

THE WEEK IN FOOTBALL.

Who Will Kick?—A Great Amount of Coaching Needed in the Line.

The last week in football has shown some development in team work. Interference, in particular, was better in Saturday's game. The line, however, made up almost entirely of green material, is very far from being a unit in its action in any particular play. There have been constant shifts which have operated against such a result, but there will have to be a very fast development in this line to put the team in a form to make a good showing at either of the big games. A great deal more line coaching will be necessary from now on, to do this part of the work well. Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Hinkey, with assistance one day last week from Mr. Wallace, '89, have accomplished a good deal, but the old plan of a coach, who was expert in his particular place, for every position on the team, is apparently the only one that will round it into form.

The Williams game gave a little chance for comparison with Harvard. The result is in one way encouraging, and, in another, discouraging to Yale men. The Williams men were very emphatic in saying that the Yale play was much more snappy than that of Harvard. They also said that Yale's defense was not nearly as reliable. The increased score of Yale does not show superiority, for the Williams men were weakened by the loss of three of her best men, all of whom played in the Harvard game.

ABUNDANT MATERIAL.

There is certainly a comparative abundance of material. Mr. Cook, who thinks the football field a very good chance to pick out good shell motive power, said, as he looked along the side lines at the Amherst game, that he never saw as much athletic material together in Yale before. In addition to this, the same hard work and enthusiastic spirit have characterized the play and the general attitude of the College. A just criticism of the game is, that it has been unnecessarily rough. The practice has developed several individual scraps, and in the Amherst game the Yale men were certainly guilty of some rough, mean work. The zeal of some players, which carries them to this unfortunate extreme, will have to be checked if Yale is either to preserve a good reputation or to play the best football.

The use of the new tackling machine is perhaps sufficiently described in the cuts given elsewhere, which show this uncanny mechanical creation at two stages in the tackling process. The men are generally put through two or three rounds of this dummy tackling before the practice and this is followed by work in getting down the field on kicking. The total practice lasts for an hour and a half or two hours. There has been a good deal of hot weather and the big men have lost much flesh.

Up to early this week, the most reliable candidate for center remained incapacitated on account of his injured knee, but it was not thought it would be a serious one. Sheldon, a very excellent candidate for guard, who was supposed to be in good condition again, was not well enough to warrant his playing last week. He is trying it again this week. His trouble seems to be malaria. Benjamin is still on the side lines. Captain Rodgers has played only a few minutes at a time. He does not seem to experience any bad effects from the work.

Hazen, the very excellent second baseman of last year's nine, and a former substitute, reappeared at end last week and did well. His tackling was good and he showed headwork in the interference. Hall is considerably more stocky and strong than last year and continues to play a fast, hard game. He is subject to the fault of temper above stated and was responsible, at least partly, for a very unpleasant incident in the Williams game.

Besides Hazen and Hall, who are both of fair avoirdupois, Slocovitch is a candidate for end whose physique is excellent. He has certainly done some good work and will bear watching.

Dudley and Warren are lively, but light. Conner, of last year's eleven, hurt his shoulder again last week. It is hard to predict about him.

THE GUARDS.

At guards, Cadwalader and Brown have done the best work of the week. At different practice each has been opposite Chadwick of last year's eleven, and, on the whole, neither has suffered from the comparison. With Sheldon also in this competition, it is quite impossible to predict who will fill these places. Cadwalader is doing better offensive work than at the first part of the season, but doesn't show much real Heffelfingerism yet. He broke his good record at goal kicking by making two bad slips in the Williams game.

Let any judgments about tackles go for the present. It is only proper to record the fact that that point is not very strong. When Rodgers gets into form, one side of the line ought to be well taken care of. It does seem as if, between Allen, Marshall, Post, Durston and one or two other possibilities of great weight and strength, something good ought to come for the other side. This is not speaking by the card, but it is possible that Chamberlin will be put in there. His play back of the line has been disappointing, as he starts very slowly.

