

Major Kicks Off Picker Nonpareil Cues Gridiron Fans

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE
Peerless Pigskin Prophet
Egad! It's that time again!

Yes, dear readers, it's once again time for your favorite correspondent to extend his greetings and to assure you he will be back at the old stand to forecast the results of the season's major football contests. This gives promise of being a banner year for the Hoople System and I am just itching to plunge into the wars.

Due to the great demands upon my time I have augmented my staff this year with the addition of Hannibal Wottaburp. He will work with my long-time assistant, Dr. I. M. Inorbit, who is on leave from Cape Canaveral. It will take several weeks for Hannibal to assimilate the finer points of the Hoople System, but we will hear plenty from him.

After an exhaustive study of notes compiled by Dr. Inorbit during his sojourn in Florida, I have some bad news for Floridians. The visiting Pittsburgh Panthers will smother the lamp of the Miami Hurricanes even more completely than the recent eclipse of the moon over Miami. All signs point to a 35-13 triumph for Pitt.

In a pair of Southern Conference openers your peerless prognosticator gives you William and Mary to prevail over Virginia Tech. The West Virginia Mountaineers will commence the long climb back to the top with an upset victory over Richmond — har-rumph!

In a bruising battle featuring midwestern neighbors, Dayton will squeeze Cincinnati, 22-20!
These are but a few of the choice selections I have for you this weekend.
Go on with the forecast:
San Jose St. 23, B'ham Young 3



The Old Boy Himself

Buffalo 20, Gettysburg 0
Dayton 22, Cincinnati 20
Memphis State 17, Citadel 7
Utah 19, Colorado State 6
Iowa State 35, Drake 0
Florida St. 19, Geo. Wash'ton 9
Tulsa 42, Hardin-Simmons 12
Xavier 28, Kent State 16
Miami (Ohio) 21, Villanova 13
No. Dakota 27, Montana St. 22
Wyoming 16, Montana 8
Pittsburgh 35, Miami (Fla.) 13
West Virginia 16, Richmond 6
Wichita 8, Toledo 7
Wm. & Mary 31, Va. Tech. 14

Fralei's Follies

Done Bunting? Start Punting

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UPI) — It had to happen, sooner or later, and today being the 13th it's a good time for the first edition of Fraley's Follies — the weekend football "winners."

Game Of The Week
Miami over Pitt — In case you're wondering what ever happened to the opening game "breather" most of the Giants once scheduled to work out the kinks, so are Pitt and Miami.

A highly balanced attack with a better aerial game plus good running gives Miami what should be a winning balance. Pitt has a fine running game but lacks the passing to open it up for its backs.

The East
Buffalo over Gettysburg — At this stage a stab in the dark, and probably in the back, too.

The Midwest
Dayton over Cincinnati — Looking for an upset here by an improved Dayton team. If they don't do it, the Yankees will.

Miami (Ohio) over Villanova — The visiting Wildcats will be hard to cage but Miami plays in a tougher league.

Wichita over Toledo — On the banks of Lake Erie it's still wait'll next year.

North Dakota over Montana State — And I think Roger Maris will do it, too, eventually.

Chicago Sets Richest Race

CHICAGO (AP) — The world's richest horse race — a \$150,000 added, \$400,000 gross future — will be run in Chicago in 1962 at Arlington Park.

The race, which will be held on the first Saturday in September next year, will combine the Arlington Park and Washington Park futures, annual tests for 2-year-olds. Announcement of the 1962 combination was made Tuesday by Mrs. Marjorie Lindheimer Everett, president of Chicago Thoroughbred Enterprises, Inc., which operates Washington Park and Arlington.

The single race, which replaces the pair of \$100,000 added events, will reward the winner with approximately \$200,000.

GOLF

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Billy Joe Patton of Morganon, N. C., eliminated defending champion Deane Beman of Arlington, Va., from the National Amateur 2-up.

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UO Gridders Stress Goal Line Offense

EUGENE (AP) — Coach L. E. Casanova is working his University of Oregon football squad on special goal line offense and defense situations as he continues twice-daily practices.

He introduced to new squad members Tuesday his series of automatic plays used when Oregon approaches an opponent's end zone.

They also were briefed on varying goal line defensive alignments and maneuvers.

Casanova also drilled his defensive units against passing.

Idaho is expected to take to the air extensively in the opener at Eugene Sept. 23. Casanova recalled this has been Idaho's offensive history in recent games with Oregon.

On offense coaches worked hard with non-letterman quarterbacks Doug Post, Max Chobiano and Ron Veres, trying to teach them the techniques of option plays which have proved so effective for Oregon over the past several years.

Casanova gave the men, some of whom were nursing bruises from last Saturday's intra-squad game, a rest from scrimmage and rough body contact.

Negro 49ers Ignore Edict

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Negro players on the San Francisco 49er squad said Tuesday they will play in their National Football League opener against the Washington Redskins Sunday.

The nine players had been asked by the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the San Francisco chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to refuse to play because the Redskins have never hired a Negro player.

