

Major Does It Alone, Picks Irish To Win

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Donor of Old Oaken Bucket

Fap! I am incensed. The Hoople football forecasts strive for absolute perfection. Near misses or moral victories are regarded as disastrous defeats.

I sent out to the nation the prediction that Southern Methodist would pull the upset of the ages and defeat Ohio State. An assistant, since dismissed, swayed me to this thinking. When Ohio State won by a scant three points, the Southern Methodist coaching staff lauded the effort put forth by their team.

Egad! I was crushed.

I contemplated a new crack-down on my staff. But when Dr. Quentin Zlotobny, the fourth dimension scientist, entered my private office and asked me for the point spread on the upcoming Notre Dame-Army game I went even further.

Upon investigation, I found Dr. Zlotobny, financially harassed, was ready to pick the short-end in this game, regardless of which team it was, and wager on his opinion.

Zounds! He would endanger the very existence of the famed Hoople system because of personal problems! Therefore, I am going it alone this week. Yes, I have released my entire staff. Cleaned house, as it were. These predictions, as you will see, could not possibly come from anybody else.



Oh, I'll admit my fingers are calloused from working a slide rule incessantly, but a Hoople has a long love for fruitful labor.

And, my zillions of readers, my labors this week have not been in vain. Witness my opening prediction: Army's lonely end offense will backfire against Notre Dame and the Irish, through at least

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The Championship Tournament ended last Friday and our congratulations to the following: Championship (light), Donna Sproat, winner with Luster Nersteth runnerup; first flight winner, Dorothy Swanson with May Good runnerup; the nine hole champion is Margaret Larkin and Leona Robertson runnerup; Exene Humble took the first flight with Eve Ashley runnerup and Agnes Beane winner with Wilma Wiley runnerup in the beginners flight.

five intercepted passes, will triumph in this classic by 27-20! Pittsburgh will show sheer, unbridled brilliance in turning back the Michigan State attack and moving to a 15-7 victory. Starling, isn't it? Heh-heh. I have one more which should floor even my staunchest followers. Humble Indiana, sneered at by the experts, is to run riot through Iowa and win by 24-27!

Read on for the rest of my unbelievable predictions:

Texas Christian 21, Texas Tech 0
Princeton 27, Pennsylvania 6
Oklahoma 40, Texas 6
Ohio State 20, Illinois 0
West Virginia 14, Boston U. 6
Baylor 15, Duke 8
Notre Dame 27, Army 20
Pittsburgh 15, Michigan State 7
Indiana 34, Iowa 27
S. Carolina 20, N. Carolina 15
Oregon 21, Southern California 15
Auburn 9, Kentucky 0
Washington 13, Stanford 0
Southern Methodist 22, Missouri 0
Dartmouth 17, Brown 7
Maryland 13, Texas A. and M. 0

Pel Boosters Hear Report

The Pelican Booster Club met in its regular weekly breakfast session this morning in the Willard Hotel to hear a report on the Pelicans efforts against the Springfield Millers last Friday in Springfield, by KU coaches Andy Knudson, Jim Inglesby and Jack Peterson.

"We have no excuses—the boys tried hard and for the physical shape they were in we feel they did a good job. It will be good to have everyone back, soon," commented coach Knudson.

Due to the lack of scouting reports on the ability of the Orland Trojans, the Pel's opponent for this weekend, the KU mentors were unable to give much of a rundown on the prospects for the coming non-conference game.

"We are going to Orland completely uninformed but we will be ready for anything," noted Knudson.

KU athletic director Jim Johnson spoke briefly on the problems of scheduling for the 1959 season. Plans atoot for a "Big Ten Conference" may possibly eliminate Eugene, Springfield and South Salem from the Pel schedule, Johnson warned. A coaches meeting November 29 may possibly settle the issue.

"We are trying to work out an arrangement with the two Boise high schools whereby the Pel's can host one or the other each year in an opener in Klamath Falls, thus guaranteeing the Pelicans five home games each season," stated Johnson.

WSC, Bears Lead Offense

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Washington State and California top the Pacific Coast Conference in offense and Oregon dominates the defensive picture.

PCC statistics released Wednesday show that California has gained 792 yards rushing, 32 more yards than Oregon State.

Washington State's flashy T-formation attack has gained 712 yards in the air and the Cougars' total offense has netted 1,174 yards to 957 for California.

Coach Len Casanova's Oregon Webfoots lead the list in rushing defense with 79.5 yards per game, in pass defense with 36.0 and in total defense with 133.3.

Washington is second in rushing defense, Washington State second in pass defense and the University of Southern California is second in total defense.

Statistics previously released show Washington State quarterback Bobby Newman leads in passing offense, with 482 yards, and despite a minus-40 in rushing, leads in total offense with 442 and six touchdowns.

California's split-T quarterback, Joe Kapp, leads in rushing with 191 yards and he is second in total offense with 389.

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UO, Beavers Claassen's Pigskin Picks

Rebels have it again this year. Michigan State over Pittsburgh. The Spartans will be mean after that tie with Michigan a week ago but those Panthers have claws.

Michigan over Navy; Navy will be planning a 10 - game winning streak but the loss of tackle Bob Reinsnyder wrecks the Midlands chances of adding to the list.

Skipping over the others in a hurry:

FRIDAY
LSU over Miami, Denver over Montana, Wofford over The Citadel.

SATURDAY
EAST: Colgate over Bucknell, Connecticut over Massachusetts, Yale over Columbia, Delaware over Lafayette, Lehigh over Harvard, Penn State over Marquette, Princeton over Penn, Rutgers over Richmond, Syracuse over Cornell, Detroit over Villanova, West Virginia over Boston University, Dartmouth over Brown.

