

TACKLING PROBLEMS



Buckeyes Stick To Ground, Fans Get Last Minute Thrills But Passing Attack Ready From San Francisco 49'ers

CHICAGO (UP) — Woody Hayes of Ohio State, it appears, is waging a psychological war with his Big Ten foes.

Hayes, whose football usually is as conservative as the blue serge suit, threatened this year to "diversify" his offense, start throwing passes, and in general switch to the tartan plaids.

Instead, he's merely put the grey pin-stripe on his Buckeyes and Ohio State still sticks to the ground. It paid off so far, since the Buckeyes are one of two teams still unbeaten in Big Ten competition, but Hayes would like it known he has the pass plays, so "you'd better defense against them."

Last year Ohio State passed only 50 times in nine games. Fifteen were completed, five of them for touchdowns, but five were intercepted. The reason Hayes still is reluctant to throw more.

"Mediocre passing is worse than none in this league," he said. "You have to play possession ball and if you give the ball away three or four times on interceptions, you're a dead duck. You might just as well stay on the ground, if you're not batting .500 passing."

Hayes' passing this year is just barely batting .500. The Buckeyes have passed about twice as much as they did last year, throwing 37 and completing 20. But so far, the possession record is good. None of the Ohio State passes have been intercepted.

In fact, Ohio State has lost the ball only three times on fumbles this season, has recovered 10 fumbles by the opponents, and has intercepted seven enemy passes.

But even those figures of losing the ball only three times compared to gaining it 17 times has Hayes a little disturbed, since one of the fumbles perhaps cost them their only defeat. That came in the TCU opener when the Buckeyes, trailing by four points, were driving for what could have been the winning touchdown until they lost the ball on a fumble on the Mustang 20.

Hayes makes no secret that he's added new passing patterns to the Buckeye attack this season. He's been frank to state that both Frank Kremblas and Andy Okulovich are better passers than Frank Elwood was last year, and that he has better receivers.

That's just to let the opposition know that he can go to the air if his ground game gets stopped, but if he can pick up the first downs and a few points with a rushing game, he'll stay with it.

The Buckeyes, third best team in the Big Ten on both offense and defense, could find out Saturday whether they can go the rest

District 5B

	W	L	Pct.
Malin	4	0	1.000
Merrill	4	0	1.000
Talent	2	0	1.000
Chiloquin	3	2	.600
Bonanza	2	3	.400
Sacred Heart	0	4	.000
St. Marys	0	3	.000
Jacksonville	0	3	.000

The calm before the storm set in over the District 5-B football league this weekend as the lower division clubs try to improve their positions, while Merrill gets a week's rest and Malin times up with Sacred Heart before the two teams clash next week to decide the championship.

Merrill will have a chance to get in a good rest since Jacksonville was hit with the flu and canceled Friday afternoon's game with the Huskies.

The Malin Mustangs, who are tied for first place in league standings with Merrill, host the Sacred Heart Trojans Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on the Malin field.

Mustang coach Jack McGoldrick reports that this is the first week since the Jacksonville game that he has had all of his boys out for practice.

But, he adds, that he has been able to hold only calisthenics during the early part of the week and will get in only two good practice sessions.

However, this should not hold back the Mustangs who are heavily favored to hand the Trojans their fifth straight conference defeat, while chalking up their fifth straight victory.

Trojan coach Jerry Kempf said the Malin weight advantage will hurt his team's chances and that he will use a lot of reserves in an effort to give them some experience.

Sacred Heart fell to the Bonanza Antlers last week, while the Mustangs rolled past St. Marys of Medford.

In other league action the Chiloquin Panthers host Talent tonight at 8 o'clock in Gem Stadium.

Talent has canceled three games during the season, only one on their part, and has two conference wins against no defeats.

The Panthers led to powerful Merrill last week, but not before giving the Huskies a run for their money, and should give the undefeated Talent team a good game.

Antler coach Gordon Kuist reports no injuries from last week and will be at full strength for the contest. He will rely heavily on the shifty running of Munson Sandoval and the sharp passing of quarterback Rich Ochoa to carry the colors for Chiloquin.

The Chiloquin passing attack has been the thorn in all of its opponents so far this season. Both of their touchdowns against Merrill came via the aerial route.

Kuist said he will try to use as many reserves as possible in looking toward next season. He said that Chiloquin is out of contention for the league leadership with their two losses, and that the Panthers will be playing the role of the spoilers in their last two games.

The Bonanza Antlers are feeling their oats after posting their second victory of the season, and their third win in the past five

Bonanza, Chiloquin, SHA, Malin To Play; Huskies Idle

years, over the SHA Trojans.

