

tary parts of the game. However, from the material at hand, the presence of some four veteran players combined with good Freshman material, the outlook for a fast, intelligent team is most promising. To use this Freshman material, to mould it into a machine, so that each man has his individuality only to the extent that he can correct some of his high school faults, is the work not only of the coach, but of each individual player on the team. The question then is: Can these men, new to each other as they are, so work in unison that the result in late season playing will be an effective scoring machine?

Under the new rules, there is bound to be a great amount of individual work of a high order. But only as this work is in addition to team play can it be of any real service to a team. For example, to rely upon one man's kicking ability to win games does not bring forth the best efforts of the other ten members; there is a sloughing of responsibility to another's shoulders which is a most lamentable condition, whether it be in sports or in real life. The material thus far has shown an enthusiasm and appreciation which is most gratifying. There has been an alertness in following the ball and diagnosing plays which bodes ill for opponents.

The warm weather of the first two weeks of the season kept the team back somewhat, but at present writing the men are in good physical condition. The veterans on the team, Moullen, Pinkham, Clark and Gillis are gradually rounding into form. The new material comprises such promising men as Main, Michaels, Latourette, McKinley, Chandler, Means, Hickson and Newton, the latter a very powerful man.

The game on Saturday, Oct. 17, with the Alumni (a carefully selected team of former stars in Northwest football annals) showed weakness in the offense but considering the length of time we have been working, the team made a very creditable showing, and especially so in defensive tactics. We realize our faults and it only remains, as the season advances, to try to remedy them. How will we succeed can best be observed in the final games.

—Robert W. Forbes.