## YALE EXPECTS TO USE A MUCH-IMPROVED SHARPE SYSTEM ON THE UNBEATEN CRIMSON

## **PUNTER IS POWER TO** TEAM ON OFFENSE AS WELL AS DEFENSE

Any Football Combination With Good Kicker and Fast. Hard-Tackling Ends Possesses Punch on Attack. Says Big Bill Hollenback

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WHEN a football team is up against it, with fourth down and about 15 yards to gain, the quarrerback always gives the signal for a pant when the ball is not too close to the appearant's goal line. Everybody knows the punt is the greatest defensive play in the game, but it is surprising to note how few teams know how to make use of it. Of course, the play niways in called as a last resert, but a wise field general will not wait that long. He will kick on the first down when inside of his 20-yard line, wait until the second down between the 20 and 35 and lines and after that he will use it

when everything else fails. "The punt is a great defensive play," said Bill Hellenback, assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania, the other day, "but I believe it also Is a wonderful offensive weapon. Give me a good bleker and a pair of fact, tackling ends, and I will take a chance against any team. Just hoot the built into the other fellow's territory, and after measures down the extener in his tracks a couple of times by is likely to lose confidence in nincelf and familie a kick. Then if we get the built think of all the ground we have gained.

"College quarterbacks don't seem to be able to figure the real value of a punt. They think it is a disgrace -a sign of weakness-to kick on the first down. That is a mistake. All you have to do is to watch a Harvard team in one of the big games and see how these gaps make use of the blok. They know they have a chance to get the ball on a famble, and even if they don't the ball is in the opponent's perritory, and it is up to them to get it out.

"Glenn Warner is a very elever, foxy coach, and he has taught his players to make use of the kicking game. He heat West Virginia early in the season by punting on the first down and keeping the ball in the Southerners' territory. Every time Pirtowns behind the 50-yard line Hustings would beet the ball. As a result West Virginia and eight fundles in the game and one

"PENN also had a chance to heat Penn State had the hall been kicked more often. Good work was done in the first gantterbut after that there wasn't a chance. You never our do him much punting if you have a fairly good kicker."

### Who Was the Greatest Punter?

MANY arguments have come up as to who was the greatest kicker of all time, but the question never will be settled. There have been too many and, anyway, most of the old-timers are too strong for their favorites. How ever, one of the greatest pointers I ever have seen was Sweeley, who played on Michigan in 1902. He was good for 60 yards all of the time, and once in a game against Chicago got off one which sailed 75.

Pat O'Dea, of Wisconsin; Hereliberger, of Chicago, and Gordon Brown of Yale, were top-notchers in the older lays and could get great distance. Wilmer Crowell, of Swarthmore, also could boot the oval.

However, Hollenback comes to but with a candidate for premier panting honors. He nominates Walder, who played with Cornell in 1908.

"The greatest kick I ever saw," Bill narrates, "was pulled in the Penn-Cornell game in 1908, and, believe me, it was SOME kiels. We had carried the ball to the Ithacans' 1-yard line, where we were held for downs. On the first play after Cornell got the ball Walder dropped back behind his own goal line and I stood in the middle of the field, pluying, as I thought, for a long

"Walder was about ten yards back of the goal line when his foot hit that ball. It was a perfect spiral and I got set to catch it when it came down, The only trouble was that it refused to drop and it sailed over my head, dropping twenty yards behind me. I can after the ball, picked it up on our 5-yard line and O'Rourke, the big tackle, grabbed me before I had gained an inch

66THAT ball traveled more than 100 yards and saved Cornell. There might have been ather kicks like that, but I never heard of

### Here's Chance for Comparative-Score Experts

IN A SHORT time the critics will make a heroic attempt to pick a cham pionship eleven for 1919, and the job will not be an easy one. The result of Saturday's games puts everything on the blink, for Colgate and Dartmouth, the leading undefeated teams, bit the dust for the first time this year. Harvard has yet to lose a game, but cannot be considered, even if she triumphs over the Blue. The Crimson has had things pretty easy this fall and cannot be allowed to walk away with the title.

Syracuse now is putting in claims for the crown, despite the 13 to 0 defeat slipped over by Washington and Jefferson. Pitt is likely to step forward because it defeated the team that bent Syracuse. It's a swell mixup and the best guesser will win. Five teams have been defeated once and can be considered. Dartmouth lost to Brown, 7-6; Colgate lost to Syrucuse, 13-7; Syracuse lost to Washington and Jefferson, 13-0; Pittsburgh lost to Syracuse, 24-3, and Washington and Jefferson lost to Pittsburgh, 7-6. Gentswho believe in comparative scores have a chance to figure to their hearts' content.

