The Wolverines And Gophers Struggle For Three Hours And The Result Is A Tie. Greatest Game In Western Football History.

At this point, Michigan fumbled and Minnesota recovered the ball in the center of the field. By live backs through the center the Gophers made four, six, and two yards in rapid succession. They carried it to the 25 yard line and fumbled but saved the ball. On the 20 yard line the Wolverines braced mightily and held for down.

Michigan fumbled again and the Gophers got the ball on Michigan's 40 yard line. Minnesota was down two yards back and in the next play failed to gain fourth down. The first down. They punted and the ball was out of bounds. The Gophers fumbled again and the Wolverines broke it. The center secured the ball on the 55 yard line and Gruber was thrown back 5 yards. Minnesota was offside and Michigan gained a down.

Incarnations make the distance and the Gophers continued to make small gains through the Michigan line. Every time the center of the field Schmidt made 10 yards. Michigan was penalized for an illegal play, and the Gophers moved the ball on the 35 yard line.

Davies was sent out on the line for 1 yard, with Minnesota's ball on the 31 yard line. He made 10 more around end. The Gophers made three through center, but Minnesota held them for downs, gaining the ball on their fourth down. Hammond was laid out in an effort to gain.

Maddock passed to the 50 yard line. Michigan made 10 yards around end but was called back and Michigan given 10 yards. Harris was thrown back 5 yards. Minnesota penalized and a check was thrown in to Dick. After a few small gains Minnesota took the ball on downs and time was called with the ball on Michigan's 20 yard line. Scuffle 1 yard. The Minnesotta fumbled and the ball placed "Hot Time" to touch their nose for a foul. Michigan

The goal. In the next play every man on both teams was in the heat of the battle. Two Michigan men, Minnesota made first down on Michigan's 1 yard line. Here the Gophers took advantage of the opportunity and Ohio 1 yard line. Minnesota was forced to punt after gaining but two yards through center.

Maddock made a yard, Maddock failed to gain two more and third Michigan fumbled and Minnesota gained 10 yards. Michigan went on second down, four yards out with Gruber's".

Michigan made five yards with the first down on her 35 yard line. Gruber went through center for four yards. Minnesota made one through center and Heston followed through on the 30 yard line. What was ball on Michigan's 35 yard line, with Heston high for Minnesota has out played Michigan at every point.

Michigan began to play good ball. Gruber made a first down. Heston added 1 yard and Minnesota made it to his own 45 yard line. Time had to be taken out for Minnesota.

Michigan made two yards on a fake. Gruber failed to gain. The ball was gained on the 30 yard line. Michigan gained 20 yards on the fake. The ball was handed back to the 25 yard line and placed Michigan 10 yards for holding.

Michigan was penalized again and the ball back to the 20 yard line. Maddock punted. Harris was down .

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**The Michigan Daily**

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**Michigan in the Lead**

In establishing football in the West—Wolverines were the first to adopt the Great College Sport—By a staff of historians.

The following history of football in the West appeared in Letter Chicago—Timberland—under date of Novermber 14th, 1897, and will be found to be of interest, showing how it was the leading part taken by Michigan in establishing a college football in the West.

To the University of Michigan be given credit of having started football in the West. There probably are none of the big cities in the country who remember better a game played so far back as December 1879, on the old White Rocking chairs found on the lakeside front. The contesting clubs were the University of Michigan and Racine College. It was the first intercollegiate football game ever played in the West.

Michigan had played the game in class contents before that time, but none of the other Western colleges had football teams, there was no opportunity for intercollegiate match. The Racine eleven was organized but a few weeks before the game, and for the purpose of playing in that one contest. Michigan won the game, of course, by a score of 1 to 0.

The players on the Michigan team were DeTar, Chase, Pope, Green, Hannan, Lock, Decker, and Howard; Russell, Campbell and Barbour, half-backs, and Mitchell, goalkeeper. The Racine eleven had the line in the back field and the Rockford Field, the well known attorney. After the game, DeTar, the man who had driven with some enthusiasm the entire line so far, was the first to touch the ground.

In the fall of '97 Michigan played the second intercollegiate game in the West with the University of Toronto, in Detroit. The score was a tie. In the fall of the next year, 1898, Michigan and Toronto played again. This time in Toronto, Michigan won 23 to 0.

Plays Harvard, Yale and Princeton, Michigan was the first institution in the West to adopt the college football. Michigan has had the only Western college to send a football team to play with the Eastern college eleven. That was in 1891. There was no such thing then as getting good players from college near home, so that easterners, trips were necessary.

"Harvard was the first team Michigan encountered in the first eastern tour. That was on Oct. 21, 1891. Harvard won the game 19 to 3. Two weeks later Michigan played Yale, and Yale won, 11 to 6. After another rest of one day Michigan tackled Princeton, and was beaten, 9 to 8.

"In the Harvard game the crimson scored a safety in the first half. That was the only catch of the game. The Boston papers of that time declared that Michigan had outplayed the East in football in the second half.

"It is undeniably true that the treasures so long wished for by Michigan and Princeton against the western players were due in great measure to the fact that Michigan had so little time to rest up and reorganize. This is the team that could play Harvard, Yale and Princeton. Where is the football team that would not tempt it now?"

In 1892 Michigan played only against home team, but in 1893 made a second trip east. A close game was played with Harvard, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of the crimson, but the rest of the trip was disastrous to the western men. Michigan lost 0 to 6. Wesleyan, then an important college in football, allowed their team to be handled as tough and the boys could do with Stewart's Institiute also important in football, was to tie them.

Three Games in Three Days. The defeat of Michigan was due to the fact that three of their players, all of whom at least, were due, as on the first, to Michigan inability to play many games so close together. On this second the last two games were played on successive days, Michigan taking one day to rest between the games. The old game of football was about as much as the players at present, is easy, there fore to see why the Michigan team did not with the number of those days, in the distance, and the weather, to see why they held the easterners, to keep those close scores, as in some cases they did.

The '92 trip was the last one Michigan made into the territory of the eastern colleges (except the games with Cornell at home). That is to say, when the Michigan play ers were the acknowledged champions of the West, the game played at Harvard. Harvard won again, this time 6 to 0. The four stood for one touchdown made on a "Fake" play. The Michigan man against Harvard, therefore, has been rewarded. Playing away Harvard's ground, the western men had kept the easterners on the run, and several in all of the three games played with Yale. The showing had been a good one of those games would have been, however, had Michigan not played under such tremendous disad vantages, no one can say, but it is.

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