

SPORTS

GRID SEASON IS DRAWING TO CLOSE

Hoosier Football Teams On Last Lap Of Race; Several Games Saturday

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—With Hoosier grid crews already on the last lap of the race, and with several due to windup the season tomorrow Indiana sport fans will center their attention on two big scraps Saturday.

Coach Phelan will send his fighting Bollermaker eleven against the conquerors of Michigan when Purdue meets Northwestern in the big Ross-Ade stadium in the annual homecoming tilt.

The Bollermaker coaches have been drilling the team all week in an effort to develop a man who can hit the line for gains consistently. To date the Purdue machine has been able to hurl forward passes with uncanny accuracy but when points are needed after the ball has been advanced to within scoring territory the punch has always been missing.

Phelan also has his cap set for another victory over Indiana and he realizes that the Hoosiers have been developing a strong defense against an air attack and feels that if he hopes to win he must find a man to carry the bill.

Indiana fans also will have their eyes on the Little Giants when Coach Vaughn sends his Wabash crew against the powerful Illinois at Urbana.

The Wabash team and coaching staff realizes that it is going up against a mighty tough proposition. It will be the last home game for Red Grange and the big Wheaton linebacker will be anxious to strut his stuff for the benefit of the crowd which is expected to pack the big stadium at Urbana.

The Little Giants have been showing a smooth running attack in practice this week and while the players are not optimistic they are determined to make a good showing.

Notre Dame also will come in for its usual portion of the limelight. The Irish are battling the Carnegie Tech crew on the South Bend gridiron and there is every reason to believe that Rockne will be able to carry away the honors by a safe margin.

The Swede, is determined to make up for the disappointments of early season reverses by finishing the season without another defeat. It is realized by the players and fans alike that the most important game will be the battle against the Nebraska squad later in the season.

At Richmond, Earlham and Franklin will mix in what will be the last game of the season for both schools. Each team has been able to make a fairly good record so far this season and a victory for either would be a fitting climax.

The coaches have worked the players hard in an effort to develop not only strong defenses but offensive machines that will be able to advance the ball consistently.

Hanover, after one of the most disappointing seasons in the history of the school will invade Greencastle to do battle with Coach Hughes' Tigers in a hope of pulling a surprise victory and capping the season with success.

Indiana University, with its team pointed toward the annual Purdue scrap is not expected to show much stuff in its fight against Rose Poly.

Coach Navy B'll Ingram has been developing a defense against an aerial attack and the players regard the Rose Poly game merely as a good hard scrimmage which will put the squad in prime condition for the Bollermaker clash.

Butler will play its last home game of the season, opposing the Dayton University eleven on Irwin field.

Coach Page has hopes of finishing the season without another defeat and has pointed his squad with that in mind.

A strong defense and a consistent offense has been the aim of the coach and reports from the practice field indicate that this goal has about been reached.

Firpo Coming Back To Try For World's Title

Buenos Aires, Nov. 13.—(United Press.)—Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight, will return to the United States in March for another effort to win the world's heavyweight championship, he said in an interview today.

He said he will go back to the United States in better physical condition than he has been in years as a result of four months of light training, and that he will have not business

worries to trouble him. He said he now weighs 225 pounds and that he can take off more flesh when he starts hard training.

Since his return from the United States he has put his business affairs in god shape and has made several films for South American producers.

"I'm going back to New York under the general direction of Tex Rickard, with the ambition to fight my way through all the contenders and earn the chance for another championship fight," he said.

DARTMOUTH TO MEET CHICAGO

Eastern Team Favorite In Intersectional Contest; Game Holds Interest

By Edward C. Derr
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Nov. 13.—(United Press.)—Dartmouth's undefeated big green team steamed into Chicago today, intent upon defeating Chicago Maroons tomorrow and claiming a national football championship.

The Dartmouth players looked fit and ready for the battle but the coaches expressed some concern over the prospects of a wet field, which would favor the Chicago eleven. Among the fans, however, odds were as high as 9 to 5 on Dartmouth, due to Chicago's indifferent showing in previous games.

