

From Midfield

By WES GUDERIAN

Pelican Coach Frank Ramsey—named Large Frank by my predecessor—returned from Portland Sunday night, ears tingling with gossip concerning the Vancouver Trapper gridders, and with a thoughtful frown on his brow about the Pelican strategy in Friday night's game on Modoc field.

"I want to say this," he said. "There's a lot of people in this town who are over-optimistic about our chances in this game. They're willing to bet on Klamath with a 20-point margin. They're all wet. It's going to be a tough game. This Louie Grant—trapper halfback—is a good pass receiver, ball carrier, and passer. Bert Allinger—his running mate—is hot stuff. He's big and tough, and from what the Portland coaches say, is one of the best backs in that part of the country."

"Don't get the idea this game is going to be a push-over," he continued. "I couldn't find out much about the line. No man is outstanding except the center, who is a pretty good one. We may outweight them a bit there, but they're tough and scrappy and have a reputation as one of the best blocking lines in high school."

"I think the team that gets the first break may be the team that wins. Maybe we can make our own breaks, as we did in some other games, and then maybe we can't. It's going to be the toughest game we've played."

One advantage the Trappers will have over the Pelicans is that inclement weather is forcing the Pelicans to practice inside, while the Trappers still have the use of their field.

Today Ramsey gave his boys some exercise rolling snowballs. Starting with a little one and rolling it into a bigger one with several men behind it, they're going down Modoc field clearing it of the several inches of snow that fell Sunday.

Gotta be careful not to build up the Pelican ego, but home folks will be interested in knowing what the Bend Lava Bears said when they got home after that 40 to 0 lacing the other day. Bend Bulletin quotes them as follows:

"The Pelican team this year is a true championship club and probably one of the greatest high school teams ever turned out in Oregon. With 10 senior lettermen in the starting Pelican lineup, the Lava Bears eleven was up against a team of nearly college calibre in weight and experience. The Pelicans' deep reserve strength made it possible for them to substitute players at will without impairing their offensive strength."

Packers' Don Hutson Retains Score Lead; Ray McLean Second

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 (P)—The Chicago Bears' Ray McLean jumped into second place ahead of teammates Gary Fagligtelli and Frank Naznicki today in the National Football league scoring records.

McLean scored two touchdowns against Green Bay last week to push his output for the season to 42. The Packers' Don Hutson increased his production to 110 points in his record breaking walkway for the scoring championship.

Some Bird

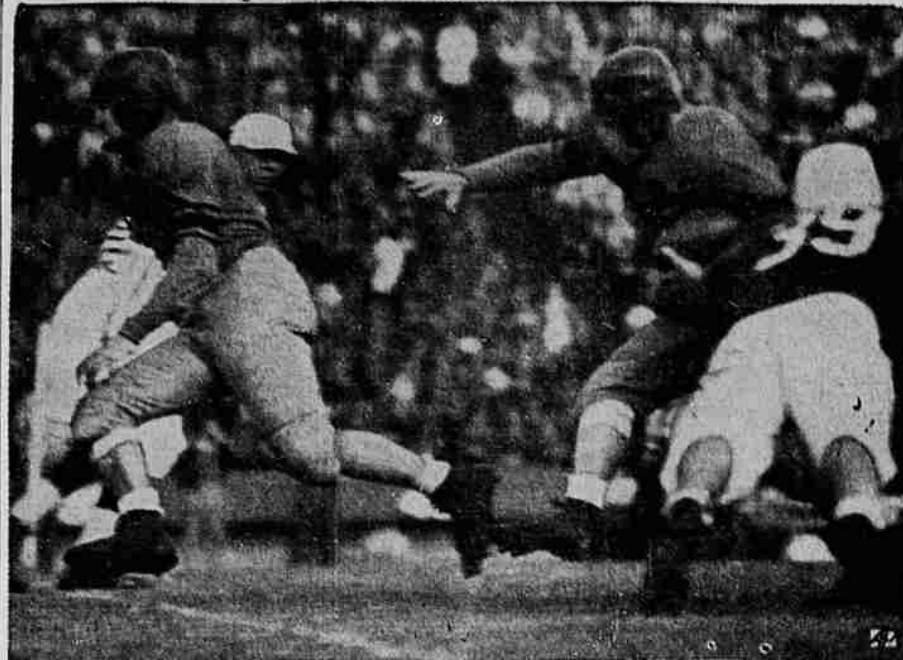
UNBEATEN AND UNTESTED BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES' ATTACK IS BUILT AROUND 204-POUND CO-CAPTAIN MIKE HOLOVAK



