

SPORTS

FRANK LEAHY OF NOTRE DAME IS MENTOR OF WEEK

Alumni Pressure Fails To Bother 35-Year-Old Coach—Team Undefeated

By Oscar Fraley
United Press Staff Correspondent.
New York, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—He was born 35 years ago in the prophetically named town of Winner, S. D.

He is Francis William (Frank) Leahy of Notre Dame, the United Press coach-of-the-week. And from the methodical manner in which his Fighting Irish dismembered a powerful Navy eleven last Saturday, 33-6, for Notre Dame's sixth straight triumph, he has come up with another winner.

Leahy stepped into the toughest spot in coaching when he took over at South Bend in 1941. The Irish have the greatest following in football, with their official and the National Subway Alumni, and these disciples of block and tackle demand a winner. Their pressure wore on the immortal Knute Rockne, it flattened Hunk Anderson, the Rock's successor, and it worried Elmer Layden. Leahy was behind the eight ball when he took over. He had only two years of experience as a head coach—but two such successful seasons that he knew the impossible would be expected of him at South Bend.

Was Unknown
Those first two years he spent at Boston college, after working as an assistant coach at Georgetown, Michigan State and Fordham. And when he was signed, the Boston newspapers greeted his selection with the headline: "Unknown Leahy signed."

But he wasn't unknown long. His first year, 1939, the Eagles won nine and lost two and went to the Dallas Cotton bowl. The next year they won 11 in a row, capping it with a New Orleans Sugar bowl triumph over Tennessee. Then came the summons to Notre Dame, where he had played tackle on Rockne's 1929 national champions.

Leahy started strong, leading the Irish to eight victories in 1941, a season marred only by a tie with Army. It was Notre Dame's first undefeated season since the Rock's last team, 11 years before. Last year it was a rough voyage as Notre Dame won seven, lost two and tied two. Now Leahy and the Fighting Irish are back on the top rung again, with wins over Pitt, Georgia Tech, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Navy.

RANGERS LOSE
By United Press
The Montreal Canadiens defeated the New York Rangers, 2-1 in Tuesday's only National Hockey League game.

Playing at Montreal, the victory-less Rangers drew some solace from the spectacular play of their 22-year-old rookie goalie, Ken McAuley, whose excellence in the nets saved the New Yorkers from a worse defeat.

HOME COMES FIRST
Columbia City, Ind., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—The commanding officer offered Capt. William Crooks of the 14th Air Force his choice between a major's rating and a three-weeks furlough home from China. Crooks' mother received a telegram today saying he will be home here next week end.

Seven and seven-tenths of the national income in 1942 went to Californians.

YICK SO CHINESE HERB CO.
Jackson Co. Bank Bldg.



J. H. Leong, Herbalist
STOMACH ULCERS
Heart, Rheumatism, Asthma, Catarrh, Piles, Prostate Gland, Eczema, and all disorders of Liver, Kidney, Trouble, Jaundice, and other complaints disappear after using.

CHINESE HERBS

Cards' Stan Musial Voted Most Valuable In National

By Glen Perkins
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Stan Musial, Major league batting champion who paced the St. Louis Cardinals to the 1943 pennant, won the sporting news award today of being the National league's most valuable player.

Musial, playing his second season in the majors, received 267 points in the annual poll of the baseball writers' committee which selected the winner.

Ken Smith of the New York Daily Mirror, who announced the award, said Musial's batting was the major factor in his selection by the 24-man committee, made up of three writers representing each National league city. He had a 75-point margin over his team mate, Catcher Walker Cooper, who got 192 points. Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs was third with 181. Others who received more than 100 were: Billy Herman, Brooklyn, 140; Morton Cooper, St. Louis, 130, and Truett Sewell, Pittsburgh, 127.

Musial, 23 years old and from Donora, Pa., compiled an average of .387 last season, 26 points above any other player in the majors. He was the first National league player to make more than 200 hits in one season since 1939, with his 220 total. He paced the circuit in doubles with 47 and in triples with 20.

The committee gave 14 points for every first place vote and Musial got 13. Cooper and Nicholson each received five first place votes and Clyde Shoun, Cincinnati relief hurler and Mel Ott, New York manager and outfielder got one each.

Musial's rise to prominence was one of the fastest in baseball records. He hit .315 during his first season. He switched to a half-ounce lighter bat last season for a faster swing, which increased his average 42 points. He started with the Class C Springfield, Mo., Cardinal Farm club in the Western association. In 1941, in mid-season, when he was hitting .379, he was promoted to Rochester in the Double A International league. He hit .328 there and in 12 trial games with the Cards at the end of the year had a smoking average of .428.

