



The Grist of the 24th Class

WEARERS OF THE



FOOTBALL

ALBERT ALPHONSE LeBOEUF	JAMES MURRAY HENRY
ALBERT EDWARD McINTOSH	LESLIE ARTHUR KEEGAN
RALPH WILLIAM GIBBS	WILLIAM FRANK HANLIN
CHARLES IRVING MILNES	ROBERT ALLEN EBBS
SAMUEL EUGENE LAWRENCE	LESTER WILLIAM LLOYD
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GEORGE EMILLE LUSSIER	DAVID ADAM REDFORD
CHARLES FRANCIS O'BRIEN	DANIEL GASKELL ALDRICH
MAURICE VINCENT MURPHY	CLARENCE JOHN CONVERS
MELVIN HAZARD BRIGHTMAN	HENRY EDMOND MEDBERRY
HENRY ARTHUR BARTELS	

BASEBALL

CHARLES EDWARD SEIFERT	DANIEL JOSEPH LYNCH
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SAMUEL EUGENE LAWRENCE	FRANK ELMER GREENHALGH
MILTON TORGAN	LEANDER WALLACE McLEOD
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TRACK

FRANK ELMER GREENHALGH	CLARENCE HOWARD PARKER
HAROLD ADINO GARDNER	DAVID LAMSON WOOD
JAMES ANDREW CLARK	THEODORE ANDREW PALMER

BASKET BALL

SAMUEL EUGENE LAWRENCE	KENNETH MATTESON SLOCUM
THOMAS WILLIAM FREEMAN	VINCENT CASE YOUNG
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Rhode Island State College

Jim Baldwin



"Jim" Baldwin, Rhode Island's new football mentor, came to us from Passaic, N. J., where he held a position on the board of education. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1909, and, while there, played on her famous team that defeated Harvard 34-0. The following year he took charge of the Lomerville High football squad and developed a championship team. From there he went to Brockton, Mass., and rounded out successful football and baseball teams. Having received a call from Passaic, he left Brockton to accept the position he held prior to coming to Rhode Island.

The Rhode Island football squad reported to Coach Baldwin on September 20th and received its first lessons in real, tough, football training. Part of the time of each day's practice was devoted to calisthenics. The rudiments of the game were firmly instilled into the men early in the season. The Coach also developed a string of new plays which wrought havoc among the opponents.

Now, what Rhode Island needs is a "system" and "Jim" Baldwin is trying to establish one here. It takes patience and perseverance to incorporate a successful "system" in a new field. The support of the students is essential to the success every Rhode Island man wants to see. If our Coach lives up to his reputation established in former positions, Rhode Island teams will achieve the desired place in inter-collegiate athletics.

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Captains



A. E. McINTOSH
FOOTBALL



C. E. SEIFERT
BASEBALL



F. E. GREENHLAGH
TRACK



S. E. LAWRENCE
BASKETBALL

Rhode Island State College

Managers



J. M. HENRY
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D. B. FRASER
BASEBALL



D. J. KENDALL
TRACK



K. M. SLOCUM
BASKETBALL



FOOTBALL TEAM

Rhode Island State College



Football

Captain

ALBERT EDWARD MCINTOSH

Manager

JAMES MURRAY HENRY

Assistant Manager

DANIEL GASKILL ALDRICH

Coach

JAMES BALDWIN

The 1915 Season

Spurred on by the hope which every loyal son of Rhode Island cherishes—that of beating Brown—there appeared on the Hill in early September a band of football warriors who were out to make the season of 1915 a banner one in the annals of pig-skin history at Kingston. How well they succeeded is what we intend to record. The squad was well sprinkled with veterans. Capt. McIntosh, LeBoeuf, Lawrence, Gibbs, Randall, Medberry and Conyers were all men of at least one season's test. From the Freshman class there came such stars as O'Brien and Murphy. These, augmented with a wealth of second string men, gave Coach Baldwin a bright outlook for a fast combination. Following a hard week's drill in fundamentals and the mastering of several good plays the squad made its long anticipated invasion of the Bear's strong-hold in Providence. Confidence there was none. This was owing, no doubt, to the fact that it was the first game of the season, and also—that "Brown" was the name of the opponents. When the time comes, if it ever does, when the fact that Brown is defending the other goal excites no fear in a Rhode Island team's heart, then will a Rhode Island team win.