The quarters are lively, at any rate, and keep the team going with a rush. Ely's injury is a bad one and will probably remove him from the list of possibilities. DeSaulles, Sullivan and Stoddard have all been tried the past week, with DeSaulles more favorably considered than either of the other two.

If Kiefer and Corwin keep up the game they have started, both should be very excellent light running half-backs. Kiefer did some unusually pretty work in the Williams game. Corwin did not keep up his record there. The former is his superior in his use of interference. Corwin plays with a great rush and gets out of tangles well, but dispenses with his interference quite too early. Hine has reappeared back of the line and is playing in something like the style with which he started last year and which he did not keep up.

McBride is pretty good at defense, but who is going to do the kicking? With Baird and Wheeler both back of the line at Princeton, this becomes a very important question at this seat of learning.

TWO LATE CHANGES.

The practice of Monday and Tuesday developed two important changes. Burr Chamberlin, the center of last year's team, who has been playing behind the line this season, was given a trial at end and the result was highly gratifying to the coaches. Charles Chadwick, who has heretofore always played guard, was put in at center on Tuesday and played a strong game.

YALE 32—WILLIAMS 0.

Yale played her fourth game on Saturday, at New Haven, against the Williams College eleven and in the two halves of twenty and fifteen minutes each, ran up a score of thirty-two points. The playing of the Yale eleven was marked by plenty of dash and the team work was fairly good, considering the short time the candidates have been in the field. The Williams line was weak and Yale's backs went through at will. A large number of gains were also made around the ends, Kiefer's runs being a feature of the game. Chadwell at end played a strong game for Williams.

The line-up follows:—

YALE WILLIAMS
Hazen, l. e. r. e., Rutter Hall, l. e. r. e., Risley Rodgers, l. t. r. t., DeCamp Post, l. t.
Cadwalader, l. g. r. g., Lotz Harvey, c. c., Bieler Brown, r. g. l. g., Black Chadwick, r. g.
Allen, r. t. l. t., Simmons Hale, r. t.
Dudley, r. e. l. e., Chadwell Slocovitch, r. e.
Warren, r. e.
DeSaulles, q. b. q. b., A. Davis Stoddard, q. b.
Sullivan, q. b.
Kiefer, l. h. b. r. h. b., Branch Marvin, l. h. b.

Corwin, r. h. b. l. h. b., Seeley Dautell, r. h. b. l. h. b., Williams McBride, f. b. f. b., Denman Hine, f. b.

Referee, L. Hinkey; umpire, B. Chamberlin; touchdowns, Corwin 2, Hine 2, McBride, Kiefer; goals from touchdown, Cadwalader, 4.

YALE 18—AMHERST 0.

The University football team defeated Amherst on Wednesday, October 6, at New Haven by a score of 18 to 0. The game was loosely played and rather uninteresting to spectators owing to the number of delays, occasioned by various causes. The tackling of Durston, the running of Corwin and the work of McBride and Brown were the points in Yale's game worthy of mention. Griffin, Whitney and Valentine did the best work for Amherst.

The line-up:

YALE AMHERST
Dudley, l. e. r. e., Howard Hall, l. e.
Post, l. t. r. t., Elam Cadwalader, l. g. r. g., F. Dudley McFarland, c. c., Winslow Brown, r. g. l. g., Fosdick Allen, r. t. l. t., G. Dudley Durston, r. t.
Conner, r. e. l. e., Valentine Eddy, r. e.
DeSaulles, q. b. q. b., Pratt Sullivan, q. b.
Gilmore, r. h. b. l. h. b., Kendall Auchincloss, r. h. b.
Marvin, r. h. b.
Kiefer, l. h. b. r. h. b., Whitney Corwin, l. h. b. r. h. b., Godfrey McBride, f. b. f. b., Griffin Touchdowns, McBride 2, Marvin; goals from touchdown, Cadwalader 3; referee, Burr Chamberlin; umpire, Louis Hinkey.

