GIANTS AT FOOTBALL.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE FOR COLLEGE SUPREMACY CLOSE AT HAND.

Yale, Harvard, and Princeton Actively Preparing for the Fray—Yale at Present a Slight Favorite Over Her Rivals Owing to Superior Team Work—Princeton's Defeat by the University of Pennsylvania Causes the Tigers to Drop in Public Estimation—Harvard's Brilliant Beginning but Subsequent Poor Work.

As the time approaches for Yale and Harvard and Princeton and Yale to measure strength on the football field enthusiasts are peering into the the dim vista of future events in an effort to discover whether the victorious color is orange, crimson, or blue. At the present time the majority of admirers of the great college pastime are inclined to think that the blue will wave above crimson and orange. This opinion is based on the work of the three teams in the preliminary games, and, while noted football authorities claim that comparison based on such games is of little value, the average followers of the game seem to think that on the showing made by the blue-legged players from Yale they have made themselves a first choice.

Next Saturday, at Springfield, Yale and Harvard will meet and settle the question of superiority, and on Thanksgiving Day Yale and the Tigers will engage in their annual struggle on Manhattan Field. Unfortunately, Harvard and Princeton will not meet, and a thoroughly satisfactory conclusion will not be reached. To be sure, if Yale beats both of her rivals there will be no question as to the superiority of the blue, but whether Harvard or Princeton is the stronger will be left unsettled. Should Yale overpower all her opponents, the champions will be entitled to the highest credit. The task which McCormick's men have before them is not an easy one. They are called upon to meet three formidable teams within a period of two weeks, while Princeton and Harvard have but one hard game in the same length of time. After meeting the strong University of Pennsylvania team, Yale must, a week later, face their old foes at Springfield, and then a few days afterward encounter the Tigers. This is conceded to be a serious handicap against the blue, and may imperil their chances of final success.

The surprising victory of Pennsylvania over Princeton has added piquancy to the intercollegiate race and also to the general football situation. As a result of their defeat, the Princetons have generally been set down as inferior to Yale. The fact remains, however, that the Pennsylvania eleven is worthy to enter the football lists with either of the three large college teams.

The easy manner in which Amherst, Cornell, and the Boston Athletic Association elevens scored against Harvard has brought the crimson team into ill favor with the football public. The work of that team early in the season was in sharp contrast with their later performances. When the season opened Harvard played a sharp, clean game, and ran up very large scores. But, just as the team seemed to be invincible, they took a drop. However, for a week past she has done the hardest and most valuable practice of the season. This will be continued up to the time of the Springfield game, and the wearers of the crimson may yet surprise the football world.

But for the unforeseen defeat on the field at Manheim it is quite likely that Princeton would have gone into the game on Thanksgiving Day on even terms with Yale, and how far the belief in Princeton's inferiority is justified remains to be seen. With the exception of the tackles, it is difficult to pick out any serious flaws in the team.

Individually and collectively, it is hard to see that either of the three teams has any decided advantage, and the odds at odds will doubtless be decided on the score of team work and skill.

HARVARD.

CORBETT. MASON. GOGE. LEE. LEWIS. HALLOWELL. GRAY. BREWER. MACKIE. UPTON. TRAFFORD. WATERS. EMMONS. ACTON. LAKE. FOSTER. NEWELL. COLLAMORE.

The Picked Harvard's Men.

Bernie W. Trafford, '93, was born at Fall River. He is a tall, well-built fellow, 21 years old, and weighs 175 pounds when in condition. He learned the first principles of football on the Fall River High School eleven. After passing the preliminary examinations for Harvard, he went to Phillips's Exeter Academy to get ready for his finals. For a week he played guard on the academy team, but later on was put in at half back, where he began to show great promise. Cumnock, on one of his visits to Exeter, took notice of him, and he his a place Trafford spent the greater part of the following summer in practising punting and drop kicking. At the opening of the football season, though only a freshman, he was at once put on the Harvard Varsity eleven as half back. His playing that year was phenomenal, and he gained a reputation which Ames of Princeton alone could equal. In his sophomore and junior years there was a gradual falling off in the quality of his work. He was elected captain of the eleven and the responsibility which fell upon him prevented his paying sufficient attention to his own improvement. As a result, he has not been up to its standard this year. Corbett had evidently eclipsed him as a full back, and this was doubtless one of the reasons which led him to change to quarter back, where he will probably play when the Yale and Harvard elevens line up against each other.

