

COACHES NEEDED.

The Story of the Week Shows the Lack.

The work of the University Eleven during the past week, while characterized in an increasing degree by the encouraging snap and energy which has marked all the practice this Fall, has failed to show the technical improvement expected at this time. Clearly this unsatisfactory state of affairs may be attributed to the lack of sufficient instructors from which the candidates have been suffering, since practice began in New Haven.

The Yale Eleven of 1898 is a typical one. Captain and players alike appreciate the weak points in their play and respect the strength of the Elevens which they are to meet in championship matches before the close of another month. But they and their friends are beginning to ask with not a little anxiety, "Where are the graduate coaches and advisers?"

As has been said repeatedly, there is an average amount of fair material for the Eleven, which, if properly trained, will develop into a team fully up to the Yale standard. But the task of whipping it into shape is entirely too much for one man to handle effectively. This is practically what Captain Chamberlin has had to accomplish without the assistance of a permanent coach and with only periodic visits from a few of the more faithful graduates, he has done remarkably well to bring the team to its present form. Last year the call for help met with a hearty response and as a result a glorious victory closed the weeks of discouraging work. While the situation is not in all ways so serious as at this time last Fall, few people seem to realize that five of the seven places in the line must be filled by green and inexperienced men. And on the success of the efforts to develop a good, aggressive line, Yale's chances of victory in the final games must depend. The present need is of men who can look into the work of a line, detect its weaknesses and set about actively, to remedy them. Scores of them are numbered among Yale's alumni, and it is to them that Yale is looking at this time.

The great dearth of heavy men to fill the vacant positions in the line and form an effective scrub was somewhat relieved on Monday and Tuesday, by the appearance of Allen, 1900 and Brock, 1900, of last year's University Crew, and by the return of Durston, '99 S. who has been kept out of the game for the past two weeks on account of studies. As an offset, however, McGee has had to take a rest on account of his injured knee and Walton is still prevented from playing because of conditions. Marshall and Brown have been retained at guard, but the center problem is apparently no nearer solution than at the beginning of the season. Cutten was given considerable attention on Monday and Tuesday, but his work, though showing some improvement, is still far from satisfactory. Of the candidates for the vacant tackle position, Cook, Durston and McGee have been receiving most of the attention, although Allen has shown up well during the short time he has been with the squad. Coy, Hubbell, Sharpe, Schweppe, Slocovich, Eddy and Thomas have

all shown themselves men of average ability on the ends, with the preference favoring the first three. The candidates for end appeared last week with large squares of red cloth sewed on the back of their jerseys to enable the coaches to follow their work more closely.

deSaulles went to West Point on Saturday, to see the Harvard-West Point game, and during his absence, Sullivan filled the vacancy at quarter-back. He and Winter should both develop into satisfactory substitutes for the position. McBride has been given an occasional rest in order to let Dupee, the leading substitute for full-back, receive the benefit of practice. Benjamin, Corwin, Townsend, and Marvin have all been doing fast work at halfback, but Dudley is apparently slow in regaining his last year's form.

G. F. Sanford, J. O. Rodgers, F. S. Butterworth and Charles Chadwick, have been at the Field at various times through the week to assist in the direction of the play. On Friday, Mr. Sanford's enthusiasm got the better of him. He rushed into the midst of a mass formation, regardless of the fact that he was not dressed for playing, and suffered a rupture of the ligaments in his right arm.

Yale, 6—Newton A. C., 0.

The Yale Team and substitutes left New Haven on Friday afternoon for Auburndale, Mass., and remained until Sunday afternoon, stopping at the Woodland Park Hotel. The trip, primarily arranged to afford a break in the monotony of early season work, was a decided success. On Saturday afternoon a game was played with the Newton Athletic Club at Newton Center. This is the only game in the vicinity of Boston included in this year's schedule, and in spite of the cold, drizzling rain, a large crowd was present. A detailed account of the match follows. On Saturday evening the Yale party was entertained at a banquet given at the Newton Club. Among the speakers of the evening were Captain Chamberlin of Yale, Samuel J. Elder, '73; George L. Huntress, '70; A. C. Walworth, '66, and W. E. Decrow, '80.

From a Yale standpoint, Saturday's game was very unsatisfactory. During the first half the ball was almost continually in Yale's territory and at no time within Newton's thirty-five yard line. This was due in large part, however, to the fact that Yale did not try a single punt throughout the game. Yale's principal weakness lay in the inability of the center men to check the charges of the Newton forwards. On almost every offensive play they were driven against the backs, breaking up the interference before it had gotten fairly started. Yale's defense also failed to show the expected strength. Early in the game a vulnerable point was found in the left wing of the Yale line and the bulk of Newton's attack was directed against it with considerable success. The substitution of Brown and Cook materially strengthened Yale's line in the second half and the result was an improvement in the play of the whole Eleven. The Newton team, while outweighing Yale and including some strong individual players, suffered greatly from a lack of team work.

The progress of the game was marred by an unusually large amount of interference and off-side play in which New-

ton was the greater offender. Corwin of Yale received a painful though not serious injury to his ear during the first half and was forced to retire. Cook and Hawes were ruled off for unnecessary roughness shortly after the beginning of the second half.

