

Coach – R. H. Fisher, Dr. Healey, Austin Boutin, Chester Chase

Mgr. – Paul Boutin

• Losses

Capt. – Arthur Hodgdon

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 5 | Danvers | 0 |
| • | 0 | Gloucester | 10 |
| • | 0 | @ Haverhill | 5 |
| (Practice Game) • | (4) | Alumni | (5) (Practice Game) |
| | 22 | @ Danvers | 0 |
| • | 0 | @ Gloucester | 23 |
| | 32 | Ipswich (not Manning High) | 0 |
| | 6 | @ Portsmouth | 0 |
| | 18 | Burdett College, Boston | 0 |
| | 11 | Salem | 6 |
| (Practice Game) • | (0) | Alumni | (11) (Practice Game) |
| | 94 | | 44 |

Won 6 Lost 3 Overall

ROSTER –

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Charles Grover | | |
| LT | Jim Walton | Henry Johnson | Miller |
| LG | Walter Noyes | Leavitt Thurlow | |
| C | Malcolm Rollins | | |
| RG | Rudolph Jacoby | | |
| RT | Paul Boutin | Maddock | |
| RE | Wm. "Bill" Saunders | Jack Spaulding | Adams |
| QB | Arthur Hodgdon | Collins | |
| LHB | Waters | John Shea | |
| RHB | Wm. Jordan | Frederic Castlehun | |
| FB | Dave Huntington | | |

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| TD | Goals - TD | FG | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | | | 50 |
| 4 | 6 | | 26 |
| 1 | | | 5 |
| 1 | | | 5 |
| 1 | | | 5 |
| 17 | 6 | | 91 |
| fety in Burdett game | | | + 3 * |
| | | | 94 |

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But D boys were gentlemen.
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field.
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with ball before Jordan
saving a TD.
yd. plunge)

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TD's defeat a stubborn

HB Jordan but Noyes

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TD run.
nded - several girls

problem - a strand
spectators off the field.

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- NBS
5 before 1st official

South End Grads, NHS - 1906

Coach - R. H. Fisher, O'Brien

• Losses

Mgr. - Lawrence Piper

Capt. - Arthur Hodgdon

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 29 | Danvers | 0 |
| | 22 | Burdett College, Lynn | 0 |
| | 5 | Lowell | 0 |
| | 16 | Portsmouth | 0 |
| | 15 | Melrose | 0 |
| | 16 | Revere | 0 |
| | 5 | @ Portsmouth | 0 |
| • | 5 | @ Salem | 9 |
| (Practice Game) | ~~0~~ | Alumni '04 | ~~17~~ (Practice Game) |
| | 113 | | 9 |

Won 7 Lost 1 Overall

ROSTER -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RE | Jack Spaulding | |
| RT | Dave Huntington | |
| RG | Lewis Crocker | John Rourke |
| C | G. King | Malcolm Rollins |
| LG | Mike Ryan | Charles McKinnon |
| LT | Henry Noyes | |
| LE | John Shea | Bryan |
| QB | Arthur Hodgdon | C. Thurlow |
| LHB | Wm. Jordan | Fred Condon |
| RHB | Rudolph Jacoby | John Thurlow |
| FB | Wm. "Bill" Saunders | |



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1904

Pre-Season Notes

Practice Fields -

Wells Lane

Haskell's Field - State St.

20 candidates reported for 1st practice in a Wells Lane cow pasture. Nobody had a football and while someone was sent to find 1 a bunch of rowdies began petting the cows. When the police came they ordered everyone out - now there is no place to practice.

New Rules -

10 yds. for a 1st Down instead of 5 yds.

Ball can be thrown from player to player.

Forward pass is now being used.

Most games are 30 min. long - 2 halves of 15 min.

The suits are of the latest style, khaki union, with padded shoulders & hips. Besides the suits there are "head harnesses" for almost the entire team & new shoes.

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10/4 NHS 29 Danvers 0

Danvers was easy - visitors much too light. Ripped thru line for gains of 5-25 yds.

Jordan ran 5 yds. for 1st TD, Huntington kicked the goal.

Jordan scored 2nd TD on "skin tackle" play thru left side of line.

18-0 at half.

An NHS team having 7 subs even scored.

TD - Jordan 3, Hodgdon 1, Saunders 1

Goals - Huntington 4
- TD

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1906

10/13 NHS 22 Burdett College, Lynn 0

Locals easily win before 300 fans.

Burdett big but each tried to be a star - no teamwork.

11 - 0 at half.

TD - Jordan 2, Hodgdon 1 (10 yd. run), Saunders 1

Goals - TD - Huntington 2

10/20 NHS 5 Lowell 0

Locals win in pouring rain in a well-played game. 100 fans watch in a heavy mist.

Visitors looked as big as college players but locals were too quick. Huntington never showed - thought game would be called off & went home.

Only score came in 1st half when Rollins blocked a punt - Ring picked up ball & ran 20 yds. for only TD with 11 howling Lowell men "after his scalp". Hodgdon missed the goal after.

Saunders recovered a fumble & Jordan made a 30 yd. run. Jordan later sprained his right leg.

TD - Ring 1 (20 yd. run w/ blocked punt)

11/3 NHS 16 Portsmouth 0

1st defeat for visitors & 1st time scored on.

4 straight NHS shutouts. 500 fans.

Score once in 1st half & 2 in 2nd

Huntington, Noyes, Hodgdon, Spaulding played well.

TD - Jordan 1, H. Noyes 1, Huntington 1

Goal - TD - Huntington 1



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Salem (continued) from player to player."

NHS showed a lack of coaching - not a forward pass was thrown & only move outside of regular line bucking was an "onside kick." Gaining 10 yds. is too much under old methods.

TD - Jordan 1 (5 yd. run)

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11/29 NHS 0 Alumni '04 17

Practice Game

Alumni easy winner - have college & other players on fast teams against them.

3 inches of snow on ground - small crowd tries to keep warm.

Alumni scored once in 1st period - 2 in 2nd.

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Scoring - 1904

| | TD | Goals - TD | FG | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Jordan | 8 | | | 40 |
| Wm. Saunders | 5 | | | 25 |
| Dave Huntington | 1 | 8 | 1 | 18 |
| Arthur Hodgdon | 2 | | | 10 |
| Henry Noyes | 2 | | | 10 |
| Rudolph Jacoby | 1 | | | 5 |
| G. Ring | 1 | | | 5 |
| | 20 | 8 | 1 | 113 |

South End Grds. NHS - 1907 NHS Athletic Assn. formed.

• Losses

Coach - Mr. Moses (YMCA Phys. Instr.); Dan Kenney

Mgr. - John Thurlow

Capt. - Lewis Crocker

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS • | 0 | Haverhill | 11 |
| | 13 | Danvers | 0 |
| | 11 | Dummer Acad. | 0 |
| | 18 | @ Dummer Acad. | 0 |
| • | 0 | @ Haverhill | 14 |
| • | 0 | Revere | 29 |
| | 11 | @ Danvers | 5 |
| • | 0 | Salem | 38 |
| | 53 | | 99 |

Won 4 Lost 4

ROSTER -

| | | | (dislocated collarbone) |
|---|---|---|---|
| RE | Jere Doyle | Eugene Moynihan | Arthur Murphy |
| RT | George Kenney | | |
| RG | Joe Doyle | Edward Ayers | Weare |
| C | John Rourke | G. King | Wells |
| LG | Gerald Bradford | Charles Mc Kinnon | |
| LT | Mike Ryan | | |
| LE | Ed Hardy | Laurence Gregson | |
| QB | Fred Condon | | |
| RHB | Lewis Crocker | Edward Gregson | |
| LHB | John Thurlow | | |
| FB | Everett Shaw | | |

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(Over)

10/5 NHS 0 Haverhill 11

NHS loses in heavy rain & hail before several hundred spectators.

2 fumbles - 1 in each half - were instrumental in Hav. victory.

Gillen scored for Hav. on an end run when a Hav. spectator spoiled an NHS attempt to tackle him.

Shaw, Thurlow & Crocker smashed the Hav. line successfully & had the ball on Hav. 10 when game ended.

G. Kenney, Ayers, Mc Kinnon, Rourke & Condon played well.

NHS had only 2 days of practice under a coach.

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10/12 NHS 13 Danvers 0

Danvers severely trounced - large crowd.

Shaw was the big star of the contest.

NHS did not play as fast a game as against Hav. - Danvers a much weaker team.

Thurlow scored 1st TD on a 5 yd. run.

Shaw ran 10 yds. for 2nd TD.

Mc Kinnon nailed Danvers back in end zone for a safety.

Crocker, Thurlow, Hardy & Doyle played hard.

TD - John Thurlow 1 (5 yd. run)
Everett Shaw 1 (10 yd. run)

Goal - TD - Thurlow 1

Safety - Mc Kinnon (Npt.)



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1907

10/19 NHS 11 Dummer Academy 0

Defeat Dummer in 1st meeting in 2 yrs.

Shaw was whole show in ground gaining and his tackling was equally brilliant.

Thurlow, Crocker & Condon ran the ball well & were tough on defense.

Dummer held NHS on their 3 once.

Shaw's 2nd TD was set up by an Ayers fumble recovery at Danvers 1.

TD – Shaw 2

Goal – Rourke 1
–TD

10/30 NHS 18 @ Dummer Academy 0

Crimson & Old Gold score 3 times in 1st half to wallop Academy boys.

Lack of headwork, general poor judgement & evident poor coaching prevented score from being double

NHS defenders play a ragged game.

TD – Shaw 2, Crocker 1

Goals – Rourke 3
–TD

11/2 NHS 0 @ Haverhill 16

Unable to stop tackle & end plays of huskier & more experienced opponents.

Only 6 – 0 at half.

Not, was bad on offense using bad judgement at crucial times.

Shaw, big NHS fullback, was backfield star while Rourke, Hardy & Moynihan excelled in line.

Last Haw. TD scored on a kickoff when Haw. recovered ball on NHS 15 & ran it over.



