

YALE STADIUM IS SCENE OF CLIMAX IN 1913 FOOTBALL

Crimson and Blue Clash Today in Annual Gridiron Classic—Old Eli Conceded Chance to Beat Harvard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The Harvard stadium is the mecca toward which all faithful football followers in the east will turn Saturday. On the green turf of that arena, surrounded by towering walls of humanity, will come the climax of the gridiron season—the meeting of Harvard and Yale.

For more than a week the alumni of the two universities have been gathering in Boston for the struggle and Saturday night thousands were augmented by the advance of the entire Yale undergraduate body from New Haven.

Yale Has Hopes of Victory. In place of the early season hope of holding Harvard to a low score victory, Yale now believes that her team has an excellent chance of defeating the Cambridge combination.

Harvard's progress has been steady and without special feature and the crimson goes into the game Saturday with a season's record unmarred by defeat. Except in the contest with Princeton, played on a slippery, water-soaked field, the full strength of the Harvard combination has not been tested this autumn.

In the eight games to date, Harvard has rolled up a total of 210 points to her opponents 16.

Compared individually the Harvard players do appear as formidable against the Yale eleven as the team work and scores would seem to indicate. Of the two backfields the crimson quartet is undoubtedly the stronger and more versatile, both on offense and defense.

Hard Fast Plays Expected. In the line there is not the same advantage for the crimson that exists in the backfield and any particular weakness that might be exposed by the savage charge of the Yale forwards will have an important bearing on the result of the game.

That the team will play a hard, fast game from the opening whistle is expected by both universities and there appears to be no particular advantage in physical condition for either. Yale is likely to attempt to upset the Harvard combination by savage attacks and tackling at the very outset of the game.

Illness Shrinks Coombs. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—John Coombs, one of the star pitchers of the Philadelphia American league club, will be one-sixteenth of an inch shorter in stature by reason of the illness that kept him out of the game all last season. This fact was established when an X-ray photograph of his spine was taken at the University of Pennsylvania.

Watch Army and Navy. Aside from the Harvard-Yale game the chief interest of eastern football enthusiasts will be centered in the showing of the Army and Navy teams, which meet one week from Saturday. Of the two eleven's that have decided the harder opponents since the Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training school, which visits West Point, is far more dangerous than the New York university aggregation, which meets the Middlesex Amateurs.

BOSTON IS EXCITED. BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Not in years has this staid and dignified New England city shown the stress of excitement that prevails on the eve of the 24th game between the football eleven's of Harvard and Yale universities.

Ticket Speculators are receiving from \$35 to \$50 for a pair of the few seats in their possession and every one of the 47,000 persons who expect to witness the game appears to be anxious to wager "just a trifle" on the outcome. Odds range from 10 to 7 to 2 to 1 on Harvard with a preponderance of crimson currency in sight.

Harvard at Vesper Club. Harvard's varsity and substitute players have hidden themselves within the domain of the Vesper club on an island in the Merrimack river near Lowell. Aside from a little golf and

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BIG GAMES IN N. D. FOOTBALL HISTORY—1903.

Table listing football players and their positions for the 1903 season. Includes names like O'Brien, Storer, Hitchcock, Trumbull, Pennock, Gilman, Hardwick, Logan, Mahan, Bradlee, and Brickley with their respective positions such as Left End, Left Tackle, Left Guard, Center, Right Guard, Right Tackle, Quarterback, Left Half Back, Right Half Back, and Fullback.

BOWLING SCORES.

Table of bowling scores for the Waltham League, Postmen League, and Elks League. Lists names of bowlers and their scores in various categories like Juniors, Postmen, and Elks.

BLOOMINGTON IS CROWDED TODAY

Alumni and Former Students Flock to Indiana University to See Annual Football Game This Afternoon With Purdue. BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 22.—Hotels, clubs and fraternity houses were filled to overflowing Friday night with alumni and former students, who are here for the annual football contest between Indiana and Purdue universities Saturday. A big demonstration was held at which speeches were made by coaches, students and some of the Indiana players.

