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# ATHLETIC

The Academy football team has the hardest schedule this year that they have had in years. They are to play four games in two weeks, but nevertheless they expect to retain the ancient title of "Invincible Preps." For are they not invincible? This season they are to be led by "Jack" Riley, the old reliable center. He is to the "prep" line what old Dowdell was to the Varsity line.

Of last season's team there are only five "veterans." These five, namely, Riley, Pannell, Green, Delaney and Carter, form the nucleus of the team. The new men are showing up excellently and excell in their various positions. Boelling, Jackson and Johnson are backs that have to be considered, and with the other candidates the "preps" will no doubt go through their season without a score against them.

What they need is the support of the student body. Without this support the eleven representatives of the Academy can do nothing. The three home games should be well attended by an enthusiastic student body. Remember, students, the Academy team is a Howard team and that should mean your support.

Let us all come out every afternoon and watch Coach Strange drill the "preps" in the fundamentals and tricks of the game. The team loses Avery and Ross and J. Stratton, but, nevertheless, "watch the Preps." The following candidates should be complimented for their efforts to secure the team victory: Latimer, Pannell, Boelling, Green, Taylor, Jackson, Roan, Blackburn, Jones, Smith, Foster, Delaney, Brooks, Johnson, Coles, Colman, Swann, Garret, Burroughs, B. Coles and Captain Riley.

The Academy football schedule is as follows:

November 9—Manassas Industrial School at Manassas, Va.

November 12—M Street High School.

November 21—Storer College.

November 24—Armstrong M. T. School.

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## Why?

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Out of the three paid coaches employed by Howard for the supposed purpose of training her athletes in all branches of college athletics, why can't the Preps have the assistance of at least one of

under the lash of an exacting overseer, ever had any dreams of the coming of a better day. What a change has come about since the Civil War.

When Lincoln was elected as President of the United States the country was on the verge of being disunited on the question of slavery. Lincoln, who was a man of high ideals and of a good noble spirit, saw the way to unity as no slaveholders saw it. With his conception of all men being born equal, regardless of color or race, and his power as the highest executive in the land, he opened for the Negro race the gates to liberty. This was the beginning of Negro progress in America. Whether or not he did this for the unity of the nation or whether he did it because of his respect for all men will have to be decided by each one for himself; but it is believed by all true-hearted people that the deed was done from noble motives.

As the years have come and gone, we, the people of a race as strong in mind and so progressive in action, have made a record long to be remembered. If we look into the records of races we will see that no other race on the face of the globe has made in fifty years such great progress in religion, in education, in social and commercial standing as the Negro race. The results of the progress can be seen in such men as Booker T. Washing-

ton, Kelly Miller, and W. E. Dubois.

The past fifty years have been bright, prospects of the future are brighter. Each man of the race, then, should have one thought in view—to add his mite to the already phenomenal advancement. And we shall be a people strong, bound one in unity.

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