(Over)

11/9 NHS 0 Revere 29

NHS easy victims - Revere had a picnic - just like "rolling off a log."

Visitors very tricky - 1 of best teams in Boston area.

Shaw was the whole show for Nft. He was into every play & gained the most ground.

Umpiring of visiting official was very unsatisfactory & game was stopped several times by disputes.

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11/13 NHS 11 @ Danvers 5

Local players get rough treatment at Danvers. Followed by jeering crowd to depot - spatted them with eggs, lemons & apples. No police protection.

Barricade doors of station 'til train came.

Game played in mud - 200 fans watch.

All scoring in 1st half. Ryan scored & Ring got loose for a 40 yd. TD run.

Danvers worked the forward pass to perfection.

TD - Ryan 1
Ring 1 (40 yd. run)

Goal - TD - Rourke 1

Comment

Danvers denounces NHS as being treated unfairly as an outrageous falsehood.



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1907

11/15 NHS 0 Salem 38

NHS outclassed - not in it - results in easiest kind of win for visitors.

Salem circled ends for 20 yds. & tore off 15-20 yd. gains on forward passes.

Nfpt. willing but inexperienced.

Shaw & Ed Gregson starred in Nfpt. backfield while Rourke, Kenney & Hardy played well in line.

20 - 0 at halftime.

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

Salem will not hold NHS responsible for hoodlums actions.

Scoring - 1907

| | TD | Goals - TD | Safety | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Everett Shaw | 5 | | | 25 |
| John Thurlow | 1 | 1 | | 6 |
| John Rourke | | 5 | | 5 |
| Lewis Crocker | 1 | | | 5 |
| Mike Ryan | 1 | | | 5 |
| G. King | 1 | | | 5 |
| ~~Charles McKennon~~ | | | 1 | 2 |
| | 9 | 6 | 1 | 53 |

South End Grds. NHS - 1908 Grinc. Walter Andrews

• Losses

Coach - Dana Sommes
Mgr. - Timothy Ryan
Capt. - Edward R. Ayers
(John Rourke was elected Capt. but will not return to school)

Coach Dana Sommes, former Harvard end, will be first paid Football Coach at NHS - money was raised by subscription.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 6 | Exeter High | 5 |
| • | 0 | Lowell | 34 |
| • | 4 | @ Haverhill | 10 |
| | 23 | Dummer Academy | 0 |
| (Tie) | 0 | @ Danvers | 0 |
| (Tie) | 0 | Haverhill | 0 |
| | 6 | Alumni | 5 |
| • | 5 | Revere | 17 |
| | 6 | Amesbury Independ. | 0 |
| • | 0 | @ Salem | 64 |
| • | 0 | @ Portsmouth | 12 |
| | 50 | | 147 |

Won 4 Lost 5 Tied 2

ROSTER -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RE | Chauncey "Doc" Worcester | Jere Doyle | |
| RT | Newcomb | Wm. Toppan | |
| RG | Lewis Kelleher | Charles Mc Kinnon | |
| C | Pat Elliott | Allen Herrick | John "Orby" O'Connell |
| LG | Perkins | Lawrence Winder | Charles Tucker |
| LT | Edward Ayers | Arthur Page | |
| LE | Ed Hardy | Howard Ross | |
| QB | Eddie Harrigan | Duncan Langdon | Leo Kane |
| RHB | George Kenney | | |
| LHB | Mike Ryan | | |
| FB | Wm. "Bill" Saunders | Arthur Murphy | |

(Over)

Opening of Premier Theater 1908
9/24/1908

10/3 NHS 6 Exeter High 5

By a grand rally NHS snatched victory from jaws of defeat by going length of field - pushed Saunders thru LG for TD.

Ryan hero by boosting the winning pt.

Exeter scored early in game as Nph. fumbled on their own 20. Took a 5-0 lead.

Kenney was star of game - tearing off many gains & being a tower of strength on defense.

TD - Saunders 1 (1 yd.)

Goal - TD - Ryan 1

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10/10 NHS 0 Lowell 34

Badly trounced at Spaulding Park, Lowell. Opponents too heavy.

Locals suffer from stage fright and lack of knowledge of game.

28-0 at half.

Ryan, Kenney, Saunders, Ayers & Kane played best for NHS.

The local boys were "at sea" whenever passes were tried.

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10/21 NHS 4 @ Haverhill 10

NHS came to life too late - early stage fright.

Langdon's splendid 40 yd. run with a fumbled ball & Worcester's handsome dropkick 5 min. before end of game saved locals from a "bucket of slacked lime & water".

Saunders - broken nose - Hardy kicked in eye

Little's tackling was superb while Ryan & Saunders played hard football.

Goal from Field - Worcester 1 (dropkick)

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1908

10/24 NHS 23 Dummer Academy 0

Show 100% improvement under new Coach Sommes.

Backs ran hard & line played low.

12-0 at halftime.

Practically new team substituted in 2nd half - they tore Dummer apart.

TD - Saunders 1 (5 yds.)
G. Kenney 2
M. Ryan 1

Goals - TD - Ryan 3

10/28 NHS 0 @ Danvers 0

NHS in scoreless tie in hard fought game - many players injured.

Battle for 40 minutes in 1 of toughest contests ever.

Near end of 1st half Worcester tried a dropkick from D 15 which failed.

Time & time again Npt. would carry ball length of field & then figgle when goal line was in sight.

Ryan, Mc Kinnon, Saunders & Kenney played the star game for Npt.

NHS scored on an illegal pass - ball brought back.

10/31 NHS 0 Haverhill 0

NHS had better of argument in scoreless tie.

Npt. had ball on Hav. 1 in 1st half but did not score due to stupid playing.

Backfield had no vim.

For Npt. - Hardy, Elliott & Mc Kinnon played their hearts out.



(Over)

11/5 NHS 6 Alumni 5

NHS surprises followers and defeat strong Alumni. Ryan's extra pt. kick wins game.

The NHS score came near the end of the 1st half on a beautiful forward pass from Saunders to Hardy.

Alumni did not play together well & fumbled frequently.

Kenney, Ryan & Saunders were the life of the team.

Alumni scored in 1st 5 minutes.

In 2nd half Alumni twice reached High School 5 but were penalized for holding.

Game ended on Alumni 5.

TD - Ed Hardy 1 (50 yd. pass & run)

Goal - Ryan 1
-TD

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11/7 NHS 5 Revere 17

Defeat due to poor judgement of locals.

Locals line played high & were pushed around by lighter Revere in 1st half.

In 2nd half, after some pointed words by Coach Sommers, NHS completely outplayed Revere. They did everything but put ball in end zone.

NHS scored in 1st half when Elliott recovered a fumble at Revere 35. From here they finally sent Saunders smashing thru center for TD.

Saunders, Ayers, Hardy, Kenney & Elliott did good work.

TD - Saunders 1 (rush)



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NOTE

Saunders will be out of Salem game with severe injury to right ankle. Stepped in hole while practising at Haskell's Field.

11/11 NHS 6 Amesbury Independents 0

Hard playing by end Eddie Hardy & George Renney in the backfield enabled NHS to squeeze by Amesbury Independents.

NHS gave a very weak exhibition of Football - should have beat them 30-0. Dribbled whole game.

Amesbury had older & heavier men on their squad but the majority of them hadn't seen a football in years.

Once or twice an Ames. back would dodge into the crowd & be lost.

Renney tore loose in 2nd half & ran 15 yds. for TD.

TD - G. Renney 1 (15 yds.) Goal - TD - Ryan 1

11/14 NHS 0 @ Salem 64

300 take special train to Beverly.

Players dress at Grafton House near Depot & took electric cars to Bridge St. Grounds.

Weather ideal - 2,000 fans watch blowout.

NHS was completely swept off field - no contest.

Winder broke his collarbone.

25 - 0 at half.

Hardy & Renney were about only shining lights.

Salem scored TD's in 2nd half like rain water.

(Over)

1908

11/21 NHS 0 @ Portsmouth 12

Locals end season with defeat - play poor defense.

Both officials were from Ports. & NHS claim they received short end of every argument.

Spectators crowded around players & no end runs were possible. No police protection.

Nearest locals came was P 20 but penalty for holding ruined chances.

Renney, Hardy & Murphy played best.

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Scoring - 1908

| | TD | Goals - TD | (4 pts.) FG | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| George Renney | 3 | | | 15 |
| Wm. "Bill" Saunders | 3 | | | 15 |
| Mike Ryan | 1 | 6 | | 11 |
| Ed Hardy | 1 | | | 5 |
| Chauncey "Doc" Worcester | | | 1 | 4 |
| | 8 | 6 | 1 | 50 |

Fair Grounds,
Storey Ave.

NHS - 1909 | Year Yearbook destroyed by fire 10/29

Coach - Leander Mac Donald (Harvard end)

• Losses

Mgr. - Ed. Hardy

Capt. - Mike Ryan (Suspended studies) George Renney (Acting Capt.)

Old ball grounds on Plum Island Turnpike (South End Grounds) has been sold.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 5 | Exeter High | 0 |
| | 34 | Dover, N.H. | 0 |
| (Tie) | 0 | * @ Haverhill | 0 |
| | 11 | Danvers | 0 |
| (Tie) | 0 | Haverhill | 0 |
| | 10 | Revere | 0 |
| | 6 | Salem | 10 |
| | 66 | | 10 |

Won 4 Lost 1 Tied 2

NOTE -

Duncan Langdon playing RE at Brown
Jack Negarty - out for guard at BC
Austin Baxter - Capt. of Cushing Academy
Bert Simmons - Univ. of Maine

ROSTER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RE | Harold "Si" Little 134 | James Gettingell 150 | |
| RT | Fred Condon 150 | Cornelius Moynihan | |
| RG | Jewett 143 | Edward Ayers | Camden |
| C | Pat Elliott 138 | Allen Herrick 145 | B. Little |
| LG | John O'Connell | Gerald Bradford | |
| LT | Charles Mc Kinnon 155 | Howard Ross | |
| LE | Chauncey "Doc" Worcester 150 | Herbert Little 155 | |
| QB | Leo Kane 137 | John Sullivan 140 | |
| RHB | Ed Hardy 145 | | |
| LHB | Mike Ryan 163 | Earle Jordan 140 | |
| FB | George Renney 170 | | |

(Over)

1909

10/2 NHS 5 Exeter High 0

200 fans but only 20 students watch NHS wins opener.

