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THE GREAT GAME.

SEWANEE, 24; KNOXVILLE, 0.

The game was played in the Chattanooga Driving Park, with only a few spectators. As we have so little room we give merely the detailed account:

FIRST HALF.—The game was called a few minutes after three o'clock. The rain at the beginning of the game was very slight, but before the end of the game it was raining steadily. Knoxville won the toss and took the ball. The ball was put in play by a V, which looked very formidable and made a clear gain of 30 yards. Then the teams lined up shoulder to shoulder for the first time, and work commenced in earnest. The ball was passed to half-back Spence, who attempted the end but was downed as he struck the line; no gain. The ball was again passed to Spence, who was going to try the end, when Blacklock broke through the rush line and downed him in his tracks. This was the first pretty play of the game, and was a clear loss of 5 yards to Knoxville; and the teams lined up again amid enthusiastic cheers from Sewanee's constituents. The ball was then passed to full-back Moore, who made a run of 5 yards around the end. The ball was fumbled in the next pass, and Knoxville lost one yard. The ball was then passed to the full-back for a kick. Blacklock interfered and Knoxville lost 2 yards. Denlinger next got the ball and "bucked" the center for 3 yards. The leather was then passed to Moore again, but Brown was on him before he reached the rush line, and "downed" him hard, with a loss of one yard to Knoxville. The quarter-back got nervous now, for only one more down was allowed to make 5 yards in, consequently the ball was fumbled, and no gain for Knoxville. The ball was

now in the hands of Sewanee for the first time; the crowd was breathless with anticipation, and let itself loose as Cleveland, W., took the ball around the end for 10 yards. The pig-skin was next entrusted to Brown, who, by the aid of splendid interference on the part of the team, made a run of 30 yards around end. Cleveland, A. next clutched the muddy ball, but Cox was on him too quickly for convenience, and the ball went down with a loss of 4 yards to Sewanee. Then Sewanee tried center for the first time, and Cleveland, W. with his nose ploughed 3 yards through the line. Cleveland, W. again tried center, but his magic nose failed to work, and referee called out "no gain." The ball was then awkwardly fumbled, and Knoxville roots in the mud for it and captures it. The leather was seized by that player of players, Denlinger, who made a vicious lunge for the center, but made no advance. The half-back Spence tried his hand again, but only gained 2 yards, which slight gain hardly compensated for the hard down he got, as Wilder and Tobin took him down between them. Full-back Moore was now called on to advance the tanned pig, but Brown was too quick for him, and slung him when he was 3 yards behind the line; and had Moore not fallen in a soft mud-puddle he might have regretted the day he ever saw a foot-ball. Denlinger next tried center; no gain. Then Spence tried end, no gain. The ball was here given to Sewanee, Knoxville having failed to advance 5 yards. This was Sewanee's second try with the ball, and as both teams were now somewhat familiar with each other, Sewanee prepared to get in some work. So the signal was given for Cleveland, W. to try right end. The team responded as one man, and although 50 yards or more from goal, Cleveland with his rubber nose scored first touch down. All Sewanee boys promptly responded, and became maniacs for the time being, in honor of the event. Sheperd failed goal. Time, 17 minutes. Score, Sewanee 4, Knoxville 0. The ball was put in play from 25 yard line by V. In three downs Knoxville had not advanced. So the leather was passed to full-back for a kick. He kicked 20 yards. Cleveland, W. captured the ball on the first bounce. The team here worked

like a greased piece of machinery. Cleveland passed through the well-blocked Knoxville team and scored touch-down. Tobin kicked goal. Sewanee went something less crazy than before. Time, 21 minutes. Score, Sewanee 10, Knoxville 0. Moore, who had worked hard, now retired with an injured hip; said to be the work of Cleveland's nose. He was replaced by Henderson. Knoxville began to work harder than ever, and with a strong V carried the ball 10 yards. The ball was now passed to Spence, at the expense of his nose; he advanced the much muddied pig-skin 1 yard, for after a long run across the field he was captured by Tobin, who tackled so high that he brought him down by a firm but uncomfortable grip on the nose and face. Denlinger made 5 yards; the ball then went to Henderson; no gain. Denlinger then made 4 yards. Denlinger "bucked" center again; no gain. The ball was passed to full-back for kick, fumbled it. Blacklock fell on it. The ball was again fumbled. Wilder fell on it. Now, Brown found himself in possession of the Lilly-white, and feeling proud of the burden he passed through a mass of waving legs and arms and scored the third touch-down. Tobin kicks goal. Time, 30 minutes. Score, Sewanee 16, Knoxville 0.

