



By Eddie Ash

DAVIS CIRCLES BACK TO MAJORS LAST YEAR FOR OLD POP HAINES

WHEN Hank Greenberg took over the first base job at Detroit a few years ago he chased Harry Davis out of the majors to Toledo. . . . When Greenberg went out with injuries this year the Tigers acquired Jack Burns from the St. Louis Browns.

The Browns, relying on Jim Bottomley, felt secure in selling Burns. . . . Now with Bottomley about to retire, the Browns have obtained Davis from Toledo. . . . In other words, Harry has circled back to the big show via a prank of fate.

The New York Giants say they are a team of destiny. . . . Maybe so, but Carl Hubbell is the payoff. . . . Ray Blades, former Columbus manager and the 1936 pilot at Rochester, is said to be in line to become chief of the Phillies next year, succeeding Jimmy Wilson. . . . And Rabbit Maranville is reported headed for Montreal to take over the 1937 Royals.

JESSE (POP) HAINES, St. Louis Nationals' veteran chucker, says this is his last season. . . . The old boy is tired. . . . He started playing league ball in 1914 and has been with the Cards since 1920. "The Giants won the easiest National League pennant in years," sobbed Manager Frankie Frisch of the Cardinals, late yesterday, in lamenting his lack of pitchers and capable infield and outfield reserves, which contributed to the collapse of the team in the stretch run.

FRISCH'S comment summarizes the situation in the National League this year, and to some extent in the American. Lack of capable young players, to supplement the efforts of aging veterans, prevented the Cardinals, or any other team, from beating out the Giants, who themselves hit a slump after their 17-game winning streak. And with all due respect to the Yankees, it was the failure of veterans on the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland, and the injury of established stars on the Tigers, that helped the New Yorkers to make a runaway of the American League race.

JOE LOUIS, Detroit Bomber, received \$60,000 for flattening Al Ettore in five rounds in Philly Tuesday. . . . Ettore's share was \$36,000. . . . Both fighters are compelled to split up their earnings several ways, however, to various managers and "assistant" managers. . . . It's an old custom in the fight game.

LUKE APPLING, White Sox shortstop, was voted Chicago's most popular ball player in a poll conducted by a restaurant chain. . . . Luke topped Billy Herman of the Cubs, 61,278 to 59,786. . . . Gabby Hartnett of the Bruins was third, but far down in the count.

PIE TRAYNOR'S Pirates are one game back of the Cubs in the race for "position" in the National. . . . For the second time this week Larry French tried for his nineteenth victory of the season yesterday and failed. . . . Pittsburgh beat the Bruins in the season series between the teams, 12 games to 10.

GEORGE BRESIA, South American heavyweight (another Pampas bull), is to be Joe Louis' next foe. . . . They will clash in New York Oct. 9. . . . Bresia, 34, of Pittsburgh, beat Al Ettore, but stands ready to go ahead and take a chance. . . . George said, "He can still be hit with a right hand—but he can hit with it, too!"

COLGATE'S invasion of Duke tomorrow promises to be one of the South's memorable football days. . . . Four high school bands and the Durham American Legion drum and bugle corps will help Duke's own musicians at the game. . . . The six bands also will take part in a parade through the streets of Durham in the morning.

THE big "money" football games tomorrow are U. of Washington vs. Minnesota, Duke vs. Colgate, Tulane vs. Mississippi and Louisiana State University vs. Rice. . . . This corner "likes" Minnesota, Duke, Mississippi and L. S. U. . . . And locally Butler to prevail with plenty to spare over Evansville. . . . At Lafayette, Purdue a couple of touchdowns to one. . . . Also Franklin over Oakland City, Earlham over Rose Poly, Miami over De Pauw and Manchester over Central Normal.

Tidball Plays Budge in Net Semi-Finals

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Jack Tidball of Los Angeles, former intercollegiate tennis champion, moved into the semi-finals of the Pacific Southwest tennis matches today to face the stiffest competition of his swift bid for recognition.

