

SPORTS

FOUR BIG TEN TEAMS UNBEATEN

Quartet Still in Running For Title; Michigan And Iowa Look Strong

By Edward C. Derr
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Chicago, Oct. 26.—(United Press)—Four teams with undefeated slates in the Big Ten scramble remained in the running for the conference title today. Only two of them face Big Ten opponents this week and it is probable that the same four teams—Michigan, Iowa, Chicago and Minnesota—will lead the pack again next Monday.

Minnesota has a questionable right to its place in the select quartet, having its slate clean because it has not yet met a conference rival. The Gophers lost to Notre Dame Saturday and open their championship season next Saturday against Wisconsin.

Michigan Is Powerful
Michigan tops the list with three conference victories, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois being the Wolverine victims. Coach Yost has a powerful machine and stands a good chance to finish the championship season without a defeat. The Wolverines face a tough foe in the navy this week-end, but the result will have no bearing on the title.

Iowa, known to have a strong team, did even better than expected by winning from Ohio State, 15 to 0. The Hawkeyes now have two victories and no defeats. They take on Wabash in a non-conference game this week-end.

Chicago Goal Line Crossed
Chicago had its goal line crossed for the first time this season when Penn scored a touchdown and beat the Maroons, 7 to 0, but this game had no effect on Chicago's conference standing. Coach Stagg's team has a victory and a tie to its credit and faces Purdue this week-end. Unless the expected happens, Chicago's slate should be still clean after the Purdue game.

Wisconsin, already put out of the running by Michigan, set the skids under another Big Ten eleven by defeating Purdue, 7 to 0. Many fans were disappointed in the Badger showing in this game, expecting them to pile up a bigger score. The Boilermakers apparently have improved their defense since the opening game of the season.

Illinois Springs Surprise
Illinois showed surprising strength in holding Michigan to a field goal victory. The Illini line was strengthened on the defense but it is still unable to open holes for Red Grange to make any of his famous off tackle drives.

Northwestern demonstrated how much "Moon" Baker is being missed from the lineup. The Purple wildcats succumbed to Tulane's great offense, 15 to 7, but they showed a brilliant ang attack that may cause some able to figure opponents.

Indiana found little difficulty in winning from Miami, 25 to 9, but faces a Big Ten rival in Northwestern this week-end.

Nick Kutsch, Iowa's tearing half-back (failed to score against Ohio State, but he still leads the Big Ten for individual points with 49. Benny Friedman of Michigan is in second place with 38 points, increasing his total by his field goal against Illinois.



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Purdue's Gymnastic Squad Starts Work

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 26.—Purdue's gymnastic squad has started work for the coming Western Conference season.

This year's squad will be built around Van Meter, conference champion club swinger and Gish.

EIGHT ELEVENS IN SELECT CLASS

Dartmouth, Alabama, Penn And Michigan Win Notable Victories Saturday

By Henry L. Farrell
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
New York, Oct. 26.—(United Press)

—Coming out of another hard day of competition with their heads high, Dartmouth, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Alabama, Stanford, Missouri and Ames are still leading for intersectional football honors.

The most notable victory of the big week-end games were those of Dartmouth over Harvard, Alabama over Georgia Tech, Penn over Chicago, and Michigan over Illinois.

In handing a fine pasting to Harvard by a score of 32 to 9, Dartmouth looked like one of the great teams of the year and Penn showed a lot of power in beating a strong Chicago team, 7 to 0.

The victory of Penn meant more than a mere game won, as the team was just out of hard victories over Brown and Yale and the Chicago game might have been the turning point on the schedule.

Among the leading teams, the only ones who have not been defeated or held to a tie are Pennsylvania, Army, Dartmouth, Holy Cross, Michigan, Iowa, Syracuse, Alabama and Virginia.

