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"Captain Huston and myself never contemplated any change," said President Ruppert yesterday. "We are glad to have Bill Donovan back."

"While he was able to keep his full strength in the field Manager Donovan more than held his own in the front end of the fastest men in the league."

"At various times Roger Peckinpaugh, Walter Pipp, Joe Gedeon, Mordridge and half a dozen others were out from a week to a month."

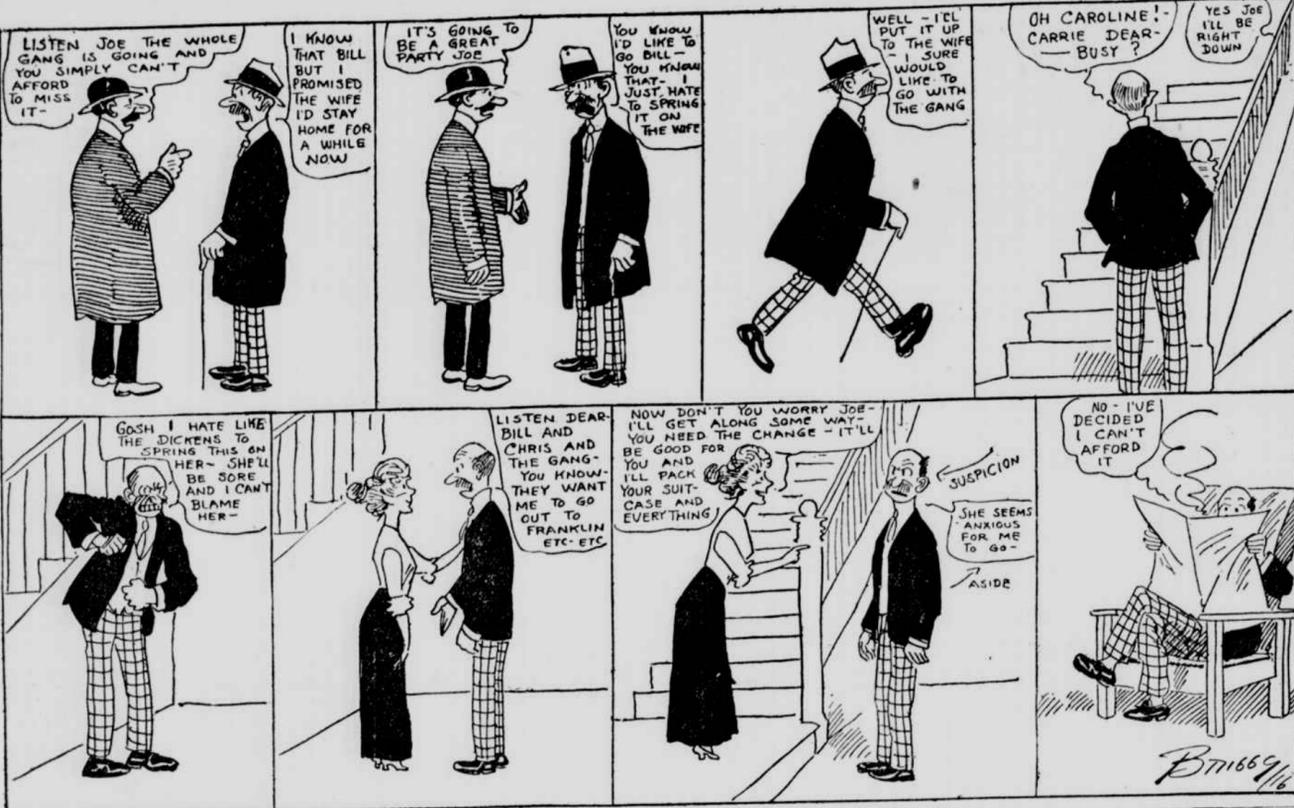
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Can't Count Harvard Out With Haughton at Helm

Cornell, Princeton and Yale May Receive Big Surprise on Gridiron

By GRANTLAND RICE Those who are figuring Harvard on the far, dim outskirts of the Eastern football championship had probably better wait just a trifle until full returns are in from a citizen by the name of Percy Haughton.

More than a few have the idea imbedded in their domes of thought that Haughton's great material—Brickley, Hardwick, Mahan, etc.—has all been handed to him pretty well developed from prep school days.

But those who remember only Brickley, Hardwick and Mahan forget a few other details—viz., Bradlee, Francke, King and Watson, four of the best backfield men in the country, and all developed by the Crimson mandarin, Haughton had Bradlee ready in 1912.

For 1916 Haughton may have no Briceley or Mahan to build around. But with no one great star he has on an average better backfield material than he had last year.

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TIGER COACHES DRILLING MEN IN OPEN GAME

Several New Plays Tried in Driving Rain—Line Is Satisfactory

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 19.—The Princeton eleven lacks drive, the absence of the final punch in the last twenty yards before the goal line presenting one of the greatest problems before the coaches.

Haughton is a coach with a wonderful lot of imagination. He has an unusually efficient staff of developmentals, which gives him all the time he needs to develop his men along other lines.

