

HOLY CROSS EASY FOR FORDHAM TEAM

Score of Thirty-four to Nothing
Rolled Up Against Worcester
Eleven.

O'DONNELL'S PRETTY PLAY

His Hopeless Fight Against Fordham's
Superior Play Feature of a
One-Sided Contest.

The Fordham eleven wound up its successful season at the Polo Grounds yesterday by an overwhelming victory over the Holy Cross team, rolling up a score of 34 to 0 in a loosely played, one-sided contest that was never in doubt after the ball had been in play five minutes. Fordham had a well-balanced, aggressive eleven to pit against a team deficient in rudimentary knowledge of football, and had but one source of strength, Full Back O'Donnell. Again and again by the sheer force of his phenomenal running O'Donnell took the ball through the Fordham line and gained a dozen first downs. In fact, not once during the whole progress of the game was the remarkable back stopped for a loss, but, unsupported as he was, the herculean task of beating a well-drilled eleven was too much for him. He could unrelieved take the ball time after time through the Fordham tacklers and was unable to cross the goal line. Several stretches of 30 yards were made by his rushing, but eventually Holy Cross was forced to kick, and their advance ended there.

Holy Cross kicked off short, and Fordham brought the ball back to the 40-yard line. Two smashing plays into the line followed, and then Coffey swung wide around the end for 20 yards. A forward pass gained 10 more, but a 15-yard penalty set the team back, and Geary tried and narrowly missed a goal from the field. After McCarthy had run back the kick-out nearly 20 yards, an on-side kick, which Siskind recovered, gave Fordham her first score.

Fordham kicked over the goal line, and Holy Cross only brought the ball back 15 yards. On the first play they fumbled and gave Fordham the ball, and four plays took it over, Coffey carrying it. Another kick-off was only carried back a short distance, and, though O'Donnell gained one first down, Holy Cross was forced to kick. The punt went out of bounds a little ahead of the line where the ball was put in play. Siskind got a forward pass on the first play, and gained more than 20 yards, and three rushes took Lynch over the line.

During the remainder of the half the ball was in Holy Cross's territory, oscillating between midfield and the 20-yard line, but penalties prevented Fordham scoring again, and the half ended with the score 17 to 0, Geary missing one of the three goals.

In the second half Fordham got the ball on the second play after the kick-off, and a forward pass and an end run took Coffey across the goal line for a touchdown. Fordham carried the next kick-off back to the 30-yard line, and then kicked to midfield. Fordham recovered the ball when Holy Cross, unable to gain, punted back scarcely 10 yards. A forward pass to Siskind carried the ball to Holy Cross's 25-yard line, and three smashing plays through the line took the ball over. On the last play Fordham held, however, and the ball was called back to the 20-yard line, and Geary again tried a drop kick for goal, but missed.

O'Donnell got the ball on his 5-yard line, and with consistent rushes took it nearly to midfield, but there a temporary check compelled a kick, and Geary ran the ball back within striking distance of Holy Cross's goal again. Another forward pass, with McCarthy taking the ball, scored again.

The last score came on a sensational run by Coffey of half the length of the field. Holy Cross had received the kick-off, and by another splendid series of rushes by O'Donnell took it to midfield. Here a check called forth a forward pass, and the Fordham forwards got through and blocked the ball. Coffey, seizing it on the bound, was away for the distant goal, and planted the ball between the posts, after an ineffectual chase by Daly.

When play finally ended Holy Cross had the ball on her own 40-yard line, where she got it on Fordham's kick. The line-up:

Holy Cross.	Position.	Fordham.
Daly.....	Left end	McCarthy
Triggs.....	Left tackle	Fitzpatrick
Roach.....	Left guard	Barrett
Conti.....	Centre	McKeenan
Bolard, Finn.....	Right guard	Orton
Pilardy.....	Right tackle	Lynch
Driscoll.....	Right end	Siskind
Lawler, O'Rourke.....	Quarter back	Geary
Knight, Jones..	Left half back	Coffey
Burke.....	Right half back	Shankey
O'Donnell.....	Full back	Scanlon

Touchdowns—Siskind, McCarthy, Lynch, Coffey (8.) Goals from touchdown—Geary, 4. Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia. Umpire—Vane Newton, Pennsylvania. Linesman—Mr. Walter, Princeton. Time of halves—Thirty-five minutes each.