

Chicago's Football Squad Listens to Coach Stagg



Chicago, Oct. 2.—From present indications Chicago is to hold up her end as the champion football eleven of the west this season, at any rate the Maroons will make an awful struggle to defend her honors. There are many veterans gone, but it is a likely bunch that Stagg now has in practice and in preparation for the grueling battles that are to come. There are few more successful coaches in the country than A. A. Stagg, himself a former star at

Yale. He has a system of his own, and by him are originated the most original plays that have been devised in football, especially under the new rules. Stagg sprang a surprise by sending his candidates into scrimmage the third night out, but there wasn't a bump reported at the finish of the strenuous work.

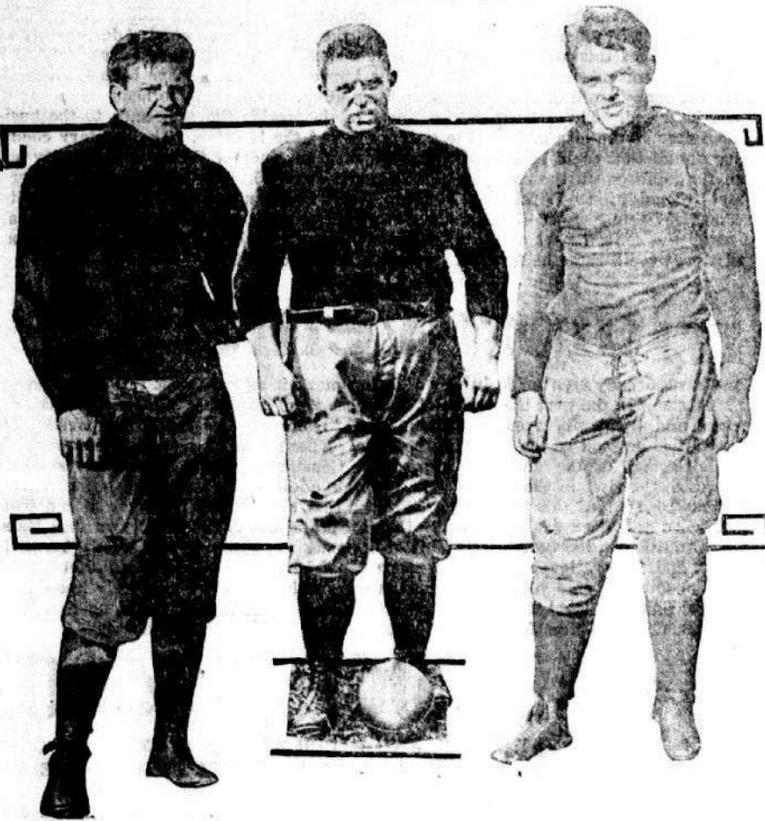
The greatest task before him is the selection of a quarterback to succeed Stetten. Chicago quarterbacks have

been of such grade in the past six years that they have been given all American rating on two occasions. This with Walter Eckersall and Stetten in the quarterback roles. With these stars the task that confronts Stagg can be imagined. But it looks like Pat Page to succeed these two great leaders. The best end in the west was Page last year. Before Stetten took the quarterback position he was a clever half. Now followers of

the gridiron game are asking themselves if Page will develop strong.

Heretofore opposing elements have found Chicago's attack almost unstopable. This year the Stagg system promises to be just as good, but in addition the defense looks to be much stronger. The early games will serve to weed out all regularities and it looks like a very strong Chicago eleven to enter in the big games of the late season.

Yale's Sturdy Bulwark of Defense



Left to Right—N. Gobel, guard; Carroll T. Cooney, center, and "Ham" Andrus, guard.

New Haven, Oct. 2.—Andrus, Cooney and Gobel form the trio from which the Yale center is practically sure to be composed this season. All are worthy of the jobs at guard and center. Gobel was the all-American selection last season, while Andrus and Cooney have both had varsity places. The Elis look much better now than

last season. They have a good bunch of veterans to work with, although Captain Ted Coy will be out of action for some little time because of an operation which was recently performed in New York. Yale's captains are unfortunate. Bobby Burch was kept out of the greater part of last season and Coy was acting captain.

