Yale Already Shows Effects of Shevlin's Work---Harvard Squad Stops Here To-day on Way to Princeton

COLUMBIA NOT YET SURE AS TO TRINITY

Five Members of Committee Said to Favor Game in Spite of Brickley.

HEALY ON HOSPITAL LIST

Columbia reached no decision in the Brickley case, it was announced yesterday. Five members of the committee on athletics—which is composed of three representatives from the undergraduate body and equal representation from the faculty and alumni—it was said, favored the playing of the Trinity game regardless of whether Brickley played or was withdrawn. They argued that the case was so involved and common in other colleges about the size of Trinity that to try to settle it would be impossible.

The committee, of which Charles Halsted Mapes is chairman, decided to write to Trinity and get all the data possible on the case before going again into session. Just what the letter to the Hartford faculty contained nobody would say. Gustavus T. Kirby, besides being head of the I. C. A. A. A. A., is also graduate director of Columbia's track athletics. He is certain to be more emphatic in his objection to the Columbia men playing against a team which, in his opinion, has professionalized itself by playing with Brickley in its lineup than he was in dealing with N. Y. U.

Columbia fears that E. Littauer, its powerful fullback and weight thrower, may not be able to get back in the game by November 13, when Trinity is scheduled to come to South Field. If he can't play there may be a decided turn in favor of playing the game. Littauer has a bad knee that isn't responding to treatment as it should. He wasn't in uniform yesterday when practice was held under Coach Metcalf on South Field. In fact the varsity men who reported were few and of those Jeff Healy tumbled in such a manner as to be transferred from the well to the hospital list. The only regulars present were Wilber, Calder, Capt. Simonds, Miller and Mansbach. The whole varsity squad numbered fifteen, such was the devastation wrought by Stevens Tech before it submitted to defeat on election day.

It was announced that Ed Kornsand, a first string end who has been running in hard luck since the opening week of practice, is through for the season. He may be lost even to basketball. He has had a strained sciatic nerve. In practice Wednesday he twisted his right leg again. An X-ray examination showed that the muscles had been torn from the bone. With most of the veteran material in a battered condition Coach Metcalf doesn't feel optimistic concerning the outcome of the game with the Connecticut Aggies to-morrow. Capt. Simonds will be the only regular in the backfield. Because he is the least injured of the backfield regulars Mansbach may be assigned to play one halfback.

Practice yesterday was light. Running down punts and catching forward passes were about all that Metcalf ordered. Theodore Withington of Harvard was on hand to help strengthen the defensive play of the line, but there weren't enough line men to form two teams.

In spite of a heavy rain and a sloppy field, Coach Reilly of New York University put his charges through the final workout yesterday afternoon in preparation for the Stevens game. The half hour's scrimmage which followed the signal drill was one of the hardest of the season. The absence of Cana, Erwig and Capt. Sommers was keenly felt by the varsity. With Christopher, Hammersklat, Draper and Eckers in the backfield, the scrubs tore through for five touchdowns, and held the first team scoreless. The only good gain for the regulars was made by Bernstein when he advanced the ball twenty-five yards on a plunge through the line.

The entire scrub line is composed of practically green material, but is showing a lot of power. It is likely that Doggett will be shifted to the first squad before Saturday. Erwig is still suffering from a bad ankle and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks. Neagle will probably take his place in the lineup against Stevens.

In the chilling rain that fell yesterday afternoon the Stevens team had its final workout before the New York University game. The men are all in excellent condition and the team will be in better shape to meet New York University than it was for the election day game with Columbia, as Capt. Todd, Gennert and Marshall, none of whom played in the last game, probably will be in fit condition to take their places in the lineup.

Practice yesterday consisted of signal drill and a scrimmage, which was cut short by the early darkness.

Rain and a badly bruised squad made practice yesterday at Fordham a difficult problem for Coach Vaughn. The line was in no condition to endure a fast signal drill and the backfield men too stiff to stand a hard scrimmage. A light brush between the regulars and varsity was attempted, but the usual snap was lacking.

The Fordham meets Boston College at Boston to-morrow and stiff opposition is expected. Boston holds Fordham as its big game and has primed for it, while the Maroon is in no condition for a hard contest. A tie score would not surprise the Maroon students, who hope the varsity can ward off a defeat. No scrimmage will be held to-day and only an hour's practice will be allowed, as the squad takes the Fall River Line boat at 5 o'clock for the Hub.

TRACK AND FIELD NOTES.

