

Tigers' Best Chance Since Sam White's Day

Princeton's Yearning for Victories Over Old Rivals Now at Zenith—Five Years Since Nassau Has Won

By GRANTLAND RICE.

Princeton is looking to John Harlan Rush and his Tiger team this season with a deeper yearning for victory than Princeton has ever known.

The reasons for the amplexness of the 1916 are easily apparent, you might even say transparent. For it has been five years now since Old Nassau was able to encompass the defeat of either main rival, Harvard or Yale.

Not since one Samuel White recovered two open field fumbles in 1911 and ran both across the line for a double victory over the Crimson and the Blue has the Orange and Black done any fluttering from the top of the staff.

In the last four years Princeton has lost four straight games to Harvard. In the same period Princeton has refrained from beating Yale. In 1913 and in 1914 the Tiger and the Bulldog tied at 6-6 and 3-3, all scores resulting from the drop-kick route.

But Yale, in 1914, and last season, the Blue won again, despite the fact that Princeton looked to be an overwhelming favorite.

Princeton was one of the few eleven that Yale beat all last fall. Princeton played Harvard an even game, Harvard beat Yale 41 to 0, and yet Yale, through force of habit, turned the same old trick.

Hope for an Uplift So, in her last eight games against Harvard and Yale, Princeton has lost six and tied two without a victory to show for her main campaigns. No wonder the sons of Nassau, as some one has put it, look to Rush and his team for an uplift after so many years of years of want and failure. What, then, about Princeton's chance to leave the barren lands and hook one or both of her rivals this impending November?

Very fair, we should say, just at this moment. Rush retains the bulk of his 1916 squad, and he had a good, strong team last fall, despite the terrible fluster and flare-up at New Haven. That was the one bad game that Princeton played, giving Yale all the credit she deserves for her one-day rally.

In that game Princeton made eight fumbles that Yale will be a far harder team to beat this fall, but Princeton will also be another affair from her 1916 detestation. Rush, a fine instructor last fall, has a new job, and he will be on the job this season. There is nothing dynamic about him, but his build-

Rodgers, Real Live Wire, on Gridiron at Stevens

Engineers Join in Singing the Praises of Their Football Coach

By FRANK O'NEILL

J. A. Rodgers, called "Buck" by the students, is coach of the football eleven at Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken. The students declare him to be the best coach the school has ever had, and to watch him work for an afternoon with his team is to be convinced that the boys are not far from right.

To begin with, he knows football from A, which is Glenn Warner, to Z, which may be called Percy Haughton. Not only is he master of the game, but he has the happy knack of imparting what he knows to the team. Moreover, he is just one of the boys himself, and every last man on the squad swears by him as enthusiastically as he censures them when they fumble.

