

# Mobley Streaks to Gridiron History

### Texas Comet Jeopardizes Record Made by Whizzer White in 1937

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—There's a comet down in Texas streaking along the ground to football history. He is Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, 155-pound Hardin-Simmons sophomore—the first fellow who has breezed along since 1937 to jeopardize Whizzer White's great rushing record. White's mark of 1121 yards in eight games with Colorado university was expected to survive for years to come. But the 5-foot-10-inch Mobley has uprooted 882 yards in five games—an average of 176 in each, compared with White's 140.

The Comet burned up 275 yards last week in the Arizona game to add to his collection against such opposition as Baylor and Southern Methodist. A similar burst against West Texas State this Saturday might well boost him over White's total. The Paducah, Tex., writhing, averaging nearly nine yards a play, is seventh in total offense, solely because of his running. He has done no passing.

The American football statistical bureau, ranking Hardin-Simmons first in team rushing, gave a teammate of Mobley's, Freshman Camp Wilson, 190-pound fullback, credit for 427 yards. Thus, the freshman-sophomore duo has accounted for all but 314 yards of the team's total.

Bob Steuber of Missouri was second in rushing with 689, followed by Gene Fekete of Ohio State, 615; Elroy Hirsch of Wisconsin, 612, and Roy McKay of Texas, 569. Three of the top five are sophomores.

Frankie Sinkwich, the Georgia peach, was passing and running away in the race for total offense honors. In seven games he had plucked 956 yards from the air and dug up 480 along the ground for 1436—305 more than Columbia's second place Paul Governali had produced in six games. So close was the race last fall, four players were grouped within 150 yards of each other in the fight for the lead.

## FOOTBALL BRIEFS

NEW YORK—Maybe some of the college football players who sweat and grumble through long practice sessions five days a week will want to tell their coaches about this:

Mill MacMichael, who started at tackle for Columbia last Saturday against Cornell, and played a bang-up game, gets up to Baker field for practice just once a week—for two hours. His engineering schedule keeps him busy the rest of the time.

EVANSTON, Ill. — Coach Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern says "never before in 18 years of coaching has one of my teams lost four games in a row."

"Northwestern has been ahead only about four minutes all season," the big coach recalls with a rueful grin, "that was near the end of the Texas game and for two plays against the Seahawks."

Texas is the only team Northwestern has beaten, winning 3 to 0, on a field goal kicked by a substitute guard.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Hank Mazur of Army once was rated by Frank Leahy, Notre Dame coach, as the best prospective all-around back he had ever seen.

Leahy had Mazur as a freshman at Boston college. Mazur will try to live up to Leahy's praise when Army and the Irish tangle in New York Saturday.

COMMERCE, Tex., Nov. 5 (AP)—It pays to hang around home. Lone Star conference football figures prove it.

Twenty games have been played so far; 19 of them have been won by the home team.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 5 (AP)—"It's a small world," opines the Alabama Journal. "A halfback from Ohio (Frankie Sinkwich) throws some passes to another Ohio product (George Poschner), thus overcoming a 10-point lead that was engineered by a halfback from West Virginia (Russ Craft) and a place kicker from Illinois (George Hecht), and Georgia defeats Alabama."

WILDCATS BEAT BONANZA—In a hard plunging close game Wednesday afternoon on Modoc field, the Klamath Union high school Wildcats defeated the Bonanza high football team by a score of 14 to 12. Claude Hill, fullback, made both touchdowns for the Wildcats on hard bucking line plays.

## Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fallerton, Jr.



NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Herb (How I tried to get that kid) Kopf, Manhattan's football coach, puts forth what sounds like a sensible explanation for all the grid upsets this season. . . . Kopf claims that the mental attitude of the players is responsible for 90 per cent of such surprises; that a team gets just the incentive it needs to win when its in a position to gain the glory that goes with knocking off a favorite and that a "break" early in a game can affect the outcome a lot more than most people think . . . This year, Kopf reasons, "upsets" are more likely to occur than usual because of the youth of the players. . . . Squads are loaded up with sophomores and freshmen, who are more easily affected than players who have been through the mill.

