

STATE NORMAL TEAMS PLAY SCORELESS TIE

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Ohio State Normals Fight to Scoreless Tie—Kent Had Edge in Weight—B. G. N. C. Presented Pretty Lineup in Initial Contest—Will Go To Defiance Next Saturday.

About five hundred people witnessed the closest and quietest football game in the history of the Ridge Street Athletic field, on Saturday afternoon when Kent Normal college and Bowling Green Normal college played to a scoreless, 0 to 0, tie.

The two teams presented a real college line-up with Kent having an edge on the locals in weight. The sister college brought a team to Bowling Green much like the eleven which the "Orange and Brown" met last year at Kent.

Throughout the contest the two teams see-sawed first from the Bowling Green end to the Kent end and then back again. Kent was superior then back again. Kent was superior ed the visitors in straight football. The locals gained 213 yards while Kent only covered 170 and the visitors only made 6 first downs to the local's 11.

Raberding, the local's half back, was the big ground gainer for B. G. N. C., but got sick in the second quarter and could not get back till the last period. While he was in the veteran played a whale of a game. If he had been in for the full game the outcome might have been different.

Forward passing was extremely difficult as the jerseys were so near alike.

Following is the game by quarters:

First Quarter.
Bachman kicked off to Ryan on Kent's 23 yard line who ran the ball back to the 85 yard marker where March tackled him. Three downs netted five and Kent kicked 65 yards over B. G.'s goal.

Ball in play on 20 yard line. Raberding made eight, McMann seven, Mac ten more, Raberding seven, March three, March seven, McMann three, Raberding four. March fumbled on thirty yard line and Kent recovered.

Kent one, lost two, gained six and punted to Skibbie who ran back ten yards to the twenty yard line. March three off tackle, Raberding two off right tackle, McMann held at center of line. McMann's punt was blocked and Kent got it on the thirty yard line. Wolcott passed bad over Hausman's head and Kent lost 10 yards. Hausman punted. End of quarter. Bowling Green's half on half twenty yard line.

Second Quarter.
Raberding made three and followed with a plunge for seven, Skibbie tore off 15 on a quarterback sneak, McMann gained 9 through guard. March got a couple. Raberding made first down by two plunges of one and four yards.

McMann went through for seven and a Normal pass was grounded. Raberding one. Osborne hurt and Raberding sick. Berry went in for Raberding.

McMann plugged the line for two and first down, Berry repeated and McMann again got two. Osborne was yanked and Fox went in. An incomplete pass gave Kent the ball on Kent's 27 yard line. Bachman spilled the Kent interference and got Ryan for loss. B. G. N. C. recovered a Kent fumble.

March couldn't gain through left. Berry got six off right end. McMann got one and Kent threw Skibbie for a four yard loss. B. G. was on Kent's 18 yard line with three yards needed to make first down when Captain Skibbie was thrown for the loss. The visitors then started a rapid down the field and with the aid of two freak formations, one forward pass and a line buck had the ball on Bowling Green's 12 yard line. Kent was thrown for a loss on each play for four tries and the ball was given to the Orange and Brown lads just as the whistle blew for the end of the period.

Second Half.
Osborne was sent back in for Fox Bachman kicked off to the Kent quarter who ran through the home team for 45 yards. A fake play gained nothing, they were thrown for a couple yards off tackle. Wittmer blocked a pass. Bowling Green's ball when McMann caught a blocked punt to the 67 yard line. Berry plowed through for three yards, McMann

cut off one more. An incomplete pass forced Skibbie to punt to Ryan who was tackled in his tracks by Wittmer. Off tackle netted 15 yards, and 4 more around end. A March tackle threw Kent for a slight loss. K. N. C. gained four through guard. Kent punted to Skibbie who returned the oval five yards. March was hurt on a three yard gain and King went in. Skibbie sneaked two yards and McMann made three. "Gus" punted and Ryan was tackled in his tracks.

A Kent fake netted 20 and repeated for nine. A plunge gained three yards for first down; another brought five but they were held on the third. Bistline got Schwartz for a three yard loss. Bachman blocked a pass. B. G.'s ball.

A Skibbie-McMann pass brought fifteen yards but was brought back when a dispute occurred over head-linesman power to call penalties. According to the Normals contracts a headlinesman who is a "local man" can not call penalties. Ball was put in play under same conditions as before the play started. The same formation gained eight yards. "Mac" hit the line for two. End of quarter.

Fourth Quarter.
March and Raberding return to the lineup. McMann got four more yards for first down. Raberding took off seven to right. McMann got one and Raberding 3 more. March reeled off three to left. Capt. Skibbie took it straight through for a couple. Raberding went through tackle for 5 yards. McMann went over for the necessary half yard.

B. G. N. C. continued to march up to Kent's 18 yard line and lost the ball on downs. Kent punted out of danger. B. G.'s pass recovered by Kent. Olnhausen was sent in for Bachman. Kent gained nothing lost 5 and punted off side. B. G.'s ball on the thirty yard line. Raberding plunged forward putting the oval on Kent's 26 yards line when the final whistle blew ending the game.

Lineup was as follows:
Bachman L.E. Evans
Osborne L.T. Diety
Reed L.G. Rogers
YounkIn C. Wolcott
Leiter R.G. Carnahan
Bistline R.T. Spangler
Wittmer R.E. Damann
Skibbie Q.B. Ryan
Raberding L.H. Hibbard
March R.H. Schwartz
McMann F.B. Hausman
Substitutes—Berry for Raberding;
iKn gfor March; Fox for Osborne;
Olnhausen for Bachman.

Referee—Eckerle, Kenyon.
Umpire—Lions, Fostoria.
Time of periods—12 minutes.