Penn State would have had a good chance to claim something if the team had played any kind of football against Dartmouth. Hugo Bezdek's eleven was defeated 19 to 13 early in the season, when the players had not yet reached the top form and teamwork was conspicuous by its absence. State has a very good team this year and can give any of the big boys a hard battle. Had she defeated Dartmouth the team would have been considered seriously. At that there still is a chance. State plays Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving Day, and If Bezdek's men win the dopesters will have to begin

If comparative scores were carried out Charley Moran's team at Center College would have to be considered. Here is the dope: Brown heat Dartmouth, Dartmouth tied Colgate, Colgate beat Princeton, Princeton beat Yale, West Virginia beat Princeton and Center College beat West Virginia. That enall college in Danville, Ky, is in the limelight this year and may become popular some day. Still it doesn't take much to get into the big push these days. Just wallop a winning team and there is a chance to go into vaudeville

THE remaining games to be played, with the exception of the Pitt A State contest, will have no bearing on the championship or appthing else. However, they will be exciting and, unpreas, who wants to be a champion?

### Big Boost for Princeton Tigers

T AWRENCE PERRY, the New York football critic, says Yale was lucky to have met Princeton on a soggy field last Saturday. On a fast gridiron Perry believes the Blue would have been badly beaten. This is what he says: "Princeton's equipment consisted of a very creditable line buck attack, some good offtackle plays, some flashes of good wide interference and as fine a threat game as any team has employed this year. Included in this threat was a forward passing scheme not easily solved, which compares in scientific was a forward passing scheme not easily solved, which compares in scientific arrangement and effectiveness with any forward passing I have ever seen. Had the field not been surprisingly soggy, thereby preventing catchers from arriving at their stations as they were timed to arrive—or, having arrived, being unable to turn on quick pivot—Yale, I firmly believe, would have been

She herself might have made one touchdown under better footing, but that touchdown would have been more or less heavily overbalanced. I say this because Yale, coached to watch out for passes over the center, was completely fooled by Princeton's lateral deception, whereby after catchers, apparently duly constituted as receivers, had reached their stations another cligible man, who had masked himself, darted wide and clear. Two long passes over center—Yale was watching for short ones—which would have shaken a man loose were frustrated because the catcher was unable in the alippery going to get to his position on time. It was obvious that timing played a very important part in the Princeton overhead scheme—and timing is of the bone and sinew of the play.

THE defensive play of both elecens was excellent, quite up to Hoyle. The offensive line play of the rival teams was also good, barring effective interference on wide plays, in which Yale was not good, and Princeton good only occasionally."

Coaldale Will Meet Holmesburg

THE Coaldale football team, champions of the coal belt, will be with us Standay afternoon, when it lines up against Holmesburg at Holmesthis promises to be one of the best independent games staged here
senson and will give the fans a line on the game as it is played upstate.

dale has a very good team. "Blue" Bonner is one of the best plunging Is I ever have seen, and Gilden is a good field general and drop kicker.

### WONDER WHAT A QUEEN OF HEARTS THINKS ABOUT

WELL HERE I AM FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT IN THIS GUYS HAND GOSH IM TIRED



CAN YOU BEAT IT HE'D HAVE FILLED HIS FLUSH - S'POSE HE'S SORE AS A CRAB AT ME I SHOULD WORRY



WHAT DO YOU KNOW

BOUT THAT !!? THIS

POOR FISH PASSED.

THING TELLS ME IF

GIRL FRIEND WILL PART- ME FOR THE

KEEP HIS SPADES

AND ME AND MY

BONEYARD

GOOD - NIGHT! SOME-

SOMEBODY'S SURE TO HAVE FILLED - COME ON WITH THAT NEXT CARD! WISH HE WOULDN'T PICK 'EM UP ONE BY ONE



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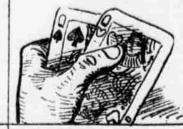
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THE SAME

WELL WILL YOU LOOK WHO'S HERE OH LADY LADY! IF THIS HAND DOESN'T PUT HIM ON VELVET GOOD NIGHT!-(HIS HAND FEELS A TRIFLE TREMULOUS MY DEAR)



NO WONDER THIS

GINKS A LOSER!

TWO ONE CARD

TAKES THREE!

HIM AND HE

DRAWS AHEAD OF

QUCH!! BROKE MY NOSE THE WAY HE SLAMMED ME DOWN . 'TWASN'T MY FAULT THE DEALER HAD FOUR KINGS !! WELL I TOLD YOU HOW I HATED HIM ANY WAY.



