

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 boys were going in there at fullback with two lousy 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-America 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 undefeated and unscathed upon, while Wesleyan boasted only 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 1-yard line. On the next play Bachtel, Duquesne fullback, went back into the end zone to kick. George Mike, right tackle, and Ken Moore, bury 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 Dukes threatened Wesleyan's goal line only once throughout the game and that was when they moved to the 12-yard line on an extended drive down the field.

Duquesne attempted a field goal from the 35-yard line in the dying

Louis to Appear at Attucks Grid Battle

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

The Detroit heavyweight boxer is to throw out the first pignat in the start of the game. The kickoff is scheduled for 3 o'clock. It is homecoming, for the local Negro high school.

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FOOTBALL CARD STUDDERED WITH FEATURES

All Sections to See Major Grid Battles

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

BY LESLIE AVERY

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Three important gridiron clashes—an inter-sectional affair in the East and a pair of tilts between undefeated, untied eleven 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 eleven 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 at 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 Boilermakers before a capacity crowd of 45,000 in the Gophers' stadium at Minneapolis.

With Purdue engaged at Minne-

sota, 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 eleven have tough opponents. With the perfect record aggregations named first, these games pit 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 Polytechnic—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—Cen-tex, and Tulsa—Oklahoma A. & M.

Middlewest

Michigan—Columbia, Nebraska—Oklahoma, Kansas—Kansas State, and Missouri—Iowa State.

Rocky Mountain

Utah—Utah State, Denver—Wyoming, Colorado—Colorado State, Greyhound—Western State, Colorado College—Colorado Mines.

Far West

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

Notre Dame will place a "mystery" team on the field. The Irish have won three games, but since none of the teams defeated were ranked highly, the team's potential power has not been shown.

45,000 Crowd to See U. and Ohio

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 24.—Indiana University attempted to keep its Western Conference record clean here today in a game with Ohio State's twice-beaten Buckeyes before approximately 45,000 fans.

Gophers Held at 3-1 Over Purdue

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Purdue, hailed as "the team to beat," attempted today to end Minnesota's consecutive victories at 20.

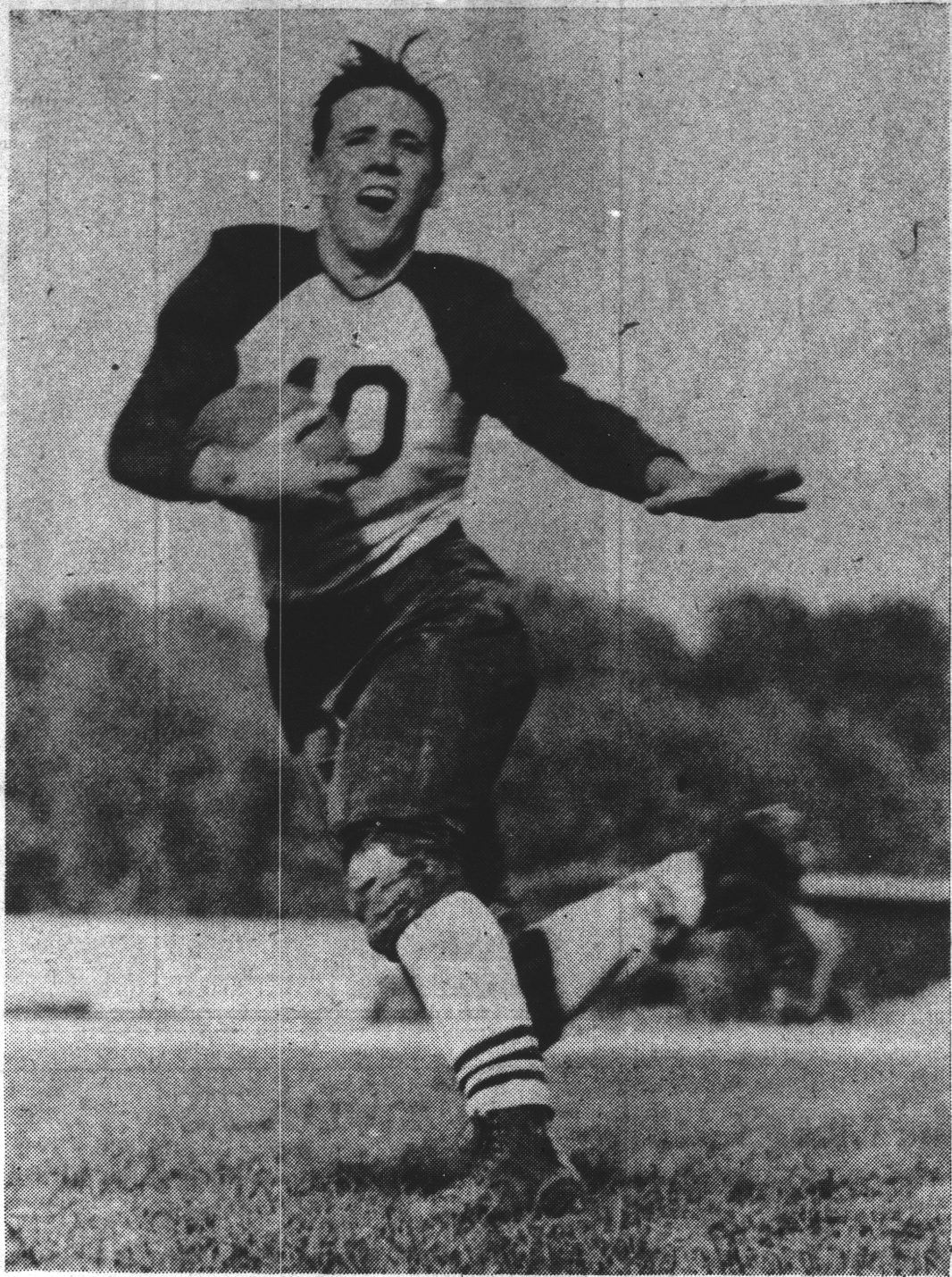
Minnesota's national champions were 3-to-1 favorites to turn back the inspired Boilermakers who in three games rose from the position of "dark horse" to a dangerous threat to the Big Ten title.