Visitors did not make much of a showing.

Npt. wins as a result of a fumble near end of 1st half.

Exeter made alot of yardage thru tackles.

Npt. scored only TD of game when Renney's kick to the goal line was fumbled. Jewett pounced on the pigskin as it was rolling across goal line.

Both teams played better in 2nd half & both reached each other's 10.

Renney was star of game - Capt. Ryan still has an injured leg. Hardy played well.

TD - Jewett 1 (recovered fumbled punt in end zone)

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10/9 NHS 34 Dover, N.H. 0

Team shows more speed & interference in walloping Dover.

Jordan, who 2 years ago, played at Dummer started his 1st game at LHB for NHS. Few backs have his speed & his large "amount of sand."

Capt. Ryan filled in well at QB with Kane injured.

George Renney played his usual outstanding game. Worcester & Little played well.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TD - | G. Renney | 3 | Goals - TD - Ryan 4 |
| | Elliott | 1 | |
| | Ryan | 1 | |
| | Jordan | 1 | |



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1909

10/14 NHS 0 * @ Haverhill 5

A lucky forward pass near the close of the 1st half beats Npt.

NHS outplayed Hav. in every dept. & twice in the 2nd half had the ball inside Hav.'s 20.

Game on New England League Grnds. 800 fans.

Kenney was star of game reeling off several long runs.

Line played low & well - McKinnon & Elliott starred. Ryan used good judgement at QB.

Blake for Hav. passed to McKay on N 4 - McKay fumbled as he ran, ball rolled over goal line & McKay fell on it - only TD.

* Referee Gage later sent a letter to Capt. Ryan that the TD pass was illegal & the game was declared a 0 - 0 tie.

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10/23 NHS 10 Revere 0

1 of fastest & best played games of season.

Both TD's in 2nd half - force line plunging

Revere held Npt. twice inside their 20 in 1st half.

Kenney, Jordan & Hardy worked together like a clock.

Kenney best fullback in Essex County - Jordan slippery as an eel.

Revere worst bunch of "Rickers".

McKinnon, Condon, Worcester & Harold Little played exceptionally well.

TD - G. Kenney 2 (12 yds., 5 yds.)

(Over)

1909

10/30 NHS 11 Danvers 0

Danvers given 1st defeat in 1 of hardest fought battles ever seen in this city.

Both scores were made in 1st half in which Kenney's line plunging starred.

Only poor judgment kept N from scoring 2 more TD's.

Ayers & Bradford injured.

Jordan, McKinnon & Elliott performed well.

TD - G. Kenney 1 (6 yds.)
Elliott 1 (ran 6 yds. w/ fumble)

Goal - Ryan 1
- TD -

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Problem

NHS football team accused of stealing some baseball equipment from the Ipswich dressing room while a practice game at Ips. Fri. Stopped & caught with goods by police.

NHS Athletic Committee investigated charges agreed to drop "stolen suit affair." Claim suits were taken by mistake.

As a result Elliott & Kane were suspended.

Insubordination of NHS players to their teachers was also discussed.

Elliott & Kane were later reinstated in time for the Salem game.

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Capt. Ryan resigned as Capt. of the football team because of low studies & disobedience.

George Kenney took over as Acting Capt.

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11/15 NHS 0 Haverhill 0

Hot gridiron battle - Npt., though weakened, put up a great fight. Ryan, Elliott & Kane were absent.

NHS had ball twice inside Hav. 20 but couldn't score.

Kenney's play was best ever witnessed.

Jordan reeled off 2 30 yd. runs.

Hardy ejected - Sl "Little played well.

Bradford, Condon, Mc Kinnon played fine games.

NHS handicapped by new DS.

800 fans look on.

Game very slow, being marred by frequent fumbling, slugging & a great many penalties.

Reception given Hav. was anything but sportsmanlike according to Hav. paper. Hissed & jeered at.

Dressing rooms at Fair Grnds. were cow sheds w/ only 2 windows - couldn't see to dress.

At half building was target for socks.

Npt's reply -

Dressing rooms not cow sheds but used by vaudeville players at Npt. Fair.

HHS say they won't play NHS next year.



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1909

11/20 NHS 6 ** Salem 10

(Referee forfeits game to Salem)

Referee decides Salem winner by Forfeit - dispute came with 2 minutes to play & NHS refused to finish game.

With 5 minutes to go & score NHS 6 Salem 5, visitors had ball on Npt. 3 with 1 down to go. Play was thru LG & Npt. says they held. Suddenly Wright who was standing back of the play was passed the ball & ran around LE for winning TD.

Npt. claimed it should have been their ball at 2. Referee Beckins says "At no time was forward progress stopped. There was no whistle. It looked to me like a delayed pass - nothing illegal."

Game not completed because of crowd surging on field - became too dark to continue.

Salem admits its a doubtful victory but falls back on Referee's decision as Final.

Npt. claims the other 3 officials claim play was illegal.

As to the game itself - 3,000 fans watch game - entertained by Npt. Cadet Band.

G. Kenney having to leave the game with an injury was the turning point.

Jordan & Hardy were excellent.

Only NHS score was set up when Worcester tried a drop kick from Salem 20. The kick went wide & was recovered by Salem at their 3.

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Salem (Continued)

When Salem tried to punt out, the ball struck the cross bar & fell into Worcester's arms who ran around RE for the TD. Mc Kinnon kicked a difficult goal from 1 side of the field.

Then came the Dispute –

TD – Worcester 1 (2 yd. run w/ punt)

Goal – TD – Mc Kinnon 1

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## A Year of Controversy

1. In game at Haverhill – upriver boys won 5-0 but later Ref. Page sent a letter to NHS saying the scoring forward pass was illegal & declared game a 0-0 Tie.

2. In the practise game at Ipswich "the stolen baseball equipment" incident.

3. Capt. Mike Ryan was suspended for low grades & insubordination for playing in a game when he was told not to.

4. The Salem game rhubarb.

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Scoring – 1909

| | TD | Goal – TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| George Kenney | 6 | | 30 |
| Pat Elliott | 2 | | 10 |
| Mike Ryan | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Chauncey "Doc" Worcester | 1 | | 5 |
| Jewett | 1 | | 5 |
| Jordan | 1 | | 5 |
| Charles Mc Kinnon | | 1 | 1 |
| | 12 | 6 | 66 |

Fair Grounds - Storey Ave.

NHS - 1910

Grinc. Walter Andrews

Coach - Leander Mac Donald

"Governor's Day" at Fair Grounds

Mgr. - Reed

Capt. - George Kenney

• Losses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 15 | Exeter High | 0 |
| | • 0 | Boston Latin | 10 |
| | 10 | Dover, N.H. | 0 |
| | • 0 | @ Dorchester | 20 |
| | • 0 | Danvers | 11 |
| | • 6 | @ Haverhill | 14 |
| | • 0 | BC High | 22 |
| | 6 | Roxbury Latin | 0 |
| | 34 | Portsmouth | 0 |
| | 71 | | 77 |

Won 4 Lost 5

NOTE -

Austin Boutin injures eye at Brown U.

Roster -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LE | Walter Noyes | Herbert Little |
| LT | Fred Condon | Jewett |
| LG | Howard Ross | Gerald Bradford |
| C | Clement Richardson | Anderson |
| RG | Conant | Edward Gibbons |
| RT | Cornelius Moynihan | Barbaro |
| RE | James Pettingell | Charles "Cy" Brown |
| QB | Harold "Si" Little | |
| LHB | Ed Hardy | Harold "Bud" Knapp |
| RHB | George Kenney | Chauncey "Doc" Worcester |
| FB | Viking Enebuski | |

(Over)

1910

10/1 NHS 15 Exeter High 0

Open season with victory - part of game played in thunder shower with an inch of rain on field.

Few passes with mud - straight football.

Eddie Hardy was star of game - skirting ends in grand style.

Kenney, Worcester, Harold & Herb Little starred

Worcester brought ball on "end around play" to within a few feet of goal - G. Kenney was "pushed" over for 1st TD.

Hardy scored 2nd TD on a 5 yd. run after 20 yd. runs by Kenney & Hardy.

TD - G. Kenney 1 (1 yd.)
Ed Hardy 1 (5 yds.)
W. Noyes 1

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10/8 NHS 0 Boston Latin 0

Visitors have too much beef in line - locals make good showing.

Visitors superior in 1st half - locals in 2nd.

Many penalties & long runs.

Latin scored in 1st 3 minutes.

Many passes tried by both teams but incomplete

Worcester averaged 40-45 yds. in punting.

Capt. Kenney was outstanding w/his running

Herb Little was easily the star with his sensational tackling.

Worcester made a 30 yd. run to the 2.



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1910

10/15 NHS 10 Dover 0

Game marked by many fumbles & penalties - locals play listless game.

Capt. Kenney & Harold Little (QB) played best games.

Bettingell was moved from backfield to tackle & played well as did Herb Little, Worcester & Hardy.

Npt. scored in 1st period - a 24 yd. end run by Kenney, Harold Little brought ball to 5 & Noyes scored the TD on an end around play.

2nd TD was set up by Worcesters 33 yd. punt return to 5 - Kenney carried it over.

TD - W. Noyes 1 (5 yds. on end around)
G. Kenney 1 (5 yds.)

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10/22 - NHS 0 @ Dorchester High 20

Score does not show splendid work of locals

After 1st period a change at RT plugged the hole. Dorch. used the pass successfully at least 6 times.

Herb Little's play was the feature.

Bradford opened big holes in line while Richardson & Harold Little did well.

Worcester wrenched his knee but pluckily kept playing.

Score at half 14-0.

Hardy got off a splendid 40 yd. run to Dorch. 2 as game ended.

Dorchesters unique formations was locals undoing.

