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mile race on that day in April, 1902, when be doing anything very much in the line formance in the Columbia underclass meet STRONG ENDS VITAL TO GAME Dr. Butler was inducted into office as of fitting them for athletics, but they canhelps confirm this impression. By the way, this is another good performance president of the university, in which one not help but be regarded as material that

finished their college work.

jumper at Pennsylvania.

tost to Meakley of Cornell, who must feel more than a little regretful that Berna did not keep up his scholarship standing. Men like these will be backstretch and dropped completely Men in the backstretch and in the backstretch and dropped completely Men like these will be backstretch and be been doing a great deal of the backstretch and dropped completely Men like these will be backstretch and be been doing a great deal of the backstretch and be be backstretch and be be better dates have been doing a great deal of work and they like Wefers. Bernie is a worker. He has a good way ficient at breaking through and fast in getting down under a punt. They played on a sequence of strong teams at Yale. They were the best pair that Yale had

when they were on the defensive. On the offensive, the ends were played back of the line and used as halfbacks. They often ' ran with the ball. Under the new style of open play the end must be as fleet as reindeer, and he must be a certain and

fast as he was big. He carried his bulk down under a kick like a tackle. Players Who Have Worked Together and Earned Fame.

GREAT PAIRS IN FOOT BALL

These Two Once Hit a Man Together and Flung Him , Back Over His Own Goal for a Safety.

happened in foot ball that one unusually Hickok of Yale and Meyer and Wright good player has had a team and position of the Navy earned fame as pairs. The mate as good or nearly so as himself. If so, so much the better for the team, so much more likely the intense if ephemeral joys of victory. In the frequency with which there have been a good pair of ends, a good pair of tackles, a good pair of guards or a good pair of halfened to fine or splendid, anyway above go in the hall of fame as a great team. the ordinary-on some one team one of the two may be better solely through the example of his mate, or else the pair just happened to flourish contemporaneously. Foot ball sharps cannot dissociate Henry is one of three, the center trio, and also of Princeton from Davis. These two were fellow ends at Princeton and the most back. That there be smooth team work able pair of outflankers Nassau ever had. between him and the quarterback is vital Seldom do two players so nearly matched to the success of a team. Classing him in ability happen to strike the same team with the line men, noted center trio have at the same time. How fleet they were, been McCrea, Hickok and Stillman of how vigilant, how deadly in tackling, how Yale; Wharton, Woodruff and Bull of hard was it to turn their ends! And Shevlin and Rafferty of Yale! There was a field of Pennsylvania; Edwards, Crowdis pair of finished ends for you, fleet and and Booth of Princeton; Brown, Sheldon the first. strong and tireless and fearless, masters and Olcott of Yale; Glass, Goss and Hoit

Flung Back Over Own Goal.

We remember once seeing Shevlin and Rafferty hit a man together and fling him back over his own goal line for a safety. Shevlin and Rafferty and Davis and Henry played opposite one another and they gave an exhibition of end play in 1903 standard.

Harvard's best pairs of ends were Hallowell and Cochrane of the victorious 1898 eleven and Campbell and Bowditch of the powerful 1961 team. Hallowell and Coch-iss. Beld, so did the Harvard combination of rane were built allke, tall and rangy, and of equal ability. Their team play was good, too, and did not merely shine in his out of the forces at his command. associate's reflected glory.

Princeton has in Poo and Palmer two small ends who were so fast and sure that runner was a marked characteristic of loan two-mile record holder would have they made up for their slightness of weight, the combinations that paired off Holt had a time to beat him it is certain. Berna Both smashed intrepidly into interference, and Rockwell, Bull and Williams, Torrey and Poe was a wonder at weaving in and and Stevenson, Balliet and King, Phillips getting to his man. Scarlett and Lavene and Dillon and Nourse and Cutler. Dartof Pennsylvania were a swift and capable mouth's backfield four of last year, Marks. pair and at Fordham they think with rea- Hawley, Ingersoll and Pishon, ranked son that this year's pair, McCarthy and high, and the Princeton quartet of 1896 McCaffrey, neither a big man, are about was an evenly balanced and fine all around as good as they come.

Similarity in Tackling.

Similar conditions are found in the tackle positions. One star pairs off with another. was so fifteen years ago and now. than beefy and both exceptionally pro-ficient at breaking through and fast in Butterworth and Thorne.