Logan is now the acting captain until Coy returns. Howard Jones is the Elis' head coach this season. He had a splendid team last year, and is a brother of Tad Jones who handled the Yale eleven. The biggest task before Yale is to wipe out that defeat by Harvard last season.

ner in the world. He plays center field and is looked to go to the Athletics next year.

Early in the season Owner Murphy said that his Chicago Cubs would win the pennant without the services of Johnny Kling. We don't know anything about it. We only repeat what he said at that time.

About the hottest thing in baseball for some time past was the post-season series between Augusta and Chattanooga for the South Atlantic championship. "Sassy" talk and small scraps led up to one grand riot at the finish.

HERE AND THERE.

A bill is before the Argentine congress for the appropriation of more than \$24,000,000 for extensive irrigation operations.

The use of iron has been traced back to the ninth century B. C., at which period Egyptians made weapons from meteorites.

A Kansan has been granted a patent upon a wire basket, to be hung from two small wheels on a clothes line to hold clothes pins.

Miner of the United States yielded 27,832,224 long tons of iron ore last year. Michigan and Alabama leading in that order.

The irrigated areas of the United States have been increased from about 7,000,000 acres to more than 11,000,000 in the last 20 years.

With the exception of about 120 miles there is a chain of automatic block signals from the Atlantic to the Pacific on American railroads.

More than 3,500,000 horsepower is developed by the harness waters of the United States, the average per wheel being about 100 horsepower.

The world's largest cast steel wheel recently was turned out at a Pittsburg foundry. It was 12 1/2 feet in diameter, and weighed 3,700 pounds.

Scientists have figured out that the peat bogs of Sweden alone are capable of producing 10,000,000,000 tons of air dried peat, suitable for fuel.

Denver has the largest city water reservoir capacity in the country, 10,000,000,000 gallons, and New York next, 10,000,000,000 gallons capacity.

More than 382,542,000 feet, board measure, of logs were cut into veneer in the United States last year, red gum being the wood most extensively used.

More than 26,032,500 short tons of coke were made in the United States last year, as against about 40,773,500 tons in 1907, a year that broke all records.

A German inventor has brought out a frame mounted on small wheels which a soldier may carry to lie down upon in creeping over the surface of the ground.

If Halley's comet reappears this fall, after an absence of 74 1/2 years, as astronomers expect, it will be the most conspicuous object in the sky for about 10 months.

The Canadian department of public works has contracted for the erection of a plant at Ottawa to test the gas-making possibilities of Canada's immense peat deposits.

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AMONG THE FIGHTERS

Yank Kenny, the old-time heavy-weight, is refereeing bouts in Memphis.

Young Corbett and Harry Stone have signed to box at Baltimore, October 29.

Frank O'Brien has been engaged as trainer for Al Kudlak, the Michigan giant.

Jimmy Britt has signed to meet Rudolph Unholz in Australia, the bout to take place next month.

Billy McMinion is in Boston looking for a clash with Don Sullivan, the young brother of the Cambridge twins.

SHORT SCRIMMAGE

Bobby Burch, Yale's 1908 captain, is coaching the University of Cincinnati squad.

The University of Illinois football squad practices at night under electric lights.

In the last three years Pennsylvania has lost two and tied one game with the Carlisle Indians.

One of the changes at Princeton this fall has been the placing of last year's fullback, Dawson, at quarterback.

Bert Barry, captain of the Syracuse eleven, is a brother of Tom Barry, Brown's old halfback and present coach at the Northwestern university.

COOKED ON BLEACHERS

Manager McGuire of the Cleveland team is trying out a big bunch of youngsters.

The St. Louis Nationals will do their 1910 spring training at Little Rock, Ark.

A total of 117,208 fans witnessed the last four games at Philadelphia be-

tween the Tigers and the Athletics. Now Connie Mack can buy that fur coat that he has been wanting so long. French has been playing line ball for the Boston Red Sox since he took Wagner's place.

The Montgomery team finished the Southern league season strong, winning 15 of the last 17 games.

Dick Carroll of the Akron, Ohio,

team, and star pitcher of the O. and P. league, will wear a New York High-tailor kit next season.

Washington fans will welcome Jimmy McAber with open arms if he will only leave all his St. Louis players in their home town.

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