

U.S. FOOTBALL THRILLER

At Philadelphia, Midshipmen from Annapolis parade before their annual battle of the pig-skin with Army cadets from West Point. Next the Cadets put on their show. The rival demonstrations are all part of the big football game. But now, as the cadets leave the field, I'll hand over to my American colleague to describe the play:-

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With fifteen yards to go, Mike Sorrentino lets fly. In the end zone, Frank Brady hauls it in. Navy gets fourteen to Army's seven - and the cadets get a good case of gleem.

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At last - a break for Army. Navy fumbles, Army recovers - and so do the long-silent Cadets in the stands.

Now it's Army on the march. John Wing breaks loose to pick up eighteen big yards. The Cadets seem touchdown bound at last.

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At Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium, the Middies take the field for football's greatest classic -- [Army versus Navy in their fifty-second gridiron battle since eighteen-ninety. As a hundred thousand fans look on, the Midshipmen dash for their seats.

Admirals and Generals -- why the place is loaded with them --
And here come the Cadets!!!

Navy's goat vies for attention with that other perennial guest of honor -- the Army mule which Midshipmen undertakers announce that they bury Cadets cheap.

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