

# Brains Count for More than Brawn in Latter Day Football

## Punter Like Curtis Need of Dartmouth

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By HERBERT.

Dartmouth needs a punter of the type of Curtis, who was graduate last June, but otherwise the eleven, while not so finished, perhaps, behind the line as the one a year ago for this time of the year, is well equipped to give Princeton a real battle on Saturday.

A dependable kicker is much a part of latter day football, and while it is not meant to imply that Dartmouth is suffering from a structural weakness, the fact remains that neither Gerrish nor Thielscher, who, from all accounts, will share the burden of punting, are up to the standard set by Curtis or the equal of Bridges, who, no doubt, will do the kicking for Princeton.

In view of this, the game on Saturday may hinge on the kicking. Dartmouth men in this city realize that Frank Cavanaugh has been under a heavy handicap this year in building a new backfield and in finding a capable pair of ends. They are hopeful of winning, but hardly so confident as in the last two or three years.

It is important under the circumstances to introduce a little more carefully than otherwise would be necessary, the players who are likely to be seen in the backfield on Saturday were Whitney, Murdoch, Ghee and Curtis used to shine.

No less than six men of more than average ability are fighting for the place at quarterback, and from all accounts H. B. McClenahan, formerly of Exeter, has first call at this time, in the fact that he weighs only 135 pounds. He is one of the quick-thinking, quick-acting kind, with a keen sense of the game, and a cool head. Of the others, Switzer, of East Orange, New Jersey, who weighs 130 pounds, and is called the whirling dervish because of his quick movements and bubbling enthusiasm, and Whelan, the Olympic broad jumper, appear to be the best, although Holbrook, a third string quarter last year, has been in favor the last two or three days.

Worthington is a natural athlete and weighs 167 pounds. Some hesitancy was felt about using him because of his value to the track team, but necessity knows no law, and he was called out. Only lack of experience seems to stand between him and the place, and it is quite possible that he will get a trial against the Tigers.

Gerrish, Duhamel and Thielscher may be called the first string backs, their average weight is 150 pounds, and not one of the three is lacking in speed. Gerrish is a first class back with natural football sense. He is of the Whitney type, combining rare punting ability with enough speed to be a dangerous factor in turning the ends or running through a broken field. He played part of the game against Princeton last year and made a most favorable impression.

Thielscher is another man with some experience, as he was first substitute a year ago, when he attracted some attention because of his hard running and the heaviest of the three and the least known, but it will not be surprising if he shines on Saturday, as it is whispered about that Frank Cavanaugh holds him in high respect.

No less than fourteen candidates are out for the wing positions. Pudrith, formerly a tackle, is likely to be at one end, with Montgomery, a former High School of Commerce boy, or Sutar on the other. Emery and Dussossoi, however, are still much in the running. Pudrith, who began the Princeton game last year, and Sutar are of the heavy, rainy type, weighing about 175 pounds each. Montgomery, though lighter, probably is the fastest and brainiest of the lot.

As tackle Dartmouth is well fortified. Barring accidents, Captain McAuliffe and Cotton will play the tackle, Spear and Merrill the guards and Baxter center. These men make a formidable stone wall and will do much to solidify the defense and to provide openings for the backs.

Spear, who weighs 230 pounds, is unquestionably the fastest man for his weight who ever stepped on a gridiron. Dartmouth is counting on him, and with reason, as it will be surprising if he is not a leading candidate for all-America honors.

In talking of the team yesterday Joseph W. Gannon, who ever is in close touch with affairs at Hanover, said: "Of course, we hope to beat Princeton, but there is a feeling that the eleven has not been thoroughly tested this year, except possibly against Tufts. For that reason what looks like a strong, powerful and varied attack is really an unknown quantity against the kind of offense which can be expected at Princeton. Still, we have great confidence in the team which Cavanaugh has been building, although we all know under what a handicap he has been working."

Cornell has never beaten Harvard on the gridiron, although ten games have been played. The eleven first met in 1890, when Harvard won by a score of 77 to 0. Since then, however, Cornell has scored in six of the other nine games. The last meeting was in 1913.



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By BRIGGS

## Football Coaches Prescribing Severe Diet for Their Teams

### Yale Not Disheartened by Loss of Le Gore and Buries Scrub Eleven Under Big Score.

New Haven, Oct. 19.—Yale has not lost heart because one of the most promising players on the football team has been declared ineligible. This has been declared ineligible. This has been declared ineligible. This has been declared ineligible.

