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one/struggle - and we want it to be a victorious one.

It is thought that the Greeks played a game somewhat similar to our football and probably the forerunner of our modern game as far back as twenty-five hundred years ago. Mr. Parke H. Davis, of Easton, Pa., who has devoted much time and study to the history of sport, particularly football, is authority for the following statement: ~~Quote: They~~ (the Greeks) played it in a game amazingly like our own. Their field was rectangular in shape and bounded by side lines and a goal line. They also had a center line. The forward pass in their game as in ours was the principal feature in the attack. Because of the prominence of the forward pass, the game was called Harpaston, meaning the forward pass game, from the Greek word Harpazein, meaning to throw forward, hence, also, comes the English word Harpoon.

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Football in England was probably a direct descendant of the

Greek game. It is thought that the soldiers of Julius Caesar learned the game from the Greeks and carried it to the British Isles at the time of their expeditions. In the American game, near the middle of the nineteenth century, a modification of the Rugby game was introduced at Yale by an undergraduate who had previously been a student at Rugby. At about the same time other seaboard colleges in America were learning of the game and gradually it began to appear as an interclass and interhall contest. The first intercollegiate game to be recorded in this country was played Nov. 6, 1869, between teams representing Princeton and Rutgers. In 1872 representatives of Princeton, Yale, Rutgers and Columbia met in New York City and adopted a set of rules which formed the first intercollegiate football association in America.

Professor E. M. Hopkins came to the University of Kansas from Princeton and was the first football coach at K.U. in 1891.

This short historical sketch brings us to the coming football struggle in Haskell stadium on Saturday night at 7:30. <sup>PM</sup> But before going further I should mention that there are two very zealous young men - Gordon Stucker of