WILLIAMSON PICKS OHIO STATE, PURDUE AND NOTRE DAME

Cornell Is Favored to Defeat Princeton in Close Tussle, DePauw, Butler Given Edge

Wabash Too Strong for Evansville While Ball State and Hanover Should Come Through With Victories, Expert Says.

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FROM coast to coast the big Berthas of football are on the firing line this week-end, with a host of intersectional battles to intrigue the interest of fans and provide possible upsets.

Ohio State's invasion of the West Coast to meet Southern California heads the list, and the Buckeyes appear to have too much power for the Trojans.

California's Golden Bears should continue their march to gridiron greatness with an easy victory over Washington State.

In the East, Cornell, rated first in the nation under the Williamson system, should defeat Princeton in a close tussle.

Down in Tyler, Tex., where Texas A. & M. battles Mississippi State, I predict a major upset, with the invaders reversing the dope, as well as the Williamson system, by nosing out the Texas Aggies.

In other games of national interest I like the chances of Purdue over Carnegie Tech, although a tie is possible, Minnesota over Indiana, Duke over Tennessee (another likely tie), Notre Dame easily over Illinois, and Pittsburgh over Duquesne.

In Indiana, Butler should win easily from Valparaiso and DePauw has the edge over Franklin. Wabash appears too strong for Evansville. Other Hoosier predictions include Ball State to defeat Central Normal, Hanover to win a close one from Indiana State, and Bluffton to nose out Earlham.

EXPLANATION—Figure after each team is its rating according to the current Williamson Rating Table, published earlier this week. In "Predict" column, 1 means win for No. 1 Team; 2, means win for No. 2 Team; T, means possible tie game or close outcome; R means prediction contrary to ratings. No. 1 Team plays at home. X, Friday afternoon; Y, Friday night; Z, Saturday night.

These predictions are made on the basis of each team's past performance to date this season, as measured by its Williamson rating. They tell as closely as possible the exact state of difference between each of the competing teams, so far as this is revealed by their previous records this season. When the symbol "T" with a number appears in the Predict column, the number indicates the team which is slightly favored, but a very close decision or 'upset' is probable as possible. A difference of 3 percentage points or less in the ratings of two teams often indicates that they are evenly matched and their game is a "toss-up."

They'll See Action in Tomorrow's Big Games

Tony Ippolito of Purdue

Frank Filchock of Indiana U.

Prep Teams In 8 Games

Washington's undefeated Continentals were to clash with Cathedral at Butler Bowl this afternoon in the feature game of a high school football program that included eight games involving Marion County teams.

Another high spot in this afternoon's schedule was Muncie's invasion of Technical in a North Central Conference battle. Warren Central and Manual, both seeking initial victories, were to meet on the latter's field, while Broad Ripple was playing at home against Sheridan. Ben Davis traveled to Plainfield to meet Coach Henry Orner's squad.

The Shortridge Blue Devils defend their unblemished record at Noblesville under the lights tonight. Meanwhile, Worthington substitutes for Knoxville, Tenn., as the opposition for Southport at Roosevelt Stadium, and the State School for the Deaf plays at Logansport, in other night games.

ONE-PLAY OLMAN

EAST LANSING, Mich., Oct. 8.—Norman Olman of the Michigan State football squad is called One Play Olman by his teammates. He kicks off for the Spartans and immediately retires from the field.

Hoosier 'Big Three' and Other State Teams Busy

An 11-game schedule, involving Indiana's "Big Three" and all but two members of the Indiana College Conference, is on tap this week-end for followers of Hoosier intercollegiate football.

Heading activities of state elevens is Indiana's Big Ten opener against Minnesota's Gophers tomorrow at Minneapolis. It will be the first engagement for Bo McMillin's Hoosiers since their game with Centre two weeks ago.

Home-Coming at Purdue

Notre Dame will play Illinois University at Urbana tomorrow in the first gridiron engagement between the two schools in 39 years, while Purdue will entertain Carnegie Tech at Lafayette in the annual homecoming battle for the Boilermakers.

In Indiana Conference ranks, the Butler-Valparaiso contest here tomorrow takes top billing. The game will mark Butler's first invasion of the state conference this season in an attempt to retain the league title it won last year.

Valparaiso, which has won two conference tilts, shares first place in the standings at present with DePauw University. The latter eleven will be in action against Franklin at Greencastle tomorrow.

Central at Ball State

Three other conference games are included on tomorrow's schedule. Ball State entertains Central Normal, Evansville goes to Crawfordsville to meet Wabash, and Indiana State plays at Hanover.

Nonconference tilts include Eastern Illinois Teachers College at Oakland City, Earlham at Bluffton, O., and Aurora, Ill., at Manchester. The latter contest was to be played this afternoon at North Manchester.

The Hoosier college teams idle this week-end are Rose Poly and St. Joseph. They will meet next Saturday.

Football

Ripple A. C. Grid Team to Drill

The Broad Ripple A. C. football team will practice tonight at 63d and Bellefontaine Sts., at 7:30. Selections for the Sheridan trip will be made at this practice. Rykers, Crawford and Hayes are asked to be there. The manager would like to hear from Bob Woerner.

BOXING AT TURNERS' GYM

Amateur boxers who are interested in trying out for the South Side Turners' boxing team are asked to report at Turner Hall Monday night at 7 for the first workout.

Butler Harriers Clash With Wayne

Butler's cross-country team was to run against Wayne University of Detroit in a meet here starting at 2:30 p. m. today.

Two veterans, Milton Weiner and George Richardson, were to lead the Bulldog harriers, along with Charles Marshall, George Roderick, Rolin Burghart and Bill Southworth, sophomores.

POLES ARE PASSING

SOUTH BEND, Oct. 8.—There is only one Pole on the University of Notre Dame football squad this year. He is Steve Sitko.

NOTE—A rating marked with a star (*) is an estimate for a team to play its first game of the season this week. Many of this week's games should be closely contested, in which weather conditions and breaks may be deciding factors. Naturally, earned ratings can't be accurately gauged so accurately as after two or three games. Because of that and the closeness of the ratings in many games we have tried to spot for the fans this week as close as possible with the use of our symbol "T" and "R". In doubtful cases, the records of the teams have been carefully cross compared.

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