

## THE WEEK IN FOOTBALL.

### The Defense a Little Better—Changes in the Team.

In the development of the University eleven during the past week special attention has been given to defensive play, and considerable improvement has been made in this branch of the game. The straight elementary football of the preliminary season has been continued, and little attention has been given to new plays and the so-called modern style of play. Some places on the team are now practically settled, while it has been necessary to extend the competition for others. The College eleven has been definitely organized, with Stoddard, '99, as captain, and an effort will be made to strengthen it materially, so as to afford good practice for the University eleven. The special training table was started at the New Haven House on November 1st, and the following men were taken: Captain Rodgers, Cadwalader, Brown, Sullivan, McBride, Corwin, Benjamin, Conner, Marshall, Chamberlin, Slocovich and Hazen. This number will be added to.

#### SOME LINE CHANGES.

A number of changes in the personnel of the eleven have been made during the past week. Cadwalader's place at left-guard, which he was forced to leave because of the accident to his shoulder, has been filled by Marshall, a guard on last year's Freshman team, and a man of great strength and weight. This Fall he has been tried at tackle, center and guard on the scrub at various times. Post, who has been playing tackle on the scrub, was put in Cutten's place at center last Friday. Cutten's work has been quite unsatisfactory. He has failed to show the rapid improvement which was expected.

Post has done fairly well in the new position. Brown has been playing the other guard regularly and continues his consistent game. Cadwalader's injury proved to be less serious than was at first supposed, and it is expected that he will begin hard work on Thursday. His re-appearance will necessitate another change in the center which promises to be final. Instead of returning to left-guard, where Marshall has been playing satisfactorily during his absence, Cadwalader will be put in at center, a position which has been causing some trouble since it became evident that Cutten's work would not justify the coaches in assigning him permanently to the place. Marshall and Brown will be retained as guards and they with Cadwalader, barring accident, will compose Yale's center trio in the big matches.

#### THE POSITIONS.

Captain Rodgers has played regularly at left-tackle. On Tuesday, Chamberlin was given a trial in the other tackle position and his work was so satisfactory that he has been retained. This is the fourth position in which he has been tried this Fall. He was first coached for full-back, and then moved successively to half-back and end. His best work was at end, but as he was not quite fast enough for that place, he was shifted to tackle. His playing during the past week has been strong and shows a decided improvement. Allen, who was at tackle until Chamberlin replaced him, has been playing guard and center on the College. Chadwick, who has been looked upon as a possible man for tackle, will probably not play again this season. His shoulder is in bad condition.

The work of the ends has been extremely erratic and has on few occasions reached a required standard. Hazen's playing during the past week has been the most consistent. Slocovich has shown a decided falling-off since the Indian game. Abbott, who has been on the hospital list for ten days, will resume work this week. He is big, strong and quick, and should make a good end. Greenway, Hall and Hubbell have been at end, at various times during the week.

Sullivan has been doing most of the

quarter-back work during the absence of deSaulles, caused by some temporary trouble with his studies. DeSaulles re-appeared on Tuesday last. Ely has been greatly handicapped by his injured knee, and it is hardly possible that he will be able to pick up his game in the short time remaining. Conner, who played end on last year's eleven, has been recently coached for quarter-back, with considerable care.

The half-back positions are apparently as unsettled as they were a week ago. Benjamin, Corwin, Kiefer, Dudley, Marvin and Shattuck have all played on the University during the past week.

McBride deservedly maintains his place at full-back. He is a "sandy," consistent, hard player. His kicking shows improvement and his work in interference is strong.

#### LAST WEEK'S COACHES.

The company of coaches who directed the play last week was the largest seen at the Field for years. Mr. Butterworth was forced to be away from town for two days early in the week, and during his absence the duties of head coach devolved upon Mr. Louis Hinkey, who has been assisting him since the opening of the season. W. W. Heffelfinger, '91 S., remained throughout the week and took active part in the daily practice, lining up against the guards and assisting in the development of a defense against various mass plays. On Monday and Tuesday G. F. Sanford instructed the College side in a number of formation plays, which were worked with success against the University, and in stopping them the eleven's defensive work was materially strengthened. Ray Tompkins, '84, came on Monday and remained until Friday, devoting most of his time to the development of team play among the center men. In this he was assisted by W. C. Rhodes, '91, who arrived on Thursday. He was able to stay one week. Vance McCormick, '93 S.; P. T. Stillman, '95 S.; S. B. Thorne, '96; F. W. Wallace, '89; William T. Bull, '88 S.; J. A. Hartwell, '89 S.; and H. H. Knapp, '82, were the other coaches at the Field last week, assisting in the general supervision of the practice or in the special development of the individual men.

W. O. Hickok, '95 S.; George T. Adee, '95, and Richard Armstrong, '95 S., are among the new coaches, who are assisting in the work of the current week.

#### West Point, 6—Yale, 6.

The University eleven barely escaped defeat in the game with West Point, played last Saturday at West Point. At the end of the first half the score stood, West Point 6—Yale 0, and this would have been the final result of the game, had it not been for Corwin's sensational run, less than four minutes before the close of play, and the timely goal by Chamberlin, which followed. Yale was outplayed nearly everywhere. The forwards were unable to open up the opposing line and equally ineffective in their attempts to stop West Point's fierce rushes. The backs fumbled throughout the game and lost the ball repeatedly after making good gains. In kicking alone was Yale's superiority manifest, McBride easily outpointing his opponent, Romeyn. West Point presented a large number of the modern football formations and used them with good effect against Yale's line. With the exception of the tackle-and-end-over formation, all of Yale's gains were made on straight end runs and old fashioned line-bucking. Two of the new mass plays introduced last week were tried, but without success.

