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INDIANS EASY IN FIRST HALF—TWO TOUCHDOWNS IN SEVEN MINUTES.

## FARMERS MAKE TWENTY-THREE

In First Half—Indians Score in the Second.

The big game is over and has been appropriately celebrated by rousing bonfires and war dances. The day was ideal and both teams were in fine condition and eager for the fray. It was our first game with the Indians, and we are rather proud of our showing. Their score was the first one made on us this season, but as it will make the team work harder, we are glad they did it. Both teams put up excellent defense throughout the game and especially when their goals were in immediate danger.

The Indians have the forward pass down pat and almost always made good gains by it. College didn't try any stunts under the new rules except the quarter back kick. It was next to impossible to gain through the Haskell line. There were many off side plays, a little holding, and some fumbling. This fumbling proved very costly to A. and M. as she lost the ball twice when within reaching distance of the goal line. The Indians called time out frequently. Their spurt in the second half enabled them to score.

Felix, the Haskell captain, was everywhere and to our notion played their star game. Baird's reputation as a punter did not suffer in the least. He handles his team well and is a cat at the forward pass. The whole team is deserving of much praise. It is strictly a college team and they played clean ball all the way through.

Kelley kept the Indians guessing. His runs usually brought good gains and he was especially successful in running back punts. Hamilton's punting was great. Twice was A. and M. able to secure ball on account of his high punts, one of which was turned into a touchdown by Symes. Symes and

Utay often broke through and messed the Haskell plays. Cornell made several long gains. His blocking the kick in the second half and the long run which followed was as spectacular as any play during the game. He would easily have scored had his jersey not been so easily caught. Dale made 10 yards the only time he was called. Ross as usual was the stay of the back field. His rooster fight with the big Haskell chief furnished much amusement to the large crowd that had come from all over the state.

Hyde, Hutchinson and Meyer of the Indians say they never saw a cleaner game during their career as followers of the gridiron. The visitors went away somewhat depressed by the score, but well pleased with their treatment and entirely satisfied with the decision of the officials.

The game in detail:

Puckett won the toss and choose to defend the east goal. Haskell kicked off to the ten yard line. Kelley ran the ball back 15 yards. Kelley went around left end for 40 yards. Utay went through wide tackle for 5 yards. Indians penalized for off side. Cornell called around end for a 35 yard gain. Puckett bucked through line for a touchdown after only three minutes of play; missed goal. Score: 5-0.

A. and M. kicked off. Haskell hit the line for a four and a six yard gain. Forced to kick on the next three downs. Hamilton made 15 yards at end. Ross added 7 and Kelley 9. Hamilton fumbled, but A. and M. recovered the ball. Utay made 10 yards at tackle and Cornell 20 yards more. Ross failed to gain through line, got 3 yards at end and Kelley dodged around for 5 yards and a touchdown. Puckett kicked goal. Score: 11-0. Time: 7 minutes.

Haskell kicked off. Dale called around for 10 yard gain. Utay secured 3 yards, Cornell 6 and Kelley 8. Hamilton booted it 40 yards and Puckett caught the ball on the bounce. Hamilton made ten around end, Ross 5, Kelley 10, Ross 4, Cornell 3 and Kelley 11. Haskell penalized for off side and brought the ball within two yards of goal. Ross made half the distance and Puckett crossed the mark. Kicked goal. Score 17-0 after 15 minutes of play.

Indians kicked off. A. and M. advanced 15 yards. Hamilton made 18 yards around end. Cornell made 1 yard at tackle. Kelley made but one yard around end. Quarter back kick gave the ball to Haskell. Indians carried it 25 yards. College holds them. Time out for Haskell. Indians punt 35 yards. Hamilton advanced 7 yards around end. Ross made 4 yards at end and Cornell 5. Puckett took 6 yards on cross back. Hamilton made 30 yards around end. Kelley and Ross took 5 yards each. Utay 4 yards at wide tackle. Time taken out for the visitors. Cornell, no gain. Time out for Indians. Kelley gained 15 yards around right end. Haskell holds College on 2 yard line. Baird punts 45 yards, Kelley brought it back 7. Utay gained 5. Cornell was shoved back for three yards loss. Kelley ran

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25 yards around end. Hamilton gained 5 and Puckett hit the line for 3 yards more. Kelley fumbled and Indians secure ball on their 1 yard line. Indians gain but three yards in two downs. Baird punts 25. College penalized 15 yards for holding. Hamilton kicked a sky-scraper, and Symes secured the ball and made a touchdown. Puckett kicked goal. Score: 23-0. End of first half.

Neece went in at left guard at the beginning of the second half. A. and M. kicked off. Indians ran it back 15 yards. Failed to gain through line. Made 15 yards on forward pass but lost the ball. Utay made 7 yard gain at tackle. Symes, no gain. Indians secure ball. Haskell used quarter back kick to rake in a 25 yard gain. College penalized for off side. Indians now plugged the line for a 20 yard gain. Utay and Symes break through and tackle Indians for a 2 yard loss. Held again, they try the forward pass. It gained 15 yards. Six yards more took

them to A. and M.'s 2 yard line. Here College put up a pretty defence and held the Indians for downs. Hamilton punted 35 yards. After failing to gain through the line, the Indians made 25 yards on forward pass. A. and M. penalized for half the distance. Indians blocked in their tracks. Made

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