

"YALE CONSOLIDATED" TEAM.

Review of the Southern Trip—Explanation from Capt. Sanford.

The football eleven captained by George Foster Sanford, formerly a student in Yale, and managed by Harry Durant, a graduate of the Law department, played three games in the south as follows: December 25, at Nashville, Tenn., Sanford's eleven 38, Nashville A. C., 6. December 28 at Jackson, Tenn., Sanford's eleven 38, Southwestern Baptist University, 4. December 29 at Birmingham, Ala., Sanford's eleven, 30; Birmingham A. C. 0. The make-up of this eleven is as follows: Center, Avery, a member of the graduate department, who has never been connected with football at Yale; right guard, Hotchkiss, formerly a member of the Crescent Athletic Club eleven, now captain of the Waterbury Y. M. C. A. team; right tackle, Tyler, who played tackle on last year's Princeton team, and was first substitute this season; right end, Manifold, a student in the Yale Law School, and for a short time on the "college side" in football practice this fall; left guard, G. Foster Sanford, also played center on the University eleven in 1891; left tackle, Church, tackle on the Princeton eleven for the past two years; left end, Sedgwick, a member of the Brown University base ball nine last season; quarterback, Wilson, captain of this year's Wesleyan eleven; halfbacks, Hammond, a graduate of the Yale Medical school, and first substitute on the '95 eleven, and Lyon, who comes from Central College; fullback, Tucker, a Princeton undergraduate, but not on the Princeton eleven.

A glance at the line-up of the team, which was given to the Yale Weekly by Captain Sanford, shows the connection of Yale with the eleven. Four of the team have been or are at present students in the University in the graduate departments, while three Princeton undergraduates took part in the games, and one each from Brown, Wesleyan and Central College.

Captain Sanford in speaking of the use of the name "Yale Consolidated," says that it was never the intention of the management to have the team pose as a representative of Yale in any way. At the opening of negotiations with the southern managers Captain Sanford offered to take down a team composed of Yale men, but found after interviewing the football players whom he considered good enough, that they would have nothing whatever to do with the trip. He therefore notified the managers of the opposing teams that his eleven would be picked principally from outside sources. He says that he was therefore much astonished to find on arriving at Nashville, that the team was widely advertised as the regular Yale football eleven and that he refuted this statement immediately and says that it was made clear to the public before the game began, that the team was in no way representative of Yale.

Mr. Sanford further said that the games were made social events and that only the very high prices (\$1.50 for regular seats and \$4.00 for box seats) held the size of the crowd down to between 1,500 and 2,000. He added that the press reports of crowds between 10,000 and 20,000 were entirely erroneous.

Although the manager had expected to clear more than the bare expenses of the trip, Mr. Sanford said that it would not be a great success from a financial standpoint. It was added that the players would receive no share of the profits.

SOUTHERN COLLEGES ACTED.

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, at a meeting before the holidays, adopted the following regarding the trip:

"Whereas it has come to the notice of the Association that a team purporting to represent Yale University is about to make a trip in the South, and that said team has made arrangements for playing a series of football games with athletic clubs and colleges; and whereas the Southern Intercollegiate Association looks with disfavor upon the proposed southern trip of the 'Yale Consolidated' football team, regarding such a trip as detrimental to the best interests of intercollegiate

football in the South, inasmuch as said team does not represent Yale University—therefore, be it resolved: by the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association (1) that no member of this Association be allowed to play any college team unless such team is vouched for by the authorities of the college it purports to represent; (2) that no member of the S. I. A. A. shall allow a student to take part as member of an athletic club team, and that any student so doing will be ineligible to future contests of the association."

The Alumni Meetings.

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ing more men to Yale "per cubic foot of alumnus" than any other city. Mr. James R. Joy, '85, responded for "The Club," and told how in all departments of the city, municipal, educational and religious, Yale men were at work influencing the rising generation for Yale, or, as he expressed it, "in macadamizing the hundred miles from Plainfield to New Haven, so that it would be an easier ride than the thirty miles of mud and clay between Princeton and Plainfield." Singing was furnished by a quartette led by William N. Runyon, '92, and was a feature of the evening.

HARTFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Hartford, Conn., was held on Tuesday evening, December 29. John M. Holcombe, '69, the outgoing president, called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Charles E. Gross, '66; vice president, Judge H. V. Freeman, '69; secretary and treasurer, Charles P. Cooley, '91; executive committee, Dr. G. C. F. Williams, John T. Robinson, '93, Frank E. Howard, '96S.; L. P. W. Marvin, '92, H. K. Smith, '91; T. W. Allen and Henry E. Taintor, '65.

The Association will hold its annual banquet at some later date not yet decided upon.

The Executive Committee were asked to investigate the case of a boy in Hartford, who was earning money in order to go through Yale, and who had lost his entire savings through the failure of the business house in whose hands he had placed them. If the case is considered a worthy one by the Executive Committee the Association voted to give the boy the necessary assistance to go through college.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI MEET.

The annual meeting of the Yale Alumni Association of Philadelphia was held at the Hotel Bellevue on Friday, December 4th, 1896, at 5 P. M. The following men were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. H. Ingham, '67; Vice Presidents, T. DeWitt Cuyler, '74, and Henry M. Dechert, '50; Executive Committee, G. Hudson Makuen, '84; Edward Brooks, Jr., '90; George Woodward, '87; Sharswood Brinton, '86, and Frederick S. Dickson, '71S.

On Wednesday, December 9th, 1896, at a meeting of the Executive Committee G. Hudson Makuen, '84, was elected Chairman of the committee and Edward Brooks, Jr., '90, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

The Southern Football Trip.

[Caspar Whitney in Harper's Weekly.]

The prompt action of Yale's Athletic authorities in condemning the unwarranted use of the University name by winter-touring elevens composed of ex-college football players—who have become professionals—is highly commendatory. It is, however, only what we expected, for Yale is very sound in her ideas of amateur sport. Football players and undergraduates generally have been warned against joining the so-called "Yale Consolidated" eleven on its proposed Southern tour, and Yale men have shown their good sportsmanship by not only supporting the authorities, but by expressing, individually and collectively, their unqualified disapproval of such schemes.

Roby has been re-elected Captain of the University of Chicago football team. Herschberger's name was presented, but he withdrew.

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Brown-Princeton Base Ball Arrangements.

It is now reported from Providence that the difficulties between the Brown and Princeton athletic managements, which resulted from a quarrel on the baseball field in the spring of 1894 and have caused a complete rupture in athletic relations between the two universities ever since, have been patched up, and that two baseball games have been arranged for next season. The two dates arranged by Managers Byron S. Watson of Brown, and B. H. Thompson of Princeton, are May 8, at Princeton, and June 2, at Providence. In case a tie results from these two meetings, it is very probable that a third game will be arranged on neutral grounds.

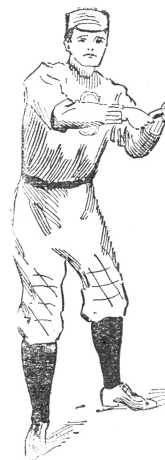
The last meeting between and two athletic teams of these Universities took place on the baseball field at Providence on May 12, 1894. The game was very close, neither team having any material advantage. Several decisions of the umpire were questioned and led to more or less protracted discussions, which threatened to bring the game to a premature end. Finally, in the seventh inning, when the Brown captain insisted upon changing his pitcher and delayed the game in order to give the new man a chance to limber up, Captain King of Princeton, took violent offense to the proceeding and led his team off the field. Thus the game was never finished, and ever since that day the relations between Brown and Princeton have not been of the most friendly character. The Ninety-seven managers have now allowed this unpleasant event to lie forgotten, and have agreed to resume the baseball contests, in which entirely new teams will take part with more friendly feelings toward each other.

The Baseball Committee of the University of Pennsylvania has announced that Jesse Allen has been re-engaged to coach the University nine. Practice will have to be started much earlier this year than last on account of the Southern trip to be taken during the Easter vacation.



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