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NOTRE DAME AND PITT HOLD LEAD

Two Undefeated Football Elevens Outstanding Over Nation.

By Allan Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15 (AP)—Notre Dame, if it continues along the unbeaten football trail, may have to share a full portion of the national championship honors of 1929 with at least one other team, Pittsburgh, but the dramatic laurels of the season already belong to the Tumbler and Hoekne.

Football has witnessed few such illustrations of inspiration, few such examples of magnificent team spirit as that manifested so far in the all-conquering march of the stalwarts of Notre Dame while their guiding genius, Knute Rockne, has been fighting a battle of his own against a badly infected flu.

A Real Tonic
Hoekne has been able to direct personally only three of the seven games won thus far but so sound is "Hoekne's" system, so dynamic his influence even under handicaps and so capable his corps of assistants led by Tom Lieb that Notre Dame has swept on with relentless determination. This was the year that "Hoekne" predicted the boys would come through and if they make it a clean sweep, as they seem likely to, it will be one of the greatest tributes of all time to any

football coaching skill. If "Hoekne" handled in a cool on the sidelines, needed a tonic Saturday he got it in the spectacular 13-12 victory his pupils scored over the militant Trojan of Southern California. It was the first time since the Carnegie game three weeks previous that Hoekne was able to be on the field. In spite of the strain, the hand-slapping and the uproar, he felt "great," he said afterward, and he looked it. Something in the unconquerable spirit of the "Hoekne" has been transferred to his team.

No team in the country has played any stiffer schedule than Notre Dame. No team except Pittsburgh and possibly Purdue, can show a record of sweeping triumph as convincing. It would take a hardy critic, who has seen both the Painter and the Tumbler, to say which had the best defense, which the harder punch.

Measured by cold results, Pitt's powerhouse has generated 257 points to show a distinct scoring edge over Notre Dame, with 112, but Pitt has had at least a few soft spots to send the figures soaring.

Pitt to Play Penn State
This week, Pittsburgh rests up in preparation for the Thanksgiving day final with Penn state. That held forth bright prospects a week ago, after State walloped Pennsylvania but Hoekne battered the Nittany Lions last Saturday, 27 to 6, and Pitt should have comparatively little trouble rounding out an unbeaten season.

Notre Dame faces Northwestern this week and Army the next, with no chance of a let-up, even though each of these teams has been twice beaten. It would make the campaign a success now for any team to bowl over the Tumblers, Hoekne is always the main target and West Point, with Red Cagle making his last eastern fling, will make it a grandstand finish before 80,000 in the Yankee stadium Nov. 30.

Big Games Saturday
This week's biggest spectacle will be staged with all traditional pomp and panache at Cambridge and Palo Alto, though neither can measure up to the amazing turnout of 123,000 spectators for the Notre Dame-Southern California battle at Soldier field, Harvard and Yale will wind up their seasons before 55,000 while California and Stanford will battle in the far west before 87,000 with the Pacific coast conference title at stake.

Championships have virtually been decided in the east, with Pittsburgh at the peak and in the Big Ten, with Purdue crowned for the first time, untied, unbeaten and boasting a record that compares favorably with those of Pitt and Notre Dame.



The University of Oregon tied for the northern leadership of the Pacific Coast conference this year and defeated its traditional rival, Oregon State college. Three more games remain for the Webfoot, Florida, St. Mary's and University of Hawaii, all outside of the conference. Coach McEwan is pictured at the upper left. George Stadelman (lower left), center, and Johnny Kitzmiller (lower center), triple-threat quarterback, are out of the game for the season due to injuries. Capt. Mason, halfback, is kicking, and Charley Williams, at the lower right, is another halfback.

Purdue At Top In Big Ten Due To 7-0 Victory

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 15 (AP)—Coach Jimmy Phelan of Purdue's first western conference championship football team, after 32 years of weary waiting and disappointments, says Bill Woerner, the sophomore end who engaged two forward passes and scored the touchdown which gave the Boilermakers the title, in the Iowa game Saturday, is the greatest pass catcher I have seen. Phelan said, "but he is about the worst runner I have ever looked at, after catching a pass."

TIED FOR NORTHWEST TITLE

State will battle it out at Columbus (or second place, in the race. Each team has won two games, lost one and been tied once, and the runner-up position will go to the winner. Michigan will attempt to beat Iowa at Ann Arbor Saturday, and Wisconsin and Minnesota will work out another installment on their traditional rivalry at Minneapolis.

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This Week's Schedule
At Portland—University of Hawaii vs. Oregon.
At Detroit—Oregon State college vs. Detroit.
At Chicago—Washington vs. Chicago.

By Russell J. Newland
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15 (AP)—The "big game"—that annual football classic that has brought California and Stanford together since 1892—next Saturday becomes the "big game" in fact as well as fancy for on its outcome depends the 1929 championship of the Pacific coast conference.

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Bears to Meet Stanford
When the Bears posed out a plucky Washington Husky eleven, 7-0, at Berkeley last Saturday they turned into the home stretch of a griddon highway that has led them from the wilderness of early season speculation to within sight of the promised land. Unimpressive as the story, California has crushed four conference opponents as follows: Washington State, 14-0; Southern California, 15-7; Montana, 53-18; Washington, 7-0.

Those who came to cheer for California have stayed to cheer for a great football team coached by a name little leader, C. M. "Nibs" Price. In the face of many defeats and much grief, Price carried on to produce a machine this season as formidable as the powerful California eleven of the past.

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