Robert E. Meredith, a brother of the famous Tom, has joined the Irish American A. C. and is expected to be a valuable addition to the middle distance runners of the winged fist organization. The younger Meredith is about 19 years old and is a student at Mercersburg Academy, where he has been credited with a quarter of a mile in 50 seconds. Bob Meredith is booked to run on the Irish American relay team at the club's games in the Garden on November 27.

The Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn has asked the Metropolitan Association to grant permission for the regiment to hold a one mile relay race for the championship of Brooklyn clubs at its games on December 4. The regiment hopes to obtain the right to award championship medals for this event.

Members of the New York A. C. were not much worried over the loss of J. D. Bell to its junior cross-country team by his suspension for running at an unsanctioned meet on election day. He will be required to explain to the athletic committee why he broke the A. A. U. rules. The club has a strong team without the suspended man.

Thomas F. Healy of 53 Flushing avenue, Astoria, Long Island, reported yesterday to Andrew F. Tully, secretary-treasurer of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. that he had found a Pastime Athletic Club silver medal for a 600 yard run held in 1896 or 1897, which he would be very glad to return to the owner.

LAMBERTON NOW NEARLY SURE TO FACE HARVARD

Seems to Have Beaten Brown Out of His Post at End on Princeton Eleven—Crimson Squad Will Arrive Here To-day—Watson and Boles to Play.

PRINCETON, Nov. 4.—Princeton's last secret signal practice before the Harvard game Saturday was interrupted by a cold drizzling rain to-day, which necessitated a shift of scene from the old University Field to the baseball cage.

While the squad was out in the open signal practice and drill in formations together with some kicking occupied the attention of the squad. In the baseball cage the scrubs took some alleged Harvard plays and used them in dummy scrimmage against the varsity. The regulars were instructed as to what man to take care of and how to meet the offence. The men were allowed only to walk through the plays and even checking and blocking with the body was not permitted. All the regulars were out for practice to-day and it is due to this fact that there was less gloom than usual. As there was no scrimmage, no comparison can be made with the team's showing yesterday.

Two men are still uncertain of their positions, Brown and Halsey. Lamberton is hot on Brown's trail at right end and is almost sure to start against Harvard. It is almost a toss up between Halsey and Parisette for right tackle, with the former a slight favorite. Gennert seems to be the choice for centre over Butterworth. In other respects the lineup will be the same as that which faced Dartmouth two weeks ago.

As far as Princeton is concerned overconfidence should not be a factor in Saturday's contest, for the coaches have made special efforts during the week to impress the real facts of the situation on the minds of the Tigers. This has not resulted in a nervous team, but one with a full realization of the difficulties to be met and resolute determination to win. Harvard is respected, but not considered a victor.

To-morrow's practice will be open to the public and the students are expected to take advantage of the opportunity denied them during the week to watch the team run through signals. A mass meeting was held to-night to perfect the cheering and inspire the students with spirit. Immediately after the game Saturday the Tigers will leave for Atlantic City, where they will rest over the week end.

There are plenty of tickets available for the game Saturday. These can be obtained at either of the Spalding stores in New York, at the stadium, or on application to G. R. Murray, 86 Nassau street, Princeton.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 4.—The final work of the Harvard varsity team for the Princeton game Saturday comprised only signal drill for the regular men and little else for the substitutes. The week has been a hard one and the Cambridge coaches feel that their eleven has made great strides in its offensive game and also will go to Princeton well equipped to stop the Tiger plays. Harvard figures that it will be able to hold its own in a kicking game and altogether feels that its chances for winning are even with those of the Jersey men.

To-day the undergraduates trooped to the stadium and after cheering the varsity while the men who will play Saturday in the first lineup ran through signals, watched two spirited matches between the third string men and the substitute seconds and a fierce setto between the substitutes and the freshmen, in which the latter's captain, Flower, scored the only touchdown.

After this Coaches Haughton, Reggie and Gil Brown, Pennock, Logan, Bradlee, Leary, Wigglesworth, Storer and Parmenter made up a team which ran through a lot of plays and made several freak forward passes. Coach Haughton finally missed a shot at field goal from the 35 yard line.

The varsity and second teams will go to New York to-morrow afternoon. The first team lineup is unchanged and there is now no chance, so the coaches say, for any player other than Watson to start at quarter or than Boles for right halfback. The coaches believe that their eleven is many per cent. stronger than when it played Penn State.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The Penn football team left Philadelphia this afternoon to meet Dartmouth in Boston on Saturday. For the first time in the football history of the Red and Blue the men went without the shouts of thousands of undergraduates ringing in their ears as the train pulled out of the Reading Terminal. This was due to a miscalculation on the part of the parade leaders, for a procession of over 3,000 arrived at the terminal just a few minutes after the train left.

