

By Walt Ditzen

SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

University Alleys

CIVIC LEAGUE
Hollywood Lions No. 2 (2)—Porter 428, A. Elliott 417, D. Donaldson 384, D. Brown 307, V. Boom 441, Pumlite (1)—Moorman 438, Jacobson 368, Doms 269, Mason 358, Ciss 483.

Duck Pins

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE
Stan Baker (1)—Frank Jones 381, K. Elliott 340, H. Holland 286, J. Qualls 299, F. Schneider 389, Cadillac (3)—D. Earle 394, C. Campbell 385, M. Case 345, D. Bower 389, A. Elliott 421.

Warner Motors (4)—L. Klagen 261, V. DeLapp 367, B. Hulst 391, S. Spaul 336, B. Caswell 386, Bonesteels (0)—M. Larson 326, H. Biles 318, P. Dunsey 331, L. Scott 259, G. Boudhweimer 294.

—FOOTBALL—

By FRANK LEAHY

Head Football Coach at University of Notre Dame

Before bowl time sets in on us completely we would like to take a look at what we face next fall, and this opportunity is afforded us by the recent release of the 1951 Notre Dame schedule.



Frank Leahy

Once again, it will be our good fortune to open the season at home. On September 29 we will host Clyde Smith's Indiana Hoosiers from down-state Bloomington.

Our second game next fall will also be played at home. On October 13 the Mustangs of Southern Methodist will be the visitors. The wonderful game which opened this current series has stimulated much interest in this rivalry.

Our first road game will be in Pittsburgh against Len Casanova's Panthers on October 20. You may be sure that our pass defense will be worked on considerably before we make this trip.

Purdue, the team which started us on the wrong track last season will be back in South Bend on October 27. We will try not to carry our neighborly love to quite such an extent in 1951.

November 10 will see the Fighting Irish in East Lansing as the guests of the Michigan State Spartans. In what is rapidly coming to be one of the Midwest's big games we look for another strenuous afternoon.

Rumor Trojans, Gophers to Swap Grid Coaches

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—The rumor factory today cooked up a neat exchange of departed coaches between the universities of Minnesota and Southern California.

Bernie Bierman, who stepped down at Minnesota this fall, said he would be interested, if there's an offer in the job at USC from which Jeff Cravath resigned yesterday under alumni pressure.

And one published report here is that Cravath is a hot prospect for Bierman's job at Minnesota, on the strength of his friendship with Minnesota Athletic Director Ike Armstrong.

Bierman expressed interest in the Trojan job at San Francisco where he is a coach for the East-West Shrine game Dec. 30.

Cravath, keeping a speaking engagement in Monterey, Calif., last night said:

"If I'm ever lucky enough to land another coaching job, I'm going to win football games and let the other fellow build character," he said. Showing movies of the Trojan 9-7 win over Notre Dame, a victory over a traditional foe which wasn't enough to save his hide after a dismal season, Cravath watched the scene where his players carried him off the field and said:

"There goes a monkey on a pogo stick."

Cravath says he doesn't have immediate plans for his future. Plans of USC for a successor are in the immediate hands of Athletic Director Willis O. Hunter. The list of possibilities grows longer with each new edition of the sports pages.

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November 17 when we play Carl Snaveley's Tar Heels. Since it will be our second consecutive week against the single wing attack, our defenses should be quite alert. They will have to be to stop Coach Snaveley's offense.

Back for our final home game on November 24 we will entertain the Iowa Hawkeyes. Needless to say, they will be out to improve on last fall's tie game. So will we.

It is our sincere hope that the long trek to close the season against Southern California in Los Angeles will be more fruitful than it was last season. I do feel reasonably certain that the respective records of these two teams will be more representative than they were last fall. Time will tell.

This gives us four games at home and five on the road. South Benders will be able to see Indiana, Southern Methodist, Purdue and Iowa perform in the Notre Dame stadium, while the team will visit Pittsburgh, Navy, Michigan State, North Carolina and Southern California. Let's hope the team will be as representative as the schedule.

