

Notre Dame Defeats Army, 13-12, in Season's Biggest Upset

VICTORY GAINED ON BLOCKED PUNT AND FINAL RALLY

Irish Take Advantage of Freak Army Strategy and Overcome Lead in Dazzling Gridiron Contest

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(Associated Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Turning an apparent rout into an astounding victory, Notre Dame's hitherto battered and baffled green shirts pulled themselves back from the depths of a disastrous campaign today to overcome Army's two-touchdown lead in a dazzling fourth period rally and smash the winning streak of the cadets in the biggest upset of the 1933 college football season.

The final score was 13 to 12 as the fighting Irish, in the space of less than five minutes, wiped out West Point's big lead and pulled the game out of the fire with a comeback that was as swift as it was startling to a near-capacity crowd of 76,000. The breaks were a long time coming to the underdogs from South Bend, harassed and outplayed for three periods by an unbeaten soldier team, but when they came they exploded with bombshell effect in one of the wildest gridiron finishes New York has ever witnessed.

It was a marvelous triumph for a team that had tasted little previously this season except football bitterness, especially as it came in the last period of the last game against their most cherished rival, but it was a shattering climax for an army team that had whipped everything else all season and which looked to be headed toward West Point's first clean slate in 17 years.

The blow was hardly softened by the fact that Army's tactics, in defense of its 12-point lead appeared questionable and that a substitute for all-America Jack Buckler, Maurice Simons, was the victim of the play that decided the game. Buckler was on the sidelines, preparatory to being rushed back into the game, when Simons attempted a punt from behind the cadet goal-line was blocked by a wall of green from the left side of the Notre Dame line and recovered for the second touchdown by Wayne Miller, Salem, Mass.

A Sub Is Crushed.
Miller, followed by big Ed Krause, star tackle, swarmed over the substitute Army halfback as he dropped the ball to his toe. It looked like questionable strategy by the cadets, who might have pulled themselves out of the hole with an intentional safety, but they elected to take the chance and suffered its disastrous effects. When the pile was untangled just over the goal line, Miller was found to have the ball firmly in his grasp for the six points that put Notre Dame in front and clinched the ball game.

This was the climax of a comeback that was wildly thrilling and almost berserk in its intensity, as the Irish fought for a victory that goes a long way toward making them forget their previous string of reverses, but looming in the background was the dropkick for extra point, made by Reymann Bonar, quarterback from Bellair, Ohio, after Nick Lukats of Perth Amboy, N. J., had lugged the ball over Army's goal line for Notre Dame's first touchdown.

The Point That Counted.
Bonar, who emerged heroically in the triumph and whose "fight-talk" seemed to inspire his teammates in the last period, took extra time in preparing for the kick that proved so all-important in the final reckoning. Succeeding, where Army's Jack Buckler twice had failed to convert, Bonar sent the crowd into the wildest kind of an outburst and lit the spark to the concluding explosion.

The Cadets were having some trouble holding their opponents' run ring attack, but they were playing smarter football, taking advantage of the breaks and seemingly so confident, once they got into the lead, that Benny Johnson deigned completely the risk of returning any of the long punts booted by Lukats, Banas or other Irish kickers. As it turned out, this doubtful strategy helped put Army finally into a hole that it failed to escape from, as Lukats' punt in the fourth period rolled dead on Army's 8 and put Simons on the spot as his goal-line punt was smothered.

After this debacle, Buckler and other Army regulars were rushed back into the game, but it was too late then to stop the wild charge of the Notre Dame force who were not to be denied their long-sought conquest once they gained the upper hand. The Cadets never were able to get within scoring range again and the final whistle blew with the Irish on Army's 16, as John, substitute back, intercepted Buckler's last despairing pass.

DUKE NOSED OUT BY GEORGIA TECH

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Duke's dream of a perfect season and a possible Rose Bowl bid was dashed here today by a relentless and resolute Georgia Tech eleven that scored a second period touchdown and then stiffened to repulse every Duke thrust in the closing quarters. Out of the wreckage of a campaign that had seen them lose five of their nine games by narrow margins, the war-battered Engineers arose to whip the Blue Devils, 6 to 0, and stamp a bitter climax to the record of the best team in Duke history.

NORTHWEST TEAMS SPLIT VICTORIES IN SOUTH



Sarbo, Washington State quarterback, is shown at the left intercepting a pass intended for Lott, U. C. L. A. end, in a game at Los Angeles which University of California at Los Angeles won 7 to 0. Right: Oregon, playing sensational ball, defeated St. Mary's 13 to 7 in San Francisco. The photo shows Parks, Oregon quarter, going down under the attack of Nichelini (76), St. Mary's half, and Schreiber, coming in from behind. Others in the play include Cuppetelli (49), Oregon guard, and Gee (27), Oregon half. (Associated Press Photos)

STANFORD FOE IN ROSE BOWL GAME NAMED TOMORROW

PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The name of the team selected by Stanford university to meet it in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, New Year's day, to determine the nation's mythical football championship, will not be announced until Monday. Alfred Masters, graduate manager of Stanford, said here tonight.