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Kingston won the toss and chose to receive the ball, but was forced to punt after three unsuccessful attempts to make first down. From this point on the atmosphere had a decidedly Brown tinge. When the smoke of battle had cleared Rhody was on the goose-egg end of a 38-0 score.

The State line was a disappointment to her cohorts, being weak at all points and leaving plenty of room for improvement. Gibbs was the only bright light but was forced out early in the second half.

Crippled by the week's previous encounter with the Bear, Baldwin's charges lost to the strong Wesleyan University team at Middletown. Playing on a field soaked with several day's rain the Blue and White could do nothing against the heavy Methodists' forwards. But "fight" was the watchword of the day and the enemy didn't score until the last quarter. The tally of 12-0 was the result of several well executed forward passes which the Rhode Island backs failed to stop. The visitors got off some of their trick plays for long gains but when the enemy's goal posts frowned on the battle lines, the necessary punch was not forthcoming.

A week later, the local machine journeyed to Worcester, determined to retrieve the last two week's set-backs at Worcester Tech's expense, but the outcome of this game was a distinct disappointment to Coach Baldwin, for he had expected to win by at least two touch-downs. The Red and Gray showed unexpected strength, however and in an unguarded moment pushed over a score. This rude awakening on the visitors part served as a stimulus to the invaders. Playing a game there-after which was a revelation to all, the Blue tore off gain after gain, only to be thwarted at the last moment by holding in the line or some other violation. The final chalk read 6-0 in favor of Tech. LeBoeuf, Gibbs, Dodge, Brightman and McIntosh were the stars.

Athletic relations having been resumed with Connecticut, the next thing in order was a football game. On a cold day in October the Blue squad, filled to the brim with old Rhody "pep" unlimbered their heavy guns and battered away at the "Aggies" battlements—but with out avail; that is, the large and safe margin which the Kingston men had counted on was in the end reduced to a 9-7 reading, with the Nutmegers holding down the "seven." This game proved to be one of the most spectacular seen at Storrs in many a season. The heavy line which the home team presented was a distinct surprise to the Kingston men, Rhody scored within two minutes after the opening whistle on an end run by LeBoeuf. The try for goal failed. Two seconds before the close of the first half the Aggies threw a desperate forward over the Rhody line. When the referee had entangled the mass of arms and legs a Connecticut man was found tightly hugging the ball. The try for goal was successful and Storrs was ahead 7-6. With four minutes to play before the final whistle would blow, Coach Baldwin got Capt. McIntosh's S. O. S. and rushed in Moore for a drop kick. Straight as a die the pigskin sailed between the uprights raising the R. I. tally to 9, which proved to be the end of the day's scoring. A harder and cleaner game could hardly be imagined; the victory was well earned.

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The surprise of the season came when Rhode Island held the heavy Union team to a 3-0 score at Schenectady, N. Y. Expecting defeat, the Rhody gladiators went into the game with only one end in view—to fight. The only mark came near the end of the game when Rosecrans, the tall Garnett back, dropped over a beautiful field goal from the 38 yd. line.

Kingston hit the line hard, while Union resorted to the overhead attack. Randall, Lussier, O'Brien and McIntosh were the Blue and White features.

St. Stephens College proved an easy prey for the local aggregation, which was now travelling at top speed. The pounding plunges of LeBoeuf and Lagerstedt into center were responsible for long gains through the Stephen's line. Forty-seven to 0 indicated the real strength of the homesters and boded ill for New Hampshire.

November 19th saw the Kingston eleven fighting out its usual mistake at Fordham. Lagerstedt was the star of the game, he being the only State man to gain consistently. Rhode Island was once well on the way to a touchdown when a Maroon back intercepted one of O'Brien's long passes and ran forty yards before being downed. Seven to nothing was the score, in Fordham's favor.

