



By Eddie Ash

N. D. Army Game Stirs Old Memories

Gipp Was Hero in '20—And Then He Died

THE annual Notre Dame vs. Army game drew the usual capacity crowd in New York today. It used to be the "football fashion show" of the year, but some of that glamour has been removed. It is, however, one of the grid classics each fall and has lasted in the headlines up through the years since 1913 when the forward-passing combination of Gus Dorias and Knute Rockne startled the football world.

Notre Dame-Army clashes always bring back memories of George Gipp. He was one of the real "greats" at the South Bend institution. George skyrocketed to fame in the Army game of 1920 in the early days of Rockne-coached teams. It was a thrilling battle between Art French of the Soldiers and Gipp, and the Irish half back emerged the victor, Notre Dame winning, 20 to 17.

NOTRE DAME and Indiana met in Indianapolis in 1920 and it was a wild affair. Indiana got out in front and looked a sure winner until late in the tilt when the Irish rallied. Gipp scored a touchdown in that game with a broken collar bone. He was injured in the first half and was removed. Near the game's end Notre Dame, with fresh troops, pushed the ball to the Indiana five-yard line. The Irish needed a touchdown to win.

Gipp begged Rockne to send him back and Rock finally consented and George went in and scored the victory touchdown. After the game it was discovered Gipp had a broken collar bone.

Notre Dame played Northwestern the following week and Gipp was kept on the sidelines. He was in uniform, however, and the crowd set up a clamor for him. Rockne refused until the closing minutes when Gipp caused him to relent. George went in and passed to Kiley for a touchdown.

TWO weeks after the close of the 1920 season Gipp became ill. It was a throat infection. The infection spread. Everything was done, but the marvelous football player failed to throw off the poison. And after a lingering illness, George Gipp died. He lost 100 pounds in three weeks. Before death, however, he was told that Walter Camp had placed him on the all-America team. Camp, Rockne, Gipp. All watching the football battles now, from the Great Tower.

SPORTS followers are wondering now if there wasn't something "below the belt" in the second Gene Tunney-Jack Dempsey heavyweight title fight in Chicago Sept. 22, 1927. That was the "long count" bout in which Tunney was knocked goofy only to escape a knockout when the referee penalized Dempsey for not immediately going to a neutral corner after the knockout. Dave Barry, the referee in that match, is reported involved with swindlers and confidence men. What sports fans will demand shortly is an investigation of Barry's "connections" in 1927. Perhaps Dempsey regained the title without knowing about it. All that saved Tunney was referee Barry's "long count." Fewistic fans will question that opinion. Gene was helpless during the regulation knockout time of ten seconds.

THE Indianapolis ball club is "one up" on Louisville. Manager Red Killefer last night appointed a new club trainer. And the new trainer is Jim (Hump) Pierce, of Indianapolis, who has been serving as trainer of the Colonels. He succeeds Al Ritter of Cincinnati. Jim looked after the local Tribe pastimes when they were champions in 1928. Welcome back to the home grounds, James! He was the trainer of the Park school prep school football team this fall. Pierce is a former ball player and manager. He is especially gifted in the art of taking "jellybeans" and making "hard guys" out of them.

## Attucks Triumphs Over Gary Eleven

Locals Trounce Invaders in Final Tilt, 33-7.

The Crispus Attucks high school football team concluded its season in a whirl of touchdowns at Attucks field yesterday afternoon, trouncing the touted Roosevelt (Gary) eleven, 33-7.

Thomas Harding, Attucks back-field star, made four touchdowns for the locals. Umphress tallied one, and Holliday scored a safety. C. Mitchell crossed the goal for Roosevelt and C. Harris added the point.

Harding has been a consistent ground-gainer for the Attucks school all season.

## 32 WASHINGTON H. S. ATHLETES WIN AWARDS

Washington high school football and cross-country awards have been made with thirty-two athletes receiving letters, it was announced today.

Twenty major letters and six monograms were given to Continental gridmen and six monograms to cross-country runners. Yovanovich was named by team mates as the most valuable football player on the squad and Flack was elected next year's captain. Weddell will be harrier captain next season.

## TURKEY SHOOT CARDED

The Crooked Creek Gun Club will hold an all day turkey shoot Tuesday at Fifty-sixth and Michigan road. Fifteen bird events will be held. Turkeys will be awarded as prizes. Activities will begin at 10 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Golf Defeat Fails to Daunt Babe Didrikson

'Wonder Girl Athlete' Loses in Tourney, but Says She'll Win U. S. and British Titles Now.

By United Press

FT. WORTH, Tex., Nov. 24.—Frankly as ever, Mildred (Babe) Didrikson, America's premier woman athlete, today was on record as predicting she would win the United States and British women's golf championships before she gave up the game.

## R. O. C. Eleven in Skirmish at Fort

Fracas Is Last in Capital City League.

The Capital City Football League will wrap up grid activities until next fall with a final loop game tomorrow afternoon between the R. O. C. eleven and Ft. Harrison at the fort. The post team is the only undefeated club in the loop, and last Sunday won the Fifth army corps championship at Louisville by downing Ft. Knox, 9-6. The R. O. C.'s have a sizeable loss column and will be out to boost the victory side in the final tilt of the season. The contest will start at 2 o'clock.

The league will meet at the Smith-Hassler-Sturm store at 6:30 Tuesday evening.

## LOCAL SOCCER SQUAD TESTS CINCY KICKERS

The Indianapolis Soccer Club will "angle with the Cincy Kickers of Cincinnati in an Indiana-Kentucky soccer league fray at Twenty-fifth and Olney streets tomorrow. The local team and Cincinnati are tied for second place in the loop, and each will be fighting to hold the berth. The Dayton (O.) team leads the circuit. The game will begin at 2:30.

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