### FEW THRILLS LIKELY IMPORTANT GAMES IN NEXT BIG GAME FOR GERMANTOWN

Suburbanites Have Hard Schedule, Playing Reading Tonight and Camden Thursday

Yale-Harvard Game Prob- Every Time He Hit Line ably Will Resolve Itself Into Duel Between Casev and Braden

NORTH PHILS DOWN DE NERI CRIMSON IS FAVORITE

inspire the befored onlookers with the

the other hand. Braden may do as be did against Princeton, make consistent gains through the line until he has car-

tied his team far into enemy territory.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING amden. W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. UNITH, Junus Schoerer unde the erroant's 3 1 1330 Reading 1 1 350 winning touchdown Saturday, the Phila. 3 2 .667 Trenton. 0 1 .000 Princeton Val. Princeton-Yale game was singularly SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK Incking in spectnessiar performances. There was nothing a being the great throng to its feet. There was little to

	Church Leasue hwest vs. Caf	Calvary vs. ord.
Rending Sugerman Fogarty Haggerty	forward forward forward enter enard guard	Germantown Black Powell Lawrence Franckle Simindinger

with the other bond representative.

This is a crucial week for the Benais Fitzgerald combination, but they are getting the breaks in some respects and instead of having to travel over to another tomorrow night and engage the Skecters in another hard contest, the game will be staged on Thursday, thus affording an extra day of rest, which

sald prove beneficial. The North Philadelphia American lowed form at Moose Hall last night

showed form at Moose Hall last night, shooting field goals and when the official scorekeeper had concluded his evening's work he announced the final score as 42-29 in favor of North Philadelphia over De Neri.

The uptowners started off with Rube Cashman in the line-up and such stars as Sulfs and Muller on the side lines, as Sulfs and Muller on the side lines, Manager Poth's judgment in picking his line-up proved correct. The feature of the evening was the work of Oscar Grimstead, "the Big Swede," who established a record for the season with seven baskets.

seven baskets.
Tommy Dunleavy, was also in the lime-light with five baskets. Browne had light with five baskets. Browne had lour, Cross two, and the Rule none-yeasen, Ally McWilliams. All told, the Americans dropped one dezen and a half two-baggers into the net against seven for De Neri. Johnny Beckman landed four of these. Dark two and McWilliams one. For the first half De Neri only managed to keep in the running with foul goals.

The baskets caged were some of the most spectacular of the season. Ray Cross, while only making two, missed a half dozen and the reason was that he had too much 'English' on the ball. Before the affair was concluded Billy Biller and Armis Armstrong had debutted as De Neris and George Detrich busted into the Americans' batting order.

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### They Dragged One Out Sanderson Academy, a little

chool back in the hills of Massachusetts, was playing against the Holyoke High School eleven. Sanderson had a big fullback, who, despite a lame leg, was quite a line plunger. This player gained many yards through the line that day, and after each plunge one of the Holyoke players would be found laid out. The mystery of the number of injuries wasn't solved until after the game, when it was learned that the lame fullback were a steel brace

thrill of battle that so often has marked

### satile attack it will be even more the Has Had Long Rest case next Saturday when Harvard meets

Marris chard Francis and Simindinger

Germantown must win its scheduled Eastern League baskethail game with the Reading Bears tonight at Auditorium Hall, Cheften avenue and Chew street, or share second place with Frank Poth's North Philadelphia Americans, who last night broke the Americans, who last night broke the file with the other local representative.

parently wants—a tilt smacking of the old school of football in which the major part will be line-plunging and the minor portion ineffectual efforts to call off modern plays.

What Might Have Been
It is true that Havyard has a better It is true that Harvard has a better rounded offense than Yale, but a that the Crimson hasn't the variety of forward passing plays nor can she execute them nearly as well as Princeton, Yale snothered most of the Tigers passes, consequently it seems reasonable to believe that she will be able to stop all of Harvard's ageing offers pays. believe that she will be able to stop all in eight weeks it is a safe bet that it of Harvard's aerial efforts next Sat- will not be done in anothle, five days.

Everything considered, Harvard has a big theoretical edge on Yule, but theories and dope have proved very untrue to their sponsors all year, so the Crimson-Blue battle also may develop into one of the frequent upsets.

field runner of parts. At any moments he is likely to tear himself away from his would be tacklers and fight his way CAMBRIA A. C.—Borns & Feeney, Mgrs. Kensington Ave. and Somerset St. TRIDAY EXENING, NGC, 2187 JOHNNY MALONEY VS. JOHNNY RITCHIE FOUR OTHER STAR BOUTS through the Blue for a touchdown, or a least a run that will put his team least a run that will put his team within striking distance of the goal. On

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Championship Is for Two Clubs to Meet

## INSISTS ON NEUTRAL FIELD

The independent football champion-ship of Philadelphia will remain in dis-pute unless Holmesburg and Vincome, the two leading aspirants, reach an agreement see. agreement soon.

