Howard Defeats Hampton 11 to 0 in a Hard Fought Game

In a game that was hard fought and fiercely contested from the time of the kickoff until the end of the game, the Howard foot ball team although outweighed five pounds to a man, defeated the strong Hampton team on their campus, last Friday, by a score of 11 to 0. The score doesn't indicate how hard fought the game was. The Hampton boys, encouraged both by their easy victory of 26 to 0 over Union and the cheer of a thousand rooters, put up a most stubborn fight, and only by the most brilliant and sensational playing Howard's scores were made possible. The Howard boys played well in spots, but the usual ease and steadiness which have characterized their playing were woefully lacking. They failed greatly to handle punts in the first half, and made several costly fumbles. Their failure to handle punts may be attributed to the absence of Forbes who is the mainstay in this department of defense. Brice, our little quarterback, played a great game. He was compelled to handle most of the punts and to do all the kicking. In the third quarter he brought all Howardites to their feet when he overtook the speeding Shearer, the Hampton right half back who had intercepted a forward pass from Brice to Nixon and had carried the ball down the clear field for a long run of forty yards. Schlaughter and Oliver, our fast ends played rings around their opponents, and had the honor of making the two touchdowns. They were down the field under every punt and never failed to get their man. The playing of Captain Gray was easily the feature of the game. He tore through Hampton's line at will for long gains; one being a spectacular run of 55 yards through left tackle. His defense work aided materially in keeping Hampton from scoring. Nixon, although out of his position, more than made good in half back. The notable features of his work was his strong wall interference and returning of punts in the second half. The line did not play up to their usual standard; this may be particularly attributed to the injuring of Carter early in the game, for Hampton's backs tore almost at will for substantial gains. The playing of both sides was fast and many penalties were inflicted during the game both for offside playing and unnecessary roughness.

At 2:30 Bender kicked off to Howard's 40 yard line and Bell fell upon the pig skin. Immediately Howard, with a series of line plunges by Captain Gray and Nixon for 25 yards, and two beautiful end runs by Schlaughter and Brice for 20 yards, placed the ball on Hampton's 20 yard line. Here Howard fumbled and Hampton, recovering the ball, punted 40 yards. Brice brought it back the same distance. Before the teams had hardly lined up, Schlaughter, receiving a forward pass from Brice, made a beautiful run of 25 yards for the first touchdown. Nixon kicked goal. Again Hampton kicked off to Bell on Howard's 20 yard line. Brice booted the ball to Bender who returned the punt 20 yards. Hampton recovered the punt, and after Scott had gained 10 yards (Continued on page 5, column 1)
stood the test as being without moral spot or blemish, should, of a night, be transformed into an insane libertine is too impossible to be entertained for a moment. No candid-minded American believes that Booker T. Washington addressed any woman on the streets of New York in terms of lustful endearment. That he was peeping through a keyhole in a cheap apartment house with lascivious intent is so inherently silly that it would not even be repeated against any other American of like established character and renown.

The fact that Dr. Washington failed to prove the charges against his assailant to the satisfaction of the court before whom it was tried ought not to reflect upon his honor or prejudice his reputation. The fact that one judge out of three held the assailer to be worthy of punishment robs the decision of judicial conclusiveness. Dr. Washington was not on trial before that court; nor should he be before the American people.

Righteousness of practice, precept and principle is the Negro's only hope. This is indeed the only salvation of the weak among the strong. Dr. Washington has preached and exemplified this in his life. That he should be stricken by lawless hands, declared innocent by law, as an alleged transgressor of the gospel upon which mission of his life and the salvation of his race, is to me the most tragic occurrence in our annals since the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. And yet I feel sure that the high-minded American people will abate no whit of their respect, support and admiration for this gentle-spirited, pure-souled man because of the humiliation which even a blameless life may not enable the most illustrious Negro to escape.  

Kelly Miller.