BIG TEN STANDING

	W.	L.	Tie	Pts.	Pts.
Michigan	3	0	1	126	0
Iowa	2	0	0	93	10
Chicago	1	0	1	18	10
Wisconsin	1	1	0	72	21
Ohio	0	1	22	21	21
Purdue	0	1	0	20	20
Indiana	0	1	0	56	84
Northwestern	0	1	0	38	31
Illinois	0	2	0	26	42
Minnesota	0	0	0	98	37

FOOTBALL RESULTS

COLLEGE SCORES

Butler, 0; Wabash, 0.
Notre Dame, 19; Minnesota, 7.
Indiana, 25; Miami, 9.
Indiana Central, 6; Muncie Normal, 0.
Pennsylvania, 7; Chicago, 0.
Washington and Jefferson, 7; Lafayette, 6.
Syracuse, 48; Providence, 0.
Yale, 20; Bryn Mawr, 7.
Maine, 16; Bates, 7.
Niagara, 19; Hobart, 7.
Colgate, 9; Princeton, 0.
Oberlin, 7; Case, 0.
St. Stephens, 0; St. Johns, 22.
Michigan, 3; Illinois, 0.
Dartmouth, 32; Harvard, 9.
Pittsburgh, 12; Carnegie Tech, 0.
Yale Frosh, 29; Culver, 0.
Penn State, 13; Michigan Aggies, 6.
Navy, 37; Washington, 0.
Columbia, 26; Williams, 0.
Wisconsin, 7; Purdue, 0.
Nebraska, 14; Kansas, 0.
Missouri, 3; Kansas Aggies, 0.
Detroit, 6; Quantico Marines, 0.
Lehigh, 7; Rutgers, 0.
New York U., 33; Middlebury, 0.
Army, 19; St. Louis U., 0.
Washington, 13; Iowa State, 28.
Fordham, 28; Akron, 0.
Wittenberg, 19; Heidelberg, 0.
Wooster, 7; Mt. Union, 0.
Franklin, 7; State Normal, 6.
Earlham, 28; Hanover, 0.
Marquette, 7; Lombard, 6.
U. of S. California, 56; U. of Arizona, 0.
Washington, 64; Whitman, 2.
Oregon, 0; California, 28.
Evanston, 2; Rose Poly, 0.
Loyola, 6; Dayton, 2.
Connecticut Aggies, 3; Tufts, 0.
Washington and Lee, 20; Virginia Poly, 0.
North Carolina, 2; Mercer, 0.
Louisiana State, 0; Tennessee, 0.
Alabama, 7; Georgia Tech, 0.
Drake, 7; Grinnell, 6.
Tulane, 18; Northwestern, 7.
Denison, 24; Cincinnati, 12.
Ohio Wesleyan, 27; Ohio U., 0.
St. Xavier's, 19; Ohio Northern, 0.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

South Side, 20; Wabash, 7.
Central Catholic, 0; Cleveland Latin, 13.
Columbia City, 51; Bluffton, 0.
Garrett, 12; Auburn, 0.
Jasonville, 12; Bicknell, 6.
South Bend, 26; Jefferson (Lafayette), 0.
Boonville, 82; Jasper College, 0.
Central (Evansville), 6; Champaign (Illinois), 0.
Elkhart, 19; Harrison Tech (Chicago), 0.
Kokomo, 33; Logansport, 0.
Anderson, 24; Knikhtstown, 6.
Garfield (Terre Haute), 20; Reitz (Evansville), 0.
Linton, 7; Wiley (Terre Haute), 0.
Sheridan, 32; Hartford City, 0.
Cathedral (Indianapolis), Reitz (Evansville), 0.
Mishawaka, 52; Warsaw, 6.

Some Kick!



The cameraman caught Madden, Columbia University halfback, in action just after he had booted the pigskin down the field for sixty-five yards on a high, twisting spiral.

Wills Is Favorite In Fight With Johnson

Newark, N. J., Oct. 26.—(United Press).—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight champion, was an overwhelming favorite in the betting to win from Floyd Johnson, Iowa heavyweight, when they meet here tonight in a 12-round no-decision fight.

The promoters announced that Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, would be one of the spectators.

Wills has so many physical advantages over Johnson and so much more experience that the betting was confined almost entirely to speculation in what round Wills would land the knockout punch.

