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A Guessing Game from the Start as to Which Will Eventually Lead the Procession—Plans of the Big Four—New Plays Figured Out.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, October 9.—Following fair in the footsteps of the knightly tournament winners of old, the foot-ball player of the season of '97 will be thoroughly equipped with armor. It will not be of knightly steel, and modern styles in visors are vastly different from those that ruled in the good old feudal days. Still, the players will be very well protected, and the chances are that the football casualties will be a considerable per cent. less this season than the records of other years show.

Just take a look at the ambitious young man whose portrait in full panoply for the tussle with the pigskin is presented with this article. He bears the appearance of a cross between a base-ball catcher and a deep sea diver. First of all come the foot-ball pants. This is one instance where even the most fashionable young man is at liberty to say "pants" without creating a sensation. They are of two qualities, or rather of different materials. One is of specially heavy white duck, padded both in front and rear and still more heavily padded on hips and knees. The intercollegiate foot-ball "pants" have a face front, are made of the heaviest drab moleskin, manufactured especially for the purpose, and the hips and knees are heavily padded with fine curled hair, and the thighs with light wadding.

Let us now begin at the bottom and tell what a well-equipped foot-ball player wears besides his "pants". His shoes should be of the finest kangaroo leather, of extra high lace with circular reinforcement on the sides as well as cleats on the heel and sole. They may be of russet leather if necessary, but kangaroo is preferable. Now beneath the top of this shoe is what is known as the ankle support, made of soft tanned leather and worn over the stocking. It laces very tight in the center, although a little looser at the top and bottom. It not only strengthens, but prevents the turning of the ankle. The foot-ball stocking is heavily ribbed and full fashioned. In colors, black, navy, maroon, and gray are given the preference. Of course the shin guard must be worn. It is of canvas, or moleskin or leather and runs in length from nine to twelve inches. Next comes the belt and abdomen protector. The very best belts are elastic, but the ordinary belt is made of leather with heavily raised buckle and

ring. To this is attached the protector, made something in the fashion of a shield, and very heavy.

The foot-ball jacket is either made of heavy duck or canvas. It should be sewed with the best and strongest linen, and may have sleeves or no sleeves according to the desire of the wearer. If with no sleeves then the player should wear a ribbed jersey. The curious contrivance one sees on the head is known as a combination head harness and nose mask. It is composed, so far as the head harness is concerned, of leather, while the nose mask is made of the finest rubber, no wire or metal being used in its construction.

If the player be a wise man he has a rubber mouthpiece, which is a great protection to the mouth and teeth and an additional safeguard when used in connection with the nose protector. And this is the player cap-a-pie, ready for any of the hard knocks that he is sure to receive on the field, for the foot-ball of to-day is almost as dangerous as the knightly tournaments of centuries ago.

The preliminary skirmishes have already taken place and yet no one has a line on the leader of the season. Still, at no time in many years has the honor been anybody's at the start of the season, as it is to-day. The foot-ball player must, indeed, be a prophet who sees his own finish now. The Big Four—Princeton, Yale, Harvard, and Pennsylvania—begin the season under new circumstances, very different from those of last year.

Take Princeton, for instance. She loses four of her regular men by graduation, and substitutes for these must be provided. This fact will give Captain Cochran plenty to do, and, like Jordan, his will be a hard road to travel. Galley, Smith, Brookaw, and Church are the men who drop out of Princeton. The undergraduates who equal them will have to be skilled players. Princeton will be short in its old-time coaches, too, for business engagements will prevent one, at least, of the very best from doing anything for the team this year. The orange and black are likely to make a good showing. There is some fine foot-ball material at Princeton. Who denies that fact is foolish, indeed.

Pennsylvania is in luck that Woodruff is going to remain with them another season, and no one for an instant doubts that he will, in his inimitable style, fill the vacancies in a way satisfactory to the supporters of the red and blue. Besides Woodruff and Wharton, Pennsylvania loses the famous half-back, "Charlie" Gilbert, and Strong-Tackie Farrar. To an outsider, the loss of these men would probably convey the idea that Pennsylvania will not be as strong as last year, but to a close student of the game it is no secret that Pennsylvania has the best material of any of the colleges to choose from, and that Captain Mind's team will be fully equal to the famous team of '94.

Although Yale has lost a great many men by graduation, still the outlook is not so dark as it would seem at first glance. Many substitutes are back who almost made the team last year, and with the experience which they have gathered, should make very valuable men. The illness of Captain Rogers, coming at the opening of the season, is,

indeed, discouraging, but one cannot but feel that in the long run it will be an advantage to the team, for by the end of the season he will be in good trim, owing to the fact that he has not had a chance to get stale.

It seems almost impossible to tell how Harvard's season will end. Year after year has seen her start the season with most brilliant prospects, and year after year, through a series of most unfortunate accidents, have the hopes of her supporters been dashed to the ground. This year Harvard seems to have learned a lesson taught by the last few seasons, and it looks as though she would get revenge for the many defeats suffered at the hands of her old-time rival, Yale.

So much for the leaders of the team that everybody expects to see in front. Now how about the little fellows, the lesser teams, as it were? There are Cornell, Brown, Lafayette, and last, but by no means least, the Carlisle Indian team. A radical change in foot-ball policy will be seen at Ithaca. McKeever, Cornell's new captain, has this to say of his team: "About forty men are practicing every afternoon on Percy field for places upon the Cornell foot-ball team. Most of the men are light and inexperienced, and it will take the hardest kind of work to produce a creditable team. Tracy, McKeever, Reed, Andler, and Bassford, of last year's team will return, and an almost new line will have to be developed. Cornell's schedule this year will be harder than ever before. Lafayette, Princeton, and Harvard being played in the order named, within a week of each other."

Brown this year promises to have as strong a team on the field as ever presented that seat of learning. Her work at the first of the year is generally of an unknown quality, but the supporters of the brown and white are positively assured that there will be no reason to fear weakness in the team this year. Although Captain Colby has graduated, the men who are left have imbibed his principles of hard, fast, and tricky play.

Lafayette will again be coached by Parks H. Davis, an old Princeton man, by whose coaching the team was last year raised to such a high position in the foot-ball world. This year's team promises to be even stronger than last, as only two men leave—Rowland, who has played guard for them the last four years, and Barclay, who by his magnificent running won for Lafayette the Pennsylvania game last year, and endeavored himself forever to the supporters of the Eaton college. The giant guard, Rhinehart, who played such a brilliant game against Pennsylvania, outplaying his opponent and getting down the field under kicks as fast as the ends, is this year's captain.

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