The refusal of Howard Berry to accompany the team and the ineligibility of Grant, as announced last night, leaves the Penn team in a grave position for quarterbacks. Bell is the only man with the team who even knows the signals thoroughly and, should anything happen to him, there will be nobody but Murdock and Louck, the scrub quarterbacks, to put in the game. Neither of these men even knows the signals. This morning Coach Dickson lined up a team on Franklin Field in civilian clothes in order to teach Murdock the signals. The drill lasted for over an hour and the scrubs ran the plays off pretty smoothly before the end.

Neither players nor undergraduates are at all optimistic as to the outcome of the game, for all realize that Bell is far from being the man needed to lead the team. However, he is the best available. Berry's refusal to accompany the team seems to have been because of extremely nervous temperament. He declared to-day that he will come out next week to play on the scrub team and try to win back his former position, but it is doubtful whether the coaches will allow him to.

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 4.—The Dartmouth football team had a light practice to-day and a short meeting to-night in the alumni gymnasium, when the Penn plays were gone over thoroughly. The practice, which was the last before a short drill to-morrow in Boston, did not show any changes in the lineup.

Coach Cavanaugh, when asked what he thought of the reports that three of Penn's men were declared ineligible, said: "Dartmouth will not be misled by the sudden collapse of the Penn team. This is an old trick and has been worked before. We all know that Penn has a fine team with great material. While admitting that Stack, Welch and Grant are ineligible, the fact is that they have not been up to the standard of Penn's first team and the men have not taken an important part in any recent games. So far as the strength of Penn, we are taking no chances. The only thing that has happened is the relegating of Penn's captain to the second team. We are at a loss to see how Penn's team has been weakened if there is a better man for the position."

The squad, consisting of thirty men, will leave here to-morrow morning and the students will follow on a special train.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 4.—Brown's last scrimmage before the Yale game did not end this evening till darkness settled down over Andrews Field. All of the regular varsity men were in the lineup with the exception of Brace, Maxwell and Pollard. Maxwell, however, was out in his togs for the first time this week and undoubtedly will play Saturday.

Pollard had an afternoon's rest. He twisted his ankle in scrimmage yesterday and it was thought best not to take chances with him in the hard work of the afternoon.

Most of the time to-day was devoted to offensive work for the varsity, the scrubs taking the ball only a few times and then to use plays that it is thought possible Yale may use Saturday. The new plays all seem to be working smoothly and Coach Robinson expressed himself as more than pleased at the way the eleven has been working this week.

Brown feels more confident than ever, for there is no question but that the eleven which is going to the New Haven bowl is considerably stronger than the team that played Yale last year to a 7—12 score. Brown will be represented on Saturday by the largest number of undergraduates that ever went to New Haven.

ITHACA, Nov. 4.—One of the strongest and best conditioned football teams ever turned out at Ithaca left here to-night for Detroit on its way to play Michigan in Ann Arbor Saturday. The squad will stay in Detroit to-morrow, practise at the Country Club there and will not go into Ann Arbor until a few hours before the game. The squad got a great sendoff, 3,000 students forming at Sheldon Court and parading down through the city, with band, red lights and other celebrating paraphernalia. At the station the coaches and Capt. Barrett made short optimistic speeches.

The Ithacans are expected to open up with the forward pass Saturday as well as employ the straight running game, which they have developed so successfully, and they plan to make good use of the great punting of Shiverick and Barrett. On account of the fact that the men had to prepare for their trip and the unfavorable weather conditions, a rainy mist blanketing the field early in the day, the practice this afternoon was brief. There was no scrimmage. The varsity ran through signals for half an hour, going through the repertoire of plays, and all of the leading substitutes were put in for a short time.

AMHERST, Mass., Nov. 4.—The Amherst team will be further weakened by the loss of Goodrich, her star left halfback, in the Springfield game Saturday. He was injured in the Dartmouth game last Saturday but it was thought only slightly. It now develops that he may be out for the rest of the season. This, with the loss of Taber and Tow's injury, which will keep him out Saturday, leaves only Rider of this crack backfield, which was the backbone of the team to line up against Springfield. For fear of injuring more men, Coach Reilly would permit the players to engage in only dummy scrimmage to-day. Ashley spent the afternoon punting and his kicks averaged about fifty-five yards. A defence that Reilly thinks will stop Springfield's forward passes has been developed and although the team is badly crippled it will be cheered on by practically the whole college, 400 men being expected to make the trip.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 4.—There was no practice at Lehigh University to-day, as the eleven left early this afternoon for State College, where to-morrow, Friday, one of Lehigh's most important games will be played with Penn State. With the exception of Capt. Tate and Jim Keady, Lehigh's team is in good shape, perhaps just as good as any team that has entered any game so far this year.

