

HARVARD IS READY.

Comparison of the Players Who Will Meet on Saturday.

Cambridge, Mass., November 6.—The Harvard eleven has finished its hard work in preparation for the game with Yale a week from to-day. The practice that remains will be mainly rehearsal of the signals and formations that will be used in the game.

During the past week the team played only one game, that against Wesleyan on Wednesday. The favorable showing made a week ago against Cornell was repeated on this occasion, although the visiting team was incapable of testing the Harvard defense as did the Ithacans. The cleanness and precision of Harvard's play in advancing the ball made it very effective against the lighter line of her opponents. The Young brothers on the ends of the Wesleyan line were not able to break up the Harvard interference and prevent gains directed against them. The score, 34 to 0, would have been eight points larger but for the failure to kick goals.

Since the Wesleyan game, the practice has been secret, except for a line-up to-day before the Harvard-Pennsylvania Freshman game. The probable line-up next Saturday is: Cabot (capt.), l. e.; Swain, l. t.; Bouvé, l. g.; Doucette, c.; Boal, r. g.; Donald, r. t.; Moulton, r. e.; Garrison, q. b.; Dibblee, l. h. b.; Sawin, r. h. b.; Haughton, f. b.

NO LINE CHANGE.

The line shows no change from the customary order, except the substitution of Boal for Shaw at right-guard, which was predicted in the last issue of the WEEKLY. This change has the effect of strengthening the offensive game, as Boal has proved a most reliable ground gainer. He is not so reliable a man as Shaw on the defensive, and does not open up holes as well. All things considered, however, he is the better player. The fact that a veteran of two years is crowded out of the line by a Freshman player of last season shows the abundance of material at hand. With Shaw for substitute guard, Mills and Wheeler tackles, and Richardson and Graydon on the ends of the line, Harvard is well off in case any of her players are forced to retire. Behind the line, Cochrane is a good substitute quarter-back, Sullivan and Parker are almost, if not quite, as good as Sawin at half, and Warren, except in punting, is the superior of Haughton. Brown can fill either the half-back or full-back position creditably and, next to Haughton, is the best punter on the team. It will be seen that Harvard is favored in the matter of substitutes.

Of the regular men, Doucette is the most experienced, if not the best, snap-back of the year. He is short and thick-set, but is unusually active for a heavy man and follows the ball well. He is a better man than Shaw, who played the position last year. His weight is about the same as Cadwaller's, and the two will be an interesting pair to watch.

Bouvé and Boal will face the Yale Freshman guards, and will have a slight advantage in weight and the assurance that comes with greater experience. Bouvé is the better all round player and will line up against Brown. The Harvard man played last year on the University and the previous year on his Freshman team. Brown's consistently good work during the season at New Haven promises well for an even contest at this place in the line. Boal played right-guard on the Freshman team and has improved steadily this Fall. He will have about twenty pounds the advantage in weight and should outplay Marshall.

YALE'S ADVANTAGE AT TACKLE.

Yale has the advantage in the tackle positions, but it is only by a narrow margin. Captain Rodgers knows more football than Donald, his Harvard opponent. Donald is the equal of Rodgers in defense, but the Yale man is more aggressive and a better ground gainer. On the other side, Swain will face Chamberlin. Swain played against Hillebrand in the Princeton game last year and about held his own. He is quick, but the Yale man is quicker. Harvard has a considerable advantage in weight in each of the tackle positions.

On the ends Captain Cabot and Moulton are both heavier and more experienced than the men they will

have to face. Cabot is playing his position for the fourth year, and Moulton is now playing his third year on the University. Cabot is a good ground gainer and interferes well. He is, however, lame, and will hardly last the game out. Moulton is the fastest down the field on kicks and is stronger on the defense.

Behind the line, Garrison is much the same kind of a quarter as deSaulles, but the Yale man is probably a shade the better. deSaulles uses more judgment in interfering for the runner. Garrison plunges in, hammer and tongs.