(Over)

10/29 NHS 0 Danvers 11

Best Danvers team in years - wide open football wins over old fashioned style.

Danvers light & speedy - great interference on end runs.

Locals problem was when they needed 5 yds. on 3rd down - no "open play" was tried.

During entire game locals tried only 1 forward pass & 1 trick play.

Ends played well but def. backs did not come up to make tackles.

Ball "thrown out" once to end Noyes & he brought ball to D 20.

Beautiful day - good crowd.

Game ended with NHS on D 9.

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11/8 NHS 6 @ Haverhill 14

Locals lose in hard-fought contest - defence good but their attack net little.

Hav. made 9 of their pts. on "pure luck."

Locals within few yds. of scoring twice - game ended as NHS had ball on Hav. 4.

NHS scored when Jewett picked up a fumbled Hav. punt & raced 40 yds. for TD.

Kenney, Worcester, Hardy & Harold Little excelled for Nyt.

Hav. penalized at least 15 times for holding.

Harold Little recovered 1 of Hav. passes on his own 35 & ran 40 yds. to H 20 - great run.

TD - Jewett 1 (40 yd. run w/ recov. fumble)

Goal - TD - Worcester 1

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1910

11/12 NHS 0 B C High 22

Locals entirely outclassed - visitors much heavier & older.

Good showing by locals considering odds.

Kept fights visitors to a standstill in 3rd per.

Rumor had it BC High had some Holy Cross players & it sure looked it.

16-0 at half.

Near the end plays were run "by the light of the moon". Snow flurries - bone chilling.

Cy Little (QB) was kicked in the back.

Last BC High TD was scored when Worcester punted to BC High who punted it back. Mullen of BC recovered the ball & ran it in for the TD.

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11/19 NHS 6 Roxbury Latin 0

Wins 3rd game - best def. work of season.

Only score came in 1st period after a fine run around LE from the middle of the field to Rox. 4. Took 3 rushes for Renney to score.

Kept handled punts badly - weather windy.

NHS played without Harold Little (injured) - Hardy (studies).

Capt. Renney & Herb Little played best games.

Worcester recovered a fumble & carried ball to midfield.

TD - G. Renney 1 (4 yds.)

Goal - TD - Worcester 1

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Thanks.
11/24

1910

NHS 34 Portsmouth 0

- Locals far outclass visitors - NHS had opponents guessing with trick plays.

It was Nphs. day - everyone played.

Worcester kicked 2 Field Goals - was big star - scoring a TD & 3 goals after TD.

Capt. Renney starred - 3 TD's. 300 watch.

The plucky Enebuski (lightwt. class) distinguished himself with a 65 yd. TD run.

Renney scored in 4th quarter but TD disallowed as Hardy was ejected from game for roughness.

TD - G. Renney 3
Worcester 1
Enebuski 1 (65 yds.)

Goal - TD - Worcester 1

Goals from Field - Worcester 2 (1 - 25 yds.)

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Scoring - 1910

| | TD | Goals - TD | FG | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| George Renney | 6 | | | 30 |
| "Doc" Worcester | 1 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| Walter Noyes | 2 | | | 10 |
| Eddie Hardy | 1 | | | 5 |
| Jewett | 1 | | | 5 |
| Viking Enebuski | 1 | | | 5 |
| | 12 | 3 | 2 | 71 |

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Fair Grounds NHS - 1911 | Dedicated Mgt. Bldg. Uson. Shop - 11/23

Coach - Tom Ready (ex-Dartmouth star)

• Losses

Mgr. - Johnson

Capt. - Walter Noyes

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 8 | Exeter High | 6 |
| • | 0 | Boston Latin | 11 |
| • | 2 | Revere | 10 |
| • | 0 | Haverhill | 37 |
| • | 0 | Dummer | 28 |
| • | 0 | Salem | 11 |
| (Practice Game) | ~~0~~ | Alumni | ~~##~~ (Practice Game) |
| | 10 | | 117 |

Won 1 Lost 5

NEW RULES

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

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

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

NOTES

George Kenney out for Football at Exeter Academy.

Jack Hagerty - an end at Georgetown University.

Albert Lang (Frosh) broke his collarbone in 1st practice.

ROSTER -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RE | Laurence Murphy | John Clarkson | Hopkinson |
| RT | Charles "Cy" Brown | Wilbur Foster | Everett Perkins |
| RG | F. Bradford | Wright | John O'Connell |
| C | Parker Jacoby | Everett or Lawrence Johnson | Wright |
| LG | Herman Comley | Arsian | |
| LT | Gerald Bradford | Cornelius Moynihan | |
| LE | Roy Balch | Everett Page | Smith |
| QB | Walter Noyes | Laurence Murphy | |
| RHB | Ralph Foster | John "Jack" Ryan | |
| LHB | Harold "Bud" Knapp | | |
| FB | Clement Richardson | B. Brown | |

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1911

9/30 NHS 8 Exeter High 6

Exciting contest - locals show promise.

Knapp's goal from the field won game.

Individually did well - no teamwork - nearly all green players. 200 fans watch.

Foster was the shining star & ran 40 yds. for only TD in 1st period.

Balch & Brown did well in line.

Knapp's FG kick was from 12 & proved winning margin as Exeter blocked a kick for a TD.

TD - R. Foster 1 (40 yd. run)

Goal from Field - Knapp 1 (12 yds.) 3 pts.

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10/7 NHS 0 Boston Latin 11

Locals hold heavy & strong Latin to 11 pts. - defense good but show poorly on offense.

Latin failed to make a 1st down by rushing all day.

Loss of Foster hurt - Brown had to be put in backfield & had never played there.

Capt. Noyes, Richmond & G. Bradford played strong games.

Coach Ready was unable to be at game.

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10/12 NHS 2 Revere 10

NHS meets better team. Both of Revere's TD's were as a result of blocked kicks within striking distance of locals goal line.

Vpts. tackling was poor & they showed no teamwork on offense.

Revere scoring in 1st & 3rd periods.

In 4th period NHS reached Revere 5 but they intercepted a pass.

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Revere

NHS scored when Criobee was tackled in end zone for a Safety.

Capt. Noyes, Brown & F. Bradford excelled.

Safety - (Npt. tackled Criobee in end-zone) 2 pts.

10/28 NHS 0 Haverhill 37

NHS completely outclassed in long, drawn-out affair - called by darkness.

Jacoby played best for locals with his hard tackling

R. Foster & W. Foster were both injured.

In 4th period NHS held on its 2.

11/1 May Disband FB Team

Lack of spirit & numerous injuries - Knapp recommends that they abolish the team. Team was given a few days to think it over.

The decision was made to finish out the season - showed much more enthusiasm.

11/15 NHS 0 Dummer 28

Locals put up weak & miserable game.

NHS minus 5 players - injuries & low studies.

Knapp was the life of the Npt. team, making 2 fine runs & placing ball within few yds. of D goal - Npt. couldn't score.

"Doc" Worcester played against his former mates - scored a TD & kicked 3 pts.

Forced to cancel Sat. game @ Lawrence.

Unfortunate season - whole backfield injured, parental objections & low studies.



(Over)

1911

11/25 NHS 0 @ Salem 11

NHS suffers defeat but made good showing - score smaller than looked for.

Twice carried ball inside Salem 20 - KO punch not there.

1st game between these 2 rivals since 1908.

Capt. Noyes & Richmond were out w/ injuries.

Jacoby served as Acting Capt.

Salem scored in 2nd period & again just 1 minute before end of game.

"Cy" Brown and "Bud" Knapp were brilliant.

Game went off without a hitch.

Clarkson was outstanding at end.

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11/30 NHS 0 Alumni 14

Practice Game

Ideal day though very muddy.

Alumni scored twice in 1st half - 2nd half a standoff.

Specially good work - Knapp, Cy Brown, Clarkson, Comley, Bradford & O'Connell.

NHS boys did themselves proud by putting up a good battle against heavier & more experienced opponents.

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Scoring - 1911

| | TD | Goal - TD | FG | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralph Foster | 1 | | | 5 |
| "Bud" Knapp | | | 1 | 3 |
| | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | *Reverse Safety | | | +*2 |
| | | | | 10 |

NAC Grounds
South Bond St.

NHS - 1912

Opened new Police Station on Green St. 11/2

Coach - John O. Reardon (Niagra U.)
Faculty Mgr. - Charles Montgomery
Mgr. - Nicholas Johnson
Capt. - Charles Brown

• Losses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 27 | Exeter High | 0 |
| • | 0 | Boston Latin | 14 |
| • | 0 | @ Haverhill | 26 |
| • | 7 | @ Lawrence | 31 |
| | 24 | Revere | 0 |
| • | 0 | @ St. John's Prep | 20 |
| | 7 | Salem | 0 |
| (Practice Game) | ~~78~~ | Alumni | ~~6~~ (Practice Game) |
| | 67 | | 91 |

Won 3 Lost 4

NOTES

Jack Hegarty - G'town. U. Out for season, torn knee ligaments
Duncan Langdon - end for Brown Univ.
Austin Boutin - LT on Dartmouth Frosh.
"Doc" Worcester - Dartmouth Frosh.
George Kenney - Dean Academy center

1st season - Touchdown now counts for 6 Points.

ROSTER -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LE | Albert Clarkson | Harold Nice |
| LT | Charles "Cy" Brown | Telford Elliott |
| LG | Donald "Dink" Berry | Dan Bushee |
| C | Louis Sanborn | Barker Jacoby |
| RG | Timothy O'Connell | James Casey |
| RT | Harold "Bud" Knapp | Frank White |
| RE | Robert Ide | Walter Noyes |
| QB | Lawrence Murphy | Forest Patriquin |
| LHB | Tom Cashman | |
| RHB | Johnny Clarkson | |
| FB | Thomas Townes | John Golden |



(Over)

9/28 NHS 27. Exeter High 0

NHS in easy win - brilliant at times - Exeter very weak.

Both teams played "old style" - very little "open play."

Knapp, Berry & J. Clarkson most consistant ground gainers.

Murphy, midget QB - ran plays well.

