

## THE FOOTBALL WEEK.

Review of Capt. Murphy's Candidates.  
The First Home Game.

Now that the University eleven has been practicing regularly for about two weeks it is possible to give a brief review of the team as a whole and of the men who are now the most promising candidates for the various positions. Captain Murphy faced a very discouraging outlook when he returned to College this fall to work into shape his eleven, in which five if not six or seven new men must be used.

The only old men from last year's team who can be positively relied upon are: Bass and Hinkey, ends, and Captain Murphy and Rodgers, tackles. Chadwick played right guard last fall and has returned to College but he has fallen sadly below his usual form, and will have to improve very much in order to hold his old position.

## FINCKE WILL PLAY.

Fincke, who played at quarterback under Captain Thorne and was considered at the end of the season one of the strongest men in this position that Yale has ever had, was delayed a week in returning to College by an illness. He came to New Haven last Saturday and has been taken to the training table, but will not begin to practice with the team for a week yet. It is hoped that he can fill his old position and he will be highly valued as a very reliable man behind the line. His playing cannot be regarded as a certainty, however, and he may ultimately be forced to give it up.

The weakest points on the team are in the center and in the candidates behind the line. Several men are trying for the former positions, the most promising being Drummond, Sutphin, guards, and Chamberlain and McFarland, center. Rodgers, last year's tackle, has been tried at the position of guard with considerable success, but this arrangement, even if adopted, would leave a serious vacancy at tackle. Murray, who played substitute tackle last season, has recently come onto the field and may help on the competition.

Chamberlain, during the past week has done better work than MacFarland and at present seems more likely to get the place. He is quite active, follows the ball well and tackles strong, but lacks experience sadly. MacFarland played as a substitute in this position last season, but is not playing up to the general expectation of him this season.

## BEHIND THE LINE.

The candidates behind the line are Benjamin, Goodwin and Griffin, halves, and Chauncey and Hinkey, fullbacks. Benjamin was looked upon as a sure man for a position behind the line this year at the close of last year's season, but he has deteriorated rather than improved over his last year's form. He runs high and without enough force. Goodwin is a Freshman, who captained the Andover team last year, and has shown up very well so far. He plays a hard and determined game and is a good runner, but is too light, it is feared, to stand a long season of hard work on a University team. His interference is necessarily weak on account of his light weight and in going through the line he cannot make his way past the big men of an opposing team. Mills has not yet joined the team in practice but is expected in a few days and will in all probability find a place waiting for him.

Fullback is a position for which just the right man has not yet shown himself. Letton made a good showing as a substitute for that position last year but owing to some physical trouble is unable to play at all this year. His absence is distinctly a loss to the team. Chauncey, who played on his class team at this position, has been tried on several occasions. He is a fairly good kicker, but lacks the steadiness and experience which is needed behind the line among the new ma-

terial of this year's eleven. For this purpose Hinkey has been moved from end to fullback. He does not yet feel entirely at home in his new position. He kicks very well and is a sure tackler, but is almost too light. Hazen and Connor are both good men to fill the place left vacant by Hinkey at end rush.

Captain Murphy has done most of the coaching so far himself, especially in the rush line. The backs have been aided by Thorne, '96, and Bull, '88S., and McCormack, '93S. The game with Amherst on Wednesday, September 30, showed a great weakness in the center and a lack of team work. The aim during the past week was to correct these faults and get the team in as strong condition as possible for the Brown game, which took place yesterday, (October 7), too late to be reported in this week's issue of the Weekly. The outcome of this contest was regarded as very doubtful for Yale as Brown has a very strong team.

