

YALE-PRINCETON TO-DAY.

CLOSE GAME EXPECTED.

Both Teams Weak at Centre—De Witt Expected to Score.

To-day's match between Princeton and Yale on Yale Field in all probability marks the climax of the football season of 1903, and will decide the championship.

Careful analysis of the strength and weakness of each eleven leads inevitably to the conclusion that the result of the match was never more uncertain.

I have it on authority of one of the Yale coaches that the New-Haven eleven has a number of new combinations up its sleeve.

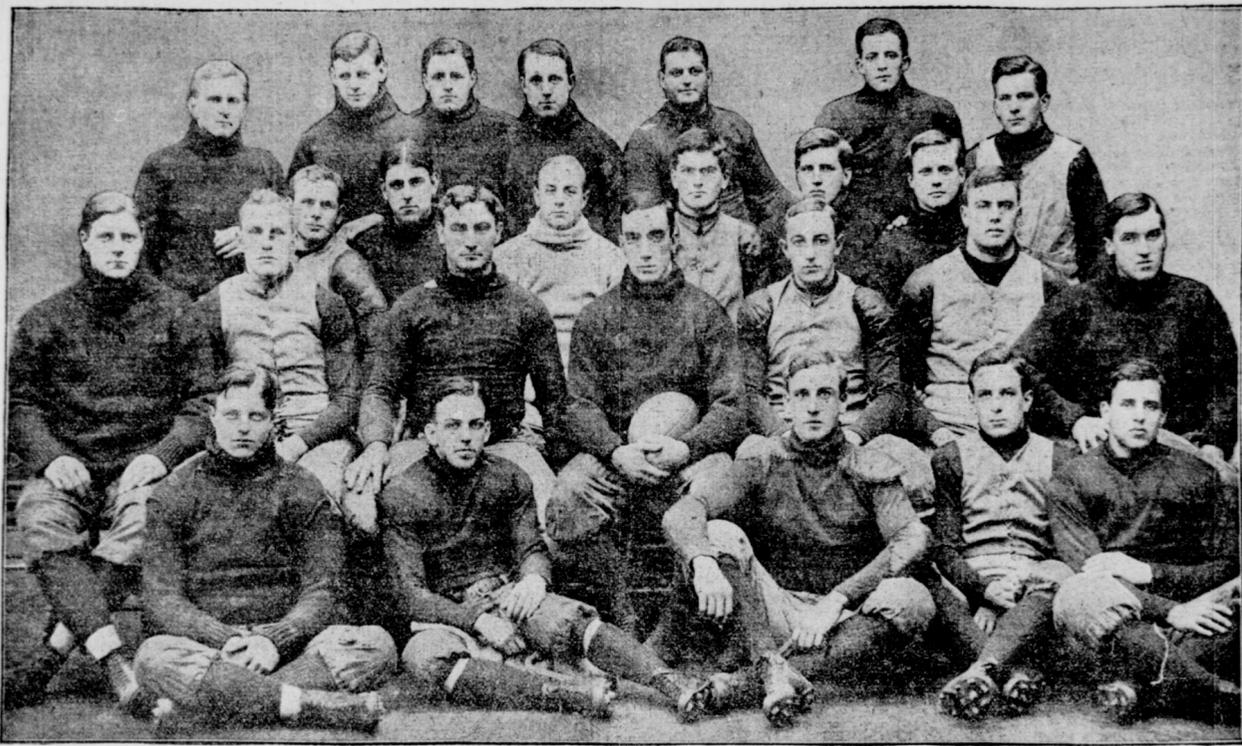
Strangely enough, the weakest point on each team appears to be at and around centre. For Yale, Roraback has never been satisfactory.

One of the almost certain results of the new rules will be the increased importance of the end positions.

But, so far as now appears, with the ends so evenly balanced, to-day's match will be won by the best back field.

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The rest of Yale's back field is uncertain, but probably it will be Mitchell and Owsley for half-backs, and Farmer for fullback, with Metcalf and Bowman in reserve.



YALE VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD. Captain Rafferty in Centre with Ball.

(Photograph by B. F. McManis)

do or be beaten. Yale is weak at fullback at the best. Farmer is a reliable line bumper and that's about all, while Bowman seeks a disappointment all around.

Condition will tell strongly in the decision of to-day's match. Princeton's slump in the Lafayette game was ominous, coming so late in the season, but Robinson says he will have every man fit to-day, and "Mike" Murphy may always be depended on to have his charges pretty nearly fit.

The same expert, however, expressed the opinion that Yale would be ready for them. On the correctness of this opinion hangs the result of to-day's match.

You see, we've got a very strong line, and do or be beaten.

Rockwell, Owsley and Metcalf are unusually good at stopping a man after he has got through the line. Princeton is certain to make gains through Yale, probably big ones, but we don't think here that they will be big enough to count for touchdowns, or at least unless Yale loses the ball on her own territory for more than one touchdown.