The last and crucial battle of the season was brought to a glorious end when New Hampshire was sent back with a 19-0 tag hitched to its train. The outlook was all New Hampshire prior to the game, but the old do-or-die Rhode Island spirit soon dispelled any fears the local supporters had entertained. The brilliant offense offered the invaders was to ally responsible for the scoring. Capt. McIntosh, LeBoeuf and O'Brien furnished a stiff offense while Lussier, Dunham, Gibbs and Lawrence played a sterling defense.

To Coach Baldwin belongs the lion's share of the great come-backs of the New Hampshire, Fordham and Union games. Handicapped all season by the lack of consistent second-team attendance he hammered away at the fundamentals in his desire to install a system in Rhode Island football.

The 1915 Varsity squad knew more football than many a large University team boasts of.

Manager "Mull" Henry made an ideal general as regards "ways and means" for his squad while on trips. His perception and shrewdness made the way easy for the athletes. All praise is due him.

A. A. LeBoeuf the star fullback, was elected to lead the Varsity 1916. "Joe" worked hard all season and well merits his new responsibility and trust.

RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Rhode Island	0—Brown	38
Rhode Island	0—Wesleyan	12
Rhode Island	0—Worcester	6
Rhode Island	9—Connecticut	7
Rhode Island	0—Union	3
Rhode Island	47—St. Stephens	0
Rhode Island	0—Fordham	7
Rhode Island	19—N. Hampshire	0



BASEBALL TEAM

Rhode Island State College



Baseball

Captain-Elect

CHARLES EDWARD SEIFERT

Manager

DEAN BLENUS FRASER

Asst. Manager

JAMES FRANCIS PYNE

Coach

JAMES BALDWIN

The 1915 Season

The baseball season of 1915 began with the battery practice in Lippitt Hall the last week in February. Three weeks later, other candidates started practice. With seven veterans left over from the 1914 team, prospects were bright. Practice received impetus from the thought of beating Brown, but when the time came for the game, the contest had to be cancelled because of wet grounds due to a post-season snow storm. However, the disappointment was lightened by winning the first game of the season.

Rhode Island won from Wentworth Institute by the score of 9-0 on April 10, when Coleman pitched a no-hit no-run game. The battle lasted only seven innings but that was long enough for the home team to put across nine runs.

The second game of the season, played at Kingston, April 17, was a fast and exciting contest in which Rhode Island defeated Worcester Polytechnical Institute 1-0. Our only run came in the seventh when Lussier went to the plate after two were out and drove such a hot liner at the second baseman that he was

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knocked over in the attempt to field it. "Luce" went down to second on the next ball pitched and came home on Nichols's long fly to right. The game was a pitcher's battle after the first two innings, both pitchers having the opposing batsmen at their mercy. Lynch starred in the field preventing a run by robbing Luce of a two-bagger. Seifert, at first, and Torgan, at third, played clean baseball.

On April 24th, the varsity dropped a loosely played game to Fort Adams, 2-1. Rhode Island under-rated the soldier boys and many second string men were in the lineup. Keith, who pitched his first game, was wild throughout the game, hitting the first man up and giving three passes. Fuller, the Fort pitcher was also wild, allowing seven passes but he struck out thirteen men. Each team scored one run in the first inning but no more scores were made during the following seven innings of the wierdest kind of baseball. Davis, the first man up in the ninth for the Fort, reached first on Lewis's error. The bases were then filled and with two out Davis scored on a passed ball by Lawrence. Rhode Island was unable to score in their half of the ninth so the game went to the Fort.

Rhode Island beat Boston College 4-1 at Kingston, May 1st, before a large crowd of students and Prom guests. The boys drove Keefe, the Boston College twirler, from the mound in the third inning. The game was featured by brilliant fielding by the home team, two double plays being pulled off in fine style. Coleman allowed but five scattered hits and secured six strikeouts. Fitzgerald, who replaced Keefe in the fourth, was wild at first and two runs were made, but then he settled down and sent seven down via the air route. Lewis played a great game at second for Rhode Island, accepting nine chances cleanly and driving in two runs with his safe hit in the fifth. Seifert made but one error in fifteen chances and Lynch made two hits in four times up.