Coach Keady believes Lehigh has an even chance to win and thus repeat last year's 20 to 7 story. He thinks both teams are strong offensively, and this may mean scoring on both sides. Still with Cahall's well known punting and drop kicking ability Keady thinks Lehigh will have a slight advantage.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 4.—The Carlisle Indian varsity eleven went through its final workout on Indian Field here this afternoon and will leave early to-morrow for the Holy Cross contest. The practice this afternoon was encouraging and the plays were run through in a machinelike manner. With Flood at quarter the spirit of the team is much better, as the players have great confidence in his generalship. This is Flood's second game this season, as he was hurt in the Harvard contest and has been unable to play since that time.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—After the beating the Lafayette varsity received yesterday at the hands of the scrubs it stiffened to-day and held the second team to a scoreless tie. Mummert played in the varsity line in the place left vacant by Maxfield, and he did well. The practice was held in a downpour of rain and on a slippery field.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—The Naval Academy team did some good work during the early part of a scrimmage against the scrubs this afternoon, but showed great weakness later in the practice. Two touchdowns were made through gains on the forward pass plays and bucks outside of tackle, and then the team weakened and was played to a standstill by the scrubs.

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PROFESSIONALISM CHARGED AT PENN

Stack, Grant and Welch Out Because of That and Not Scholastic Work.

SINKLER WON'T DENY IT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—It became known to-night that the charge against Billy Stack, Ray Grant and Vince Welch, the three Pennsylvania football players, is professionalism, and that they were declared ineligible for this and not for scholastic work.

Prof. Goodspeed, chairman of the faculty committee, made the announcement to-night that the men were all right in their scholastic work. Wharton Sinkler, chairman of the football committee, when interviewed to-night would not deny the charges but said he would leave it to the players to make any announcement necessary.

WIND FOILS FOX HOUNDS.

Going Very Dry and Meadow Brook Pack Loses Scent.

WESTBURY, L. I., Nov. 4.—A good field turned out to-day to take part in the fox hunt of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club in the north section about Piping Rock and Jericho. The going was very dry, with leaves constantly falling, and this combined with a strong wind made trailing almost impossible, as the leaves and wind would eliminate the scent before hounds could work up to a good strong run. The rain which fell tonight will make hunting good for the rest of the week.

Several times hounds started a fox to-day and would run along for a time, then the wind and leaves would kill the scent and the pack soon would be at fault. For two and a half hours the huntsman tried to keep the pack at their work, and there was some good galloping and jumping.

Among those who rode were Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, Miss Marion Hollins, Miss Durand, Mrs. Julian Ripley, Mrs. H. I. Nicholas, Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt, Douglas Campbell, Harvey S. Ladew, Mrs. A. M. Tinker, Harry T. Peters, Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, S. A. Warner Baltazzi, Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey, F. S. von Stade and Huntsman Thomas Allison.

There will be a meet of the fox hounds early Saturday morning and in the afternoon the drag hounds will meet.

RISLEY LEADS FIELD ON LAKEWOOD LINKS

Atlantic City Golfer Makes a 79 in Qualifying Round of Fall Tourney.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 4.—Maurice Risley of Atlantic City led a field of about eighty golfers to-day in the qualifying round of the annual fall tournament of the Country Club of Lakewood. The young golfer from the seashore, who was runner up for the New Jersey State championship in 1914, made a 79 and was the only man of the entire lot who was under 80. He was a late starter, so for most of the day it looked as though an 81 turned in by Frederick Snare of Havana and Englewood would head the list, but Risley's score put Snare's back into second place at the last minute.

For some reason which he was at a loss to explain, Risley confined his really good golf to the inward nine. Going out he worked hard and accomplished little, for he began with 5, 5, 5, and when he came to the eighth and ninth took 6 for each hole. His score for the first nine was 43.

