

SPORTS

NOTRE DAME PREPARES FOR LAST GAME

Victory Over Army Puts Team in Line for Greatest of Triumphs

ROCKNE DOES NOT EXPECT TO WIN

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(UPI)—With a string of 18 consecutive victories during the last two years to its credit, Notre Dame's football squad today moved westward to seek a final triumph—one which, if attained, will stamp Coach Knute K. Rockne's 1930 aggregation as the nation's greatest all-American gridiron machine.

The game, with Southern California at Los Angeles Saturday, is the climax to the most difficult schedule ever attempted by a college football team and a victory will give Notre Dame second consecutive national championship.

Notre Dame already has defeated Northwestern and Army, respective midwestern and eastern leaders, and a victory over Southern California, rated as the best of Pacific coast teams, would eliminate any remaining doubt regarding the school's right to national recognition.

The Irish, worn and weary after their strenuous schedule of nine games, without a "breather," and a 3,000-mile railroad journey, will enter the game as the underdog in the betting—the first time such a condition has prevailed in more than two years. Even the most optimistic Irish supporters are asking odds, while Rockne frankly admits his fear of the coast team.

"I'm not kidding you or attempting to use psychology on the players when I say I do not expect to win," Rockne told the United Press today. "Notre Dame will be on the downgrade after those two tough battles with Northwestern and Army and while the boys may rally enough to give the Trojans a fairly good game I see no chance of victory. No coach could expect three victories on successive weekends over clubs the salibre of Northwestern, Army and Southern California."

Southern California, coached by Howard Jones, a former Yale and Iowa mentor, will be in much better condition for the game than Notre Dame. The Trojans have had few hard games this season and since their early season 7 to 6 upset by Washington State have won their contests by overwhelming scores.

Saturday's 7 to 6 victory over the Army, although gained by the uncomfortably close margin of a kick after touchdown, removed any doubt regarding the team's championship calibre.

The Irish outgained the heavier cadets almost 10 yards to one and after the mud, ice, rain, fog and sleet nullified many scoring oppor-

Will Broadcast Notre Dame-So. Calif. Game



Ernie Smith (above), famous Hearst Radio Service announcer, has been chosen to tell the radio fans of the nation about the Notre Dame-Southern California national football championship game on December 6 over the Columbia broadcasting system network. This will be played in Los Angeles.

tunities made their touchdown on the one "perfect play" for which Notre Dame teams strive.

Army scored on a blocked punt when the Notre Dame players relaxed their vigilance after the touchdown.

Monmouth Eagles Are Defeated by LaOtto

The Monmouth Eagles were defeated Saturday night by the La Otto net aggregation by the score of 32 to 23. The game was played at La Otto.

Buchanan was the leading scorer for the victors having a total of 21 points. Flemming led the Eagles scoring 8 points for Monmouth.

Lineup and summary:

	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Bitner f	1	1	3
Feit f	0	1	1
Brokaw c	2	1	1
Lytte g	3	0	1
Flemming g	4	0	1
Total	10	3	23
La Otto			
Buchanan f	10	1	21
Whan f	2	0	4
Schutt c	1	0	2
Kessler g	0	0	0
Beitz g	2	1	5
Total	15	2	32

TWO INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

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condition and will probably be taken to their homes late this afternoon.

Craig Car Damaged

An automobile belonging to Roy Craig of Hoagland was badly damaged when it sideswiped a truck on state road 15, near Monroe, Saturday evening. The driver, Mr. Craig, escaped uninjured. The car was brought to this city for repairs.

Ferd Christen of Fort Wayne was a visitor in this city Saturday.



Here's Adams county's basketball pie for the week of December 1:

December 3 (Wednesday) Commodores vs. St. Johns, Delphos at Decatur.

December 5 (Friday) Berne vs. Petroleum at Berne. Hartford vs. Jefferson at Hartford.

Monroe vs. Monroeville at Hoagland.

Yellow Jackets vs. Winamac at Decatur.

December 6 (Saturday) Commodores vs. Kirkland at Kirkland.

Berne vs. Monroeville at Monroeville.

Yellow Jackets vs. Huntington at Huntington.

Plaisant Mills vs. Geneva at Geneva.

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Looks like we're right in the middle of a great basketball season.

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Starting Wednesday the Commodores meet St. Johns of Delphos. The Laurentmen looked mighty good Friday night in a practice tilt with the alumni of that school and should win Wednesday by a comfortable score.

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Berne should dispose of Petroleum Friday night and then probably will repeat with victory over Monroeville Saturday.

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Playing in a driving rain on an icy field, Knute Rockne's Fighting Irish of Notre Dame kept their football slate clean by defeating the Army team, at Soldier Field, Chicago, by a score of 7 to 6. The game, desperately fought, was played before a crowd of more than 100,000. Photo shows Lukats of Notre Dame being tackled on the Army's 40-yard line, without a gain on an attempted end run.

