

Middies To Play Phantom

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NEW YORK (UP)—Navy plays Notre Dame on Saturday and the Midshipmen must beat a phantom as well as a first class foe.

Sure, Navy is unbeaten. And Notre Dame isn't.

But Notre Dame will be seeking this one for a man whose memory still provides a spark of victory on the campus under the golden dome.

This will be the Knute K. Rockne memorial game. To the Fighting Irish that puts a mere football game in a special class because the "Rock" died these 25 years, still is the breathing spirit of Notre Dame.

It is not sacrilege to say that football is almost a religion at Notre Dame. "Knute," the bald, stocky man with the bushy hair, made it that way. As a player he gave the then-tiny university its first big win against Army. As a coach, he led it to national prominence.

And since that March day in 1931 when a plane crashed in a Kansas cornfield, Knute Rockne has been the legendary pattern for inspired performance at Notre Dame.

Mention his name to Notre Dame men in general and it kindles a zealous, devoted spark in their eyes. Mention it to Notre Dame athletes and usually they accomplish the impossible.

Terry Brennan, the youthful coach who fills the shoes that Rockne once wore, shouldn't have to say a word to his boys Saturday. It was against Navy that Rockne's last team, his unbeaten mythical national champions of 1950, dedicated the Notre Dame Stadium 25 years ago.

WATCHING: Sitting up there in the stands watching them will be Rockne's widow, Jesse Harper, the "Rock's" coach, and such of Rockne's "boys" as Hank Anderson, Elmer Layden of the famed "Four Horsemen," Frank Leahy and Ed McCaffrey.

Twenty-five years is a long time. But at Notre Dame they talk of him as if he flew out yesterday. They glory in his traditions: A never-failing will to win attested by 105 victories against 12 losses and five ties over 13 coaching years; his loyalty to his "boys" and his unflinching efforts in national youth development.

They talk as if he still is there. Which means that Navy had better be real good Saturday. Because the Rock is, and always will be, a living figure at Notre Dame.

And this one they want for him.

Thorpe Grandson Sparkles On Turf

CHICAGO (UP)—The athletic heritage of the immortal Jim Thorpe is being carried on by his grandson.

Mike Koehler, a 6-1, 180-pounder, is a senior halfback at Chicago's Mount Carmel High School. Mike's mother, the former Charlotte Thorpe, has started a scrapbook for her son to be kept with the one that relates the feats of her father, Jim, who died in 1953.

Mike has scored seven touchdowns this season and passed for two more. He has carried the ball 70 times for 458 yards, a 6.4 average.

Sports World Shorts

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Joe Just, a former coach with the Toledo Sox and the old Milwaukee Brewers, has been signed to manage the Eau Claire Braves, a Milwaukee farm club, in the Class C Northern League.

BOSTON (UP)—The Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association Wednesday purchased Arnie Risen, a 10-year veteran in the pro loop, from the Rochester Royals in a straight cash deal. Risen is a former Ohio State star.

DETROIT (UP)—Marguerite Norris, sister of James D. Norris, head of the Norris sports empire, has resigned as president of the Detroit Red Wings to become vice president and a member of the Detroit hockey club's board of directors. Her other brother, Bruce, will take over as president.

NEW YORK (UP)—A campaign to raise more than one million dollars to send American athletes to the 1956 Olympic Games in Italy and Australia will receive an official send-off tonight at a dinner to be attended by leading sports figures and dignitaries from public life.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City will be the guest of honor and General of the Army Omar Bradley will be toastmaster at the dinner, which is aimed at the production of ideas to stimulate the drive.

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—After an absence of 41 years, Austin was back in the Texas League family today, replacing the Beaumont Exporters. Formal transfer of the financially stricken Beaumont franchise was announced Wednesday night by League President Dick Butler.

CHICAGO (UP)—Middleweights George Johnson and Bobby Boyd will fight in a substitute match at the Chicago Stadium Nov. 4 because of Sugar Ray Robinson's twisted ankle which forced postponement of his title bout with Bobo Olson.

The International Boxing Club postponed the Olson-Robinson fight until Dec. 9.

CHICAGO (UP)—Cully Lambau, who directed the 1955 College All-Stars to a 30-27 victory over the Cleveland Browns, has been signed to coach the Stars again in 1956.

The Chicago Tribune, which sponsors the All-Star game, said Lambau's assistants would also return for the '56 classic. They are Hank Anderson, Steve Owen, Hampton Poole, Tony Canadeo and Charles Hatton.

CHICAGO (UP)—Vice President Chuck Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox is wasting little time in taking over where his old general manager Frank Lane left off.

Comiskey and Manager Marty Marion are now dickering with the Kansas City Athletics for a pitcher and an infielder, a few hours after Comiskey sent Chico Carrasquel and Jim Busby to Cleveland for Larry Doby.

Comiskey said, "We've made them a couple of propositions and they're taking some time to think about them."

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Arnett Paces Major College Scoring Race

NEW YORK (UP)—The running battle between Southern California's Jon Arnett and Texas Christian's Jimmy Swink for the major college football scoring leadership finds the versatile Arnett ahead today by just one point.

Arnett, who pounded across the goal line three times for touchdowns on Saturday against California, now boasts a total of 11 touchdowns and 19 extra points for a total of 75 points.

Swink, who tallied only one touchdown against Miami, has 12 touchdowns, one more than Arnett, but has scored only three extra points for a total of 73 points in seven games issued today by the NCAA.

These two free-wheeling backfield stars have been scrapping for the scoring lead ever since the season started. Arnett led the first week; Swink tied him the second week. Then Swink went ahead by 18 points. Two weeks ago Arnett out Jimmy's lead to 11 points.