PICK SQUADS FOR BASKETBALL PLAY

Y. M. C. A. Commercial League is Ready for Opening Next Friday—Newly Selected Captains Arrange for Season. Final arrangements for the fourth annual season of the Y. M. C. A. Commercial league were made last night following the last tryout practice. The captains were named and they in turn selected the squads. The league will open next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock and play will be held every Friday thereafter. All six teams will play at each meeting, games to last 25 minutes. The gallery will be thrown open to the public with no admission fee.

CURTAIN FALLS ON 1913 SEASON'S FOOTBALL—CHICAGO HAS A CHANCE TO CLINCH TITLE TO BIG NINE CHAMPIONSHIP.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The games Saturday will wind up the football championship campaign in the central states. Leading in the race for the western conference title, Chicago must defeat Wisconsin to have her honors unchallenged for should Wisconsin win she would claim an equal standing with the Maroons and Minnesota in the race. Minnesota at the same time to maintain her place next to Chicago, must win from Illinois. A number of games of less consequence, but of first importance, in their several spheres, are included in the day's program. The annual game between Ames and Drake is an event of more than ordinary note in Iowa. Purdue and Indiana fight their yearly battle, and Lake Forest and Beloit meet to settle the championship of the "Little Five."

HOW THEY WILL LINE UP

Wabash A. A. Will be Led by Capt. Milliner Against Huebners. Probable lineups of the Huebner and Wabash A. A. teams, who will meet Sunday afternoon at Springbrook park, were announced last night. The downstate club will send its strongest combination against the locals and will be led by Capt. Milliner, their famous quarterback. The training of Wabash A. A. players for football begins when they are barely in their teens and often even before that. They play under competent coaching with boys their own ages until they reach manhood, when they become members of the A. A. squad, if they show sufficient class.

TICKET SELLER IS FINED

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Investigation of the methods by which hundreds of tickets to the world's series baseball games last month reached the hand of speculators, to be sold at fancy prices, resulted Friday in the conviction of Richard J. Donovan, a ticket seller employed at the Polo grounds. Donovan was fined \$100. Donovan was trapped by a clerk employed by the New York National league baseball club. For a premium of \$1 a ticket Donovan sold a block of two dollar tickets to this clerk without knowing his identity. Donovan pleaded not guilty but was confronted with his accuser, broken down and admitted his guilt.

G. A. COOPER MAKES GOOD

Former Physical Director Here Plays Regularly With Springfield. G. A. Cooper, formerly assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is making good with a vengeance on the Y. M. C. A. training school eleven at Springfield, Mass. Cooper since the first game has been playing regularly at guard and tackle and is expected to shine in an X-ray photograph of his spine was taken at the University of Pennsylvania. Coombs is now sitting up a short time each day and expects soon to be taken to his farm in Maine. The doctors say he will gain strength rapidly and that next year he will be as good as ever as a pitcher.

BOTH HIGH TEAMS SCHEDULED TODAY

Tan and Blue Eleven's to Meet Elkhart Aggregations at Springbrook Park. With Poulin, quarterback, bothered with a sprained instep, the outlook for the tan and blue in the Elkhart game today is none too bright, for although Poulin will start the game, he may have to be taken out before the first quarter is finished. "Johnnie" is one of the main cogs in Coach Metzger's scoring machine. Another regular who will be out of the game is Hartzler, who has not showed up for practice any night this week. After a two weeks' absence from the game, Whiteman will be seen at his place at the pivot point, and will greatly strengthen the line. Capt. Rowe will hold down right guard, with Stanley at the other side of center. Hagerly will get a chance to show at one of the guard positions. Booth and Forester will get first call at the tackles with Cordier a close second.

PERSONNEL OF LEAGUE.