Masters, who has been authorized by the board of athletic control to invite the eleven from the eastern half of the country, disclosed he had already been in communication with a team but had not received a reply. He said he intended to make the announcement from Pasadena Monday.

Speculation as to the team to be invited centered around Duke university and Princeton, the latter despite an earlier stand taken against a post-season contest. It is believed Army had the inside track until its defeat today by Notre Dame. Alumni of Nebraska have indulged Masters with claims the Cornhuskers' squad should be given consideration. The Stanford graduate manager had nothing to say on this subject, which was taken to indicate Nebraska also is on the eligible list.

GEORGIA ROUTED BY TROY, 31 TO 0

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Southern California unleashed too much power for the lighter University of Georgia football team here today, and defeated the Bulldogs from Athens, 31 to 0.

It was a football game in the first half when the gallant southerners, fighting gamely, although outgained by a wide margin, held the western stalwarts to a lead of a single touchdown. The weary visitors began to slip in the third period when another counter was registered and practically collapsed in the final chukker when the mighty Trojans pushed over three additional touchdowns. Sixty thousands saw the game.

The comparatively light Georgians could not cope with the football equipment of the winners, either in the running or passing game. Georgia completed the longest pass of the day, but it was from deep in its own territory to midfield, while the Trojans cut loose with two sensational passes for touchdowns in the 30-yard line.

Football Scores

Pacific Coast
At Los Angeles: Georgia 0, Southern California 31.
East
At New Haven, Conn.: Princeton 27, Yale 2.
At New York: Notre Dame 13, Army 12.
At New Brunswick, N. J.: Villanova 18, Rutgers 13.
At Newton, Mass.: Holy Cross 9, Boston College 13.
Midwest
At Dayton, O.: Denison 0, Dayton 21.
South
At Fort Worth: Southern Methodist 4, Texas Christian 28.
At Washington: Kansas 7, George Washington 0.
At Birmingham: Auburn 14, South Carolina 16.
At New Orleans: L. S. U. 7, Tulane 7.
At Macon, Ga.: Mercer 31, Oglethorpe 0.
At Tampa: Maryland 0, Florida 19.
At Atlanta: Georgia Tech 6, Duke 0.
South
At University: Miss. Mississippi State 0, Mississippi 31.
Southwest
At Waco, Tex.: Rice 6, Baylor 7.
At Beaumont, Tex.: Schreiner Institute 14, Lamar Junior College 20.

GRIDIRON UPSETS LEAVE PRINCETON UNBEATEN, UNTIED

(By the Associated Press)
Army and Duke toppled from the football heights yesterday, but Princeton's rampant Tigers surged through the defenses of Yale to wind up the campaign as the nation's only major undefeated and untied eleven.

While the Tigers were routing Yale much as had been expected, 27-2, Army's flashing Cadets went down to stunning defeat before Notre Dame's spectacular fourth period rally, 13-12, and Duke, another outfit previously unbeaten and untied, surrendered to Georgia Tech, 6-0.

Duke, hoping for perfect season and a possible Rose Bowl invitation, found Georgia Tech's battling Engineers more than a handful and bowled by the margin of the touchdown. The Atlantians scored on a 26-yard drive in the second period.

Kansas earned its second victory in three days as the Jayhawkers beat triumph over Rutgers, and Boston college nipped Holy Cross, 13-19, in the other games on the east's closing schedule.

In the south, Louisiana State's hopes of earning a share in the southeastern title with Alabama faded as the Tigers played to a 7-7 draw with Tulane. South Carolina sprang an upset by spilling Auburn's erratic Plainsmen, 16-16, while Florida won from Maryland, 19-0, and Mississippi trounced Mississippi State 31-0.

Texas Christian and Baylor retained their chance of sharing the southwest crown by beating Southern Methodist, 26-6, and Rice, 7-6, respectively. They will be adjudged co-title holders only in the event that the conference rules on Arkansas for playing an ineligible man.

HARVARD STUNT AT A YALE GAME

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Princeton and Yale drew the cheers and applause today as their football stalwarts battled in the Yale bowl, but their "big three" rival—Harvard—nearly stole the show.

While the Tigers were busy battering out a 27 to 0 victory over the Elis, an auto-firo soared high over the bowl with a huge crimson banner trailing behind. It read: "Send your son to Harvard."

YALE HUMBLLED-AS PRINCETON TAKES SWEET VENGEANCE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Glory such as the Tigers of Princeton haven't known in ten long years, revenge a sweeter than anything old Nassau ever has known, rode today through the huge Yale bowl on the backs of a mighty band of sophomores as the Tigers whipped the Bulldogs 27 to 2.

With perfect precision and stunning power the youngsters who picked up Princeton's hapless cause two years ago with their new head coach, Herbert Orrin, "Fritz" Chrysler, smashed down Yale's battered eleven, piled up more points than any Princeton team ever before has scored on the Elis and completed the 1933 season unbeaten and untied. Thus they wiped away the memory of the most humiliating defeat of the classic sixty-year old series, the 31 to 14 slaughter Yale inflicted two years ago.