YALE 1901, 6—WILLISTON, 4.

The Freshman football team won the first game played this season, from Williston Academy, at Easthampton Saturday. There was a notable lack of team work among the Freshmen, but Atkinson, Thompson and Coy distinguished themselves by individual play. The line-up:

1901 WILLISTON
Van Wicklen, l. e. r. e., Kuhn Wear, l. e.
Bayne, l. t. r. t., Pond Atkinson, l. t.
Thompson, l. g. r. g., O'Neil A. Young, l. g.
Hickson, c. c., Nelson Richardson, r. g. l. g., Steele Newport, r. t. l. t., Griswold Coy, r. e. l. e., Nutting Wallace, q. b. q. b., Curtis White, l. h. b. r. h. b., Thomas Sharkey, r. h. b. l. h. b., L. Pond DeGoyer, r. h. b.
Twichell, f. b. f. b., Moulton Touchdowns, Sharkey, Curtis; goal from touchdown, Twichell.

Better Team Work at Princeton.

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Princeton, Oct. 9.—Quite a little progress has been made in the development of the football team at Princeton during the past week. In the play of the last few days there has been some semblance of team work and more life and snap. Despite the tendency of a team victorious in the previous season to become somewhat indifferent in its work the following year, most of the men are indeed showing the right sort of spirit. But not a man on the team is showing his last year's form. The Rutgers game convinced the Captain and Soachers that something must be done at once towards developing some scheme of systematic team work. Nearly all the gains made in that game were almost entirely the results of individual efforts.

What has been most pleasing in the practice of the past week has been the apparent increase in the strength of the second, or scrub, eleven, thanks to some very careful coaching. So much depends upon the strength of the scrub team that there will be no let-up in the attempts to develop it.

Considerable time has also been spent this week in signal practice, and in developing new formations. The ends-back play will again be used this year, and efforts are being made to secure for it greater immunity from being easily broken up. New methods of protecting the full-back on a punt are also being developed, as is also a some-

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what modified form of drop-kicking. All of these plays, however, are still in the experimental stage.

Princeton's line is practically decided upon, with the possible exception of left-end, where Lathrope and Creigh are fighting it out. Neither of them are men of Brokaw's football ability. The rest of the line will probably be: Holt, left-tackle; Crowdis, left-guard; Booth, center-rush; Armstrong, right-guard; Hillebrand, right-tackle; and Cochran, right-end. Booth and Holt are new men. Holt was a guard on the Harvard Ninety-Five team, and made a fine record on last year's scrub team. It was an experiment to move him to a tackle position, but his work so far has been quite satisfactory.

Back of the line, Wheeler and Ayers are fighting it out for full-back. Ayers has developed wonderfully of late. He punts well, but is entirely too slow in all of his movements. Wheeler is kicking goals from the field with unusual facility. Baird is being given a thorough trial at quarter-back. He is cool, heady, knows the game, and is strong in returning punts and kick-offs. Bannard and Kelly are again candidates for their old positions of half-backs. Neither has shown up in good shape this year, Kelly having been quite sick for several days past. Reiter has plenty of snap and liveliness, while he is very skillful in keeping his feet after being tackled.

The practice from now on will be hard, two halves of increasing length being played every day. The game with the Carlisle Indians next Saturday will be the first real test of the team's ability.

THE ANNAPOLIS GAME.

The game with Annapolis on Saturday, in which Princeton won by the score of 28—0, disclosed one fact of considerable importance, namely, that Princeton is weak at the position of center rush, and that that weakness must be speedily remedied. Annapolis had a center weighing only a hundred and fifty-two pounds, and yet his work was of such an aggressive character as to seriously disconcert Booth. Booth has never been regarded as a star center, but his work Saturday was of such an inferior nature as to make Captain Cochran ponder as to whether he had there the best man available for the position. In that game the backs were very slow in starting. They, also, will be given a considerable amount of attention during the coming week.