

**Well-Contested Game Ends in Wrangle—Three Yale Students on Derby Junior Team—S. H. S. Score Twice in First Half; First Touchdown Made in Three Minutes After Play Was Called.**

Saturday was an ideal day for foot ball, and the friends of the S. H. S. were out in force at Lake Housatonic park, to witness the game with the Derby Junior team. Among the crowd was a half hundred high school girls, wearing orange and black ribbons, and carrying wands wound with the school colors. They came to cheer the boys on to victory, and they lived up to the specifications of the contract. The high school teachers, headed by Principal Goodhue, were also in evidence, and many of the boys' parents were on hand to see their offspring mauled. It was a distinctively Shelton crowd, as the Derby lads had but few sympathizers present, but good plays were applauded impartially.

Three of the Derbys were Yale students, Sullivan, the quarterback, having been a promising candidate for the Yale freshman team, and Bacon and Haide being old foot ball players, while aside from Capt. Finn the Shelton boys are playing their first season's ball.

**Bond Scores Touchdown.**

The game opened at 3:15, Derby having the ball and selecting the north goal, thus having the benefit of the strong northeast wind that prevailed. Sullivan kicked off with a low dribbling punt, and Sturges promptly ran back with the ball several yards before he was downed. The high school boys then hit the line for a good gain, but on the next play the ball was passed to Bond, and while his fellow players boxed Derby's right end completely, he shot around it until he had a clear field and running seventy-five yards, touched the ball down behind Derby's goal line, the whole thing being done exactly three minutes from the time the referee's whistle sounded for play.

There was a feeble protest from Derby, who charged Finn with holding in the line, but this was not allowed, and a try for goal followed. This failed, owing to the high wind, and play was resumed. Sullivan again kicking off, but the kick was a poor one, and the ball was caught and run back fifteen yards before the runner was stopped. Shelton commenced bucking the line, making substantial gains, with the guards back formation, until a penalty was enforced for having insufficient number of men in line, after which Finn was used, alternating with Burgess, each making big gains.

**Finn's Great Run.**

Finn had discovered a weak place between Derby's left guard and tackle, and hammered away at this, until finally Bond broke through, pulling Finn after him, and Finn, owing to magnificent interference, was able to run sixty yards, and touch the ball down directly in the center of the goal, and as in a minute he kicked a goal, the score stood 11 to 0 in favor of the orange and black.

When time was over for the half the ball was in the middle of the field, Shelton having forced it back from its thirty-five yard line.

started for a quarterback rush. It was unsuccessful, and as he had failed to run back five yards a penalty of fifteen yards was the result.

**A Disastrous Fumble.**

Then he tried a punt, which was caught by Warden, who ran to his forty-five yard line, from which Shelton commenced forcing the Derby lads back until with but two minutes of playing time left, Finn made his first and only fumble of the game, a Derby man fell on the ball, and Sullivan seized it and ran for what looked like a certain touchdown. Warden, however, was down the field and by a brilliant tackle stopped him on the Shelton's ten yard line. It seemed that Sullivan ran out of bounds some distance back, but no line having been traced on that side, the run went. Then commenced a desperate struggle, the Derby lads trying to push over the line for a touchdown, while the Shelton boys struggled strenuously to prevent this. The referee was forgotten, and although he blew his whistle repeatedly, Derby had four downs without gaining its point, and then the timekeeper called time.

**Wound Up in Wrangle.**

At this the Shelton boys started to leave, cheering for their victory, but a misunderstanding between the timekeepers led to a wrangle, and Derby, pushing the remnant of the Shelton team over the line, claimed a touchdown. This would have made the score 11 to 10 in Shelton's favor, but the referee disallowed the claim and declared the game Shelton's by the score of 11 to 5.

**The line-up was as follows:**

S. H. S.	Derby Juniors.
	Left end,
Webster .....	Burns
	Left tackle,
Biever .....	Gager
	Left guard,
Holden .....	Rylund
	Center,
Andrews .....	Hoyl
	Right guard,
Beardsley .....	Bacon
	Right tackle,
Burgess .....	Watson
	Right end,
Patrick .....	Blankfield
	Quarterback,
Warden .....	Sullivan
	Left halfback,
Sturges .....	McMahon
	Right halfback,
Bond .....	Haide
	Fullback,
Finn .....	Gordy

Referee—Mr. Kruer; umpire—Mr. Ryan; timekeepers, Messrs. Randall and Cravager. Touchdowns—Bond, Finn and Sullivan. Score—11 to 5 in favor of S. H. S.

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.**

**Warning Calls for Some Important Action by Voters.**

The warning for the annual business meeting of the town is in the hands of the printers and in it the following items appear, which will be brought up for consideration by the legal voters on that occasion.

The meeting will be held Monday, October 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the town hall, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the town officers, to provide for the repairs of highways, to take action on the request of the dis-

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