

FOOT-BALL AT OTHER COLLEGES.

THE foot-ball season has now fairly opened, and it is well to take a glance at what our rivals are doing. Yale has lost Thompson, who has twice turned the scale against us; but otherwise her team will probably be much the same as last year's, and there is plenty of good material with which to fill the vacancies. Captain Camp has already begun to put his men into regular training, running them in the gymnasium. Thirty men have been pledged to play against the team every afternoon, and games will probably be played with both Amherst and Trinity; so that there will be no danger of her men suffering from lack of practice. At present it hardly seems as if the team would be as good as last year's, but their playing is improving every day, and nothing but very hard work will enable our men to win the victory.

Princeton undoubtedly will have a good team, although the lower classes do not seem to possess very good material from which to choose; but it must be remembered that in Princeton, where there is no crew, all the best men go out on the foot-ball field, and work with a faithfulness not very common at Harvard.

At Cornell there has been some talk of organizing a team, but it is doubtful if it can be done this year. What Columbia will do, it is difficult to say. On the whole, the prospect should be by no means discouraging to us. We certainly have good teams to fight against; but there is plenty of excellent

material in College, and our captain deserves most hearty praise, whatever be the result, for the pains he has taken, not only in keeping the men at work on the field, but in running them on the track every afternoon. What is most necessary is that every man should realize the necessity of faithful and honest work, every afternoon. Last year, we had good individual players, but they did not work together nearly as well as the Princeton team, and were not in as good condition as the Yale men. The foot-ball season is short; and while it does last, the men ought to work faithfully, if they expect to win back for Harvard the position she held three years ago.

Theodore Roosevelt, '80.



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