John Corbett, who has taken Trafford's former place at full back, was born at Boston, but his home is at Cambridge. He is finely developed for a running back. Corbett is 22 years old, 5 feet 8½ inches tall, and weighs 157 pounds. Naturally strong and wiry, with an endurance which will stand the severest strains, he is an excellent man to have on the team. He seldom gets hurt, is difficult to tackle when once he is off, and is a powerful punter. He has played football for years, and gained a brilliant reputation for himself from his work on the Cambridge Latin School eleven in the Interscholastic League. For all this his faults are many, and he either cannot or will not overcome them. He is not a sure tackler by any means. He persists in running back to get out of the way of some opposing player, and, to make matters worse, he is never sure. He is apt to be over confident, and to play according to his own notions, rather than to take advice of the coaches.

It is impossible to pick out the backs now who will play in the Yale game, for all, with the exception of Brewer, are pretty well crippled. Everett J. Lake of the Law School has perhaps the best reputation. He was born at Woodstock, Conn., and now lives at Rockville. He is 24 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 177 pounds. He learned his first football at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he played three years as guard and half back and captained the eleven in the last year. He entered the class of '92 at Harvard and played on the team which beat Yale 12 to 6, and was also on last year's eleven. This fall he was seriously injured, and has but recently been able to show up again. His powerful build and strength makes him a formidable man for backing the centre, and at the same time he is enough of a sprinter to be sent around the ends. His early experience as a guard makes him a valuable man in the line, and he is a far better tackler than the average half back. Supposed for good interference he would make one of the most famous half backs that ever rushed a ball. He is extremely hard to tackle, and it is no uncommon thing for him to gain four or five yards with several men on top of him.

Tim Lee, who is new in his second year at the Law School, is another back. He is famous as an all-round athlete. He comes from New York, is 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds. He received his preparatory education at Cutter's school, New York. He made the Harvard Varsity eleven in his freshman year, and played as half back for four consecutive years. It was Lee who made the long run around Yale's end in the fall of '90, and virtually won the game for Harvard. His wonderful sprinting powers make him a typical man to send around the ends and tackles. His faults are chiefly as follows: He is easy to tackle, and when once laid hold of it is apt to make tool tle resistance. He will not butt the rush line with that heading propitation which makes Lake such an effective ground gainer.

There are two other backs, namely, G. A. Gray, '94, and C. Brewer, '96, both of them worthy oppositions on nearly every team. Gray is another Fall River man. He played for three years on the Fall River High School team. He is light, weighing but 150 pounds, is 5 feet 10 inches tall and is 21 years old. What he lacks physically he makes up in quickness and indomitable pluck. He is a skilful dodger, runs swiftly and low, and can generally be relied upon to make some gain. In his freshman year he was hurt early in the season and was little known. Last year he surprised everybody by the brilliant game he put up, and was first substitute.

C. Brewer, the other back, is a freshman from Jamaica Plain, Boston. He went to Hopkinson's school and made a good name in the interscholastic leagues both as a sprinter and a football player. He was born in the Sandwich Islands is 19 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 158 pounds. He is one of the prettiest dodgers among the Harvard backs, and once gave him a start he will run like a deer. He is strong and wiry, and if he were heavier would be perhaps the most available man for half back that Harvard could find.

Walter B. Gage, '94, was born at Nashua, but now lives at Cambridge. He is 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, and weighs 157 pounds. He started out as a player at Exeter, and appeared on the Academy eleven in his senior year, but did nothing in his freshman year. When a sophomore, Capt. Trafford got wind of him and made him come out. He is very quick, plucky, and determined, and these qualities soon advanced him to the position of quarter back, where he played in the last Yale game. This year he has been put out of his old position by both Trafford and Fairchild, and tried at half back, which seems much more suited to his style of playing. He runs with his head well down, and when tackled only gives up after a hard struggle. He is a conscientious worker and can be relied upon at all times.

J. C. Fairchild, substitute quarter back, is a freshman from Boston. He is 19 years old, 5 feet 7½ inches tall, and weighs about 140 pounds. He played ball on the same Hopkinson team with Brewer, and is a very promising man for varsity. At year's eleven. He is a fast runner, well up in the game, and would have been in for team this year if Trafford had not changed from tail to quarter back.

In the rush line there are an excellent set of men who lack neither strength nor grit, and it seem to judge that Harvard's line is not more formidable. W. H. Lewis, centre rush, is a negro, born and brought up at Portsmouth, Va. He went to Amherst, and for three years played on the Varsity eleven as centre. He was captain during the last year. Now he is a first-year law student at Harvard. He is 24 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 184 pounds. This is light for this position, but experience has shown that he is really the only available man for the place in college. He understands the ins and outs of the position, and makes up for his lack of weight by what he has learned from long practice.

