

Mighty Minnesota A Crippled Minnesota Now—So What?

Points After Touchdown Spell Defeat for Hoosiers



The point after touchdown kicking of Pat Harder, Wisconsin's great fullback, was the deciding factor in the hard fought game between the sophomore teams of Wisconsin and Indiana. Harder is shown kicking after the first Badger score as an Indiana player (in center) goes high into air in effort to spoil the attempt.

SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

THAT was basketball on the greensward up at Madison Saturday where Wisconsin and Indiana football teams fought it out, 27-25. . . . But about 10 years ago Yale and Dartmouth put on a 33-33 tie grid thriller and only last season Manhattan and Marquette blew their tops in a 45-41 scream, won by the Jaspers.

Until Saturday Indiana U. only failed to convert once in seven tries and then muffed three in four attempts. . . . and the Badgers got three in four to carry off the pigskin. . . . Like in baseball, the breaks decide the close ones.

The upsetting business started last Thursday when South Carolina upended Clemson, continued Friday night when Villanova fell before Manhattan and Detroit was edged by Arkansas. . . . And you don't have to be told what happened on the major college grid front Saturday.

Football giants took it on the chin in all sectors and even mighty Navy was held to a scoreless draw by up-and-coming John Harvard. . . . New Year's Bowl promoters are worried no end by the thinning ranks of the undefeated and untied.

In addition to the Navy-Harvard tie, the Saturday shockers were Oklahoma over Santa Clara, Mississippi over Tulane, Kansas over Iowa State, Washington State over Oregon State, U. C. L. A. over Oregon, and a mill one in Duquesne over Marquette.

This department made selections on 74 games last week and delivered 87 winners, 15 losers and there were two deadlocks. . . . Percentage for the week, .792. . . . For the season to date:

Games picked, 358; winners, 273; losers, 66; ties, 16. . . . Percentage, .798.

Youthful Brown's Winning Streak Snapped

OHIO STATE'S defeat Saturday, after winning three consecutive victories, ended for the Bucks' young coach, Paul Brown, a personal string of 36 grid triumphs. . . . Brown's team at Massillon, O. High School had rolled up 33 straight victories before he gained his promotion to the Ohio State job. . . . Pretty fair record and it took an aroused Northwestern team to break it.

The game that broke Brown's winning streak also ended Northwestern's Ohio Stadium jinx of the past decade. . . . The Wildcats had not won in the big horseshoe in Columbus since 1931.

Paid attendance at the Minnesota-Michigan game was 85,753, and at the Northwestern-Ohio State tie 71,896. . . . Just a couple of gold mines.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY has lost but one grid game in the last three seasons and that smashing 31-14 victory over Marquette Saturday may mean that the Dukes are going through undefeated. . . . Barring their path are Villanova, St. Mary's of California and Mississippi State.

Duquesne's one defeat in three years was dished out by Mississippi U. Last fall, the Southerners winning, 14-6. . . . The Dukes' new coach is Steve Sisko who took over when Al Donelli resigned to handle the reins of the Pittsburgh professional eleven.

University of Pittsburgh broke into the scoring column Saturday for the first time this season when Duke University beat the Panthers, 27-7. . . . Four starts Pitt's record is: Points, 7; points by opponents, 112. . . . And they have yet to meet Ohio State, Fordham, Nebraska, Penn State and Carnegie Tech.

Boston Writer Predicts Baseball Changes

TURNING TO THE baseball hot stove league for a session. . . . Unprecedented trading, with big stars moving from club to club, is likely to result from the uncertainty of the effect of Uncle Sam's demands on the playing ranks, with clubs in both majors, and particularly the Red Sox and Braves, eager to improve their fronts, in the opinion of Jack Malaney of the Boston Post.

"There'll be plenty of changes made before the 1942 season gets into spring training," asserts Malaney, "if the bosses of the teams do not suffer a softening up, or change of heart, during the cool winter months. There'll be changes made in both our Boston clubs and they may be so spectacular and prominent that the entire country will be interested."

"NOT ONLY is there a dearth of major league prospects to select from, but Uncle Sam, with his own defense program, is making it tougher with the inroads he is making on young, healthy athletic material. All of which may make it necessary for the clubs to swap their players around, even more than they will be willing, in order to make changes that are considered necessary."

Promise Thrillers At the Armory

Two promised thrillers have been on, a highly-touted newcomer lined up as the supporting bouts to Buffalo, faces Kay Bell, Fort-Sandor Szabo-Joe Savoldi title bout. They are heavy. In the other, Bobby Roberts, a light-heavy from New York, meets Steve Charles Subphin' led the juniors with a 99.

