

FOOTBALL TO THE FORE
Harvard Squad Now Ready for Hard Practice.
NEW RULES TRIED OUT

Twelve Former Varsity Players Form Nucleus of Team for This Season.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 17.—Percy D. Haughton, coach of the Harvard football team, will gather the candidates for his 1910 eleven about him on Soldiers' Field on Monday. It is expected that the squad will be a large one, and also that more than half of last year's regulars and substitutes will report and that there will be a large representation from last season's freshman team.

Harvard's policy on the gridiron will be the same as in 1909 and 1908. Haughton, who coached both those seasons, has been engaged for three more years at an annual salary of \$5,000, and there will be few changes in his staff of assistants. There have been lost through graduation the majority of the really strong players on the 1909 eleven, but for all that the outlook is regarded as promising.

September 1 the Harvard coach has had about thirty players at a camp at Coconville, Me.; these returned last Friday, looking in splendid trim for the coming campaign. Besides getting into condition, the players received instructions on the new rules and tried out many experimental formations and plays for coaches. This work is calculated to make it possible for actual football to be begun a little earlier than usual on Soldiers' Field this fall.

While preliminary football practice is no new institution at Harvard, this year's squad was much larger and its practice session considerably longer than in 1909. In 1909, but the numerous changes in the football management is counting on having neither player because of their low scholarship standing.

There remain, therefore, the following eligibles among the players that were in the line-up against Yale last fall: Lotthrop Withington, left guard; Fisher, right guard; L. D. Smith, right end; O'Flaherty and W. L. Smith, quarterbacks, and Halfbacks—E. D. Smith, Prothingham, Leslie and Corbett. W. Blodgett, a guard; Bush, a tackle, and Morrison, a fullback, three of seven other players who participated against Dartmouth, but who did not play in the Yale game, will be back this fall.

Twelve men, therefore, of those who will be expected to play in the 1910 team. Last year's team was the nucleus of this season's "varsity" squad.

Last year Harvard's second eleven was not very strong, not nearly so good as Yale's, for at New Haven it was known that the team of 1910 would have to be developed mainly from material that had not seen service on the varsity, which accounts for the importance of developing a strong second team to provide for this year's needs. But at Cambridge there was an exceptionally strong freshman team last season, and the coach expects to find much good timber in the material passed along to him by the freshman coach.

Most of the ten of last year's freshmen that will be matched closely on Soldiers' Field this fall, and most of them have been with the squad in Maine. The best men from the team are Gardner, promising for end or quarterback; Hollister, an end; Lignard and Fisher, tackles; and the forward and center, Wendell, Lewis and Marsh for the backfield. Of these Gardner, Felton, Lewis and Graustein doubtless would have been on the "varsity" squad last fall save for the rule barring freshmen. Goodale, captain of last year's freshmen and a guard, is an eligible, but that he will play football is doubtful, as he also is an oarsman and may elect to row with the crew squad for the fall rowing.

While the new rules make it appear that everywhere there will be a premium on good ends and backs this fall, more even than under the former conditions governing forward passes, outside kicks and "quarterback running," nothing, of course, has developed so far that will tend to change the belief of the coaches in a rush line built according to historic standards. Harvard apparently has good material, and plenty of it, for the backs and ends, but as the season starts the outlook for the forward line is not so promising.

With the additional work that the ends will be called upon to do this fall, it would seem that to have strong if not brilliant tackles is more necessary than ever. Harvard, having lost both McKay and Fish, and having no experienced "varsity" substitute tackles, will have both positions to be filled. Captain Withington, last year's tackle, and Perkins, a promising line candidate last season, may help the situation forward, while of the substitute linemen Warren Blodgett came nearest to being of "varsity" stripe last fall.

FOOTBALL WARRIORS OUT FOR PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.



CAMPBELL HOLDING BALL FOR CAPTAIN DALY, OF YALE, TO KICK FROM PLACEMENT.

Yale's Gridiron Men Busy

Signal Drill, but No Scrimmage Practice Yet on Grounds in Litchfield Mountains.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 17.—High up among the Litchfield mountains the Yale football men to-night finished their first week of practice. It was a short week, for the candidates did not don uniforms till Thursday, and only three days of drill have been held since the squad gathered.