Knoxville began now to do her best playing. A V carried the ball 15 yards. Then Spence, by a splendid run, advanced it another 15 yards. Sewanee woke up then, and in four downs Knoxville failed to advance, and the ball goes to Sewanee. Cleveland, A. goes through line 5 yards. Cleveland, W. goes through line 5 yards. Then came *the* play of the game. Ball was passed to Brown, who tore with the speed of a young tornado around right end, all Knoxville after him. After much trouble Brown was captured and downed, but to the wide-eyed astonishment of the Knoxvillians he didn't have the ball. Cleveland, A. had relieved him of that muddy burden as he passed him, and had gracefully gone around left end, and made fourth touch-down. Tobin fails goal. Time, 37 minutes. Score, Sewanee 20, Knoxville 0. The much imposed on pig-hide was now brought to the 25 yard line, and kicked by Knoxville's full-back. Rhea's off side play gives ball to Sewanee. Cleveland, W. center, 5 yard gain. Brown again rushes around end for 30 yards. No more great gains were made in this half. After a few short rushes, sometimes successful,

sometimes not, time was called with the ball near center of the field.

SECOND HALF.—Both teams were black with mud when they lined up in the second half. Sewanee has the ball, and forms a V, it was no sooner stopped than Cleveland, W. emerged from it and made a run of 30 yards. Brown takes the ball 5 yards through the centre. Cleveland, W. end 4 yards. Cleveland, A. goes through line 3 yards. Ball passed to Cleveland, W. kicks 40 yards, Henderson captures the ball, Tobin captures Henderson. Knoxville kicks the ball, Cleveland, W. fumbles it, Lathrop falls on it, amid great applause. Ball kicked again by Knoxville 30 yards. Cleveland, W. fails to capture it, Cox hurls himself at it, and Tobin hurls himself at Cox. Tobin gets the ball, Cox gets dislocated shoulder. Cox was replaced by Logan. Tobin runs with the ball around end 20 yards. Cleveland, W. centre 5 yards, Cleveland, A. "bucks" centre; in the scrimmage Spence hurts his leg, replaced by Neely. Ball fumbled by Sewanee; Lathrop falls on it. Denlinger centre 4 yards. Neely centre 4 yards. Denlinger centre, no gain. Neely lost 1 yard. Denlinger centre, no gain. Denlinger centre again, 1 yard. Denlinger evidently trying to do all the work tries rush line again, tackled by Green; no gain. Full-back punts ball 10 yards, Knoxville falls on it. Ball fumbled. Green falls on it. Cleveland, W. end for 35 yards. Cleveland, W. centre 8 yards. Cleveland, A. takes the pig-hide through a very pretty opening in the rush line, and scores touch down. Tobin kicks beautiful goal, referee fails to see it. Time 18 minutes, score, Sewanee 24, Knoxville 0. For the rest of the game the ball was held in Knoxville territory. The Clevelands and Brown made several pretty runs, but there was one play of Wilder which must be mentioned. Knoxville had the ball and passed it to the full-back for a kick, Wilder broke through the rush line, and blocked the kick, the ball struck him in the chest and rebounded about 15 yards. Wilder followed up his play and fell on the ball, in spite of several Knoxvillians who were groveling in the mud for it. The game was called in the second half at the expiration of 30 minutes, as Knoxville's captain agreed that it might be, and time was up when the ball was only 4 yards from Knoxville's goal line.

After supper the team got seats together at the theater, and saw Noble in "Phoenix" They applauded loudly whenever an actor would make a mention of a foot-ball, or speak of a "tackle," which was done once or twice in honor of our presence.

After the game the team took possession of an electric car, and raised many unholy noises on their way to the hotel.