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## OFFENSE OF GREEN AMAZES

Dartmouth, Best Team of East, Appears Entitled to National Crown.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Having passed through a terrific schedule undefeated, with one of the most powerful offensive teams ever mobilized, Dartmouth ranks today as the outstanding football team of the year.

Washington, Tulane, Missouri and Alabama, may dispute any claim that Dartmouth men might make for the unofficial national championship, but they cannot be the slightest doubt that Dartmouth was the champion team of the East.

### Jumble of Dope

Dope as a judgement of real class is too erratic to be taken seriously. For instance, Washington beat California, Nebraska tied Washington, Missouri beat Nebraska, Tulane tied Missouri and beat Northwestern, Northwestern beat Michigan, Michigan beat the Navy, Navy beat Princeton, Princeton beat Harvard and Yale, Yale beat the Army and Georgia, Army beat Notre Dame, Notre Dame beat Minnesota, and Minnesota beat Iowa. All of which plays nothing.

No team in the country can equal before the close of the season the impressive scores that Dartmouth made against a large number of high class opponents, and Dartmouth has almost as much of a claim to national recognition as the great Notre Dame team of 1924.

Princeton, perhaps, is entitled to second place in the East and has an undisputed claim to the championship of the "Big Three," whatever that is worth.

### Tiger Team Improves

Princeton was one of the sweetest-looking teams of the year in trouncing Yale Saturday and in Jake Slagle Princeton showed one of the really great backs of the year.

Of interest also was the downfall of the California dynasty on the Pacific Coast. For four years the California team has ruled the Far West and over several years was the pace-maker for the nation. Washington's victory ended a long and honorable record.

Williams, which had just as much a power in the "little three" in the East over a similar period of time, also reached the end of its regime when Amherst won, 13 to 7. Alabama still holds first place in the South and remains as one of the highest scoring teams in the country. Missouri has only Kansas in the way of another Missouri conference title.

### Leading Scorers East and West

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Southern California still holds the lead in team scoring with a total of 365 points. Dartmouth is second with 340 and then comes Fordham, 282; Cornell, 258; Alabama, 250; George town, 23; Columbia, 237.

Eddie Tryon, the brilliant Colgate back, lost the eastern lead in individual scoring when Myles Lane of Dartmouth, scored three touchdowns in touchdownd with seven and Kutsch, Grange and Oosterbaan have scored six each.

Laugh these off if you can: Princeton, 25; Yale, 12; Columbia, 21; Army, 7; Minnesota, 33; Iowa, 6; Pittsburgh, 14; Penna, 0; Earlham, 14; Franklin, 6; Haryard, 3; Brown, 0. Dartmouth, 33; Chicago, 7. And to us the most startling is that Columbia-Army score.

Our first thought one would say that a gopher was a rather harmless animal. But look back a little farther into the origin of the word. It comes from the French "gaufre," which means honeycomb. Hence an animal which honeycombs the earth is a gopher. That's exactly what the Missouri Gophers do to opposing football lines.

And there is yet another meaning for gopher. In the slang of the underworld a gopher is a safe-blower. The Minnesota Gophers dynamite the opposition. It seems, after all, that a Gopher is a dangerous individual and that's why some well-known Wolverines from Michigan are worrying about next Saturday's game.

A victory for Minnesota would give the winners a perfect percentage in the Big Ten race at the season's close. A victory for Michigan would mean a percentage of .833 for the Michiganans. No team could top the Wolverines. A loss for Michigan would place Northwestern and the Minnesota ahead of the Ann Arbor eleven in the 1925 race.

### NEW ELWOOD CAPTAIN

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 16.—The captain of the 1926 Elwood High School football team will be David Richards, center, who was injured early in the present season and forced to remain out of action after the first game. George Haviland, retiring captain, was voted the most valuable member of the 1925 squad.

### NO POST-SEASON FRAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Members of the victorious Dartmouth football team broke training Saturday night after trouncing Chicago in the afternoon. Head Coach Hawley reported that the Big Green eleven was seeking a post-season game. The Maroon battle closed the Dartmouth schedule.

### CHICAGO MAT BOUT

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Joe Seickmund, Nebraska grappler, and Stanislaz, meet here in a wrestling match tonight.

A typographical error in this column on Saturday made a sentence read like this: "One cannot ask no more." We haven't got nothing more to say.

## Princeton's Twinkler



Jake Slagle

ONE of the football sensations in the East this season is Jake Slagle, Princeton's famous back. A runner, passer, kicker, he's an all-round gridiron of the highest order.

In the game with Harvard, it was Slagle who carried a big share of the Tiger attack, and it was his clever forward passing also that helped the Orange and Black to a great amount of yardage. He also starred for the Tigers in upsetting Yale Saturday.

Slagle rates one of the best backs Princeton has had in some time. He's been the outstanding star in virtually every game his team has played this season. He's not only fleet afoot, but is extremely hard to bring to the turf once he gets under way. As a broken field runner he can hold his own with the best.

In a word, Slagle is certain to come in for plenty of All-America consideration this season.

## Saturday Grid Results

### STATE

Northwestern, 13; Purdue, 9; Indiana, 32; Rose Poly., 7; Michigan, 14; Franklin, 6; Earlham, 14; Wabash, 0; Notre Dame, 28; Carnegie Tech, 0; Ohio State, 16; Michigan State, 21; Wabash, 0; Evansville College, 28; Oakland City, 7; Tennessee, 16; Eastern Illinois, 10; Normal, 10; Butler, Freshman, 20; Kentucky State Freshman, 0.

### OTHER GAMES

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