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the DOPE  
By VEDDER GARD

# GREAT GRID SEASON OF WELL BALANCED TEAMS ALMOST OVER

## BUTLER VS. COE ON COURT

### Locals Open Basketball Season at New Armory on Dec. 18.

The first game on this season's Butler basketball schedule will be played at the new Armory of the National guard on N. Pennsylvania St., Dec. 18, with Coe as an opponent.

The schedule announced by Athletic Director Hinckle includes three Big Ten contests, the first of which is at Chicago, Dec. 30. Illinois is played at Urbana Feb. 2, and Iowa is met at Iowa City, Jan. 29. There may be other Western Conference games carded later.

Pat Page, Indiana football coach, entrusted the handling of the team on the field at Purdue to Paul Harrell, an Indianapolis youth, formerly of Technical High School, who is playing his first year of varsity football at I. U.

Harrell did not make a mistake as far as we could see and we have it from no less a personage than Pat himself that his sophomore quarter delivered the goods. Page said after the game that Harrell ran the team in faultless fashion.

Page also had some kind words for others on the squad. We do not remember them all, but recall Catterton, an end, Randolph, center, and Mathews, guard; some of the younger players who were injected into the play.

Doubtless the coach thought a word of encouragement and praise would not be amiss. He paid a tribute to Purdue's line and Bennett, I. U. back field star, in the same breath when he remarked that Bennett would have done even better behind the Boilmaker forward wall.

**Pat said that Wilcox was the best back he had seen this year, and compared him to the famous Oliphant, who, after leaving Purdue and going to West Point, was an all-American player.**

In this column's football selections for last Saturday's games, seventeen winners were picked out eighteen. Minnesota was chosen to defeat Michigan, in spite of the fact that Michigan was the 10 to 6 favorite. Michigan won, 7 to 6, and therefore our pick was wrong.

But was it so far wrong? The Gophers made nineteen first downs Michigan's three. They ripped and tore the Wolverines' line to bits. They did it without Alman, one of their back field stars, who was knocked out.

Alman attempted ten of their passes—forward passes—three were intercepted, five were incomplete, and only two were completed. Michigan won one of the lucky games in a hard won when Oosterbaan stepped up a fumble in the final period and raced fifty-five yards for a touchdown. Friedman added the extra point, which made victory possible.

Minnesota gained 318 yards from scrimmage, to Michigan's forty-eight.

Some way we can't feel bad about picking the Gophers over the Wolverines. In fact we are proud of it.

**It was said some time ago that Barrett as 1927 Leaders.**

**Central Normal Elects Franklin and Barrett as 1927 Leaders.**

**DANVILLE, Ind., Nov. 22.—Central Normal College will be well supplied with football captains next season, the players having elected two leaders. Paul Franklin of Plainfield is one captain and John Barrett of Danville the other.**

Both men are sophomores. Franklin is a half back and Barrett a guard. At a banquet Saturday night, Coach Cook announced that seventeen of the players would receive the major award, six-inch block "N" sweaters. Twelve received the minor award.

**NEALE IS BIG HERO AS J. J. C. S DEFEAT KOKOMO**

**'Gaumy' Scoops Up Fumbled Punt and Runs for Lone Touchdown in State Title Game.**

"Gaumy" Neale of the J. J. C. S learned among other things in his many years of football that a tackle who followed the ball closely and hard might some time pick up a fumble and turn the tide in a stubbornly fought contest. The former Washington and Jefferson star, who in the height of his fame was considered one of the best tackles in the game, put this knowledge to such good use at Washington Park Sunday that he scored a touchdown against the Kokomo Legion eleven which gave the locals a 6-to-6 victory and the State pro grid title.

With two great lines in terrific combat, the scrap looked like a dead lock for three periods. "Gaumy" had not yet done his real stuff. He had done plenty, but it was in the fourth quarter that the big lineman got himself into the full glare of the spotlight.

The Kokomo safety man touched a punt from the toe of Loomis and the ball rolled away. Neale was right there. He had been in some such spot all afternoon waiting for something to happen. When the Legion player gave "Gaumy" his opportunity he made the most of it.

Neale is not as slim around the waist as he once was. He hasn't the "wind" of former years, but the big fellow put on full steam ahead and galloped over the Kokomo goal line.

He didn't run as fast as some of the others could have gone, but teammates acted as rear guards and cut down the opposing tacklers who made desperate efforts to reach the thudding heels of the player who was snatching a State title right out from under their noses.

Fate could not have picked out a more deserving player, because Neale had destiny in the selection. He was on the job all afternoon. The point after touchdown was missed up, but nobody seemed to care.

One must not think by reading this that Neale was the only player on the J. J. C. eleven. It was a hotting, head-on crew that won Sunday, 6 to 0. Only twelve men played for the winners, and every one must be named as performing in splendid style.

The line from end to end was superb—Payne, Neale, Burns, Green, Bernske, Fisher and Reno did ev-

er.

**Forest of Football Giants for All-American Critics to Stumble Through.**

*By Times Special*  
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The 1926 football season found the greatest of American college sports better balanced than ever before. The "under dog" always had a chance and not infrequently took it.

The largest crowds that ever attended football games saw contests in which the forecasts of the experts were tossed to the winds.

Players of potential "all-American" caliber were developed, not at a handful of large universities, but in more than fifty colleges throughout the country. Yet 1926 was essentially a year of team play, with individual stars submerged.

The complaint of many football coaches last year against "over-emphasis" on individual performances was answered by the game itself rather than by the offending sports writers.

