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TRAININGS BETTER

West Is Far Below East in This Respect.

MAKING FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Coch Overfield Contrasts the Methods Adopted by the Big Four With Those in Vogue on the Coast.

By F. D. Overfield, Multnomah Club Coach.

The question in football discussions most often asked me is, Can the Western teams be compared favorably with the Big Four of the East, viz.: Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania and Princeton?

This question always brings fresh to my mind the great difference in training between the East and West, a point on which the question to my opinion hinges.

There is no doubt but that equally strong men physically and mentally attend the Western colleges, and play on all the Western eleven.

It is equally true that in recent years competent coaches have been employed on the Pacific Coast.

But in my opinion the Western teams have little real knowledge of football as it is played in the East, from the standpoint of training.

I shall attempt in this article to give in general way the system employed at the universities mentioned above in developing a team and leave the reader to decide the question first mentioned.

Keep Track of New Men.

Football has become such an important part of the life and interest of the Eastern educational institutions that the progress and success of every average player in a high school, normal or preparatory school, of whatever nature, even to the kindergarten, is noted and watched with interest by the larger institutions.

Thus at the end of every season new men are scheduled, in the sense that they are expected to enter certain of the leading colleges for the following fall.

We find this interest in personnel, and a young man who has shown an ability above the average on his preparatory school team is encouraged by some enthusiastic alumnus to living in the home town to attend his alma mater.

A word from such a man often decides the young man as to which college he shall attend, everything being equal, as to the course of studies he desires to pursue.

So in the fall we find several new faces appearing among the old squad for preliminary practice, even before college opens.

In Preliminary Practice.

On account of the short season for the game in the East, which begins on October 1 and ends on Thanksgiving day, it is necessary for the candidates to meet for preliminary practice before the college opens.

This preliminary practice is called with the idea of getting out all available football material and begin at once to train the players consistently, gradually weeding out those who cannot be used.

On account of the excessive heat at that time of the year, the candidates are often taken together, and are made to exercise when the men may enjoy bathing in the surf.

This practice has recently been cast aside to a certain extent by college legislation. This preliminary work will consist of meeting together twice each day in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and again in the afternoon at 2:30.

The first week probably would be devoted alone to tactics, you would expect to see only at a high school. The candidates for the line positions are divided into squads of four and the backfield candidates into squads of two.

Mode of Practice.

Candidates for center and fullback are stationed at one end of the field, with the line squads ranged in line, the back field candidates in the middle of the field. Each squad quickly taking in place at the fullback punts. In this work no tackling is done at first, the object being only to throw the ball and start with the ball and not let up, going at full speed until the man handling the punt has been reached.

This mode of practice all tends to develop the mind, speed, agility and muscle of the man. The only practice the players either enjoy a plunge or shower and always a good rub-down.

This rub-down is a very important part of the work, and is not to be underestimated in the West. A complete set of experienced men are employed by the department for this work. The player is first scrubbed over with a coarse bath towel until thoroughly dry, the friction being sufficient to bring the circulation to the pores of the skin, the entire body presenting a tinge resembling the rose.

Getting into Form.

The candidate is then placed upon a slight elevation in a standing position and the legs are moistened with witch hazel and pine wood alcohol and rubbed again until thoroughly dry. The subject then reclines on a table arranged for the convenience of the rubber and the rest of the body is similarly treated. As this proceeds the rubbing increases in vigor and the milder form of massage is employed until by the end of the session the player can stand the work of the strongest fingers of the rubbers and the muscles can be knaded as a German bread-maker would handle his dough.