Capt. Brown injured - left game.

20-0 at half.

TD's - Murphy 2 (1 yd. each)
Knapp 1 (2 yds.)
Berry 1 (2 yds.)

Goals - TD - Murphy 3

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10/5 NHS 0 Boston Latin 14

Find opponent too heavy - misplays in 1 period cost the game. 400 fans.

2 forward passes after NHS had been penalized twice for 15 yds. for illegal playing. - cost them 2 TD's in 2nd period.

Locals dominate 2nd half but can't score.

Brown, Knapp, Clarkson & Murphy performed best.

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10/12 NHS 0 @ Haverhill 26

Hav. outplays locals at every point - NHS line weak

Lanborn excelled w/ his outstanding tackling.

Field slippery - straight FB as a result.

Closest Npt. got was Hav. 21 in 2nd period.

Jacoby & Knapp were the only other players to do any tackling.



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1912

10/26 NHS 7 @ Lawrence 31

NHS was completely outmatched in Lawrence game.

Only Nft. score was made by "Bud" Knapp who intercepted a criss-cross play on Lawrence 20 & ran for a TD.

TD - Knapp 1 (20 yds. with pass intercep.)

Goal - TD - Murphy 1

11/9 NHS 26 Revere 0

Locals show unexpected strength & push visitors all over field.

Johnny Clarkson, Cashman & Berry ran wild.

Revere - only 2 1st downs in whole game.

Johnny Clarkson was the star performer including a 40 yd. run.

TD's - Knapp 2 (1-20 yds.)
J. Clarkson 1
Berry 1

Goals - TD - Murphy 2

11/13 NHS 0 @ St. John's Prep 20

Local boys do not score due to poor generalship.

St. John's made all their pts. on the forward pass.

J. Clarkson, Jacoby & Cashman played well.



(Over)

1912

11/23 NHS 7 Salem 0

Locals score in last 3 minutes - a pass John Clarkson to brother Albert to Salem 10. Then Johnny Clarkson, the hero of the game, slipped thru 3 tackles to score winner.

J. Clarkson's kicks averaged 35-40 yds.
Murphy excelled at QB - Sanborn played exc. game.
Play vicious - somebody hurt on most every play
1,000 fans see 1st NHS victory since 1905.
200 students marched to Npt. Depot to greet Salem team - a parade was formed - Salem players rode in a decorated barge - led by National Cadet Band marched to Npt. YMCA where Salem dressed.

TD - Johnny Clarkson 1 (10 yd. run)
Goal - TD - Murphy 1

Salem News Comment -

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

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11/28 NHS 13 Alumni 6

Practice Game

Execution of the forward pass & Bud Knapp's line bucking win contest.
Sub - Harold Nice caught a pass from Knapp & ran 45 yds. for a TD.
Alumni scored in 1st 5 minutes.

TD - Nice 1 (45 yd. pass from Knapp)
Knapp 1 (rush)

Goal - TD - Murphy 1



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## Scoring - 1942

| | TD | Goals - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harold "Bud" Knapp | 4 | | 24 |
| Lawrence Murphy | 2 | 7 | 19 |
| Don "Dink" Berry | 2 | | 12 |
| Johnny Clarkson | 2 | | 12 |
| | 10 | 7 | 67 |

## Banquet - Dec. 5

Team given a Banquet at Wolfe Tavern.

Toastmaster - Mayor Burke
Guests -
H. R. Hitchcock - Harvard tackle
W. H. Lillard - Phillips Andover faculty

NAC Grounds NHS - 1913 | Hotel Ashworth destroyed by fire 11/19

Coach - Herbert Little

• Losses Mgr. - Charles Montgomery

Capt. - Louis Sanborn

NEW RULE -

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | 7 | Portsmouth | 6 |
| | 19 | Salem Normal | 6 |
| | 13 | Gloucester | 0 |
| | • 0 | Haverhill | 81 |
| (Tie) | 0 | @ Thornton Academy Saco, Maine | 0 |
| | • 7 | @ Salem | 44 |
| | • 7 | Lawrence | 25 |
| | 53 | | 162 |

Won 3 Lost 3 T 1

NOTE -

Johnny Clarkson playing for Andover Academy.
No funds in NHS Athletic Assn. treasury.

ROSTER -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Forest Patriquin | Todd | |
| LT | Herman Comley | Walter "Greeny" Noyes | |
| LG | Hobbs | John Connors | Don Buchee |
| C | Louis "Babe" Sanborn | Telford Elliott | James Casey |
| RG | Timothy O'Connell | Lawrence "Shiner" Stevens | Jere Sullivan |
| RT | George Little | | |
| RE | Harold Nice | | |
| QB | Colby | Joe Arakelian | Connie Haley |
| LHB | John O'Connor | Evard Dodge | |
| RHB | Donald Perry | Parker Jacoby | |
| FB | Thomas Tourner | Joe Gillis | |

(Over)

10/13 NHS 7 Portsmouth 6

NHS noses out win in opener.

Ports. scored first in opening period.

Npt. came back near end of 1st period to go ahead for keeps. A well executed pass Berry to Towne was successful for a TD.

Colby booted the winning point - bringing victory to the Crimson & Old Gold.

NHS played a conservative game - should have more "open play."

Colby, Sanborn, Nice played well.

TD - Towne 1 (pass from Berry)

Goal - TD - Colby 1

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10/18 NHS 19 Salem Normal 6

Execution of forward pass results in 2 TD's & victory for NHS.

Npt. brilliant at times - visitors play "old-fashion" football.

2nd TD was tricky - Towne stood unnoticed near the sidelines - Colby threw pass to Towne who went 30 yds. for the TD.

Last TD bewildered Normal - Colby tossed ball to Nice who hurled it to Patriquin & then 7 yds. over goal line to Berry.

TD - Berry 2 (1 rush, 1 - 7 yd. pass recep.)

Towne 1 (30 yd. pass from Colby)

Goal - TD - Colby 1



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Barker Jacoby & Walter "Greenie" Noyes had to quit team because of parental objections.

10/25 NHS 13 Gloucester 0

Beat Fishermen in a sea of mud & pouring rain. Had to stick to old-fashion football.

Berry & O'Connor did well - O'Connor played in backfield for 1st time.

Capt. Sanborn - tower of strength on defense.

Gloucs. held NHS on 1 yd. line in 1st period

Goal - TD - Berry 1 TD - Nice 1 (rush) O'Connor 1 (5 yd. run)

11/1 NHS 0 Haverhill 81

Locals snowed under - hadn't ghost of a sho

Coach Bill Broderick has developed 1 of the best HHS teams ever.

Capt. Sanborn played an heroic game.

Nft. completely exhausted - had to play men who had been out for the team only 1 week.

11/8 NHS 0 @ Thornton Academy 0

Band of fighting NHS players atone for Haverhill shellacking.

Locals put on goal line stand on their 4 in last period.

In early part of game a TD pass - Towne to O'Connor was called back - out of bounds.

Towne had received a pass & was headed for a TD with a clear field ahead when he fell down.



(Over)

1913

11/15 NHS 7 @ Salem 44

Score does not indicate a hard-fought contest, Salem too heavy & experienced for locals.

Salem scored in opening minutes & rout was on.

Capt. Sanborn was injured & carried off field.

Berry scored only Npt. TD in 3rd period when Berry returned a punt 60 yds. thru the Salem team for a TD.

TD – Berry 1 (60 yd. punt return) Goal – TD Little 1

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11/22 NHS 7 Lawrence 25

End season with defeat – hard fighting keeps score down.

Npt. score came like a thunderbolt – Tommy Towne intercepted a pass & raced 65 yds. for a TD with a clear field ahead of him.

Capt. Sanborn & Comley played brilliantly.

Sanborn was called to center of field and presented a handsome silver loving cup by the Joppa rooters.

Extremely hot – everyone exhausted.

TD – Towne 1 (65 yd. run w/ int. pass)

Goal – TD Little 1

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Scoring – 1913

| | TD | Goals – TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Donald Berry | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Thomas Towne | 3 | | 18 |
| Harold Nice | 1 | | 6 |
| John O'Connor | 1 | | 6 |
| George Little | | 2 | 2 |
| Colby | | 2 | 2 |
| | 8 | 5 | 53 |

South End Kinds. NHS - 1914 Great Salem Fire 4/25

• Losses

Coach - Herbert Little
Mgr. - Dick Horwalz
Fac. Mgr. - Charles Montgomery
Capt. - Sullivan

Pre-Season

Tommy Towne broke his leg.
O'Connor, veteran end & tackle - broken collarbone.
Louis Sanborn - end at Tufts.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/3 | NHS - 0 | @ Haverhill | 57 | |
| | 0 | @ Lynn Classical | 26 | |
| | | Revere (Cancelled - Rain) | | |
| | 6 | @ Gloucester | 14 | |
| | 0 | MIT Frosh | 6 | |
| | 0 | @ Thornton Academy | 53 | |
| | 7 | Salem | 26 | |
| | | Lawrence (No evidence of being played) | | |
| | 0 | Peabody | 12 | |
| | 13 | | 194 | |

Won 0 Lost 7

NOTES -

Principal W. C. Andrews resigns to go to Hingham.
Dana C. Wells appointed new Principal.

ROSTER -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Forest Patriquin | Charles Pond | Arthur Gallant |
| LT | Dave Buckee | Daniel Lynch | Webster |
| LG | Hobbs | Raymond Hughes | John "Jack" Casey |
| C | Jere Sullivan | Dietelman | |
| RG | Lawrence "Shiner" Stevens | Norman Carver | Halliday |
| RT | Clarence Boyd | Davis | John White |
| RE | Harold Nice | Eddie Curley | Joe Arakelian |
| QB | Abel "Babe" Brudno | "Ayle" Coleman | |
| RHB | Gordon Roaff | Eugene Henry | John "Jack" Ryan |
| LHB | G. Stevens | Rourke | Harry "Tim" Houghton |
| FB | Joe Gillis | Connie Haley | James Casey |

10/8 NHS 0 @ Haverhill 57

Ralph Gilroy scores 51 pts. (8 TD 3 PAT) as Haverhill buries NHS.