Coming in it was a different story, for Risley played par golf practically all the way. A 6 on the sixteenth was his only real mistake. He came home in 36, finishing with a good 4 on the home hole. His card:

Maurice Risley, Atlantic City:
Out..... 5 5 5 3 4 5 4 6 6—43
In..... 3 3 4 4 4 3 6 5 4—36—79

J. C. Parrish, Jr., Shinnecock, was in third place with an 82, and 89 proved to be the high score in the first sixteen. Most of those who were expected to found places in the first sixteen, the most notable exception being John R. Maxwell, Jr., of Merion, who won the fall tourney a year ago. He took 53 to go out, but coming in buckled down to work so well that his score for the second nine was only 39. It wasn't quite good enough to get him into the main division, however, and his 92 left him pretty well down in the second sixteen.

Four sixteens qualified and match play will begin to-morrow. The scores:

FIRST SIXTEEN.

	Out.	In.	T.
Maurice Risley, Atlantic City	43	36	79
Frederick Snare, Havana	45	36	81
J. C. Parrish, Jr., National	43	39	82
S. K. de Forest, Lakewood	44	40	84
Harold A. Steiner, Inwood	45	40	85
J. H. Ford, Buffalo	45	41	86
C. G. Waldo, Brooklawn	44	42	86
Frank C. Jennings, Nassau	49	37	86
Pierre A. Proal, Rumson	48	38	86
P. S. MacLaughlin, Scarsdale	47	40	87
Hugh Halsell, Dallas	46	42	88
Dr. Theodore Senseman, Atlantic City	45	43	88
Dr. A. T. Haight, Massapequa	46	42	88
F. P. Kimball, Deal	46	42	88
F. A. Soldwedel, Canoe Brook	50	39	89
Henry Allsopp, Baltusrol	46	43	89

The Draw—Risley vs. Ford, De Forest vs. Snare, Jennings vs. Soldwedel, Steiner vs. Haight, Proal vs. Halsell, Allsopp vs. Senseman, Kimball vs. MacLaughlin, Waldo vs. Parrish.

Second Sixteen—A. J. McClure, Montclair, 89; A. W. Brand, St. Andrews, 90; Jasper Lynch, Lakewood, 90; R. C. Maxwell, Trenton, 90; C. R. Gillett, Wykagyl, 91; F. A. Rehm, Glen View, 92; Henry McSweeney, Atlantic City, 92; A. W. Westney, Atlantic City, 92; Morton L. Fearey, Oakland, 92; Chester R. Maxwell, Trenton, 92; W. Rice Hochster, Deal, 92; John R. Maxwell, Jr., Merion, 92; A. M. Reed, Ekwanok, 93; W. S. Van Clief, Richmond County, 94; A. F. Southerland, St. Andrews, 94; H. B. Nixon, Forest Hill, 95.

Third Sixteen—J. T. Gillespie, Morris County, 96; E. J. Frost, Brae Burn, 96; A. P. Nelson, Atlantic City, 96; Dr. Frederick Schavoir, Wee Burn, 96; G. H. Nixon, Forest Hill, 96; H. H. Parker, Deal, 96; O. D. Frost, Essex County, 97; R. S. Porter, Baltusrol, 97; H. W. Sykes, Wykagyl, 97; H. S. Jennings, Twaalfskill, 97; O. C. Macy, Sleepy Hollow, 97; A. W. Vaughan, Maidstone, 98; H. M. Messinger, Spring Lake, 99; L. M. Steumer, Chicago, 99; A. P. Roth, Manhattan, 99; Frederick A. Potts, Lakewood, 99.

Fourth Sixteen—D. W. Paige, Rockaway Hunt, 99; Dr. H. W. Ingling, Freehold, 100; J. B. Reiley, Jr., Atlantic City, 100; D. S. White, Atlantic City, 100; C. L. Teppin, Westbrook, 101; B. Y. Patterson, Spring Lake, 101; E. L. Scofield, Wee Burn, 102; H. E. Hayes, Sleepy Hollow, 102; H. R. McClellan, Fox Hills, 103; W. F. Siemon, Spring Lake, 103; H. M. Cowperthwait, Knollwood, 104; F. A. Beebe, Crescent A. C., 104; E. J. Simonson, Freehold, 105; S. L. Allen, Atlantic City, 105; W. C. O'Leary, Lakewood, 106; H. H. Moore, Spring Lake, 106.

Other scores—James Barber, Englewood, 106; H. W. Leeds, Atlantic City, 107; P. S. P. Randolph, Lakewood, 107; W. V. Booth, St. Andrews, 107; H. W. Slocum, Rockaway Hunt, 108; S. J. Bloomingdale, Wykagyl, 108; C. H. Goodrich, Richmond County, 109; W. J. Klem, Lakewood, 114.