THE LANSFORD, PA., LINE-BUSTER HAS GAINED MORE YARDAGE BY RUSHING THIS FALL THAN ALL OPPOSING BACKS COMBINED.



Day Goes 39 Yards for OSC Score



With an Oregon State teammate running interference, Joe Day (32), OSC fullback, charged through the Stanford line and went 39 yards and a touchdown on this first period play at Palo Alto. Willard Sheller (39), Stanford halfback, is making a futile dive for the ball carrier. Stanford won, 49 to 13.

Stanford Routs Oregon State 49-13



Although Stanford university's Indians ran rough-shod over the Beavers from Oregon State college at Palo Alto, Redskin Right Half Willard Sheller, with ball, didn't get far on this play before being caught by OSC Fullback Joe Day. Beaver Center Bob Panagis (53) comes running up to help. The Reds won 49-13.

Dykes Happy! Dykes Sad! Eighteen Men Join Service

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, Nov. 17 (P)—Jimmy Dykes, pugnaacious Chicago White Sox manager, shifted the ever-present cigar in his mouth which signalled that he had something to say.

"I'm happy—and it's a funny feeling being that way when you got so many troubles," he said. "Two more of my lads enlisted yesterday and that makes 18 in all to answer Uncle Sam's call. Of that I'm happy and proud."

"But, boy, have I got troubles! I nearly have to rebuild my whole baseball team for next year—and with that he viciously sank his teeth into the cigar."

Dykes had just received word from Len Perme, the left handed pitcher brought up from Waterloo, Ia., of the Three Eye league last September, that he had joined the navy. Earlier in the day, Myril Hoag sent in the tidings of his enlistment in the army air forces at Mather field, Sacramento, Calif.

That placed 18 stars on the Sox service flag, one of gold in memory of Gene Stack, the first major leaguer to be drafted, who died last June.

Every state in the union had a national guard or its equivalent when the war broke out.

One of the most powerful sources of noise known to man is the airplane propeller.

PULLMAN, Nov. 17 (P)—The Washington State college Cougars were not "under wraps" during the second half against Idaho Saturday—take it from Coach Orin E. Hollingbery.

State won, 7 to 0, and the coach said he was "not complaining about the score. Idaho was plenty tough last Saturday."

Against the second air force bombers in Spokane this week Hollingbery said his team would need "more drive on the offense and practice against a diversified attack. We need lots of work in the line and the boys are going to get it."

BROTHER VS. BROTHER
COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17 (P)—Brother may play against brother when Michigan meets Ohio State Saturday.

Paul White is a stellar halfback for the Wolverine football team while his brother, John, is second string left end for Ohio State. They live in River Rouge, Mich.

RARE BIRD BAGGED
CHICAGO, Nov. 17 (P)—A rare bird was bagged in a recent hunt by C. E. Beeman of Chicago. It was an almost perfect Albino cock pheasant. The plumage was perfectly white except for a few scattered spots of dark brown on the head, back and wings.

It's Tough To Select Top Men

Boston College Line Has Great All-American Stuff

By STEVE O'LEARY

NEWTON, Mass., Nov. 17 (P)—Singling out any player on the great Boston college line for all-America honors these days is a lot tougher than trying to gain a yard through that rock-ribbed forward wall.

In seven games this unbeaten line has grudgingly permitted its opponents a total net gain of just 183 yards while its devastating power has boiled the tempest out of the Boston college T-pot for a gain of much more than a mile on the ground. Singling out one player would be rank injustice to the other six.

