

FOLLOWING FOOTBALL with John W. Thompson

George, the Well-Known Pullman Porter, Says Indiana Will Beat the Buckeyes Today—But He Didn't Bet on It.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 24.—I had it on excellent authority that Indiana was going to win from Ohio State today. The excellent authority was George, the Pullman porter on the fast train which brought the Indiana squad here last night. George has been knocking around on special football trains for 12 years and he said he's never missed picking them yet. He never puts any money on it, and that's one reason he's so sure.

There were others here who didn't agree with George. L. S. St. John, Ohio State's athletic director, said today that Head Football Coach Francis A. Schmidt "undoubtedly" would be in charge of the Bucks again in 1937.

This announcement was in reply to faint rumblings heard around Ohio State as the result of the Buckeyes' two consecutive losses. Mr. St. John said that Mr. Schmidt would be reappointed in the spring along with the other faculty members. On the train coming over last night the boys had Ohio "steak" and some wit remarked that it was probably a lot more tender than Ohio State would be. From where we sat in the diner, we saw the railroad lose money—mainly because of George Lafayette Fowler. The Kansas boy was going in there at fullback with two lusty steaks under his belt.

MOST of the boys chatted, read adventure stories or played checkers and cards coming over. But Vernon Huffman, Indiana's 190-pound quarterback, who has the all-American pickers already in superlatives, got off in one corner of the car and took out a ponderous law book. Imagine a football star spending his spare time studying!

Today's game was rated as the turning point in the 1936 seasons of both teams. The Bucks were simmering under the effect of two defeats and Indiana's heart-breaker at the hands of Nebraska didn't instill any sunny dispositions in the Hoosier boys.

THE Hoosiers seem to have acquired a new confidence which has been somewhat lacking for several seasons. They have banged up against the biggest ones and they're not particularly hurt, so they figured Ohio State might fall (maybe).

The Indiana warriors changed from their usual crimson jerseys to black against Ohio State because the Buckeyes also wear red shirts.

Indiana's famous "Marchin' Hundred" military band arrived in Columbus this morning on a special train from Bloomington. The band was to parade between halves. Last year a large crowd remained after the game to see the Hoosier musicians perform. Trucks transporting the band instruments had been late in arriving at the field.

WASHINGTON HIGH FANS PROTEST

HERE is a sample of a few protests against my Thursday column:

"Editor, Times,

"Dear Sir: I have just read your comment on the Shortridge-Washington game and assume that your sports writer has children going to Shortridge and probably playing football. However, I resent his statements about the West Side people. There are some very fine people out here. A great many of them are from smaller towns and the country over Indiana and come from some of the finest pioneer families in America.

"My family ancestors on both sides were hard working, honest, church-going, God-fearing people, not snobs who never earned a dime in their lives and who, if they were left suddenly without means, could not earn their first meal.

He should visit some of our community gatherings and entertainments at George Washington High School and get a more honest opinion of the West Side. In fact, I think they, or he, is a poor sport and it ruffles his feathers' to get beat by Washington.

"(Signed) Mrs. Roy Irwin,
2407 W. Washington St."

APPARENTLY this columnist stepped off the deep end in an attempt to describe the difference in the attitudes of the Washington and Shortridge boys.

When I finished my piece concerning the Washington victory I thought I had given the edge of the praise to the Washington Continentals by saying that they had the old fighting spirit to come back in the second half and win from their opponents, 14 to 12.

I expected letters of protest from irate Shortridge fans, telling me that I was berating the Blue team for a lack of stamina.

But much to my surprise several Washington rooters responded with letters and phone calls saying that I had given the Shortridge eleven the largest of the bouquets, and had given Washington a raw deal.

Which all goes to show that a columnist never knows which side he is pleasing and which side he is not. At any rate there are plenty of compliments for the spirit, as well as ability of both Washington and Shortridge.

Duquesne Goes Down in Another 'Terrific' Upset

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Duquesne University, conquerors of the University of Pittsburgh, fell victim to a fighting football team from West Virginia Wesleyan here last night, 2-0. Less than 5000 fans saw the tremendous upset.

Duquesne entered the game un-defeated and un-scored, while Wesleyan boasted only a mediocre record. Clever punting by Wesleyan's Bachtel paved the way for the West Virginians' victory.

Early in the first period Bachtel kicked out of bounds on the Duquesne 15-yard line. On the next play Bachtel, Duquesne fullback, went back into the end zone to kick.

George Mike, right tackle, and Ken Moore, burly center, knifed through the Duquesne line to hurry Bachtel, who fumbled and fell on the ball for a safety, giving the Wesleyans the two-point margin.

Duquesne made 18 first downs to two for the winners. The Duquesne threatened Wesleyan's goal line only once throughout the game and that was when they moved to the 13-yard line on an extended drive down the field.

Duquesne attempted a field goal from the 25-yard line in the dying seconds.

Louis to Appear at Attucks Grid Battle

Featured by the appearance of Joe Louis and his trainer, Jack Blackburn, the team of Crispus Attucks High School and Summer of St. Louis are to meet this afternoon at Butler Bowl.