ONE COMMITTEE ON RULES IS YALE IDEA

News Suggests That It Have Power to Enforce Code at All Three Colleges.

"NOT IDEAL—PRACTICAL"

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 4.—Commenting on the appointment of a committee by the Graduate Athletic Advisory Committee of Yale to confer with similar committees from Harvard and Princeton with a view to having a uniform set of rules adopted by the three universities, the Yale News to-day not only advocates the adoption of such a code, but suggests that it be enforced by a committee composed of representatives from all the colleges and not left to local college committees to pass on.

The News deplores the athletic situation that makes it necessary to draw up such rules, but does not believe that it would be possible to conduct intercollegiate athletics without them. The News says:

"The ideal way to handle eligibility matters, of course, would be to have no rules at all, to make the whole question one of personal honor on the part of every individual who participates in athletics at the three universities. This, we repeat, would be the ideal way. Yet, without wishing to appear cynically inclined or to reflect in any way against the integrity of college athletics, we doubt very much if the day ever comes when such a system can be adopted. Granting that every athlete lived up to what he believed was the proper code of honor, there is such a great diversity of codes, of infinite degrees of laxity and severity, among individuals that we would be in a worse state of hodge podge than ever before. What one man might consider in all sincerity to be entirely in keeping with the standing of an amateur another might consider a flagrant violation.

"Slightly less ideal and slightly more practical is the system of handling eligibility matters now in vogue at Harvard, Princeton and Yale. Definite standards we each have, governed by definite rules. That they are adherred to is made a question of individual honor on the part of each university. But here the difficulty comes again. The rules are alike in spirit, but not in letter; they are based on a 'mutual understanding and on no intercollegiate agreement.' They are open to various interpretations, and while we are confident that in every case action is taken by any one of the universities in all sincerity, obviously there must be in this system a lack of uniformity that actually endangers the spirit of friendly rivalry which exists between them.

"We reach this conclusion, therefore: That the rules should be the same at all three universities, letter for letter, and that to avoid all possibility of diverse interpretations the power to enforce these rules should be invested not in separate allen committees at each university but in a permanent graduate committee made up of representatives of all three. This may not be the most ideal way of dealing with this somewhat perplexing question, but it would seem to be by far the most practical and satisfactory.

"The announcement that the graduate athletic advisory committee appointed a special committee last night to take the matter up this month with Harvard and Princeton comes as welcome news. It is to be hoped that, acting in concert with Harvard and Princeton, they can settle the question once and for all."

ATHLETES ASK A. A. U. TO DROP DECATHLON

Urge Restoration of Old All Round Championship as a Truer Test.

Many of the most prominent athletes of the country have pronounced against the decathlon as a test of all around ability and have petitioned the A. A. U. to restore its old all around championship, which it is contended is a more truly all around contest than the decathlon, which was conducted for the first time as an A. A. U. championship at the Panama-Pacific meet last August.

In adopting the Olympic event the A. A. U. had the idea of standardizing competitions as far as possible and thus carrying out the plans of the late James E. Sullivan, who worked hard to bring rules and events in harmony so that no one nation should have an advantage over another in Olympic competitions.

No sooner had the decathlon been decided at San Francisco than practical athletes began to pick holes in the competition. The objections to the new event were lodged with Frederick W. Rubien, chairman of the championship committee, and he asked that the objections be put in the form of a petition and presented for action at the annual meeting of the A. A. U.

It is claimed by those responsible for the petition that the decathlon is an unbalanced competition in which the inhibition placed on the specialist and the runner by the half mile walk and the 56 pound weight has been removed. Both of these were included in the old all around championship programme. The old event was contested in one day, while the decathlon is spread over two days. This, it is contended, eliminates the endurance factor, and makes the contest an imperfect gauge of all around ability.

The petitioners state that they are in accord with the idea of a standard set of events for the world, but hold that the A. A. U. should retain the all around championship on its programme and use its influence with the International Amateur Athletic Federation toward substituting the all around for the decathlon in Olympic games.

Many noted all around men are among the signers of the petition, including Avery Brundage and Harry Goelitz of the Chicago A. A., who were first and second in the Central Association all around championship; James J. Donahue, Los Angeles A. C., fifth in the decathlon; Patrick F. O'Connor of the Irish American A. C., New York; J. Tycer and Harry W. Fitzpatrick, New Orleans, and J. C. Lawlor, Irish American A. C., Boston.

Matthew P. Halpin, chairman of the athletic committee of the New York A. C., and C. W. Hatfield of the same club also have signed the document, which is approved by the following trainers: Lawson Robertson, Irish American A. C.; Martin A. Delaney, Chicago A. A., and Bernard J. Wefers, New York A. C.