Tidball faced out a 6-4, 6-4 victory over John Van Ryn of Philadelphia yesterday in an upset. Today he meets Donald Budge, red-haired ace who beat Robert Underwood of Stanford in a one-sided 6-1, 6-1 encounter.

Other semi-finalists are Fred Perry of England, and Francis X. Shields. Women's semi-finalists are Carolin Babcock, Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn of Philadelphia, Gracy Wheeler of Santa Monica and Alice Marble, the national champion.

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Wisconsin Hard Hit
Coach Stuhldreher of the Wisconsin Badgers invited 50 gridders to early practice this fall and the squad already is down to 37, reduced by injuries, illness and scholastic troubles.

NEW SPIRIT BORN AT PURDUE GRID RALLY

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 25.—More than 5000 Purdue students, alumni and supporters packed the Jefferson High School gymnasium here last night at a special "Loyalty Rally," sponsored by the Tippecanoe County Purdue Alumni Association and the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, in honor of the Boilermaker football squad.

An imposing list of speakers, including Elmer Layden, Notre Dame football coach; Joseph Andrew, state representative; Former Gov. Harry G. Leslie; John L. Griffith, Big Ten Athletic Commissioner; L. A. Downs, Illinois Central Railroad president and Purdue alumnus, praised Purdue's past and heralded its future.

Walter Krull presented Others who spoke were Walter Krull, president of the Indianapolis "P" Association; Fritz B. Ernst, vice president of American Steel Foundries, and Noble Kizer, Purdue coach.

Those on the program pledged loyalty to the Kizer crew and urged citizens as well as students to continue to support the Purdue team, now admittedly disrupted because of the dressing room tragedy which recently took the lives of two members of the squad.

High point of the enthusiastic demonstration last night was the playing of the Purdue band, under the spirited baton of "Spot" Erick, veteran director. The Purdue Glee Club also was heard in two loyalty numbers.

Among those who attended were W. N. Teal, mayor of Lafayette; George Keegan, Notre Dame athletic staff member; Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune sports writer; William F. Fox Jr., Indianapolis News; John Thompson, Indianapolis Times; and Robert B. Hailey, Associated Press Bureau of Indiana.

Best Practice of Week

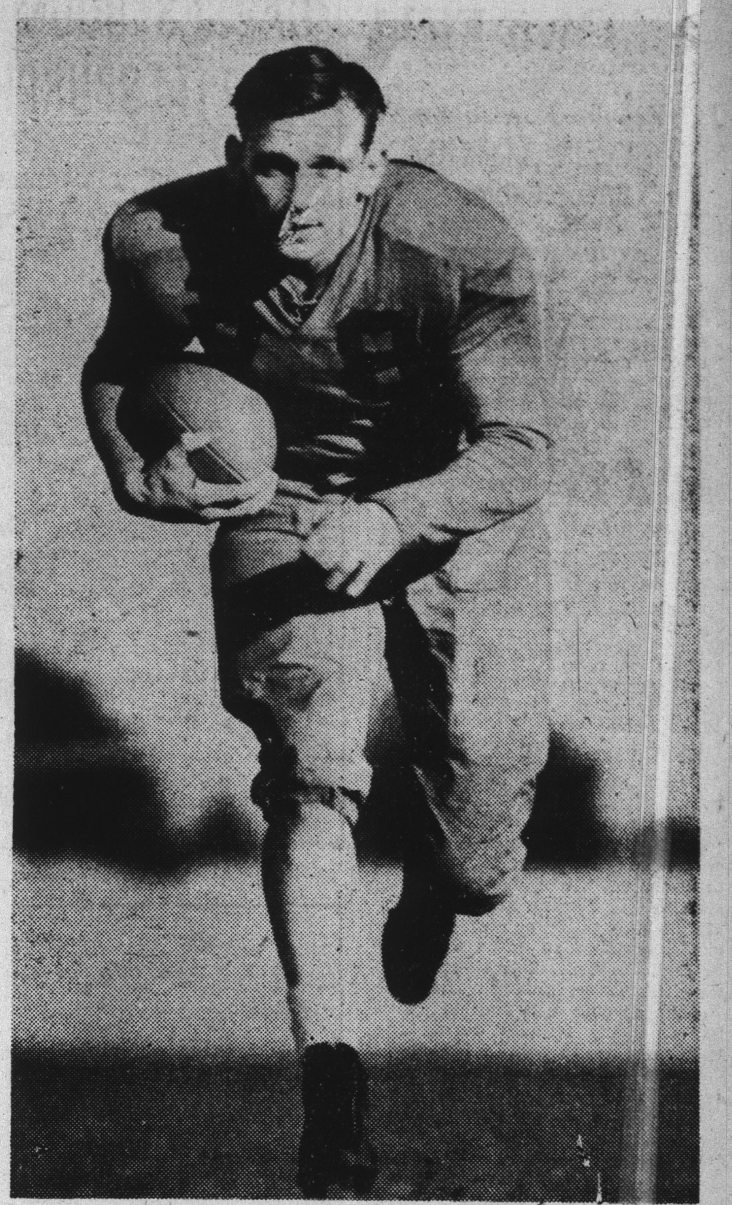
The turnout was greeted with smiles from Purdue officials. For several days the Boilermaker camp had been gloomy and uncertain. The future of the football team, perhaps the entire athletic program, seemed at stake. And last night's demonstration proved that from the tragedy of the dressing room had been born a new Purdue spirit.

