

RIO GRANDE RATTLER SPORTS

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College Football in the East comes to Successful Close; Rattler Selects Brown as Champions

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM OF THE EAST

ENDS, HIGHLY OF PRINCETON AND MOSELEY OF YALE. TACKLES, SCHLACTER OF SYRACUSE, McLEAN, PRINCETON. GUARDS, BLACK OF YALE AND DADMAN OF HARVARD. CENTER, PECK OF PITTSBURG. BACKFIELD, LEGORE OF YALE, POLLARD OF BROWN, OLIPHANT OF WEST POINT AND MAULBETSCH OF MICHIGAN.

In selecting an All-American combination The Rattler is at a great handicap since we have been unable to see any of our selection in action this fall. Our choice is judged only on newspaper and one can be easily misled by most accounts of the different big games.

The back field in the combination is strong both on the offense and defense and is a wonderful working quartette from every angle. In Oliphant, the remarkable all-around athlete from West Point we have a man capable of handling the passes and a man able to make gains at every play. Pollard of Brown made a wonderful record this season and it was his playing that brought Brown to the front. Pollard has amazing strength, great speed and an agile brain. He is the hardest man to stop that has played in the East this fall.

Maulbetsch and LeGore are two other stars of note and well deserve the All-American choice. Shiverick of Cornell, McLaren of Pittsburg, Berry of Pennsylvania are all players above the average.

The line selected should be a wonderful set of players on the defense and nothing short of a cannon ball could possibly get by this human stone wall. At Center, Park of Pittsburg stands out in a class by himself, he was the popular choice of last season. At the guards Black of Yale and Dadman of Harvard seem to have the call with Schlacter of Syracuse and McLean of Princeton at tackles. Highley of Princeton and Moseley of Yale go to hold down the wings and should make a rattling good pair.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

Yale 6, Harvard 3.
Army 15, Navy 7.
Penn. 16, Virginia Wesleyan 0.
Syracuse 20, Tufts 13.
Rutgers 34, Dickinson 0.
Georgetown 79, Bucknell 0.
Lehigh 16, Lafayette 0.
New York Uni. 6, Columbia 0.
Wisconsin 0, Illinois 0.
Minnesota 49, Chicago 0.

Punts and Drop Kicks

Ah, Ha, so this is the football number said the little bird, but why such enthusiasm, you didn't see any of the big games. I know, answered the scribe, but this is a regular newspaper and its time to print all the stuff at this time.

Ghee, one of the greatest quarterbacks that ever wore the Dartmouth colors and one of the brainiest of recent years, has been assisting Coach Cavanaugh with the big green team this past season.

McEwen is a great center and also appears to be an inspiration to the West Point team.

The Fourth Ambulance Co. has a football team here on the Border, also an association team. Wonder who they will play?

Now that the football season is over, we might just as well say, "It was a bum season, anyway." Just think of all the teams that were supposed to win and didn't.

Brown should have another good team next season. Only three of its regular will be graduated this coming June. These three are Wade, Sprague and Ward.

Pollard of Brown was certainly the dark horse of the season, Eh What?

Now at this time comes the news that the Texas National Guard intend to challenge the N. Y. Cavalry to a real football game. They better lay off. Stars have been known to come back and such men as Kilpatrick, Butler, Bigelow, Wilkinson and Miller are always back.

De Vitalis, who kicks Browns goals from touchdowns hasn't missed one in 31 tries, they tell us.

And now its time to bring on the ice skates with the hockey but we will continue to play baseball. Cheer up it will only be a short time before the teams are here for the spring training.

His pins are bent—his back is broke His head is loose, but he doesn't croak One eye is silent—his nose is peeled He leaves his teeth upon the field A gang of yeggs—about fivescore Take his moosh for a dance-hall floor. Sherman's dope is still the same He never saw a football game If he did he'd lamp more war right there Then he ever got m-a-r-ching through Georgia.

Poor Columbia fared quite badly this past season but give them time, it takes a few years for a good team to come back.