R. G. Waters, '94, is a Boston fellow, 21 years old, 5 feet 11½ inches tall, and weighs 180 pounds. He graduated from the Boston Latin School, where his football career began. He has played full back, half back, end, tackle, and now at guard. He made his class team at Harvard in his freshman year. Since then, however, he has shown remarkable improvement. Last year he was put in at left tackle, but had grown so large and heavy when the fall season began that Capt. Trafford soon changed him to guard, a position for which he is peculiarly adapted. His previous training as half back makes him an ideal guard to rush with the ball and to be used as a blocker in the interference. He is a powerfully built man, with enormous muscles, good pluck and endurance, which have come partly from his crew training. This year he is being used pretty much the same as Yale used Heffelfinger, and he is by far the most reliable man in the centre.

B. Acton is the other guard. He was born in Ireland. Last year he entered the medical school as a second-year student, and rowed in the varsity boat at New London. He is 25 years old, 5 feet 1 inch tall, and weighs 200 pounds. He has never before played the American game of football, though at the English game he is a star half back. He has taken hold of the American game, however, quickly and intelligently, and shows much promise of making an excellent forward. At present his inexperience operates greatly to his disadvantage.

W. C. Mackie is another big fellow for guard. He was born and brought up at Boston, is 5 feet 1 inch tall, and weighs about 220 pounds. He played with Cambridge Latin School before entering college, but in his freshman year at Harvard was made centre on his class team. Last year he had developed enough to be put in at guard against big Heffelfinger of Yale, but this fall his work has been very sensmodic, and no one can tell just where he will be found when the two rival elevens line up against each other; very likely on the side lines.

Probably the most reliable and conscientious worker on the team, if not the very best, is Marshall Newell, '94, whom every one admires for his grit and manly spirit. He lives at Great Barrington, Mass., where he was born, 22 years ago. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs about 168 pounds. When at Phillips Exeter Academy he played end rush. Cumnock was watching the practice there one day, and he singled out Newell as the proper man for a tackle. As soon as he entered Harvard, Cumnock called him out and at once put him opposite Lee, whom he soon learned to outplay, and he was put on the first eleven. His playing that year was brilliant. In his sophomore year there was a slight falling off in the quality of his work, although it still remained very high. This year he seems to be in his old form, and has been playing a beautiful game right along. He is quick as a cat, very strong, and a sure tackler. He is often used as a ground gainer to good effect, for two years he has rowed bow oar on the Varsity eight.

J. D. Upton, '93, left tackle, is from North Reading, Mass. He is 21 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds. His preparatory school was Phillips Andover, where he played for three years on the school team. He made the Varsity in his freshman year and held the same position in his sophomore year, when Harvard beat Yale. In 1891 he was taken ill, and made no attempts whatever to play. He is very light for the position, but his pluck and quick, wiry strength make him more than a match for many heavier men. He is an unusually good ground gainer, and is often used for this purpose.

Hallowell and Emmons will doubtless be right and left ends respectively. J. W. Hallowell, '93, is from West Medford, Mass. He is 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds. He prepared at the West Medford High School, and transferred on that team. He was an all-Boston choice against Harvard, and made the Varsity the two following years. He is a very lively man, follows the ball closely, and is a very hard and willing worker. He tackles low and hard, and seldom fails to down the runner inside of him.

R. W. Emmons was born at Boston and lives in that city. He is 19 years old, 6 feet tall, and weighs 172 pounds. He went to Groton School, playing four years on that eleven at end and tackle. He was on hand in his senior year, but entered forward in the class of '95, and was made end on the varsity team. This year he has made rapid advance in the knowledge of his position, and will be found a much more formidable man than last year.

T. Mason, better known as "Jaggers" Mason, is a third-year law student. He was born at Beloit, Mo., twenty-four years ago. He is 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. It is a close thing between him and Upton for left tackle. He has been a substitute for two years and has each time narrowly missed making the team. He holds the record for the strongest man in college, and caught on the Varsity baseball nine last year.

A. Foster, first substitute end, is from Jacksonville, Fla. He is 19 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 145 pounds. He prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy, and played end in that eleven in his senior year. He is a light, wiry fellow, and has shown up well in practice games.

G. Collamore, '95, is another substitute end. He hails from New York, and is 20 years old, 5 feet 10½ inches tall, and weighs 164 pounds. He was substitute on last year's Varsity eleven.

YALE.

BEARD. COX. ADEE. LANAHAN. STILLMAN. HICKOS. LYMAN. NORTON. CURTIS. HINKEY. GREENWAY. MISSELKE. DYER. SANFORD. HAMLIN. HENRY. WINTER. OWEN. TILLY. JENKINS. BUTTERWORTH. L. BLISS. RICHARDS. GRANT. M'CORMICK. ARMSTRONG.

How Yale Will Make Up Her Team.