TRACK MAN STAR OF TEXAS TEAM

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Dolorous Dana Bible, one of football's professional mourners, finds occasions these days to shut off the briny tears and talk about Ralph Ellsworth, the reluctant track man, who may spark the Texas Longhorns to their second consecutive southwest conference title.

Bible, less pessimistic than usual, despite the fact he is operating with an all-civilian team of teen-aged kids, won't venture a prediction that his boys will take the championship, but the rest of the campus speaks for him. They are more than hopeful that the Longhorns will do what no other team has done before—win two straight league titles—and they believe Ells will have a lot to do with it.

ARMY CONFIDENT CAN BEAT IRISH

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 3.—(U.P.) The Army's future officers learn a lot here about deploying their forces in the face of a superior enemy and that probably is why there is an aura of confidence that the Cadets are going to beat Notre Dame for the first time since 1931 in New York next Saturday.

From the lowliest plebe to the cockiest first classman, the thought of losing to Notre Dame—to anybody, for that matter—is unthinkable. The odds-makers can quote the Irish as 2 to 1 favorites and the football writers can go on for columns about the greatest Notre Dame team of all time, but right here today, there isn't a mother's son who thinks the Cadets can lose.

Football Briefs

Los Angeles, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Coach Jeff Cravath today continued tightening his University of Southern California Trojans defenses and warned the San Diego sailors they'll meet Saturday won't overlook any loopholes. Cravath tentatively placed three freshmen on Saturday's starting lineup. Freshmen Gordon Gray and Jim Callanan ends, and Duane Whitehead, fullback, worked as first stringer yesterday.

San Diego, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Absence of injuries today guaranteed full strength for the San Diego naval training station when it meets the Trojans Saturday.

Regular Center Herb Dixon, who was out of the UCLA tussle, is in again and preparing for Saturday's battle. The backfield was strengthened yesterday, also, with addition of Jack Odle, Texas Christian University's passer, who'll join Bill Cabened and Al Braga Saturday to give the Navy three crack passers.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg of the College of the Pacific recamped his team today in preparation for a game with St. Mary's College here Saturday night, after losing Star Halfback Johnny Podesto and ten other players on military orders.

SYMBOLIC GIFTS
London, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—French collaborators in Paris are being plagued by symbolic "gifts" from the underground—miniature wooden coffins—which frequently are followed up by a bullet. The Evening Standard reported in a Lisbon dispatch today.

Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine In Sunday Show



Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine have the leading roles in one of the most unusual films of the year, "The Constant Nymph," coming Sunday to the Craterian for three days.

RECORD-BREAKING SAM BAUGH NOW ON "FIFTH MILE"

Chicago, Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—Sammy Baugh, the lean Texan with an elastic arm, was started on football's "fifth mile" today.

Baugh, whose accurate forward passing built a world championship for the Washington Redskins a year ago, is headed for the greatest season of his seven-year national football league career and he's scattering records along his way.

The Redskin marksman now has gained more than four miles with his gridiron aerials, the greatest aggregate in professional history. "Slingin' Sammy's" total is 7,436 yards—four miles and a "bonus start" of 396 yards toward the fifth.

The latest league statistics show Baugh trailing Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears among the passers, but part of the former Columbia star's advantage is due to the fact he's played in six games as against four for Baugh.

For the season Baugh has completed 52 tosses out of 94 attempts. His aeriels have gained 811 yards and 14 of them have been good for touchdowns. Baugh's yardage total is one of the four-all time league records he holds. The others are for the most completed passes, 598

the most passes attempted, 1084; and for the most touchdowns passes, 70. Additionally the one-time Texas Christian ace holds two game records and one seasonal mark.

Phoenix

Phoenix, Nov. 3.—Thursday club members will meet at the George Bourne home this Thursday all day. A covered dish dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m. The hostesses are Mrs. George A. Bourne and Mrs. Earl G. Briscoe.

Woodcraft lodge members will have a dinner at 6:30 p. m. Friday at Grange hall. All members not contacted by the committee are asked to bring hot dish and salad or a hot dish and dessert. The dinner will be for the juveniles, their families and Woodcraft members and their families. Following the dinner the juveniles will hold installation.

The Grange-sponsored pie social Saturday evening was a rousing success, attended by a good crowd. Shadows of the pie makers were auctioned off instead of the pies. Dancing was enjoyed with music by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pickell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturgill.

Fifteen high school girls went

to Camp White Wednesday evening to help entertain at Service Club No. 2. Chaperons for the group were Mrs. W. B. Barnum, Mrs. W. G. Davis and Mrs. F. V. Barrett.

