

Prof. Ash Likes Irish, Purdue, Nebraska, Butler and Ohio State

First three weeks: Games picked, 123; winners, 95; losers, 21; ties, 7. Batting average, .310.

By EDDIE ASH

The football sharpshooters have some nice fat ones to tackle this week on the major college gridirons. One of the headliners is Georgia Tech at Notre Dame.

And Purdue at Michigan State, Indiana at Nebraska, Ohio State at Northwestern, Wisconsin at Iowa fall into the problem class.

If you think that list is easy, don your thinking cap and try Auburn (Alabama Poly) and Mississippi State, Fordham and Tulane and Pittsburgh and Southern Methodist. It's a soft touch for the hometown Butler Bulldogs who play host to Xavier of Cincinnati.

We are picking Notre Dame in a thriller. Georgia Tech barely lost to the Irish last year, 17-14. Tech is the Orange Give us Purdue over Michigan State in a whirlwind struggle. Nebraska over Indiana, Ohio State over Northwestern by a nod, and Southern Methodist over Pitt in the intersectional battle.

Week-end selections on all fronts:

STATE COLLEGES

Butler over Xavier. The Bulldogs recess after two hard tilts.

Ohio State over Northwestern. Bucks and Wildcats go 'round and 'round.

Southern California over Illinois. Trojans are slow starters, however.

Wisconsin over Iowa. Right out on the old shaky limb.

Missouri over Kansas State. Putting it up to Paul Christman.

Western Reserve over Dayton. The ratings point to Reserve.

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Ohio U. over Kalamazoo. Looks easy, but the dope is scarce.

Washington, St. Louis, over Washburn. The latter won last fall.

EAST

Michigan over Harvard. Wolverines give East a look at Harmon.

Southern Methodist over Pitt. For a real show, watch this one.

Princeton over Navy. Middies haven't looked in form yet.

Pennsylvania over Yale. They usually stage a warm contest.

Duquesne over South Carolina. The Dukes seem to have it.

Manhattan over Boston U. Jaspers prevailed in 1939 game.

Villanova over Florida. The Gators invade the North.

Cornell over Army. Big Red is rated powerful in the East.

Boston College over Temple. It may be a real dog fight.

Fordham over Tulane. New York's top billing this week.

Penn State over West Virginia. The Staters look the superior.

Columbia over Dartmouth. But the Big Green is fighting mad.

New York U. over Syracuse. Look for Violets to come back.

Holy Cross over Carnegie Tech. Slightly "uncertain" on it.

SOUTH

Texas Christian over North Carolina. We just like the Frogs.

Alabama over Howard. 'Bama spends a leisurely Saturday.

Georgia over Wake Forest. Stacks up as a bitter battle.

Georgetown U. over Waynesburg. Maybe will tag one.

Auburn over Mississippi State. In deep water on this attraction.

Mississippi U. over Georgia. Another heavy problem to handle.

Baylor over Arkansas. They are tough in that league.

Virginia over Maryland. Maybe this will be easier, maybe.

Tennessee over Chattanooga. The Vols slip in a breather.

Texas over Oklahoma. Longhorns continue stampeding.

Vanderbilt over Kentucky. Unless Kentucky has been under wraps.

George Washington over W.-L. More power and experience.

Clemson over Wake Forest. Stacks up as a bitter battle.

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FAR WEST

U. of Washington over Oregon. It was hard and close last year.

Santa Clara over Stanford. Despite Stanford's fine comeback.

Texas Aggies over U. C. L. A. We're sticking with the Farmers.

Washington State over California. No snap to "dope" this tilt.

Utah State over Colorado. They figure about even in rating.

Texas Tech over Montana. Well, that's our long-distance guess.

San Francisco over St. Mary's, Cal. Take it away!

Women Cry and Paper Floods Streets—Cincy Is a Bedlam

You'd Have to See It to Believe It as Good People Of Queen City Seethe in Hysterical Hoopla

By JOE WILLIAMS

Times Special Writer

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—It all happened for the best. The National League had been victory starved for six years, and now the balance of power has been restored somewhat. The Tigers scarcely deserved to win. They were shot with mediocrities and were startled to find themselves even in the series.

The good people out here were to realize how deadly seriously they take baseball and the Reds.

This is a fine healthy thing in a community and merits its reward. We have seen wild Series celebrations in St. Louis, Washington and Detroit but nothing to match the hysterical hoopla here.

Players Mob Derringer

It started on the field when the Reds players bolted out of the dugout and literally mobbed Paul Derringer the instant he got the last Tiger out. It extended through the stands where the customers hugged one another in emotional madness. Women cried, tore their handkerchiefs and wrung their hands.

Our telegraph operator passionately exhorted the Reds all during the game, jumping up and down when one of the Reds made a hit, groaning miserably when one of the Tigers did the same. In the seventh when the Reds got their two runs he simply went berserk and we aren't sure yet whether our epic was tapped out over the wires.

Meantime, downtown Cincinnati became a bedlam. Coils of ticker tape spun down on the streets from office buildings. The main streets overflowed with people blowing horns and waving red pennants. Traffic was frozen solid.

If Reds Had Lost—Ugh!

We never saw a more tumultuous demonstration or happier people. It is almost impossible to describe the sheer joy they radiated. Looking at them you realized what a frightful blow it would have been to them if the Reds had lost. It would have taken something out of their lives and the community itself for weeks.

Call it small townish if you like but we maintain this capacity for emotion over such a relatively unimportant thing as a ball game is a healthy thing.

Moreover, the good people have a perfect right to feel proud of Bill McKechnie's team. You wouldn't call it a great team as measured by some standards but it is the best, notably the Cardinals of 1934, but if anybody tries to tell you it isn't a game team, call an officer. There's no quit in the Reds. They came from behind three different times in the series to win.

Reds Had Best Team

They won because they are a better team and had the better reserves. They had the pitching bulge and the defensive edge. They didn't have any big hitters but they got the most out of their little hits. Buckle Walters and Derringer made the celebrated Tiger slingers look foolish. Along toward the close they had Greenberg and York feeling happy if they could get even singles—and these are the two fellows, along with McClosky, who had been murdering American League pitchers all year.

The Reds had scouted the Tigers well. You could tell by the way Walters and Derringer pitched to the big hitters. Either they are better than American League pitchers or else they are smarter.

The Tigers were as far in the Series as it was possible to go. They carried the fight up to and through the final game. They just didn't have the pitching or the ability to make double plays. They were weak through the vital center spot. You must be strong from the plate through to center field to be good. The Tigers weren't.

Newsom Saved Tigers

It was Newsom who kept them from being routed. The veteran Bo was a magnificent figure throughout the Series. If he had gotten any help from the hitters yesterday he might have made good his audacious gallant effort to win his third game with only one day's rest. York was particularly horrible. When the chips are down this bird is just another humpy dumpty. He fanned seven times.

It was an interesting Series even if it did have many moments of suffocating dullness. First it went seven games and then had to happen in Game 18. When the pitching was good it was brilliant. The game, Walters, Derringer and Newsom turned in were uncomprehendingly impressive. Nobody ever played third base better in any series than Bill Werber and Jimmy Ripple made a catch in the outfield that was unbelievable.

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Jubilant members of the Cincinnati Reds whoop it up in the clubhouse after beating the Detroit Tigers in the deciding session of the seven-game World Series. In the picture are (left to right) Bill Werber, General Manager Warren Giles, Pitcher Paul Derringer (top) with leg on Catcher Jimmy Wilson's shoulder and Mike McCormick in right foreground.

Entire Series in Figures

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