

a satisfactory green it was necessary to keep the field out of use for the entire season of 1926, but it is hoped that the field may be opened for use in the autumn of this year.

In the meantime temporary improvements were made to the field on the south of Field Number One, in order to bring it into use last summer. This work also proved to be more expensive than was expected, as it involved considerable drainage of low marshy places and the removal of a great many rocks and stumps which made the ground a menace to life and limb of football players. ~~last fall~~. This field will later require leveling, but for the present it is safe and dry, and the additional expenditure for drainage constitutes a permanent improvement of this field.

It is planned to preserve as far as may be possible the fringe of trees about the fields, and by clearing away the underbrush to lay out a bridle path about three sides of the entire tract.

The two improvements next in order at Soldier [G] Field are the building of a Field House for the convenience of players and the construction of a grand stand for the comfort of spectators at the games. After careful consideration it was agreed that the interest of economy would be served by modifying the original place somewhat so as to combine the proposed Field House and the Rest House into one building. Plans for the building are in preparation.

It has seemed wise to construct the concrete grand stand in sections, so that the burden of expense of construction will not fall too heavily in any one year. The first section is to be constructed this year. Pending its completion, portable bleachers have been purchased for use on either field.