The Shaw and Howard Championship Football Game. November 18th, 2:30 p.m., Howard Campus. Admission 50 Cents.
Seniors Elect Class Officers. Deadlock on Vice Presidency

The Senior class met Saturday A. M. Nov. 11, 1911 to elect officers for the ensuing year. The competition for the several positions was keen and closely contested, five being in the field for president and six for vice president.

After a session lasting two and a half hours, all the offices were filled with the exception of the Vice Presidency, a deadlock resulting between F. F. Thompson, G. N. Overton and M. P. Woodfin; Thompson leading Overton by two votes with Woodfin running third with six votes.

The following were elected:

President, L. C. Downing
Secretary, Miss L. E. Ashburne
Asst. Secretary, J. F. Dyer
Treasurer, W. E. Lewis
Sergt.-at-Arms, T. R. Vickers
Chaplain, P. D. Whitby

Junior Class Officers

President, Hugh M. Gray
Vice President, Hudson Oliver
Secretary, Charles O. Harris
Treasurer, Charles H. Flagg
Sergt.-at-Arms, Perry Bell
Chaplain, Richard McClain

The Polk machine elected its man, Boss Polk, making a side maneuver which few understood.

Doctor G. M. Hinkson, Class 1911 has passed the New York state board and is now located in Brooklyn.

Doctors J. H. Blackwell and A. S. Mason, Class '11, have passed the Virginia State Board and are now practicing in that state.

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News Items

Butler, the Cornell quarterback, has already kicked six goals from the field in games this season.

The following football teams have not been defeated this season: Princeton, Carlisle, Army, Navy, Trinity, Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Minnesota, and Howard.

The Varsity's third victim is due here tomorrow, so get your hands on the half dollar and loudly cry, "We want another touchdown."

The senior class of Indiana University following a custom set by Purdue several years ago, has taken to wearing corduroy trousers as its distinctive dress.

According to Harvard's coach, Al. Shrubbs who is the British cross-country champion, cross-country running causes men to lose their speed for track work.

Drs. Chas. A. Allen, Peter M. Milliard and C. A. Brent, all recent graduates of the Medical School have passed the District of Columbia Board with high standing.

The dining halls at Harvard have made notable improvement in the service this year. Music will be furnished in both halls, food combinations have been revised and the hours shortened.

An announcement from Stockholm, Sweden, is to the effect that the Nobel Prize for chemistry has been awarded to Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie of the University of Paris.

A postal savings bank was opened at the Tuskegee Institute post office Monday. Quite a number of teachers and students were among the first depositors. The bank is the first to be opened in this country at a postoffice run by the race.

Be out tomorrow to cheer our boys on to victory against Shaw.

Just a Little Personal

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Dr. Dolly Hodge is a "great man."

Who's who, Baker or McLendon?

Westmoreland certainly has a bull-dog tenacity.

Watch out Henly, there is a hawk (Hawkes) after Miss A. D. Brice "fell dead in love" with an Indian squaw at Hampton.

Our young banker, Ross from Atlanta is making it hard for Perry.

"Braggo" sent three telegrams to Kansas City, Friday, while at Hampton.

While the boys were at Hampton, Frank Forbes was keeping watch over his sheep.

"Snake" Sykes has no chance of winning back Miss F. T. from Oliver.

Emory Smith is in doubt whether to locate in Memphis, Chicago, or Charleston.

There is one sure thing that can be depended upon—Rose is always Reddy (ready).

Miss Ootele W. is at home to ministers only. No others need apply.

Beamon brought back from "down home," one jar of blackberry preserves, three hunks of ginger bread and a bottle of black molasses.

Grinnage is "sore" because he is not one of the "Unique Four."

But, Grinnage, remember you are from Wilmington.

Coppage, Cooper, Oliver, Brice, and Schlaughter, with their lady friends went "fishing" Saturday night at the Howard. Ed. Gray says he is going fishing too.
Howard University Journal

Friday, November 17, 1911

EDITORIALS

Tomorrow's game will witness the first Howard cheering of the season. It makes not the slightest difference whether any individual approves or not, the University does approve of it, and it is the duty of every member of the University who is present at the game to see to it that the first day's cheering shall be no slow, ragged affair, but an unquestionable success.