Dibblee is the peer and perhaps the superior of Benjamin as a half-back. His style of running is different, however. He runs high, dodges well, makes the most of his interference and squirms along after being tackled. Unless tackled hard in the Yale game and thrown back in his tracks he will drag the ball forward for yards. Between the other three Harvard half-backs there is little to choose.

In the full-back position, Yale has an unquestioned advantage. McBride combines the punting ability of Haughton with the line-breaking qualities of Warren and is a shade better than each at his specialty. Haughton has the same tendency to fumble that characterizes McBride's work. Harvard expects to be outplayed in the kicking game, but is making strenuous efforts to strengthen this department as much as possible. Haughton is somewhat slow in getting the ball away and some of his kicks are likely to be blocked.

The statistics of the Harvard University eleven and substitutes follow:

Name	Pos.	Age.	Ht.	Wt.
N. W. Cabot	l. e.	21	5 ft. 11½	170
C. O. Swain	l. t.	20	6 ft.	177
G. W. Bouvé	l. g.	22	6 ft. 1½	210
A. E. Doucette	c.	25	5 ft. 9	230
W. E. Boal	r. g.	18	6 ft. 1	197
M'c'm Donald	r. t.	20	5 ft. 11¾	185
J. B. Moulton	r. e.	21	5 ft. 9	173
W. L. Garrison	q. b.	22	5 ft. 6	140
B. H. D'blee	l. h. b.	21	5 ft. 8	153
G. A. Sawin	r. h. b.	19	5 ft. 10	172
P. D. H'ghton	f. b.	21	6 ft. 1¼	185

SUBSTITUTES.

J. E. N. Shaw	r. g.	21	5 ft. 11¾	193
S. F. Mills	r. t.	18	5 ft. 8	189
S. W. Wheeler	l. t.	19	5 ft. 11¾	209
J. S. Graydon	l. e.	21	5 ft. 11	150
F. W. R'ch'd's'n	r. e.	21	5 ft. 8½	147
F. D. C'chr'ne	q. b.	20	5 ft. 11	152
J. A. Sullivan	h. b.	22	5 ft. 11	160
G. S. Parker	h. b.	19	5 ft. 9½	150
L. Warren	f. b.	20	5 ft. 11¾	174
R. W. H. Brown	f. b.	21	5 ft. 6½	158

J. WESTON ALLEN.

Last Week's Football Games.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 34; Wesleyan, 0.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

At Princeton—Princeton, 57; Lafayette, 0.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 20; Carlisle, 10.

At Amherst—Amherst, 6; Williams, 6.

At Newton—Brown, 24; Newton A. A., 0.

At Ithaca—Cornell, 45; Pennsylvania State College, 0.

At West Point—West Point, 48; Lehigh, 6.

At Medford—Tufts, 20; Bowdoin, 8.

At Hartford—Wesleyan, 6; Trinity, 4.

Facilities for Getting to Yale Field.

The town authorities have decided to lightly macadamize the Derby avenue road from the West river bridge to the gates of the Field, and a fence is being built along the edge of the embankment near the Field. A foot-path will be railed off on the bridge to prevent confusion between teams and foot-passengers. All carriages are advised to proceed out North Chapel street and take the cross road off that to the entrance of the Field instead of taking the usual cut down Derby avenue. The Fair Haven and Westville company will lay a new switch at the corner of Chapel and York streets so that traffic may be greatly facilitated. A number of police officers will be brought from Bridgeport, Meriden and other neighboring towns to aid the New Haven officers.

COMPULSORY GYMNASIUM WORK.

New Course in Physical Training for Freshman.

By the advice of the Class officers of the Freshman class and the directors of the Gymnasium, the Faculty have thought it best to institute a new course in the required work of the Freshman Academic class. This course consists of a training in practical gymnastic work.

Before the present gymnasium was erected in 1891 a regular compulsory course in gymnastics was held in the old gymnasium. In 1875 this work was first started and continued up to 1891, when the new gymnasium was built. It was thought that, when this building was completed, the superior facilities offered and the improved accommodations and equipments would prove a sufficient inducement for the Freshman to take advantage of the useful and healthful training to be had there. Therefore the courses were made optional. This plan has not proved a success and the classes are poorly attended; hardly at all by those who most need them. For this reason it has been contemplated for over a year to make the work in the gymnasium compulsory and has finally been brought to a head at the present time. The first class began work last Monday evening.