Capt. Vance McCormick of the Yale varsity football team has the largest number of men in training that has ever been seen in the university before. There are twelve men who eat at the New Haven House regularly every day, and a block above this hotel twenty more are fed in the rooms which have been for years the feeding ground for those who have rowed in Yale's crews. As a matter of fact, almost every one who has shown the slightest inclination toward football has been taken in hand this year, and is being supported at the expense of the association. McCormick expects to turn out the best team Yale has ever put on a football field, and is being assisted in his work by the best coaching that veteran graduates can give. Among the men who are at the Yale field every afternoon are: Walter Camp, Howard Knepp, Kid Wallace, Billy Rhodes, Capt. Josh Hartwell, Capt. Stevenson, Billy Bull, and "Pa" Corbin. The team that will play against Harvard and Princeton will be selected from among the following men, whose qualifications are also presented:

Vance McCormick, the captain of the eleven, hails from Harrisburg. He prepared for college at Andover, and while there learned the rudiments of football. He played on the freshman Yale team in '90, and found a permanent place as full back on the Varsity eleven last fall. This year he is playing quarter back as successor to Harry Beecher. Barbour and Deacon Twombly, who have made the position famous in Yale athletics. McCormick is 20 years old, 5 feet 9½ inches tall, and weighs 152 pounds. Like his popular predecessor, Beecher, he is of a similar build and disposition, and plays the same aggressive, brainy, and brilliant game. One of the Bliss boys was a candidate for captain when McCormick was chosen, but to the latter's manliness and ability won for him the place.

Hamilton Willis may be called a veteran Yale football, and this is his third season as a member of the varsity eleven. Willis comes from East Orange, and prepared for Yale at the Newark Academy. He is a quick and active man, and plays the position of right tackle in a practice game with the same energy as in a championship contest. So eager is he to excel that he frequently takes a week's rest so as to fully prepare himself for a great game. Willis is 20 years old, 5 feet 10½ inches tall, and weighs 178 pounds.

Lawrence T. Bliss is another veteran of the Yale football team, and this year he holds on again at his old position as left half back. Like McCormick, Bliss received his first training at Andover, where he played for two years before entering Yale. He is a sure kicker and is always found in his place when the ball is coming his way. Larry, as he is called by his college chums, was an aspirant for the captaincy of the team, but did not make it. He swallowed his defeat like a man, however, and seemed fully contented to take a place upon the team simply as a player. Bliss is 20 years old, 5 feet 10½ inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds.

St. Paul's School at Concord sent Philip Stillman to Yale. His home is at Elizabeth. He will no without doubt the centre player of this year's Yale team. He came to Yale with two years' football experience and secured a position on the varsity team. His play lacks scan, but he is steady, holds his opponents like a Louis Hall, and can be relied upon when there is any fighting at close quarters. Stillman is also a hammer thrower and shot putter. He is 19 years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 204 pounds.

L. H. Bliss is a New York boy, and has been substitute right half back for three years on the varsity team. He is a brother of L. T. Bliss, and although two years older than Lawrence, lacks the latter's head and power. In the event of Graves's disability, C. D. Bliss will be found in the game with Yale. He is 20 years old, 5 feet 9½ inches tall, and weighs 155 pounds.

C. Foster Sanford hails from New Haven. This is his second year as a member of the Yale team, having secured the position in his freshman year. He plays left guard, and Joe Heffelfinger, is a dangerous rival, but lacks the latter's activity. Sanford played football on the Hillhouse High School team for two years. He is 22 years old, 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 185 pounds.

W. V. Winter comes from St. Paul. He is one of the place of left tackle. He prepared for Yale at Barnard College, and did his first football work here. His activity and strength make him of great value to the Yale team. Winter is 20 years old, 5 feet 10½ inches tall, and weighs 171 pounds.

L. A. Hinkey will probably be placed at left end. So eager was Capt. McCormick to secure Hinkey's services that he made a special trip to Tonawanda and induced him to return to Yale this year and play football. Like several other Yale players, Hinkey received his first football lessons at Andover. He played on the Yale varsity team last year. It is claimed for him that he covers more territory than any other man on the team. While playing he uses Josh Hartwell's methods, and can give the foot so deftly to an opponent that the act cannot be detected by either the referee or the umpire. Hinkey is 21 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 156 pounds.

F. S. Butterworth hails from Washington, D. C. He will be the full back for Yale, the position filled by McCormick last year. Butterworth is a steady player, never worries no matter how near the ball is to his goal posts, and is good for a drop kick at any time. He prepared for college at Harrisburg, where he played football, and was a member of the Yale freshman team last year. He is 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 154 pounds.