Both teams have advanced claims for

Both teams have advanced claims for the independent crown. Considehocken, probably the foremost team in the East, has defeated both Holmesburg and Vin-come, but as Conshohocken represents an upstate community and does not play within the limits of Philadelphia, local form some instilled in omitting them the tirantic struggles in games staged by the so-called Big Three. If this was true when Princeton had a versure as the showed against Princeton.

title.

However, Vincome, on Conshehecken's own gridiron, held the Tigers to a lower score than Holmesburg did in the classic clash played in the stockade at Narristown, a neutral field.

Both Holmesburg and Vincome have defeated all the clevens of this city that they played this season. Frankford, on paper the next nearest contender for the championship, has also defeated or tied all the Philadelphia teams except Holmesburg, who defeated Frankford.

3-0, and Vincome, who also defeated brankford, 14-7.

Frankford, 14-7.
Vincome and Holmesburg several

Saturdays ago were scheduled to clash on the Holmesburg gridiron, but when phians, all voted against playing the

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## ONLY ONE YALE WIN OVER HARVARD TEAM IN LAST TEN YEARS

With Combination of Haughton, Brickley, Hardwick, Mahan. Felton and Bradlee Among the Missing, Eli's Chance to Wreck the Crimson Is Much Improved

IN THE SPORTLIGHT-BY GRANTLAND RICE

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Still do some critics spend their days Succaring that Francis Bacon wrote The bulk of Mr. Shakespeare's plays, That Bill was not the acting pote; And working in, around about, With some points fresh and others willy, Go on to prove beyond a doubt The Bard of Avon was not guilty.

Oh, would that some far day from here. When I am dust to dust returned, When my selections, far and near, Are panned and hooted, knocked and spurned. Oh would that it might some day be, When Time has called my little bluff That some friend will arise for me And prove I did not write the stuff

TT SO happens that Rodgers, of West Virginia, is one of the best students in I the university. This should help allay the fictional idea that all great linebuckers are big Swedes, who can speak only broken English

AN McGUIGAN, the old Michigan star, not only rates Josh Cody, of Vander-Dan McGUIGAN, the old Michigan star, not only rates dosa Coop, of all time. Cody's displacement is 220 pounds, which is combined with speed and aggressiveness. What more can any tackle use?

### The Facts in the Case

THE facts in the case appear to be that Yale has overturned Harvard but

This overthrow came at their last meeting in 1916. The combination of Haughton and such elite talent as Brickley, Hardwick, Mahan, Felton, Bradiec. etc., was a trifle too much for the barassed Blue from 1912 to 1916,

 $m{B}^{UT}$  Vale has come forward since that depressing slowp, while Harward has nothing like the machine that wore the Crimson from 1912

### Considerable Record

C. PATTERSON, the western football expert, who again will select the E. All-Conference Eleven for Collier's, calls attention to a remarkable record—"that every man on the various Conference squads, with one exception, a lad seventeen years old, was in the service." And it might be added they were

### The Big Lack

Claims Only Way to Settle ONE of the queer features of the waning football season has been the lack f good kickers. It is difficult to recall a campaign where big elevens were so badly shy in this important department of the game. Is the collegiate boof slumping in the

rush of knowledge to the bean? WHEN an eleven so powerful as the Colgate machine has to move through a season without a first-class spiralist, the alarming decrease in intervallegiate hoofs can be appreciated.

## Official Report

WALTER HAGEN, the open golf champion, is now deer bunting in the mountains. Mr. Hagen soon will return an official report as to whether, in the act of opening fire, the hunter should keep his eye on the deer or on the guide.

This always has been a mooted question among hunters, with the result that the easualty list involving deer and guides has been about fifty-fifty.

**H**AGEN, in addition to being a champion galfer and a first-class shot, was at one time a semi-pro ballplayer. And there are a number of tackles who could use the power of his build.

WITH Notre Dame suppressing the Army team and Georgetown conquering the Navy, why pan England for her inability to settle the Irish question?

HERE is a rumor abroad that Ohio will go after an exclusive world series I next fall, with Pat Moran taking the arena with Tris Speaker. The old state was considerably stirred last fall with only one championship entry. What might happen if both Cincinnati and Cleveland were involved brings on a shudder. Both men have first-class chances to achieve this astonishing denouement, especially so if Speaker can only stumble upon one active lefthander between now and April.

PHREE years ago Eddie Casey ran fifty-five yards for a touchdown against I Yale, to be called back when a mate was offside. On Saturday Mr. Casey will exhort his mates to restrain their eagerness until he has deposited the ball back of the goal posts. One such blow is quite enough for an ordinary lifetime

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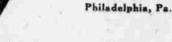
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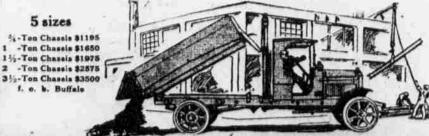
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