Hot - close to 90°.

Many times Npt. players "stood bewildered" and let Gilroy go thru.

24 - 0 at half.

Npt. never had a chance - Hav. has a real powerhouse

Problem w/ Npt. backfield - ave. only 125-130 lbs

Stevens, Hobbs & Sullivan excelled.

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10/12 NHS 0 @ Lynn Classical 26

Npt. loses Mon. morning at Lynn.

Biggest play of game was when Murphy intercepted an NHS pass on Npt. 10 & ran it in for a TD.

Main problem is backfield - inability to hold passes.

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Harold Nice left squad - parental objection - later returned

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10/24 NHS 6 @ Gloucester 14

NHS plays best game of season.

1 end of field was hilly - had to go "up hill".

"Jack" Ryan made 2 or 3 good gains - backfield finally playing together better.

Team too light for "line bucking" & must open up their game.

Backfield had to make more than 1/2 the tackles.

TD - Arakelian 1



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1914

10/31 NHS 0 MIT Frosh. 6

NHS shows little offense in 4th st. loss.
Ryan made a few gains.
Capt. Sullivan played a strong game while Patriquin, Hobbs & Ryan also starred on defense.
Ryan saved 1 TD w/ a brilliant tackle.

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11/7 NHS 0 @ Thornton Academy 53
Saco, Maine

The undefeated - unscored on Thornton 11 really socked it to sinless NHS.
Prep schoolers prove to be too much.
Game very clean - HS treated royally.
Jack Ryan left squad because he had to take 5 studies & make up all his work from the beginning. He found this impossible - left squad.

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11/14 NHS 7 Salem 26

Salem Witches win annual struggle.
Npt. had better of argument in 1st 2 periods but after that it was nothing but Salem.
Poor generalship responsible for result of game
May be the "poorest team" that ever represented NHS.
Neither team had won a contest.
Npt. scored 1st, After being stopped at Salem 25 NHS lined up for an apparent place kick. Instead ball went to fullback who threw a pass to Haley who scored.
After that spurt - all Salem.
Hobbs, Stevens & Gillis excelled for Npt.

TD - Haley 1 (25 yd. pass)
Goal - Sullivan 1
-TD

(Over)

1914

Thanks 11/26

NHS 0 Peabody 12

NHS ends season without a win before large crowd.

"Lousy" Stevens, Hobbs & Bushee put up good games in the line & outplayed center of Peabody line.

Jack Carey was the only back who could gain any ground.

Game evenly matched by Peabody had the better backs.

Game played in mud & slush.

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Comment =

Lack of an Athletic Assn., little interest by the students & a bad attitude by some players contributed to the poor showing of NHS this year.

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Scoring - 1914

| | TD | Goals - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joe Arabelian | 1 | | 6 |
| Connie Haley | 1 | | 6 |
| Jere Sullivan | | 1 | 1 |
| | 2 | 1 | 13 |

NAC
South End Grds.

# NHS - 1915

Coach - Lee
Mgr. - George Parsons
• Losses
Capt. - Lawrence "Stikes" Stevens

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | | Ipswich (Cancelled) | |
| | | Haverhill (Cancelled) | |
| | 6 | MIT Frosh. '19 | 3 |
| | 19 | Gloucester | 0 |
| | 12 | @ Dummer Academy | 0 |
| (Tie) | 6 | Revere | 6 |
| • | 0 | @ Thornton Academy | 36 |
| | 6 | @ Salem | 3 |
| • | 0 | @ Lawrence | 12 |
| | 25 | Amesbury High | 0 |
| | 74 | | 60 |

Won 5 Lost 2 T 1

Walter "Greeny" Noyes - LG for Exeter Academy.
Louis Sanborn - back at end for Tufts.

ROSTER -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Forest Patriquin | Harold Decourcy | Ayers |
| LT | Raymond Hughes | | |
| LG | Norman Carver | John "Jack" Casey | |
| C | Distelman | Jere Sweeney | |
| RG | Lawrence "Stikes" Stevens | Peter Canepa | |
| RT | Dave Buchee | | |
| RE | Charles Bond | George Perkins | S. H. Stevens |
| QB | Lawrence Constantine | Boyd Jones | Abel "Babe" Brandno |
| LHB | Eugene Henry | Harry "Tim" Roughton | |
| RHB | Jim Casey | Jimmie Edelstein | Halliday |
| FB | John White | Charlie Volpone | |

(Over)

1915

Pre-Season Problems

Capt. Laurence "Stikes" Stevens informed by the athletic authorities that he cannot be the leader but can remain on the squad.

This situation came about because he was involved with others in some irregularity at school - the others were put on probation.

When Stevens decided to quit 4 of the better players decided to quit with him.

School authorities said that rather give in they would disband the team & play the Freshmen.

However, after a series of meetings Stevens was reinstated and retained his Captaincy.

Tim Houghton - working afternoons (later joined team)
Abel Brudno - parental objection (later joined team)
Connie Haley - not out for football.

Because of the controversy involving Stevens and other players the games with Manning High of Ipswich & Haverhill were cancelled.

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10/12 NHS 6 MIT Frosh '19 3

Wins 1st game featured by sensational plays.

Team showed up well - should have good season.

Tech scored 1st on a FG after NHS held twice within shadow of their goalposts.

Much open play - several passes.

Note: TD scored in last period when Tech fumbled the pass from center on a punt & Hughes recovered on Tech's 9. In 3 rushes thru center - Constantine finally scored.

Constantine, Satriquin, Carver & Stevens played well.

TD - Constantine 1 (rush)

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1915

10/16 NHS 19 Gloucester 0

Won 2nd victory in plucky game.
White outstanding star - intercepted 2 passes & ran them back for 45 & 85 yd. TD runs.
Gloucs. drove to NHS 10 in final period.
Henry, Carver & Bushee played well.
Carver blocked a FG try.
Henry scored from the 10 after a poor Gloucester punt.

TD - White 2 (45 & 85 yd. runs w/int. passes)
Goal - TD - Henry 1 Henry 1 (10 yd. run)

10/23 NHS 12 @ Dummer 0

Locals still unbeaten.
Dummer threatens only once.
Both Nat. scores were on straight marches down the field.
White, Henry, Casey & "Stikes" Stevens played well.

TD - Jim Casey 1 (rush), John White 1 (rush)

10/30 NHS 6 Revere 6

Revere & locals battle to tough 6-6 tie.
NHS outrushes visitors but an intercepted pass in last period led to their TD.
"Stikes" Stevens & Johnny White outstanding.
John Casey was big star scoring only TD while Jim Casey & Henry played well.
Whole line played well - Brudno did well in his return at QB. Canepa filled in well for Stevens
Revere - roughest team in awhile.
Norman Carver kicked in eye.

TD - John Casey 1 (2 yd. rush)

1915

## Scoring - 1915

| | TD | Goals - TD | FG | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John White | 3 | | | 18 |
| Eugene Henry | 2 | 2 | 1 | 17 |
| Jim Casey | 1 | | | 6 |
| Forest Patriquin | 1 | | | 6 |
| Charles Bond | 1 | | | 6 |
| Lawrence Constantine | 1 | | | 6 |
| John Casey | 1 | | | 6 |
| Abel Perudno | 1 | | | 6 |
| Charlie Volpone | | | 1 | 3 |
| | 11 | 2 | 2 | 74 |

1st Essex County All Star Team
First Team -
Stevens - Npt. LG
Second Team -
Patriquin - Npt. RE

An outstanding season after a controversial start over the "Stevens Captaincy" situation.

NAC Grndas
South End

# NHS - 1916

Coach - Danahy
Mgr. - Dickens
Capt. - Norman Carver

• Losses

NHS joined Mass. High School Athletic Assn. last year. 20 year old rule now in effect.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | • 0 | @ | Gloucester | 23 |
| | • 0 | @ | Dummer | 14 |
| | • 0 | @ | Thornton Acad. | 52 |
| | • 0 | @ | Marblehead | 6 |
| | • 0 | | Salem | 38 |
| | • 0 | | Lawrence | 7 |
| | • 6 | | Amesbury High | 13 |
| | 6 | | | 153 |

Won 0 Lost 7

ROSTER -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| RE | Charles March | A. Hirsch | George Perkins |
| RT | McDougal | Halliday | Pettingell |
| RG | Donahue | Fred Raymond | Craig Fisher |
| C | Thomas Rellehen | Rourke | Mack |
| LG | Jere H. Sullivan | | |
| LT | Norman Carver | Earl Twombly | Eddie Noyes |
| LE | Eben "Dody" Bradbury | "Winny" Martin | |
| QB | George Houlihan | Michael "Tim" Herlihy | |
| LHB | Jack Frost | Carley | |
| RHB | Jimmie Edelstein | | |
| FB | Jere Sweeney | | |

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(Over)

10/21 NHS 0 @ Gloucester 23

Locals lose but make good showing in their 1st game - outweighed & inexperienced.

Gloucester had already played several games.

NHS opened late because of sickness.

Curley caught many forward passes.

Bradbury played well at end.

2 jitneys of NHS fans went to game.

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10/28 NHS 0 @ Dummer 14

Dummer outplayed locals in every dept. - beat NHS for 1st time in 5 years.

Dummer's 1st score came early in game on a forward pass - the 2nd near the end of the game on another pass.

In 2nd period NHS carried the ball all the way to the Dummer 8 but was stopped - penalty.

Capt. Carver, Rourke & Mack in line and Curley & Sweeney in backfield did well.

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11/4 NHS 0 @ Thornton Academy 52
Saco, Maine

Locals meet their usual defeat at Saco at the hand of the huskies of Thornton.

While locals were up against a wall of strength at times, the work of Curley, Bradbury, Berkins, Halliday & Capt. Carver was noticeably good.

Only 15 NHS players dressed for game.



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1916

11/11 NHS 0 @ Marblehead 6
(Riverside Park)

Rourke, Sweeney & Curley out - low studies.