Yale does not by any means stand alone in this matter. Amherst, Williams, Cornell, Oberlin, University of Wisconsin, Leland Stanford University, University of Ohio, Wesleyan and Brown have similar compulsory courses and Columbia is seriously considering such a move. It has proved satisfactory in these colleges and also in Yale during the period in which it was operative here; so much so, indeed, that the Faculty raised the number of hours of required work from two hours to three hours a week.

The Freshman Academic class will be divided into three large sections, each of which will meet Dr. Anderson twice a week, and these sections will be divided into classes. The classes will be made up according to the physical capabilities of the men in order that they may progress more evenly in the work. The men will be marked individually according to their progress in the work, upon the regular scale of marking. The customary cuts and marks will be given to those who absent themselves from the classes without sufficient excuse. All members of the classes will be required to undergo a physical examination by Dr. Seaver of the gymnasium. Men who are in regular training for the athletic teams will be excused on filling out papers to that effect. These papers must also be countersigned by the captain of the team. Those physically disabled will be excused after an examination. As in any other required course, a satisfactory stand must be maintained or the student will be conditioned and such condition can only be removed by the same process as in other courses.

The course is required so as to give every man of the class a thorough and systematic physical training. Strength tests will be made first and afterwards especial attention will be paid to developing the thorax and widening and deepening the chest. The classes will consist of forty minutes recitations and will be held in the evenings of the week at 7.30 o'clock, except on Saturday, when the recitation for that section will come between eleven and twelve in the morning. The classes will meet regularly until Easter.

It is hoped that this course of exercise will be of great benefit to the Class. It is also thought that it will bring out a large quantity of new material for the athletic teams as a number of men would prefer the training for the team to the regular gymnasium work.

Special Trains for Princeton Game.

Special parlor car trains will be run from New York to New Haven on Nov. 20, to accommodate the crowd which will see the Yale-Princeton football game. The first train will leave New York at 10.15 A. M. and will be followed by others, as long as the supply of parlor cars lasts.

The Princeton Club of New York will have a special coach-train for the six hundred members who will attend the game. As yet, no other applications have been made for special coach trains, but sections will be added to the trains running on the regular schedule.

ALREADY A STRONG TRADITION.

Yale is a place full of tradition. Traditions not only govern the conduct of Freshmen, the relation of classes and the status of institutions, but also the business dealings of the newcomer. They direct him where to go for the necessities and the luxuries of life.

Some of these traditions become strongly entrenched in a few years, and there is generally a very good reason for it. We think if you will communicate with our store by a personal call or by correspondence, you will see why the tradition has become so strong in a few years among Yale men to get their furnishings of

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FROM MR. CORBIN.

Since the year of "Lamar's run," New Haven has not seen a championship football game. But the twentieth of this month will find the town swarming with the alumni. If you can wait until then for any clothes you need this year, stop at our store at the corner of College and Chapel, and look at our stock. Drop in and see us, anyway.

My next day in New York is Thursday, Nov. 18th. Usual place and time—Astor House, 12 to 4.

FRANK A. CORBIN.

Whose Flag Is It?

A Harvard graduate desires to return to its owner a Yale flag picked up at one of the Harvard and Yale games before June, 1893. It is a heavy silk Yale blue, swallow tail, burgee, embroidered '93 in the upper right hand corner and a small capital R. in the lower left hand corner. Anyone who thinks this belongs to him and would like to get it back may write to the WEEKLY office and he will be given the right connection.

Have you your seats?

That is, of course, the first question, with two great football games only ten days ahead.

Next, for your comfort and appearance on these festal days, when the college world, twice ten thousand strong, men and women, youth and maidens, are massed about a single gridiron,

HAVE YOU YOUR HAT?

Soft hats for football enthusiasts of both sexes, make an important part of the picturesque setting of these games, when they come from KNOX.

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