From a Yale view, one of the few gratifying features of the play was the determined defense made shortly after the opening of the game, when West Point had carried the ball to within two feet of the Yale goal line. It seemed that the cadets would surely score, but Yale by desperate resistance secured the ball on downs. A number of new men played on the Yale eleven and the great lack of team work may be attributed, in a measure, to this fact. Chamberlin's work at tackle was the best in the Yale line. Sullivan ran the team with judg-

ment and showed well in interference. McBride, at full-back, punted strongly and played a fast game throughout. Of the cadets, Nesbit, E. H. Humphreys, Foy and Scales were especially prominent for their hard, consistent play.

By an exchange of punts and a number of fast rushes, which followed the kick-off by West Point, Yale had the ball within twenty-five yards of the cadets' goal line, four minutes after the opening of the game. Here West Point secured the ball on downs. Romeyn's punt to McBride was fumbled and then followed the series of rushes by which the cadets carried the ball to within two feet of Yale's goal. Then McBride punted out. For fifteen minutes the ball see-sawed up and down the field, changing hands repeatedly, when West Point made an unsuccessful attempt at a place kick, McBride punted from the twenty-five yard line and West Point securing the ball, carried it down the field on successive gains through tackle. Twenty yards from Yale's goal Waldron was brought back of the line and went inside the right end for a touch-down. Scales kicked a rather difficult goal. Here Yale began rushing tactics and had the ball on her opponent's twenty yard line when it was lost on a fumble. Time was called after an exchange of punts.

During the second part of the game, West Point continued her aggressive scheme of the first half and Yale seemed doomed to defeat. It was shortly before the call of time and Yale had the ball on her own thirty-five yard line. The left-tackle-and-end-over formation was called for, a good hole was opened up in the West Point line and Corwin got through, protected by Sullivan. Kromer, West Point's surest tackle, was playing back, but Yale's little quarter-back disposed of him by his clear interference and Corwin had a clear field. Chamberlin's goal tied the score. The game closed with the ball in West Point's territory.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

YALE		WEST POINT
Slocovich	left-end-right	Waldron
Hubbell		
Rodgers	left-tackle-right	Foy
Marshall	left-guard-right	Williams
Post	center	Wooten
Brown	right-guard-left	Humphreys
Chamberlin	right-tackle-left	Scales
Hazen	right-end-left	Ennis
Sullivan	quarter-back	Kromer
Marvin	left-half-right	E. Humphreys
Corwin		
Dudley	right-half-left	Nesbit
Shattuck		
McBride	full-back	Romeyn

Touchdowns, Waldron, Corwin; goals from touchdowns, Scales, Chamberlin; referee, L. D. Vail of the University of Pennsylvania; umpire, Robert D. Wrenn of Harvard; timekeepers, Lieutenant Swedberg and Mr. Davis of West Point; linesmen, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Bixby of West Point; time of game, first half, 25 minutes; second, 20 minutes.

#### 1901, 0—Irving A. C., 6.

The Freshmen eleven were defeated by the Irving Athletic Club at Brooklyn, on Saturday, by a score of 6 to 0. The Freshmen played a plucky game, but were outclassed in weight by their opponents. Neither side scored during the first half, though 1901 once had the ball within eight yards of the Irving Club's goal. The touchdown in the second half was made by Zimmerman, who also kicked the goal. The best game for the Freshmen was played by Coy and Van Wicklen.

#### Special Train for Yale-Harvard Game.

A special train for the Yale-Harvard game will leave New Haven, Nov. 13th, at 7.50 A. M., due in Boston 12 noon; returning, leave Boston at the close of the game, or about 5.15 P. M., due at New Haven about 9.15 P. M. The round trip rate for this train will be \$5.00.

Should this train not be sufficient to accommodate all those who wish to go to the game, a second special train will be run closely following the first. The excursion tickets to Boston will be accepted only on the special trains.

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My next day in New York is Thursday, Nov. 11. Place, Astor House. Time, 12 to 4.

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#### Yale Club Library Committee.

The following members of the Yale Club in New York have been chosen to act as a Library Committee: Brayton Ives, '61; Henry Holt, '62 (chairman); Edwin D. Worcester, Jr., '76 (secretary); Albert Lee, '91; Edward H. Dodd, '92.

The Committee will try to obtain books, records, pictures or any other matter whatever relating to the life at Yale and the history of the University and of its graduates. The Library will be a general one, but it is desired to make it rich in all that has to do with the history and memories of Yale and Yale men.

Back numbers of periodicals may be of service and class records are particularly desired. The Committee is authorized to receive pictures or any works of arts, also whatever Yale memorabilia may be offered.

#### Athletic Calendar.

Saturday, November 6.—Chicago A. A. at New Haven.

Saturday, November 13.—Harvard at Cambridge.

Saturday, November 20.—Princeton at New Haven.

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