

BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

If a Good Battery is Found the Nine Will be Strong.

The baseball practice is now well under way, the men who played in the championship games last year having begun to practice immediately after Washington's Birthday. The other candidates had been at work for three weeks previous to this. W. F. Carter, '95, came up from New York three weeks ago and coached the team for ten days, devoting most of his time to the battery candidates. Ex-captain H. M. Keator, '97, and F. B. Stephenson, '95 S., were here two or three days last week and gave the men good coaching. On the 25th of February the team practiced at the Field, which was in excellent shape for this time of year. This is the earliest that a Yale team has been able to get out doors for several years, and it is most advantageous, as the cage work is at best but a poor substitute for outdoor practice. The first two days at the Field were devoted to outfield work, but on Monday regular infield and outfield practice was commenced. No reduction of candidates has yet been made, but in a few days a number of men will be dropped.

If a good battery can be developed the prospects for a very strong team are bright. Captain Greenway has not used his arm at all since last season, so that he does not yet know in what condition it is, but it is very doubtful whether he will be able to pitch this year. At the present writing M. L. Fearey, '98, is doing good work. Fearey pitched in several games last year but was very erratic. He had good speed and excellent curves, but lacked control, a fault which he seems likely to overcome before the coming season. He has been practising in the cage during the Winter and has improved steadily. He is an excellent batter, and with control of the ball he will be a strong pitcher. C. M. Hall, '99 S., is another promising man. He was with the University squad last year until forced to stop by his scholarship. He has fair speed and good curves and good control, but is hardly strong enough to stand the strain of a long game. The other promising pitchers are F. Hecker, '99, who pitched in parts of two championship games last year, G. S. Chauncey, '98 S., and G. L. Cadwalader, 1901, who played center on the University Football team last Fall. He pitched and played third base for Lawrenceville last year and is a remarkably quick man for his size. He has good speed and fair curves and may develop into a good pitcher.

BEHIND THE BAT.

A. S. Goodwin, 1900, who caught last year, has been obliged to leave College on account of illness, and this makes it necessary to develop a new catcher. C. E. Sullivan, 1900, caught for his Freshman team last year and was with the University squad during the latter part of the season. He is small, but a good steady man. His throwing is rather slow, but accurate. It now looks as if he would do the catching this year. The other candidates are A. C. Newcombe, 1900, and G. Hecker, 99. Both these men are fair catchers, but neither is as yet up to University standard. J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., '98; J. W. Wear, '99; M. L. McBride, 1900, and R. Russell, 1900, are the best first basemen. Wadsworth is probably the best fielding first baseman in College, but he is a weak batter. It is hoped, however, that he will improve in this respect, and if he does he will probably play the position. Wear, McBride and Russell are all good men, perhaps stronger in batting than fielding. Wear will undoubtedly play in the outfield if he does not make first. For the other three infield positions there are S. B. Camp, 1900 and J. J. Hazen, '98, who played shortstop and second base respectively last year, and C. A. H. deSaulles, '99 S., who played second two years ago. Camp will probably remain at short and unless some new man for third appears either Hazen or deSaulles will play there while the other will go to second. Capt. Greenway will play left field, while for the other two places there are Atkin, Wear, Fearey, Wallace, Chauncey and several new men.

The Field itself is being put in shape as rapidly as possible. The grandstand has been renovated and repainted and the clock on the tower regilded. The east stand of the football field has been cut in two and the halves placed at the wings of the grandstand behind first and third bases respectively.

Capt. Brown Must Substantiate.

The annual business meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on the 25th of February. The committee appointed last Fall to negotiate with Oxford and Cambridge for an International Track meet reported having received an unfavorable reply from Oxford, but as no reply has yet been received from Cambridge nothing was done about the matter. It was voted to notify Capt. Brown of the University of California, that he must either substantiate his charges of professionalism in Eastern Athletics or that his College must withdraw from the Association. It was voted to appoint a committee to draw up plans for a separate bicycling association similar to the present track association. This will make the bicycle races a separate branch of athletics. The most important amendments were the change in the scoring rules, making first place count five points, second place count three points, third place count two points, and fourth place count one point, and the substitution of a two-mile run for the mile walk. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, I. N. Swift, Yale; Treasurer, E. M. Bull, Cornell; Secretary, B. C. Barringer, New York University; honorary Vice-Presidents, S. J. McPartland, Fordham, and J. D. Clarke, Lafayette; Executive Committee, J. D. Winsor, Jr., University of Pennsylvania; E. Q. McVitty, Princeton; J. T. Williams, Columbia, and B. H. Hayes, Harvard.

Brown Hockey Champions.

The Yale Hockey team was defeated by the Brown team on Saturday, February 26th, at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, by the score of 2 goals to 1. By this victory Brown becomes the champion of the Intercollegiate Hockey league.

The game opened with some brilliant defensive work by the Yale team. Finally, after about five minutes of play Hall shot a goal. There was no more scoring in the first half, which was remarkable for Yale's team work, and the playing of Barrows and Steere of Brown.