This game, because of the intersectional interest, heads the middle-west football program for this week-end. The Notre Dame-Carnegie game at South Bend is attracting only passing attention.

Among the championship games in the Big Ten conference, the Minnesota-Iowa clash at Minneapolis will attract widest attention with the Michigan-Ohio State game at Ann Arbor a close second.

Minnesota's Gophers earned a tie with Wisconsin in their only conference game to date and if they can win from Iowa tomorrow and Michigan next week they can claim a championship. If they are defeated in either game, the title will be divided between several teams that have suffered only one defeat.

Ancient rivalry between Michigan and Ohio will be revived at Ann Arbor and the game will have something to do with the final Big Ten standing because each team has suffered only one defeat and one of them is almost certain to be dumped from consideration. The Wolverines, who lost to Northwestern last Saturday in the greatest upset of the season, are favored to win tomorrow's game.

Still elated over their surprising victory over Michigan, Northwestern's Wildcats journey to Lafayette and engage Purdue. A victory for Northwestern will place that team in a position to claim a tie for the title if Minnesota is beaten in one of its games.

The rest of the Big Ten teams take on non-conference opponents. Illinois will meet Wabash at Urbana and in this game Re Grange will make his last appearance on an Illinois gridiron. He will close his collegiate career against Ohio State at Columbus next week.

Wisconsin's clashes with Michigan State at Madison and Indiana plays host to Rose Poly at Bloomington.

Purdue Homecoming To Be Held Saturday

Lafayette, Nov. 13.—Thousands of Purdue alumni, ex-students and followers of the Bollermaker football team began arriving in Lafayette today to attend Purdue's annual Homecoming football game with Northwestern in the Ross-Ade stadium Saturday afternoon, and to also be guests at various social and other functions which have been arranged for the occasion. The ticket sale for the contest has been proceeding in most satisfactory fashion, according to C. S. Doan, Manager of ticket sales, but many good seats remain available.

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the first big event of the Homecoming program will be the presentation of the Little Theater Players' production "Hell'n Helen," with an all-male cast, at the Mars theater. The show will also be repeated on Saturday night, and a heavy advance sale indicates a sell out for both performances. An added feature of the program this year will be an exhibition of the Purdue livestock which is to be shown at the 1925 International Livestock show. This will take place in the livestock judging pavilion at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, and will give anyone interested in livestock an opportunity to look over Purdue's prize stock, the finer points of which will be explained by members of the animal husbandry staff.

Saturday morning the old grads will be given an opportunity to watch rival freshmen varsity gridiron eleven clash, and size up Purdue's freshmen material.

Luncheon in the Memorial Union building Saturday noon is expected to attract the greatest number which have ever eaten at one time in Purdue's great meeting center. Special rooms have been reserved by a number of classes and organizations for the luncheon hour. The football game is scheduled for 2 o'clock and the annual alumni banquet is to be held at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The second show of "Hell'n Helen" is set for 8:30 o'clock, and the annual alumni reception and dance will begin at 10 o'clock.

Lafayette, West Lafayette and the university campus will be gaily decorated for the occasion, the fraternities in particular showing strong rivalry in the matter of decorations to welcome returned Purdue men and women.

Wabash H. S. Announces Football Card For 1926

Wabash, Nov. 13.—Wabash high school football schedule for 1926 contains nine games, according to the schedule made public today. Five of the nine games will be played on the Wabash field. The schedule is:

- Sept. 18—Huntington, here.
- Sept. 25—Kokomo, there.
- Oct. 1—Mannal, there.
- Oct. 9—Coshen, there.
- Oct. 16—Gary, here.
- Oct. 23—Ft. Wayne (South Side) here.
- Oct. 30—Logansport, here.
- Nov. 6—Peru, there.
- Nov. 13—Marion, here.

The basketball schedule for this winter will open on December 4 and fourteen games will be played. The schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 4—Chester Twp., here.
- Dec. 11—Marion, there.
- Dec. 12—Laketon, here.
- Dec. 18—Roann, here.
- Jan. 8—Peru, here.
- Jan. 15—South Side (Fort Wayne) here.
- Jan. 22—Huntington, there.
- Jan. 23—Jonesboro, here.
- Jan. 30—Huntington, here.
- Feb. 6—North Manchester, here.
- Feb. 13—South Side (Fort Wayne) there.
- Feb. 19—Peru, there.
- Feb. 20—Marion, here.
- Feb. 27—Central, (Ft. Wayne), here.

