

# PURDUE STANDS IN PATH OF FORDHAM'S ROSE BOWL HOPES

## Game Is High Spot on Grid Card in East

Coach Crowley Warns Rams Against Overconfidence; Fear Isbell's Passes.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Purdue's Boilermakers arrive today to "make or break" Rose Bowl hopes of Fordham's Rams in the East's headline football game Saturday.

Only smudge on the Fordham slate is a scoreless tie with Pitt's powerful Panthers, and if the Rams can win from Purdue there will be a resumption of that chant "from Rose Hill to Rose Bowl" so rudely interrupted last year by late-season losses to Georgia and N. Y. U. A tie or a defeat spells oblivion to the prized Pasadena assignment.

The Boilermakers arrive in Harmon this morning, and motor to the Westchester Country Club at Rye for a final tuneup workout. The Rams ended practice with a signal drill and limbering up at the Polo Grounds where a crowd of 40,000 is expected to witness tomorrow's game.

Fordham is a slight favorite, but Coach Jim Crowley repeatedly has warned his team against overconfidence. He feels the Rams have their toughest task since Pitt, and believes the Boilermakers only began to hit their stride in conquering Iowa 13-0 last week.

### Purdue Has Weight Edge

If Bill Vergane is on one end of the Purdue forward wall, the Indians will outweight Fordham about 18 pounds to the man. Vergane, who stands 6 feet 6 inches more than 240 pounds and boasts Purdue's weight average five pounds per man—from 196 to 201. The line averages 207; the backfield 191. Fordham's "seven blocks of granite" average 191 pounds per man, the sophomore backfield, 168.

Purdue has two of the best tackles in the Big Ten in Marty Schreyer and Clem Woltman, a pair of 220-pounders, but the biggest threat is Cecil Isbell, 195-pound left half-back, a long and deadly passer. Crowley has drilled his team incessantly against Purdue pass plays, and the Rams should be ready for the Boilermakers.

Fordham's line is a rugged unit from end-to-end and Purdue will find it tough to crack.



Clem Woltman of Purdue



Bill Vergane of Purdue



Al Barbartsky of Fordham



Edmund Franco of Fordham

## NUMERALS AWARDED TO 8 BUTLER COEDS

Award of numerals has been made to eight Butler University coeds by the Women's Athletic Association, according to Miss Margaret Amos, organization president.

Recipients of the award won 250 points each in athletics. Major awards are made to those receiving 500 points. Those who received numerals were Mary Ann Butz, Doris Brown, Helen Ellis, Jane Hirschman, Jo Rita Kerner, Mary Anna Kibler, Isobel Boyer, and Roberta Bowscher.

## AMBERS TO MEET ST. LOUIS FIGHTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (U. P.).—Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers will meet Charlie Burns of St. Louis in an overnight 10-round match in St. Louis Nov. 16.

Ambers' manager, Charlie Goldman, came to terms with Jack Callahan yesterday. Goldman said that Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland had wanted the match but that Callahan had made the best offer. It will be Ambers' first fight since defeating Pedro Montez in a title go last September.

## Gib Smith Sets Pace in Universal Loop, Schott and Tegeler Among Leaders

Gib Smith today held local bowling honors by rolling a 668 in the Universal League at Pritchett's Alleys. Other high scorers in this loop were Nan Schott with 649, Fred Tegeler 648, Mundt 634, E. Hendricks 632, Ken Powers 621, Phil Bisesi 617, "Doc" Kemper and H. Koehler each 616, Pryor Smith 614, Louis Fouts 608 and Henry Smith 607.