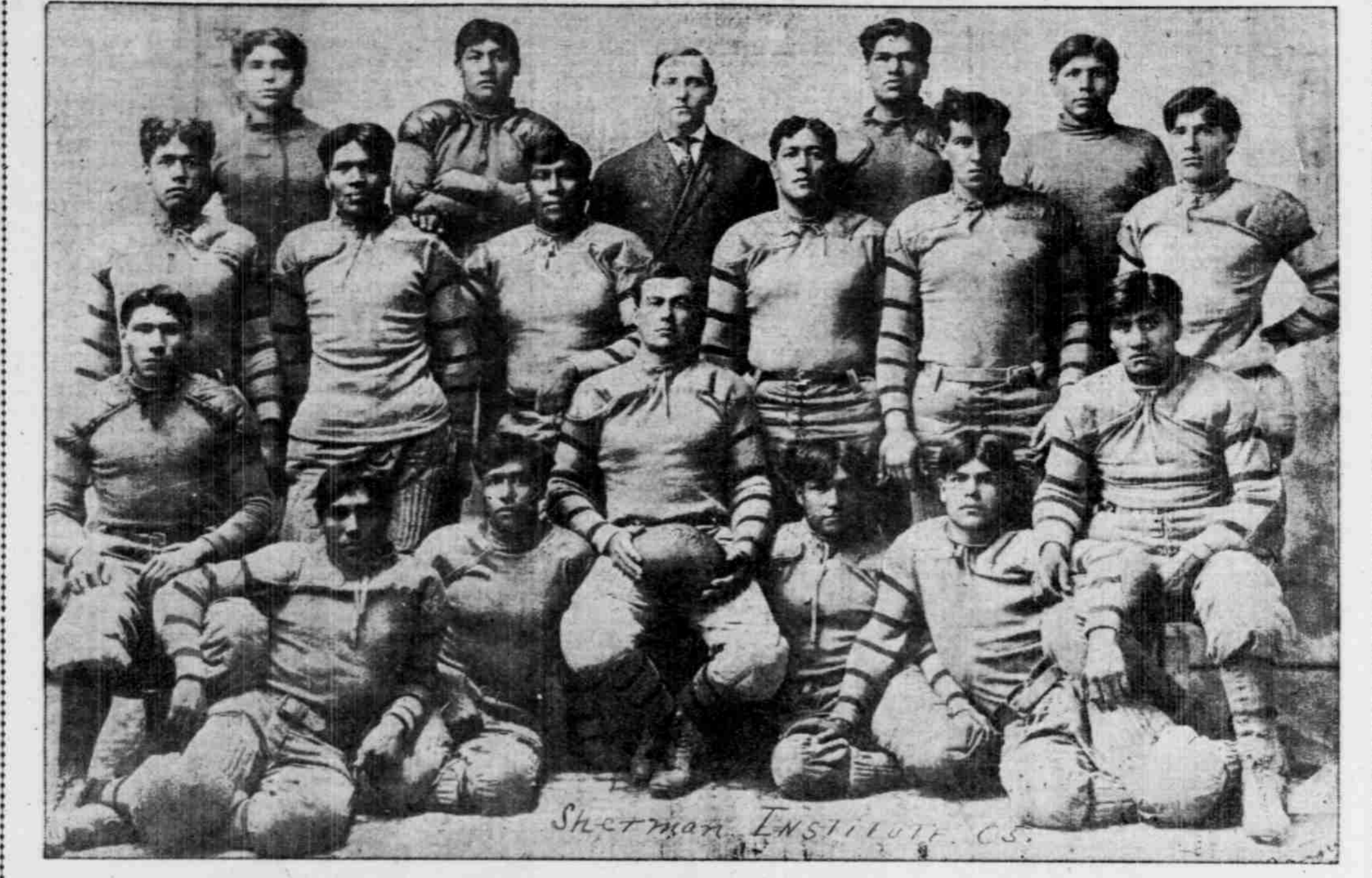
When one has arrived at this stage of training the body can stand many knocks that at the beginning of the season would have meant bruises. The next step in developing the candidates is in running each man from the position for which he is to be tried out, possibly at several positions; at first the player simply walks through the signals. Each step is meant to reach another at a little faster speed, with additional force and determination. In the meantime, the best of good-fellowship is being developed and regular systematic hours and habits required. All kinds of outdoor pastimes are engaged in and different forms of amusement provided for the evening. The number of candidates for this kind of work usually number from 40 to 80.

Twenty Men in Squad.

By the end of two weeks this number is cut down, and the varsity squad will consist of about 20 men. So a week before the first game the rules have been gradually applied, so that the use of intoxicating liquors of any form, as well as tobacco, is positively prohibited, and the varsity squad has been asked to report at the training table.

Here we find the foundation of the athlete: good, wholesome food is allowed and at regular hours. The food of training at the average training table in the East is from \$10 to \$15 a week, but the player is required to pay only the rate he would be obliged to pay at the regular rates of the university dining-hall, which is usually from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a week. A like arrangement is provided for the young men to occupy quarters together during the football season. These quarters are

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YOUNG CORBETT'S FIGHT

Dublin Pugilist Proves More Than a Match for Jim Casey, Who Was Formerly Known as Young Fitzsimmons.