After Yale's opening kick-off, which MacAndrews returned, and a series of short rushes by Yale, the ball changed hands twice on off-side play without material advantage to either Eleven. Finally Newton secured the ball at the middle of the field on downs and Curtis got around Yale's left end for a twenty-yard gain. Line plunges by MacAndrews advanced the ball to Yale's twenty-five yard line, where it was lost on a fumble. On gains by Benjamin and Townsend, including a twenty yard end run by the latter, and two penalties inflicted on Newton, Yale advanced to Newton's thirty-five yard line, where the Athletic Club eleven secured the ball on downs. MacAndrews punted and after a number of short gains, Yale was again unable to make the requisite five yards. The Newton full-back again punted, the ball rolling to within twenty yards of Yale's goal, where Sullivan fell on it. The Yale backs had advanced some thirty yards up the field when time was called.

Coy secured the ball on Newton's kick-off, which opened the second half and aided by excellent interference ran to the opponent's thirty-five yard line. Gains by the Yale half-backs advanced the ball steadily down the field and Townsend was finally pushed across the line for the only touchdown of the game, from which Brown kicked an easy goal. Townsend made a thirty-yard gain on the play following Newton's short kick-off, but after several short gains netting twenty yards, Yale's chances for another touchdown were spoiled by an off-side play. Because of the continuance of off-side play neither team secured any special advantage during the remainder of the game, and time was called with the ball in Newton's possession on her own thirty-yard line.

The line-up and summary follows:

YALE.	POSITION.	NEWTON A. C.
Sharpe	left-end-right	Horton
McGee	left-tackle-right	Hawes
Cook		Brayton
Richards	left-guard-right	Paul
Andrews		Brown
Richardson	center	Russell
Marshall	right-guard-left	Bruce
Chamberlin	right-tackle-left	Nash
Coy	right-end-left	Johnson
Sullivan	quarter-back	McGuire
Corwin	left-half-right	Wadsworth
Townsend		Sears
Benjamin	right-half-left	Curtis
McBride	full-back	MacAndrews

Touchdown—Townsend. Goal from touchdown—Brown. Referee—Jos. Upton, Harvard. Umpire—J. W. Emory, Brown. Linemen—H. S. Kimball, Annapolis, and G. S. Stillman, Yale. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Yale 1902, 12—Hillhouse, 0.

In an interesting game at the Yale Field, on Wednesday, October 12, the Freshman team defeated the Hillhouse High School by a score of 12 to 0.

The Freshmen played a fast game, and executed their masses on guard and tackle in a creditable manner, but failed to protect their backs sufficiently on end runs. Burdick, Adams and Ward made good gains around the ends, and Rumsey was repeatedly sent between end and tackle for many yards.

In the first half, Burdick did excellent work in the line-bucking, to which the play was mostly confined. All the backs except Rumsey were changed in the second half, and the new men did well.

The line-up and summary follows:

YALE 1902.	POSITION.	HILLHOUSE.
Gould	left-end-right	Osborn
Murphy	left-tackle-right	Kunzig (Yale)
Swan		
Blagdon	left-guard-right	Porter
Sherman	center	Adams
Cuncha		
Hooker	right-guard-left	Morse
Ferguson	right-tackle-left	J. Hart
Abbott	right-end-left	Beele
Garvin		
Fincke	quarter-back	Chamberlain
Morris		
Burdick	left-half-right	R. Hart
Ward		
Adams	right-half-left	Noyes
Granberry		Lear
Rumsey	full-back	Price

Score—Yale 1902, 12; Hillhouse H. S., 0. Touchdowns, Adams, Ward. Goals from touchdowns, Rumsey (2). Umpire, Mr. Cowles. Referee, Mr. C. deSaulles. Linemen, Messrs. Smith and Mead. Time of halves, fifteen minutes.

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Yale 1902, 0—Lawrenceville, 0.

The Freshman Football Team played the Lawrenceville School on Saturday, October 11, at Lawrenceville. The game was evenly contested throughout and when time was called neither team had succeeded in scoring.

Yale's line was very weak and was completely outplayed by the Lawrenceville forwards. The Yale backs played well individually, but there was an absolute lack of team play. Good tackling alone saved the Freshmen from defeat.

The Freshmen lined up as follows: Gould, l. e.; Murphy and Swan, l. t.; Bladgen, l. g.; Sherman, c.; Hooker, r. g.; Ferguson, r. t.; Abbott, r. e.; Fincke, qb.; Burdick, l. h. b.; Hall, r. h. b.; Rumsey, f. b.

Athletic Calendar.

Saturday, October 22.—Yale-Carlisle Indian School game at New Haven.

Tuesday, October 25.—Intercollegiate Golf Tournament at Ardsley.

Saturday, October 29.—Yale-West Point game at West Point, N. Y. Fall track games at New Haven.

Saturday, November 5.—Yale-Chicago Athletic Club game at New Haven.

Saturday, November 12.—Yale-Princeton game at Princeton.

Saturday, November 19.—Yale-Harvard game at New Haven.

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