Not since 1922 when huge Stan Keck and his mates were on the loose, has Princeton raged through a season without defeat or tie. Not since 1928, when Princeton won 12 to 2 had the Tigers conquered Yale. And only in 1925, when they counted 25 points to the Elis 12, in 1924 when they won 20 to 0 and in 1905, when the score was 24 to 6, have the men of Nassau gone on such a scoring spree as a scant but hilarious crowd of forty thousand—little more than half filling the great cement bowl—saw today.

With Army defeated by Notre Dame in New York, the final conquest of the season left Princeton alone among the ast's undefeated and untied elevens. Only Rutgers, of an enemy list that included Brown, Navy, Columbia, and Dartmouth, was able to score a touchdown against the Tigers. An automatic safety scored when John Kucullen, fine Yale tackle, blocked a punt and chased it beyond the end zone in the first period today, ran the total points against the Tigers this year to eight.

SLUGGING MARKS WIN BY BOSTON

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Boston college's light but scrappy Eagles fought valiantly for an upset 13-9 victory over the Holy Cross Crusaders before 20,000 today in one of the roughest gridiron battles waged by these ancient Jesuit rivals in their 31 years of slam-bang football.

Feelings ran so high that in the 12th period, with the Crusaders leading 7-6 two opposing players were expelled for slugging and the referee had to stop the action and request Captain Charlie Reiss of Holy Cross, and Johnny Freitas, commanding the Eagles in the absence of Frank Maloney, to keep their players off the football code for the remainder of the game.

CALLISON AMONG MENTORS TEXAS U INVITES TO JOB

ORANGE, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)—H. J. Lutcher Stark, member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, said today that letters and telegrams to various nationally known football coaches, approaching them as prospects for the job as coach at the university, were dispatched with his consent.

They were sent from Austin, home of the university, by George McCullough, former Texas football player, now connected with a sporting goods house.

Clyde Littlefield, present coach, issued a statement several days ago in which he said he would not fight to retain the position.

The fact that telegrams and letters had been sent out to various coaches in the country, asking them if they would take over the position at Texas was disclosed Thursday when Harry Mehre, University of Georgia coach, announced he had received such a communication and was considering the offer.

Telegrams also were sent to D. X. Bible of Nebraska; Prince Callison of Oregon; Ike Armstrong of Utah; Lou Little of Columbia; Harry Kipke of Michigan and Noble Kiser of Purdue.

CCC CAMPS PLAN BASKETBALL SKED

A basketball schedule, for the CCC camps in the Medford district, has been announced by Captain Harold E. Stow, welfare officer for this section. The Medford district has been divided into three groups, and the champion team from each will participate in the finals to be held in Medford in January.

Schedule for the first section is: Elk Creek will play South Fork of Rogue river on December 5 and on the same date Evans Creek will play the headquarters detachment of Medford. December 12, Elk Creek will play Evans Creek, and South Fork of Rogue river will play headquarters detachment.

December 19 schedule for the first section is: Elk Creek will play headquarters detachment and South Fork of Rogue river will play Evans Creek. For the second section, Rand Ranger station will play Kerby, and Applegate will play Carberry Creek on December 5. Rand Ranger station will play Applegate on December 12, with Kerby playing Carberry on the same date. Rand Ranger station will meet the Carberry Creek team December 19, and Kerby will play Applegate. Cape Sebastian is scheduled to play Port Orford on both December 5 and 12, and should another game become necessary, it will be played between the two teams on December 19.

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TULANE BATTLES L. S. U. TO 7-7 TIE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two mighty football teams, Louisiana State university and Tulane, fought to a 7-7 tie here today before 30,000 spectators in a desperate battle of brawn and brain.

"Little Preacher" Roberts threw a scare into L. S. U. on the first play by taking the kickoff and racing 78 yards, where he was stopped by Pattee, L. S. U.'s crack halfback, who caught the preacher around the feet and saved a touchdown.

back and three minutes later ran around the left end of the Tiger team and slid over for a touchdown at the far corner as three Tigers swiped him with their finger tips. He kicked the extra point, making the score Tulane 7, L. S. U. 0.

In a desperate drive in the second quarter L. S. U. took the ball to Tulane's 12-yard line and called time out. Coming up from the rest, Mickal whipped a 15-yard pass to Burge, who was standing behind the goal line surrounded by three Tulane men. He nabbed the ball with one hand, pulled it to his chest and fell to the ground. Mickal kicked the extra point to the score.

Oregon Weather
Unsettled Sunday with rains in the west and snows or rains in east portion. Monday probably unsettled; normal temperatures; fresh west and southwest winds offshore.

Rice Beaten
WACO, Texas, Dec. 2.—(AP)— Baylor university staged another of its famous whirlwind finishes here today as defeat Rice institute, 7-6, in the final southwest conference game of the year for both eleven.

ROME, Dec. 2.—(AP)—With a boyish smile and a laughing exclamation, "here we are," Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff of Soviet Russia arrived here this evening for important conversations with Premier Mussolini.

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