Blue Point, which hit for 2978, and Guarantee Tire & Rubber were triple winners and Polk Milk, Russet Cafeteria, Kocher's Market and Champagne Velvet captured two games. The Blue Point scores follow:

H. Johnson	184	159	133—300
K. Hendricks	207	223	209—632
O. Altum	199	210	171—580
G. Smith	185	238	215—638
P. Bisesi	222	212	183—617

Totals 982 1044 952—2978. Jack Hunt's 651 was best in the Printer League, Ed Hornberger getting 631 and Jack Colvin 620. Indianapolis Print Craft Club swept its series and Palmer Ink, Advance Electrotone and Rapid Rollers triumphed twice.

Carl Mindach led the Diamond Chain loop with 651. George E. trailing by four pins. Repair, Special Assembly, Sales and Exiles all gained two-out-of-three verdicts.

Art Fry showed the way to the L. S. Ayres pinmen with a 592 total. Fairbanks-Morse, A. M. C. and E. L. R. won three games and Dry Cleaning, Stokol and Elgin Watches finished ahead twice.

A 564 by King was high in the Thursday Night Handicap circuit. Brookside Sweet Shop, Zappa Specials and Dean Pump made clean sweeps.

Ken Koelling's 549 topped the American United Life scoring. Twenty Payment Life, Ten-Year Term and Twenty-Year Endowment annexed the odd game.

Dan Abbott came through with 656 to lead the Elks League at the Hotel Antlers, Hungate hitting for 621. R. Jones 608 and Mundt 602. All matches resulted in triple victories with Skinner Radio, which totaled 2934, McGraw Insurance, Business Furniture and Junior Social and Junior Social Club the winners. The Skinner scores follow:

Brier	178	177	155—510
Munter	225	189	188—602
Skinner	223	158	169—550
Hunsaker	191	229	218—638
Abbott	211	223	216—656

Totals 1034 962 938—2934. Pug Leppert fired a 631 to pace the Intermediate circuit at the Uptown drives. Dowdell rolling a 618 and Tate 607. United Taxi and Hudepohl Beer won three games and Uptown Tavern, E. Johnson, Coal and Scherer Electric gained double victories.

Al Menges topped 635 pins in heading the Industrial loop at the Indiana Alleys. Bob Johnson finished with 267 for 627 while O'Neil

## INDIANA CENTRAL TO MEET TAYLOR

While most of Indiana's colleges were preparing for tomorrow's football games, Indiana Central College was to meet Taylor University in a basketball game at the local gym tonight.

The Central quintet, which opened its season with a victory over N. C. A. G. U. last week, boasts three regulars from last year's squad. Tonight's starting lineup is expected to be Crowe and Bohr, forwards; Dorton, center, and Sharpe and Eaton, guards.

The balance of the schedule follows: Nov. 12, at Taylor; 19, at Anderson; 23, N. C. A. G. U.; 24, at Ball State; 11, at Huntington; 16, at Kokomo.

Nov. 2, at Hanover; 18, at Butler; 21, Manchester; 28, Huntington; Feb. 2, at Huntington; 9, at Manchester; 8, at Indiana State; 15, Ball State; 21, Indiana State; March 1, Hanover.

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## McAuliffe Rites Set

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NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (U. P.).—The body of Jack McAuliffe, last of the bare-knuckle prize ring champions, lay in state in a Broadway funeral parlor today while newsmen, clerks, politicians and sports figures filed past.

McAuliffe, who retired undefeated from the lightweight throne after a reign of 12 years, died late yesterday of a lingering throat ailment. He was 71.

His widow, Mrs. Jennie McAuliffe, said burial would be Sunday in the Albany Road Cemetery at Albany.

N. Y. He also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Howard Beecher of Monticello, and a nephew, John McAuliffe Jr., of Forest Hills. In his later years, McAuliffe was slightly contemptuous of present-day fighters, but he never lost contact with boxing and other sports. Born in Cork, Ireland, March 24, 1866, McAuliffe was brought to this country when he was 5. He grew up in Brooklyn, and it was there that he learned to use his fists. He became the protégé of the original Jack Dempsey, "the Nonpareil," and when Dempsey outgrew the 133-pound class, he passed his lightweight title to McAuliffe.

