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THE EIGHT IS GOOD.

Men in Fine Condition and Rowing Well—Coach Cook Pleased with the Time Made.

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Gales Ferry, Conn., June 15.—Five days more of training yet remain before the triangular boat race at New London on June 22, but unless something very unexpected happens the Yale University Crew will enter the race as it is now rowing and has been rowing for the past week. Wickes at 2 and Williams at stroke are again in the boat and are about up to their usual weight and form. The order is: Stroke, Williams; 7, Greenleaf; 6, Allen; 5, Niedecken; 4, Flint; 3, Brock; 2, Wickes; bow, Whitney.

When the men reached here a week ago they were pretty well used up by malaria caused by the exposed mudflats surrounding the boathouse on the harbor, when the tide is low. The bracing air and cool nights of this ideal headquarters has had a very noticeable effect on every man in the boat. Everyone is in the best of physical and mental form. Examinations are going on smoothly with no worriment to the *oarsmen*, conducted by Dr. Edson F. Gallaudet, stroke of the University Crew of '93. The rowing so far has been lighter than usual with the exception of a hard ten-mile trip, from which the men returned in first-rate condition, a testimonial to their staying qualities and condition.

It is safe to say that Mr. Cook believes he has a very good Eight this year; not a record-breaking one, perhaps, but one that can be depended upon, and that will endure up to the last length. In general, the boat as a whole can be said to be more skillful than Yale Eights for some years past, but is not as heavy by an average of three or four pounds to the man. Mr. Cook has put himself on record as saying he has never had a more satisfactory lot of candidates for a Yale boat. Both Captain and men showed themselves earnest and willing, and eager to learn all the points of the stroke he had to teach, and they have applied this knowledge so well that it would be hard to imagine a more perfectly-working machine. Coupled with a powerful body-swing, there is an unusually good leg-drive and a snappy, hard catch. Between the strokes the boat does not perceptibly slacken speed, and travels on an even keel.

Up to the time of the WEEKLY'S going to press only two time-rows of the course had been attempted on the Thames, neither being under fast conditions. The last of these trials was made Tuesday afternoon, when the Crew pulled the full course in dead water with a slight head wind, in about 22.30. This would seem to indicate a speed well within 21 minutes under favorable conditions. The highest stroke was 32 to the minute in the first half mile and this was dropped to 30 and held there for the rest of the course. The men rowed easily, with reserve power evident, and finished bright, having given a fine exhibition of form and time. From now on Mr. Cook will devote the greater part of his attention to improving and unifying the blade work.

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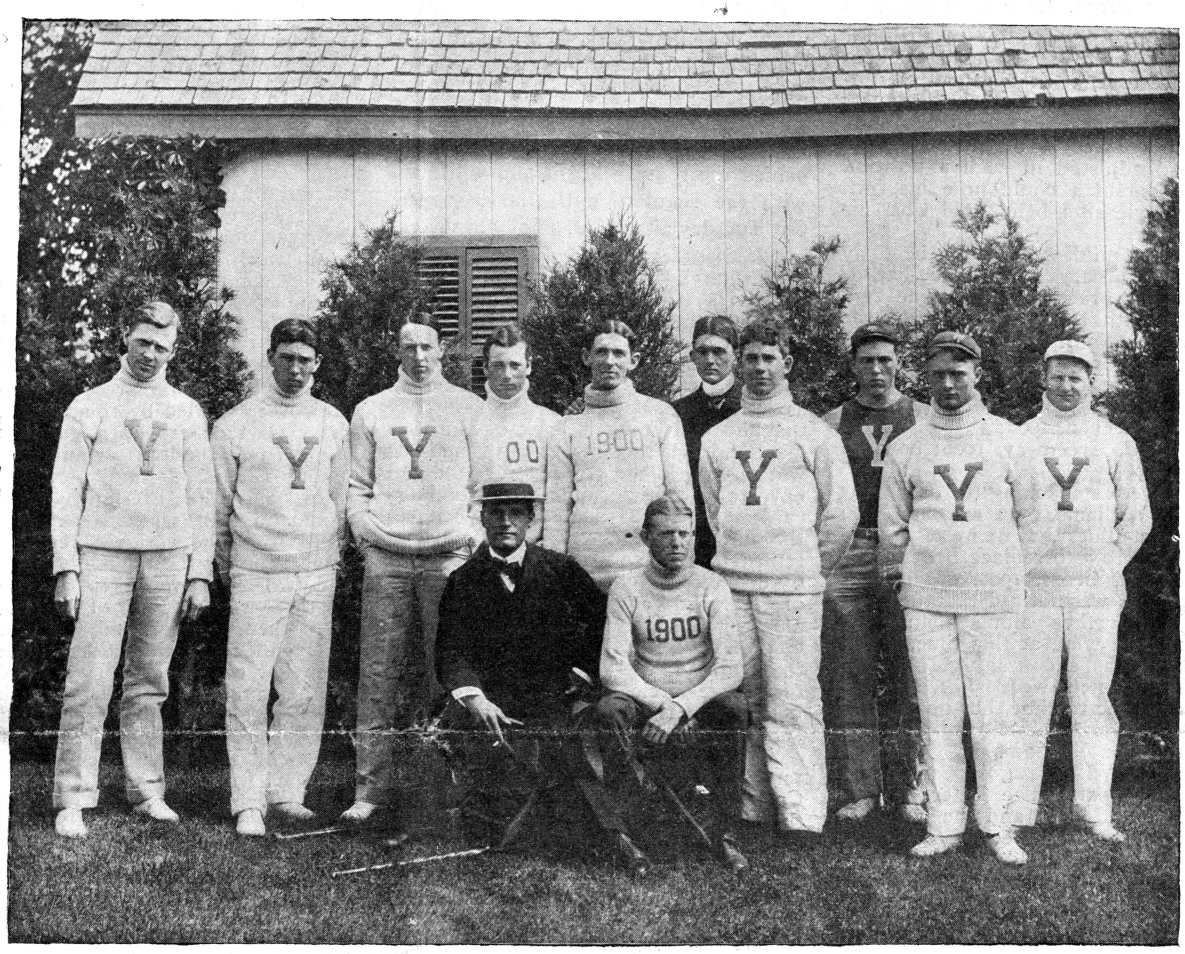
YALE UNIVERSITY EIGHT AND SUBSTITUTES.