Start with co-Captain Red Naumetz at center, a worthy successor to Chet Gladchuk, the eagle all-America pivot of 1940. The fiercest tackler on the squad, he has no superior in the nation on defense and is virtually on a par with the impeccable Gladchuk on the offense.

Rocco Canale, all 250 pounds of him, certainly fills one guard berth and his catlike reflexes, uncanny play diagnosis and all-around power have gained him the unanimous nomination of every Boston opponent as the outstanding lineman on the field. Patsy Darome and Al Fiorentino split the other guard berth and are so nearly equal that Coach Denny Myers solved the problem by starting them on alternate Saturdays.

Gil Bouley, a genial giant except on the gridiron, handles one tackle berth and Joe Repko, an unsung but better than capable lineman, takes charge of the other.

Don Curriwan and Charlie Furbush, a pair of peerless ends, flank this great line, adding stature to its defensive qualities and speeding up the offense with their powerful blocking and brilliant pass clutches.

ILLINOIS Postpones Basketball Series With Washington
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 17 (P)—Illinois' three game basketball series with the University of Washington at Seattle, December 28, 29 and 30, has been postponed for the duration, Illini Director Douglass said today. Games against teams in the mid-west region may be substituted after the Big Ten schedule is revised next month.

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Georgia Clings to First In Writer's Poll; Boston Races in for Place Spot

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (P)—Notes on a heavy weekend in the sports-writing business:

Friday is fight night at the Garden, and sometimes you wonder why you keep going there week after week. . . . Of course you see some good scraps—and some bad ones, but it's one sure place to pick up the odd bit of news or gossip to use in a column. . . . Besides there's some satisfaction of sitting in front of the bigwigs who pay stiff prices for ringside seats. . . . Last Friday there was an undercurrent of excitement as the ringworms discussed Sammy Angott's sudden abdication of the lightweight title and the probable effect upon the Beau Jack-Allie Stolz affair they were about to see and several of them stopped by Boxing Commissioner Phelan's seat right behind you to confirm Sammy's retirement.

Saturday it was Baker field for the Yale-Princeton game, with a bitter wind whistling through the almost unprotected press box. . . . You just sat there and shook. And pretty soon Dillon Graham came along and asked, "Why is it that down in the south they have steam-heated press boxes while up here where they need heat they don't even plug the cracks in the floor?" You didn't have the answer. . . . Down on the field the wind did some strange tricks with the ball and so did the players, but mostly it was pretty good football, especially when Yale found a weak spot in the right side of the Tiger line and smashed through for two touchdowns and the ball game. . . . As an old grad, the result wasn't pleasing, but still Yale hadn't won for four years and maybe the five-in-a-row jinx is a real one.

Monday there was a long subway ride to Van Cortlandt park for the I.C. 4-A cross country meet and a jouncing ride on the tailboard of a truck over the rough trails and shortcuts through the picnic grounds. . . . But that way you saw the whole race and, as someone wisely cracked, got some training for riding in a jeep. . . . Frank Dixon, a well-built, tan-skinned negro lad from New York U. made a show of the field and you look forward to seeing him again in the winter track meets. He ran some pretty good miles last winter.

It was a busy week-end, all right, but there's nothing doing for a few days now and you wonder what you'll write about until the next one comes along.

Wobbling Webfeet Practicing for Beaver Battle
EUGENE, Nov. 17 (P)—Still wobbling from the 40-0 walloping they absorbed from USC Saturday, University of Oregon football players practiced today for next Saturday's final game against OSC at Corvallis.

Coach John Warren saw little chance of his team being at peak condition because of the numerous injuries of the Trojan conflict.

Warren disclosed on return from Los Angeles that the Webfoots used nine sophomores against USC. Guards Rhea and Cuiwell left the game after the first play, and End Jim Shepherd and Fullback Bill Davis saw no action.

Weather Can't Stop Pelican, Trapper Game
Sunday's snow won't stop the Vancouver Trapper-Pelican struggle Friday night, according to latest word received from the school here today. The players will roll the field clear of the snow today so as to allow it to dry, and the game will go on.