Doings in the Field of Sport in East Some Big Pennsylvania Pairs. Pennsylvania has had some pairs of guards of exceptional ability, most noted being Wharton and Woodruff and Hare SHEVLIN AND RAFFERTY TRICK and McCracken. Each of these four men COLUMBIA TRACK TEAM STRONG was strictly first class, and paired to gether they ware still more effective. The Berna, Ex-Cornell, Shows Great Powguards back play of Hare and McCracken was a juggernaut which no team could stop. With the Hare or McCracken bat

They were the biggest pair of guards

on ever had, and Edwards was as

One Day-Other Good tering ram at the head of it, it ploughed Its way irresistibly through all opponents As line guards, too, Hare and McCracken Ho often as to be worthy of note it has were in the front rank. MeCrea and It is likely that the Columbia track team will make a good showing in the intercollegiate games next spring, Judging from two midshpmen mentioned were not of the the results of the underclass games on size of the college players, but made up South field. The freshmen, Roos and for it in sturdiness and activity, imparting Berna, and the sophomore, Harry Babsolidity to the whole line. Cornell had a cock, are three who should be heard from

WITH THE COLLEGE ATHLETES

and West.

ers by Three Good Races in

Performers.

Berna's performance was gilt-edged.

seconds. About eighteen minutes later ho

It is a good man who can do three races

dition, but none too good, and had been

run on much before. Berna had had two

races, which, as has been said, is a great

task, and in this third, coming within half

an hour after his second race, he made

Here is What He Did.

In other words, he accomplished the

feat of running three and a half miles in

comething under an hour in the three sep-

arate races. And at that his third appear-

ance was a first rate performance, one

that almost any man in any college would

have been proud to be able to do at this

Berna is registered as a freshman at

good leg control. He apparently

The Cornell catalogue of last

all the pace

time of the year.

pair of guards in Thompson and O'Rourke in the championship meet. who were towers of strength and conspicuously active and aggressive. Andrus First of all he ran the mile, coming home, and Goebel of this year's Yale eleven will after a good struggle in 4 minutes 42% There is nobody to be paired off with turned out for the half mile, taking that the center. As there is only one of him in 2 minutes 11% seconds. In this race he as a line man, he is the lonely child so finished quite alone and merely strode far as having a partner is concerned. He down the stretch, making no effort for in a way has a team mate in the quarterin the distances in one afternoon, almost without regard to the class of the competition he may be in. Therefore when Berna turned out for the two miles it was to be

expected that if he won he would not do anything very fast. Quite the reverse. Pennsylvania; Hare, McCracken and Over- He appeared to gather strength in going and was better in this last race than in He cantered home, yards and yards ahead of their positions, and when they gripped of Yale; O'Rourke, Thompson and Newman of anyone else, in 9 minutes 59% seconds, a man he went back toward his own goal. of Cornell; Meyer, Wright and Slinguff and for the first time brought the Columbia two-mile record down under 10 minof the Navy, and Heffelfinger, Morrison utes. The day on which Berna ran was and Sanford of Yale; Bull, Newman, Overcold and raw. The track was in fair con-

field, Slingluff and Sanford were as active as any of their line men and made as many plays in the open.

Long List of Stars.

There have been stellar backfield pairs, as isn't seen once in ten years. Yale had trios and quartets. Harvard had a comanother great pair in Hinkey and Green- bination in 1890 which could do well everyway of the early '90s. Hinkey never had thing backs had to do-Dean, Lake, Lee a superior, possibly never an equal. He and Corbett. The Princeton quartet in 1889 outshone his partner, Greenway; could was a wonder for speed-Channing, Poe, diagnose a play better than any end be- Lamar and Ames, a slippery group. Barfore or since and was sureness itself in bour, Bliss, McClung and McCormick, Yale, tackling and was efficient enough of his 1591, combined every known means of gainown account to bring the pair up to a high ing ground, while Williams, Osgood, Knipe and Brooke of Pennsylvania represented rare punting skill, line breaking prowess and speed and elusiveness in a broken

