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PRINCETON HAS THE LEAD.

What Yale must do to Overtake Her on the Twenty-first.

There is a tradition by which Yale men have ever set great store, that the "boys in blue" on the gridiron always finish strong. Nor is the belief local and confined to New Haven alone. It is generally accepted by all those who take an interest in the game as a strange but certain fact that the last two weeks of the football season finds the Yale eleven coming to their perfection most rapidly. The hearts of their sympathizers, although wrung for weeks by the backwardness of the team and their narrow escapes from disgraceful defeats, bound up with new hope in the week before the final match.

And almost never has a Yale team disappointed them. But there must be a limit to such sensational finishes and sometime Yale will fail to catch the leaders on the home stretch. Whether that time has come this season is a question, but surely Princeton has a long lead this time and one that has been earned by steady, persistent effort, and not by a sprint.

Princeton's team is largely a veteran one and made more so by the hard games of this season. The men work together, help one another, keep cool and quiet under work and generally exhibit those qualities that go so far toward success. In the Harvard game it was more the steadiness of their play and the assured way in which, even with one half gone and the minutes of the second flying by without score, they stuck to their systematic play that eventually landed them the victors, than any very marked superiority in offense or defense. Their kicking department has been made perfect and Baird, with his substitute Wheeler, insures the quality of their work. With this is coupled, as shown more in the Cornell than in the Harvard game, a higher grade of team offense in the running game.

To meet this, Yale has a week or ten days. Hinkey is a made kicker if the expression be permitted. He can hardly expect to match Baird or Wheeler in distance. Yale has no kickers of note and he has therefore almost of necessity stepped into the gap. The game of to-day depends so largely upon kicking that it is hard to read Yale's title to more than a fighting chance. But in a kicking game there are opportunities for muffs and fumbles and the best man may make a slip. So here's a chance, although it may be the wrong way and Yale may do the mugging.

The two lines that face each other will be strong at tackles, four good men filling the places in Church and Hillebrand, Murphy and Rogers. Those most vulnerable points of attack in the game, as it stands to-day, have certainly been well looked after by both teams. The center trios are rather stolid by comparison with the dash of the tackles.

At ends Princeton is the safer, Yale the more dashing. But in the running game behind the line Princeton has the better of it in the unanimity of her men and in having first-class substitutes for emergencies.

The game should be on a pleasant day, for Princeton's team is one worthy of the best conditions and the stimulus will nerve Yale up to good work too. A rainy day would cause the match to degenerate much, would materially lower the standard of the play,

Geer. Reiter. Armstrong. Edwards. Hillebrand. Pardee. Kelly. Tyler. Gailey. Holt. Crowdis. McMasters.



Schwartz. Bannard. Church. Cochran (Capt.). Poe. Brokaw. Smith. Thompson. Wheeler. Baird. Booth. A. Poe. Rosengarten.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM.

and while not greatly affecting the result, would render it a far less satisfactory test.

WALTER CAMP.

McLaughlin Prize Subject.

The subject for essays in competition for the McLaughlin Memorial Prize was announced in last Saturday's bulletin. It is "A Study of Tennyson's Idylls of the King." The following lines of study are suggested, but not required:

I. Tennyson's interpretation of the legends from which the poems are drawn: (a) in respect of the main characters, Arthur, Guinevere, Launcelot, etc. (b) in the conception of chivalry. (c) in the Grail legend.

II. Tennyson's descriptions of natural scenery.

III. The verse.

IV. The English character of the poem.

Any one of these topics or sub-topics may be made the subject of the entire essay.

Art School Exhibition.

Arrangements are being made by the Art School for a forthcoming exhibition of illustrative art from the Century and Scribner's magazines, and from the work of the leading illustrators of the day. Also it is hoped that there will be a considerable exhibit of the work of C. D. Gibson and of J. W. Whistler. The exhibition will be probably opened within a few weeks. A similar exhibition was held in the Art School a few years since which was very popular among the undergraduates.

MR. COOK WITH THE CREW.

English Principles Being Tried—Return to Older Tactics.

The University crew candidates are enjoying the unusual privilege of Fall coaching by Mr. Robert J. Cook. Mr. Cook is devoting a week or more of his time at present to testing different changes in the rigging and the oars which were suggested by the experience at Henley. The barge is now rigged with the seats on two different lines, starboard oars on the port side and vice versa. Besides the greater length of oar inboard and a longer reach, the blade is narrower. So far the changes seem to work well and Mr. Cook appears confident that the men are already beginning to reap the results of the Henley trip, which will be of immense advantage to them whether they row in England or America. Mr. Cook has just made public the following statement, through the Yale News:

"We are only attempting to get back again to the Yale stroke of years ago. We have been getting away from this gradually with little innovations each year, but were able to win in spite of these changes, detrimental to good rowing and rigging. As long as we could continue to be successful, a doubt was created as to which was the better system to pursue. I have for two or three years felt uncertain as to the wisdom of these changes, and it was one of the purposes of having the crew go to Henley to make a test and to have the younger men learn for themselves the advantages in the longer swing of the body and many other little points

of detail that go to make a winning crew.

"It will be seen then that there is no radical change contemplated in our rowing policy, nor is the stroke being revolutionized. We are simply, as I have said, going back to our old system which has been proved in the past. The rigging of the boat the crew is now using in practice is nothing new at New Haven, but is the same as that used by Yale twenty years ago.

"I make this statement to the News to correct reports circulated by the public press as interviews on the subjects when none have been given out. In fact, no expression of opinion of any kind on the matter has been made."

Yale wins in Intercollegiate Golf.

Yale and Columbia were the only universities represented at the golf tournament on Saturday at Tarrytown for the Ardsley Casino Cup. Princeton, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania did not send teams because they had not time to select representative ones. Yale won the match scoring 35 holes to their opponents' none. C. C. Pier and L. Tapin played the best games for Columbia, and R. Terry, Jr., W. R. Betts and J. Reid, Jr., for Yale. In addition to the trophy, a magnificent silver loving-cup, each of the Yale team was presented with a silver medal.

The question of raising the standard of eligibility to the Phi Beta Kappa Society from an average 3.15 to 3.30 has been recently agitated, but no decision will be reached until after a meeting to be held on Nov. 16.