

'MY 1920 TEAM THE GREATEST, SAID ROCKNE

Knute's Own Skill as Player
Helped Him Develop
Stars.

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the second half. When they tried to stop Eichenlaub's plunges, Dorais passed, and when they tried to break up the passes, Eichenlaub ripped through for long gains.

The record of the 1913 team, of which Rockne was captain, follows:

Notre Dame	87	Ohio Northern	8
20	South Dakota	13	7
62	Alma	7	7
14	Armenia	7	7
29	Penn State	7	7
20	Christian Brothers	7	7
30	Texas	7	7
28	Opponents	41	41

Rockne called the Notre Dame-Texas game the toughest he ever played in during his college career. It was a hot sultry day in Austin, Tex., where the game was played and the Notre Dame players had just left South Bend a few days before in freezing weather.

The first half played in terrific heat was described by Rockne as "thirty minutes of hell."

The Notre Dame players left the field almost exhausted but, strangely enough, a norther came up between halves. The Irish went back on the field, scored two touchdowns in ten minutes, and ran up a large score.

There was no rest, however, for Rockne. A giant tackle on the Texas eleven concentrated on Rockne and made life miserable for him. Weary from the battering received at the hands of the Texas

giant, the spindled-legged Rockne ran to the sidelines and yelled: "Send in Elward, coach, needs only ten minutes for his monogram."

"Nice of you, Rock, to think of Elward," said the coach.

"I wasn't thinking of Elward, I was thinking about my poor bruised carcass. Wait till that giant gets through with Elward."

It was the immortal Jim Thorpe who gave Rockne the most miserable afternoon he ever spent on a football field. Three times Rockne tackled Thorpe in a professional game, each time Thorpe jarring Knute from his eye teeth to his toes.

"Come on, let Jim run," Thorpe remarked to Rockne after the third tackle.

Again Thorpe charged at Rockne, who attempted to pull him down. Thorpe hit him going full speed and continued on down the field for forty yards and a touchdown with Rockne prostrate.

"I told you to let Jim run, Knute," Thorpe laughed as he came back.

During his college days Rockne also was a track star, and he became head track coach at Notre Dame in 1916 in addition to acting as Jesse Harper's assistant in football.

With the exception of 1924, Rockne remained head track coach until he relinquished that job to

John Nicholson in 1927 because of other duties.

Rockne became head football coach in 1918, and his first team played six games, won three, lost one and tied two.

While assistant football coach, Rockne personally assumed the blame for Notre Dame's 20-19 defeat at the hands of Nebraska in 1915. He scouted the Nebraska team and reported to the Notre Dame players that Chamberlain, Cornhuskers' half back, never cut back when he ran with the ball, and always licked his fingers before throwing a forward pass.

In the first half Notre Dame's defense swung wide to stop Chamberlain and he cut back and ran forty yards for a touchdown.

With the score tied, 13-13, Chamberlain started an end run, stopped suddenly and threw a long pass for a touchdown. He did not lick his fingers, and the Notre Dame defense did not expect a pass.

Although his first team lost to the Michigan Aggies, 13-7, Rockne's first real defeat did not come until his fourth year as head coach in 1921. His 1919 and 1920 teams had gone through undefeated seasons, and the 1921 team had won its first two games, giving Notre Dame a record of twenty straight victories unmarred by a tie.

This was Rockne's longest winning streak, although his 1929 and 1930 teams ran up nineteen straight victories.

tories and he would have been certain to equal or better his record with his 1931 team if he had lived.

Iowa, coached by Howard Jones, now Southern California mentor, stopped Notre Dame's victorious march by beating the Irish, 10-7, in a thrilling game.

Rockne accepted this defeat gracefully and cautioned his players not to offer any alibis for the setback.

The Notre Dame eleven won the rest of its games in 1921, defeating Purdue, Nebraska and Army in its big games.

Now in Rockne's first four seasons as head coach his team won thirty-one games, lost two and tied two—perhaps the greatest record ever made by any coach at the very start of his career.

Rockne constructed five undefeated, untied teams and during the last year he constantly was asked which was his greatest team.

He conferred that honor on the 1920 team which defeated Nebraska, Army, Purdue, Indiana and Northwestern in its major games. On this team was the immortal George Gipp, who went into the Indiana game with his team trailing and led his teammates to a 13-10 victory despite a broken collar bone.

Some of the other great players on this team were Norman Barry, Hunk Anderson, Roger Kiley, Paul

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