At Springfield, May 8th, the fast Y. M. C. A. College team administered our second defeat of the season by the score of 5-2. Coleman, who started for Rhode Island, was relieved in the fifth by Lussier who held his opponents safe until the eighth, when bunched hits and a couple of errors gave Springfield the game. Y. M. C. A. College scored one each in the third and fourth. Rhode Island scored her two runs in the eighth. Lennox and Seifert got on through clean hits and were sent home by Lussier's single. Lussier was caught off second base and Nichols fanned. The game was featured by the smooth working of the well balanced Springfield machine.

On May 22nd, the team journeyed to New York to play Fordham, but it rained so severely while the players were warming up that the game could not be played.

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New Hampshire defeated us at Durham on May 29th, 7-4 in a loosely played game. The team was crippled by the loss of the first string battery. Lussier was given poor support but, in spite of this fact, he struck out seven and allowed but six hits. Lermond led off, in the third, with a double and was sent home on a single by Seifert for Rhode Island's first run. New Hampshire tied the score in the fifth and then made two more in the same inning and three more in the seventh on errors re-enforced by a two-base hit. Rhode Island bunched hits in the eighth, in an attempt to tie the score, but only got two tallies. Torgan and Brackett, the opposing third basemen, were the stars of the game. Lermond and Capt. Lennox each made two hits, one of which in each case, was a double.

The final game of the season was lost to Holy Cross, at Worcester, by the score of 7-6. Holy Cross scored in the first inning and in the third added four more runs to their tally. The fourth inning gave Holy Cross another run. The Rhode Island team found themselves in the fifth and sixth and evened up the score. No further tallies were made by either side until the last half of the ninth, when Holy Cross put over the winning run in spite of the hard playing of Rhode Island.

Although the last part of the season was not as successful as the first part, it is felt that the team made a credible showing. Eligibility rules hit the team hard during the last part of the year. The W. P. I. game and the Boston College game were the best games of the season. Great credit is due Coach Cobb who developed a fast team in spite of adverse conditions.

RESULTS OF SEASON

Rhode Island	9—Wentworth	0
Rhode Island	1—W. P. I.	0
Rhode Island	1—Fort Adams	2
Rhode Island	4—Boston College	1
Rhode Island	2—Springfield Y. M. C. A.	5
Rhode Island	4—New Hampshire	7
Rhode Island	6—Holy Cross	7





TRACK TEAM

Rhode Island State College

The 1915 Track Season

Rhode Island closed one of her most unsuccessful Track Seasons at Durham, N. H. June 5th. While the team was composed of the fastest men Rhode Island has ever had, in every event except the distance, they were unable to defeat either the Tufts or New Hampshire teams.

May 8th, Rhode Island opened the season with Tufts at Kingston, and after a closely contested meet lost by the score of 51-66. This meet, in the belief of many, was lost by the lack of co-operation on the part of the track and baseball managers for two or three Varsity men were away on a baseball trip. The hundred yard dash and the high jump furnished some of the closest competition in the meet. Wood, R. I., won the former in a brilliant finish after recovering from a poor start, while in the latter, the winners were decided only after three men jumped to a triple tie. The two-mile event was won by Tufts, in one, two, three order, without any competition on our part after the third half mile was run. This shut-out in the two mile was but a beginning, for they repeated this in the half mile and took the first two places in the mile.



CAPT. GREENHALGH

After totaling the points it was found that Wood, R. I., was the star of the day, by winning 17 points, while Barron, Tufts scored 13.

As in the Tufts meet, our weakness in the distances spelled disaster in our second meet, for New Hampshire was far stronger in the sprints and field events than Tufts, and moreover, she was on her own ground. Rhode Island in fact won but two events, the shot put by Palmer and the low hurdles by Clark.

The closest race of the meet was in the half mile run in which Wentworth, N. H., was leading by thirty yards until two hundred yards from the finish, when in a terrific spurt, Greenhalgh, R. I., forced the pace and failed to win by a scant foot. The two-twenty was likewise closely contested, the three men finishing in a bunch. The high jump was a walk-away for New Hampshire for not one Rhode Island man qualified.