Secretary Rubien said last night that the matter would be carefully considered at the annual meeting, where arguments for both sides would be weighed before a decision was made.

SHEVLIN'S TEAR 'EM UP TACTICS BRING RESULTS

Old Star Drives Eleven Up and Down Field and Yale Players Show More Fire and Power Than for Weeks.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—Yale had another day of Tom Shevlin's tear 'em up tactics this afternoon, with the result that the Blue eleven is a good deal nearer the goal of championship football form than they were after the Colgate defeat last Saturday.

The Minneapolis lumberman is still as strenuous as ever in his methods and to-day he was surrounded by many of his old friends in college, some of whom played football with him. They looked on while Shevlin marched behind the Yale eleven and drove them up and down the field. Capt. Wilson's judgment that Shevlin was one of the men who could help put fire into the Blue players was correct apparently, for the team exhibited more drive and power on the offensive than for weeks.

Doc Cornish and Bill Marting, the freshman coaches, offered up the sacrifice to varsity football aspirations. They brought over their best eleven to the varsity field. It was the same one which defeated the regulars decisively ten days ago. It did not take the youngsters long to find out something had happened to their elders brothers, for the varsity took the ball on the kickoff and went down the field at a terrific pace. Shevlin followed all the way, driving the Yale backs into the freshman line and urging the forwards to break open still larger holes in the opposing line. Only simple, straight line plays were used, but they were effective enough.

Coaches Are Reticent.

What the coaches may be doing in the way of a new offence has not filtered out of the Yale Bowl as yet, although it is possible that there will be a slight alteration of the plays in the Brown game.

The varsity did not lose possession of the ball once in its march down the field against the freshmen, and Capt. Wilson finally carried it over the goal line for a touchdown. No goal was kicked. The coaches then gave the freshmen the ball at midfield and sent them against the Yale line. The results were not as satisfactory to the varsity coaches as were those on the offence. The line showed that considerable improvement will be necessary if the drives of the Princeton and Harvard backs are to be stopped. The secondary defence of the regulars needs mending too, a department of the game in which little has been accomplished as yet this season.

Bob Bingham, the quarterback, who is being played now at halfback on varsity, showed considerable ability, while Van Nostrand ran the team creditably at quarterback. Van Nostrand will probably be used in the Brown game, where he will have a chance to prove his claim to act as field general in the Princeton and Harvard games. The time remaining in which to try out the candidates for various positions is extremely short and the daily scrimmages will be the only basis, except the Brown game, for an opinion on their relative merits.

How Eleven Lined Up.

The following lineup, which shows most of the men whom the coaches believe most likely material, was used to-day: Left end, Blodget; left tackle, Gates; left guard, Kent; centre, White; right guard, J. Sheldon; right tackle, Way; right end, Wiedeman; quarterback, Van Nostrand; left halfback, Wilson; right halfback, Bingham; fullback, Scovil.

The coaching staff which worked at the field yesterday was on hand to-day and Ralph Bloomer was an addition. He played tackle next to Tom Shevlin on the Yale team of 1903. He and Shevlin are old friends and there was a great reunion when the two met to-day. Carroll Knowles, a veteran fullback on Capt. Talbot's team of last season, watched the practice.

Otis Guernsey, son of Nathan Guernsey, a former Yale crew captain, is being groomed to substitute at fullback for Scovil. He is developing into a drop kicker who may hope to compete successfully with Tibbott, Princeton's star. Guernsey practised field goals this afternoon and a large percentage of his attempts were successful. He played in scrimmage to-day for the first time since the Lehigh game, when he suffered a painful injury to his shoulder. He occupied the fullback position on the second team, which was sent against the ineligibles.

The Yale coaches said to-night that there will be practically no more open practice this year. Exception may be made on two days, when the undergraduates will have opportunities to see their team in action in the bowl.

Alumni Weekly's Comment.

Commenting on the Yale football situation and need of calling in graduate football men to lend eleventh hour assistance in getting the Yale eleven into shape for the championship games the *Yale Alumni Weekly* out to-morrow will say:

"The situation in Yale football, which came rather to a head the early part of the week, has been forming ever since the last quarter of the Princeton game of last year. Up to that time everything had been fast going for Coach Hinkey's first team under his new theory of play. His almost steady series of spectacular successes in the smaller games of last year came to a climax in the bewildering and kaleidoscopic attack that brought three rousing touchdowns in the first three periods of the Princeton game.