HEADLINE HEADLINER—When the Cardinals' Whitey Kurovski made a political speech in New Britain, Conn., the other night, Sports Ed. Bill Harding of the New Haven Journal-Courier scribbled off this head: "Kurovski Fattens Blatting Average."

SERVICE DEPT.—The army won't have to worry about Pvt. Bill Gerlach of Lapeer, Mich., and Camp Dlanding, Fla., remaining cool when he gets under fire. . . . A crack bowler, Pvt. Bill, was rolling a match against H. A. Manassa at Starke, Fla., recently. After he had hit 270 for nine frames, Manassa announced to the crowd that Gerlach was trying for a perfect game, and Bill came right through with three more strikes. . . . Looks as if the Cincinnati Reds' farm clubs were all at sea. Frank Lane, who operated the chain, went into the navy last spring and now his successor, Freddie Fleiss, has received a navy lieutenant's commission. . . . From Quantico, Va., Marine Lieut. Jim "All America" Hackett reports that Lieut. Dick Fishell, "hero" of the Dartmouth-Cornell five downs incident a few years ago, finds some difference between football and war. . . . "They give you only one down here," says Dick, "and they don't want 10 yards. They want a touchdown."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR—Tommy Fitzgerald, Louisville Courier-Journal: "In reading Heavyweight Bob Pastor's announcement that he has retired from the ring, one wonders if the bicycle shortage had anything to do with it."

CLEANING THE CUFF—Although the American Pro Basketball league has lost a flock of players and two auditoriums because of the war, officials hope to keep the loop going unless transportation troubles look too big. Harrisburg, Pa., Providence, R. I., Hartford, Conn., Springfield, Mass., and Camden, N. J., are looking for pieces in the loop along with the surviving Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and Trenton, N. J., clubs. . . . Canadian boxing fans figure that Fighter-Promoter Pat Gordon got an even break on his amateur fight show at Toronto the other night. He won the main bout but took a beating at the gate. . . . When Corp. Frank Stracafi, the amateur golfer ace, sent a boomerang from Australia for the Sound View club to use as a tournament trophy, the weapon performed according to custom. The club decided to send the tournament entry fees right back to Frankie for a Christmas gift.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE—Vern Miller, the Harvard tackle who turned reporter because he was too big for the armed services, interviewed Boston college's Gil Bouley the other day. Vern asked if Gil remembered any funny incidents in recent games, and Bouley solemnly replied: "When we play games it's a pretty serious battle.

## Wins Most Valuable Award



Morton Cooper, winner of the National league most valuable player award, is way behind with his hunting, but managed to sandwich in a day between war bond sales appearances. He's shown at his farm home with Pepper, 6-month-old setter.

## HOW TO BEAT Jujitsu

### Upward and Outward Force Neutralizes Pressure on Throat

By LIEUT. ED DON GEORGE  
Coach of Rough and Tumble, U. S. Navy Pre-Flight Schools  
Assailant backs you against a wall, chokes you (1).  
You counter by exerting upward and outward force on his elbows.  
This surprisingly neutralizes all pressure on your throat.  
As he tries harder, he comes closer.  
That leaves him open for your knee to the groin (2).



### ROBINSON FAVORITE

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Although he will be giving away a 10-pound weight edge, Ray Robinson is a 5 to 12 favorite to hang up his 38th consecutive professional victory when he fights Vic DelliCurti at Madison Square garden tomorrow night. The odds-makers figure Ray's speed, hitting power and boxing will be too much for Vic, although DelliCurti's forcing style may give Ray some trouble.