Scrimmage practice is still a thing of the future. Morning and afternoon work has been enjoyed for three days, and there has been a signal line-up for two days, but nothing like a try-out of the rules has been attempted. The candidates reported in poor physical condition, of course, because of their summer vacation, and the hardening process has been slow. A practice game seems hardly possible till the middle of next week.

Paul Coy, the head coach, was delayed because of the illness of his mother, but arrived on Thursday. Captain Daly came on Wednesday. The squad numbers only fifty, twenty less than it was planned to order here. It was necessary to cut down the number because of lack of dormitory accommodations here.

Most of the candidates for the varsity are from the Interlocking Unit. The practice is on the grounds of Hotchkiss School, where Captain Coy and "Pop" Corey prepared for Yale.

For a few days Yale's signal line-up will be about as follows: Ends—Kilpatrick, Reilly and Blakeslee; tackles, Philbin, Parker and Tomlinson; guards, Childs, Fowler and Bronson; center, Loree, Merrill, Hyde, quarterbacks, Howe, Merritt, Shelton, Coates and Corey; halfbacks, Kiser, Evans, Daly, French and Robinson; fullbacks, Camp, Spaulding and Philbin.

It is said that Harry Vaughan has decided to give up football. He was in the infantry for months after the last season, and will never recover from the injuries he received last fall. His loss is a severe blow to the eleven.

Reilly and Blakeslee were the freshman ends last year. Reilly is a former An-

GROPING IN FOOTBALL

Interpretation of New Rules Causing Much Trouble.

MORE CHANGES SUGGESTED
Questions Fired at Mr. Camp So Thick and Fast That He Refers Them.

Two hundred and fifty football coaches, players and officials met with a sub-committee of the intercollegiate football rules committee at the Hotel Manhattan last night to have the recently adopted playing code expounded. The sub-committee was composed of Dr. J. A. Babbitt, Haverford, chairman; Parke Davis, Princeton; Walter Camp, Yale; Lieutenant Hackett, West Point, and Crawford Blodgen, Harvard.

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This committee adjourned and an hour and a half later proposed the following interpretations and amendments, which will be proposed to the rules committee for incorporation in the rule book:

A player may not grasp the man with the ball in such a manner that he is pulled, but he may put his hand on the other man's shoulder and form interference. The official must use both hands in judging whether the man thus assisted is being pulled. If the progress of the ball is hindered, the referee shall blow his whistle. If there is an opponent between the man with the ball and a player of the same team, the latter may not interfere in order to help the man with the ball.

If a player, after catching a forward pass, stops after taking one step, the referee is to declare the pass incomplete. He may make an outside pass provided he does not stop for any considerable length of time the motion of the ball, and he cannot be tackled.

The note to the effect that if a forward pass is intercepted by a player on either side may even then interfere with an opponent until the ball is actually in the possession of a player, except in bona fide attempt to get at the ball, was recommended to be stricken out, so that time on the defense will be able to get at the ball.

If an ineligible man interferes with a forward pass by using his hands, he shall be treated the same as if he had caught the ball. A return kick may be made unless the conditions laid down for kicks, kick outs, kick offs and free kicks.

The meeting was adjourned with the understanding that if interpretations and changes be recommended for adoption by the rules committee on a mail vote.

FALL MATINEE AT PARKWAY

Prago, Oakland Direct and Sadie F. Winners.
The fall season of matinee racing on the Parkway track began yesterday. All the events except the Class B trot were run in straight heats. In this Oakland I won the first heat, with Sadie F. relegated to last place. Sadie found her speed and won the next two heats and race. Prago took the Class A pace and Oakland Direct the Class A trot.

PENNSYLVANIA BACKS FAST

Quartet of Sprinters Out for the Football Eleven.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Fifty-five men responded to the University of Pennsylvania call for the first football practice on Franklin Field to-day. The men that went to Mount Gettys, Penn., a week ago to study the rules and plan new plays returned to this city last night, and were joined by the new men.

The practice to-day was snappy, and the coaches expressed themselves as pleased with the start made.

Mike Murphy was out, and looked the men over carefully, and declared himself as satisfied with the condition of most of them. Real hard practice will begin on Monday, and a team will be picked within a few days for the first game on Saturday. The Red and Blue has the material for a fast backfield this year. There are some unusually speedy candidates. The best of these is Hutchinson, who, although he weighs 175 pounds, is one of the fastest men that ever played the game on Franklin Field. He is also an unusually good line runner.