The Detroit heavyweight boxer is to throw out the first pigskin at the start of the game. The kick-off is scheduled for 2 o'clock. It is homecoming for the local Negro high Franklin eleven since 1929.

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FOOTBALL CARD STUDDED WITH FEATURES

All Sections to See Major Grid Battles

Hoosier 'Big Three' Hooked Up in Headliners of Day.

By LESLIE AVERY

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Three important gridiron clashes—an inter-sectional affair in the East and a pair of tilts between undefeated, untied elevens in the Midwest—stand at the top of today's national football menu of 222 games. The Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's are slight favorites to mar the clean slate of Jim Crowley's Fordham Rams in the Eastern feature at New York. Both squads have great defensive elevens and a difference of more than one touchdown is not expected in the final score. A victory for the Rams might mean a ticket to the Rose Bowl.

45,000 in Minneapolis

Another game between undefeated Rose Bowl aspirants pits Michigan State against Marquette at Milwaukee, but more eyes probably are focused on the Minnesota-Purdue affair. Both are unbeaten and untied, but the Bierman squad, out for its twenty-first consecutive victory, is a favorite to stop the Boller-makers before a capacity crowd of 45,000 in the Gophers' stadium at Minneapolis.

With Purdue engaged at Minnesota, it stacks up as a heavy day for the Hoosier "Big Three" pairing Indiana with Ohio State at Columbus and Notre Dame with Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

"Breathers" For Two

Two major teams with unblemished records, Yale and Army, have "breathers" in Rutgers and Springfield, respectively. Most of the other undefeated, untied major elevens have tough opponents. With the perfect record aggregation named first, the games Holy Cross vs. Carnegie Tech, Georgetown vs. N. Y. U., Notre Dame vs. Pittsburgh, Duke vs. Tennessee, North Carolina vs. Tulane, Northwestern vs. Illinois, and Texas A. & M. vs. Baylor. Other principal games by sectors:

East

Navy - Princeton, Colgate - Lafayette, Cornell-Penn, State, Dartmouth-Harvard-Detroit-Manhattan, Maryland-Syracuse and Pennsylvania-Brown.

South

V. M. I.-Richmond, Washington and Lee, Virginia, Virginia Poly-North Carolina-State, Citadel-Davidson, Georgia Tech-Vanderbilt, Louisiana-State-Arkansas, Auburn-Georgia, Kentucky-Florida, Alabama-Loyola, Mississippi-Catholic U., and Mississippi State-Texas Christian.

Southwest

Texas-Rice, Texas Tech-Centenary, and Tulsa-Oklahoma A. & M.

Middlewest

Michigan-Columbia, N. E. B. S. A., Ohio-Kansas-Kansas State, and Missouri-Iowa State.

Rocky Mountain

Utah-Utah State, Denver-Wyoming, Colorado-State, Colorado-Green-Western, State, Colorado College-Colo. Mines.

Far West

Southern California-Stanford, California-Washington, U. C. L. A. and Washington State-Oregon.

Panthers Favored Over Irish Eleven

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—University of Pittsburgh's Panthers were slightly favored over Notre Dame's undefeated eleven in their game here today.

More than 70,000 fans were expected to jam their way into Pitt Stadium, although rain and high winds were predicted.

The Panthers' only defeat this season was the surprising 7-0 upset handed them last week by Duquesne University. Pitt's loss was made all the more inexplicable last night when the Dukes fell before little West Virginia Wesleyan, 2-0.

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By United Press

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Gophers Held at 3-1 Over Purdue