### TOKEN TAKER

KANSAS CITY (AP)—C. L. Smith, who collects Missouri state sales tax tokens, said the thief must be a hussy who doesn't mind manual labor. Stolen from his car were: Four 36-pound sacks of one-mill tokens. One one-pound sack of five-mill tokens. Value: \$122.93.

### And Still Talking Baseball



Kenesaw Mountain Landis (left), commissioner of baseball, and Connie Mack (right), manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, have been talking baseball a good many years, but there's still material for a serious huddle as they met at the annual baseball draft meeting in Landis' Chicago office.

## Top School Teams Take Week-End

By MATT KRAMER  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
The top Oregon high school football teams will take this weekend off, saving up their energies for traditional Armistice day contests.

Only one undefeated and untied eleven, West Linn, will be in action. The Lions, winners of five consecutive games journey to Sherwood.  
A few others will compete both this weekend and next Tuesday. Corvallis will play Oregon City Friday and Albany on Armistice day. Salem will play Milwaukie Saturday and Eugene Tuesday.  
Myrtle Point will meet Reedsport and then Coquille and Independence will tangle with Willamina and then Dallas.

Other weekend games: Cottage Grove at University, Eugene; Junction City at Sweet Home; Chemawa at Silverton; Beaverton at Forest Grove.

## WSC Tries Pass Defense For Michigan

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 5 (AP)—Pass defense against the type of aerial wizardry employed by Halback Dick Kleppie is claiming the full attention this week of the Washington State college football team in its preparations for Saturday's clash with Michigan State in Spokane.

The Michigan State squad will reach Spokane tonight and work out tomorrow at Gonzaga stadium, scene of the game. Washington State will complete its practice schedule here, going to Spokane Saturday morning.

## Sugar Bowl Talk Centers On Georgia

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5 (AP)—Early talk about Sugar Bowl teams, riding in on the first blizzards of winter, centered mostly today around Georgia and Boston college.

The nations top ranking Bulldogs and the eastern leader would be a natural in the New Year's day classic, the hot stove leaguers say, but they are not overlooking such teams as Georgia Tech, Alabama, Texas, Baylor and Tulsa.

Sugar Bowl officials are too busy with ticket sales to give early team speculation a tumble. The advance sale is progressing satisfactorily, they declare, but distant followers are worried with transportation problems. There are enough football fans nearby, however, to assure a full Sugar Bowl for the ninth renewal.

## Coast Guard Claims Lew Jenkins' Time

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5 (AP)—The coast guard comes first, so Lew Jenkins won't fill his two fight dates on the west coast.  
Jenkins, who became a coast-guardman last month and now is awaiting the call for active service, had a November 13 bout. He was to have met the winner of Friday's fight between Al Spina and Andrea Sarilla.

Also dropped was a proposed bout matching Jenkins with Henry Armstrong, one-time owner of three world's boxing championships.

## Bad Bruise Outs Idaho's Crowley

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 5 (AP)—Henry Crowley, center and game captain during Idaho's 21 to 0 victory over Montana Saturday, was missing from the ranks today as the University of Idaho began practice for its football game with Washington State here November 14.  
Crowley was severely bruised by a blow on the spine during the tilt and was recuperating at the University hospital today. Sophomore Jack Dana took over the pivot work pending Crowley's return to action.

The Amazon river is the widest in the world.



## New Guinea Sportsmen



Army pursuit pilots relax from tension of duty by enjoying game of badminton in New Guinea. Left to right: Lieut. Curran L. Jones, Columbia, S. C.; Maj. Jack W. Berry, Albany, Ore., and Lieuts. George A. Parker, Riverside, Calif., and Ralph Martin, Detroit.

## J. Jacobs Pro Punt Champion

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—Rookie Jack Jacobs of Cleveland, the slim Indian from Oklahoma, stayed in the National football league just long enough to displace Sammy Baugh of Washington as the champion punter.

Jacobs averaged 46.6 yards on six kicks against Brooklyn last Sunday, leaving after the game to report to the naval air corps. He averaged 42.3 yards on 33 punts during his term with the Rams.