Smith has great hopes of using a trio of sprinters in Ramsdell, the intercollegiate 100-yard champion; George Minds, third in both sprints at the last meet, and Hough, who could have been a point winner had he not broken down. It looks as though Smith intended to mix up his attack by varying a set of sprinters with some good line breakers. If Ramsdell, Hutchinson, Minds and Hough develop as expected they will make a quartet of backs that no other college in the country can equal.

HOPPE WILL DEFEND TITLE

Accepts Slosson's Challenge for 18.1 Billiard Match.

William Hoppe has formally accepted the challenge of George F. Slosson for a match for the 18.1 billiard championship of the world, and the two famous manipulators of the intricate carroms have begun their practice. The match will be the oldest established session of 60 points duration, and to be decided in one night.

The last time that the two met in a challenge match for this title Hoppe was the challenger. He then scored over the veteran "Student" by a fair margin in a match of interminable length, which was due to the adverse conditions of the hall in which the match was played. The coming match is scheduled to be decided on Wednesday, November 2, in the Concert Hall of Madison Square Garden. The details are being carefully attended to, so that no untoward conditions may mar the play.

WARM CONTEST PROMISED

Handicapper To Be Selected at A. U. Meeting To-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union for the election of handicapper of the metropolitan association, which will be held at the Irish-American Athletic Club to-morrow, from present accounts will be bitterly contested. The three candidates in the field for the place, George J. Underwood, Herman Obbertubensing and Tom O'Brien, the present handicapper, have been hard at work for the last six weeks trying to secure votes.

Sixty of the 147 clubs which represent the local body have been found in arrears for dues, which, according to the Amateur Athletic Union laws, will prevent them from voting. Many of the barred clubs are situated upstate, and the meeting will probably be an exceedingly lively one.

The failure to re-elect George Matthews, of the Accorn Athletic Association, Brooklyn, to represent the club at the meeting to-morrow night has, it is said, caused the disruption of the Brooklyn club. Matthews, who was beaten out by J. Rowan, has retired from the club, taking along William Kramer, the "cross-country" star, and many others. Kramer, who won the three-mile run at the Press Club games, ran as an unattached athlete. It is said that Matthews will form an opposition club.

JACK ATKIN MAKES RECORD

Sets New Montreal Track Record on Getaway Day.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—Getaway day saw the best attendance since opening day at the Blue Bonnets. The features of the card were the Derby Challenge Cup, won by Cruche d'Or, and the Champlain Stakes, which went to Starbottle. Jack Atkin made new track record for seven furlongs.

The summary follows:
First race (five furlongs)—Onger, 109 (class); 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, won; Sweeney, 109 (class); 4 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Sweeney, 109 (class); 4 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:00.5.
Medicinal and Darling also ran.
Second race (seven furlongs)—Jack Atkin, 111 (Mussgrave); 3 to 10 and out, won; Leah, 89 (McCabe); 6 to 1, 1 to 2 and out, second; Fluctuating, 84 (Hollingsworth); 39 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:24.5.
Ogerine also ran.
Third race (one Derby Cup one mile and three quarters)—Cruche d'Or, 104 (Mussgrave); 3 to 1, 5 to 3 and 2 to 1, won; Eight, 99 (William); 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 6 to 2, second; Restoration, 106 (Gamer); 30 to 1, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 3:01.
Don Antonio, Chief Keo, Rio Grande and Tu Nuu Da also ran.
Fourth race (seventeen furlongs)—about three miles—Steve Lane, 149 (Stinson); 2 to 1, 1 to 2 and out, won; Prince Hampton, 128 (Pollock); 4 to 5 and out, second; Phosphate, 142 (Lynch); 4 to 5 and out, third. Time, 6:42.
Magellan lost to Steve Lane.
Fifth race (Champlain Stakes; one mile)—Starbottle, 106 (Archibald); 6 to 5, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Busy, 109 (Gamer); 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 2, second; Spellbound, 106 (Wilson); 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:38.5.
German Silver and Grania also ran.
Sixth race (six furlongs)—Veneta Strome, 112 (Mussgrave); 4 to 5 and out, won; Annona, 104 (Archibald); 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1, second; 112 (Archibald); 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1, second; 104 (Wilson); 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1, second; 104 (Wilson); 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1, second; 104 (Wilson); 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1, second. Judge Lansing and the Golden Buttery also ran.

