

TALKING IT OVER WITH JOE WILLIAMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—How many plays in a football game? Plenty. In some games there are more plays than in others. A statistician—of course you know what a statistician is? He is a fellow who has neglected to improve his leisure moments.

Well, anyway, a statistician gathered the detailed play by play of ten feature games a week ago and went into a huddle with himself. An hour or so later he staggered out into the open, hair disheveled, eyes blazing and mouth foaming.

THE MAN SHOOK A BUNCH OF FIGURES OUT OF HIS BEARD, WHEN LAIN DOWN ON HIS BACK SHOWED THAT THE AVERAGE GAME OF BIG TIME FOOTBALL IS MADE UP OF ABOUT 150 PLAYS DIVIDED MORE OR LESS EVENLY OVER THE FOUR QUARTERS OF PLAY.

THE figures indicate that the play is about as fast and diversified in one section of the country as the other. It wasn't always thus. Fifteen, or even ten years back, the middle west played a faster game than the Atlantic or Pacific coast elevens. It may not have been better, but it was faster.

You saw more plays. In some instances you saw as many as fifty more plays. But this was in the days when the disposition to gamble with the open game was not as generally predominant as it is today.

THERE WERE, FOR INSTANCE, EIGHTEEN MORE PLAYS IN THE DARTMOUTH-YALE GAME THAN IN THE OHIO-PRINCETON GAME. BOTH PLAYED ON THE SAME DAY. IF THE AVERAGE GAME IS MADE UP OF ABOUT 150 PLAYS, AND IF YOU CAN'T BELIEVE A STATISTICIAN WHO CAN'T.

THE late Percy Haughton always had an urge to experiment in a big way with football on a play basis rather than a time basis. He advocated throwing the watch away and deciding the game on a given number of plays.

It was his suggestion that the game be restricted to 160 plays, forty to a quarter, and that the element of time be dismissed altogether. The experiment was tried in several minor college games but didn't go over so well. It was too confusing for the stands to follow.

SOME OF THE BOYS WROTE THAT THE ELEMENT OF TIME CONTRIBUTED TO THE ARMY DEFEAT, SINCE THE GAME ENDED WITH THE CADETS GRUNTING AND SNOOTING ON THE NOTRE DAME 3-YARD LINE.

THIS might have been so if the ball had still been in possession of the Cadets, but it wasn't; they had lost the ball on downs and before Notre Dame could assemble for a fresh attack the game ended.

Obviously the game had gone on for another minute or several Notre Dame would have had ample time to rush, pass or kick out of danger. The stop watch, therefore, had nothing to do with the Cadets' defeat.

A DETERMINED VALENTINE REPUSES THE ARMY'S LAST ASSAULT AT THE VERY MOMENT TIME EXPIRED, AND THAT WAS ALL THERE WAS TO IT.

Detroit May Play Far West Outfit

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—Coach Charles Dorrals of the University of Detroit team, today said negotiations were pending for a football game between his unbeaten Titans and the Olympic Club of San Francisco on Dec. 8.

Wisconsin Makes Ready for Fracas With Powerful Iowa Grid Squad

Badgers Work Hard and Long for Battle Saturday on Hawkeye's Home Field.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 14.—Glenn Thistlethwaite's Badgers are making ready for their "crucial" game Saturday with the title-bound Iowa eleven. The battle at Iowa City will be the greatest attraction on this week's Big Ten card.

The Hawks rule a decided favorite on t'he past records of both teams in conference competition. Already Bert Ingerson's great aggression has met and defeated Minnesota, Ohio State and Chicago. Wisconsin, undefeated but tied by Purdue, remains the big obstacle in the path of the Hawks.

Thistlethwaite is drilling his team late and long on perfecting old plays and mastering a few new formations. The line will be coached to halt the plunges of the bulky Iowans.

Early Basketball

East Tenth Street M. E. "Deaks" will play a practice game next Thursday night at the M. E. gym. The game will not be open to the public. All men who expect to play this season must be present. The Deacons will play the Strauss boys. Ramblers, St. Phillips and others on their home floor this season. All other games will be played on the road. Write E. W. Eberhart, 3207 East Tenth street.