Monday's ticket sale at the chamber of commerce showed a large run on reserved seats. More duels were sold Monday afternoon, when they first went on sale, than ever before in one day.

Reserved seats sell for \$1.10 at the chamber of commerce, though sales will be stopped after 1000 are sold so that people buying tickets at the gate will have the opportunity of getting the better seats.

General admission price is 85 cents.

Opponents Give Pelican Rival No Day of Rest
SPOKANE, Nov. 17 (P)—Advised today the Ellensburg Elks lodge had turned down a proposal that the Saturday football game between Ellensburg high school and John Rogers be transferred to Spokane, Principal J. D. Meyer of Rogers said the local team would play as scheduled.

The transfer was requested to give the Rogers team an additional day of rest before a proposed Thanksgiving day tilt here with Klamath Falls. Meyer said he was not ready to say whether the Klamath Falls-Rogers game definitely would be scheduled.

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Boston Lags Behind Two Georgia Teams

Georgia Gridders Get Baro Majority As Nation's Best

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (P)—Georgia clung to first place in the Associated Press' poll to determine the nation's best college football team although its share of the first place votes slumped from 76 per cent a week ago to 54 per cent in today's tabulation.

Much of the favoritism formerly shown the southern powerhouse switched to Boston college but the Eagles were unable to better their third place rating behind Georgia and Georgia Tech.

Sixty-nine of the 126 voting experts figured the Bulldogs were the best although 85 of 112 had that opinion a week ago before the men of Wally Butts buried Chattanooga, 40 to 0.

However, the 56 to 6 pasting the Bostonians applied to Fordham brought them 37 first place votes in contrast with the 10 of a week ago. And Georgia Tech, which cleared one of the toughest hurdles in downing Alabama, gained points and respect but also lost first place votes in the general swing to the Eagles.

All three of the top clubs are barging along unbeaten and untied, a situation that may last until the two Georgia elevens collide in Atlanta and Boston college meets its arch foe, Holy Cross. The winner of the southern battle and the Eagles have been labeled as prospective foes in the January 1 Sugar Bowl contest.

Michigan, which lived up to early season billing by downing Notre Dame, vaulted from sixth to fourth place while the Irish skidded from fourth to eighth.

Three other Big Ten clubs in addition to the Wolverines gained rankings in the first ten, Ohio State grabbing fifth place, Wisconsin seventh and Minnesota tenth.

Tulsa, also unbeaten and untied, swirled into sixth place on the strength of its 24 to 0 victory over highly rated Baylor of the southwest conference last Saturday.

Although the one-two race of the two Georgia elevens is likely to continue until the final November poll, the struggle for fourth place between Michigan and Ohio State will be decided this Saturday when the two meet at Columbus. Similarly, Wisconsin and Minnesota are rivals this weekend.

Georgia has the toughest task of the three leaders on Saturday, playing Auburn which last weekend was good enough to hand Louisiana state a decisive defeat; Georgia Tech plays Florida and Boston college opposes Boston university, another of its cross town rivals.

Notre Dame takes on northwestern, Alabama meets Vanderbilt and Tulsa tackles Creighton in a strictly Missouri valley conference affair. WSC ranked 12th.

Air Lane Offensive Stressed in Husky Drills for UCLA
SEATTLE, Nov. 17 (P)—Emphasis will be on the air lanes in the Washington football squad's concluding drills today and tomorrow for Saturday's game against UCLA at Los Angeles. The squad will entrain for the south late tomorrow afternoon.

Although the Bruins have displayed the coast conference's most effective passing attack in making a run for the title, Coach Ralph (Pest) Welch found that statistics showed an apparent weakness in pass defense. The Huskies probably will be aiming for that weakness Saturday. They showed their most effective passing of the season against St. Mary's pre-flight last Saturday in the mud.

GOLF RELIEF RECORD
NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (P)—The United States Golf association, compiling a "war service record" of the nation's 5200 courses, has received replies from 430 of them showing that a total of \$116,376 has been raised for war relief and recreation funds and that \$906,787 worth of war bonds and stamps have been sold.

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