WITH last Saturday's game between Yale and Princeton, the football season of 1899 practically comes to an end. The only remaining games of general interest are those between Pennsylvania and Cornell, and West Point and Annapolis.

During the past seasons there have been some unlooked-for surprises. Harvard's record, while a clean one, was a disappointment to her supporters in that she failed to defeat Yale as expected. Yale's record has, on the whole, been disappointing. Pennsylvania has taken a back seat in comparison with former years, while Princeton has good grounds for her claim to the championship of '99. One of the features of the season has been the development of first-class teams at Columbia and Cornell.

The game has been given a great impetus by the fine exhibitions of clean, hard football that have characterized all of the big contests this year. Four years ago the game was in danger of being ostracized from the list of college sports by the brutal spectacles which were unfortunately exacted too frequently on the gridiron. Now, however, the game stands without a peer, and seems destined to maintain its enviable position in the future.