It would be of psychological interest to examine the minds of men who steal books from the library, in one way or another and automatically amass comfortable little book collections of their own with little trouble and no expense. It is scarcely creditable that any man would deliberately make an expedition to the library and wantonly bear a book away belonging to someone else in order to appropriate it as an additional and useful bit of personal property. Self-delusion must exist in one form or another. Perhaps a man flatters himself that he is taking out a long lease on the book, with the ultimate intention of returning it; or else he feels that the library is a universal organization and in consequence exempt from the ordinary rules of morality. But whatever the delusion, the result is the same. Professors go to the greatest trouble to exhume expensive volumes from the unknown depths of the library and to have them put on the reserved shelves. They even bring their own precious volumes over from their homes and put them at the service of the undergraduates simply in order that students may accomplish the required reading with as little expense as possible. And the result of this generosity is that several professors, to say nothing of the library itself, annually lose valuable volumes, some of them almost impossible to be replaced. An extension of this policy to outside jurisdiction is, of course, vicious; and especially when one so confident and deeply interested in his students is willing to make good any and all discrepancies that may occur.

Let the spoilers find some other means of accumulating their ill-gotten libraries, and the vast and honest majority will not have to be deprived of an invaluable benefit solely on account of the despicable few.

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Superintendent Bruce to Install Officers

The officers of the Demorest Chapter, Young People's Branch of W. C. T. U. of Howard University will be installed by the Honorable Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce, Asst. Superintendent of Schools of the District of Columbia, Sunday Nov. 19, in the Assembly Room of Miner Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Shaw at Howard

Shaw plays her biggest game of the season tomorrow with the Varsity. There have been a few changes in the latter's line up since the Hampton game. Carter, the sturdy left guard, is out of the game with a strained abdominal muscle. But this misfortune is somewhat softened by the appearance of the versatile "H" men, Durrah and Wiggins, in the squad. The dust of the gridiron proved too much of an attraction for these heroes and they have come back. Shaw is playing her usual strong game but she will find out, of course, that she must play a stronger game to cope with the "Blue and White." A large number of students, and loyal ones, are preparing to accompany the Shaw team on its trip.

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through tackle she was held for downs and was forced to kick. Bender punted 50 yards and his team recovered the ball for the second time on account of fumbles. Again Howard held for downs and Bender failed by a yard in an attempt for a field goal. The second quarter found Hampton in her second down with 8 yards to go on Howard's 32 yard line. Bender tried for an end run but he was thrown back for 10 yards. In this quarter, the ball see-sawed up and down the field, and the playing of both sides was marred continually by the many penalties which were imposed on both teams, and by several costly fumbles. Bender and Shearer worked a beautiful forward pass for 20 yards. Just before the first half was over, Scott made a long run for 30 yards around left end.

In the third quarter, Wolfe kicked back of Howard's goal and the ball was put in play on our 25 yard line. Howard was penalized twice for crawling. Brice punted 50 yards to Scott who brought it back 5 yards. Here Wolfe tried for a field goal on Howard's 30 yard line, but the pig skin fell short of its mark. In the latter part of this quarter Shearer, intercepting a forward pass on Howard's 40 yard line, carried the ball down an open field 40 yards only to be downed by Brice after a hard run. Again Bender tried for a drop kick, but his trusty foot failed him for the second time.

The fourth quarter saw the Howard boys play rings around their opponents. Gray and Nixon made many long runs through the Hampton line and Brice brought back all the punts in a wonderful manner. Gray, after breaking through Hampton's tackle tore off a spectacular run of 55 yards. Oliver receiving a forward pass from Brice, ran 15 yards for the last touch down. Nixon failed for goal. In the last minute of the game, Johnson tried for a goal from placement but Beamon easily blocked the ball.

