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MR. BULL'S VIEW.

Princeton will Kick well this Year. Comparison with Yale.

Both Princeton and Yale will be represented at Manhattan Field New York, on Saturday, November 21st, by teams as skilled in the science of team play, both in attack and defense, as their magnificent elevens of 1895. It is, however, by no means so sure that we shall be treated, during the early afternoon battle, to the soul stirring and wonderful playing of a veritable flying demon—a Thorne, sure-footed, irresistible, and elusive as a sunbeam. But such examples of individual effort do not crop out often in these struggles between the sons of Eli and those who wear the colors of the Tiger. And as last year's game proved the exception, so this year, in all likelihood, will the rule prevail of a stubborn, close contest, with the yards gained one at a time and not in bunches of fives, twenties and half the length of the field.

As the forward lines of the contending sides face each other many familiar faces will be noted with the pleasure of an acquaintance renewed after some star performances last year.

MAN AGAINST MAN.

And of the more familiar will be Church, the Tiger left tackle, and Murphy, Yale's right tackle. Both are past masters of the art of blocking, breaking through, tackling and opening up, and though Church will outweigh Murphy by a goodly twenty pounds, the struggle will be evened up by the quicker-witted Yale man, whose great store of nervous energy renders him in strength the equal of his opponent. The one hope of Church to outshine his rival will be in runs around right end in which he now excels.

Another pair will be Bass of Yale, and Cochran of Princeton, at left and right end, respectively. Last year Bass distinguished himself by scoring the first touch-down against Princeton, after a run of nearly half the field, while Cochran made himself conspicuous by his fine end play and swift scurrying down the field under kicks. This year Bass promises great things, standing an excellent chance of being rated No. 1 of the college ends, of the year. His opponent, lighter by ten pounds, at the least estimate, will have to play better than he has ever yet played to gain as much recognition from the attending thousands.

Rodgers, Yale's left tackle, will also be generally recognized and as of yore his head of golden hair will prove a distinguishing mark in the line-up and in the running of the ball in which particular branch of the game he is more than passing fair.

Opposed to Rodgers will be young Hillebrand, whom Princeton coaches look upon as a "find" of the first water. Rodgers with greater weight and far more experience ought to outplay him. Hillebrand hails from Exeter, where he played good football and from which place he was persuaded to head for Princeton, by Holt, now a Tiger and last year a Harvard guard.

Chadwick, left guard of Yale, played last year and his great frame, generously decorated with shoulder pads, will be easily discerned. The same

Tuttle. King. Allen. Walton. Sullivan. Marvin.
Benjamin. Hall. Swift. Rodgers. Brown. Morris. Hazen. Manifold. Cobb. Beard. Beck. Griswold. Abbott. Fincke.



Durston. Alport. Murphy. Murray. Chamberlin. Chauncey. McFarland.
Monks. Conner. Hinkey. Bass. Drummond. Gerard. VanEvery.
Seranton. Ely. Post. Griffith. Gilmore. Mills. Jones. Bement. Alexander.

THE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD.

[From a photograph by Pach.]

may be said of Gailey, Princeton's center, and it may be added of both that they are expected to improve on their last year's form.

Yale's center and right guard and right end, too, in the event of Hinkey playing fullback, will give opportunities for new claimants for honors. It is likely that Armstrong will play right guard for Princeton, Tyler left guard and Thompson left end, but all these players appeared with the Princeton team last year.

Back of the lines, Princeton's trio will be quickly singled out; Kelly at right half, short and stout, Bannard, and Baird, the fullback. Rosengarten, an old favorite, will undoubtedly be seen in one of the halves, as also will Reiter, whom Coach Morse thinks is a coming star of great magnitude.

For Yale a lot of new men will play behind the line on account of the graduation of Jerrems, Thorne and DeWitt. In brief these new men are Mills and Benjamin, substitutes last year, and Van Every, Goodwin and Chauncey, all of whom have scored a success on school teams. Of them all none promise anything particularly brilliant, though Goodwin is fast and under special conditions might make big gains. He is very light. All in all, Yale may, if Dame Fortune smiles, turn out two halves the equal of Princeton's. It will mean hard work, however. In any event no one need expect to see Yale spring upon an unsuspecting public a pair like the old favorites, McClung and Bliss.

Fincke, who played quarter last year, will again appear to gladden the hearts of Yale men on account, in particular, of his "dead-sure" catches and coolness. He may play at quarter—perhaps at fullback—in either of which positions he will give a fine

accounting. Hinkey, too, whether he plays at fullback or end, will do likewise. Against Hinkey's playing fullback there is only one reason which holds at all, and that is his lightness, which, according to some, renders his line bucking and interference weak. The writer, however, does not take weight into so much account and believes that, if Hinkey can be made to kick both drop and punts, with accuracy and unvarying success, he will prove himself to be at fullback one of Yale's prime factors in success against Princeton, who by the way, in the person of Baird, has a player who outweighs Hinkey by a few pounds only.

THE KIND OF GAME EXPECTED.

On Friday afternoon, October 22, the writer saw the Princeton team practice on the Field and afterwards Baird and Wheeler, first and second choice respectively for fullback, practice field kicking under the keen superintendence of Alexander Moffatt.

Afterwards, in contemplation the kind of game which the Tigers would play against Yale seemed as plain as day. With a lot of fine plunging half backs, in the persons of Bannard, Rosengarten, Reiter and Kelley, and backs, Baird and Wheeler, it seems likely that line plays will predominate with an occasional double pass for end runs by the halves, fullback and quarter back.

Punts, too, from a first down will be sprinkled generously in their play; drops for goal whenever the goal is in striking distance, and return kicks rather than runs after a kick-off.

These conclusions are reached by a

process of reasoning simple in the extreme. First, the Princeton backs are none of them, possibly excepting Reiter, who will bear watching, fast enough for out and out end runs. On the other hand they are skillful at short plunges and revolving mass plays on tackle. Then, Smith, the quarter-back, is a good runner, equal to the occasions of passing the ball neatly to a half or back, then running up and getting the ball back again and taking the end. Furthermore Baird is a drop kicker of such accuracy and speed in getting the ball away, that Princeton coaches would be going against their traditions for good generalship not to give Baird every chance. And in case of Baird getting hurt, Wheeler is also equal to kicking drops successfully. Then, too, Baird and Wheeler are both fine punters and are well versed in the science of catching the ball, running up a certain distance and then kicking.

There can be no doubt that last year after losing to Yale, Princeton men determined to devote every energy this year to the development of a kicker, inasmuch as Yale's victory was due as much to superior kicking as anything else. And having Baird and Wheeler, it is dollars to cents that the Yale team will have to contend against a kicking game. With Baird holding on to the end, it looks to the writer as though a Princeton victory—if it comes—will be due more to an individual—to wit Baird—than any combination of winning plays Princeton can possibly use.

Hinkey can punt as far as Baird now, and he may also yet master the drop kick, for he is an apt pupil. If he does not, Yale must improve surprisingly in attack to win the championship.

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