John C. Greenway is a native of Hot Springs, Ark. He is a rival of Norton's for right end. Greenway's first experience as a football player was at Andover. From the fact that he is dining with the regular men at the New Haven House, while Norton eats with the substitutes, it is thought that he is practically sure of the right end. Greenway's only fault is that he becomes rattled and does not use his arms in holding the man opposite to him. Greenway is 20 years old, 6 feet 1 inch tall, and weighs 185 pounds.

W. W. Hickos comes from Harrisburg, and was a schoolmate at St. Paul's school, where he played football two years. His position, which is practically assured on the Yale team, is right guard, and he fills it well. He is the youngest man on the team, being but 18 years old. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 184 pounds. He carries his weight on the field like the mighty Heffelfinger.

Gordon S. Graves came to the Yale law school this fall. He played football four years at Trinity College, filling the position of full back. He played at the same place at Yale early in the season, but was changed to half back, and finally laid off on account of injuries. He is a sure kicker, but does not tackle well. It is doubtful if he secures a place on the team. Graves is 21 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 154 pounds.

For substitutes there are Armstrong and Messiler as tackles. The former is from Hampton, Va., and prepared for college at Andover. He is 19 years old, 6 feet 8½ inches tall, and weighs 189 pounds. Messiler is a Brooklyn boy and prepared for college at the Pittsburgh Academy. He was a substitute on the Yale team last year. He is 19 years old, 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 173 pounds.

Dyer played two years at Dartmouth and prepared for college at Lake Forrest. He is 24 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds.

Thomas Dyer is a last year's substitute for half back. He comes from Chicago and prepared for college at St. Mark's School. He will certainly be a substitute this year, and in the event of injuries to either of the Bliss boys or Graves will have a chance to play. Dyer is 20 years old, 6 feet ½ inch tall, and weighs 158 pounds.

G. F. Adee hails from New York city. He is a substitute for quarter back. He played on his freshman team and has had opportunities offered to him this season. He is 18 years old, 5 feet 7½ inches tall, and weighs 151 pounds.

The accident which happened to Sanford, Yale's best guard, in practice last Saturday, has made that position problematical, and the two men most prominently mentioned to fill it are Beard and McCrea. Anson S. Beard is a sophomore and comes from Poughkeepsie. He prepared for college at the Poughkeepsie Military Academy. He did not enter into athletics of any kind until entering Yale last fall. Then he took hold of football and found a position on his class team and substitute on the Varsity. He is 20 years old, weighs 188 pounds, and is 6 feet 2 inches tall. Heffelfinger is giving him a special course in training, and plays against him every day in practice games.

James A. McCrea is a freshman from St. Paul's School. He is a native of Pittsburgh, and entered the Sheffield Scientific School this fall. He immediately went into training for the football team, and has been a prominent figure on the college side this season. He played the game at St. Paul's, and in Sanford's absence is looked upon as a sure substitute and coming Varsity player. McCrea is 18 years old, 6 feet 3 inches tall, and weighs 188 pounds.

Personnel of the Princetons.

Notwithstanding the setback at Philadelphia, the accident to Capt. King and other unfortunate circumstances, Princeton is not by any means discouraged, and looks forward hopefully to the Thanksgiving Day contest with Yale. The Tigers are working hard every day, and will make a desperate effort to redeem themselves when the supreme moment arrives. Princeton has had fully thirty men on the football field since the season opened. Each and every candidate for the team has had a fair trial, but very many failed to show any ability and were dropped. There are now sixteen regulars and substitutes as follows:

Philip King, '93, captain and right half back of the team, is a native of Washington, D. C., and played his first football with a school eleven at the national capital. He is 20 years old, stands 5 feet 6½ inches tall, and weighs 153 pounds. Although small in stature, King is very strong and muscular, and is undoubtedly the best ground gainer in the Princeton team. His hair is blond and curly, and he is a conspicuous figure during a game.

John E. Poe, '95, the left half back of the team, is a brother of the form captain of the Tigers. Johnny was born at Baltimore, and captained a school team in that city. He is 19 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds. Poe is dark complexioned and wears a large crop of black hair on his head. Like King, he is a swift runner and good dodger. His runs are always productive of gains, and the hardest kind of tackling does not phase him.

Shepard Homans, '92, is taking a post-graduate course. Homans is the full back of the team. He is a native of Englewood, N. J., and played on the scrub team at Princeton two years before he got a chance on the Varsity eleven. He is 21 years old, stands 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. Homans is regarded as the equal of any of the kickers.

Frank Morse, '93, will play quarter back in the big games. He is at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and he learned his football lesson on the preparatory school team at Sing Sing. He is 20 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, and weighs 158 pounds. Morse is a chubby, blond-haired boy who plays with great vim.