Jimmy Gardner does not believe he will outweigh Mike (Twin) Sullivan when the pugilist meets the big slugger at Woodward's Pavilion at San Francisco, on next Friday night. Gardner points to the weight he did with Rufe Turner in explanation of this, and says that if it were necessary he, too, could do 132 pounds.

"When I fought Turner the weight was 135 pounds at 6 o'clock on the evening of the battle," said Jimmy at his Alameda training quarters last week. "and I was strong at the weight, and am sure I could have gone in lighter if I was called upon to do so. Sullivan's friends seem to think I will have six or eight pounds the best of him because of my boxing and weight, but this is no time to think of what advantage I may have in that respect. If Sullivan thought I would outweigh him he should have thought of that when he signed the articles. When a fellow goes into the ring he don't want to carry any more weight than he can comfortably handle, or he will not surely be slow, and will be in no condition to withstand a hard battle. I like to box as light as is possible for me to do, and this insures plenty of speed to my work. I doubt that I will weigh over 128 pounds when I enter the ring with Twin, and I think he will weigh equally as much, if not more, than I do."

Young Corbett, who was one of the most picturesque boxers that ever stepped within the roped enclosure, will again fight for the benefit of the San Francisco ring-goers. When the pudgy Denverite left California after being defeated a second time by Battling Nelson, he said that he would never do the mits again on Golden Gate soil. But he must have had a change of heart, probably due to the fact that the ponies are once more making their journey out into the open across the bay, or because the grass is getting a trifle short in the East.

His opponent will be Fred Landers, who made such a creditable showing against the hard-hitting Fitzgerald last Friday night.

Jimmy Coffroth saw Young Corbett in the East and secured his consent to meet Landers at 132 pounds ring-side the fight to take place during the second week of December at Colma, the bout to be for 25 rounds.

Jim Casey, a heavy-weight fighter of California, who went to England a few months ago in search of fights, recently drifted into Dublin, where he was matched to fight Charles Wilson, a heavy-weight of that country. The men fought on Saturday night at a music hall in Dublin, and Wilson knocked out Casey in the third round with a right-hand swing on the jaw. They battled for a purse of \$1000 and a side bet amounting to \$750.

This is the same Casey who fought in San Francisco under the name of Young Fitzsimmons, and who had a couple of arguments with Sam Berger. When he drifted back to the old country no one seems to know. As high-class talent in the heavy-weight line is scarce, Casey presumably thought it would be a good place for him to operate.

At Neill, the California middleweight, returned last week from Australia, where he fought a series of matches in a few years. At met the best men of that country and won his share of fights.

Buddy Ryan has gone back to Chicago to follow some pursuit other than boxing. Ryan's fight with Tommie was an accident which is known to all. As a result of a knife wound Buddy lost the sight of one eye. Every effort was made to save it, but it was in vain. He believes that the doctor would be successful. Gradually the sight faded away, until when he left he had lost the use of it entirely. Ryan was regarded as one of the fastest welterweights in his country.

Herrera is just a little bit sore because Eddie Hanlon claimed his \$200 forfeit, which he had up when the fight was postponed last week. The Mexican offered to defray the extra expense Hanlon would be put to by having the fight postponed a week, but Cate said no. He wanted the whole forfeit, and he got it.

Jim Mace, the ex-champion of England, and "Tug" Wilson, of Leicester, are now doing a boxing turn in the leading English music halls.

Eddie Hanlon has caught the theatrical fever. If Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson can pick up easy money dancing in front of the lights, why not Cate? He believes his fight with Herrera recently at Los Angeles theater offered Hanlon an engagement, which was accepted. So this week he and Tobey Irwin are boxing three-round turns for the edification of Los Angeles theater-goers.

Willamette Second Team Wins

SALEM, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—The Willamette second team defeated the O. A. C. second team at football today by the score of 9 to 0. A pretty place kick from the 25-yard line and a sensational quarterback run, both by Gray, in the first few minutes of the game, won the victory. The 30-yard line was as close as the Farmers got to Willamette's goal.

Unfortunate fumbling on the part of Corvallis cost that team dearly. Most of the game was played in the rain. Umpire Damon, of O. A. C., acted as umpire, and Rader, of Willamette, as referee.

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