## FIRST HOME GAME.

The University eleven met Amherst for the first home game of the season at the Yale Field on Wednesday, September 30, and won by a score of 12 to 0. Yale played a ragged game, showing a great lack of team work. The center was especially weak and most of Amherst's gains were made through it. In the second half especially, Amherst went through the center for constant gains almost at will. Most of Yale's gains were made around the ends, both the touchdowns being secured in this way. The running of the tackles with the ball was also good. Hinkey's punting was strong, when not too slow but he was not so successful in ground gaining. The work of Murphy and Bass was excellent, both being on hand at a tackle and down the field under a kick. The lineup was as follows:

YALE.	POSITIONS.	AMHERST.
Hazen, Conner, r.e.,		r.e., Pratt
Murphy, (Capt.) Alport, r.t.,		r.t., Tyler
Sutphin, Morris, r.g.,		r.g., Fosdick
Chamberlain, McFarland, c.,		c., Callahan
Drummond, i.g.,		i.g., Boyden
Bass, l.e.,		l.e., Watson
Ely, Gerard, q.b.,		q.b., Sands
Benjamin, r.h.b.,		r.h.b., Holman
Goodwin, Griffin, l.h.b.,		l.h.b., Arter
Hinkey, Chauncey, f.b.,		f.b., Case
Touchdowns, Murphy and Goodwin.		
Goals from touchdowns, Hinkey 2. Umpire, J. R. Judd, '97. Referee, P. D. Mills, '97S. Linesmen, D. Sage, Jr., '97, and J. H. Simpson, '97.		

## FOOTBALL TRAINING TABLE.

The training table for the University football candidates has been started in Kent Hall. The following men have been taken to it: Captain Fred Murphy, '97; Louis Hinkey, '97; Lyman M. Bass, '97; Charles Chadwick, '97; C. M. Fincke, '97, and James O. Rodgers, '98.

All of the above are old members of the team. In a few days several new men will be taken.

## Athletic Calendar.

The Athletic calendar for the ensuing season as far as it has been decided upon is as follows:

October 6 to 9—Inter-collegiate Tennis Tournament at New Haven Lawn Club.

October 10—Yale vs. Orange Athletic Club at Orange.

October 14—Yale vs. Williams at New Haven.

October 17—Yale vs. Dartmouth at New Haven.

October 21—Yale vs. Wesleyan at New Haven.

October 24—Yale vs. Carlisle Indian School at New York.

October 24—Fall Regatta.

October 31—Yale vs. West Point at West Point.

October 31—Fall Athletic Games.

November 3—Yale vs. Boston A. A. at New Haven.

November 7—Yale vs. Brown at Providence.

November 21—Yale vs. Princeton at New York.

The football game between the Chicago University and the University of Michigan in Chicago on Thanksgiving day is to be played under cover, the big convention building having been rented for that occasion at an expense of \$2,000.

## NEWS FROM THE TENNIS COURTS.

## Representatives Chosen for the Inter-collegiate Tournament Oct. 7-9.

The University Tennis Tournament for the selection of two men to represent Yale in the annual fall Inter-collegiate Tennis Tournament together with C. P. Dodge, '99, who won the University Tournament last spring, was held during the past week on the courts at the Yale Field and the New Haven Lawn Club. The men who won the first two places were Hackett, 1900, and Hooker, '99. Several matches in the tournament were close and interesting. The fight between Lewis, '99, and Billings, '98, in the first round (won by the former, 7-9, 10-8, 6-3), the two matches in the semi-final round, together with the final match between Hackett and Hooker (won by the former, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3), were especially well played and exciting. Hooker seemed likely to win first place at the outset but weakened perceptibly in the last three sets. He maintained his form, however, in the contest for second place and succeeded in defeating all his adversaries.

The Fifteenth Annual Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament began last Tuesday on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn Club. The outcome of the tournament this year will be awaited with considerable interest, as Yale and Harvard are at present tied for the cup and if either of these colleges wins in both singles and doubles it will get the cup permanently.

Yale's representatives are Dodge, Hackett and Hooker, in the singles, the first two playing together in the doubles and Hooker playing with Noyes.

Harvard sends down Ware, Whitman and Forbes, the first two being ranked among the eight best players at Newport this summer. Other well-known players are Budlong of Brown, Perry of Williams, S. G. Thomson and T. S. Evans of Princeton and Wilson of U. of P.

## College Football Schedules.

The following football schedules have been announced for this fall:

Amherst—October 10, Brown at Providence; October 14, Tufts, at College Hill; October 17, Wesleyan, at Middletown; October 21, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; October 24, Worcester Tech., at Amherst; October 28, Wesleyan, at Amherst; October 31, Trinity, at Amherst; November 7, Williams, at Williamstown; November 14, Dartmouth, at Amherst.