Prayers on the gridiron won the championship of the "Little Nineteen" conference, for the Milliken University football team, according to a statement made by Captain Eugene Sutherland. At critical points in all games during the season, Sutherland said he called his players about him and prayed. They then went in with renewed vigor and made their "first down" every time, the Captain asserted.

Purdy, the Brown quarterback, is a standard Robinson-made quarter, and that means that he is high class in every respect.



KILPATRICK OF SQUADRON "A."

In selecting All-American teams, the dopster is confronted with all kinds of disadvantages, and when it comes to selecting a team of all times, the work is still more difficult. One that is conceded to be one of the best five men that the football world has ever known is no other than John Kilpatrick of Squadron A, here on the Border. Kilpatrick was the best end of his day and played a game that will always be remembered by the fans for years to come.



HAROLD A. WHITE.

His athletic career at Yale was marked from the very start. In his freshman year he was captain of the team, and in the three following years was a mountain of strength to the varsity. In his banner years, the fall of 1909 and 1910, he was selected by everyone as the greatest end playing the game. Not only did Kilpatrick star at football, but was a track man of note. He was captain of Yale in 1910 and ranked among the best in putting the shot.

TO PLAY FOOTBALL

On Thanksgiving Day, the Fourth Ambulance Company association football team will meet the eleven representing the Sixty-ninth Infantry. The Fourth's captain, captained by Private Babe Hutchinson, already is the claimant of the Medical Corps championship, while the Sixty-ninth eleven is a strong contender for the Sixth Division title. Thursday's game will go a long way towards telling the Division championship. The Fourth's American football team and basket ball quintet have open dates for the day.

DARTMOUTH'S FINE BACKFIELD

With Thielscher, Gerris, Duhamel and Cannell in the game Dartmouth has one of the best backfield quartets in the country for the rushing game. Thielscher runs well on the ends and through the line and Duhamel and Gerris are excellent men for plunging work. Cannell is the best for circling the ends. As interferences all four are effective and their defense of the line is sharp and executed with excellent judgment. In the overhead game, however, not one of the four is a star. Gerris is not sure on either drop kicks or placements and all are weak in flinging forward passes. Thielscher's punting is below the average of big team backs.

Right halfback Weinhimer, of New York university, intercepted a Bucknell forward pass on November 7 and ran 55 yard for a touchdown.

One of the biggest, if not the biggest, men playing football today is H. A. White, Captain of Syracuse this past season. White is a mountain of strength and plays a hard game. "Babe," as he is dubbed, stands stands six foot six, and weighs 265 pounds. Last season his playing placed him on many All-American teams. He has played his last game for Syracuse and his passing out by the graduation route, leaves Syracuse with a gap at tackle which will be hard to fill.

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REAL COLLEGE EVILS

Philadelphia "Press" Proselyting has become so common in American college athletics that the discussion of this evil during the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York on December 28 is most timely. Another evil which seems to be a growing one and which merits the serious consideration of this association is the wholesale transferring of athletes from one college to another. Proselyting and transferring together have become a serious reflection upon our colleges. The Name for both proselyting and transferring is due to the commercializing of college sport and the efforts of coaches and alumni to build up a winning system. There may be a remedy, but it looks like a problem that will require years to solve.

DIFFICULT TO FIND QUARTERBACKS

This has been a season of quarterback changes. At Princeton, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Cornell, Yale, Columbia and Michigan shifts have been made from time to time. At Princeton the final selection is yet unsettled, and at Pennsylvania, Bryant, Light and Bell have had a fight for the job. Now Bryant seems to be the favored one. Harvard wanted Robinson but used Murray most of the fall, and Cornell passed through its experimental stage before choosing Shiverick. Yale tried out several before Smith won the job. Columbia is now using its third field general, two having been lost by injuries. After trying out Ziegler, Michigan has decided to use Sparks.

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POINT RECORD OF COLLEGE TEAMS.