Columbia. year does not give his name, so that 1868-Reid, Daly, Dibblee and Warren. Likepresumably he was not in residence the wise Jones, Veader, Knox and Morse, Yale, second half year. Berna was on probagreat, Campbell surpassed Bowditch, He 1998. The backs were there and the quartion at Cornell and for that reason probwas a scintillating star, but Bowditch was terback with the generalship to get most ably did not get a chance to show what he could do. If he had run in the inter-As between the center and the quarter

collegiate games last spring against P. smoothness in feeding the ball to the J. Taylor, another Cornellian, the Amerwas right on top of Taylor all the time when the two ran in two-mile trial races at Ithaca, so that Berna probably would have furnished more fireworks than Gayle Dull did at Cambridge Rugged Runner is He. Berna is a tall, rugged runner. He appears to weigh about 163 pounds and

group; taking in King, Ward, Morse and maybe more. His height is about six Blake. Naturally in these groups of four feet. He has an easy style free stride there have been brilliant pairs of halfand backs, such as Osgood and Knipe, and in has all the strength he needs and his perthat pairing Chadwick and Metcalf, Yale, Where there was a Wallis at Yale there 1902, belong. They were light, but swift also was a Winter. It was close between as the wind, quick and accurate in then as to which was the better. They taking openings and fine on the defense. were clean built follows, symmetrical rather Two of the best line breakers that ever

They were the best pair that Yale had until Stillman and Bloomer appeared and helped make Gordon Brown's all conquering team of 1900 such a powerful scoring machine. The latter two's part was particularly effective, for they were the main driving force in the tackie back formation

which ground opposing defences to pieces. Then came Hogan and Kinney, two and Blagden, Harvard tackles on Campbell's Harvard eleven of 1901 were a powerful pair, both brawny, heavy men, but achave the reputation of Cutte, but in a less battle. showy fashion he did the work. Hilleeant pair. So were Lea and Holly of Princeton, an earlier day pair of tackles. Waters a first class man and Newell as and head work, as over played the game.

Noted pairs of guards have been numerin the center of the line, both over six the singing of the papers." feet, spare of build, but fleet and resolute and strong, getting over a great amount of ground and into all the plays. Heffelfinger as a guard stands alone, and his partner was a lesser light, not, however, because he really was not first class, but because Heffelfinger was his contemporary. finger and Morrisoa.

guards at Princeton in 1897, played against big physically and in foot ball ability, value,

All Johnson Asks is that Sam Put Up

\$10,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-Although Jack Johnson has been matched to meet Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight title some Langford has announced that he is pre-Kinney was not the star Hogan was, but pared to tackle Johnson, and as an eviwith his strength and size fitted in well he is ready to give the champion \$1,000 with the gigantic Yals line of 1992. Cutts in cash the moment he steps into the ring. When George Little, Johnson's tive and fast. The holes they could open ford would be a great drawing card and that a match between Johnson and Langwere like unto a barn door. Blagden didn't that he was rendy to bring about such a

brand and Church at Princeton teamed at proposition for a match," said Little, "is tackle on the 1886 team, a strong and well balanced organization, and were a puis-balanced organization, and were a puismeet in the shotput. sponsible party to convince me, as well Waters and Newell of Harvard who played If Langford wants to tackle Johnson for as the public, that he is not bluffing. tackle together in the old Springfield days, his title he must deposit the money. It ware a wonderful capable all around pair, he does so you can depend that Johnson will be on the job and give Langford a good a tackle, combining strength, speed chance. There is nothing in the articles signed between Johnson and Jeffries to Heffelfinger and Morrison at Yale the man from fighting before the match. Jack will be in shape to give nearly twenty years ago were mighty men Langford a fight within sixty days after

LAST DAY OF THE FUTURITY

Monday Will See Last of This Big Concy Island Stake.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Monday, November At that time Riggs and Wheeler were 15, is the closing date for the Futurity of playing guards at Princeton. They were 1911 and the Lawrence Realization of 1912. corkers too, and it was a battle of the These two stakes of the Coney Island giants when they lined up against Heffel- Jockey club have been two of the most important fixtures of the racing year, and

Brown and Sheldon at Yale in 1900 made they have always attracted the best hornes a couple of guards who were the best pair in training. It has been found necessary Yals since Heffelfinger and Brow for obvious reasons to curtail the value of Morrison. They, too, were giants, both over both of them, but they remain the Fusix feet, two inches, and indefatigable turity and the Realization, and as such workers. Glass and Goss came two years they have a much greater importance in later and left their mark. Goss was a the racing year than can be figured by man of great strength, not with the techni- money value. The horse that wins either cal ability or agility of the famous Glass, one of them has earned a place for himself but who rose to great things with a crack that is secure, and the owner of such a guard alongside of him. It was a duel winner prizes the performance much more of strong men when Edwards and Crowdis, than a score of purses in selling races that might climb to a greater money value. Chadwick and Brown of Yale. Edwards The Futurity of 1911 has an added value and Crowdis were both over 200 pounds, of 25,000, and the Realization has a like

time is a good way to call attention to the fact that Columbia has a track team. field was levelled so that it became a but bit makes the man see that the coach the fact that Columbia has a track team. field was levelled so that it became a had his eye on him some time in the race The New Yorkers may yet come to be passable field.