**Notre Dame Best**

This was the greatest change between football of 1925 and the game as it was played this fall. Notre Dame has the best team in the country, yet no one can name Rockne's outstanding star. He has a while milky way.

While "all-American" football teams will have a more bewildering forest of giants to stumble through than ever before, Captain Broda of Brown, Captain Wickhorst of the Navy—the consensus stops just about there and begins to wander far afield.

The new game, with the forward pass only slightly restricted, has proved one requiring a nice balance of speed and power. It is one requiring all-around excellence such as many coaches found it impossible to inculcate into a single team of eleven men.

Yet Tom McLaugherty developed a team of eleven "iron men" at Brown which played through its stiffest games without a single substitution and maintained a record of successive victories unequalled in the East.

**"Big Three" Break**

The break-up of the "Big Three," the addition of Pennsylvania, Purdue and Indiana to Harvard's 1927 schedule, the new game between Princeton and Ohio State, and the success of the East in inter-sectional games with the West all point to football becoming even more of a national family affair next fall.

The Army-Navy game at Chicago next Saturday will stimulate this feeling, whatever the outcome and no matter how many speculators go to jail.

Meanwhile, there is a rift in the ranks of Yale graduates over loyalty to Tad Jones. College sentiment, voiced by the Yale Record and those immediately in touch with the situation, staunchly support the Eli coach. But this element pretends to be unable to hear any criticism of Jones—and needs only a trip to New York to disillusioned.

Yale found little satisfaction in a hollow victory over Harvard. There was no celebration to speak of in New Haven after the game. The most noise on the campus was made by Salvation Army band, and through the corridors of the Hotel Taft there were more calls for white rooster than for three times three for Yale.

**Two Lose First Games**

New York University's defeat in Nebraska snowstorm and the surprise victory of Boston University over Holy Cross removed two more teams from the "undefeated" list for 1926. Brown still has Colgate to contend with, the Navy must beat

## Far-West Star



George Gullormsen

Washington has been minus the services of the sensational George Wilson on the football field this fall, but in another George—Gullormsen—it has a fellow only a step or so behind the great 1925 star. Gullormsen is captain and quarter back of this season's team, is a heavy field general and a regular Paddock in gridiron tags. Henry Farrell placed him on his all-American selections.

Washington is the only a popular one in most Big Ten camps, because of the sportsmanship displayed by the Wildcats last year in disclaiming any right to the title, after defeating Michigan, leader in the Big Ten percentage column.

Minnesota, one of the strongest teams in the middle west, played a brilliant season; the Gophers broke even in the conference scoring column, losing two games to Michigan and beating Iowa and Wisconsin.

**Spears III**

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There were several other features of the 1926 season. Ohio State, which figured as a losing team in the Big Ten after the successful teams of past, came back and played a very successful season.

Illinois showed that the loss of "Red" Grange had not disheartened the team, like Northwestern, a Big Ten underdog, had a successful year. Wisconsin, which started out on the wrong track came back and won its share of games.

**Chicago Weak**

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## CALLED GREATEST IN WEST

Notre Dame, Only Undefeated Eleven in Corn Belt, Rated Highly.

By Clark B. Kelcy

*United Press Staff Correspondent*  
CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Notre Dame University of South Bend, Ind., stands out today as the best team in the corn belt, where some of the greatest teams in the country are.

The closest game the Irish

have had this season was the Northwestern fracas, and that contest came near being a scoreless tie.

Notre Dame's defeat of the Army, after Michigan lost to the Navy, puts the test of a national championship directly on the result of the Army-Navy game here next Saturday. If the Navy wins it may have a slice of the National title. If the Army wins, Notre Dame of 1926 looks to rank up with the Notre Dame "Four Horsemen" team of 1924. It will wins over Carnegie Tech and Southern California in its remaining games.

**READMITTANCE IS URGED**

Germany Expected to Compete for Davis Tennis Cup.

*By Times Special*

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Germany's admission to Davis cup competition and membership in the International Lawn Tennis Federation is forecast by the attitude and action of United States tennis officials.

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## Final Standing

Western Conference Grid.

	W.	L.	T.	P.	O.
Michigan	5	0	0	101	38
Northwestern	5	0	0	121	59
Ohio	5	1	0	116	72
Illinois	3	2	1	112	40
Wisconsin	3	2	0	270	64
Minnesota	0	4	0	89	132
Indiana	0	4	0	131	124
Michigan	0	5	0	47	116

## I. U. CARD

Net Squad to Have Strong Reserve This Year.

*By United Press*

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 22.—The Notre Dame basketball schedule announced by Coach George Keegan contains games with four Big Ten opponents, Minnesota, Iowa, Northwestern and Wisconsin. Two games are scheduled with Northwestern.

Franklin and Wabash are included for two games each. Among newcomers on the schedule are University of Pittsburgh, Marquette and Earlham. Butler games may be arranged later.

Four of last year's sensational years are back. They are Conroy, Nyikos, Dahman and McNally. Clem Crowe was lost by graduation, and his post may be hard to fill. The team is practicing at present at the South Bend Y. M. C. A., while a new floor is being installed in the Notre Dame gym.

The schedule:

Dec. 19—Franklin at Notre Dame.

Dec. 21—Minnesota at Notre Dame.

Dec. 23—Ohio at Northwestern.

Jan. 17—Northwestern at Evansville.

Jan. 19—Franklin at Franklin.

Jan. 21—Wabash at Notre Dame.

Jan. 23—Franklin at Notre Dame.

Jan. 25—Minnesota at Notre Dame.

Feb. 1—Franklin at Wabash.

Feb. 13—Wabash at Franklin.

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