Purdue's hopes rested almost solely with the "touchdown twins," Fullback Cecil Isbell and Halfback John Drake. Minnesota had three complete backfields, each powerful enough to smash their way to victory through an ordinary team.

BAPTISTS AT EARLHAM

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 24.—Earlham's Quakers were to entertain the Baptists of Earlham College in a homecoming day football game here this afternoon. The Quakers have not beaten a Franklin eleven since 1920.

Out to Keep Southport Going



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

Times Special
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24.—Wabash and Butler were to meet on the gridiron here this afternoon in the renewal of their historic football rivalry, with the leadership in the Indiana College Conference an important issue.

Neither team has lost a game this season and Wabash paces 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 homecoming 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 a few seasons ago by the Butler and Wabash chapters of the Blue Key fraternity, is at stake in today's clash. Butler now holds possession of the coveted charm.

Tigers, Spartans in Home-Coming Tilt

Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 24.—De Pauw and Manchester were to meet on the gridiron here this afternoon in the feature event on the homecoming day program for the Methodist school.

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-to-7 deadlock last year.

POLY SEEKS WIN

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 26.—Rose Poly sought its first victory of the season today in its homecoming 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, 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, Hassfurther and Young would comprise the starting backfield.

AFTER FOURTH VICTORY

Times Special
DEFIANCE, O., Oct. 24.—The Warriors of Central Normal College sought their fourth victory of the season today in a homecoming day football game here this afternoon. The Quakers have not beaten a Franklin eleven since 1920.

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 game with Central, South Bend. John Lehr, 19, drummer in the school band, suffered a possible skull fracture and Jack Fitzsimmons, 20, former student, suffered a dislocated hip.

The concrete slab was dislodged when celebrators seized a trolley wire attached to the temple with a guy wire.

Races Carded at Frankfort Track

Times Special
FRANKFORT, Ind., Oct. 24.—A crack field of 36 drivers is expected to compete tomorrow in the final dirt track auto race program of the season at the Clinton County Fair-ground oval. The races are scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

Several preliminary speed events and the feature race of 25 laps around the five-eighths of a mile track are listed.

Among the drivers slated to participate are Les Adair, Bill Harris, "Wild Man" Melens, Bill Butler, John Byrne, Mike Hansen, Chuck Shearer and Less Duncan, all of Indianapolis, and Paul Miller of Kokomo. Other pilots from neighboring states also are expected to enter.

RAIN DELAYS TEXAS GOLF LINKS PLAY

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 24.—A cold rain caused postponement yesterday of semi-final matches in the Texas women's open golf tournament being played at River Crest Country Club here.

Survivors are Mrs. David P. Gault of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. E. R. Hury of San Antonio; Miss Edna Saenger of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Frank Goldwaite, defending champion, of Fort Worth. Action was to be resumed today.