Coach Erwin Ellis said the win has given the boys a lot more confidence and that they will be ready to go against St. Marys of Medford tonight at 8 o'clock on the Merrill field.

The Antler mentor said the team has progressed very well and that they have come a long way in picking up the fundamentals. "We are looking real good in practice and our blocking and tackling has improved a whole lot," he said.

He feels that the experience on the part of his boys could prove to be the difference of the two teams, since weight wise the squad measure about even.

Out Of Doors

By A. J. McCLANE
Fishing Editor

Trout fishing lost several great exponents during the past year — Ed Hewitt, Jim Pray, Bache Brown, Pete Schwab and Don Martinez among them.

These names were to trout fishermen what Mickey Mantle, Stan Musial and Ted Williams are to baseball.

How permanent their marks will be along future river banks remains to be seen.

My desk looks directly out over the Beaverkill, however, and after a long summer drought, the big green pool below our dam still holds cool water where trout can feed until fall rains fill the valley again. The dam was built by Ed Hewitt.

Hewitt was an outstanding man for many reasons, other than his interest in angling. The range of his hobbies ran from building furniture to playing classical music on the guitar. His book, "75 Years as a Trout and Salmon Angler," is a fair summary of that phase of his life.

But I believe our dam explains the man more lucidly than any of his varied accomplishments.

Hewitt was a practice conservationist. When he first came here in the 1920's, he realized the stream was subject to severe flooding, so he engineered a series of wing-dams to maintain an even flow. Although built on private property, without them the 30-mile stretch of public water below would suffer.

This was a small thing in a big man's life. But the dams are important. My children and the generations to follow will be able to see a real trout stream rather than the open scars that are running across our land today.

I suppose nobody will remember whose hand designed our big green pool a decade from now, or particularly notice the human touch because the logs are so perfectly placed that they look like they grew there.

Uclans Favored

By JACK STEVENSON

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — UCLA fooled almost everybody last week with the upset, 26-7 victory over the defending PCC champion Oregon State Beavers.

This week the Uclans battle Stanford at Palo Alto in the favorite's role by perhaps a touchdown. Other West Coast forecasts include:

Oregon over California by 7.
Washington State over Southern California by 6.
Oregon State over Washington by 13.
Idaho over Fresno State by 16.

MOREHEAD IN ARMY

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The Philadelphia Phillies revealed today that Seth Morehead is undergoing Army training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., under the six months active duty program. The southpaw pitcher will miss spring training next year but will rejoin the team shortly after the season starts.

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Spartans Expected To Snap Back With Win Over Illinois

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP) — Michigan State, victim of a 20-13 upset by Purdue's "spoiler-makers" last week, looks apprehensively toward Saturday's game with another of the Big Ten's upset specialists—Illinois.

"We are expecting the worst from Illinois," said Michigan State Coach Duffy Daugherty. "Illinois has a fine team with great speed, great passing and great quickness. It is difficult to defense an attack that has all that."

"Their victory over Minnesota last week can't be disregarded and they were awfully tough on us last year when they didn't have the passing attack they have now."

Daugherty referred to the fact that Illinois knocked Michigan State from the top of the national ratings last year by upsetting the Spartans 20-13 just as Purdue did last week.

Despite the apprehension on Daugherty's part, there was good reason to believe Michigan State would snap back against the Illini.

The Spartans will pit against Illinois such speedsters as Walt Kowalczyk and Blanche Martin at starting halfbacks, Dave Kaiser and Sam Williams at ends and such quick linemen as center Dan Currie and tackle Pat Burke.

Syracuse and Cornell have met 33 times on the gridiron. Cornell holds a 23-10 advantage.

Illinois has a strong passing attack with quarterback Tom Haller throwing and end Rich Kreitling receiving. Haller has a .652 percentage with 30 completions in 46 attempts and Kreitling has caught nine for 137 yards and one touchdown.

Michigan has two good passers in Jim Ninowski and Mike Panitch and a host of excellent receivers headed by Kaiser and Williams.

Ninowski has completed 31 of 47 passes for 505 yards and six touchdowns while Panitch has completed 11 of 15 for 131 yards. Kaiser caught 12 for 199 yards and one touchdown and Williams grabbed eight for 149 yards and three touchdowns.

Big Ten statistics show Ninowski is the leading passer in the conference but he is pressed for the lead by Haller, who ranks second.

It also will be Michigan State's homecoming. The Spartans will be anxious to break the deadlock in the two-game series between the two teams, which now stands at one game each. The Spartans are anxious to revenge the upset Illinois handed them last year. And Michigan State was stung by the upset of Purdue last week.

"We've got a score to settle with Illinois," Daugherty said. "We want to give them a taste of a Michigan State homecoming like Michigan State got at Illinois' homecoming last year."

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