

Many a Player in Football Shines Only by Reflected Glory

Harvard Has Reason to Respect Cornell

Game on Saturday in the Stadium Likely to Be One of the Best This Year if the Signs Point Aright.

By HERBERT.

From what appear to be reliable and unprejudiced sources of information Cornell men have reason to be hopeful of beating Harvard in the Stadium next Saturday. Donald Grant Herring, a great tackle in his day, and closely associated in the last two or three years with the coaching at Princeton, saw Cornell beat Williams on October 9 by the unexpected score of 46 to 6, and in commenting on the same said:

"My impression of the Cornell eleven was that it had almost unlimited power, which was only spasmodically applied with intelligence. Williams was so weak that I am not quite sure how powerful Cornell was, but I judged from the way the line charged and by the way the heavy Cornell backs kept on running with tacklers hanging all over them, rather than from results alone, Cornell has a real football team."

HAUGHTON GIVES HARVARD NO REST

Crimson Coach Dissatisfied with Showing Made in Virginia Game.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18.—There was no Monday let-up for the Harvard varsity to-day, the coaches being dissatisfied with the showing against Virginia and started the team off at a general scrimmage in order to get in the rust for Cornell on Saturday. Joe Gilman, the right tackle, had a day's rest, but he was the only regular not on the field, as there was a wholesale return of men who have been on the hospital list.

The regulars and the substitutes worked against each other in more than mere dummy scrimmage, while the scrub prepared itself to put on the Cornell attack against the varsity a little later in the week.

Scout, who was the only man hurt in the Virginia game, was able to come down to the stadium, and who may not play against Cornell, he should be in condition to start work the first of next week and to be ready again for the Princeton game. Enwright was on the field in playing clothes, running about the field and indicating that he will be able to get back to work shortly. McKillop and Horween both were out, as were Coolidge, Boles and Thacher. McKillop was on crutches, and he will not be available for another ten days.

The line-up of the varsity to-day was the same as against Virginia, except that L. Curtis was at left end and right tackle, while Parsons, last year's varsity man, was ready for work, and got into the play for a time at left tackle with the substitutes.

Collins, who played part of the Pennsylvania game last year, stood out with the greatest of his hardy nature. He picked his openings with unerring judgment, kept his feet well and was fast as a streak.

The loss of Harry Le Gore to the Yale eleven is a serious one. His speed in the backfield was an asset which cannot be overestimated. As to the baseball team, it is literally cut to pieces by the disqualification of five men who do not seem to have a baseball "shell" sometimes command its better toll.

Somebody offered the opinion at New Haven on Saturday that stage fright would be too great a handicap for Cornell to overcome in the Stadium. It strikes me that there are too many veterans on the eleven for the men to be affected in this way.

Let it be suggested, in passing, that Connie Mack, with all his skill as a manager, found his great baseball ship rocking in 1914 a mere drifting bulk of wood and iron. A whole backfield of Collins, Baker, Barry, Bender and Plank. Percy D. Haughton, with all his planning and all his skill, may find himself making up largely for the lack of the ideal quarterback, but no doubt the coaches have tried and possibly found him wanting in that important position.

Neville, who made such a favorable impression in his first real trial as a varsity halfback for Yale on Saturday, is looking his way through college and is decidedly popular with his associates.

If Waite carried an extra twenty pounds or so he would be a second Mahan. He weighs less than 150 pounds, but is so fast and so slippery and so quick in picking his openings that he makes up largely for the lack of the ideal quarterback, but no doubt the coaches have tried and possibly found him wanting in that important position.

Herbert Kempton, formerly of the M'Lean High School, at quarterback, and Hewitt, at left end, will shine some as a college team. Hewitt was a marvel in diagnosing plays and a dead-tackler.

Why Some Men Have Taken to the Club

By BRIGGS



Coaches of Big Football Teams Lay Their Plans for Busy Week

Scovil Appears to Be Far in Lead in Race for Fullback Post at Yale.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

New Haven, Oct. 18.—There was no scrimmage for the Yale football squad, who to-day started to prepare for the game with Washington and Jefferson next Saturday. There was a snappy signal drill, however, in which the team went through two days ago, and despite the fact that a number of men have been dropped from the squad lately, the coach hopes to make a creditable showing against Union next Saturday.

Stevens Tech. Eleven Has Blackboard Talk

The Stevens Tech. football players had an easy time yesterday, only thirty minutes of the signal practice being allowed them. There also was a blackboard talk lasting about an hour. Rodgers, the coach, pointed out the more serious errors which were made last Saturday, and demonstrated several changes in plays which he deemed advisable.

Faults of Dartmouth Ends Worry Coaches

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 18.—All men taking part in Saturday's game with Vermont came out unscathed, save for a few minor bruises. The same glaring faults which have worried the coaches all through the season were still evident, as the work of the ends, save for Hagar, was poor, and the quarterback problem still appears unsolved.

Lively Scrimmage for Navy Football Squad

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 18.—Lieutenant W. A. Richardson, a hard-working back in the Naval Academy team a few years ago, reported at the academy to-day, completing the regular coaching staff. "Big Bill" Hollenbach also was on the field for the afternoon. Contrary to the custom for Mondays after a Saturday's game, there was a scrimmage this afternoon which turned out to be a lively and interesting affair, both the regulars and scrub being full of fight.

Amherst Has Drill in Forward Passing

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 18.—Amherst's ragged showing on the offense against Trinity forced Riley to call the "squad" in to get ready for the game. It was the first time this season that the men had to work on Monday. Of those who played against Trinity, Hobart and Knowlton did not report for practice on Saturday's game, but they were on the field, but did not get into a uniform because of injuries.