Last night's practice, according to Purdue coaches, was the best of the week. First-string players ran through dummy scrimmage with the second varsity and a picked freshman squad. The strong Ohio University team will be met in the opening game in Ross-Ade Stadium tomorrow afternoon.

ALCANTER IS WINNER
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 25.—Joey Alcantar, 135, Kansas City, gained a decision over Jimmy Garrison, 135, Kansas City, here last night in 10 rounds.



Bob Selby (above) speedy junior from Mansfield, O., is touted for much action in Purdue's back field this season. A letterman last year in his first season on the varsity, Selby has been groomed for a half back berth which he probably will share with Fred Stalcup. The rebuilt Boilermaker squad receives a difficult test in the initial tilt tomorrow, meeting Ohio University of Athens, O., which annually is a stumbling block to Big Ten members. Coach Don Peden has given the Buckeye school three undefeated teams in seven years.



Unless injuries again retard John Drake (above) this season, the Boilermaker varsity star is expected to be one of the outstanding ball carriers in the Big Ten. He was headed for all-Conference honors last season. The Chicago senior weighs 190 pounds. Perilous injuries to Drake and Cecil Isbell last fall prevented Coach Kizer from throwing his best back field combination into many of the games. With Wayne Gift at quarter, Isbell at full back and Bob Selby sharing the left half back post with Fred Stalcup, Purdue looks to a strong quartet. Drake is slated at right half back.

HENRY HOOK KAYOES LAREDO AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 25.—Henry Hook of Indianapolis scored a knock-out in the second round of his fight here last night with Kid Laredo of Mexico City in the main event of the local fight show.

The Hoosier featherweight scrapper weighed 118, six pounds less than his opponent.

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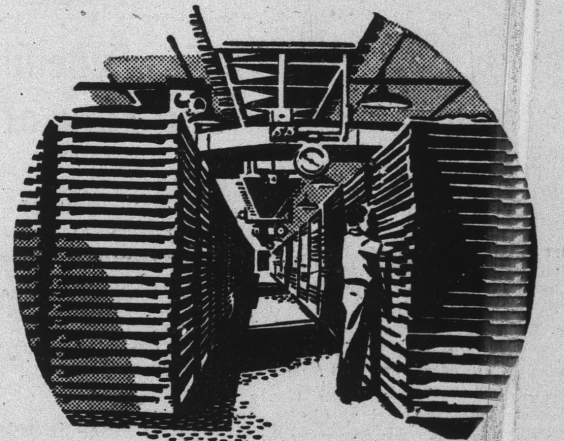
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