Locals make best showing of season losing near end of game.

NHS outplayed Marb. in 1st half & had the ball inside the Marb. 10 but a mixup in signals prevented a score.

Marb. kept pounding the NHS line in the last quarter & finally scored with only 3 min. to go.

Rettingell, Perkins, Rourke & Edelstein shone.

Houlihan, NHS QB, breaks collarbone in practice.

11/18 NHS 0 Salem 38

Easy pickings for the Salems as they wallowed & slid in a sea of mud.

Visitors uncork 3 scoring passes.

NHS had just 14 players - rest either down in studies, ineligible or out with injuries.

NHS too light & inexperienced - bewildered by Witches passing attack.

Kelleher, Sweeney & Curley out of game.

Carver, Donahue, Sullivan, Perkins, Bradbury played well

Scoring - 1916

| | TD | Goal - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Donahue | 1 | | 6 |



(Over)

1914

11/25 NHS 0 Lawrence 7

NHS defeated by close score - some improvement shown.

Poor generalship & loose playing on defense very costly.

Visitors score late in last period on an intercepted NHS pass & a 90 yd. TD return.

Rourke, Sweeney & Curley reinstated.

Twice NHS threatened to score but fizzled.

Carver punted well against a stiff wind.

Carver, Sweeney & Donahue showed up well.

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Thanks. 11/30 NHS 6 Amesbury High 13

Large crowd watches NHS end season winless.

Npt. put up their best game of season.

Ames. were fighters - worked ancient "criss cross" play to perfection.

AHS scored from N 2 in 1st period.

NHS scored their only TD of the year in the 3rd period. They worked the ball to the Ames. 2 where Donahue plunged over. Carver missed the point.

AHS scored clincher in 4th period on a disputed pass play. NHS lost another officials' decision when an NHS man blocked a punt - Npt. fell on the ball but the ball was given to Amesbury.

TD - Donahue 1 (2 yd. plunge)

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South End Grds. NHS - 1917 | Strand Theater opened Oct. 8

Coach - James H. Brewster (Bowdoin)
• Losses Capt. - Michael "Tim" Herlihy

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| NHS | | @ Peabody (Cancelled Jitneys broke down) | |
| | • 0 | Gloucester | 37 |
| | • 0 | @ Marblehead | 74 |
| | • 0 | @ Lynn English | 80 |
| | — | @ Beverly (Cancelled) | |
| (Tie) | 6 | @ Amesbury | 6 |
| | 6 | | 199 |

Won 0 Lost 3 T1

Games cancelled - Hamilton, Saugus & Lawrence.

NOTES-

Capt. Tim Herlihy suffered a broken leg in pre season

Elliott Knight -

Knight, RHB, badly injured in NHS - Dummer practice game at Byfield. Injury is either a twist of the spine or a broken vertebra, causing pressure on spine. He cannot control his head & his left side is considerably paralyzed.

ROSTER-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | Edward Whittey | | |
| LT | George Perkins | Tom Cahill | Jac Williams |
| LG | Jimmie Edelstein | L. Roy Adams | Warren Toppan |
| C | Fred Smith | Louis Ginsberg | George Parker |
| RG | Don Creed | Louis Traister | Verne Richards |
| RT | Haley | Stickney | Fraser |
| RE | Jere H. Sullivan | Langley | Mack |
| QB | Craig Fisher | Michael "Tim" Herlihy | Foley |
| LHB | Doug Eaton | Joe White | Edward Noyes |
| RHB | Russell "Rusty" Kneeland | Dudley Sanders | Elliott Knight |
| FB | Robert Frost | Bill Casey | Evan Hayes |

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1917

10/6 NHS @ Peabody (Cancelled)

NHS failed to reach Peabody grounds in time.

Left Nptr in 2 jitneys - both broke down. 1 finally made it at 4 while other didn't arrive until dark. A large crowd had gathered.

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10/12 NHS 0 Gloucester 37

NHS swamped in opener - line too light & Gloucs. swept thru locals line for many long runs.

Lightest NHS team ever - only 2 players ever played before.

NHS made only 2 1st downs.

Sullivan made more than 1/2 the tackles while Fisher played well.

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10/20 NHS 0 @ Marblehead 76

Locals receive worst beating for many years - trounced 76-0.

Locals far outweighed & after first few minutes it was a question of just how much the total would be.

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10/27 NHS 0 @ Lynn English 80

NHS gets its worst beating in its history.

Locals simply swept off its feet & pushed, shoved & carried up & down the chalked gridiron - timer's whistle ends their suffering.

There was not a redeeming feature of the game - no offence & only a few knew the fundamentals of the game.

It would be good news to the Alumni if the remainder of the games were cancelled.

Noyes badly injured his leg.

1917

11/3 NHS @ Beverly (Cancelled)

Management deems it advisable to cancel this game.

Will decide next week whether to cancel whole schedule.

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11/13 Announcements

The High School has given up its regular Football 11 & resorted to inter-Class sports to develop a team for next year.

School was handicapped as most of last year's players graduated or quit school.

It is hoped that the team can make a good showing next year.

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11/17 An effort is being made at NHS to reorganize a football team to play the game with Amesbury Thanksgiving. Of the fellows who want to play yesterday there were 11 eligible. Studies keep a few from playing but the parents permission which must be handed in in writing is keeping more out.

During next week those down in their studies will try to bring marks up & it is expected that at least 15 can play by that time so the Amesbury game will not be officially cancelled for awhile yet

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11/27 The reorganized football team will play its big game on Thanksgiving morning with Amesbury High at Amesbury.



(Over)

1917

Thanksgiving 11/29

NHS 6 @ Amesbury 6

Locals play up-river team to a 6-6 tie in interesting contest in the rear of the new Amesbury High School building.

Nptl. made its first score of the year & also of the game in the 3rd quarter thru a series of gains thru the line in which Noyes & Kneeland figuring prominently - Noyes finally scoring.

Amesbury scored when Currier recovered a blocked punt across the goal line.

Team defense was excellent with Ginsberg, Frost & Perkins making numerous tackles. White at QB played well.

Field had been swept clear of snow. Amesbury has proved to be a big rival & will replace Salem on NHS schedule.

TD - Edward Noyes 1 (rush)

Scoring - 1917

| | TD | PAT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Noyes | 1 | | 6 |

# NHS - 1918

Coach - Leslie W. Orcutt
Capt. - Wilfred Kneeland

School was suspended for 5 weeks due to an outbreak in the area of Spanish Influenza

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Tie) | NHS | 0 | St. James | 0 |
| | | 0 | @ Lawrence | 41 |
| | | | @ St. James | (Cancelled - Wet Grds.) |
| | | 6 | Dummer Acad. | 0 |
| | | 69 | Manning, Ipswich | 0 |
| | | 25 | Portsmouth | 7 |
| | | | Amesbury | (Cancelled) |
| | | 12 | St. James | 0 |
| | | 112 | | 48 |

Won 4 Lost 1 T 1

ROSTER -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RE | Carl C. Cahill | Casey |
| RT | Charles Kelly | Emery Cleaves |
| RG | George Littlefield | Sam Edelstein |
| C | George Barker | A. Clancy |
| LG | Louis Traister | Bertram Woodward |
| LT | Le Roy Adams | F. Mc Sweeney |
| LE | Dudley Sanders | George Perkins |
| QB | Russell "Rusty" Kneeland | Ralph "Red" Carey |
| RHB | Douglas "Dingy" Eaton | Tom Cahill |
| LHB | Eben "Dedy" Bradbury | |
| FB | Wilfred Kneeland | D. Mc Innis |



(Over)

10/14 NHS 0 St. James 0

Season opener – locals have several chances to score but poor generalship cost them the win.

4 NHS players + Capt. Kneeland out with illness.

For Nat: backfield was green and QB had never played before.

Carl Cahill grabbed a pass & was brought down on SJ 25.

Twice NHS had ball inside SJ 20.

Locals hold SJ on their 9.

Bradbury, Traister & Littlefield played well.

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11/2 NHS 0 @ Lawrence 41

Lawrence outclasses locals in all points of the game at O'Sullivan Park.

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11/13 NHS 6 Dummer Academy 0

NHS springs major surprise & hands Dummer its first defeat.

Locals display spirit & fight – absent for many years.

Dummer's overconfidence led to their downfall

Only score came when NHS recovered a fumble on D 25 early in game. They clawed & fought their way over the goal line with Bradbury scoring.

Tom Cahill, Bradbury & R. Kneeland excelled.

Capt. W. Kneeland was out of game again.

TD – Bradbury 1

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1918

11/20 NHS 69 Manning, Ipswich 0

NHS wallops Ipswich.

Regulars play only 1 quarter & scored 30 pts. — subs given a chance — showed fight & pep.

Carl Cahill had a field day with 6 TD's which he scored with his superior speed, skirting the ends at will.

Adams & Bradbury also played well.

TD - Carl Cahill 6
Eaton 3
Bradbury 2

Goals - TD - Eaton 3

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11/23 NHS 25 Portsmouth 7

Locals continue winning gait.

Ripped & tore opponents' line to shreds & shot forward passes for substantial gains.

Locals outweighed but not outfought.

Ports. scored in 1st quarter before Npt. woke up.

The Eaton to Carl Cahill passing combination worked for 2 TD's — 1 for 60 yds.

Bradbury rushed for 2 TD's. Carey played well.

TD - Bradbury 2 (rushes)
C. Cahill 2 (passes from Eaton 1 for 60 yds.)

Goal - TD - Eaton 1

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Thanks. 11/28 NHS Amesbury (Cancelled)

Cancelled by Amesbury

When NHS Principal Wells notified AHS Principal Brown ~~that NHS had withdrawn~~ from Mass. High School Athletic Assn., AHS said they would not play unless NHS maintained their membership in MHSAA. Npt. refused.

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Thanks.
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1918

NHS 12 St. James 0

Locals win in a rough game.

2 NHS men hurt - Saunders fractured his left arm & Parker suffered a broken nose.

Several Hav. players had to take time out for minor injuries.

Contest got exceptionally rough near end.