David E. Fall, '94, the noted centre rusher, is a Pennsylvanian, having been born near Bethlehem. He did his first playing on the Lehigh College team. Although Fallbert weighs but 170 pounds, he has shown himself to be a match for the heaviest centres. He is 22 years old and stands 5 feet 10½ inches tall. Fallbert has a weak nose and wears a mask in every game.

Arthur Wheeler, '95, plays left guard. He comes from Philadelphia, and did his first playing at St. Paul's School in that city. He is 19 years old, weighs 196 pounds, and towers 6 feet ½ an inch high. He is a stonewall guard and a hard tackler. He is at present on the injured list, but it is thought that he may be in lineup Thanksgiving Day.

T. Hall, '93, the big, blond, curly haired right guard, is an Oldman and never played football until this season. Hall is the largest man on the Princeton team. He weighs 210 pounds and stands 6 feet 2½ inches tall. He is 21 years old. If Princeton wins Hall will be a prominent factor in her success. He made an very creditable showing against Heffelfinger in the game with the Chicagos, and he held his own against Buell of the Manhattans and Oliver of the Pennsylvanians.

A. F. Holly, '95, left tackle, is a native of New York city, and did his first playing with the team of Stockbridge Academy, at Medina, Pa. Holly is 21 years old, weighs 180 pounds, and is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

Langdon Lea, '96, right tackle, is a Philadelphian. He is only 18 years old, weighs 172 pounds, and stands 6 feet ½ an inch tall. He began his football career at St. Paul's School, Philadelphia.

T. G. Trenchard '95, who is a Marylander by birth, will guard right end for the Tigers. He is 19 years old, weighs 156 pounds, and is 5 feet 7 inches tall. He is a good runner and reliable tackler.

Larry Vincent, '94, who will play left end, claims Danville, Pa., as his home. He never played previous to last year, but has developed into an excellent end. He is 22 years old, weighs 161 pounds, and is 5 feet 9½ inches tall. He has had a lame ankle nearly all the season, and Capt. King is saving him for the final struggle.

The above men will probably compose the Princeton eleven on Thanksgiving Day, although Fall's injury may support Holly as left tackle, and in case Vincent is unable to play, owing to his ancle, Armbuley will doubtless be placed at left end.

Of the substitutes, G. Barnett, '93, of Springfield, O., is a half back, and has done good work in that position. He is 19 years old, weighs 151 pounds, and stands 5 feet 9 inches tall.

H. Anderson, '94, full back, is a native of Charleston, W. Va. He is 20 years old, weighs 154 pounds, and is 5 feet 10 inches tall.

L. Fiscus, '95, comes from Indiana, Pa. He can play guard or tackle, but has done his best work in the latter position. He is 20 years old, weighs 184 pounds, and is 5 feet 9 inches tall.

W. L. McCauley, '93, an end rusher, is a native of Stanley, N. Y. He is 20 years old, weighs 160 pounds, and is 5 feet 10½ inches tall. He has shown up well in the absence of Vincent.

Knox Taylor, '95, guard, comes from Bound Brook, Pa. He is 19 years old, weighs 180 pounds, and is 6 feet 2 inches tall.

PRINCETON.

BALLIET. M'CAULEY. BARNETT. FLINT. FULPER. ROMANS. HOLLY. VINCENT. FISCUS. MORSE. BEVERIDGE. POE. HALL. KING. ANDERSON. RANDOLPH. TRENCHARD. TAYLOR. WHEELER.

THE COMING BATTLE AT CONEY ISLAND.

Greggains and Buffalo are Expected to Make a Desperate Fight.

What promises to be a great little battle, in which cleverness, gameness, and the ability to take and receive punishment will be displayed to the fullest extent, will be that of Martin Costello, known as Buffalo, and Aleck Greggains of San Francisco, which will be decided at the Coney Island A. C. on Nov. 29. The men are evenly matched and are well posted in all the devices and tricks that go to make up a successful pugilist. Little is known in the East of Greggains's real ability as a fighter. In San Francisco, however, he is recognized as being the best middle weight in that section. In fact, good judges claim that he is a wonder and will make things hot for the tip-toppers in his class. He has fought Costello and the result was a draw. Many eye-witnesses to that battle say that it was the stiffest fight ever seen in California. Greggains is now hard at work preparing himself for the coming fight under the careful direction of Martin Murphy.

Costello is credited with being a great fighter and a ring general of the first water. He has an exceptionally good record, and if defeated in the contest Greggains will know that he has been fighting. He is possessed of good stamina, remarkable endurance, and is clever in every sense of the word. He has two drawn battles to his credit, one being with Frank Slavin. In all of his fights Costello has demonstrated that he is a hard man to beat in his class. In Australia he made a fine record by defeating some of the best pugilists in that country. Costello is now training at Navesink Highlands, in company with Peter Maher.