Bill Dudley, the league's best ground gainer, was top man in kick-returns. The Pittsburgh Rookies' runback of 14 punts totaled 173 yards, 37 more than Brooklyn's Merlyn Condit. Condit also had handled 14 punts.

Dudley had returned nine kickoffs, one for 84 yards and a touchdown, for the best action in this phase of the game.

Condit, Bulldog Turner of the Chicago Bears and Charlie Brock of the Green Bay Packers moved into a three-way tie for the lead in pass interceptions, each with five. Condit, however, had picked up 114 yards on runbacks—once going for a touchdown—while Turner had made only 93 and Brock 17.

## "Seabees' Navy's Base-Builders

When the navy needs a base for operations in some far-flung corner of the world, the Seabees get there first. With dynamite, bulldozers, dredges, hammers, saws, axes, wrenches and scores of other implements they clear out the jungle, level the ground, build airfields, roads, docks, shelter-huts, set up water purifiers and otherwise put things in readiness for the troops who are to follow.

A. R. Triplett, Y2c, USNR and volunteer navy recruiter states that men 21 to 50 with some specialized skill or experience prior to their enlistment are Seabees material.

Before Pearl Harbor the navy was planning only a single construction regiment totaling 3300 officers and men, every one a specialist trained to check on work done for the navy by civilian contractors. Now, with the tremendous expansion of the fighting forces, the navy is enlisting nearly 100,000 Seabees for 90 construction battalions and training is going forward rapidly at Camps Allen and Bradford, units of naval construction training center, Norfolk, Virginia. Electricians, drillers, blacksmiths, carpenters, welders, divers, riggers, telephone men, truck drivers, pipe-fitters, draftsman, steel workers, laborers and men of some 50 other trades make up a Seabees' regiment.

Men interested in serving their country in the navy's Seabees may learn more about this construction unit by seeing A. R. Triplett, volunteer navy recruiter, evenings between 7 and 9 at Eighth and Klamath, or see your local navy recruiting station.

Men who have received their induction notice from the selective boards can still join the navy. Choose your job while you have a chance, and earn up to \$126 month.

## "Gridiron Basketball" Gets Chance With New York Fans

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—New York football fans, inclined in the past to scorn teams that built their attacks on passing as mere players of "gridiron basketball," are in the midst of a red hot argument over passing. And they'll get a chance to decide for themselves this weekend when Notre Dame plays Army and Columbia faces Colgate.

## GRID-IRONIES

By HARRY STUHLREHER  
Head Coach, University of Wisconsin  
A fake buck and a pass to the right end was a Notre Dame favorite in 1922. Especially was it used in scoring territory.  
Trailing Georgia Tech, 3-0, Notre Dame put on a march, set the stage for this T-formation pass. Gene Mayl, the right end, got himself in perfect position and I fired the ball toward him. Fullback Paul Castner was supposed to block. Castner's man didn't come through, however, so he decided to put himself in position for pass reception.

Castner came from nowhere to



"I really have nothing else to do."

make the completion and score the first touchdown. It is a question whether Mayle could have caught the ball. Knute Rockne liked the set-up of this play much better. It was a pet of the T-formation in the Notre Dame offense for years.

The 1922 Notre Dame team was composed mostly of sophomores. I would say that the success of this unscheduled play against Red Barron & Co. in our first important game had more than any other one thing to do with starting Notre Dame off to a fine season and enabling us to carry on the following two years.

## Undefeated Cowboys May Play Air Team

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 5 (AP)—Hardin-Simmons university's as yet untied, undefeated Cowboys may play the second air force team from Fort George Wright, Wash., in El Paso early in December.

Gib Sandefer, Hardin-Simmons graduate manager of athletics, said today negotiations for the game are underway. The Airmen already have scheduled a December 5 game with Arizona university at Tucson.

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