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Tufts Meet at Kingston

TUFTS 66 — RHODE ISLAND 51

100 yd. Dash	High Jump	Broad Jump
1st, Wood, R. I.	Redford, R. I.	1st, Redford, R. I.
2nd, Penaligan, T.	Jones, R. I.	2nd, Nordquist, R. I.
3rd, McClellan, T.	Wood, R. I.	3rd, McKensie, T.
Time, 10 2-5 sec.	(3 tied for 1st)	Dist. 19-95.
	Height, 5 ft. 6 in.	
	220 yd. Dash	
440 yd. Run	1st, Penaligan, T.	Shot Put
1st, Rohman, T.	2nd, Wood, R. I.	1st, Thorndike, T.
2nd, Gardner, R. I.	3rd, McClellan, T.	2nd, Palmer, R. I.
3rd, Katz, T.	Time, 24 3 sec.	3rd, Newton, T.
Time, 55 3-5 sec.		Dist. 41 ft. 9 in.
	880 yd. Run	
1 Mile Run	1st, Barron, T.	Pole Vault
1st, Barron, T.	2nd, Merrid, T.	1st, Miller, T.
2nd, Fox, T.	3rd, Dillaway, T.	2nd, Strand, R. I.
3rd, Tew, R. I.	Time, 2 min. 9 3-5 sec.	3rd, Wood, R. I.
Time, 4 min. 52 3-5 sec.		Height, 9 ft. 1 in.
	2 Mile Run	
120 yd. Hurdles	1st, Roche, T.	Hammer Throw
1st, Wood, R. I.	2nd, Barron, T.	1st, Newton, T.
2nd, Nordquist, R. I.	3rd, Fox, T.	2nd, Palmer, R. I.
3rd, Tyles, T.	Time, 11 ; 13 ; 25.	3rd, Brigham, R. I.
Time, 18 4-5 sec.		Dist. 101 ft. 6 in.
	220 yd. Hurdles	
	1st, Lee, T.	
	2nd, Clark, R. I.	
	3rd, Tyler, T.	
	Time, 28 3-5 sec.	

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New Hampshire Meet at Durham

NEW HAMPSHIRE-71

RHODE ISLAND-38

100 yd. Dash

1st, Ward, N. H.
2nd, Ross, N. H.
3rd, Wood, R. I.
Time, 10 3-5.

High Jump

1st, Stevens, N. H.
2nd, Rollins, N. H.
3rd, Pettee, N. H.
Tie
Height, 5 ft. 5 1-2 in.

Broad Jump

1st, Degnon, N. H.
2nd, Strand, R. I.
3rd, Bugbee, N. H.
Dist. 20 ft. 7 in.

440 yd. Run

1st, tie
Ward, N. H.
Greenhalgh, R. I.
3rd, Dudley, N. H.
Time, 54-2 sec.

220 yd. Dash

1st, Ward, N. H.
2nd, Wood, R. I.
3rd, Coleman, R. I.
Time, 23-3 sec.

Pole Vault

1st, Brill, N. H.
2nd, Hurd, N. H.
2nd, Sanders, N. H.
Tie.
Height, 9 ft. 11 1-2 in.

1 Mile Run

1st, Whittemore, N. H.
2nd, Eastman, N. H.
3rd, Welles, R. I.
Time, 5 min. 9 4-5 sec.

880 yd. Run

1st, Wentworth, N. H.
2nd, Greenhalgh, R. I.
3rd, Clark, N. H.
Time, 2 min. 5 sec.

Hammer Throw

1st, Huse, N. H.
2nd, Palmer, R. I.
3rd, Bugbee, N. H.
Dist. 115 ft. 3 in.

2 Mile Run

1st, Whittemore, N. H.
2nd, Tew, R. I.
2nd, Sanbourn, N. H.
Tie

120 yd. Hurdles

1st, Groves, N. H.
2nd, Nordquist, R. I.
3rd, Pattee, N. H.
Time, 17-1 sec.

220 yd. Hurdles

1st, Clark, R. I.
2nd, Nordquist, R. I.
3rd, Hewey, N. H.
Time, 29 sec.

Shot Put

1st, Palmer, R. I.
2nd, Wadleigh, N. H.
3rd, Bugbee, N. H.
Dist. 38 ft. 10 in.