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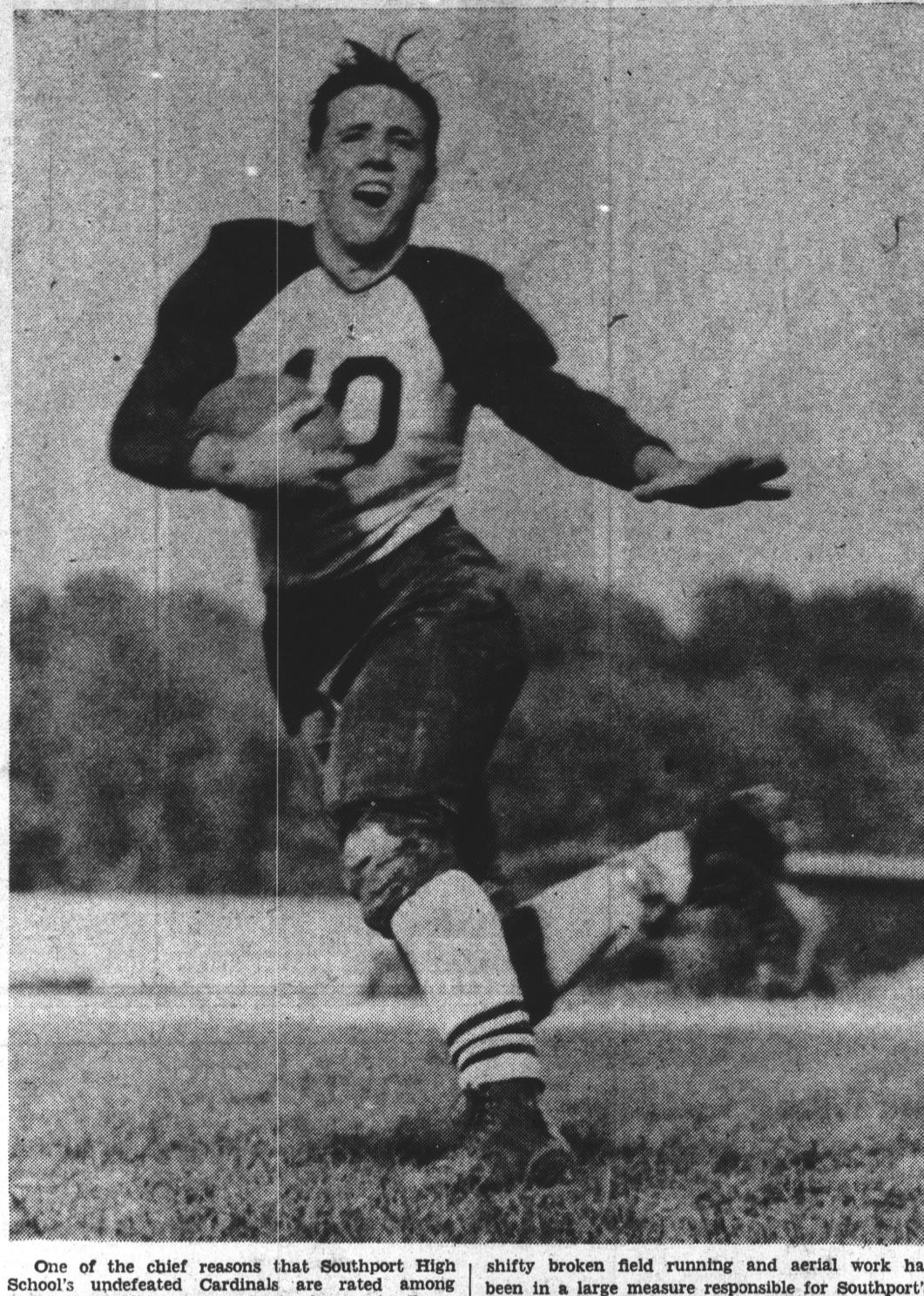
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Out to Keep Southport Going



One of the chief reasons that Southport High School's undefeated Cardinals are rated among Indiana's leading school elevens is Bruce Williams (above), left halfback and field goal specialist of the suburban team. Standing only 5 feet 7 inches and weighing a mere 150 pounds, Williams doesn't appear very formidable to opposing elevens but his

shifty broken field running and aerial work has been in a large measure responsible for Southport's five victories this season. The Cardinals played a scoreless tie with Washington last week and meets Seymour under the lights tonight at their new concrete Roosevelt Stadium.

Butler Meets Little Giants

Rooters Injured When Concrete Is Dislodged

By United Press

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Oct. 24.—Two Mishawaka High School rooters were injured last night when a block of concrete fell from the Masonic Temple during a pep session preparatory to the traditional football rivalry with the leadership of the Indiana College Conference an important issue.

Neither team has lost a game this season and Wabash and Butler contest the conference standing with three victories. The Bulldogs are tied with Indiana State, each team having won two league encounters. Butler defeated the Little Giants last year, 20 to 0.

A huge bonfire and pep-session featured the pre-game home-coming celebration on the Wabash campus last night after Coach Pete Vaughan had sent his team through a final signal and formation drill in preparation for the contest.

The "Iron Key," offered two seasons ago by the Butler and Wabash chapters of the Beta Key fraternity, is at stake in today's clash. Butler now holds possession of the coveted charm.

Tigers, Spartans in Home-Coming Tilt

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Both teams have had a good season, the Spartans winning the first four games and the Tigers three. The two teams are tied with three wins each.

Coach Gaumy Neal sent the Tiger football squad through an extended signal drill and defensive workout yesterday as final preparation for the Old Gold Day clash against the Spartans. The rivals battled to a 7-7 deadlock last year.

POLEY SEEKS WIN

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 24.—Rose Pooley sought its first victory of the season today in its home-coming football game against Holbrook, O. The Engineers defeated the Buckeye eleven last year.

SHIFT HANOVER LINEUP

By United Press

HANOVER, Ind., Oct. 24.—Injury to Geringer, a halfback, caused Coach John Van Liew to shift the Hanover lineup for the Indiana College Conference football game against Valparaiso today. He announced Shearer, Wilkinson, Hassel and Young would comprise the starting backfield.

AFTER FOURTH VICTORY

DEFIANCE, O., Oct. 24.—The Warriors of Central Normal College sought their fourth victory of the season here this afternoon against the Defiance College eleven. After losing to Manchester, Central Normal defeated Ball State, Valparaiso and Fort Wayne.

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