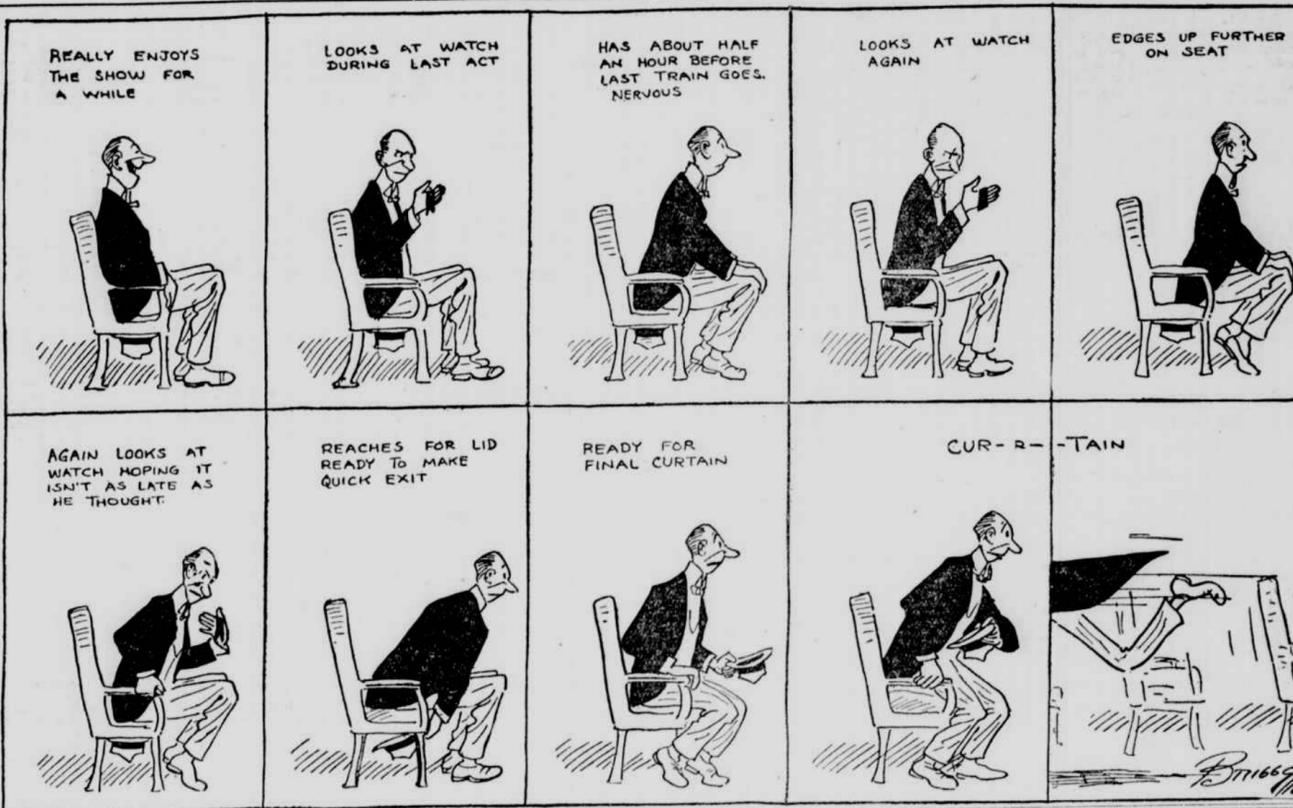
For the better part of two hours yesterday afternoon Buck drove the future bridge builders through a drill that stizzed with snap, vigor and action, and when practice was over a tired bunch raced to the clubhouse to prepare for the night assault on the training table. An impressive feature was the absence of cripples on the Stevens squad. A couple of boys limped slightly, but their injuries were mostly minor bruises, such as were to be expected, and they were all in good condition, and all in good humor.

Building Right Way Buck Rodgers is building his team up in the right way. He works upon the theory that a reasonably good man in good condition is a greater asset to a team than a bunched up and battered star. All through the drill yesterday he sternly forbade taking a man out from behind, and just as soon as the forward progress of the ball was stopped he blew his whistle, and the boys, trained perfectly, ceased their struggling at once.

It must not be thought that Buck did not drive the team, for he did, and the varsity was called on to play against the four other combinations that were working on various parts of the field. The drill lines, of defensive and offensive football, and the first string men proved themselves to be powerful. They were able to advance the ball through the line or around the ends, and they stopped the advance of the second string men shot. Stevens is blessed with quarterbacks. Harter, the varsity director, is a man of rare ability and judgment, while Hills, the second string quarterback, is a wonder in the making. Hills is a little bit of a fellow, but he is all hot sand and ginger in his work. He had the varsity by the ears as he slipped through the line and stopped the advance of the second string men shot. Stevens is blessed with quarterbacks. Harter, the varsity director, is a man of rare ability and judgment, while Hills, the second string quarterback, is a wonder in the making.

But it was not the mere scrimmage that impressed one so much as the calisthenic drill that followed it. When the last line drive had been made, and the players were beginning to lag in their work, Rodgers lined the boys up on the side lines and started their running in place, lifting their knees almost chin high at every stride. This was followed by a good old-fashioned game of leap frog. Every man in the crowd down, and every other man jumped over him until all hands had a turn. Buck saw that the

Movie of a Commuter Enjoying a Good Show



By BRIGGS

Yale Men Badly Battered By the Game with Lehigh

Five Regulars Unable to Take Part in Day's Football Drill

New Haven, Oct. 17.—Effects of Yale's severe game with Lehigh were still apparent to-day. Gates, Comerford, Baldrige, Blackard Quarterback Smith were still out of condition and did not take part in the afternoon's scrimmaging. Captain Black has a bad ankle and "Chub" Sheldon was to-day transferred from tackle to guard in the captain's place.

It has been found that Guard Galt broke a small bone in his hand during the Lehigh encounter, but it was stated to-day that he would probably be put into the game next Friday against Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Smith followed to-day's practice in citizen's clothes, but expects to play on Friday. The first string halfbacks, Harry Le Gore and Bob Bingham, began the scrimmaging, and their companion back, Emil Jacques, soon replaced Jim Braden, who started the play at full back. Larry Fox, the oarsman, who joined the squad yesterday as third substitute tackle, showed such promise that he was to-day transferred to the varsity, where he may be a fixture, because of his remarkable power and speed, notwithstanding his inexperience.