BOYS IN LIVELY BOUTS

Several Knockouts Keep the Crowd Stirred Up.

ROCKS GOES TO THE MAT

Hill Slugs His Way to Victory When Defeat Stared Him in the Face.

By one of the fastest and most sensational finishes ever seen in greater New York, Barry Hill, of the Knights of St. Anthony, slugged his way to victory out of the very jaws of defeat and knocked out Joseph Rocks, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, in the final round of the banquetting class in the amateur boxing tournament at the Irish-American Athletic Club last night.

Hill was floored by a smashing right hook to the jaw in the first round, and, according to the amateur rules, was taken to his corner and allowed one minute to recuperate. He came up at the call of time and landed into his confident opponent, swinging both hands to body and head with the speed and precision of piston rods. He battered Rocks around the arena and had him weak and weary at the bell. In the final round Hill forced his foeman about the ring, landing both hands, and finally dropped him helpless on the mat with a right cross to the jaw.

As in the preliminary round, the boxing was fast and furious. Knockouts were plentiful, five boys being stretched on the canvas, their championship aspirations rudely shattered. Prominent among those who sought shelter on the boards was John Kinskie, the man who knocked out Sam Wallace in the preliminary bouts on Thursday night.

The tournament was the first of its kind held in New York since the days of the old Kriegerbocker Club, and brought to light several promising young boxers. Those who stood on most prominently were John Jordan, of the South Paterson Club, and Walter McGuire, of the Pastime Athletic Club.

W. A. Beckman, the national amateur middleweight champion, was successful in defending his title against L. Killian after a most stubborn contest.

The heavyweight class, around which the interest of the night centered, and which drew several prominent boxing fans, those who stood on most prominently were John Jordan, of the South Paterson Club, and Walter McGuire, of the Pastime Athletic Club.

In the first bout Charles Speck, of the New West Side Athletic Club, met Fred Mang, of the Grace Athletic Club, whom he defeated after the hardest kind of battling.

The summaries follow:
105-pound class (semi-final)—Barry Hill, Knights of St. Anthony, defeated James McGuire, Irish-American A. C., on points.
Final bout—Barry Hill, Knights of St. Anthony, knocked out Joseph Hill, Irish-American A. C., in three rounds.

147-pound class (final bout)—Oscar Anderson, Swedish American A. C., defeated Louis Weidling, National A. C., semi-final; first bout—P. Horthog, National A. C., knocked out M. Schenker, Yankee House, second round; second bout—John Jordan, South Paterson A. C., defeated J. Verabon, Pastime A. C., on points.
Third bout—F. Hufnagel, National A. C., defeated G. Helm, Boy's Club, Helm disqualified for foul play.
Final bout—Fred Hufnagel, National A. C., defeated John Jordan, South Paterson A. C., on points.

175-pound class (semi-final)—Anthonio Drew Coates, Pastime A. C., defeated J. E. La Russa, St. Anthony's, second round.
Final bout—Herbert Atkins, West Side A. C., defeated J. Ring, Irish-American A. C., on points.
Third bout—A. C. defeated J. Ring, Irish-American A. C., on points.
After three rounds referee diagnosed an injury to Walter McGuire, Pastime A. C., on points. After three rounds referee diagnosed an injury to Walter McGuire, Pastime A. C., on points. After three rounds referee diagnosed an injury to Walter McGuire, Pastime A. C., on points.

HOLD UP BASEBALL TROPHY

Commercial High School Suffers by Protests Against Green.

The Commercial High School of Brooklyn, which outdistanced the other high school baseball teams last year in the Public School Athletic League championship, has not yet received the trophy, owing to numerous protests regarding the standing of "Pete" Green, the star negro twirler of the East New York school.

Dr. Bryant, the baseball coach of the High School of Commerce, which finished second to Commercial last year, protested Green, it being alleged that he had taken part in semi-professional contests. Mr. Clark, of the Commercial High School, has assured the authorities that he has investigated Green's career fully, and has found him eligible to represent the school.

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Ranelagh Beats Scratch Team

English Polo Players Give Brilliant Exhibition in Farewell Game—Special Cups Withdrawn.