### Penn Coaches Try Two New Tackles

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The University of Pennsylvania football coaches this afternoon tried out two new tackles. Mathews, who is suffering from a lacerated side, and not a cracked rib as thought at first, and Captain Harris took a rest.

### Syracuse Eleven Has a Hard Scrimmage

Syracuse, Oct. 19.—A two-period scrimmage against the reserves this afternoon gave the Syracuse University football team one of the most strenuous workouts of the season. The varsity, lined up as at the start of the Rochester game on Saturday, continued the brilliant offensive displayed in the first period of that contest.

### Commerce Eleven May Lose a Star

A bombshell was thrown into the football camp of the High School of Commerce yesterday when Teddy Cann, the star punter and halfback, announced that he would enter Hamilton Institute.

### Stevens Football Men Get Down to Hard Work

The football squad at Stevens got down to hard work again yesterday after a day of comparative rest. Although he is pleased with the victory over Haverford last Saturday, Rodgers, the coach, realizes there is much work to be done in strengthening the defense before meeting Union on Saturday, and here the harder games to follow.

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### Tigers Show Snap and Spirit, with Brown and Moore Starring in Hard Scrimmage.

Georgetown game Charlie Semmens was again injured, and will be out indefinitely. It is a matter of conjecture whether he would have proved superior to Gennert at center, but he has had lots of big game experience and would have made a valuable reserve man. Butterworth took his place on the second team at center this afternoon.

### Coaches Shift Backs on Navy Eleven

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## CORNELL VARSITY PUT TO A TEST

### Lines Up Against Scrub in Scrimmage Which Lasts an Hour.

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Cornell football squad went through the hardest practice of the season this afternoon, when the varsity and the scrub battled for an hour and a quarter without a stop. While the scrub combination held the varsity well and frequently made good gains on the first string men, they were finally beaten by a score of 28 to 0.

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## Yale Baseball Squad Sticks to Milburn

### No Pressure on Yale from Outside.

Dean McClenahan of Princeton denied last night the rumor that Princeton had forced Yale's hand in disqualifying Harry Le Gore and four other athletes in the following statement to The Tribune: Princeton, N. J., Oct. 19. G. Herbert Daley, Sporting Editor: Rumor without foundation. Yale took action wholly of her own initiative and without any suggestions from us. Princeton thinks Yale committee has taken splendid stand for spirit of honor in athletics. We regret greatly that Yale is not given the full credit which she deserves for taking this action without any outside pressure. HOWARD MCCLANAHAN, Dean of the College.

### Election of New Captain Postponed at Meeting of the Players.

LE GORE TO FINISH COLLEGE COURSE

### Will Report for Practice, Too, and Do His Part in Developing the Varsity Eleven.

New Haven, Oct. 19.—The Yale University baseball team at a meeting last night decided to postpone indefinitely the election of a successor to Captain Milburn, who, with four other players, has been disqualified for violating the Yale eligibility rules concerning the playing of "summer baseball." No explanation of the action was made public. Milburn and the other players promised to aid in coaching the varsity nine.

### N. Y. U. IN HARD PRACTICE GAME WITH COLUMBIA

Columbia and New York University battled until dusk on South Field yesterday afternoon in the first of a series of football scrimmages that the two elevens will indulge in through the remainder of the season.

### Battle Royal Takes Place on South Field, and Both Teams Profit.

Both coaches tried to impress on their teams that the scrimmage was not to savor too strongly of a contest, but when the elevens came to actual grips on the field they fought as if a title were at stake.

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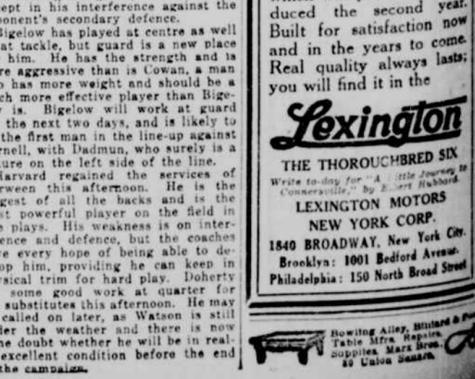
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### White Outpoints Harvey.

Boston, Oct. 19.—Charley White, of Chicago, got the decision over Johnny Harvey, of New York, in a twelve-round fight last night. The men are lightweights. Harvey, who was nine pounds overweight, kept on even terms with his opponent for nine rounds. But White piled up the points in the last three.

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