Sanford Lends A Helping Hand To Bob Folwell

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Pennsylvania's football stock took a jump to-day when George Foster Sanford, former Yale star and coach of the Rutgers eleven, appeared on Franklin Field to lend a little help to Bob Folwell. Sanford watched the varsity and scrub engage in a scrimmage, and at the end of the work-out Folwell called the varsity backfield into the gymnasium where Sanford gave them several new plays to spring on Penn State on Saturday.

Women Golfers Tie in First Game of Series

The New Jersey women golf champions, the Englewood team, and the Westchester champions, the Knollwood team, met yesterday in the first of a series of games, which will include the Piping Rock team, champions of Long Island. There is not a man on this metropolitan district.

Welling to Meet Billings

Joe Welling, of Chicago, who is persistent in his demands for a match with Freddie Welsh, the world's title holder will again display his fistic wares at the Broadway Sporting Club, of Brooklyn, next Saturday night. Eddie (Kid) Briggs, of Superior, Wis., will be his opponent. Mike Smith, New York, and Harold Cusack, of South Brooklyn, will swap punches in the semi-windup. Marty Herman, of East New York, and Sailor Joe Maleski will meet in a special return bout.

Robson to Box in Bronx

Tommy Robson, fresh from his trip to South America, will be seen in the ring again at the Fairmount Athletic Club, in the Bronx, where he will meet Frank Carbone in the star bout of ten rounds on Saturday night next. Benny Valger, the former amateur champion, will box Sammy Diamond, of Jersey City.

INJURIES HALT SCRIMMAGE ON FORDHAM FIELD

Regulars Absent from Line of Maroon Eleven—Cantwell Hurt

No scrimmage was held at Fordham yesterday afternoon. The continued absence of Cadell, Kendrick, May and Murphy, and the addition of Cantwell to the hospital list, caused Coach Gargan to change his plans for a tussle with the Fordham Prep eleven.

Cantwell's injury is a bad cut on the knee, which he sustained in Monday's defensive drill. The speedy end will be unable to do any hard work for several days, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to get into condition to play against Susquehanna on Saturday. The backs have been the usual thing at Fordham for several seasons, but the line has been the nemesis of several coaches. This season there is good material, if it can keep out of the hospital.

Hampered by Injuries Hard luck in the shape of recurring injuries is greatly hampering the work of Coaches Gargan and Moriarty in building up a strong rush line. Good backs have been the usual thing at Fordham for several seasons, but the line has been the nemesis of several coaches. This season there is good material, if it can keep out of the hospital.

Yesterday's Practice Light Practice yesterday was light, and consisted of outdoor and indoor work. Following a punting drill, in which the linemen went down under the kicks and the backs received the ball, Coach Gargan practiced a long blackboard talk, in which he mapped out a number of new plays for the Susquehanna game and subsequent contests.

The Fordham attack, heretofore, has consisted mainly of simple forward passes, interspersed with an occasional end run and a straight line play. But with the hard games of the season at hand the Fordham coaches plan a more varied and deceptive attack.

Azora Axworthy Wins Feature at Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—With Ly Princeton a close second and fighting hard, Azora Axworthy, piloted by Murphy, took two of the three heats and first money in the Devereux, the 2:15 trot which was the feature of to-day's Grand Circuit programme here.

The outcome was a surprise, as Azora Axworthy ended the first heat in third place, with Ly Princeton more than a length ahead. Daisy Todd finished second in the first heat, fourth in the second and third in the final turn, which brought her into third money. Briscoe, with E. F. (Pop) Geers driving, ended fourth in the first and third heats, and third in the second.

The 2:09 pacing event was won in straight heats by Little Frank D. The 2:20 trot was captured in three straight heats by Marie Constant.

Pittsburgh Loses A Star Football Man

Pittsburgh, Oct. 17.—Randall Soppitt, left guard on the University of Pittsburgh football team, and one of its crack players, is out of the game for the season, it was announced to-day.

Soppitt was hurt in the contest with the Naval Academy eleven at Annapolis last Saturday, and upon his return to Pittsburgh immediately entered a hospital, where it was found that he had been kicked in the back and one of his kidneys severely injured.

Foy Will Box Miller

Willie Kirk, matchmaker of the New Polo A. A. of Harlem, has just completed his card for Friday night's show. One six, three four and two tens are on the bill. In the six-rounder Young Guarini, of the East Side, will swap punches with Jack Doyle, of Harlem.

The opening ten will bring together Willie Andrews, of West Hoboken, N. J., and George Underwood, of the Bronx. In the star attraction Danny Foy will tackle Battling Miller.