South Side Wins Wabash Valley Conference Title

Fort Wayne, Oct. 26.—Crashing through the Wabash defense for two touchdowns in the last three minutes of play, South Side high school won the championship of the Wabash Valley conference Saturday afternoon at the stadium by defeating Wabash on a wet and rain-soaked field in one of the most thrilling games played on a local field by a score of 20 to 7. After leading at the half, 7 to 0, the Green and White goal line was crossed and the visitors tied the score only to have the deadlock broken when George Huff the trick quarterback for South Side, slipped around the end for seven yards and a touchdown, giving the Green a six-point lead which was increased on the next play when Sprunger intercepted a pass on South Side's 30-yard line and ran through an open field 70 yards for a touchdown.

Bluffton Walloped By Columbia City, 51-0

Columbia City, Oct. 26.—The Columbia City high school football team Saturday easily defeated Bluffton on local grounds, 51 to 0. The local boys started out at the opening of the game and scored almost every five minutes from then on. It was a one-sided game played in mud ankle deep. The players' suits and helmets were covered with mud. A light rain fell throughout the game. Officials were Baner, Fort Wayne, referee, and Rekers, Fort Wayne, umpire. The next game to be played here will be between Huntington and Columbia City on Friday, November 6. This will be the annual home-coming game.

Auburn Closes Season By Losing To Garrett

Auburn, Oct. 26.—The Garrett high school football team defeated Auburn here Saturday, 12 to 0. Garrett made a touchdown in the second quarter and again in the third quarter, but failed to add the extra point in each instance. This closes the football season for the local squad.

Ralph Ormsby Has Nervous Breakdown

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 26.—Ralph Ormsby, Fort Wayne dirt track racing star, is at the Methodist hospital, recovering from the effects of a nervous breakdown. Ormsby announced after his race at Kalamazoo last Sunday that he had retired from the racing game, and repeated this declaration last night.

Ritola Wins 10-Mile Race On Wet Track Sunday

New York, Oct. 26.—Willie Ritola, star Finnish distance runner, won the national 10-miles championship on a wet, soggy track here yesterday in 53:05 2-5. Willie Plant, New York veteran won the national seven-mile walking championship in 54:55.

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HARTFORD BEATS PETROLEUM, 31-24

Adams County Basketball Team Opens Season With Brilliant Win

The Hartford township high school basketball team opened its 1925-26 season with a well-earned victory over the Petroleum high school team last Friday night, by a score of 31-24, from Wells county, at Linn Grove.

The Petroleum second team won from the Hartford seconds in the preliminary contest by a score of 16-11. The Hartford cagers displayed flashy teamwork and a powerful offense in their initial performance of the season. Petroleum started strong and led 13-11 at the half.

Hartford came back with a rush in the second half, and soon forged into the lead, which they maintained for the remainder of the game. Monce was the offensive star for Hartford, being high point man of his team with a total of 15 points. He dropped in seven field goals. Ulmer was the star in the Petroleum lineup, making seven field goals, and two free throws. Huffman, who substituted at forward for Hartford when Holloway was injured, played a fine game.

Both teams showed surprising strength and are likely to be heard from many times before the season is over. Coach Romey has most of the veterans from last year's Hartford team on this year's quintet. Last year, Hartford sprung a surprise in the district tournament by defeating Kirkland in the second round.

The second team game was hard-fought and interesting. Lineups and summary:

Petroleum (24) Hartford (31)
Ulmer F. N. Banter
Simmons F. G. Holloway
Reaser C. Monce
Barnes G. Elcher
Sawyer G. Felber

Field goals—Ulmer 7; Simmons 1; Reaser 2; Holloway 3; Monce 7; Huffman 3. Foul goals—Ulmer 2; Simmons 1; Reaser 1; Monce 1; Felber 3; Huffman 1.

Substitutions—Fisher for Barnes; Huffman for G. Holloway; Holloway for N. Banter; Banter for Felber.

Referee—Gerald Runyon.

