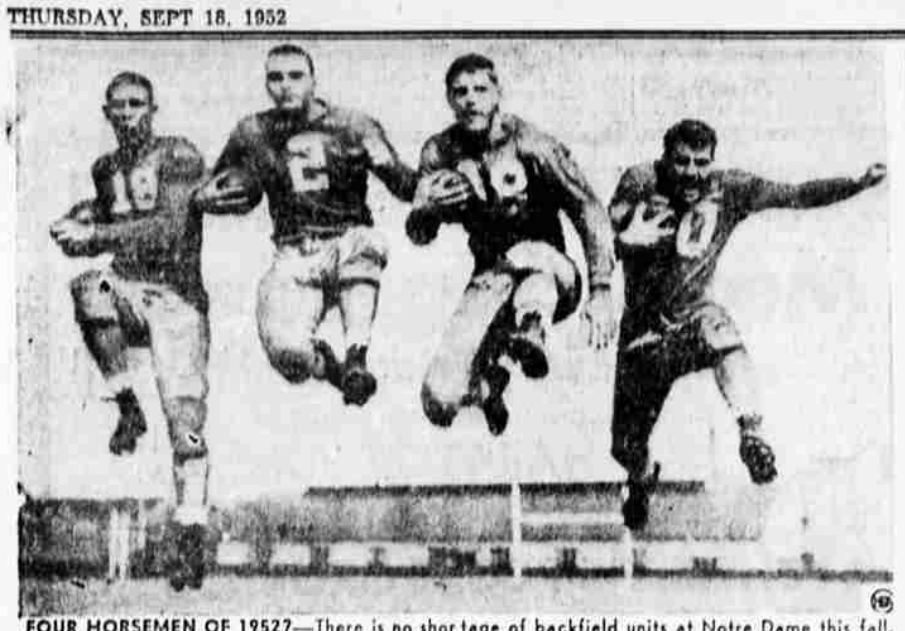

FOUR HORSEMEN OF 1952?—There is no shortage of backfield units at Notre Dame this fall. Among the ball-carrying corps Frank Leahy can call on is the one composed of (l to r) Halfback Paul Reynolds, Quarterback Tom Carey, Fullback Neil Worden and Halfback Francis Paterra.

Davey Outclasses Graziano

Ex-Champ Fans Air In Fight

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Rocky Graziano demonstrated last night that he still has great powers.

He personally took charge of air conditioning at Chicago Stadium.

The wind he stirred up missing Chuck Davey was from wild swings born of desperation.

Rocky was completely outclassed, a spectacle of bewilderment, like a bull skewered by a matador but still pawing the ground in a blind rage.

The phantom-like Davey piled up a tremendously lopsided victory to continue unbeaten through 37 fights since turning pro after graduating from Michigan State. Graziano weighed 158, Davey 150¼.

LOPSIDED

Through 10 rounds, welterweight Davey sawed into Graziano, the ex-middleweight champion, with left hooks to the body and face and a jabbing, cuffing right. At the end, the sensational southpaw was awarded a 61-39 edge on points by Judge Edward Klein, 53-42 by Judge Harold Marovitz and 56-44 by Referee Frank Sikora.

Seldom has a major fight that lasted the distance been won so unanimously. Only Sikora gave Rocky a single round, scoring the last in his favor 6-4.

The nationally - televised and broadcast bout drew a ringside crowd of 11,970 that paid a gross of $83,630. The net was $64,331 of which Graziano received 30 per cent and Davey 22½. Television receipts for each fighter was kept a secret.

TITLE SHOT

Davey is now in line for a crack at the welterweight title.

The date, depending on the outcome of Champion Kid Gavilan's title match with Billy Graham in Havana, Cuba., Oct. 4, is tentatively set for February. It probably will be in Davey's home town of Detroit.

It is unlikely that Kid Phantom, who holds a masters degree in education and is rapidly becoming one of the nation's most eligible bachelors, will have another fight before the big one.

Football Breaks Out All Over; Claassen Picks Trojans Friday

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK (AP) — Football crashes the sports pages this week with a speeded-up program that lists a half-dozen conference games and intersectional contests which would have been mid-November attractions five years ago.

As a result football forecasters are on the spot at the very start. There is no warmup period of picking breathers. Here's how the major games should come out this weekend:

Southern California over Washington State: State's surprising sophomores of last year are experienced now and the Trojans have just completed the shift back to the single wing. A weak nod to Southern California in the Friday night affair.

