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Marblehead Tops Curtis, 29-0, With Speedy Attack

Bay State Team Hands Staten Island Eleven
Its First Defeat—Wells, Dashing 70
and 28 Yards for Scores, Is Star.

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A splendidly trained Marblehead (Mass.) High School football team handed Curtis High School a decisive and wholly unlooked-for setback at Thompson's Stadium, Staten Island, yesterday. The alert New Englanders took the previously undefeated Curtis eleven by storm to roll up a 29-to-0 triumph, while a crowd of 10,000 persons looked on.

The speed and precision with which the visiting aggregation went to work was a revelation, indeed, and so smoothly did the Marblehead forces reel off their plays that the large gathering, overwhelming-ly pro-Curtis, had to cheer them.

Outweighed several pounds to the man, Marblehead nevertheless played almost the entire game without a replacement.

Sent in for One Play.

Dick Wells, the Massachusetts team's ace ball-carrier, was injured shortly before the end of the battle and a substitution was made for him. Then, with time left for only one play, Coach Charley McGuinness sent in ten more substitutes to relieve the tired first string athletes who had performed so nobly.

Curtis made a gallant battle in the face of the visitors' bewildering speed, and twice during the contest was within Marblehead's 10-yard line. On neither occasion, however, could the Staten Island eleven force its way past the red-jerseyed Marblehead forward wall to the goal.

In a back field that was composed entirely of stars, Wells was the brightest for Marblehead. His ball carrying was little short of marvelous, as attested to by the fact that he made two spectacular long

The Line-Up.

MARBLEHEAD (29).	CURTIS (0).
Phelan	L. E. Sullivan
Hastings	L. T. Certo
Shube	L. G. Vroom
Ingalls	C. Sterner
Connors	R. G. Giordano
Wilde	R. T. Parker
Lennox	R. E. Blyck
Wells	Q. B. Goodell
Putnam	L. H. Danza
Messinger	R. H. Verbitsky
Hazell	F. B. Stillwell

SCORE BY PERIODS.

Marblehead	0	10	12	7-29
Curtis	0	0	0	0-0

Touchdowns—Wells 2, Putnam, Phelan.
Field goal—Phelan (placement). Points after touchdowns—Phelan 2 (placements).
Substitutes—Marblehead: Godfrey, Mitchell, Osgood, Polley, Hawkes, Knowlton, Jones, Remick, Canavan, Falardy, Olsson.
Curtis: Sandi, Wettjen, Kelly, Castellucci, Greulich, Bork, Boryk, Burton, Siegel.
Referee—Ed Hastings, Cornell. Umpire—John Carmody, Norwich. Field Judge—George Polley, George Washington High School. Linesman—Milton Jahoda, De Witt Clinton High School.

runs through broken fields to score, one a dash of 70 yards and the other a spurt of 28.

Sharing scoring honors with Wells were Ed Phelan, who scored a touchdown and a field goal, and Mat Putnam, who also raced across Curtis's line for a touchdown.

For Curtis, Pat Danza and Paul Verbisky stood out in the back field, while Frank Sterner and Charley Vroom played well in the line. The work of Shube and Ingalls in the Marblehead forward wall was commendable.

The Staten Island players held their rivals scoreless in the first quarter, but yielded at least one touchdown in each of the following sessions.

Gordon Hazell's punting gave Marblehead the territorial advan-

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