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Referee, Mr. Wilkinson. Umpire, Mr. Savoy. Field Judge, Mr. Giles.

Professor Dyson Addresses Law Class

Through the efforts of some of the seniors of the Law School, the men have organized a progressive Bible class. The personnel of the class indicates that the best men in the Law School have begun to appreciate the importance of Bible study and wish real instruction in the same. In his address last Sunday, Prof. Dyson made a very deep impression upon the young lawyers and was asked by them to be their regular leader. This was refused, however, owing to his connection with another Bible class.

Among those present were the several professors, Rev. Clair, pastor of the church, and the several students.

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The Howard boys were magnificently entertained on last Friday afternoon while at Hampton. Guides were furnished who willingly took them through all the elegant buildings and over beautiful grounds. Everything noteworthy was described and made interesting.

Shortly after that fierce gridiron battle, the Howard boys gathered in the beautiful Museum where awaited them many fascinating young ladies, among whom were several Indians. All were introduced and made to feel at home. Some of our boys talked as they had never talked before. Coach Marshall, Captain Gray and Manager Coppage set the pace and the rest of the fellows fell in behind. Bell and Brice got set interestingly and moved not until leaving time.

When refreshments were served, Beamon set the pace with Nixon on a close second and "Big Chief Battle Axe" winding up third.

The hour passed away rapidly, and at six o'clock everybody went over to dinner. The Howard boys sang songs and gave yells that were so obstreperous and effective that their reverberation from the chilly waters of the Chesapeake aroused the surrounding neighborhood to such a degree that said neighborhood has not gotten over it yet.

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Law Notes

Last Tuesday evening amid a great spirit of enthusiasm that had been given impetus by the address of the Honorable Mr. Lewis Assistant United States Attorney General, on its opening night, the senior class of the Law School held its regular business meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President, Julius H. Love  
Vice President, S. T. Claton  
Secretary, Albert Andrews  
Assistant Sec., Samuel T. Keats  
Treasurer, Benj. T. Montgomery  
Historian, Robt. N. Owens  
Chaplain, Lewis H. Johnson  
Sergt.-at-Arms, Wm. H. Manning

With an eloquent and inspiring address by Prof. Wm. H. H. Hart, the officers were installed, and each vied with the other in giving expression to his willingness and determination to work not only for the interest and welfare of his class but of the entire law school. F. W. McKinney.

Football Mass Meeting

Tonight at 7:00 P.M. Five minute speeches by Pres. Thirkield, Deans Miller and Cook, Coach Marshall, and Shaw’s Manager. Everybody out for a rousing, enthusiastic meeting.

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A Resolution

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take away from our midst our loyal friend and classmate, Elizabeth V. Harris, and  
Whereas, we, the members of the Class of 1913 of the Commercial College deeply feel in the death of Miss Harris the loss of a beloved friend and classmate,  
Therefore be it resolved:  
First, that we recognize the fact that we have lost a most genial friend and classmate whose lofty ideals were actuated by an impulse for good,  
Second, that we extend to the relatives of our classmate our deepest sympathy in their hour of afflictions,  
Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our friend and that another be sent to the University Journal.

Done at Howard University in behalf of the class of 1913 this tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Signed:  
David E. Wells,  
Nelson Kendall,  
Arceie L. Alds,  
Lena M. Jackson,  
Ira Williams.

Alumnus Secures Important Decision

Attorney U. Grant Tyler an alumnus of the Law School obtained a few important decisions from Judge Elliot sitting in the Supreme Court of Baltimore City. The decision was obtained in a habeas corpus case which resulted in the release of a man sent to jail by a notorious magistrate who was carrying out his announcement that the only place for a colored man was jail. Attorney Tyler’s contention was to the effect that police magistrates have no right to try cases on Sunday. He was upheld in this contention by Judge Elliot. As a result all prisoners will be held over Sunday until Monday for trial.
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Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY
Prayer Meeting, Clark Hall, 7 a.m.
Bible Classes, Main Building, 9 a.m.
Y. M. C. A., Library Hall, 9 p.m.
Y. W. C. A., Library Hall, 6 p.m.