St. Patrick's will open their season Thursday night at the South Side Turner hall. The St. Pats will meet the Hoosier Aces in the feature game. St. Patrick's team will meet the Hoosier Aces, the Hoosier Club and the St. Patrick Young Ladies team will meet the St. Joseph girls. The first game will start at 7:30. For games write Frank Roth, 1230 Cottage avenue, or call Dr. Olin.

The Indianapolis Times team defeated the Aetna Insurance team, 12 to 10, Tuesday night in a twenty-five-minute practice game at Liberty hall. Scofield tossed in the winning field goal in the closing moments of play.

Pat Page's Hoosiers Prepare for Encounter With Northwestern

Indiana Expects Hard Game With Tough Wildcat Squad.

TEAM IN HEAVY DRILL

Scrimmage Occupies Major Portion of Time.



LOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 14.—Realizing there is still a chance to finish in the first division of an exceedingly complicated Big Ten race, Coach Pat Page and his scrappy Hoosiers are in the midst of another week of hard work preparing to stop Northwestern here Saturday when the Wildcats invade Memorial stadium.

Northwestern, with two victories and two defeats, has shown surprising power in the last two games, defeating Minnesota and Purdue, ranked among the top-notchers.

The Hoosiers emerged from the Minnesota game in much better condition than was expected, and with the exception of a few minor injuries and bruises, the squad is in good shape.

Chuck Bennett's shoulder is improving, and it is said he will be in shape to start against the Wildcats. Todd did not participate in the drill Tuesday, owing to an old injury, but there still is a chance of the veteran being ready by Saturday. Shields, regular tackle, also remained out of practice. A leg injury has bothered him all season.

Paul Jasper, shifted from end to tackle for a tryout, is showing good form and may get the call in the starting lineup against Northwestern. Randolph, star veteran center injured in the Ohio State game, is out for the season, according to campus reports.

Tuesday afternoon, Page sent his squad through a light scrimmage session against freshmen, using Northwestern players under the direction of Coach Thom.

It was probable that the work this afternoon would be the heaviest of the week, with scrimmage occupying most of the time.

MAY CHANGE LINEUP

EVANSTON, Ill., Nov. 14.—A new Northwestern lineup may face Indiana at Bloomington next Saturday, day. Coach Hanley is not satisfied with the team as it stands and hopes to make attacks more diversified.

MAROONS OPTIMISTIC

New Spirit on Chicago Campus as Big Game Nears.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—A new spirit pervaded the University of Chicago Tuesday as the team started practice for the Illinois game this week-end. Trounced by Wisconsin last week, the Maroons have hopes of upsetting the dope this week.

Local Bowling Gossip

BY LEFTY LEE

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dian, McLaughlin, while the tackles and ends watch the freshmen backs impersonate Arml, Glassgow and the speedy Page, who specializes in off tackle drives and end runs.

Vogler, Murphy Tangle Tonight

Louis Vogler will meet Joe Murphy in tonight's match of the state three-cushion tourney in progress at Harry Cooler's parlors. The contest will start at 8 p. m.

Tuesday's matches resulted in two setbacks for Claude Holder, Hope, Ind. In the afternoon Wilson beat Holder, 50 to 17, in ninety innings, and Ramsey defeated Holder in the night tilt, 50 to 38, in ninety-eight innings.

MID-SOUTH BEST BALL

Cuic and Turnesa Score 131 to Win Golf Play.

Lemme Aids Central for Final Tilt

Star Passer May Prove Big Help to Greyhounds Against Chesters.

The Indiana Central Greyhound gridmen will close what has been perhaps their most successful season in football history when they pile up against Manchester on the local field at University Heights next Saturday afternoon.

Smarting from a 7 to 0 draw from the season closer with the Dunkards last year, the Indiana Central promises a real fight. Coach Good reports that his eleven came through the De Pauw conflict without injuries.

With the return of Earl Lemme, last year's captain and ace passer, much enthusiasm has been aroused in the Central camp and the chances of Lemme's taking an active part in the fracas next Saturday are encouraging. He was the outstanding offensive cog against Manchester last year.

Lemme's arrival may mean a shakeup in the back field and most certainly gives Coach Good the best choice of efficient backs that he has this season.

Stands Out in Far West



THE outstanding backfield performer in the Rocky Mountain conference this year is Earl (Dutch) Clark of Colorado college. Experts say this young man can do everything a back should do in excellent shape, and add that he would be a nationally known star were he performing on a team in the east or middle west. Clark's work is keeping his team in the race for title honors of his section.