Other teams before had used faked threats and delayed passes, but we never saw an eleven that went through all the motions so successfully as Harvard did.

The thoroughness of Haughton's methods has never been surpassed by any instructor in the game. He was a Belasco on the job, overlooking no detail that might fit in with his general scheme.

This system was, of course, easier to handle with such stars around as Brickley, Mahan and Hardwick for you in leading roles. But we have an abbreviated bunch that by the date of the Princeton and Yale games Harvard's backfield will be a whole of a lot stronger than it will be just now.

It seems rather illogical to predict success this season for a Harvard team facing Cornell, Princeton, Brown and Yale in a row.

N. Y. U. Coach Is Anxious to Defeat His Old Team

Eustis Working Hard to Lead Violet to Victory Over Wesleyan

"I never prepared a team for a game that I wanted to win so badly as I want to win this game with Wesleyan on Saturday."

With a few more pounds on his frame, Hamilton, the second string halfback, would make the regulars a team to be feared.

The local high schools are well represented on New York University. Sokolover and Jack Weinheimer played with Morris, while Howard Cann was a sensation while at the High School of Commerce.

Crimson Coaches Pleased At Showing of Linemen

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 19.—There was no let-up in Harvard's hard week of football because of the rain and the slippery going this afternoon.

The coaches are gradually feeling better over the prospects of their eleven, for during the week the forward line has responded to the most vigorous of coaching and has really made an advance.

The return of Clark, the regular right guard, to the line-up was one of the happy features to-day. He has played since the Taita game, and while he did not show up impressively against the Medford team at first, he improved as the game wore on, and still is believed to have the makings of a strong guard.

Four Yale Regulars Out of Game To-day

Black, Sheldon, Callahan and Smith Will Not Play Against Virginia

New Haven, Oct. 19.—Injuries will keep several of the Yale eleven out of tomorrow's game against Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Although Galt broke a small bone in his hand, the coaches to-night planned to use him to-morrow. Sheldon was taken to the college infirmary to-day, suffering from tonsillitis.

Yale's already scant material for the middle of the line has been raided for reserves to fill up the gaps made by these injuries.

PENN FOOTBALL MEN HAVE DRILL ON SAGGY FIELD

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Penn's gridiron warriors went through a hard hour's practice on soggy grounds this afternoon in preparation for the game with Penn State next Saturday.

The faculty committee on athletics at the university to-day declared Billy Neill, the right guard on the Red and Blue eleven, ineligible to take part in athletics because his "time" limit had expired.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 19.—In spite of the rain and the slippery condition of the field, the Williams varsity football squad had a good work-out this afternoon.

ARMY DODGES RAIN; WORKOUT HELD INDOOR

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Army eleven dodged a heavy rainstorm to-day and took its workout indoors.

WESLEYAN HAS LAST PRACTICE FOR N. Y. U.

Middletown, Conn., Oct. 19.—Wesleyan held its last football practice before the coming game with the New York University team on Saturday to-day, despite the rain.

The work of developing a strong defense shows results, and the improvement in the play of the team is general.

CORNELL SCRUB SENDS VARSITY DOWN TO DEFEAT

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Crippled by the absence of several regulars, the Cornell varsity suffered the first defeat of the season at the hands of the scrubs, the totals being three touchdowns to one.

The first team was a poor imitation of the Cornell eleven, Gillies and Tiele-y playing ends in place of Ryerson and Eliensperger, out with minor injuries.

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SECRET PRACTICE SIGN HANGS OUT AT LEHIGH

South Bethlehem, Penn., Oct. 19.—The secret practice sign again was hung out to-day at Lehigh. Wet weather prevented the holding of the anticipated hard practice, but nevertheless one was held, even though it was confined almost entirely to signal work.

Halsted's absence caused considerable shifting, due partly to the keenness of the competition. Purzell was sent to a halfback position, where he has been, though Hurley and Heur did splendid work.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The eyes of the football world will be centered on the gridiron in Archbold Stadium Saturday, when the Syracuse eleven meets the Pittsburgh team.

ABERG OBJECTS TO TITLE CLAIM; WANTS DAMAGES

Alex Aberg, champion Greco-Roman wrestler of the world, has a tender spot. It is not his bullet head, nor his irritated neck that so many mat men have tried in vain to secure a hold on, nor is it his massive shoulders, that have defied the efforts of the greatest grapplers to pin to the mat.

After reciting his virtues as a wrestler, Aberg stated that Lewis's claims had seriously injured his (Aberg's) reputation and are absolutely false.

NAVY FOOTBALL SQUAD WORKING ON OPEN GAME

Annapolis, Oct. 19.—More open football and plentiful work on the development of the forward pass, together with further trying out of Plebes, marked the work of the middy aggregation at the Naval Academy this afternoon.

Willie Astey, the West Side bantamweight, was signed up last night to meet Joe Lynch in the main event of ten rounds at the Olympic Club of Harlem on next Monday night.

Fight Log

TO-NIGHT: Harlem S. C. New York—Shanno O'Brien and Eddie Dorsey, and Johnny Lewis and Chick Shiner.

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