Football Team Organized



Early Football Team

The football team of the Clearfield High School was organized September 21, 1904. Paul Shields was elected captain and Professor G. W. Baker elected manager. The next evening the candidates for the team turned out for practice. After several nights' practice a squad was chosen, consisting of about twenty-two members. The team was then put through about a week of hard practice, which brought it into fair shape. The first game of the season was played October 11 with the Clearfield Athletic Association at the Driving Park, which resulted in a score of 10-0 in favor of the High School. This game brought to light many weak points of the team. The game was won, not so much by the good playing of the team, but more by the poor playing of its opponents.

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