Brown scored twice in the second half. The line up was:

Yale—Smith, goal; Stoddard, point; Hall, cover-point; Cone, Barnett (Capt.), Palmer and Campbell, forwards.

Brown—Barrows, goal; Steere, point; Bucklin, cover-point; Peavear, Cooke, Day and Hunt, forwards.

Referee, Mr. Drakely. Goals, Hall, Hunt, Peavear.

Track Team Work.

The candidates for the track team are now working steadily for the annual indoor meet in the Second Regiment Armory on the 12th of this month. This will be the first opportunity for judging the candidates in competition. An interesting feature of the games at the Armory will be a relay race between the Academic and Scientific departments.

In addition to the regular closed Spring games, on April 30, an invitation meet will be held at the Field on the Saturday previous. The Yale and Harvard track managements will hold a conference next Saturday to complete arrangements for the dual meeting at Cambridge this Spring.

The different candidates have been divided into squads and placed under the charge of experienced men. Capt. Perkins has charge of the hurdlers, who practice on the gymnasium floor every day. The quarter-milers are in charge of W. S. Johnson, '99, while the distance men are in charge of C. B. Spitzer, '99, and H. M. Poynter, 1900. The walkers are being coached by A. N. Butler, 1900, and J. P. Adams, 1900. In order to encourage shot putting a

handicap contest will be held in the near future for which a cup will be given. The bicycle team under Capt. Tweedy began riding on the road this week, after several weeks of preliminary indoor training.

A Fence at the U. of C.

An idea suggested by the Yale Fence has been followed out in a structure placed on the campus of the University of California in front of one of the recitation halls. It is shaped in the form of the letter C (C. for California), built like a counter, with flat table top, some two or three feet broad, the periphery measuring perhaps fifty feet. The explanation for the form of the structure is not easily given. No one seems to know why it was built that way. The money for it was raised by subscription among men of the Senior class. For a few days, a number of men gathered around and inside it. Its construction seemed to make it more comfortable for them to lean their elbows on than to sit on it. At last reports, it was not holding any large measure of popularity, but this may perhaps be accounted for by its peculiar structure, which is suggestive of things commonplace and commercial rather than a college fence. As a general thing, men seem to prefer their old lounging place on the steps of the recitation hall, where there is more going on and where it is cooler on sunny days.

Law School Baseball.

Following are the games which have been arranged by the Law School baseball management:

March 19th, Hamden at Hamden; March 26th, Branford at New Haven; April 6th, Betts Academy at Stamford; April 7th, Wilmington at Wilmington; April 8th, Baltimore A. C. at Baltimore; April 9th, Columbian University at Washington; April 11th, St. John's College at Annapolis; April 12th, Villanova College at Villanova; May 4th, Fordham College at Fordham; May 14th, Harvard Law School at Cambridge; May 30th, Montclair A. C. (two games) at Montclair.

Athletic Calendar.

March 12.—Annual indoor games, Second Regiment Armory, New Haven.

April 23.—Annual Spring games, open to Yale men, at Yale Field.

April 23.—University of Pennsylvania relay races at Philadelphia.

April 30.—Invitation games, at Yale Field.

May 14.—Dual Yale-Harvard track games, at Cambridge.

May 27 and 28.—Intercollegiate games, New York.

June 4.—Yale-Princeton baseball at New Haven.

June 11.—Yale-Princeton baseball at Princeton.

June 18.—Yale-Princeton baseball at New York, if necessary in case of a tie.

June 23.—Yale-Harvard baseball at Cambridge.

June 28.—Yale-Harvard baseball at New Haven.

July 2.—Yale-Harvard baseball at New York, if necessary in case of a tie.

Whist News.

Negotiations are still being carried on with Harvard and Princeton with regard to the intercollegiate whist tournament. This is the first tournament in which these Colleges have participated. Some difficulty has been found in deciding on the number of representatives from each university. Harvard declines to play with less than eight representatives, while Princeton desires only four. A system whereby each team may be composed of six men has been arranged and submitted to the teams. It is hoped that by this means the tournament may be played. The date proposed is April 2d. The tournament will be played in New Haven, as being most convenient for both Princeton and Harvard.

In preparation for the Intercollegiate event, a preliminary tournament is being held at Yale. There will be a first prize, for the winners of this tournament, and a consolation prize to be competed for by teams defeated in the first round.

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Several members of the Faculty and of the three upper classes met last Friday evening at the Hutchinson to discuss plans for forming a French Club in the University, similar to the *Cercle Francais* at Harvard. No definite action was taken at this meeting, but a committee consisting of J. R. Livermore, '98; B. B. Moore, '99, and J. W. Barney, 1900, was appointed to attend to the preliminary arrangements of such a club. Another meeting for permanent organization will be held on the 4th of this month. It is hoped that the Faculty will give the club a room in some of the college buildings and that a French library can be started.

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