"The tumble from that pinnacle began with Princeton's two touchdowns in the fourth period of that game—the result of a rapid comeback by Princeton against a suddenly discovered weak defence by Yale. This lack was Yale's main trouble in the Harvard game that followed, though the Harvard offence was probably the strongest that Yale had ever coped with in the historic series between the two universities.

"The team undoubtedly needs at this juncture three things very badly, and is entitled to them. It needs experienced and older coaches, knowledge of how to play the individual positions and confidence. If Coach Hinkey has made any important mistake last year and this it has been, in our opinion, in not surrounding himself with older men who could supply these things. He and the captain have now remedied this mistake. There is therefore some light in the darkness, as the team this week has shown the good effects of the change.

"Under the new plan there will be no single head coach, but Coach Hinkey will act on the board of coaches, under the traditional Yale plan. The affair illustrates again, we think, the lack of organization and distribution of responsibility in our present Yale athletic system. Under a properly organized plan, with responsibility properly distributed, experience and confidence would be brought into each situation as it arises, and much, if not all, of the current troubles in our athletics would vanish. Such a plan should be found."

CHARGES REVIVED BY A. A. U. QUARREL

National Registration Committee to Settle Cases of Pennsylvania Athletes.

CAPT. DOBLIN INVOLVED

The quarrel in the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. has led to the reopening of several cases of alleged violations of the amateur laws in the Pennsylvania district and the national registration committee is probing with the idea of settling once and for all the questions involving the amateur status of several prominent athletes.

The disclosures have been made because of the local trouble in the Middle Atlantic district between what is known as the Pawling and Carney factions. Carney and his friends insist that the registration committee failed to take cognizance of evidence which he submitted and which he asserts proved professionalism. The most serious case is that against Donald L. Doblin, captain of the Penn State track team. Carney says that when he was handicapper for the district he saw Doblin compete in professional games at Mahanoy City, Pa., and that Hal Holland, who has since become a professional, was a competitor at the same meet under an assumed name. He avers that in spite of the positive evidence he submitted the registration committee absolved Doblin but that the committee never rendered a report of its proceedings to the Middle Atlantic Association. Charges of lesser moment against Alma Richards, the Olympic champion high jumper, were treated in a similar manner.

When asked about this phase of the Middle Atlantic row last night Chairman Rubien of the national registration said his committee was making a thorough inquiry into the circumstances and that the matter would be settled at the meeting of the committee to be held on November 14, the day prior to the annual convention of the A. A. U.

The matter was brought to the attention of the national chairman by Carney about three weeks ago and the former handicapper was asked to produce proof of the alleged wrongdoing, including photographs and affidavits. Since then Rubien has conferred with President Pawling of the Middle Atlantic Association and the latter asserted that the cases were fairly tried before the men were acquitted. The defence put forward for Doblin was that he competed under the belief that the meeting was an amateur one, and that this was proved to the satisfaction of the committee. Pawling also told Rubien that there are numerous affidavits contradicting the Carney version of the affair and upholding the registration committee.

Rubien said it was impossible to give a clear statement of the case at present, but that he had been working on it for three weeks and hoped to have all the evidence necessary by the time of the annual meeting. In conclusion he said: "You may rest assured that the matter will be threshed out with the same thoroughness that applied to the Kiviat and Smith cases. We are also trying our utmost to find out the name of the man who competed against Hal Holland at Ilion, N. Y."

Columbia Has Soccer Workout.

Columbia's soccer squad indulged in a practice game with Stuyvesant on South Field yesterday afternoon. Each team scored two goals. All the men on the Blue and White squad were tried out. The Morningsiders will open the Intercollegiate League season against Pennsylvania at Philadelphia to-morrow.

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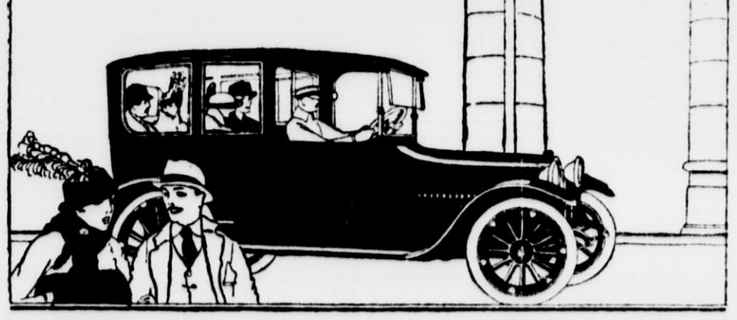

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