Princeton—Oct. 10, Lehigh at Princeton; October 14, Carlisle Indian School at Princeton; October 17, West Point at West Point; October 21, University of Virginia at Princeton; October 24, Pennsylvania State College at Princeton; October 26, Lawrenceville at Princeton; October 31, Cornell at Princeton; November 7, Harvard at Cambridge; November 21, Yale at New York.

University of Pennsylvania—Oct. 10, Dartmouth at Philadelphia; Oct. 14, University of Virginia at Philadelphia; Oct. 17, Lehigh at Philadelphia; October 21, Amherst at Philadelphia; October 24, Lafayette at Philadelphia; October 28, Brown University at Philadelphia; October 31, open; November 7, open; November 14, open; November 21, Harvard at Philadelphia; November 26, Cornell at Philadelphia.

Harvard—October 17, Brown at Cambridge; October 24, Cornell at Ithaca; October 31, Carlisle Indian School at Cambridge; November 7, Princeton at Cambridge; November 31, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

## Princeton's Trainer.

[University Magazine.]

Princeton is determined in future to make a better showing in track and field events. Walter M. Christie, one of the best American professional sprinters, has been chosen to take the place of Jack McMasters. It is stated that the latter will still have the baseball and football teams. Christie was in 1895 trainer at Williams where he brought out Patterson.

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## FIELD CORPORATION REPORT.

## Income Insufficient for Desired Improvements—Recent Expenses.

Following is the Treasurer's report of the Yale Field Corporation for the year ending August 31, 1896:

RECEIPTS.	
1895. Cash brought forward.....	\$ 249.54
Dec. 20. Fr. Financial Union.....	300.00
1896.	
Feb. 5. Fr. Financial Union.....	250.00
Feb. 29. Fr. Financial Union.....	250.00
May 6. Fr. Financial Union.....	300.00
June 4. Fr. Financial Union.....	450.00
Total .....	\$1,799.54
EXPENDITURES.	
Superintendent .....	\$ 600.00
General expenses.....	450.82
Taxes .....	132.30
Water rates.....	50.00
Interest .....	480.00
Cash on hand.....	86.42
Total .....	\$1,799.54

DEBT STATEMENT.  
Remainder of College loan on mortgage .....

(Signed) Henry B. Sargent,  
Treasurer.

In 1884 the debt of the Field Corporation amounted to \$20,685.78. By care and economy this has been reduced to \$8,000. The income now is not sufficient to materially decrease this debt. The Field Corporation hopes that the Faculty will do something to help decrease the debt. There is much idle land that should be graded and sodded so that there can be more diamonds and football grounds laid out for the class and scrub teams. It is the idea of the Field Corporation to make the Field a place of recreation for all the students in the University and not alone for the use of the University teams. To do this money must be raised. The sum of \$175 has just been spent to move the Freshman football field over so that it does not interfere with the University baseball diamond. Work has just been started to re-sod the left and center fields of the University baseball field.

The Corporation now consists of the following six graduate members: Prof. Eugene L. Richards, '60; Prof. Theo. S. Richards, '72; Henry B. Sargent, '71S.; Walter Camp, '80; Henry C. White, '81; Samuel H. Fisher, '89; together with the undergraduate members of the football, baseball and track athletic managements.

## Fall Athletic Games.

The fall meeting of the Yale Athletic Association will take place at the Field on Saturday, October 31. Following is the list of events: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, half mile run, one mile run, 120 yard hurdle race, 220 yard hurdle race, two mile bicycle race, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, one mile walk, and inter-class relay.

## University Golf Club.

At a meeting of the University Golf Club held last week articles of organization were accepted and the following officers elected: President, H. Wilson, '97; Vice-President, Craig Colgate, '97S.; Secretary, R. Terry, Jr., '98; Treasurer, W. B. Smith, '99; Executive Committee, H. Wilson, '97; A. R. E. Pinchot, '97; W. R. Betts, '98; J. Reid, '99; F. C. Havemeyer, 1900.