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Two-out-of-three was the rule in the Shrine league games at the Illinois alleys. The Drums, Divan and Band taking the Pacific, Gun Squad and Caravan over the route. Millington rolled high total with a score of 587 on games of 193, 185 and 211.

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Fights and Fighters

PALL RIVER, Mass.—Benny (Kid) Carter, Denver, Col., defeated Jim Scully, Boston, eight rounds, decision.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Pinky May drew with Eddie Burt, ten rounds.

NEW YORK—Tony Vaccarelli, Harlem welterweight, won the decision from Hilario Martinez, Spain, ten rounds. Vaccarelli weighed 147; Martinez, 144½.

NEW YORK—George Courtney, Oklahoma middleweight, is scheduled to meet Paul Swiderski, Syracuse light heavyweight, in a ten-round bout at the New Manhattan Casino tonight. This will be Courtney's first appearance against a light heavyweight.

NEW YORK—Matchmaker Tom McCordie is attempting to match Tufty Griffiths, middle western light heavyweight, with James J. Braddock, Jersey City ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 20 to replace Jack Delaney-Jimmy Slattery bout. An injured shoulder caused Delaney to abandon training.

CHICAGO—Joey Medill, Chicago, defeated Billy Wallace, Cleveland lightweight, ten rounds here Tuesday night. Ernie Peters, flyweight, won by a technical knockout over his fellow Chicagoan, Young Decker, seventh round.

DENVER—Eddie Mack, lightweight champion of the Rocky mountain region won a ten-round decision over Mickey Cohen, Denver, here Tuesday night.

Nine veterans of the Indiana team, including those two great backs, Bennett and Harrell, will finish their football careers this year.

'ZUP' SEEMS SATISFIED

"They're Looking Better," Says Illinois Mentor After Practice.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 14.—"They're looking better," said Zupke Tuesday as the Illini finished a practice session in preparation for the Chicago game Saturday. Dwight Stuessy, veteran quarter, was back in the pilot position after being out with injuries.

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STATE CARD THIS WEEK
Earlham at Butler.
Manchester at Indiana Central.
Carnegie Tech at Notre Dame.
Muncie at Evansville (Friday).
Wabash at Purdue.
Muncie at De Pauw.
Oakland City at Terre Haute Normal.

Winner Friday Gets Title Bout

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The winner of Friday night's lightweight bout between Joe Glick, Brooklyn, and Baby Joe Gans, Los Angeles, will meet Sammy Mandell in a title bout in February, matchmaker Tom McCordie announced today.

Eddie Kane, Mandell's manager, sent McCordie the following telegram: "Mandell's collar bone all O. K. Will consider a match with winner of Gans-Glick bout for February date."

Cruising In Sportland

WITH EDDIE ASH

OHIO State is first out with its 1929 football schedule and you'll have to hand it to the Buckeyes for picking 'em tough. It's stiff from stem to stern and next year's scarlet and gray warriors will have no pushovers to break the grind after the campaign opens in earnest. The Bucks probably will open with Wittenberg and then following in order the O. S. U. boys are slated to tackle Iowa, Michigan, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Northwestern, Navy and Illinois.

Any player who figures himself a candidate with a varsity chance at Ohio next fall will have to spend the entire summer vacation getting in shape.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ARE SAID TO CONSIDER THE PRESENT MAROON STAGG THINGS OF THE TEAM IS PERHAPS A BIGGER PAIN. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE BOYS ARE FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES. IN OTHER WORDS, TOO MANY DISSIDENTS.

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TAKING TO THE AIR

Spears Perfects Aerial Game for His Minnesota Gophers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—Coach Spears is perfecting an aerial game for the Minnesota team, it having been weak in that department so far this year. Intensive drill on passes Tuesday was preceded by a long lecture on the subject.

ONE MORE SCRIMMAGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Coach Chick Meehan plans to send the New York university football squad through one more scrimmage before meeting Missouri at Yankee Stadium, Saturday.

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Official figures show Notre Dame held for downs about ten yards out and not one foot or one yard as certain Gotham papers stated.