Pocket Billiard Title

The pocket billiard championship of America will be decided in a match which will begin to-night at Doyle's. The contestants are Frank Taberelli, of Schenectady, present title holder, and Ralph Greenleaf, of Monmouth, Ill.

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TED MEREDITH AGAIN DEFEATED AT STOCKHOLM

U. S. Champion Loses to Bolin—Other Americans Are Winners

Stockholm, Oct. 16 (via London, Oct. 17).—Ted Meredith, the former American quarter-mile champion, went down to defeat again to-day, the third day of the international track and field contests held here.

Meredith was defeated in the 300-metre run by the Swedish star, Bolin. The Americans, however, were without consolation, as for the second time the American team won the 400-metre relay race, while Loomis was victor in the 60-metre dash, and Simpson carried off the honors in the 220-metre hurdle, Fred Murray, of California, being second.

The summaries: 800-metre run (874 yards 10 inches)—Bolin, first, 1:58-1/10; Meredith, second. 60-metre dash (65 yards 10 inches)—Loomis, first, 0:06-9-10; Rustad, Sweden, second; Simpson, third. 400-metre relay (437 yards 16 inches)—American team (Murray, Loomis and Simpson), 0:49-5-10; Scandinavian team, second. 220-metre hurdle (240 yards 10 inches)—Simpson, first, 0:25-4-10; Murray, second.

At the close of the contests the prize was distributed by Mrs. Nelson Morris, United States Minister to Sweden, who also donated one of the prizes.

STRONG END MAN BADLY NEEDED BY WILLIAMS

Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 17.—Coach Brooks put the Williams 'varsity through a stiff workout here this afternoon in preparation for the Brown game on Saturday. Both backfield and linemen were given strenuous exercise in backing, using the special apparatus designed to develop offensive power.

The Purple has an unusually strong line this year, but is missing material in the first class as yet. As yet developed, Sawyer, left guard, and Gifford, quarterback, who were hurt in the Union game last week, are still out of line this year, but will probably be ready to practice some time before the Brown game.

McLean, whose tackling was a feature of the Cornell game, was out in uniform in the scrimmage, but he was gashed over his eye and will not take part in practice for several days.

STAR SWIMMERS LOST TO TEAM AT CITY COLLEGE

The swimming team at C. C. N. Y. is in a bad way, as they were defeated by the exception of Bach, Karnot and Schoenberg, who was incapacitated for various causes.

Of the 50-yard swimmers the team loses David Bosworth, who has entered the Cornell team, and Hans Schack, who has left the college. Bosworth also will be missed in the century, as well as Howay, who has entered Cornell. Howay's absence leaves the 220-yard event unaccounted for.

In the diving all the veteran reformers have dropped out. Lister and Auerbach are ill and Bill Jones is ineligible.

Two polo prospects at City College, however, are bright, many candidates having put in an appearance who have been declared "buds" by the coaches.

ROBSON'S RETURN BIG AID TO RUTGERS TEAM

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 17.—With the return of Robson to one of the tackle positions the Rutgers line was greatly strengthened to-day, and the second team was unable to make a practice first down in scrimmage, as the 'varsity was kept on the defense throughout. Coach Sanford is planning to put all his efforts on the defense before the Brown game.

Assistant Coaches Hazzel and Gage are taking charge of the backfield, but showed up well. He was ranked as a scholastic fullback of New Jersey last year, and it is likely that he will play with Kelly at fullback.

The coaches have a lot of open football plays which they are planning to use against Brown, but while they were worked out with the men at backboard practice they will not be tried until the secret practice sessions are begun.

Big Entry in Amateur Bout

Gold watches as prizes has attracted a big field of competitors for the amateur boxing tournament of the National Turn Verein of Newark, which begins on next Saturday night. The tournaments take place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Five classes will be decided, 115, 125, 145 and 175 pounds, with the club of the city applications with the club of Henry Levine, 21 Warren Street, this city.

Britton Outpoints Lewis

Boston, Oct. 17.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, to-night outpointed Ted Lewis, of England, in a five-round bout at the Metropolitan Club, New York. Britton was cautioned several times about being too low and using his forearm and nearly lost the bout on a foul in the fifth round.

Miss Caverly Victor

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—Miss Mildred Caverly won the Mary Thayer Farrar Memorial Golf Cup to-day at St. Dunstons Country Club, Philadelphia, by completing the thirty-six-hole match in 184 strokes. Mrs. Clark F. Fox finished second with 185.

Indians Win Football Game

Carlisle, Penn., Oct. 17.—The Carlisle Indians defeated Lebanon Valley at football here to-day by a score of 20 to 6.

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