SOUTH: Alabama over Furman, Duke over Baylor, Florida State over Georgia, Georgia Tech over Tennessee, Maryland over Texas A&M, Mississippi State over Memphis, North Carolina over South Carolina, Virginia Military over William & Mary, Virginia over Virginia Tech, North Carolina State over Wake Forest, Clemson over Vanderbilt.

MIDWEST: Cincinnati over Xavier, North Texas State over Drake, Houston over Wichita, Iowa over Indiana, Iowa State over Kansas, Minnesota over Northwestern, Southern Methodist over Missouri, Nebraska over Kansas State, Oklahoma State over Tulsa.

SOUTHWEST: Rice over Arkansas, Texas Christian over Texas Tech.

FAR WEST: Air Force over Colorado State University, Arizona State over Hardin Simmons, Colorado over Arizona, California over Utah, Washington State over Idaho, Utah State over New Mexico, College of Pacific over Brigham Young, Oregon over Southern California, Washington over Stanford, Oregon State over Wyoming, Oregon over Southern California.

Notre Dame's senior tackle, Bronko Nagurski Jr. won as a fishing guide last summer on Rainy Lake in Canada.

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Second is Ulmo Randle of Virginia, with 14 receptions in three games for 244 yards and two touchdowns while Cal Bird of Kentucky has snagged 13 in three games, scoring twice and gaining 192 yards.

Irish, Auburn Favored

NEW YORK (UPI)—After studying their form charts for several days, the oddsmakers today established Notre Dame as a one-point favorite over Army in their titanic clash at South Bend Saturday.

Both teams are off to fast starts this year, the Irish turning back Indiana and Southern Methodist in their first two games while Army defeated South Carolina and Penn State. In this week's UPI ratings, Notre Dame was ranked third and the Cadets were fourth.

Auburn, top - ranked team in the nation, is a seven-point choice to continue its unbeaten string against Kentucky in a Southeastern Conference meeting Saturday night at Lexington, Ky.; and Ohio State is a seven - point pick over Illinois in the nationally-televized contest at Champaign, Ill.

Top inter-sectional games of the day find Michigan ruling by 3 points over Navy at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Michigan State a 12-point pick against Pittsburgh at East Lansing, Mich.; Maryland 6 over Texas A & M at College Park, Md.; California 15 over Utah at Berkeley, Calif.; and West Virginia 14 over Boston University at Morgantown, W. Va.

Other leading games finds Minnesota a one - point choice over Northwestern, Virginia Tech carrying the same spread over Virginia and Kansas State and Nebraska even in their Big Eight clash.

Here, by sections, are the point-spreads on other top contests:

East: Syracuse 13 over Cornell; Yale 10 over Columbia; Princeton 6 over Penn; and Brown 2 over Dartmouth.

Midwest: Iowa 18 over Indiana; Cincinnati 7 over Xavier; Wisconsin 6 over Purdue and Iowa State 6 over Kansas.

South: Mississippi 15 over Tulane; North Carolina 6 over South Carolina; Clemson 6 over Vanderbilt; Georgia 5 over Florida State; Virginia Military 3 over William & Mary; Georgia Tech 3 over Tennessee; and Wake Forest 2 over North Carolina.

Southwest: Oklahoma 13 over Texas; Oklahoma State 7 over Tulsa; Texas Christian 12 over Texas Tech; and Rice 6 over Arkansas.

Far West: Colorado 21 over Arizona; Oregon State 13 over Wyoming; Washington 8 over Stanford; and Oregon 6 over Southern California.

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

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al statistics through this week's game at Eastern Oregon:

TEAM STATISTICS	OTI	Opp
First Downs Rushing	26	19
First Downs Passing	8	1
First Downs Penalty	2	1
Total First Downs	36	28
Yards Gained Rushing	615	523
Yards Lost Rushing	95	134
Net Yards Rushing	520	391
Yards Gained Passing	245	376
Yards Lost Passing	6	6
Net Yards Passing	245	376
Total Net Yards	765	774
Passes Attempted	38	48
Passes Completed	15	24
Passes Intercepted By	5	3
Punts (Avg.)	32.4	39.1
Yards Penalized	131	163
Fumbles Lost	6	6
Touchdowns	6	8
Conversions	1	7

Score by quarters:
Oregon Tech 13 12 6 8 — 37
Opponents 14 20 7 14 — 55

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Mantle Ready To Take Mound

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—Mickey Mantle came up with a "dark horse" candidate for the Yankees starting pitcher today.

Mantle said, "I know who I'd pitch if I were the manager."

When asked who, the Yankee centerfielder said:

"Me."

Mantle throws an excellent knuckle-ball and is reported to be faster than a number of regular pitchers.

RACING
NEW YORK — Whatitoldyou (\$6.10) ridden by Eddie Arcaro, scored a threequarter length victory in the Montauk Purse at Belmont Park.

Stengel Pleads For Rain, Will Pitch Warren Spahn

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"Now you take that Spahn. I'm not surprised they're going with him. He's their best pitcher and Haney's got two games to gamble with. Me, I got one, and I gotta guess right."

"Spahn beats us two games and the longer each game goes, the better he gets. He starts out with a nice small white ball and pretty soon, along about the seventh, eighth and ninth innings, it begins to look like a pill which gets smaller and smaller to our fellows."

"So we're one run down to them (20-19), but we're stinking in every department but pitching. Look it up. We strike out more of them (41-31), but we look awful running the bases and fielding."

"Ford thinks he can beat them. Every one of those guys of mine want to pitch this one. Ford thinks he is the pitcher for this sixth one and Turley pitches the seventh."

"Turley might be a better pitcher after two days rest, but I don't know how he could be better than Monday. He's a Spahn-type pitcher, never a sore arm. He's got an arm like a rubber hose."

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