figured on when championships are being The track altered each year in size, now in his men that keeps them encouraged. doped out. As a matter of fact Berna's increasing and now shrinking. It never good work will cause some worrying, both was exactly anything to the mile. It was vania sprinter, who turned pro a while ago time next July, the big negro may do in the cross-country race this month and either five laps and a few yards, or six in England, is to coach the University of some fighting in the meantime. Sam in the inetrcollegiate meets of next spring. laps or so to the mile. When Ernie left North Carolina track team next spring. Not only Berna, but the other two of Columbia and Josh Crooks took up the Cartmell had a formidable record as a the Columbia track team, Roos and Bab- struggle to make a track team grow where cock, will take looking after. Roos has the soll didn't appear fertile, the track put the sixteen-pound shot better than remained about in its general six to the into the coaching game adds to the galety forty-three feet. In the underclass games mile aspect for a while. It was last spring of nations, because he is one of the few he was easily first with almost forty-one that operations were begun to put down a manager, was informed of this he said feet. Now, of course, neither of these per- quarter mile track on South Field. formances means a championship in the This was to be more than a mere quar-Intercollegiate games next spring, but

ter-mile track. The designer indicated also there is time and Roos will improve. He a straightaway of 330 yards. There were is a fair hammer thrower and probably to be grand stands erected, the gifts of a will get a chance in the dual meets to class. This field was to be the scene of score points in that event. He is regarded the intercollegiate championships some as likely to score in the intercollegiate time in the future. The Columbia folks knew that the Intercollegiate Amateur

Babcock Does Too Much. Babcock already has had his taste of Athletic Association of America was only the championship meet. He scored third too willing to have the games back in in the broad jump as a freshman and he New York.

But the plans that Fred Rubien drew should do better next spring. He led in the jumping up to the third round and were not followed. The long staightaway then was surpassed by Kilpatrick and was omitted. The track will hold the 120-Cook. The Cornellian had first place in yard hurdle race along the One Hundred good style, but Kilpatrick beat Babcock and Fourteenth street side, but the jumping pits are so placed that the jumpera only a fraction of an Inch. The only thing against Babcock is his would interfere with the progress of comall around ability. He has to compete in petitors in running races. There is really so many different events in the dual no room for the hammer thrower either. Michigan in foot ball have been strength- line up today the backs stand in a row. meets that he has no chance to specialize. so that all in all the track isn't anywhere ened by a three-year agreement for a track which is at right angle to the regular

meets that be has no chance to specialize. For instance, in the games last spring he was in five events, the two hurdles, the broad jump, high jump and pole vault. In the underclass games recently he com-ptend in the two hurdle races, the broad jump, the pole vault and the shot put. He jump, the pole vault and the high hurdles and jump the pole vault and the high hurdles and jump the pole vault and the high hurdles and jump the vault and the high hurdles and four times around is a season. High fact to the jump times the jump times the value and the high hurdles and four times around is a season. High fact to the jump times the jump times the jump times the jump times the value and the high hurdles and four times around is a season. High fact to the jump times times the jump times times the jump times times times the jump times times times times the jump times tis set times times times times times times times times times tim was second in the low hurdles and the mile and two yards. These differences

have all been accounted for, and the pole boards are marked for some distance from the finishing post with instructions as to starting certain races.

Stadium of the Future. The discussion started recently by the in the last named. He was beaten in the Columbia Alumni New's article on the unidashes by W. Jacobs, another freshman, versity's intentions regarding South field who did 10% seconds and 24% seconds, reveals a state of affairs threatening to the Jacobs and Ward both are small men, but continuance of athletic prosperity at Coshow promise. Although Jacobs won the lumbia when, indeed, it shall arrive. The two races, not so much stress is put on university does not intend, apparently, that his performance, as he may not be eligible South field shall go on being used indefinfor competition for an academic year. itely for athletics. The field is very fine Ward comes from out Montclair way. His now-but some day and that may be soonjumping will supplement Babcock's and there will be need of ground for another building or so and the field will be cut

into. It may be eventually that the university plans will be so far accomplished this year in their new track. It is the that the terrace on South field will be completed to match the one before the library building. Then there will be no more athletic field.