Outplaying their opponents at every department of the game, the Ranelagh polo four, of England, defeated a scratch Long Island team by a score of 13 goals to 34 yesterday, on the field of the Rockaway Hunting Club, at Cedarhurst. It was the last appearance of the famous English players, as they journey to Canada to-day for a series of three matches at Montreal. Unfortunately, the transfer of the match from the field at Meadow Brook to that at Cedarhurst caused some friction, and in a measure renewed the old rivalry between Meadow Brook and Rockaway. It caused the withdrawal of the special cups offered by a member of Meadow Brook for a series of three matches on that field, of which the competition of yesterday would have been the second had it been so played.

A week ago the Meadow Brook had won in sensational fashion over Ranelagh, and there was intense interest in the outcome of the series, as Ranelagh had won the open championship at Narragansett Pier, the greatest of all the tournaments in this country. They had captured the Anglo-American cups and had also won all of the Newport series. It was a great record. The question was, could Meadow Brook stop them? And now, instead of three matches, the answer must be found in the single match Meadow Brook won last Saturday.

It had been at first thought by those who had engineered the change that the cups offered would stand with the transfer and that Meadow Brook players would take their places on the other field. But at the last moment James M. Waterbury, Jr., and Lawrence Waterbury decided not to play, giving as a reason that they were not in condition. However, Devereux Milburn, of Meadow Brook, played as long, although he did it indifferently.

The line-up of the so-called Long Islanders was of such calibre that it foreshadowed the victory of the Englishmen. But the eager polo crowd was about the field, nevertheless, and they applauded the splendid work of the twin Grenfells and the Earl of Rocksavage. The Englishmen gave the throng a taste of spirited horsemanship and hitting that afforded a brilliant farewell.

The Earl of Rocksavage rode off the field, while the Grenfells kept Milburn off the field, and took with ease and frequency, René La Montagne made one great shot in the fifth period, a long carry and hit in by a corking back-hander that somewhat made amends for his playing too far out for his position.

In the first period Malcolm Stevenson's pony stumbled and threw him, but he was soon up and playing again.
The line-up follows:
RANELAGH: No. 1—Ronald La Montagne, Jr. No. 2—Earl of Rocksavage. No. 3—M. Stevenson. No. 4—Hazard. Time of game—Eighty minutes each.
LONG ISLAND: No. 1—Ronald La Montagne, Jr. No. 2—Earl of Rocksavage. No. 3—M. Stevenson. No. 4—Hazard. Time of game—Eighty minutes each.

"AD" MEN ON THE COURTS

For Merciful Reasons Most of the Cups Will Go to "Dubs."

Advertising men and advertisers will have a chance to suspend arguments and to forget rates and circulation figures for one whole day on Wednesday, September 21, when the annual lawn tennis tournament of the advertising men will be played at the West Side Tennis Club, 23th street and Broadway.

According to the announcement issued by the committee, the tournament is meant for "advertising men who happen to play lawn tennis; not for lawn tennis players who happen to be advertising men." Play is to begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and to continue throughout the day. In order to take care of the big field of entrants the preliminary rounds are to be confined to one set. The final match will be best two out of three sets.

As there is some question as to the skill of the majority of those who will play, the "dub" class will get most of the prizes. Trophies are to be given to the winner and runner-up, but there will be half a dozen consolation prizes to be fought for among those who lose in the first round.

An exhibition match between Hackett and Alexander, the American doubles champions, and Touchard and Gardner, the American indoor champions, will be a feature of the day.

GAELIC FOOTBALL TITLE UP

Teams of the Gaelic Athletic Association and the Irish Counties Athletic Union will meet this afternoon to decide the Gaelic football championship of this country. The two teams will line up on the field at Celtic Park, Long Island City, and the sport promises a rare treat in its line. The Kerry team will represent the Gaelic Association and the Kildare will wear the colors of the Irish Counties Athletic Union.

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OLD MEN AT DARTMOUTH

Not Old in Years, but Old in Football Experience.
[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Hanover, N. H., Sept. 17.—Thirty-five men reported for the first practice of the Dartmouth football team yesterday. Two sessions of light preliminary work were held, and will be continued until next Thursday, when college opens. Each train is bringing additional men to town, and by the first of next week there should be more than one hundred aspirants out for the team.
The coaching is under the direction of Randall, and he is now being assisted by Ready and Tobin. From time to time the old Dartmouth players will be on hand to assist in the work.

A POLITICAL DICTIONARY.

From The St. Paul Pioneer Press.
Colonel Roosevelt says an insurgent is a Progressive who is exceeding the speed limit. Then a "stand-patter" must be one with the emergency brake set.