SYCAMORES IN ACTION

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24.—Indiana State sought to defend its perfect record in the Indiana College Conference today in a contest against Evansville. The Sycamores have won two consecutive games.

Jennings and Davis Paired

Blue Sun Jennings, 235, former football star with the Haskell Indians and a newcomer in amateur wrestling circles has been obtained for the semi-windup on the Her-cules A. C. grappling card at the Army next Tuesday night where Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 245, and Milo Steinborn, 225, will head the bill. Jennings, who has campaigned in the Far West, comes touted as a strong exponent of the flying tackle style of offense. His first tussle here will be a tough assignment as he has been paired with Big Boy Davis, 239, aggressive matman from Columbus, O.

Matchmaker Lloyd Carter also reported that another new entrant in local mat warfare, Vic Muhl, 215, of Houston, Tex., will appear in one of the supporting bouts. Muhl is a tall husky and is said to be a speed merchant. He will take on Frank Brown, 219, Wichita, Kan. Young Brown gained the nod over Chris Zaharias here last Tuesday.

Boxing, Wrestling on Tap at Armory

A battle-royal with seven competitors is to feature a free athletic carnival to be staged tonight at the Armory under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club. The program will start at 8 o'clock. Several local sports figures will be introduced.

Red Strassenger and Morris Corde will tangle in a one-fall wrestling event, and five three-round boxing matches are on tap. The ring events include: Joe Herrera vs. Leroy Ward; Russell Schulz vs. Koke Haslett; Pete Wee Weber vs. Duke Cunningham; Rufus Matthews vs. Roland Broughton, and Kid Carson against an opponent yet to be selected.

ELI LILLY BASKETBALL
The Eli Lilly & Co. boys and girls basketball teams will play their home games at the Hoosier A. C. gym on Tuesday nights. Games are wanted for both clubs on a home-and-home arrangement. Write or call R. D. Fink at Eli Lilly & Co.

Weaver Puts on Fine Show as Tech Wins

Harlan Crosses Cathedral Goal Three Times for 18-7 Victory.

Playing under the handicap of an injured elbow which caused him to fumble a few times, Harlan Weaver, hard-hitting Tech right halfback, put together a string of off-tackle smashes, end runs and tricky pass maneuvers to score three touchdowns as the Big Green team trounced Cathedral, 18 to 7, on the East Side field yesterday.

The Tech team, looking its best, displayed balance in all departments of the game and appeared to be an eleven that has yet to reach its peak form. Coach Doc Ball hopes that his Big Green outfit arrives on Nov. 6, date of the Washington fray.

Tech Defense Clicks

Most of the time the Tech defense stood firm, faltering momentarily in the third period before the drive of the Irish to permit one touchdown to be scored. The Big Green offensive stuck with a profitable running drive, resorting only occasionally to a rather hit-or-miss pass attack.

Weaver scored the first touchdown a few minutes after the game opened and Cathedral had fumbled on its own 35-yard line on the first play following the kickoff. The flashy Tech back ran thirty-five yards around right end for the touchdown. The kick was blocked.

Again in the second quarter, Weaver counted, this time on a short line plunge. A place-kick for the extra point failed and the score was Tech 12, Cathedral 0, as the first half ended.

Score in Third

Joe Dienhart's Irish came back strong at the opening of the third period and marched 65 yards in a sustained drive for their first and only touchdown. After Mabey, left end, took the ball to the 2-yard line, on a spinner play, Fitzgerald, fullback, scored on a short line play. Priller passed to Langer for the point.

In the final period, Weaver again scored. Tech intercepted a Cathedral pass near midfield and Weaver, Atkins and McCormick alternated to place the pignat on about the 8-yard line. Tommy Wilson, dynamic quarterback and after threading a reverse and after threading his way through a mass of Irish tacklers to the 3-yard stripe, he lateraled to Weaver who made the touchdown. An attempted pass for the extra point was incomplete.

Griffin Sets Mark in Distance Event

Led by Winston Griffin, who cracked the course record, Butler University's cross-country team defeated the harriers of Western State of Kalamazoo, Mich., at the Bulldog course today.

Griffin, captain of the Butler team, turned in a time of 16 minutes 18 seconds for the three-and-one-eighth-mile course. F. Hess of Western State, who finished second, also surpassed the old mark.

Park Beaten by Broncho Eleven

Times Special
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 24.—Coach Dixie Moore's West Lafayette Bronchos scored 20 points in the second half to defeat the Park School of Indianapolis, 27 to 14, here last night.

