

GAME OF FOOTBALL

IS THE POPULAR SPORT ON THE DECLINE?

The Situation as Viewed at Yale—Aggravation of the Roughness of the Game—The Football Player in the Field and in Society.

Special New Haven Letter. With the close of the football season, which leaves Yale in its old champion position, students are beginning to ask whether all the talk that is going on in the public press about the brutality and danger of football is going to hurt the popularity of the game. The matter is being seriously discussed here.



Discussing the Matter.

A player slipped in running, falling on his head and breaking his neck. Evidently this was an accident that might have occurred in sprinting, baseball, cricket, or any other game that calls for running. In another case the player met his death from peritonitis, caused by falling on a jagged stone.

Accidents of this kind are characteristic of any kind of outdoor sport. That they should be so is not surprising, but they do not really affect the standing of football.

It can be fairly said that not a single player of a first-class football team has been seriously injured this year in any of the hard fought contests.

A piece of news that greatly interests students is the formal sanction of football at West Point by the War Department. The objection was raised that football tended to cripple the cadets and render them unfit for after service in the army.

What is quite as much to point, football is very popular with the ladies. The favorite beau in this college town is the stalwart and broad-shouldered type of young man, who is equally at home in football uniform or in dress suit, and who is not likely to flunk in after years when he comes to face the struggles of practical life.

JIM SHELDON'S GREAT SHOT.

His Results were an Extraordinary That He Was Satisfied to Stop Hunting. "My friend, Jim Sheldon, of Cooper City, on the Pecos River, New Mexico," said a former ranchman of that region, "never went hunting but once in his life, but he had a great day of it the time he did go.

"If you never saw a burro when he's scared you've missed a sight. It isn't so much the sight of him, either, that's so funny, although that's funny enough to get him seven curtain calls. It's the hearing of him that's the side-splitting part of a scared burro.

"Jim got it in his head at first that it was Indians, but then it struck him that it must have been that the burro had run across the elk and that the elk had made a charge on him, so Jim concluded to go on and see.

"The blasted brute that's been slaughtering my cattle" said Jim, and he pulled up to give her the stings. But as he pulled up and ran his eye over the gun barrel, he almost fell over, for just beyond the big grizzly stood the elk, feeding away as peaceful as a cow.

"He walked up kind o' slow and with his eye peeled, but there wasn't any need of his doing it. He had aimed for the bear's heart, as he thought, but his bullet had severed the spine at the neck, and then kept right on until it was stopped by the elk's heart, which happened to be just in range.



The Mean Thing.

"After all, there is one consolation in being rejected. She (curiously)—What is it? He—To know that I shall always be an object of envy to your future husband. (Makes hasty exit.)

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