Texas Christian over Kansas: This is the game you can see on your TV set Saturday afternoon. The Texans are the defending champions in the Southwest Conference and Kansas is rated one of the Big Seven's best.

Maryland over Missouri: The split-T attack was invented by Coach Don Faurot of Missouri. Now his squad will be devoured by the system's most noted disciple.

Georgia over Vanderbilt: Vanderbilt reported having quarterback problems.

Texas over Louisiana State: The pre-season dope lists Texas among the "haves" and LSU among the "have nots" this year. A Saturday night game.

Kentucky over Villanova: A squeaker that could go either way but Kentucky's sophomores are the pick Saturday night.

Duke over Washington and Lee: Duke's roster lists an even two dozen returning lettermen. That's too much experience for the generals.

Skipping over the others in a hurry:

Friday Night

Denver over Colorado College, Alabama over Mississippi Southern, Furman over Newberry.

Saturday

East: Syracuse over Bolling Air Force Base, Yale over Connecticut, Penn State over Temple.

South: Clemson over Presbyterian, Richmond over Randolph-Macon, Florida over Stetson, Georgia Tech over The Citadel, Virginia Tech over Davidson, South Carolina over Wofford, Virginia Military over William & Mary.

Midwest: Kansas State over Bradley, Boston University over Wichita, Nebraska over South Dakota, Iowa State over South Dakota State.

Southwest: Arkansas over Oklahoma A & M, Houston over Texas A & M, Baylor over Wake Forest.

Far West: California over College of Pacific, Washington over Idaho, UCLA over Oregon, Utah over Oregon State, Stanford over Santa Clara, Montana over Utah State, Arizona over Hawaii.

Hill Debates On Starters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With game time approaching, Southern California's football forces eased down Thursday in preparations for the Trojans' opening season struggle with strong Washington State here Friday night.

Coach Jess Hill thumbed through the roster of his talent and indicated he'd name a definite so - called No. 1 team shortly. Most of the starters are set but Hill has been undecided about his exact backfield combination.

Coach Al Kircher flies in late Thursday with his 37-man squad. The Cougars will remain in comparative seclusion in Pasadena until game time.

Portland Out Of ABC Meet

WATERTOWN, S. D. (AP) — Portland, Ore. was eliminated from the American Baseball Congress tournament here Wednesday, losing two games in a row.

The two teams that beat Portland's Archer Blower team—Sumner, Ia., and Dallas, Tex., meet Thursday afternoon for the championship.

Sumner beat Portland 5-4 in an afternoon game to gain revenge for an opening game loss to the Oregonians.

Dallas beat Portland 10-9 in a night game marked by 10 errors. The Texans held a 6-1 lead in the first inning. Portland counted five runs in the eighth and had the tying run on base when their ninth batter struck out.

Trojans Have Horses but Draw Tough Cougars in First Outing

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California's Trojans, throughout the years a powerful outfit in the national football picture, will be a potent factor in the championship race in the Pacific Coast Conference this year.

Friday night the Trojans meet another title challenger, Washington State. Obviously, the outcome, as well as the individual performances, merit attention usually reserved for games later in a season.

Southern California has material. It could, if desired, field 22 lettermen on its offensive and defensive platoons.

The Trojan Coach, Jess Hill, is a serious hard working individual who believes in the hard hitting type of football taught by the man he played under in 1928-29, the late Howard Jones.

In his first year as headman last season, Hill coached USC to seven brilliant victories. Then the Trojans lost successively to Stanford, UCLA and Notre Dame.

Hill's intimates believe the publicized charges of "dirty playing" aimed at the team, particularly in its 21-14 victory over California, proved a material factor in the letdown.

The Trojan followers do not believe there will be a letdown this year, nor a letup in what Jess Hill believes is hard, but not dirty, football.

Hill's single wing attack will be fashioned around no less than three key tailbacks. Al Carmichael, Rudy Bukick and Jim Sears. Bukick is the best passer. Hill declines to say which is the best ball carrier. They range from Sears' 167 pounds to Bukick's 190.

Bob Buckley, Leon Sellers, Addison Hawthorne, Desmond Koch, all can be figured on to play important parts in the wingback and fullback positions and George Bozanic, at 206, and Charley Ane, a converted 247-pound lineman are the chief blocking backs.

