

ALABAMA'S ELEVEN HUMBLES OLD PENN

**Southerners, Underestimated,
Gain Notable 9 to 7 Victory
on Franklin Field.**

QUAKERS CAUGHT NAPPING

**Tuscaloosa Boys, After Open Plays
Fall, Cut Loose With Fine
Rushing Attack.**

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Penn's football dream had a rude awakening today when the University of Alabama humbled the Red and Blue, 9 to 7, on Franklin Field before 22,000 persons, who could hardly believe the final result.

It broke Penn's winning streak of five games and, coming a week after the big victory over the Navy, is a staggering blow to the team, which had looked upon today's game as just a little more than a practice contest. That is where Penn made its big mistake. Alabama fought all the way and presented a well-balanced team.

Alabama owes its victory to a placement goal and touchdown, the former by Wesley, in the second period, and the latter, a 1-foot line smash by McCartee, a substitute halfback, after Bartlett and the flashy captain had run 24 yards.

Twice in the first period this same Wesley, a giant Alabama tackle who weighs 188 pounds, tried for placement kicks, but they went wide of the mark. On his third try, which was just after the start of the second period, Wesley made good from the 35-yard line, Bartlett holding the ball.

Sullivans Spectacular Run.

Penn's touchdown, which followed Wesley's placement goal, was the result of George Sullivan's spectacular run of 36 yards for a touchdown. Sullivan ran to the south side of the gridiron, almost stepping out of bounds, and then, reversing his direction, cut straight across the field. He shook off several men and finally went over the goal line in the extreme northeast corner of the field. It was estimated that Sullivan ran about 120 yards in all to make his 36-yard gain and score. Hamer kicked the placement goal that gave Penn a 7 to 3 lead.

That looked good enough, but when the Alabama machine, coached by Ben Scott, a former offense tactician at Penn State and the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, cut loose in the third period Penn was caught unawares. It was not Alabama's wide-open spread plays that were sprung in the first two periods and mastered by the Red and Blue that caused the sudden rush of the Southerners, but a few well-chosen running plays with Quarterback Bartlett in the starring rôle.

Taking the ball on Penn's 35-yard line on a kick, the Tuscaloosa boys never stopped until they marched the entire distance to the goal line, Bartlett virtually making the score possible by his 24-yard run at right tackle and then a quick cut to the other side of the line. His sprint carried the Alabama colors to the 6-yard line and he followed it with a 2-yard jab at left tackle.

Fullback Hubert cracked the line for a little more than three yards, taking the ball almost to the goal line. On the next play, McCartee, who had replaced Oliver earlier in the game, shot through right guard for the needed two feet and winning touchdown. Bartlett failed to kick a placement goal on the try for point but, as it turned out, it was not needed.

Penn Opens Up Attack.

In the closing minutes of the game, Hamer shot a pass to Fairchild for a 45-yard gain, which put the ball in Alabama's territory for the first time in the final period. Long passes were resorted to, but they all went astray and Penn was finally obliged to give up the ball on downs on the Southerner's 43-yard line.

Alabama, with its peculiar wide-open spread formations, tried at least twenty forward passes in the game, but only a few were successful. At least, the style of attack made Penn change its style of defense and partly accounted for Bartlett's big gun. Penn made five first downs to Alabama's four.

The line up:

ALABAMA (9).

PENN (7).

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| Clemens |L. E..... | Fairchild |
| Cooper |L. T..... | Sutherland |
| Montgomery |L. G..... | Kelly |
| Propst |C..... | Dern |
| Compton |R. G..... | Papworth |
| Wesley |R. T..... | Thurman |
| Newton |R. E..... | Ertresvaag |
| Bartlett |Q. B..... | Langdon |
| Baty |L. H. B..... | McGaw |
| Oliver |R. H. B..... | Miller |
| Hubert |F. B..... | Hamer |

SCORE BY PERIODS.

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| Alabama |0 | 3 | 6 | 0—9 |
| Penn |0 | 7 | 0 | 0—7 |

Touchdowns—Sullivan, McCartee. Point from touchdown—Hamer. Goal from placement—Wesley.

Substitutions—Penn: Sullivan for McGraw, Graf for Sutherland, Adams for Dern, McGraw for Sullivan, Dern for Adams, Kauffman for Thurman, Sullivan for McGraw, Sutherland for Kauffman, Johnson for Ertresvaag, Feeney for Johnson; Alabama: McCartee for Oliver, McClintock for McCartee, Davidorf for McClintock.

Referee—E. J. O'Brien, Tufts. Umpire—Tod Eberle, Swarthmore. Field judge—Henry Merritt, Yale. Head Linesman—A. W. Palmer, Haverford. Time of periods—15 minutes.