

My Football Notebook

** October 28, 1905 was a high-scoring day in college football around the country. Notre Dame held American College of Medicine and Surgery to zero first downs and buried the Doctors 142-0. Out in the West Utah was pounding Fort Douglas 129-0, while in Omaha a large crowd watched Nebraska wipe out Creighton 103-0. The actual score of the Nebraska game is still the subject of continuing controversy.

** When Carlisle played Bucknell in 1904 the game was notable more for the constant fighting between the teams rather than the football. Rough play by Bucknell triggered the first fight in the second half and play could not be resumed until the police came out. A short time later an open riot broke out between the teams, this time joined by numerous spectators, and the fight raged on for five minutes before the police restored order. Oh yes Carlisle finally got around to winning the football game 10-4.