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Narsity Relay Team



THE 1916 RELAY SEASON

Rhode Island opened its relay season Jan. 29th by defeating M. A. C. at the South Boston Armory. A week later, however, they lost to Vermont by one foot at the B. A. A. games, Boston.

Gardner led for Rhode Island against M. A. C. and though he was forced to dodge a pair of amateur officials, managed to hand a lead of two yards to Kimball, who was able to hold his own for a lap, but Capt. Russell of M. A. C. was too strong for him, so he was passed, losing two yards. Capt. Greenhalgh then "showed something" and passed his man before the first bank, passing the baton on to Wood with a lead of five yards. Wood held his own easily and won in one of the fast times of the meet.

Vermont looked beaten after Gardiner opened a lead of three yards and Kimball stretched it to five after which Wood held his own, but then Capt. Greenhalgh met a tartar in Palmer of Vermont. This man quickly caught Greenhalgh on the first lap, but was forced to drop back and trailed until the last lap when he again challenged Greenhalgh and after a terrific spurt to the finish he barely beat our captain in one of the closest races of the evening.



THE N. H. GAME



THE S. S. GAME



THE TUFTS MEET



A HIGH JUMP



NIGHT OF N. H. GAME



MORNING AFTER N. H. GAME



BASKETBALL TEAM

Rhode Island State College



CAPT. LAWRENCE

The 1916 Basketball Season

Basketball was instituted as a 'varsity sport after a period of two years during which there was no winner sport. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the manager in arranging his schedule owing to the fact that many colleges have abandoned basketball as an intercollegiate sport.

After several weeks of practice, the team met Fort Adams, and, after a hard fought battle, Rhode Island won by the score of 28 to 27. Malloy and Jones shot the most baskets while Le Boeuf played a strong defensive game. Rhode Island led in the first half by 22 to 6, but the Army lads woke up in the second half and made nineteen points to our nine.

Rhode Island lost its second game to Wesleyan, the New England champion basketball team, December 15th on the latter's own court by the score of 48 to 18. The game was fast, despite the score and the blame for the defeat can be laid to inaccuracy in shooting. Every man played his hardest and held the fast and heavy Wesleyan team to a small score in the second half, but the lead of 23 points in the first half made the score large.

On January 15th, Rhode Island played the Newport Naval Training Station on their own floor. Here again, the score was close, 33 to 31. The game was fast in all its stages and as hard as the score indicates. Capt. Lawrence and Jones were the heavy scorers for Rhode Island. On February 11th the 'varsity repeated its win over the Naval Station by the score of 28 to 23.

Rhode Island swallowed a bitter pill in the form of a defeat at the hands of New Hampshire State by the score of 31 to 16. The game, which was played at Durham, showed Rhode Island to be outplayed, but every man gave all that was in him and fought hard until the last.

February 22nd the 'varsity played at Storrs and were defeated by Connecticut by a score of 39 to 11. Connecticut put up a furious battle and played Rhode Island off their feet. As in the Wesleyan game, the scoring was done in the first half. In the second half Connecticut scored but eight points, while Rhode Island scored five.

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The team played a return game with Connecticut on February 26 at Kingston. Rhode Island was beaten by the score of 26 to 18. The game was lost by fouls as the home team shot more baskets than the men from Storrs. Connecticut opened up the throttle and scored a foul the first minute of play. Rhode Island came back with a basket and the game advanced with considerable excitement and with the winner in doubt until the last minute of play.

On March 4th, New Hampshire won again by a score of 23 to 12, thus giving Rhode Island the second defeat of the season on its own floor. New Hampshire started with a succession of baskets and scored 17 points in the first half and could score but six in the last half. Capt. Lawrence, Le Boeuf, Trimble, and Wansker starred for Rhode Island.

THE SUMMARY

Rhode Island 28—Fort Adams	27
Rhode Island 18—Wesleyan	48
Rhode Island 33—Naval Training Station	31
Rhode Island 28—Naval Training Station	23
Rhode Island 16—New Hampshire State	31
Rhode Island 11—Connecticut	39
Rhode Island 18—Connecticut	26
Rhode Island 12—New Hampshire State	23

