

HARVARD'S FINE TEAM.

Nine of Last Year's Eleven Have Returned.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF VICTORY.

New Tricks Invented and Signals Adopted. What Has Brought About Defeat by Yale Hitherto—Practicing in Private. Personnel of the Team.

Harvard's prospects for success in football competition with Yale have never been more promising than they are this season.

Although Yale has won for fourteen years out of fifteen, Harvard has many times had individual players superior to those of Yale.

The Harvard men last year were generally admitted to be a finer lot of football players than those from New Haven, yet the latter easily defeated the crimson at Springfield.

Overconfidence is one of the causes that contribute largely to the Harvard's weakness in team work.

The Yale men play as a unit, and thus more than overbalance any brilliant individual efforts by their opponents.

However, this year Mr. Deland, an old Harvard man, has invented a number of tricks, and Captain Trafford has strong hopes of turning the tables on Yale.

A new set of signals will be used, and it is believed that Yale men will not be able to perceive just where the ball is going every time, and therefore be ready to mass themselves in front of it.

While it is impossible at this writing to say definitely which men will constitute the eleven to do battle against the blues, most of the places can be quite certainly assigned.

The positions have been played in the preliminary games by these men: Full back, Trafford; half back, Lake, Corbett and Gray;

Hallowell, quarter back, Gage and Fairchild; right end, Hallowell; right tackle, Newell; right guard, Mackie and Acton; center, Lewis; left guard, Waters;

left tackle, Mason and Upton; left end, Emmons and Foster.

Highlands played guard on the second eleven for awhile, but gave up, as he was afraid of injuring his pitching arm.

W. H. Shea, who was put at center against Lewis, also stopped on account of press of work in the law school.

Trafford will of course keep the position of full back, but if anything happens to him he has a fine substitute in Charlie Brewer.

and were likely to become overconfident and careless.

The team has had much practice against a picked eleven on Jarvis field and has had the advice of Perry Trafford, John Cranston and Arthur Cannon.

At present most of the work is done on the new Soldiers' field across the river. A high, close board fence has been erected around a part of the field, and every hole and crack has been filled, so that it is impossible to see what is going on inside.

Nobody but the players and the coaches are admitted, and here Captain Trafford is working out the tricks which Mr. Deland has prepared for the use of the team.

Of late the team has made good progress in interference, and Captain Trafford has shown much improvement in running and in the way he encourages the men while playing.

The scores of 32 by Yale and 55 by Harvard against Williams have been taken as a basis of comparison by a number of writers, who have drawn conclusions in favor of Harvard, but it should be understood that Williams had a weaker team in the field against Harvard than against Yale.

In conclusion it may be said that most judges agree that Harvard has better material to work on this year than Yale has, and his hope of victory rests in the belief that their training will result in better team work than was shown by the crimson in last year's match.

At any rate Harvard is confident, and that is half the battle.

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It was not until the present year that George showed that he is possessed of speed, but since he began to develop he has shown himself a veritable scorcher, until now he has the record of having won as many prizes in 1892 as any wheelman in America.

Banker won the one and two mile handicaps and finished third in the one mile safety championship of America race at the Kings County Wheelmen's tournament in June last.

In the L. A. W. championship races Banker finished third in the two mile safety and second in the quarter mile safety races. At the Riverside Wheelmen's races in July he finished third in the half mile safety race.

Upon the opening day of the Hartford Wheel club's fall meeting Banker won the two mile five minute class, one mile open, and one mile 25. class. At the second day's races he finished third in the quarter mile open race.

In the recent two mile A. U. championship Banker finished second to Zimmerman. At the Columbia A. C. games, held in New York city, he won the one, two and half mile races.

SPORTING NOTES. Jim Quirk, the noted professional sprinter of Canada, and T. C. Morris, of California, ran a seventy-five yards race at Albuquerque, N. M., for \$4,000 a side, and Quirk lost.

Jem Smith, the ex-champion pugilist of England, has found one branch of sport in which he can score a victory. He won a fifty yards swimming race in London.

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Each bidder must submit with his bid a certified check for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). All work to be done in accordance with plans, drawings and specifications on file in this office.

THE CITY COUNCIL reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid; to compare and accept the work upon any of the sections enumerated, or any part of any section named.

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PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS ON SECTIONS 6, 7 AND 8 IN THE CITY OF ROANOKE, VIRGINIA. J. D. KIRK, CLARENCE COLEMAN, J. J. SHEEHAN, Board of Public Works.

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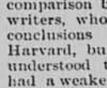
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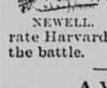
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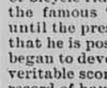
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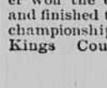
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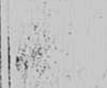
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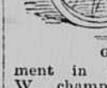
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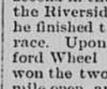
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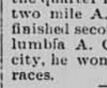
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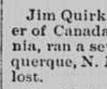
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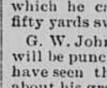
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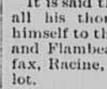
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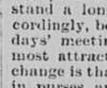
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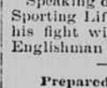
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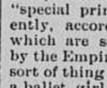
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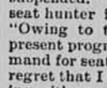
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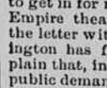
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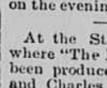
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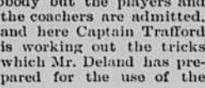
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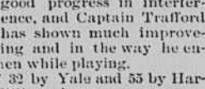
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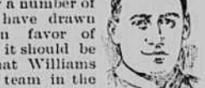
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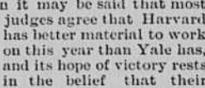
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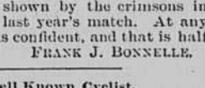
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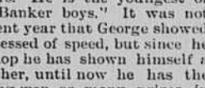
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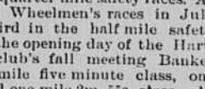
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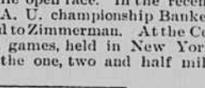
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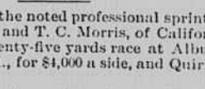
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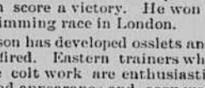
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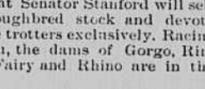
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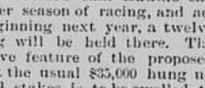
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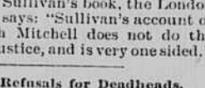
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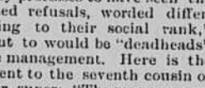
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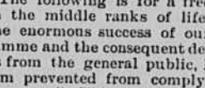
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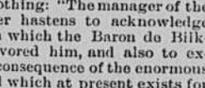
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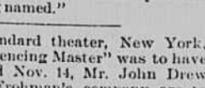
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