

SERVICE ELEVENS MEET BEFORE COLORFUL N. Y. THRONG

NAVY FAVORITE OVER ARMY IN ANNUAL CLASH

Pre-Game Dope Takes Turn in Middies' Favor as Grid Battle Impends.

MANY NOTABLES THERE

Arms of the Service

THE PROBABLE LINE-UPS.
Army.....Left End.....Ewen
D. Storck.....Left Tackle.....Benn
Mulligan.....Left Guard.....Larson
Gardner.....Center.....Larson
Greene.....Right Tackle.....King
Bredt.....Right Guard.....Moore
Davidson.....Right End.....King
Wilde.....Quarter Back.....Conroy
Smithie.....Left Half Back.....Koeber
Lawrence.....Right Half Back.....Hamilton
French.....Full Back.....McKee
OFFICIALS.
Referee—Al Sharpe; Umpire, Evans; Williams; Field Judge, Murphy; Brown; Head Linesman, Marshall; Harward.

By JACK FOWLER.

International News Sports Editor.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—With a crowd of more than 33,000 enthusiastic spectators cheering them on, the Army and Navy football teams lowered the curtain on a brilliant season here today.

Always colorful, always a spectacle marked with power and military splendor, today's game promised to measure up to traditions. The only uncertain element was the weather. The forecaster promised overcast skies, with moderate and variable winds. Early in the day, however, rain threatened.

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Regardless of the outcome of the game, it was decided that the big crowd would see two teams fit to struggle to the last. Both elevens arrived here Friday and during the afternoon worked out on the Polo Grounds gridiron.

Wells, however, admitted that his team was the best possible shape and predicted that the Navy would win today's game.

Charles, however, was not so confident. But he admitted that Army's players were in the best of condition.

Navy was admitted to be the best line, while Army was conceded the best back field. In Navy's line there was one man whom the Army feared. He was Clyde King, from Iowa, who kicked two field goals, and scored a touchdown and accounted for the tenth victory of the Middies. If Navy was unable to crash through the Army defense today, Middies would be called upon to bring his educated team into play, just as he did a year ago.

FRENCH BIG GUN OF ARMY.

Army boasted of a star who commanded the reserve Navy. This was Walter French of Morristown, N. J., who ranks as one of the greatest backs in the country. This French is a football player from the ground up. He is the specialist on the service team, a line smasher, a wonderful open field runner and a kicker of unusual ability. "Watch French" was the Navy's watchword as the team was to be.

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All of the ceremonies that featured Army-Navy games of other years were to be omitted today. The Middies, who arrived on special trains from Annapolis this morning, were to parade the field, headed by their band and the ever-present band of the service, the fife and drums which graced the lobbies of hotels and the foyers of theaters last night with fair maidens on their arms, were also to march.

NOTABLES PRESENT.

Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker and their parties, several hundred of Uncle Sam's sons and daughters, and a generous per cent of official Washington was on hand for the game.

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TIPTON DOWNS TECH.

TIPTON, Ind., Nov. 27.—Tipton High School quintet defeated Technical of Indianapolis last night, 21 to 12. With the exception of the second half, the Tech, who displayed a flashy brand of floor work and netted two of the losers' three field baskets, the Tipton defense held the visitors at bay.

Coach Black of Tech made repeated substitutions, but could not hit upon a combination that successfully coped with the Tech's ponderous attack. Jones, Luton and Cox, Jones with four baskets from the field, was the backbone of the locals' attack and Luton, mainly boosted by his two field goals, was the star of the feature, the Tech guard coolly dropping six out of eight shots into the net for half of the visitors' total.

Hearnes Stay With Revere

LOGANSPORE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Eddie Hearn, the local star, and his team, the Revere, who won the Beverly Hill 250-mile race at Los Angeles Thanksgiving day, had the distinction of driving a Revere motorboat in the 250-mile race. Eddie Hearn has been engaged by the Revere Company permanently.

The local Revere will remain on the coast during the winter and will enter in many of the minor races that will be staged. In the spring it will be steamed east for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway event.

Grid Games Today

U. S. Military Academy vs. U. S. Naval Academy at New York.

Monte College vs. Georgetown at Boston.

Johns Hopkins vs. Maryland State at Baltimore.

Tarkio vs. Maryville Academy at Tarkio.

Washington vs. Dartmouth at Seattle.

Jonas Ingram Named to Help California for New Year's Fray

BILL BRENNAN TO GET CHANCE



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MORE BIG TEN GAMES URGED

Faculty Committee May Be Influenced to Permit Lengthened Schedules.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—In view of the marked interest taken in football this fall the faculty committee of the Western Conference may be asked to lengthen the playing season from seven to nine when it meets in Indianapolis on Dec. 4. Some of the members of the coaches are known to favor the longer schedule.

When the "reform" wave turned football upside down in the winter of 1906, the conference permitted only five games to play. Some years later this number was increased to seven, which is hardly enough for the multitude of fans who are hungry for contests.

In the conference teams were permitted to play nine games the students would have the added pleasure of seeing their respective teams in action during the season. Schedules are arranged so that some of the teams play as many as four contests away from home. This is made necessary by the drawing of the conference universities, which always draw large crowds, regardless of the attraction.

A nine game schedule would permit at least two more games in the fall. These games would serve to fit the Big Ten elevens for the important battles early in the season, when many are eliminated from the conference.

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WELLING BATTLES UNTIL END

BY TAD.

Written for International News Service

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Boy Chess Phenom Is Too Much for New York and He Triumphs Again

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