The Coney Island Club intend to make a few alterations for the affair, the chief change being an enlargement of the seating capacity. Under the new arrangement it is expected that at least 600 more persons can be comfortably accommodated with seats.

DALY EXPECTED HOME THIS WEEK.

He Writes to The Sun of Billiard Doings in Paris.

A letter received from Maurice Daly under date of Oct. 29 brings news to THE SUN that the billiardist will probably be back from Paris some time this week, returning sooner than was expected. Daly writes that J. Randolph Heiser, who sailed with him from this city some weeks before election, has received two offers of engagement, one from Vignaux and the other from Rudolph, and that he will probably accept Rudolph's offer to play at the Café de la Paix.

Daly went to Paris for the purpose of looking over the field there and discovering what there was to the Aladdin-like stories of the tremendous bonanza in Parisian billiards. He found that whatever the prosperity in billiards during the summer may have been, things were no longer as great. On this subject Daly writes:

Billiards here are not as good as they were last winter, so they tell me, but there is a great deal of jealousy and rivalry among the players as to their merits. They are all playing good billiards, and most of the academies are nicely arranged. All the boys have made money in the past, but at present are not doing so well, with the exception of Schaefer, who is making money. However, they are doing better than they did a few years ago.

Daly confirms Slosson's recent statement of Garnier's comfortable financial situation. He says that Garnier has got enough money to be beyond the necessity of working. Daly further writes that he matched Schaefer against Fournil to play 1,200 points up in public at the Grand Hotel, and adds this criticism of French billiard matches:

They do not play as many public matches as they should in order to entitle the public to billiards. Besides, they lose gate money, which could just as well be earned as not.

Prof. Kaarlus is of the opinion that Daly's quick return from Paris is probably to be explained in the theory that he has secured French talent for America, and that one or more of the French stars will follow him to participate in an international tourney here this winter.

HOW LASKER SCORED.

A Scholarly Ending in His Game with Blackmar.

Chess players are unanimous in praising Blackmar's plucky fight against Lasker on Friday night. At the conclusion of the game Lasker complimented Blackmar upon his gallant resistance. Lasker's conduct of the ending is a veritable treat. The game in full is as follows:

TWENTY-FIFTH GAME—RUY LOPEZ.

E. LASKER. White.	A. E. BLACKMAR. Black.	E. LASKER. White.	A. E. BLACKMAR. Black.
1 P—K 4	P—K 4	32 K—B 5 (d)	K—K 3
2 K—K Kt 3	Kt—Q B 3	33 K X P	K—Q 3
3 B—K 5	P—Q 3	34 K—B 4 (f)	B—Q 2
4 P—Q 4 (a)	P X P	35 P—Q 4	P—Q Kt 3
5 Kt X P	B—K 2	36 K—Q 3 (k)	P—B 4 ch
6 Castles	Kt—B 3	37 K—K 4	P—R 3
7 Kt X Kt	B X Kt	38 K—B 4	P—Kt 4 ch
8 P X B (b)	P X P	39 K—K 3	K—K 4
9 P—Q 3	B—K 2	40 P—Kt 3	K—Q 3
10 R—K 1	Castles	50 min.	1h. 31m.
11 B—Q 2	15 min.	41 P—B 4	P—B 4
12 P—Q Kt 3	Q B—Kt sq (c)	42 B—K 4	B—K sq
13 B—Q 2	B—Q sq (d)	43 B—Kt 2	B—B 4
14 P—Q 5	P—Q Kt 4	44 B—Q 5	B—Q 2
15 P—Q R 4	R X R	45 B—K 4	B—B sq
16 Q X R	B—K 3	46 B—Kt 6	B—Q 2
17 Q—Q 2	B—Q 3	47 K—K 4	B—B sq
18 Q—K 2	Kt—K 4	48 K—B 4	B—K 3
19 B X B	P X B	49 P—Q B 3	B—Kt 5
20 Q—K 3	K—Q 2	50 P—Kt 4	B—K 3
21 Kt—K 4	B—K sq	1h. 10m.	2h. 10m.
22 Kt X Kt	P X Kt	51 B—Kt 5	B—B 4
23 R—B 1	R—Q 4	52 P X P ch	K X P
24 Q—B 3	P—Q 4	53 P X P	B P X P (l)
25 R X R	R X R	54 P—K 5	P X P
26 P X P	P X P	55 P X P	B—Kt 5
27 K—B 2	R—Q 2	56 K—B 4	B—K 3
28 R X R	B X P ch	57 B—K 5	K—Q 3
29 K—K 3	B—Q 3	58 P—K 6	K—B 3
30 P—Q R 4 (e)	B—K 4	59 B—Q 4 (m)	B—K sq
31 P—Q Kt 4	P—Kt 5	60 K—B 5	K—K 2
32 K—K 3	P X Kt	60 K—Q 6	P—B 4
33 P X P	B—Q 2	61 Kt—Kt 7	Resigns.
41 min.	1h. 0 min.	1h. 20m.	
34 K—Q 4	B—B 4		

NOTES BY LASKER.