Team	Points
West Point	255
Lebanon Valley	30
Wash. & Lee	14
Holy Cross	17
Trinity	53
Villanova	69
Notre Dame	30
Maine	17
Springfield	17
Navy	15
Dartmouth	204
New Hampshire	33
Boston Coll.	32
Lebanon Val.	47
Mass. Aggies	62
Georgetown	0
Princeton	3
Syracuse	15
Penn	7
West Virginia	7
Yale	192
Cornell Tech	25
Virginia	61
Lehigh	12
Virginia P. I.	19
W. and J.	36
Colgate	7
Brown	6
Princeton	10
Brown	0
Total	192
Princeton	21
Holy Cross	21
North Carolina	29
Tufts	3
Lafayette	33
Dartmouth	7
Bucknell	42
Harvard	0
Yale	0
Total	135
Cornell	26
Gettysburg	0
Williams	42
Bucknell	19
Harvard	0
Carnegie	15
Michigan	23
Mass. Aggies	37
Total	162
Brown	10
R. Island St.	42
Trinity	69
Amherst	20
Williams	21
Rutgers	21
Vermont	42
Yale	21
Harvard	21
Total	236
Syracuse	57
Ohio Univ.	73
F. and M.	60
Pitt	0
Michigan	13
Dartmouth	10
Susquehanna	42
Colgate	0
Tufts	20
Total	275
Pittsburg	58
Westminster	20
Navy	30
Syracuse	20
Penn	0
Allegheny	46
W. and J.	37
Carnegie Tech.	14
Total	225
Pennsylvania	3
West Virginia	27
F. & M.	0
Swarthmore	15
State	0
Pitt	0
Lafayette	19
Dartmouth	7

BROWN MERITS CHAMPIONSHIP.

A mighty hard proposition confronts the dopster in rating the teams this season as to their relative strength. Last year it was Cornell and Pittsburg, but this year, it's Brown, Pittsburg and the Army. Each one of these teams has still to feel the sting of defeat. The two strongest teams in the East are Brown and Pittsburg, one might easily imagine Pittsburg beating Harvard and Yale just as Brown did, but the Army hardly looks that strong. By defeating Harvard 21-0 and Yale 21-6, Brown has accomplished more than Pittsburg in a schedule way, but by defeating Pennsylvania 20-0, Pittsburg showed that their combination had a great deal of strength. Both teams are far beyond Harvard, Yale and Princeton and Pennsylvania; and to decide the championship would be almost a toss up, considering Browns schedule, it seems that it is just in giving them first place with Pittsburg a close second and the Army third. In selecting teams for fourth, fifth and sixth place seems even more difficult, but with Yale wins over both Harvard and Princeton seems to have made the best record and next, followed by Princeton. From here on, there are many teams that have good arguments in their favor, Pennsylvania, Colgate, Dartmouth and Tufts have shown great strength, and could be ranked up with the first ten. In all, the season has been full of surprises, and the outcome of the season was in doubt until the last few games were played.

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Position	Player
House	Fisher
Jones	Left End Clarke
Knight	Left tackle Gilman
McEwain (captain)	Left guard Goodstein
Mencham	Center Reifel
Butler	Right guard Ward (captain)
Williams	Right tackle Jackson
Schrader	Right end Welchel
Gerhardt	Quarterback Perry
Place	Left halfback Ingram
Vidal	Right halfback Roberts
Oliphant	Full back

OLIPHANT LEADS IN SCORING

In the individual scoring class, Oliphant, the former Purdue star, who played halfback for West Point holds first place. In the nine games of the Army's schedule Oliphant has scored 13 touchdowns, 23 goals, and 4 field goals, making a grand total of 118 points for the coming season. Maulbetsch of Michigan and Gilroy of Georgetown are runners up for the honors, each having scored in the neighborhood of 100 points for their teams.

Of the Eastern teams Syracuse seems to lead in the team scoring with the total of 275. Of these points the Saltine Warriors ran 190 in their first three games which averaged some what more than two points a minute.

Team	Points
Michigan	10
Wesleyan	16
Total	97
Harvard	10
Colby	26
Bates	3
Tufts	3
North Carolina	21
Mass Aggies	47
State	23
Cornell	51
Virginia	3
Princeton	3
Total	187



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