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The volley ball league starts this week—

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The ladies teams practice tonight and then next Tuesday or Friday the regular schedules start.

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The Berne fans took their trimming calmly last Friday, and had little backfire to dispose of.

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Over at the suburb the Tigers started off with a victory over Portland—The Coachless wonders finally managed to win their opener—usually it's late in April when the Suburbans start really playing basketball.

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MAYR BECOMES SECRETARY OF STATE

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in virtually all of the positions included in these state divisions, although many of the clerks and stenographers will be retained for a short time.

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The entire state police force of 45 officers was dismissed at 13 o'clock today and their places taken by newly-appointed democrats.

This action was taken upon order of Police Chief Grover Garrett, Frankfort, who succeeded Robert F. Humes.

The probability of a split between Mayr and Governor Harry G. Leslie loomed today over appointment of the chief of the state criminal bureau when it became known that the new secretary plans to replace E. L. Osborne with a democrat.

Leslie had previously announced he would fight for retention of Osborne, a long time friend. He must approve the appointee to this post.

Another appointment that was expected to cause friction is that of superintendent of the building and grounds. Mayr, Williamson and the governor select this appointee, and the governor will "hold out" for Frank Gaylor, who now holds the office. The secretary of state and auditor conferred on the matter yesterday and announced that Gaylor would be retained until after the legislative session.

Two appointments were announced by Mayr yesterday. Joseph O. Hoffman, Indianapolis attorney, was named corporation clerk, and Adolph Seidensticker, Indianapolis, was selected attorney for the bureau of criminal identification.

It was believed today that Mayr would name Earl Spradley, Boonville police chief, and Warrick county democratic chairman, as assistant chief of the criminal bureau.

Although the inauguration held the center of the stage, the democratic representatives in the legislature conferred today on prospective bills that will be introduced in the coming session, and discussed election of a speaker of the house of representatives.

There were six announced candidates for the speakership, including Walter Myers, Indianapolis; Earl Crawford, Milton; Delph McKeown, Plymouth; Fabius Gwin, Shoals; William McClain, Evansville; and David H. Byers, Vincennes. The two outstanding contenders are Myers and Crawford, it appeared from the discussion today.

The bills discussed at today's meeting dealt with income tax, registration of voters, placing all public officials on a salary basis.

Fighting Irish Defeat Army

GASOLINE TAX REMAINS HIGH

Depression Fails to Reduce Amount of Gas Consumed in State

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—(UPI)—Gasoline tax revenues thus far this year have been unaffected by the financial depression, according to Leland K. Fishback, state gasoline tax collector, who will retire at the end of the administration of state auditor Archie Bobbitt.

Gasoline tax collections for November reached a new November high of \$1,699,774.12, with a total gallonage of 42,492,853. This was an increase over the 1929 figure of \$93,022.53.

Collections for the 11 months of 1930 were \$16,773,888.25, an increase of \$1,841,745.66 over the same period in 1929.

December collections have increased each year since the tax was inaugurated in 1926, and the same has held true for all other months excepting September of this year when a decrease was recorded one month a year ago.

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ways a fighter, would not surrender. But in the last few days her vitality slipped gradually away.

The last time she spoke was at 2 a.m. Sunday. She called three times for Mrs. Burgess. Then she sank into a coma. Throughout Sunday she had difficulty breathing.

During the afternoon it was apparent death was near but she struggled on. She had had no nourishment for two days and only an occasional sip of milk or water for two weeks. Just before midnight Mrs. Burgess went into the front bedroom on the second floor and noticed the breathing was becoming more labored. It soon was apparent that Mother Jones' last struggle had ended.

Last May 1, Mother Jones—she was seldom known by her full name of Mrs. Marry Harris Jones—celebrated her 100th birthday. Labor leaders from all over the country gathered at the Burgess home. Mother Jones insisted on being taken downstairs to greet them and see her birthday cake.

The day was a great one for Mother Jones in another respect, for a telegram arrived from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of the family account.

"He's a damn good sport," said

Mother Jones with her picturesquely method of expression. "I've licked him many times, but now we've made peace."

On the 91st birthday of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., Mother Jones wired him:

"Thank God we have some men in the world yet as good as you."

CLUB CHECKS TO BE MAILED

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from a few cents to several dollars each week.

The new club at the Old Adams County bank will open on Monday, December 8, and at the Peoples Loan and Trust Company on Saturday, December 6. All of the banks offer savings plans from ten cents to \$20 per weekly payment.

The new club at the First State Bank opened today.

Larger clubs are expected by each of the three local banks for the coming year, and those desiring to open a Christmas savings account are invited to visit the banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hite spent Sunday evening in Fort Wayne.



Your Christmas Check