Athletic
Storer is Smothered by The Academy

The Preps Attack is Magnificent, and their Defense Well Nigh Impregnable

Score 31—0

By Fauntleroy

CAPTAIN Riley led a fine team to the gridiron on Howard Campus, Saturday, November 21, and from start to finish his men proved themselves easily the masters of the Storer team. Storer fought desperately, but futilely against the odds, while the score in favor of the Academy mounted up steadily.

In accumulating its total of thirty-one points the Academy scored in every period and by almost every method. On the kick off, Jackson received the ball on the Academy’s thirty-yard line and brought it back to Storer’s forty-yard line. Roane, Strange and Pannell broke through and around Storer’s line for steady gains until they were within ten yards of Storer’s goal. Here Pannell, by a powerful line plunge carried the ball over for the first touch down, from which Strange failed to kick goal.

The Academy again received the kick off and started down the field with irresistible energy. After an end run for twenty yards and a fake formation by Jackson, Roane carried the ball over for the second touch down. Roane failed to kick goal. There was no further scoring in this quarter.

The second quarter found Storer with the ball. Her men tried several line plunges out finding that no headway could be made in this manner Captain Ridgely attempted a forward pass. This was intercepted by Jackson who eluded Wade and ran fifty-five yards for a touch down. Strange again failed to kick goal. The half closed with the score eighteen to nothing in the Academy’s favor.

In the second half Storer woke up and showed that while her defense was weak, she was dangerous on the offense. Taking a punt on the twenty-five yard line, Storer, by successive line plunges made by Ridgley and Adams rammed her way to the Academy’s twenty-five yard line. Realizing that their goal was in danger, the Academy team held Storer for four downs. Here the Academy struck Storer’s line savagely, Riley, Strange, and Pannell carried the ball nine times in rapid succession until the ball was given to Roane, who with two Storer players hanging to him carried the ball over for a touch down. Roane’s second attempt to kick the goal was futile.

In the last quarter the Academy kept up her ferocious attack. It was in this period that one of the most sensational runs that has been seen on Howard’s campus for some years was made. Pannell broke through Storer’s line and made a dash for Storer’s goal seventy-five yards away, with Allenby, one of Storer’s fastest sprinters in pursuit. Little by little Allenby gained upon Pannell, but it was too late: for Pannell was only one yard from the goal, when Allenby tackled him and Pannell fell the distance needed. Roane kicked goal.

While the playing of both teams was creditable, Pannell, at left-half back for Howard, and Ridgley, at full back for Storer, deserve special mention.

After the game, a reception was given in Miner Hall with the Storer team as guests.

Touch downs, Pannell 2; Roane 2; Jackson 1. Goal from touch down, Roane. Substitutes, Howard—Green for Riley, Latimer for Bolling, Ross for Taylor, Riley for Jackson, Blackman for Strange, Burke for Jones, Alexander for Smith.

Storer—Carter for Johnson.

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