The offensive guard spots may be the main problems, but defensively the team looks stronger than last year. Hill can play with several combinations in the secondary, revolving around Dick Nunis, Jim Psaltis, Harry Welch, Sears, Hawthorne and still others.

The Trojan running game promises more finesse than Troy's familiar, oldtime "thundering herd" power.

Their passing attack could be highly effective. Dean Schneider and Frank Gifford, now graduated, did most of the throwing last year. Bukich had the best percentage, however—22 completions out of 47 attempts for a 46.8 figure.

Principal receivers of the ends on the squad will be Tom Nickoloff and Don Stillwell—unless some newcomer steals their jobs.

California rates as the team with the most reserve strength. Troy's practice field, Bovard Field is not exactly lonesome for company, either.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting — Fain, Philadelphia, .328; Mitchell, Cleveland, .324; Woodling, New York, .318; Kell, Boston, .311; Goodman, Boston, .310.

Runs batted in — Doby, Cleveland, 97; Robinson, Chicago, 96; Zernial, Philadelphia, 95; Rosen, Cleveland, 94; Dropo, Detroit and Berra, New York, 93.

Home Runs — Doby and Easter, Cleveland, 30; Berra, New York, 29; Dropo, Detroit, 28; Zernial, Philadelphia, 27.

Pitching — Shantz, Philadelphia 23-7, .767; Raschi, New York, 16-5, .762; Reynolds, New York, 18-8, .692; Garcia, Cleveland, 21-10, .677; Dorish, Chicago, 8-4, .667.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Musial, St. Louis, .336; Baumholtz, Chicago, .330; Klusewski, Cincinnati, .316; Schoendienst, St. Louis, .311; Snider, Brooklyn, .305.

Runs batted in — Sauer, Chicago, 120; Hodges, Brooklyn, 102; Thomson, New York, 101; Slaughter, St. Louis and Ennis, Philadelphia, 98.

Home runs — Sauer, Chicago, 37; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 36; Hodges, Brooklyn, 32; Gordon, Boston, 25; Mathews, Boston and Thomson, New York, 22.

Pitching — Roe, Brooklyn, 11-2, .846; Black, Brooklyn, 14-3, .824; Yuhas, St. Louis, 9-2, .818; Wilhelm, New York, 13-3, .813; Roberts, Philadelphia, 25-7, .781.

SPORTS in BRIEF

By The Associated Press

BOXING

Atlantic City — Felix Bocchicchio, Jersey Joe Walcott's manager, said he would give Rocky Graziano's manager (Al Weill) until weigh-in time Tuesday for the 15-round championship bout in Philadelphia to sign for a return go "or the fight will be off."

TENNIS

Los Angeles — National-Wimbledon champion Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., won her quarter-final match in the Pacific Southwest tournament with a 6-1, 8-6 decision over Dorothy Bundy Cheney of Santa Monica, Calif.

RACING

New York — Favored Calumet Farm's Mark-Ye-Well finished third as Greentree Stable's Tom Fool ($7.60) won the $24,350 Jerome Handicap, running one mile in 1:37. Marcador was second.

San Mateo, Calif. — Don Rebelde ($8.80) closed with a rush to take the mile feature at Bay Meadows in 1:36 1-5.

Heinrich Gets Punting Chore

SEATTLE (AP) — All-America quarterback Don Heinrich will do the punting as well as the passing for Washington in Saturday's Pacific Coast Conference football game here with Idaho.

Coach Howie Odell Thursday also assigned Bill Larsen, Snohomish, Wash., sophomore, to make the kickoffs, and Murray Hemmger, Lanai, Hawaii, to make the tries for point.

Halfback Bill Albrecht returned to the squad after x-rays were made of injuries he suffered in scrimmage Tuesday. Doctors said the injuries apparently weren't serious but Albrecht was expected to be used sparingly Saturday.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago—The Yankees and Indians went into a tie for the American League lead as New York lost, 7-1, to the White Sox, while Cleveland defeated the Red Sox, 6-4.

Five years ago—Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh hit his 50th home run, putting him one ahead of Johnny Mize of the Giants.

Ten years ago—The Dodgers edged the Phils, 5-4, on four successive walks in the 11th inning and cut the idle Cardinals' lead to 2 ½ games.

Twenty years ago—Jimmy Foxx hit his 53rd home run for the A's.

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