Hellers—Allen, captain, Hipp, Poulin, Leland Whiteman, Paxson, P. Fassnacht, Sylvanus, Helmen, Dubai, Stuller, Hovey. Chard & Tompsett—Hobbs, captain, Harrington, Mueller, Place, Hurwich, Meon, H. O'Donnell, Longley, Sibrel, Wristler, Koonitz. Spiros—Barrett, captain, Coffield, Hildebrand, Vermande, D. Ebel, Stanley Selms, C. Weiss, Hershonow, C. Beyrer, Moffitt. Clauser—Grant, captain, E. O'Donnell, Walker, C. Witt, Bacon, R. Miller, Wittenberg, Lyle, Whiteman, Yost, Gardner, Schroeder. Schilling—Van den Bosch, captain, McCollum, Wrightman, Forster, R. Shanafelt, Rose, Treadway, P. Shanafelt, Scherzelski, Kingsafer, C. Betz. South Bend Florals—Brug, captain, Staples, McLaughlin, A. Witt, Cottrell, Martin, Yockey, Cherhardt, Johnson, Kingsley, J. Betz.

GIRLS HEAR SHORT TALK ON "FOOTBALL"

Four hundred danced at the first party given by the Girl's Athletic association at the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon. "Johnnie" Poulin, quarterback, was the feature of a short program, when he gave a five minute talk on "Football." Helen Jackson followed with a reading, after which Josephine Decker rendered a vocal solo. Kathleen Guilfoyle, on the cornet, and Mildred Guilfoyle, on a violin, next entertained with a pleasing duet, and the program was concluded by Helen Gregory and Dorothy Brugger, in a dancing number entitled "Dublin Jigs." About half of the girls present donned their "gym" suits and enacted the part of gentlemen to make the dancing more realistic. This was one of the many similar affairs the association is planning for the coming winter.

LOCAL BOY MAY PLAY CENTER IN ST. LOUIS GAME

Harper Considers Use of Voelkers at Pivotal Position in Absence of Feeney—Kelley Has His Team Primed. Voelkers, the speedy South Bend boy who has been tried out at every position on the Notre Dame line, may start the Christian Brothers game this afternoon at center. Both Voelkers and Fitzgerald, the heavy varsity guard have been snapping the ball back in this week's practices and either of these men will be seen at the pivot position. The reason for this shift in the gold and blue lineup is made necessary by the fact that Feeney will not be on the Notre Dame roster in the St. Louis battle.

Should Harper decide to use Voelkers at center the rest of the varsity line will be made up of the same men who played at Penn State. In the event of Fitzgerald's playing the pivot position, Al King will go to right guard for the gold and blue. Although Feeney will not get into the Christian Brothers game he will join the team at St. Louis and will start the Texas fray on Thanksgiving day.

Harper's choice of the Notre Dame backfield is most problematical. The recent showing of the "pony" backfield has greatly impressed the gold and blue menter and it will not be surprising to see Dugan at full and Kelleher and Larkin at the halves.

The splendid record Christian Brothers college has made on the gridiron this year, however, may induce Harper to send in his powerful backs so as to take no chances on losing the game. Should the first string take their places when the opening whistle is blown, it is likely that they will give way to their understudies during the first quarter so that Notre Dame will have its greatest strength on Thanksgiving day.

Coach Luke Kelly of the Missourians has primed his players for this big struggle. Backed by confidence inspired by their unbroken string of victories, the St. Louis men will battle hard to the final whistle to stave off defeat at the hands of Notre Dame. The gold and blue will slightly outweigh their opponents, but is counting more upon speed than upon weight to pull out a victory.

How They Will Line Up. Following is the lineup for this afternoon's contest.

Table listing the lineup for the game between Christian Brothers and Notre Dame. Includes names like Quinn, O'hmyer, Diver, Menges, C. Essman, W. Essman, McGinnis, Murphy, Ratican, Shea, White, and Fullback.

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