

Harvard, each singly, making in all three races for us. Yale prefers the New London course. Cornell has been in favor of Poughkeepsie and believes it offers the best opportunity for a fair race; but if any other course is suggested which is better than Poughkeepsie Cornell will be for that. Cornell, being the champion this year, will not issue any challenges, but will be willing to row any one who will row with her and impose no unfair conditions."

#### THAMES FOR YALE AND HARVARD.

The managements of both the Yale and Harvard navies have agreed on the New London course for their dual contest next Spring, and the action meets with the approval of all Yale men. The New London Board of Trade has made a most favorable bid for the races, offering more inducements than ever before.

#### UNIVERSITY CREW CANDIDATES.

Some of the candidates for the University crew, who were not in training for the football team, have been rowing daily on the harbor since the Fall Regatta. Mr. Cook has worked the men individually in the pair oars and has made a special point of the principles of the stroke. The barge has been used in the last week.

The crew will continue to row on the harbor so long as the weather permits and then in the tanks at the gymnasium. The gear of the shell has been changed in no way and the stroke has not been altered.

The Freshmen will be called out shortly and will begin rowing in the tank. The rowing of the crew in the Fall Regatta was very satisfactory, considering the shortness of the time to develop it, and it is hoped that, with the material which will yet come out, a strong crew may be developed.

The University crew candidates have been rowing in the following order: Stroke, William B. Williams, 1900; 7, John C. Greenleaf, '99 S.; 6, James H. Niedecken, 1900; 5, John W. Cross, 1900; 4, Henry P. Wickes, 1900; 3, Harleigh Parkhurst, '98 S., John P. Brock, 1900; 2, R. W. Patterson, 1900; bow, Payne Whitney, '98, Captain.

#### The Dropped Harvard H's are Restored.

The official confirmation of the removal of the H's from the sweaters of the Harvard football eleven, because the eleven failed to score on Yale from the latter's four-yard line, has been followed, since the WEEKLY's last report of this matter, by the official announcement of their replacement. This latter step has been taken on account of the good showing which it is considered the team made against the University of Pennsylvania in the game at Philadelphia on the 20th inst., although the score was 15 to 6 against them.

The Harvard *Crimson's* editorial on the subject is quoted below:

"Saturday's game with Pennsylvania was anything but a pleasant climax to the football season. Pennsylvania won the game distinctly on its merits, and proved beyond doubt that she has the best team of the season. In comparison Harvard was unquestionably weaker in team play, especially on the offensive. There was one feature of the game, however, which was much more gratifying. The Harvard team played the best game of which they were capable, and kept it up to the very end. In this respect they came up to expectations and redeemed themselves from their former disgrace. Having done their best, they have shown themselves worthy to resume the H, and they will doubtless do so with the full approbation of the University."

Mr. R. C. Lehmann, coach of the Harvard crew, is writing a book on "Rowing" which will contain about forty photographic illustrations. There are chapters in the book by Mr. Guy Nichalls and Mr. C. M. Pitman.

## PRINCETON LOOKS AHEAD.

### A Heavier Schedule Wanted Next Year—Probable Changes.

[Correspondence of YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY.]

Princeton, Nov. 30.—After the intense disappointment of the game on the 20th inst., it might seem a little early to be making plans at Princeton for next year's football season. Yet such is already being actively done, and that too with an enthusiasm which presages well. The general feeling is that Princeton's team was overtrained, and the students do not feel that the members of the team are personally responsible for their defeat. Their plucky fight in the second half has endeared the team of Ninety-Seven to the Princeton man's heart as has seldom been seen.

But the future is being looked to already. Next year great pains will be put upon the training, and a strong effort will be made to get a big game a week or two weeks before the contest with Yale. It is considered that one cause of Princeton's weakness this year was her light schedule. Of course it is impossible to say whether the first big game next season will be against Harvard or the University of Pennsylvania, but there are a great many Princetonians who feel that a reconciliation with Pennsylvania is a thing of the near future.

Princeton's captain has not yet been elected. It is quite probable, however, that Baird will be chosen. Of the men who played in the Yale game this year, the following will graduate with the Class of Ninety-Eight: Bannard, Reiter, Dickey, Kelly and Cochran. Creigh will graduate from the Theological Seminary next Spring. Reiter will enter the Seminary next Fall, and will therefore be eligible to play again, while it is quite probable that Kelly will return to college for a post-graduate course.

It is proposed to make several changes as to the placing of certain members of the '97 eleven on next year's team. The coaches seem to think that Baird should go back to full-back, and that Wheeler should be moved up into the line, probably to a tackle position. Holt will go to a guard position. According to this arrangement it will be necessary to develop a quarter-back and two ends. It is true that Burke will return to College, but there will be strong competition for the quarter-back position next year, and it is impossible just now to predict the man who will be chosen.