If Yale fears one thing more than another in to-day's match, it is De Witt's goal kicking. The giant guard and captain of the Tigers is quite capable of lifting two or three goals from the 40-yard line, and Yale may be counted on to make a desperate effort to keep him from kicking inside that mark.

Coming to the vital position of quarterback, a sharp judgment would hold Yale to be stronger in that position. Certainly, the Rockwell of 1902 played football that few quarterbacks ever excelled. He seems, however, not to be quite up to his old form.

On the other hand, Vetterlein, for Princeton, has come on amazingly. He, too, has a faculty for generalship. His mind works quickly and smoothly; he passes accurately and swiftly; he follows the ball well, gets into every play and, which is a great thing in a quarterback, which is a smiling, confident way of doing everything that inspires a team with courage and dash.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT PRINCETON.

Tigers All in Good Condition, Says Trainer—To Break Training in New-York.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 13 (Special).—The Tigers were sent on their way to New-Haven this afternoon. The following twenty-eight men composed the squad: De Witt, Davis, Cooney, Dillon, Short, Reed, Henry, Vetterlein, Hart, Fouke, Kater, Miller, Burke, Crawford, Brasher, Tooker, Ward, Carothers, Whelan, Waller, Martin, Bradley, Barney, King, Stevens, Wilcox, Dusk, and Mann.

The night will be spent at the Murray Hill Hotel in New-York City, and the team will leave for New-Haven on two special cars at 10:45.

Twenty special cars have been engaged by the different clubs, and arrangements have been made to take up four bands. The Princeton team has had only light practice for the last two days, but all the players are in good form.

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PRINCETON VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD. Captain De Witt Holds the Ball.

GUINNESS NOT TO TRY FOR CUP.

London, Nov. 13.—The Hon. Rupert Guinness telegraphs The Associated Press from Valencia, France, in response to an inquiry as to whether he intends challenging for the America's Cup.

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COLUMBIA CONFIDENT AS EVER.

NO HARVARD-YALE PROTESTS MADE.

Five Thousand More Applications than Seats for Coming Contest.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 13 (Special).—Professor White, chairman of the Harvard Athletic Committee, this evening said that the time limit in which Harvard or Yale might protest any member of the other's eleven had passed by without a protest being made by either university.

Columbia's football eleven ends its season this afternoon by playing the Cornell team at Ithaca.

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They left the field for the run to Renwick and back. The score was, Cornell 10, Pennsylvania 3.

CORNELL IS SOMEWHAT UNEASY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 13 (Special).—Cornell will enter to-morrow's game with small hopes of victory, although its team is in better form, probably, than at any time during the season.

The experiment of trying Lynch at fullback does not seem to have succeeded well, and if Coffin retires, McAllister will take his place.

YALE MADE A 2 TO 1 FAVORITE.

Betting on the Yale and Princeton game to-day was lively at the principal hotels and in Wall Street yesterday.

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CHICAGO PRACTISES FOR WEST POINT.

Newburg, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The Chicago University football squad arrived here this afternoon in charge of A. A. Stage, the athletic director, and had a brisk practice for the West Point game to-morrow.

COLUMBIA FRESHMEN DEFEAT IRVING.

Columbia's freshman football eleven easily defeated the eleven from the Irving School, of this city, at South Field, yesterday by a score of 24 to 0.

INDIAN MAIDENS TO CHEER CARLISLE.

Carlisle, Penn., Nov. 13.—For the contest with Pennsylvania to-morrow more than a score of dusky Indian maidens, sweethearts of the members of the team, will be present to cheer the braves on to victory.

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CORNELL WINS CROSS COUNTRY MEET.

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BROOKLYN DOG SHOW NOW OVER.

The awarding of prizes to the winners in the Long Island Kennel Association's show at Clermont Avenue Rink took place last evening.

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TO STOP LONG ISLAND DEER SHOOTING.

Ronkonkoma, Long Island, Nov. 13 (Special).—Sportsmen who have engaged in the deer shooting in this section, which legally ended to-day, will be interested to learn that an effort may be immediately made to have a permanent close season provided for deer in this section.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—At Jamaica, 2 p. m., and Latonia. FIELD TRIALS.—Beagles, at Howardsville, Va. ATHLETICS.—Forty-seventh Regiment games, at 8 p. m.

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FATHER WANTS EARNINGS OF WALLACE HICKS. RIDER FOR PROMINENT HORSE OWNERS.

The fight for the control of Wallace Hicks, the negro jockey, who has ridden for prominent horse men this season, and his earnings, which has been going on since last spring, was before Justice Clarke, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

FREDDIE TARAL BACK FROM EUROPE.

"Freddie" Taral, who was a veteran in the saddle years ago, returned yesterday on the First Bismarck, from abroad, where he has been riding some good races.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

But better be early in sending in your advertising copy for the Sunday Tribune.

LUCKY DAY FOR PLAYERS.

FOUR FAVORITES WIN.

Old Carbuncle Furnishes the Only Serious Upset of the Day.

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