Cornell Squad Starts Its Work for Harvard

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Final preparation for the Harvard game next Saturday began this afternoon, when the coaches gave the men the usual Monday afternoon blackboard talk, but added to the programme a signal drill in the baseball cage.

Showing of Dartmouth Ends in Vermont Game a Disappointment to Followers of Team.

It is so that the hardest practice the Red and White squad had known this year will start with every man at his best.

Four of Penn Eleven on Hospital List

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—When the University of Pennsylvania football team reported for practice this afternoon sad news greeted the coaches. Three regulars and one substitute were found either suffering from illness or injuries as a result of the Navy trip and game. Neil Mathews, the best tackle on the team, has a broken rib, and it is doubtful if he will get into the game with Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Brown Eleven Ready for Another Battle

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Providence, Oct. 18.—The Brown football team is in excellent condition, following its victory over Williams on Saturday. As usual, the Monday practice was light, most of the time being spent in team reports and in the best way to break up certain plays, and in a signal drill.

Metcalf's Men, Eager for Scrimmage, Expect to Make Impressive Showing Against Reilly's Squad.

Nelson Metcalf gave his Columbia charges a light workout yesterday, to save them as much as possible for the practice game with New York University this afternoon, on South Field. A snappy signal drill was followed by the fundamentals continued until darkness curtailed the proceedings. Metcalf seemed pleased with the work, and while he refused to talk about the chances of the team for to-day's showing, his quiet smile bespoke confidence.

Columbia to Meet N. Y. U. in Practice Game To-Day

This change was made to give the present varsity a chance to go against the team in practice that is not so familiar as if both first and second teams were using the same plays and formations.

Devon Four Captures Cup

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The Devon polo team defeated the Aiken Tigers today by a score of 7 to 6 in an extra period game for the autumn tournament cup at Bryn Mawr. The winners earned all their goals, while the Aiken received one by handicap and scored five.

Box for Butler Game at Football Game

President Nicholas Murray Butler, for ten years the foe of football at Columbia, will occupy a box at the opening game on South Field next Saturday afternoon between the Blue and White eleven and the St. Lawrence University team. Ten boxes, it was learned yesterday, have been sold for the game which ushers in football at Columbia.

Union Undismayed Over N. Y. U. Defeat

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Schenectady, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Union's defeat at the hands of New York University on Saturday has in no way disheartened the Garnet team. It is generally felt here that New York University's victory was a fluke.

Bratton Takes Exception to Editorial Criticism of Columbia Coach.

Captain Norman Bratton, of the Columbia varsity crew, came to the front yesterday with a vigorous defence of Jim Rice and his methods of selecting men for his crew, following an editorial criticism of the rowing coach and his work in "The Spectator" last week.

Defends Rice

The Spectator's criticism was based on a letter written by N. O. Rockwood, graduate treasurer of the crew, late in the summer, in which he flayed the undergraduates for their apathy and lack of enthusiasm.

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Backfield Star, with Four Other Athletes, Declared Ineligible to Play.

SUMMER BASEBALL CAUSE OF IT ALL

Captain Milburn, of the Nine, Among Those Who Violated Rule of Eligibility Code.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

New Haven, Oct. 18.—Yale athletics in general and football and baseball in particular suffered the most severe blow in years to-night when the Yale Athletic Association announced that five of the best athletes in college are ineligible to compete further on account of the "summer baseball" bogey.

The list includes Harry LeGore, the forward pass wonder and brilliant offensive back on the football team, who has been talked of for captain of next season's eleven; Arthur M. Milburn, of Haverstraw, N. Y., captain of the Yale baseball team for the coming season; William Easton, Spencer Pumpelly and Robert G. Rhett, Jr.

Easton is an outfielder on the baseball team and a halfback on the football squad; Pumpelly is a first string pitcher, and Rhett an outfielder. LeGore is considered the best star forward pass wonder and brilliant offensive back on the football team, who has been talked of for captain of next season's eleven; Arthur M. Milburn, of Haverstraw, N. Y., captain of the Yale baseball team for the coming season; William Easton, Spencer Pumpelly and Robert G. Rhett, Jr.

The full meaning of the declaration was slow to be realized, for Yale has never suffered such a blow in athletics. It means that the best ball team to get that has ever been on the team, but this year has been on the team.

The following statement, issued to-night by the Yale Athletic Association, covers the case:

"The following letter is made public by the officers of the Yale University Athletic Association in order that they may receive the honorable recognition to which it is entitled."

"October 18, 1915.

"Professor Robert N. Corwin, chairman, Yale University Athletic Association.

"Dear Sir:

"We, the undersigned, members of the Yale University baseball team of 1915, during the last summer played with the Quogue Field Club, and in doing so have violated the provision in the Yale rules that no man who has received board of playing summer baseball shall represent Yale on its teams, each of us in fact for board and lodging substantially furnished him by the club.

"In view, however, of the fact that we did, although unintentionally and ill-advisedly, violate the rule, we request that you withdraw from competition in intercollegiate athletics.

"Signed, Arthur M. Milburn, William Easton, Harry W. LeGore, Spencer A. Pumpelly, Robert G. Rhett, Jr., and the undersigned, members of the officers of the Yale University Athletic Association to comment on the foregoing letter. It seems only fair, however, to the players signing the same, to state that because of the carelessness of its officers and committee these men have inadvertently violated the rule mentioned.

"The officers of the association hope upon the continued interest and cooperation of these players in every way, and especially in making certain that they do not repeat the same error, and that their successors are, through their ignorance, ever placed in such a difficult position.

"(Signed) For the Yale Athletic Association: Robert N. Corwin, chairman; George Parmy Day, treasurer."

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