

Wednesday night at a feed given by a bunch of boys he ate too much water-melon and later in the night a blood vessel burst. Before the flow could be stopped young Cook had lost two cups of blood and has been confined to his bed since. He will not be able to play again this season.

GO CROSS COUNTRY

New Fall Sport for Students of
Local High School.

GOOD FOR CONDITION

Will Help Track Men Prepares
for Coming Season.

Football Team Is Doing Some Vigorous
Work Under Discerning Eye
of Coach White.

The athletic standard of Central High school is not only holding the excellent mark it started upon this term, but is raising it. The new feature in athletics this fall is the cross-country running which has been doomed during the last week by Instructor Netzorg, the new German teacher in the school.

Mr. Netzorg was a cross-country runner both at Detroit Central and at the University of Michigan, and is very anxious to get some of the local boys interested in it. His enthusiasm has been strongly supported by a number of the students and a big crowd is expected out when he issues his call for candidates some day this week. The work is being taken on at present to give the athletes who are barred from football a chance to keep in training so as to have men ready for cross-country meets next spring.

The football outlook continues very favorable. The men have settled down to work in earnest and have gone into strict training. They are hardening and the coach is more than pleased with the looks of things.

The team will meet the 1908-09 men next Saturday. All the old stars, including Armstrong, Munroe, Fairman and others will be out to see whether the old or new rules win the most games. McNabb has not been able to be out this week to practice on account of some necessary dental work and will therefore be disqualified for Saturday's game. Some new material has turned out this week. Montgomery and McNearney, two freshmen, have caught White's eye and are giving Radcliff and Field a hard fight in the back field. Carl Field has also shown up at end, which means that McNabb and Johnston will have to hustle to hold down their old positions.

There is only one shadow on the enthusiasm of the coach and that is the case of Arthur Cook. Cook tried out for and made an excellent showing for the quarterback position this year. Last