At first he was not generally accepted as champion, but a 21-round knockout over Canadian Champion Harry Gilmore won him world recognition in 1887. Although he retired undefeated in 1892, he held the title until 1896 when he came back to fight Kid Lavigne, a six-round "no decision" bout, and turned over the crown to him.

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## Horse Show Discards Its High Hat and Has Become Very Popular, Joe Reports

By JOE WILLIAMS  
Times Special Writer  
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The horse show is back in Madison Square Garden presenting the familiar glossy routine of jumpers and fancy steppers against a background of ermine and lognettes.

There was a time when the horse show was strictly a display window for the champagne cocktail set, a place where a few people with a genuine interest in the equine exhibitionists went—and a greater number of human exhibitionists trailed along.

It is still largely a social Olympics attracting the usual number of established blue bloods as well as the usual number of pent house climbers; but in recent years the public has adopted the show, enticed by the sweeping movements of the spectacle and the overtones of sheer beauty.

Very likely the show will sell out three or four times in the current run and more than half the attendance will be made up of people who don't know the difference between a hackney and a fake reverse around right end. They will be there because of the spirited action, the vivid blotches of color and the sententious atmosphere. These are things even Jake the Plumber can understand and react to.

The horse show used to be pretty stuffy both in purpose and pattern. It was society's parade and the steeplechase was firmly ignored. It never was a box office success for the simple reason it didn't have to be. The show was always backed by some rugged individualist with a basket of coarse notes. One of the first angels was Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who went down in the Lusitania.

Vanderbilt made it something of a personal party with lavish decorations, live flowers changed every day and all that sort of thing. One of the surviving legends of the period is that Vanderbilt had Cartier's design and produce the tan bark. Whoever the contemporary angel was at the time made up the deficit after the show and retired to the Union League Club for a few snorters.

The depression helped change the expensive and exclusive formula. The supply of bloated angels disappeared with the paper profits of Wall Street. If the show was to continue it had to be along more practical lines. This was where J. Spencer Weed stepped in. He didn't know much about five gaited performers but being the head of a grocery chain he knew his onions.

The gentleman's first decision was to hit on a program that would attract the public. He went to an advertising agency and got himself a press agent, who turned out to be Mr. Maximilian Elser Jr. to the vulgar sports writers whose cooperation was now being solicited, Mr.

Elser proved to be something of a novelty—still is in fact. From the beginning it was a frightful wrench for Mr. Elser to bring himself down to the level of the sports writers but in justice to the gentleman it must be stated he has borne his heavy cross with Spartan-like fortitude, bravely concealing the ugly wounds to his sensitive nature.

Each year there comes a very trying interlude in the life of Mr. Elser. This is when he must visit the editorial room to distribute complimentary mentions. Mr. Elser makes of this a neat and interesting ceremony in which he skillfully maintains a perfect balance between a dull duty and personal eminence.

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## Basketball

Liehr's Tavern Travelers defeated the Y. M. C. A. team, 37-33, with Lynch, Prather and Edwards setting the pace. The Travelers wish to book games with strong state teams. Write Liehr's Tavern, 4170 College Ave. High school and college players wishing tryouts are asked to call Liehr at Talbot 4516.

A professional basketball team to be known as the Indianapolis All-Stars is being organized, and former high school and college stars are invited to try out. Arrangements are being made to enter a professional league. Interested players and managers are asked to write the Indianapolis All-Stars Athletic Association, 535 S. Illinois St.

Teams interested in games with the Salvage Equipment Co., "Secos" are asked to write the basketball manager, 703 W. New York St.

## Football

The Brightwood Cleaners and the Fall Creek A. C. will clash Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Plainfield for the Majestic League title. All Brightwood players are asked to meet in uniform at 12:30 p. m. Sunday at 2931 N. Denny St.

The Fashion Cleaners will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at 1440 W. 22d St.

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