Defensive back Abe Woodson, selected as spokesman for the players, said, "This is different from situations where there are segregated audiences and things like that."

Del Mar Pays
DEL MAR, Calif. (AP) — Del Mar racetrack concluded its most successful season in its 22 years of operation Tuesday.

Attendance total for the 42-day meeting was 448,819, an increase of 1.9 per cent over last year. A track record was set in wagering this season — \$39,335,242. It represented an increase of 8.8 per cent over last year.

The South
West Virginia over Richmond — This won't be a sleigh ride but, then, what do you expect in September.

Virginia Tech over W. & M. — Another possible upset, but don't try telling your troubles to the Detroit Tigers.

Florida State over George Washington — Don't you think the football season is dragging?

Jacksonville over Chattanooga — We're not even done bunting and they're punting.

Also: VMI over Marshall, Tennessee Tech over Louisville, Memphis State over Citadel, Catwba over Davidson, Presbyterian over Furman, and Mississippi Southern over Arlington State.

The West
Utah over Colorado State — Things are about the same as last year, making both parties unhappy but Utah still the winner.

Utah State over Texas Western — The Aggies will be tough for anybody to stop.

Wyoming over Montana — Imagine how those Cincinnati pitchers feel these nights.

San Jose State over Brigham Young — But you can't knock the money.

The Southwest
Tulsa over Hardin-Simmons — Still, nobody gave the Giants a chance against Cleveland.

New Mexico State over Arizona State — And they took four in a row.

Abilene Christian over East Texas State — Things get better soon.

Southeast of Attu
Yankton over General Beadle — Bet that shakes you up.

Delta State over Florence — Bet this one carefully.

Jarvis Christian over Rust — Two in one, well-oiled.

Millsaps over Harding — Apple Cider in every jug.

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BOB SCHEFFING ... still steering

Youngsters Doing Well Say Owners

DETROIT (UPI) — The Detroit Tigers, who foresee a prosperous era ahead, have decided to let manager Bob Scheffing steer the course.

The 46-year-old pilot was rewarded Tuesday for his season's work with a new two-year contract estimated at \$40,000 — a boost over his old pact which still has a year to run.

Club president John Fetzer in making the announcement said: "We feel that Scheffing has done an excellent job of handling our young players, blending them with the veterans in a team which plays as a unit. We're very happy with the progress our club has made this year."

Scheffing, who kept the Tigers — a miserable sixth one year ago — in pennant contention until 10 days ago, said he was "very pleased" with the new security.

"I'm not worried about security with this club," he said. "We improved a lot this year and I think we'll keep improving. We have a young club and our farm system is developing players. I think it will continue to keep producing top talent to keep us in good shape for a number of years to come."

Under Scheffing's field guidance and a new front-office efficiency bolstered by Fetzer, farm director James Campbell and general manager Rick Ferrell, the Tigers have enjoyed an amazing resurgence.

Although attendance in Detroit always has been good, this year the gate may hit 1,700,000.

**FIGHTS
LAST NIGHT**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Philadelphia — Joey Giardello, 161½, Philadelphia, defeated Jesse Smith, 159½, Chicago, 10.

Rome, Italy — Antonio Paiva, 127½, Brazil, stopped Mario Calandra, 127½, Italy, 7.

Fresno, Calif. — Gabe Terronez, 144½, Fresno, Calif., defeated Timmy Jefferson, 143½, Los Angeles, 10.

The practice of wearing objects around the neck dates from the Stone Age.

Baker Leads Beaver '91 In Scrimmage

CORVALLIS (AP) — The Oregon State first unit, led by All-America candidate Terry Baker, defeated a team of reserves, 21-5, in a game-type scrimmage Tuesday.

The report came from a spokesman who saw the action behind gates that Coach Tommy Prothro has had locked since his squad began practice for the opener against Syracuse in Portland Sept. 23.

The spokesman said Prothro halted the contest with 10 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

He reported that Baker ran 18 yards to the first touchdown and passed to Don Kasso for the second.

Baker was less sharp than usual, connecting on only 6 of 15 passes for 127 yards.

Prothro's starting first unit was listed as John Thomas and Skip Russell, ends; Capt. Mike Kline and Neil Plumley, tackles; Mike Dolby and Norby Kealauni, guards; Bick BeBischof, center; Baker at quarterback; Kasso and Gene Hilliard, halfbacks; and Dave Richman, fullback.

Junior Loop Map Plans

CHICAGO (UPI) — Representatives from 10 American League clubs today begin mapping plans for the 1962 baseball schedule.

Most club officials favored retention of the present 162-game schedule, although there was some support for a reduced season of 153 games.

Fred Haney, general manager of the Los Angeles Angels, favors the longer schedule. He said a cut in the number of games played would not reduce transportation costs as some officials believe.

A reduction to 153 games would mean the loss of a date with each of the other nine teams. The schedule, prior to the expansion to 10 teams this year, was 154 games.

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