Arnett also ranks as the nation's top punt return man, having hauled 12 boots back for a grand total of 232 yards. That gives him a husky lead over Mike Sommer of George Washington at 186 yards on nine returns and Dewey Tompkins of College of Pacific at 183 yards on 11 returns.

Arnett also ranks No. 8 nationally in total yards gained and No. 6 nationally in yards gained rushing.

Arnett is an all-around threat, but if you're looking for football specialists, how about Joe Walton of Pittsburgh? He specializes in catching touchdown passes.

Walton has nabbed only six passes all season, but he's scored touchdowns on five of 'em to lead the nation in that department. He has a close rival in specialization, though, in Willis Towne of Wichita, who has caught only three passes all year—all for touchdowns.

Hank Burnine of Missouri is the all-around leader in pass-catching. Although the Tigers have lost all six games, Burnine has gathered in 24 passes to tie for the national lead in that department and gained 333 yards on them. Bill Barnes of Wake Forest also has caught 24 passes, but has gained only 235 yards.

TIME OUT



"Hi Coach! Just on our way to get a good night's rest for the important game tomorrow night!"

Rangers Pushing For Hockey Lead

By UNITED PRESS

The New York Rangers off to their best start in years and unbeaten on home ice thus far this season, were only one point back of the first place Montreal Canadiens today in the National Hockey League.

Paced by Ron Murphy, who zoomed into the league scoring lead by scoring a pair of goals, the Rangers pounded on the defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings Wednesday night for a 6-2 win—the most impressive this season. Murphy has eight goals.

The victory was New York's eighth straight on Madison Square Garden ice carrying back to the 1954-55 season, and their fifth in eight starts this season. New York has 10 points, while the Canadiens, who dropped a 2-1 decision to the Toronto Maple Leafs in the only other game played Wednesday night.

Dickie Duff, a scrappy winger making the jump from the junior ranks, scored his first and second professional goals to lead the Leafs to their win over the pace-setters before the largest crowd of the season—13,882.

Jackie LeClair scored Montreal's lone tally.

In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Beaumont's Texas League franchise, was transferred to Austin, the city where the league originally was organized.

FOOTBALL

Bruce Bosley, West Virginia tackle, was selected as The Associated Press Lineman of the Week; Mississippi's Paige Cochren was picked as the Back of the Week.

PENTATHLON

MACOLIN, Switzerland — Konstantin Salnikov, 27-year-old Russian titleholder, finished sixth in the cross country run and won the world modern championship. Hungary captured the team title.

RACING

NEWMARKET, England — Retrial, an 18-1 shot, won the 113th running of the Cambridgeshire Handicap.

BOSTON — Rockcastle (\$22.80) outlasted the favored Nance's Lad to win the \$50,000-added Yankee Handicap at Suffolk Downs.

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Postillion (\$18.30) turned back Mintaka in the stretch to triumph in the Uncle Tom's Cabin Purse at Bay Meadows.

Scribe Picks Midshipmen

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK (UP)—One can get plenty of headlines—also letters—picking Notre Dame to lose a football game but that is the choice this week. It is the Knute K. Rockne memorial game at South Bend and Notre Dame will pull all the psychological stops.

Should this forecast come true it will be because of George Welsh's pirate-bold antics as the Navy quarterback.

This blueplate special prediction is the highlight of the season's seventh week. Last week there were 37 correct selections among the 53 picks for a .699 average, lowering the season's total to .734 on 199 correct choices and 72 incorrect ones.

Other selections this week: Michigan over Iowa; If the trainers could meet at midfield and compare hospital lists, Iowa would be an easy victor.

Michigan State over Wisconsin; Clarence Peaks rejoins the Spartans after week's vacation.

UCLA over California: UCLA Coach Red Sanders says he has the two best college fullbacks of the season.

West Virginia over Marquette; Kentucky over Rice; Vanderbilt over Virginia; Virginia Tech over Georgia; Washington, William & Mary over Virginia Military.

Two good teams oppose one average eleven in this one.

Auburn over Tulane: Joe Childress decides.

Southern California over Minnesota: The Trojans will have to play rugged just to keep warm.

Georgia Tech over Duke: A pair of charged bowl candidates take it out on each other.

Holy Cross over Syracuse: Third hard game in a row for Syracuse.

Miami over Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh learns all about hurricanes in one wild afternoon.

Skipping over the others in a hurry: East: Lehigh over Temple, Penn State over Penn, Princeton over Brown, Rutgers over Delaware, Army over Colgate, Cornell over Columbia; Harvard over Bucknell, Richmond over Villanova, Yale over Dartmouth.

Midwest: Nebraska over Kansas; Ohio State over Northwestern, Oklahoma A&M over Tulsa, Cincinnati over Detroit, Colorado over Missouri, Iowa State over Drake, Houston over Wichita, Illinois over Purdue, Indiana over Ohio University, Boston College over Xavier.

South: Mississippi over Louisiana State, Tennessee over North Carolina, Mississippi State over North Texas State, Clemson over Wake Forest, North Carolina State over Furman, Georgia over Alabama.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Tickets for the Klamath Union High School Grants Pass football game this Friday night at Grants Pass are on sale at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce office on Main between Third and Fourth, according to KUHS principal Charles Carlson.

The reserved ducaus will be held until Friday morning at which time they have to be returned to the Grants Pass school officials. Anyone wishing to purchase 30-40 yard line seats in this block should go so early Friday morning. The price is \$1.50 each. Game time is 8 o'clock at Caveman Field.

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