

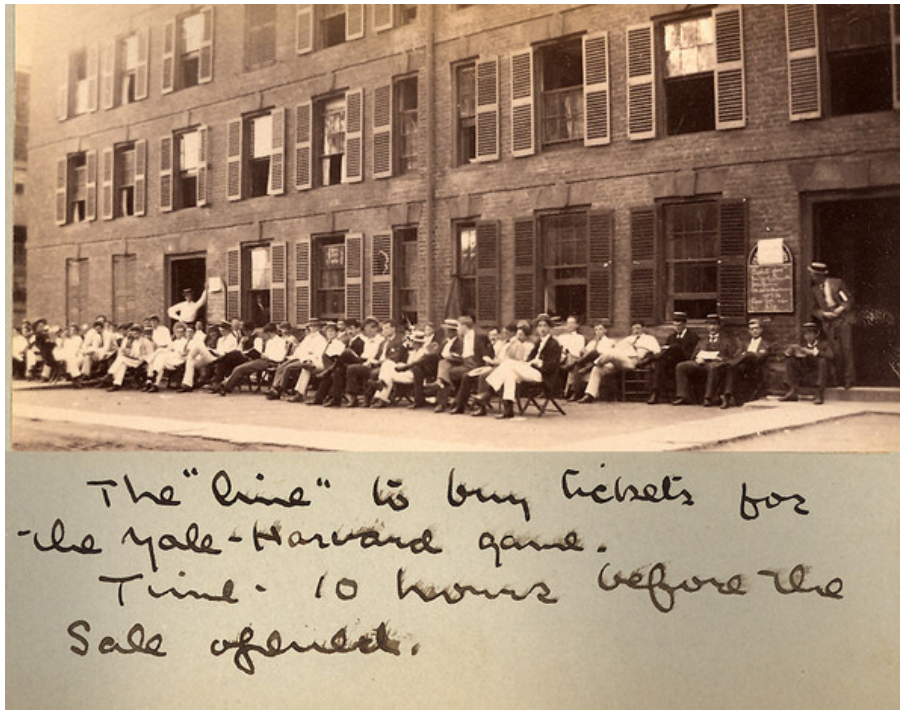
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American Football

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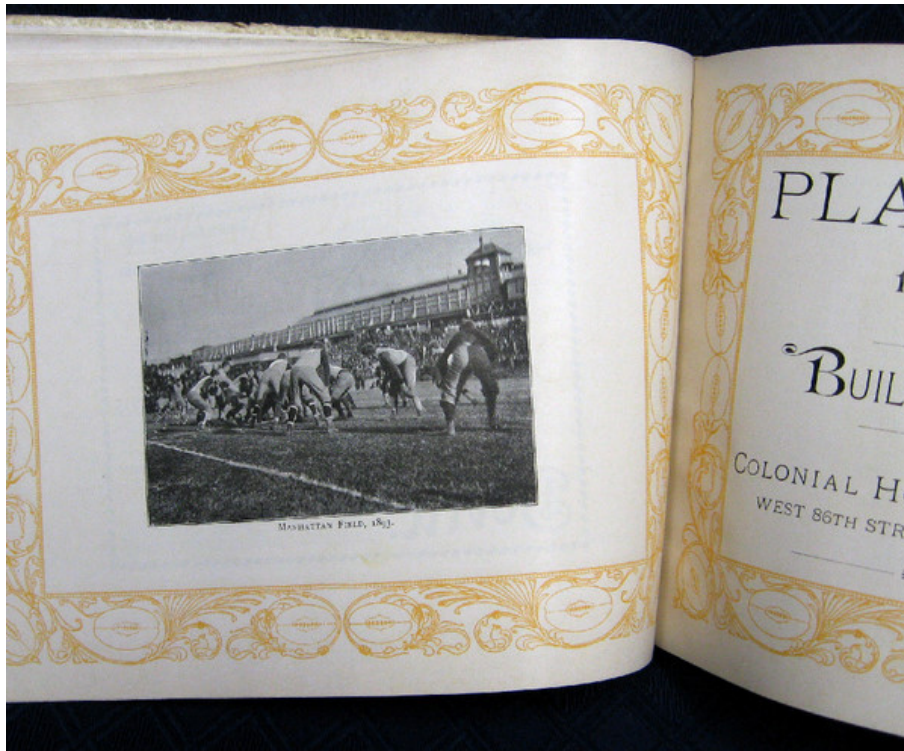
Posted on February 24, 2011 by MM

By the 1880 – 1890s College football was drawing big crowds. Here's a photo from the scapbook of a Yale student showing the line to buy tickets for the Yale Harvard game in the early 1890s – notice the caption, this was 10 hours before tickets went on sale –



The programs also went from a simple cardstock folder to small booklets, sometimes cut in the shape of a football. Here are examples from 1894 and 1898





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2 Responses to *College Football Draws Big Crowds*



George says:

June 9, 2012 at 8:39 pm

I have the same 1898 Yale vs. Princeton program that you show. It is very interesting and I would like to have an idea of the value.

Thank you for any assistance.

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MM says:

June 9, 2012 at 9:52 pm

In my database I value that 1898 Yale vs. Princeton program at \$500 – but I've seen them sell for a lot more depending upon the condition. M Moran

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