(a) Probably the best and simplest move.

(b) This move is better than it looks; it threatens P—Q 5.

(c) An excellent move; P—Q 4 instead would have been premature. White would have replied P—K 5, followed by the black pawn.

(d) Again the best move. If now, P—K 4, then 13. P X P, Kt X P, 14. Kt X Kt, Q X Kt; 15. Q—Kt 4, with the better game.

(e) Q—R 4 (sic) was probably better. The move above enables black to simplify matters.

(f) Forced, for after 34 Q—Q 2, 35. P X Q, Kt—K 4, 36 Kt—K 2, Kt—B 6, 37 Kt—B 4, Kt—Q 5, 38 Kt—K 6 ch, black has the advantage.

(g) K—Q 3 would lose a pawn by 45—Kt 5; without much equal game.

(h) Forcing a lasting combination. 45—K 2 was proper, and would have led to a drawn game with correct play on either side.

(i) This is perfectly safe. Black dare not continue with 45—Kt 5, for after 46. K X P, B X P, white wins by 54. B—Q 3.

(j) Simpler and better would have been P—B 5 ch, followed by 54—B 5, B X P.

(k) P—Q Kt 4 was proper.

(l) So better would have been B P X P, on account of K—K 6.

(m) So better would have been B P X P, on account of K—K 6.

Majestic, 4; Cosmopolitan, 0.

A spirited match, under Eight ball Association rules, took place yesterday afternoon at the Staten Island A. A. grounds between the steamer Majestic's team and that of the Cosmopolitan. The Majestics played a fine combination game and scored a goal after an hour's time, through the efforts of Fayers, who sent half the ball through the secret again with Fayers's put the ball around.

The Cosmopolitans made several determined swoops down the field and tried to make a goal for the Majestics left the field with a score of 4 to 0 in their favor. This is the second season the winners have played in this country, and this is the first game they have won a single defeat. The teams stood as follows:

Majestic.	Position.	Cosmopolitan.
E. Dawson	Goal	E. Brown.
J. Walbridge	Full backs	H. Hamilton.
G. Williams		J. White.
E. Jones.	Half backs	J. Bright.
J. Wyse.		J. Bailey.
J. Jones		H. Wade.
J. Fayers		J. McGlane.
A. E. Jones	Forwards	D. Gage.
J. Miller		H. A. Walker.
W. Traynor.		J. Woodin.
H. Tonner		E. Mills.
T. Williamson	Lineman	J. O'Kelly.

President Young's Bulletin.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—President Young of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball Clubs says that all clubs have received offers to transfer or defend before the Board to be held next Wednesday. The President has issued the following:

Contracts for 1892—With Pittsburgh, George L. Van Haltren, C. Mack, George Miller, A. Buelmer, J. F. Berkley, E. Corgil, F. J. Donovan, Wm. H. Terry, Elmer Sowders.

Services accepted—By Cincinnati, William McGinnis; by Baltimore, Bentley Junior.

A Big List of Boxers for the National A. C. Show.

The National A. C. have secured an extraordinary array of talent for their fourth annual boxing tournament to be held at Labor Lyceum Brooklyn, on Monday, Nov. 14, and Wednesday, Nov. 16. The following cases will be decided:

One Hundred and Five Pound—Dan Andrews, Jackson A. C.; Thomas Reilly, National A. C.; Joseph Mullegan, National A. C.; Peter Adams, Arcadia A. C.; John Moran, National A. C.; Thomas Cosgrove, Pastime A. C.; George Boyd, Pastime A. C.; Jerry Holland, Pastime A. C.; Sam Morris, Pastime A. C.; Jerry Lynch, Pastime A. C.; Frank Kane, Jackson A. C.; Jerry Wommack, National A. C.; George Fitzgerald, National A. C.; Frank Devereux, National A. C.; Jack McCarty, Pastime A. C.; Jack Ryan, Brooklyn A. C.; Michael Sullivan, Brooklyn A. C.; Eddie Reynolds, Brooklyn A. C.

One Hundred and Fifteen Pound—John Wolfe, Pastime A. C.; William Kerrigan, Pastime A. C.; William Lester, Union A. C.; Jimmy Jones, Kenan A. C.; Mike O'Neil, Homestead A. C.; Charles Gallagher, Pastime A. C.; William Fallon, National A. C.; Hector McLean, Granite A. C.; Hugh Leslie, Stephens A.