

**CORNELL CREW WORK.**

**Many Crews on the Water—Outlook of the University Eight.**

Ithaca, April 24.—Candidates for the Cornell crews began work on the rowing-machines in the Gymnasium on January 19, but it was not until March 20 that they were able to take to the boats. Until April 12 they paddled on the creek on which the boathouse is situated and then, to everyone's relief, two crews of the more experienced men were allowed to venture out on Cayuga Lake and the work began in earnest. Cayuga is not quiet enough, every day, however, for shells to navigate and since that time the boats have gone outside the piers only five times.

Everything is going well, however, and there seems reason to expect that Cornell will make a creditable showing in the races with Harvard and Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania.

The Freshmen have not become accustomed to sitting in a boat, and are still experimenting with the oars, which many of them have cause to fear. They are a sturdy lot, however, and promise to develop into a strong crew. They will not be allowed on the Lake for sometime and will confine their interesting experiments to the quiet and shallow waters of the creek. They have for company a crew coxswained by Pate and manner as follows: Bentley, stroke; 7, Raymond or Crum; 6, Fuller; 5, Sweetland; 4, Roe; 3, Newell; 2, Nichols or Briggs; bow, Savage or Raymond. Sweetland and Newell are experimenters. Neither is an experienced oarsman, but each is heavy and strong and may develop into a good man to put in the waist of the boat.

Another experiment is the so-called "Annapolis Crew," with Carter at stroke, Dalzell at 7, Oddie at 6, Odell at 5, King at 4, Wakeman at 3, Bailey at 2, Stamford, bow. Fisher coxswain. This is last year's Freshman crew, except that Odell at 5 replaces Russell, who is no longer in the University. It has always been considered unfortunate that a crew could not be held together for more than one year, and the result of the experiment this year will be watched with interest by every Cornell man who has the success of the crews at heart. In all probability this will be the crew to row the Naval Cadets on May 15 at Annapolis.

The third University boat is coxswained by Colson of last year's Poughkeepsie crew, and the following men sit before him in the order named: Jeffers (stroke), Tatum, Spillman, Johnston, Crawford, Moore, Chriswell, Ludlam.

Afternoon work prevents the men from getting to the boathouse before half-past five. At about six o'clock if the weather will permit, Colson's boat and Fisher's boat start for the Lake accompanied by the launch. They go down the Lake four miles, to Glenwood, paddling slowly and paying especial attention to form, but the return is usually at racing speed, each crew endeavoring to reach the light-house first. These daily races are sharply contested and are sure to betray any weakness in either crew. As soon as the other University crew and the Freshmen can come out, the four crews will be sent against each other almost every day with handicaps arranged to give the weaker crews encouragement.

**Freshman Athletic Work.**

Twelve men from the Freshman Crew Squad were kept in New Haven during the Spring vacation, and the same men are now at the training table. They are: W. B. Williams, 8; J. C. Greenleaf, 7; R. A. McGee, 6; J. W. Cross, 5; J. H. Niedecken, 4; J. P. Brock (Captain), 3; R. P. Flint, 2, and T. Simmons, bow; and in addition, R. M. Patterson, R. J. Schweppe, A. M. Bell and H. P. Wickes. J. C. Greenway and F. W. Allen have been taken on the University crew squad, and are now running 4 and 6, respectively, on the University crew.

R. J. Cook, '76, coached the Freshmen somewhat during the vacation. The crew rowed in the shell every morning and afternoon, and in the afternoons pair-oar work was also done. The work thus far has been of unusual excellence. The University and Freshman crews have raced a number of times over the mile course, and the Freshmen have almost always been victorious in these short-distance contests.

The Freshman base ball squad practiced three hours a day during the Easter vacation and as a result their work has improved greatly, especially in batting. The two games scheduled during vacation were cancelled, the one with St. Paul's School on account of rain, and the other because the Amherst Freshman team disbanded. However a game was secured with the Bulkeley School of New London, which

resulted in a victory for the Yale team by a score of 16 to 13 and the Hillhouse High School were also defeated by a score of 21 to 4. The training table has been changed from the Cafe Francais to 136 College Street. The squad consists of sixteen men, thirteen of whom are at the training table. H. Clarkson, 1900, T. B. Clarke, 1900, and E. M. Eddy, '99S., have joined the squad. The team has generally been made up as follows:

Newcombe and Sullivan, catchers; Dunn, Dunleary and Whittlesey, pitchers; Ferguson and Seeley, short-stops; H. Ferguson, right field; Crawford, third base; Eddy and Phillips, left field; Russell, first base; Norton, second base; Lyon, center field. Clarkson, who was Harvard's right field last year, may pitch. In that case Dunn will be a candidate for first. R. D. Carey has been appointed scorer.

**Dartmouth, 4; Harvard, 3.**

Harvard was defeated by Dartmouth at Hanover, Saturday, April 24, by the score of 4 to 3. The fielding was very clean, only four errors being made, all by Harvard. Dartmouth hit Paine, Harvard's pitcher, at critical points, making seven hits with a total of eight. Harvard scored three singles, and had three base hits. Taylor's pitching for Dartmouth was phenomenal.

**Pennsylvania Relay Races.**

Yale entered relay teams in both the one-mile and four-mile races in the Intercollegiate and Interscholastic relay Carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, held Saturday, April 24, at Philadelphia. The Yale team in the one-mile race was composed of W. J. Johnson, '99; S. K. Gerard, '97; F. P. Garvan, '97, and T. Fisher, '98S., and finished second, being beaten by Harvard. Yale was seven yards in the lead at the end of the third quarter, her distance being gained chiefly by a fine race of Garvan. In the full lap Hollister of Harvard made a tremendous spurt, and gained seven yards over Fisher.

The four-mile race was run by Yale and Pennsylvania alone, and was won by the latter. The Yale team was composed of H. M. Pointer, 1900; E. H.

Lewis, '99; B. B. Hinckley, '97, and F. D. Buckingham, '98S. The first three miles were very closely contested. Yale had the lead most of the time, but when Buckingham and Orton commenced the last relay the latter had a slight lead. The Yale man spurted, and kept ahead until within 100 yards of the finish, when Orton easily ran ahead and won. The Yale runners did much better work in this race than had been expected, and all of them made good records.

While one of the crews recently organized in the Sophomore Class, was practicing on Lake Whitney, Monday, April 19, a thief entered the boat house and stole money out of the pockets of E. T. Noble, the Captain, and J. H. Kitchen. A gold watch belonging to J. L. Gilson was also taken.

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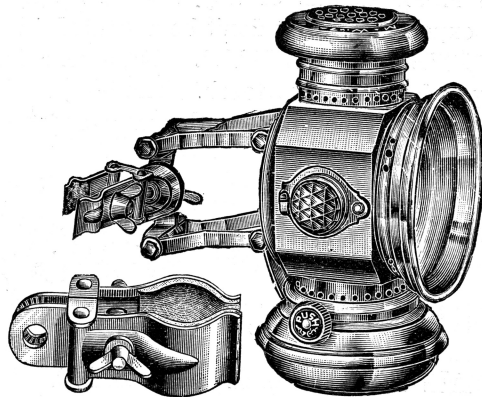
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