

HARVARD'S CRIPPLES ARE DRIVEN INDOORS

**Cold and Wind Force Crimson
to Fall Back on Baseball
Cage for Practice.**

REGULARS IN BAD SHAPE

**Gamache, Spalding, Cheek, Robb,
Daley and Gehrke Among Those
on Injured List.**

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 17.—Cold and the forty-mile-an-hour gale which swept over the Stadium football field today drove the Harvard squad to the baseball cage. There only the lightest practice was held, the drilling being mainly to correct individual faults, and to work out also some of the problems of the Yale game.

The first team line-up was not the one the coaches hope to put on the field at New Haven Saturday, although it stands close to the best that Harvard may feel sure of, because of the ever growing list of injured and the slowness of the cripples in getting back into shape.

The line-up this afternoon was: Chase and Dean, ends; Lindner and Taylor, tackles; Theopold and Dunker, guards; Greenough, centre; Stafford, quarterback, and Howe, Sayles and Hammond in the backfield.

This array stands as nearly the sum total of the first-string talent with which Coach Fisher starts the last week of the season.

Not in years has Harvard come down to the final game with so many regular players out of shape. This afternoon Dr. Tommy Richards, surgeon for the team and also Chairman of Harvard's Graduate Football Committee, said that not in all the years he had been at Cambridge had so many men been crippled. The great trouble, according to Richards, is not the severity of the injuries, but the fact that they came so late in the season.

One more week and most of the men would be fit, the doctor stated, but with only three days to go before the squad starts for New Haven the situation is discouraging. On Saturday End Rush Ernie Gamache was hurt, but it was not thought seriously. However, he could not use his leg today and did not get into playing clothes.

Phil Spalding's ankle is still sore, and he also joined the lay-off squad. Should Gamache not round into shape this week he will be the second first-string end lost by the Crimson during the final drive. Robb is through. Dean will probably be the end to play with Chase in the event of Gamache's not being in shape, while Spalding's injury means that Joe McGlone will have plenty of quarterback work this week. Dolph Cheek, who was the first quarterback at the start of the year, is still unable to play, and almost all hope of his being available on Saturday appears to have been abandoned.

The same may be said of Daley, who, until he was hurt at the start of the game with the Tigers, was rated as Harvard's best guard. Miller's arm is still very tender and Gehrke was not doing any work today although it has been said all along that his injury in the Princeton game was inconsequential.

Nass, one of the best of the substitute tackles, has not been in action for a week, and, as Zarakov did not get in against Brown, even with Harvard facing defeat, he, also, cannot be considered as being in trim for the final week's work.