SIX YALE MEN ON CAMP'S FIRST TEAM

Coy, Andrus, Cooney, Hobbs, Kilpatrick, and Philbin on All-America Eleven.

GOES WEST FOR A 'QUARTER'

McGovern of Minnesota Selected as Best General of Team—Comment on the Season's Play.

Those persons who believe that Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser and eminent football authority, was not going to choose All-America first, second, and third teams this year as has been his wont for many seasons past, basing such belief on his honor list, find that they have predicted it upon a false foundation. For in the current issue of Collier's Weekly Mr. Camp renews his annual feature and sets forth some opinions on the progress of football in general, and in the East in particular.

Fecund with hints is his statement that there never has been a season which surpassed the one just ended in furnishing food for reflection on the general characteristics and tendencies of play.

"The one point especially noted," he says, "was that there was a manifest tendency to return somewhat to mass plays. Especially was this true of heavy interference against the tackle position."

Mr. Camp believes that skill in dispatching and receiving forward passes, onside kicks, and punts showed a remarkable increase over that of any previous season. And he thinks, too, that never has the attack been so varied as this year. Along with this development of the "open" game he says there has been a marked improvement in the calibre of backs and ends, so that the end of the season showed a number of men in these positions not easily beaten by players in previous years. He thinks that the guard and tackle material was also higher than last season's, but that first-class centres and quarterbacks were rather scarce. He calls attention to a splendid piece of sportsmanship by A. A. Stagg, coach of the Chicago eleven, in refusing to accept a touchdown that ignorance by the officials had permitted against Northwestern.

"As to the style of play," Mr. Camp continues, "team play was the point aimed at, and when this was combined with great weight in the back field it began to be evident that mass plays, wellnigh abandoned, were creeping to the fore again. Many teams, notably Harvard, came eventually to the heavy mass play once more on tackle. No team had perfected it better, as was shown in the West Point, Dartmouth, and Yale games.

"The records show that forward passes and onside kicks, though far better developed than ever before, have not been very effective. They have driven the back defense away from tackle so that the tackle is more vulnerable and is pounded a good deal more, but they have not proved successful engines of attack in big games. Possibly they might do so if they were sufficiently perfected, but when they have failed they have been boomerangs.

"There is not the faintest shadow of doubt that the Western organizations can exhibit to-day a far more varied form of attack than anything displayed in the East. The shift plays and special formations are almost without number, and the drill of the teams in signal practice is so constant and well carried out that they perform these manoeuvres with remarkable rapidity, and from this very feature they offer a greater scope of forward passing than any of the Eastern teams."

Mr. Camp's selection for first, second, and third All-America teams follows:

First Eleven—Regnier, Brown, end; Fish, Harvard, tackle; Benbrook, Michigan, guard; Cooney, Yale, centre; Andrus, Yale, guard; Hobbs, Yale, tackle; Kilpatrick, Yale, end; McGovern, Minnesota, quarter back; Philbin, Yale, half back; Minot, Harvard, half back; Coy, Yale, full back.

Second Eleven—Bankhart, Dartmouth, end; Lilley, Yale, tackle; Goebel, Yale, guard; P. Withington, Harvard, centre; Tobin, Dartmouth, guard; McKay, Harvard, tackle; Braddock, Pennsylvania, end; Howe, Yale, quarter back; Allerdice, Michigan, half back; Magidsohn, Michigan, half back; Marks, Dartmouth, full back.

Third Eleven—Page, Chicago, end; Siegling, Princeton, tackle; L. Withington, Harvard, guard; Farnum, Minnesota, centre; Fisher, Harvard, guard; Casey, Michigan, tackle; McCaffrey, Fordham, end; Sprackling, Brown, quarter back; Corbett, Harvard, half back; Miller, Notre Dame, half back; McCaa, Lafayette, full back.

HOCKEY CLUB WINS ON ICE.

Princeton Defeated in Practice Game in St. Nicholas Rink.

Feeling that they were rather in need of practice and satisfied that each could supply the proper amount for the other, the Hockey Club and the Princeton University sevents met at the St. Nicholas Rink last night during the time allotted the former for practice. There was no attempt to keep scores or to follow strictly the rules of play.

The coaches of both teams were on the ice, making substitutions freely and instructing their charges as to the proper procedure throughout the forty-five minutes of play. The Hockey Club seven scored two goals to Princeton's one. The line-up:

Hockey Club.	Positions.	Princeton.
Regensberger, Ballin	Goal	Peacock, Capt.
Russell	Point	Sawyer, Rolston
Davidson	Cover point	Blair
Coughtry, Brush	Right wing	Connett
Bryan	Left wing	McKinney, Angell
Mackenzie, Doble	Centre	Mathey
Britton	Rover	Kay

Goals—Connett, (1,) Bryan, (1,) and Mackenzie, (1.) Referee—Mr. Dufresne, Wanderers. Assistant referee—Mr. Hornfeck, Wanderers.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Preparations are being made for a season of better amateur racing in 1910 than ever before. Yesterday members of the Hunts Committee, with members of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, as well as others interested in that branch of racing, held a conference in the rooms of the Jockey Club. This was one of several sessions that have been held in the interest of the amateurs and the plans for 1910 are being carefully considered. In the past season the amateur sport showed some improvement over previous years, but it was only a beginning and plans are now being formed for an elaborate amateur circuit. An early start will be made with these meetings, and it is the intention to have them continue until well into the Fall.

George Saportas will leave for Nice shortly, to be present at the opening of the racing season there on Jan. 8. His horses have been racing with fair success in France and Dec. 2 his horse Simon Pure won in France from a good field. He was ridden in the race by Frank Duffy, who several years ago rode successfully over American courses.

G. F. Prescott, an English sportsman, just back from Mexico, said yesterday that racing at Jaurez was excellent, and that the track was rapidly becoming popular. The plant, he said, was modern in its every particular and on the Mexican side of the border little attention is paid to the protests of the professional reformers in El Paso.

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