MONDAY
Athletic Association, Library Hall.
Bible Class, Life of Jesus, Mr. J. G. Logan, 8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
Prayer Meeting, Library Hall, 6:40 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class, Men of Old Testament, 8:00 p.m.
Bible Class, Life of Paul, Prof. Dyson, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
Bible Class, Outlines of Biblical Facts and History, Rev. O'Connell, 8:00 p.m.
Teacher's Training Class.

FRIYAY
Pestalozzi-Froebel, Library Hall, 3 p.m.
Alpha Phi, Library Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Eureka Society, Main Building, 8:00 p.m.
Moot Court, Law School, 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Kappa Sigma Debating Club, Library Hall, 8:15 p.m.
Blackstone Club, Law School, 8:30 p.m.
Regular Chapel Exercises daily at noon, except Saturday and Sunday.

Birthday Surprise to Prof. W. H. Hart

The Senior Law Class of Howard University gave Prof. W. H. Hart a pleasant surprise on last Tuesday evening. It was the occasion of his fifty-fourth birthday and the seniors circled around his desk amid a volley of claps and yells presented him with a silver headed cane and a beautiful bunch of roses. The presentation speech was made by Mr. R. L. Logan.

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Notes of the Hampton Game

Howard’s ends played rings around their opponents.

The injury to Carter early in the game weakened our line considerably.

“Doc” Beamon played in stellar form, giving an exhibition seldom seen in a center.

Bell has a knack for receiving the kick off and after that he plays a corking game.

The Howard rabble of rooters made more noise than the whole population of Hampton.

The playing of little men on Howard’s team was sensational. Brice, Oliver, and Slaughter playing in great form.

Scott and Shearer looked good enough for anybody’s team. They both played brilliantly in their positions, right and left half backs.

Dowdell never failed to break through the line but often just missed his men. He has plenty of speed but needs coaching in tackling.

Nixon has developed into a great player. He is cool and heady at all times. Even when playing out of his regular position, as in the game at Hampton he played a swell game both offensively and on the defense.

Howard lost one hundred yards during the game through penalties. There was too much offside playing, holding and even crawling with the ball.

Cleland is the same steady, hard and heady player of last season. He is very aggressive and is always in the game. Keep up the good work, “Big Boy.”

Captain Gray showed his worth in the game by tearing up the opponent’s line or skirting their ends whenever called upon. Besides that his tackling was hard and sure.

Captain Gray showed remarkable self-control when Aiken willfully struck him. Aiken was promptly put out of the game and his team penalized half the distance of the field for his rough playing.

Council of Upper Classmen

On last Wednesday evening, the Council of Upper Classmen held virtually its first meeting of this scholastic year in the Carnegie Library Hall. This, however, was not the first meeting night; but on previous meeting nights, it was impossible to get enough members to constitute a quorum to carry out the business of the Council and it seemed as if the organization was coming face to face with the non-attendance proposition. The fellows realized that most of the boys were late getting back and that a certain amount of energy and time must be spent in various ways, before the student really settles down to the things which his university life should preeminently sanction. That preliminary work is over now, boys, or at least it should be, and it is time for the members to be showing more interest in the council; for there is much to be accomplished.

Although the last meeting was quite an advancement over the former ones in that many of the departments were represented, thus making it possible for a great deal of the business to be transacted, we are not quite satisfied yet. We believe the president to be endowed with that peculiar ability to make this administration the most successful one in the history of the Council; but he cannot do so without your support; so let’s pull together assiduously, boys, and make this association in reality just what it should be—the largest and most powerful association in Howard University. Let us all who can, be present at the next regular meeting on November 21st, remembering that it is your Council as well as it is any one else’s in Howard University.

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