#### Yale Gymnastic Association Meet.

The first of the two gymnastic contests of the Yale Gymnastic Association will be held in the Gymnasium next Wednesday evening, December 1st, at 8 o'clock.

The events will be: Horizontal Bar, Long Horse, Parallel Bars and Rope Climbing. A first place in any one of these events will count 5 points, and a second place 3 points. The man who wins the greatest number of points in both contests is allowed to wear the University "Y."

Three judges have been asked to officiate from the New Haven Turn Verein. As yet no definite arrangements have been made in regard to the annual meet with Princeton. In all probability one will be held at Princeton next March.

#### Freshman Football Officers.

At the meeting of the Academic and Scientific Freshman classes in Osborn Hall, November 17, the following officers were elected for the Class Football Association: President, Burton Parker Twichell, 1901, of Hartford, Conn.; Vice-president, Charles Tarbell Dudley, 1900 S., of Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, James Laying Mills, 1901, of Philadelphia, Pa.

#### Next Year's Football Captains.

Immediately after the Pennsylvania game the Harvard football team elected Benjamin Dibblee, '99, of Ross, California, captain of next year's team. Dibblee played full-back on his Freshman team and was substitute on the University last year. His strong point is his running and dodging.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania team held at the same time John Outland, 1900 M., was elected captain of the eleven for 1898. Outland has played right-tackle this Fall, which is his first year on the University team. His running with the ball has been a feature of all the games this year.

J. C. Holderness, '99, has been elected captain of the Lehigh University eleven for next season. He has played full-back for three years.

Among other elections are Branch, left half, to the captaincy of the Williams team, and Cavanaugh, right-end, captain of the Dartmouth eleven for 1898.

#### Golf News.

At a meeting of the members of last year's intercollegiate golf team, Roderic Terry, Jr., '98, was chosen Captain, and John Reid, Jr., '99, Vice-Captain, for the ensuing year.

The University championship golf tournament was won Saturday by John Reid, Jr., '99, who defeated T. M. Robertson, 1901, by one stroke. The winner received a silver medal and has his name engraved on the new golf trophy to be placed in the Trophy Room of the Gymnasium when it is filled out by the different champions.

#### Cornell-Pennsylvania Game.

The University of Pennsylvania team defeated Cornell by the score of 4 to 0 at Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day. Cornell's team proved to be much stronger than it had been estimated, and Pennsylvania was given a hard fight.

In the first half, neither side scored, although Pennsylvania's goal was in danger several times. Young, Cornell's quarter-back, missed a goal from the field by about a yard in this half. In the second half Pennsylvania's heavy mass plays were more effective, and after twenty minutes of play McCracken was pushed over for the first and only touchdown of the game.

The best playing for Cornell was done by Young, who made several long runs and whose punts were very effective. For Pennsylvania Minds, Outland and McCracken did great work.

#### Last Week's Football Games.

Football games last week resulted as follows:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania, 4; Cornell, 0.

At Providence—Brown, 12; Wesleyan, 4.

At Bethlehem—Lafayette, 22; Lehigh, 0.

At Cincinnati—Carlisle Indians, 10; University of Cincinnati, 0.

At Newton—Dartmouth, 24; Newton A. C., 0.

At Chicago—Chicago A. C., 52; New Jersey A. C., 0.

#### Sheffield Religious Committee.

The following men have been appointed to serve on the 1900 S. Religious Committee: Howard Richards, Chairman, of New York City; John E. Wheeler of Portville, N. Y.; Orville H. Schell of Harrisburg, Pa.; John W. Morey of Denver, Col.; Irving E. Burdick of Dansville, N. Y.; Horace S. Brown of Longmeadow, Mass.; and John F. Symes of Denver, Col.

The Christmas vacation will commence on Wednesday, December 22d, and end on Tuesday, January 11, 1898.

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#### Two Syllogisms.

[Editorial in Waterbury American.]

Following the football game at New Haven last Saturday, we offered a syllogism to the following effect: "Yale beat Princeton. Harvard tied Yale. Pennsylvania beat Harvard. Therefore Pennsylvania has the strongest team of the year." We remarked that this calculation was logical, but not convincing, because comparative scores never tell positively the relative standing of teams which do not meet each other. Following the surprise party at Philadelphia Thanksgiving day, we have another syllogism to offer. Princeton beat Cornell, 10 to 0. Pennsylvania beat Cornell only 4 to 0. Princeton, therefore superior to Pennsylvania. Yale beat Princeton. Therefore Yale is better also than Pennsylvania. This is as good logic as the other, and put Yale ahead as conclusively as the other did Pennsylvania. In other words, no one can tell what the outcome would be, should these two teams meet. Cornell's surprise party illustrates anew the truth that nothing so endangers a team's chances of victory as the confident belief that it cannot be beaten. Pennsylvania thought it had a cinch and Cornell by working hard in advance caught her off guard and almost beat her.

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