Second Team Game

Hartford (11) Petroleum (16)
Holloway F. Clark
Banter F. Frantz
Augsberger C. Carter
Eckrote G. Fisher
Liby G. Dunwiddle

Field goals—Holloway 3; Augsberger 1; Clark 4; Carter 1; Fisher, 2. Foul goals—Banter 1; Eckrote 1; Moser 1; Frantz 1; Dunwiddle 1.

Substitutions—Leichty for Liby; Schott for Clark, Clark for Schott.

Referee—Ray Thomas.

Warsaw.—Kosciusko county which a few years ago shipped in thirty to forty carloads of potatoes from other states for consumption, is now shipping out carloads itself.

Warsaw.—Dr. Angus C. McDonald, of here, has filed formal notice of his candidacy for mayor on the democratic ticket, opposing J. G. Hansman, republican.



"Chick" Evans, of Chicago, noted golfer, has been accused with six others of conspiring to defraud the Dismoor Golf Club of \$100,000.

Nailed in His Tracks



It's seldom a football fan sees the perfect tackle, when the runner is downed by a grip well below his waist. "Bud" McKee, quarterback on the Santa Clara, Cal., football team, tried to skirt the end. But Hassler, speedy backfield player, sailed through the air and bowled him over.

A County Without A Fair Is A County Without A Future

Farming Is Chief Industry Of Adams County As 60 Per Cent. Of Bank Clearings Is Represented by Agricultural Money; Buying Stock In Great North Indiana Fair Is Civic Investment For Good Of All.

By E. B. Williamson
A certain Decatur business man said very truly yesterday that "A county without a fair is a county without a future."

Regardless of all its other industries Adams county stands or falls as a result of its farms. Farming is our chief industry and that being true it is good sound business judgment to invest in farm development. Adams county has a land valuation of over twenty-nine million dollars. There are 2,328 farms, 96 per cent. of the area of the county is included in farms and of the farm land 87.8 per cent. is improved. The average size of the farms is about 90 acres. With an aggregate bank deposit in Decatur of over two and one-half million dollars, a conservative estimate placed by one of the local bankers is that about 60 per cent. of this is represented by the agricultural money.

Buying stock in the Greater North Indiana Fair is not a favor, it is a civic investment for the good of all. Anything which benefits the farmer of the county benefits Decatur as a trade center. To be the maximum benefit which it can be, the fair however must be properly financed. Like all successful business organizations it must have a working surplus. As conditions have existed in the past it has been necessary for one man to carry the load. No one man fair can be a success, neither by a certain few, but it must be run by the people and for the people.

As concerns the farmer, an educational fair is just as essential as a school. Farming requires thinking and there is no success in farming without thinking. The modern county

ing a more wholesome atmosphere. It will entertain and delight the entire community.

Indeed the vast extent of the modern fairs sometimes moves one to doubt that farming and farm products form the major part. Manufacturing of every sort, art, educational branches, and scores of features which in former days were thought to be entirely unrelated to fairs are now embraced, in the wide spread of factors that are attracting new millions as either exhibitors or interested learners, through the practical school of observation. When manufacturing comes to take a place in our modern fairs and expositions it comes naturally, for farmers are vitally interested in manufactured articles. Art, too, has its place for the growing generation, as well as the grown ups on the farm, are interested in the aesthetic and are proceeding rapidly in the acquirement of knowledge of a valuable kind. Educational branches of other lines find the fair a ready recipient of their important information. It is not worthy also that the boys and girls club movement is included in the most progressive and most advanced of fairs. Perhaps this work is not at all foreign to the original ideas of fairs, but it was not until recently that departments of this sort were included in the fairs program. And now with this valuable work such departments embrace, tending with each year, a more perfect balance is given to the fair, while the growing generation is enthralled and held by the possibilities that exist within a radius of these annual exhibitions.

Adams county is your county and Belmont Park should belong to the people of your county. If we all get behind the project with our dollars, as well as our moral support, soon can take pride in our accomplishment. Its worth money to you, yet that is the least of it, let us do it for our community.

Marion.—H. J. Fields, of here, has been employed as the director of the North Manchester band.

Bluffton.—Charles Smith of here, former circus band man and now a sign painter, has been signed up to direct the boys' band here.

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