Game was only 3 minutes old when Eaton connected on a long TD pass to Carl Cahill.

R. Kneeland went over on a 2 yd. plunge for other TD.

St. James made only 1 threat - to N 25.

Whole Npt. team played an exceptional game.

TD - C. Cahill 1 (pass from Eaton)
R. Kneeland 1 (2 yd. plunge)

Scoring - 1918

| | TD | Goals - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carl Cahill | 9 | | 54 |
| "Dody" Bradbury | 5 | | 30 |
| Douglas Eaton | 3 | 4 | 22 |
| Russell Kneeland | 1 | | 6 |
| | 18 | 4 | 112 |

South End Grds.

NHS - 1919 $150.- a season

• Losses

Coach - Leslie W. Orcutt Asst. - Tom Cahill
Capt. - George Parker
Mgr. - ✓Edward Fitzgerald

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (Tie) | NHS | 0 | Bunchard, Andover | 0 |
| (Tie) | | 6 | @ Portsmouth | 6 |
| (Tie) | | 0 | @ St. James | 0 |
| | | 12 | Lawrence | 2 |
| | | 30 | Methuen | 0 |
| | | 7 | Gloucester | 6 |
| | | 13 | @ Bunchard, Andover | 0 |
| | | 33 | Portsmouth | 0 |
| | | 6 | Amesbury | 0 |
| | | 107 | | 14 |

Won 6 Lost 0 Tied 3

Undefeated

Stevens on team

Louis Sanborn to coach Rents Hill - Tim Houghton & "Shiner"

Roster - ✓ N Letters

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LE | ✓ Samuel Edelstein | ✓ Michael "Tim" Herlihy | George Perkins |
| LT | ✓ Le Roy Adams | Robert Frost | John "Jack" Erickson |
| LG | ✓ Robert Haggard | ✓ Louis Ginsburg | Norbert A. Carey |
| C | ✓ George Parker (Capt.) | Thomas Bibby | Leo Bloom |
| RG | ✓ George Littlefield | Cook | Bliss |
| RT | ✓ Louis Traister | ✓ Dudley Sanders | Daley |
| RE | ✓ Bertram "Tish" Woodward | ✓ Carl Cahill | |
| QB | ✓ Russell Kneeland | ✓ Ralph "Red" Carey | |
| RHB | ✓ Earl Twombly | Allen Paterson | Ewan Hayes |
| LHB | Douglas "Dorgy" Eaton | ✓ Charles Kelly | Clement Holton |
| FB | ✓ Fred Carver | D. McInnis | Ralph Hills |
| | Ebin "Deedie" Bradbury | | |

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1919

9/27 NHS 0 Punchard, Andover 0

Scoreless tie in opener - both teams evenly matched.

NHS has ball on opponents' 3 yd. line but couldn't put it in.

Eaton was the best all-around gainer while Twombly & Carver hit the line hard.

Edelstein, Adams, Littlefield & Parker did well

10/4 NHS 6 @ Portsmouth 6

Locals again play to a tie.

Close game all the way with NHS having the edge - several times had ball on Ports 5 but couldn't score.

NHS scored first in 2nd quarter - a series of line plunges with several forward passes put ball on P 5 - Kneeland scored.

In last quarter NHS reached P 2.

Playing of Werlihy, Adams, Eaton & Littlefield stood out.

TD - R. Kneeland 1 (5 yd. run)

10/11 NHS 0 @ St. James 0

Locals play 3rd straight tie - worst treatment by officials in awhile.

Harvard couldn't beat SJ with those officials.

Carver repeatedly broke through line for long gains.

SJ reached the NHS 10 but locals held.

Carver was the big star - Kelly punted well - while Parker & Edelstein also starred.

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1919

10/18 NHS 12 Lawrence 2

NHS beats Lawrence for 1st time in over 10 years.

Ripped Law. line like tissue paper.

Locals score in 1st & 4th quarters.

Kelly scored in last quarter on a 40 yd. end run thru several Law. players to put game on ice.

Whole backfield has improved greatly.

Edelstein, Adams, Ginsberg, Hazard played well.

TD - Carver 1 (rush)
Kelly 1 (40 yd. end run)

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10/25 NHS 30 Methuen 0

Locals keep up winning gait - play great game.

Score 1st TD after 5 minutes of play.

Subs given chance in 2nd half - do well.

Carver played his usual steady game - Kelly punted well - Kneeland & Casey showed marked improve.

Whole line was outstanding.

TD - Carver 1, Edelstein 1, Kelly 1, Hayes 1, C. Cahill 1.

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11/1 NHS 7 Gloucester 6

Locals win hard - fought contest - defeat biggest rival

Biggest win in many years.

NHS scored only TD in 1st quarter on a long pass which put the ball on Gl. 10. Then C. Cahill got another pass for the TD.

Cahill then kicked the winning point.

Capt. Barker, Traister, Herlihy, Edelstein played well in line. Adams out with injuries.

Carver, Kelly & Twombly ran ball well despite mud.

TD - C. Cahill 1 (10 yd. pass)
Goal - TD - C. Cahill 1

1919

Armistice 11/11

NHS 13 @ Bunchard, Andover 0

Keep win streak alive - game featured end runs & forwards despite slippery conditions.

Bunchard tried "skin tackle" plays & end runs to no avail.

NHS scored 1st in 2nd quarter on a long, sweeping end run by C. Cahill.

Herlihy caught a pass for 2nd TD following a Carver 25 yd. run.

Bunchard reached Npt. 15.

Carver played a wonderful game - Kneeland played his best game.

TD - C. Cahill 1 (end run)
Herlihy 1 (pass)

Goal - TD - C. Cahill 1

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11/23 NHS 33 Portsmouth 0

NHS preserves unbeaten string with biggest score of season.

After 1st half a question of how high score would go.

Edelstein stars with 3 TD's.

Game won by hard line - plunging with some success passing.

Edelstein completed a 20 yd. pass to Sanders.

Go into last game w/ Ames. Undefeated.

2,000 Ames. fans expected to come to Npt.

TD - Edelstein 3
Kelly 1
Carver 1

Goals - TD - Adams 2
Kelly 1

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Thanks: 11/27

1919

NHS 6 Amesbury 0

Npt. wins in battle royal to end season Undefeated.

Estimated crowd of 3,000. Had a 36 hour downpour prior to game but field not too bad.

Npt. completely outrushed Ames, but had hard time scoring.

NHS scored in very last part of final period with less than 3 minutes to play.

Winning TD was a 20 yd. pass from Kneeland to Herlihy who raced 20 more yds. for the winning TD. A wilder and more exciting scene couldn't be imagined.

A previous TD by Kneeland had been called back for 3 men in motion at once.

A cheering parade of over 300 was formed & marched thru downtown led by National Cadet Band.

Cheerleaders were Amanda Guptil & Norris Foster.

TD - Herlihy 1 (40 yd. pass & run from Kneeland)

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Honor NHS football squad at a Concert & Dance at City Hall, Dec. 23.

17 letter N's were awarded & presented by Mayor David T. Cage.

Russell Kneeland was elected 1920 Capt.



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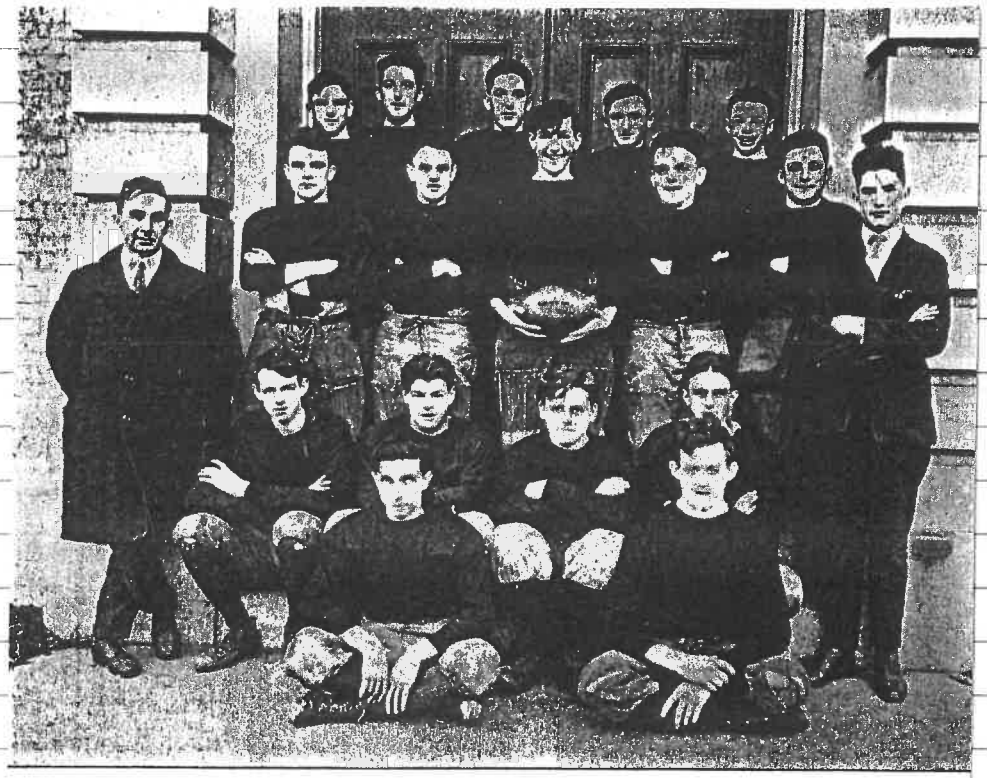
1919

## Scoring - 1919

| | TD | Goals - TD | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sam Edelstein | 4 | | 24 |
| Carl C. Cahill | 3 | 2 | 20 |
| Charles Kelly | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Fred Carver | 3 | | 18 |
| Michael "Tim" Herlihy | 2 | | 12 |
| Russell Kneeland | 1 | | 6 |
| Ewan Hayes | 1 | | 6 |
| Le Roy Adams | | 2 | 2 |
| | 17 | 5 | 107 |



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