ARMY'S LAST PLAY WAS A HUTCHINSON SMASH AT THE LINE, ON WHICH HE MADE A YARD. THE BALL WENT INTO NOTRE DAME POSSESSION. THE SOLDIERS LOST HEART AND WERE STANDING AROUND SINGING THE BLUES OF DISAPPOINTMENT WITH NOTRE DAME LINGING UP TO PUT THE OVAL IN PLAY WHEN THE CURTAIN FELL.

The Pacific Coast League is long on "lies." In the second half of the split season two teams finished even and a playoff was necessary. On Tuesday an election for the league presidency was held and the vote was a tie, four clubs naming Harry Williams, present leader, and four choosing William McCarthy, former prey. The magnats will endeavor to break the tie Jan. 21.

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Tigers Prepare for Muncie Tilt

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Nov. 14.—De Pauw university gridmen are taking part in strenuous practice sessions for the clash with Muncie Normal here Saturday.

The Tigers will rely on their fast running attack and tricky passes to offset the advantage of Muncie in the line. The visitors will outweigh the Methodists by almost twenty pounds to the man.

LEAGUE OPENS PLAY

Second Reformed, St. John's and Lion Are Early Winners.

The Evangelical-Reformed Sunday School Basketball League opened its season Tuesday night. The results follow:

Second Reformed, 32; Immanuel Reformed, 20.
St. John Evangelical, 25; Second Evangelical, 10.
Zion Evangelical, 24; Frieden's Evangelical, 15.

Amateur Football

O. T. Ls went down to their first defeat of the season Sunday against the Shelbyville Merchants, 19 to 6. O. T. Ls held the heavy Shelby team scores in the opening half. O. T. Ls play the Spades next Sunday.

Spades Juniors claim the city junior championship for independent teams. Spades have won six games and lost none, tied none. For games call Chicago 4429-J, after 5 o'clock, and ask for Harry.

Kansas Vs. Illini

LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. 14.—It was announced here Tuesday night that Kansas has been placed on the Illinois university 1929 football schedule for Oct. 5 at Urbana.

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LAST TIGER SCRIMMAGE

Bill Roper Unwilling to Risk Injury to Princeton Men.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 14.—The Princeton football team has had its last scrimmage this season. Unwilling to risk injury to his regulars in scrimmage, Coach Bill Roper announced only dummy scrimmage will finish the season. Wittmer, Bennett, Miles and Norman probably will start in the backfield against Yale Saturday.

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Young Roosevelt Grid Star



OFFICIALS at Groton school say that Elliott Roosevelt won his job at guard on the football team because he was a fighter. That's not surprising in the least when it is known that he is a son of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor-elect of New York and himself a fighter in the political world. Young Roosevelt is one of the stars of the Groton team.

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Mason Faces Western Pug Next Tuesday

Eddie Anderson Beats Tony Escalante in Feature Mitt Go.

Johnny Mason of Scranton, Pa., who defeated Roy Wallace, in his first appearance here a few months ago, will meet Johnny Burns of California, in the ten-round feature bout of the Legion mitt ball at the Armory next Tuesday night.

A fine all-around card was staged at the Armory last night, every bout drawing attention and applause. Eddie Anderson of Wyoming, hand-ed Tony Escalante, Mexico City, a lancing in ten rounds.

Anderson moved around deftly and swiftly and continually beat the Mexican to the punch. Escalante, however, was a tough customer, and took all Anderson had to offer. Anderson had an edge in seven rounds, two went to Tony and one was even.

Harry Fierro, Chicago, had a shade on Johnny Nasser, Terre Haute, in the eight round semi-windup, a classy exhibition of boxing by two light hitters.

Otto Anderson, Terre Haute, won from Mickey O'Hara, Louisville, on a technical knockout. O'Hara failed to answer the bell for the fourth round. O'Hara's left eye was battered, closed and cut.

Lon Lovelace, Terre Haute, won over Reamer Roberts, Indianapolis, in six rounds of furious milling. Willie Memering, Lafayette, out-pointed Mickey Shannon, Logansport, in the fourth round curtain raiser.

Sunday School Netters Perform

The six-team first division of the Marion County Sunday School Basketball League started its schedule Tuesday night at Pennys gym. East Park defeated First Presbyterian, 40 to 15, West Newton M. E. downed Englewood Christians, 30 to 23, and Bridgeport triumph