Phoenix folks who attended the Elks Halloween party in Medford included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanciliffe and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Germer.

Miss Maxine Cobligh was a dinner guest at the Cobligh home Sunday.

The Holmes family, former Ohio residents, have rented the H. H. Parker home.

A Phoenix P.T.A. group has been organized and meetings will be held at 2:30 p. m. the last Friday in each month, in the Music "Shack" on the school grounds. At the organization meeting held recently Mrs. Albert Puhl, state chairman, spoke, and officers were elected. Mrs. A. E. Stevens will serve as president; Mrs. F. V. Bell, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Freer, secretary, and Mrs. W. E. Germer, treasurer.

Mrs. Raymond Furry returned Monday after spending ten days in Corvallis as guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

A Girl Scout costume party was held Saturday evening at the "Shack." Games were en-

joyed and refreshments served. Juanita Kuykendall received first prize for a most original costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Barley and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith of Ashland motored to Portland on business last week.

The A. Kuykendall family have moved to Grants Pass and the house has been rented by Chas. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening with Mrs. W. D. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Sloan and son, Tommy, as guests.

Mrs. George A. Bourne spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

Phoenix schools will be closed all day Thursday and Friday to permit the teachers to attend the annual institute at Ashland.

A total of 1393 ration books were issued by the local school faculty last Thursday and Friday.

The most successful carnival ever held at the local school netted the student body almost \$300 in spite of inclement weather, rationing and other handicaps. Faye Cook, sophomore class, was crowned queen of the evening. The sophomore class lost the pre-carnival sale of ticket-contest and will entertain the student body as a result.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. California Steadman who passed away Sunday at her home, "Aunt Cal" as she was affectionately known to all in the neighborhood, will be sadly missed by her many friends in Phoenix and the valley.

Mrs. Ed Grimm is in Klamath Falls visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Henry W. Frame is recovering from a major operation performed last Friday at Community hospital.

Neighbors of Woodcraft, No. 242, Oak Circle, will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening of this week.

THRIFTY HAMLET
Hamlet, Ind., Nov. 3.—(U.P.)—The little town of Hamlet—population 519—saved itself the cost

of an election of town officials at the last minute before election day. When Democrats failed to file a list of candidates, thrifty Republicans withdrew their ticket and town officials continued in office.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

LET YOUR HEART DECIDE



Neglected. Headed for trouble. You can help save them. And at the same time help our fighting men and valiant Allies—with one gift to your community fund and, through it, to the 17 war relief agencies of the National War Fund. Give generously...now.

MEDFORD COMMUNITY & WAR CHEST

A Message From the Bakers of

Fluker's
BREAD and CAKES

A WORD OF ADVICE
Keep asking for Old Hermitage—even if wartime conditions sometimes create temporary shortages. Shipments are being made continuously.

TREAT YOURSELF TO HERMITAGE
BRAND KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

***WAR NOTE!**
Our distilleries are engaged in the production of alcohol for war purposes. This whiskey comes from reserve stocks.

For Generations—A Great Kentucky Whiskey
National Distillers Products Corp., N. Y. • 40-4 Proof

BUY WAR BONDS!

Have a "Coke"—Good winds have blown you here



... a way to say "We are friends" to the Chinese

In far-off places, when Coca-Cola is on hand, you find it cementing friendships for our fighting men. China knew Coca-Cola from Tientsin to Shanghai, from Hong Kong to Tsingtao. To Chinese and Yank alike, Have a "Coke" are welcome words. They belong with friendliness and freedom. From Atlanta to the Seven Seas, Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become a symbol of good will among the friendly-minded.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF MEDFORD



"Coke" = Coca-Cola
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

JACKSON COUNTY SERVICE RECORD SECOND WORLD WAR

Name Serial Number.....
(Surname First)

Home Address

Occupation and Employer

Date and Place of Birth

Address

Wife's Name or Nearest Kin

Address

Date of InductionWhere.....

Branch of Service
(Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Etc.)

Unit Name
(Company, Etc.)

Transfers (include dates)

Rank and Promotions

Citations, Decorations, Medals, Honors

Where Stationed

Date of Discharge

Informant

Other Data

INSTRUCTIONS

In filling out questionnaire, be sure to write plainly or print legibly. Mail or deliver filled in blank to Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Medford, Chamber of Commerce, Ashland, or any member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, or Disabled American Veterans. If all questions cannot be answered by informant, fill in what you can and additional data may be added later. Don't wait for someone else to send in the names. If there are duplications, they will be caught at the indexing center.