At this time the university is talking vaguely of that Riverside stadium project which about two years ago had advanced row cinder strip under the trees, with far enough to cause a plan and fanciful elevation to be published. This stadium their arms. There are plenty of folks who has many ifs and ands retarding it and remember Johnny's "It's a lift!" as he so it may be years before ever it comes showed the sprinter's proper arm move- to pass. It will be a prime necessity

some day, as can be seen readily. If it does come up to expectations, Columbia daunted enthusiast, who jumped in after will turn from being one of the poores contractor had defaulted on the work equipped of the college for outdoor sports and put down an extraordinary track, into one of the very first rank. But the something around five or his laps to the alumni are worn with dispate because Over toward One Hundred and every now and again an upheaval has Fourteenth street the grade of the field caused the breaking up of all plans chermade it necessary to bank the track away ished for putting athletics on a good basis. Along One Hundred and Sixteenth At present Columbia is pretty well off street, the infield cropped up above the for material. Every afternoon sees a good track surface, making a convenient place crowd of men out doing things on the field. Perhaps the men who turn out for There are folks who remember the two the gymnasium open air classes may not

Become Just Members of Back Field and it is a little bit of showing interest Nathan J. Cartmell, the former Pennsyl-Tactics-Quarter Still of Importance.

With the growth of the modern school aprinter himself and could and can run well from sixty to 440 yards. His venture eral positions. Under the new system collegians who have entered into the builsible exception is the position of quarterness of coaching track athletes after they back. The latter must evolve the play that is to come, and it is up to the end Dr. Williams, at Minnesota, a Yale man, rush to put it into execution. Formerly preceded Dick Grant, of Harvard, as track most of these duties fell upon the halfcoach of the Gophers. 'Lonzo Stagg, of backs, and the back field was considered Yale, looks after the track men at Chicago, the most important department. If the although, of course, he has other duties. players were still permitted to formulate Mike Murphy is a college man, ex post mass plays the back field would still be facto. So is Dr. John Bowler, who had the the more important, but the end rush is

went to Georgetown. Arthur Duffey had As a matter of fact, there is no longer a brief session as trainer at New York such a thing as a right halfback or a on top of the ball every time it was university. Dave Hall of Brown is at the left halfback. They are merely members University of Washington. Charles H. Kil- of the back field. In the old days the patrick was a Union man and Dr. Alvin C. back stood in a line parallel to the line-Kraenziein was a great hurdler and men. The fullback was in the center and

the halfbacks were on each side of him. That is where they got their names of The relations between Syracuse and right and left halfback. As the teams

sure tackler. There is much more kicking in the game now than there was a few years ago, and the end must keep up with

a chance to get in the play before the

runner was tearing into the line, that is,

the speed of the ball and tackle the man Under Development of Modern hand. Wise kickers always send the ball who catches it by the time it hits his high in the air to give these ends a chance. If an end is slow in going down the field on punts he is useless.

The forward pass has also brought the end into prominence, and he now must of foot ball there has been many changes be expert in the art of catching a ball on as to the relative importance of the sev- the fiy and he must have all the qualities of a halfback in running with the ball. of foot ball the end rush is the most im- The forward pass cannot be executed with portant man on the team. The only pos-bad ends. The man who receives the ball must have had long training and he must have a nerve of steel. The halfback can protect the end after he starts with the ball, but it is up to the end to catch the at the right moment or the whole this will go up in smoke.

A nice illustration of what the end rushes can do toward winning or losing facto. So is Dr. John Bowler, who had the the more important, but any must depend Dartmouth track men for a time. Bernie for muccess under the present system. It was the work of Schildmiller and Keny a foot ball game is that game in which It was the work of Schildmiller and nedy that turned the trick. They way kicked, and not once did either of them miss the forward pass.

The early slowness of Princeton this year is due to the failure to secure fast ends to take the place of such men as Winter.

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broad jump. Bernis Wefers, the Columbia trainer, has another good man in Ward, another freshman. Ward is a clever little sprinter. He was second in both 100 and 220 yard runs and later won the low hurdles and the broad jump, covering twenty-one feet

will help the team immensely. His hurd-

ling also may improve South Field History. The Columbia men have an advantage

most elaborate thing in the way of a track that has been put on South Field. That place has undergone some changes since the day that the new arrivals from Fortyninth street cantered up and down a nar-John Mack to tell them about working

Then came Ernie Hjortbarg, the unmile. for a tired athlete to seat himself.