Logansport, Ind., Nov. 13.—(United Press.)—Lawrence Benett, 20, today was under a prison sentence of two to fourteen years for bank banditry. He confessed attempting to hold up the State Bank at Twelve Mile, near here.

PEKING UNDER POLICE GUARD

Troops Of "Christian" General, Feng Hu Hsiang Evacuates City

Bulletin
By Randall Gould
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Peking, Nov. 13.—(United Press.)—Troops of the "Christian" general, Feng Hu Hsiang, hitherto stationed in Peking, have evacuated the city, leaving the city under police guard. There have been no disturbances.

Martial law has not been declared. (Sources other than the United Press yesterday circulated reports to the effect that martial law had been declared.)

General Chang Tao Lin's Manchurian forces partly surrounded the city, but efforts are being made to get the troops to quit the region since, it is argued, their presence may have an untoward effect upon the Chinese custom conference, now proceeding.

Manchurian cavalry is reported to be within 30 miles of Peking, and there have been fears that a clash or a coup might come in Peking.

Great Grandfather Is Still A Wife-beater

Vienna, Nov. 13.—(United Press.)—Johann Wacrosky is a real life conundrum which his neighbors have been unable to solve despite much discussion and debate.

He is seventy years old, is a great-grandfather, is the father of a child only five months old, and is still a wife-beater.

According to his neighbors, a man who has reached the age of seventy and has had such ample opportunity to spank three generations of children, should have lost his interest in such pastimes as wife-beating.

His wife agrees with them; and, although she has aroused his wrath and beating proclivities by coming home drunk late one evening, she carried her bruises and her husband before a local magistrate. Wacrosky was fined the equivalent of fifty cents.

Harvard Has Fallen From Football Heights

By Henry L. Farrell,
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Nov. 13.—(United Press.)—Not so many years ago, Harvard was the reigning lord of football and the ranking god of the royal Big Three. What Harvard did on the field was almost invincible and what Harvard said about football was infallible.

With a great system for developing plays and players and an endless supply of fine husky and brainy material, it must have been felt at Cambridge that the dynasty of Harvard football had a future as secure as the royal house of England.

There were times in those regal days of the Mahans, the Hardwicks, the Brickleys, the Caseys and the

Owens when a Harvard defeat would have been almost a national sensation. Perhaps in those days no Harvard man thought that a Harvard defeat would ever become such a casual event that the news of the loss would be buried in a column of type like an event of no more interest than the weather report for Syria.

Yet in just a few years Harvard football has collapsed. Percy Houghton, founder of the system that was credited with the responsibility for Harvard's success, turned to other professional fields and died later just when he was beginning to make a success of his system at Columbia.

Harvard material decreased in quality and quantity. The old grads groaned and wept and shouted for a change. "The blood of the coaches be upon their heads!" they yelled. "Our kingdom for some football players."

There must be some reason why Harvard cannot attract the boys who go from prep schools to Yale and Princeton, to Dartmouth and Pennsylvania and to any number of smaller schools.

The educational advantages are certainly as good at Harvard—if not better—than at any other big university and the associations that can be made among the student body at Cambridge surely are as valuable as they are at Yale or Princeton.

Perhaps the tuition and the overhead at Harvard restrict the student body to boys of wealthy families and the social exactions confine the undergraduates to the off-springs of aristocracy, but there are plenty of athletes with money and family behind them at Yale and Princeton and other big universities.

There must be some reason. It is up to Harvard to find the reason, and it's beside the point to discuss any theories here because theories are not always solutions and only Harvard is in pain over the situation.

Harvard has been beaten three years in a row by Dartmouth, and according to an article in a recent issue of the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, Dartmouth will beat Harvard every time they meet in the future unless some changes are made at Harvard.

Only two avenues of escape from the Dartmouth oppression are open—either quit playing Dartmouth or get a better team than Dartmouth.

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