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Irish Mentor Years for Better Season in 1951

By TOM BRANAGAN

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank Leahy of Notre Dame says he has nothing but pleasant memories of the 1950 Irish football team—which had the worst record of any he ever coached. Still, he'd rather look ahead than back.

He praised his 1950 players highly. He said many times that their spirit in adversity was an inspiration to him. But — that doesn't mean he will be satisfied in the future with records such as his team compiled last fall: four lost, one tied, four won.

Leahy has analyzed for the Associated Press what he considers his 1950 team's possible weaknesses. These were coaching mistakes; lack of good material in depth; susceptibility to injury; and "maybe" Notre Dame wasn't "hungry enough" for victory after four undefeated seasons.

The Irish coach frankly yearns for a better performance next fall, and he intends to get it. "I promise this," he said in an interview. "Notre Dame coaches and players will work harder than ever before—and we've always worked hard—to improve next year."

This is what he means: "Last fall the margin of difference in two of our losses (Michigan State and Southern California) was on blocked punts recovered for touchdowns. I will practically guarantee that none of our kicks will end up this way next year."

Leahy characteristically is not at all magnanimous in assessing the merits of his teams-to-be. But he doesn't say that all is hopeless for 1951—and he's said just that before other seasons.

"We lose two great players," he said. "It's hard to find another Bob Williams (All America quarterback) or Jerry Groom

(center). We'll also miss (back) Bill Gay, (tackle) Bill Flynn, (guard) Fred Wallner, (back) John Landry, and some others."

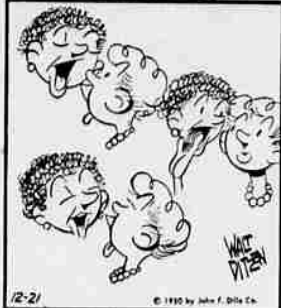
But a number of regulars and near-regulars are returning and Leahy thinks many of these men, most of them inexperienced before last season, developed well.

One good defensive end prospect coming up from the freshman squad is a six-foot-nine-inch, 240 pounder named Joe Katchik, of Plymouth, Pa. Offensive ends Jim Mutscheller and Chet Ostrowski also will be back.

Leahy said John Mazur should inherit Williams' quarterbacking job. Mazur, a junior, was brilliant as Williams' sub in several tight spots last season.



FOOTBALL'S FINEST HOUR



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East-West Players Date Kids

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Lee Stonestreet, Dallas, Tex., and his new girl friend went for a stroll yesterday—amid the popping of flash bulbs and the expressive "ohs" and "ahs" of an admiring throng.

Stonestreet is a 195-pound center from Rice institute who is here to play with the west in the Shrine East-West bowl game.

His new girl friend is 10-year-old Sonia, a patient in the Shriners' hospital for crippled children. She comes from Academy, a small village in Fresno county, Calif.

The stroll was taken through the corridors of the Shriners' hospital here—hand-in-hand—and constituted a few of the very first steps Sonia is making on the road to recovery from an infantile paralysis attack.

It was on this walk that Stonestreet learned the importance of "Football's Finest Hour"—the all-star game in which the strong run so that the weak may walk.

Along with more than 40 other athletes from over the nation, it was impressed on him that coming out to play in the Shrine game wasn't a lark—it was an important business.

It is the Shrine game that has turned over more than \$1,500,000 to the children's hospitals in the past quarter century—and it is the publicity that accumulates from this game that results in a major portion of their financing.

This was the visit that made boys out of men again—and it is the one that brought tears to their eyes as they talked to the hopelessly crippled youngsters who, flat on their backs, all gave forth with an organized cheer as the football players entered the hospital.

There was big John Kadlec, University of Missouri guard who drew as his "partner" for the day, beautiful Lola, a 13-year-old from Auburn, Calif. And Dick Doyno, a fine halfback from Lehigh, who will have at least one westerner, in the person of six-year-old Gerald from Fresno, Calif., rooting for him.

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back who originally came from Bryan, Tex., was teamed up with a five-year-old lad named Tommy, from Chico, Calif.

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Hubbard—The North Marion basketball team will clash with the team at the Woodburn boys training school on the latter court Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

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