Cross, Sub. Flint, 4. Greenleaf, 7. Wickes, 2. Niedecken, 5. Greenway, Sub. Allen, 6, Williams, Stroke.



Whitney (Capt.), Bow. Brock, 3.
Greene and Walton, Coxswains.

The Next Weekly.

There are two more issues of the WEEKLY in the present volume. The next will be published on June 25, and will contain an account of the boat races at New London. The last will be the Commencement Issue, covering all the events of Commencement Week and published on or before July 15.

Subscribers' Seats for Yale-Harvard Game in New Haven.

Alumni of Yale, who are subscribers to the WEEKLY, may obtain seats for the Yale-Harvard game in New Haven, June 28, by sending their application to this office on or before June 22. A reasonable number of seats have been apportioned to the WEEKLY and it is expected that the supply will equal the demand. Should the supply become exhausted before June 22, all applications received thereafter will be declined by telegraph at the applicant's expense.

Not more than three seats will be allowed on any application.

The price of tickets, including seat, is $1.00. Twelve cents must also be enclosed with each application, to cover registry and postage.

Checks should be made payable to Yale University Baseball Association. Each applicant must state his class.

THE DECIDING GAME.

A General Summons to Yale Men in and About New York.

At 3.30 P. M. Saturday, June 18, at the Polo Grounds, 155th st. and 9th ave., N. Y., will meet Princeton for the deciding game in the baseball championship series of 1898. The word has been passed that every Yale man in this part of the country, outside of the army and navy, is expected to be present.

Tickets can be bought at A. G. Spalding & Bros., 126 Nassau street, New York City, and at the Grounds. New Haven people can get seats today and to-morrow at the Yale Assotion's headquarters at Osborn Hall Pharmacy. General admission is $1.00 and, with grand stand seats, $1.50.

The Yale men will be massed in the seats behind third base.

Special Trains and Boat for the Race.

The train service for the Yale-Harvard-Cornell University race on Wednesday, June 22, will be ample and all trains will be run in sections, sufficient to carry the crowd. Special race-trains will be run as follows:

Leaving New York City at 10.02 A. M. Fare—Round trip, $7.00, including parlor car seat, $4.75, day coach.

Leaving New Haven at 11.40 A. M. Fare—Round trip, $3.50, including parlor car seat, $1.75, day coach.

Leaving Hartford at 11.30 A. M. Fare—Round trip, $2.00 (regular fare).

The regular excursion fare from New Haven will be $1.75.

Trains return on arrival of Observation train at New London.

Parlor car seats must also be obtained by application to the General Passenger Agent, as they will not be sold at stations.

About 1,600 people can be accommodated on the Steamboat "Richard Peck," which will leave about 10 o'clock. The fare will be $1.50 for the round trip.

The Game at Cambridge.

Yale men who wish to attend the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, Mass., June 23, are advised to communicate at once with Mr. Frank H. Simmons, President Yale University Baseball Association, New Haven, Conn.

Y. A. A. Officers.

At a University meeting held Friday evening, June 3, for the purpose of electing officers of the Athletic Association for the ensuing year, the following men were elected: President, James McDevitt Magee, '99, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Vice-President, Samuel Brady Sutphin, '99 S., of Cincinnati, Ohio; Secretary, Clarence Eugene Ordway, 1900, of Winchester, Mass; Assistant Manager, Jesse Dwight Dana, 1900, of Lewiston, Me.