The two teams were tied, 7 to 7, at the half, but the West Lafayette eleven uncorked a brilliant running attack led by Earl Riley and Hiss, to score three touchdowns. Goley, left halfback, and Hackleman, quarterback, made the touchdowns for Coach Lou Reichel's Park School eleven which had been undefeated prior to last night's tilt. Goley made the point after the first touchdown and Hackleman got the second one to bring the visitors' total of points to 14 for the evening.

JOCKEY IS INJURED

Times Special
LAUREL, Md., Oct. 24.—Hubert LeBlanc, star jockey at the local race meeting, received a broken arm yesterday in a fall from a horse he was exercising. LeBlanc was unseated when his mount bolted through a fence.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 24.—When Fielding H. Yost, Michigan's director of athletics, missed last Saturday's football game between Michigan and Minnesota, it was the second Wolverine game the veteran player, coach and director had failed to see since coming to Michigan in 1900.

Coach Yost last week was forced to forego the trip to Minneapolis upon physicians' advice. The only other game that he missed over the 36-year period was also with Minnesota, in 1929, when he was delayed in Chicago by a speaking engagement.

COLLEGE SCORES

(Yesterday's Results)

Aberdeen Northern, 7; Yankton, 7.
Akron, 16; Muskingum, 6.
Alabama, 13; Loyola (New Orleans), 6.
Arkansas A. & M., 6; Louisiana State, 6.
Arkansas Teachers, 33; Magnolia A. and M., 6.
Baylor, 14; Findlay, 7.
Capital, 7; Kenyon, 0.
Eastern Kentucky, 8; Georgetown College, 2.
East Ohio, 22; Stout Institute, 6.
Furman, 20; Mercer, 9.
George Washington, 13; Wake Forest, 13.
Howard, 20; Spring Hill, 0.
Iowa Southern branch, 34; Ricks, 0.
Kearney Teachers, 59; Peru (Iowa), 0.
Kentucky, 6; Cape Girardeau (Mo.), 0.
Lenoir-Rhyne, 6; Apprentice School, 6.
Lon Morris, 26; Westminster, 0.
Marquette, 13; St. Joseph, 0.
Maryville Teachers, 13; Springfield, 0.
McPherson, 21; Bethel, 12.
Middle Tennessee, 27; Murray (Ky.), 14.
Mississippi, 7; Mississippi College, 13.
Mississippi Teachers, 25; Memphis Teachers, 0.
Missouri Valley, 20; William Jewell, 0.
Montana Mines, 14; Montana Normal, 13.
Morehead Teachers, 13; Mankato (Minn.), 0.
Morehead (Ky.) Teachers, 7; Transylvania, 0.
Nebraska Wesleyan, 21; Midland, 6.
New Britain Teachers, 33; Palis (N. J.), 0.
Northwestern College, 12; Milton, 7.
Parsons, 20; Columbia College, 13.
Presbyterian, 27; Newberry, 0.
St. Cloud, 21; Winona (Minn.), 0.
Salem, 39; Morris Harvey, 7.
South Georgia, 15; Breckenridge Park, 7.
Southeastern Oklahoma, 14; East Central Oklahoma, 6.
Southwest Texas, 6; Daniel Baker, 6.
Southwestern (Kas.), 6; Ottawa, 7.
Southwestern (La.), 1; Sam Houston, 6.
Sterling, 13; St. Leon (Neb.), 13.
Temps, 6; Station, 0.
Tennessee Wesleyan, 40; Maryville (Tenn.), 7.
Tennessee, 12; Wesley, 7.
Troy (Ala.), 12; Pensacola Naval Station, 0.
Washburn, 7; Grinnell, 6.
West Georgia, 15; Breckenridge Park, 7.
West Virginia Wesleyan, 21; Duquesne, 0.
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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Tech (Indianapolis), 18; Cathedral (Indianapolis), 7.
West Lafayette, 27; Park School (Indianapolis), 14.
Columbia, 15; Muncie, 11.
Noblesville, 21; Richmond, 0.
Horse Mann (Gary), 26; Roosevelt (East Chicago), 2.
Washington (West Chicago), 7; Hammond, 0.
Marian, 12; Muncie, 0.
Whiting, 39; Central (Evansville), 19.
Bullman, 13; Evansville, 0.
Joseph, 6; La Porte, 6 (tie).
Garfield (Terre Haute), 33; Robinson, 0.
South Side (Port Wayne), 13; North Side (Port Wayne), 13.
Central Catholic (Fort Wayne), 32; Garfield, 0.
New Albany, 51; Princeton, 0.

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