Caps Start League Play

Times Special

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.—The Indianapolis Capitals move eastward toward Springfield, Mass., today to open the American League hockey warfare against the Indians Wednesday night.

The Caps are still seeking that first victory of 1941, but this time the opposition will be in their own league. The Detroit Red Wings defeated them again last night in another exhibition game, 5 to 3, but the Caps again forced them to two straight after winning their first two games.

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Only last week Parker was jarred badly by the Chicago Cardinals and sent to a hospital for two days with a mild brain concussion. At 29, he is one of the league's oldest pro players and even his most ardent boosters were beginning to admit that maybe Ace's oft-injured ankles and other bodily hurts had just about closed his career.

But the former Duke star yesterday exploded in the face of the Giants. He gained 96 yards in 11 attempts, completed five of 13 passes for 88. He pitched a pass for one score, set up the other touchdown and the field goal. Altogether he accounted for 184 yards, 16 yards more than the entire team.

Naval School Has Great Netters

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Oct. 27 (U.P.)—Lieut. J. Russell Cook, athletic officer, announced today that a record number of 72 candidates will try out tomorrow for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station basketball squad.

Cook said he will cut his first squad to 15 and expects to start season play in college and service competition about the last week of November.

Those reporting include Jim Currie and Dick Klein, former Northwestern athletes; Ernie Andres and Bill Menke of Indiana; Bob White, former Dartmouth captain; George Rung and Jim Van Orsdel, Miami; Forrest Anderson, Stanford; Bob Cahn, Detroit, and Frank Baumgartner, all-American from Ohio University.

Fuhrman Wins In Table Tennis

Cal Fuhrman was the singles champion today and Sterling Mitchell and Charles Tichenor held the doubles title in the 10th annual Indianapolis Table Tennis Open tournament held this week at the Jimmy McClure Club.

The Dayton, O., champion defeated John Varga of South Bend in the semi-finals and conquered Mark Neff, a fellow townsmen, in the finals, 21-18, 21-11, and 21-17.

The local team of Mitchell and Tichenor won over Jimmy Stout and Jimmy Shirout, 21-12 and 21-9.

Leah Thall of Columbus, O., ranked third in the national, pulled the upset of the tournament by beating Sally Green of Indianapolis, the national titleholder, to win the women's singles crown.

The boys' crown went to Dale McColley of South Bend, Max Farlie of Hammond captured the veterans division.

Awards for sportsmanship went to Dorothy Elkin of Chicago in the women's division and to McColley in the men's division.

Taber Wins First Casting Tourney

W. O. Taber scored a 98 last night to lead the first indoor casting meet of the season at Tomlinson Hall. Mrs. Ed Bright was first in the women's division with a 92 while Charles Subphin' led the juniors with a 99.

Ace Parker Shows Pros He's A Long Way From Through

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
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NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Those pro football critics, who've been asking, "Is Ace Parker through?" had their answer today.

Picked as the National League's most valuable player last season Parker has been something less than a ball of fire this season. Hampered by the after-effects of another of those broken ankles suffered in baseball, Parker couldn't get going and the Brooklyn Dodgers lost three straight after winning their first two games.

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Left Winger Jud McAtee scored two quick goals and passed to Jamieson for the third. Connie Brown, an ex-Capital wing again proved the downfall of the Indianapolis squad.

Brown scored two goals, one in the overtime, and had an assist to his credit. Again the Caps were on the breaks. Two of their goals came when a penalty had reduced the Wings to five men.

Eastern Division

W. L. T. Pct. Pts. O.P.

New York 5 1 0 325 132 45

Washington 1 0 0 200 75 67

Baltimore 3 0 0 200 61 106

Philadelphia 2 4 0 323 61 106

Pittsburgh 0 0 0 200 65 120

Western Division

W. L. T. Pct. Pts. O.P.

Green Bay 5 1 0 300 229 45

Cleveland 2 5 0 200 143 55

Detroit 1 4 1 300 45 121

Cardinals 1 4 1 300 74 115

Next Sunday's Schedule

Cardinals at New York, Green Bay at Bears, Pittsburgh at Washington, Detroit at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Beech Grove and Steele in Tie

Big Stuff

Football games drew a total of 121,664 fans yesterday. The top crowd—32,820—thronged Griffith Stadium where the Washington Redskins humbled the Cleveland Rams, 17-13.

The figures:

At Washington: Redskins-Rams 32,820

At Detroit: Packers-Lions 30,269

At Brooklyn: Dodgers-Giants 28,675

At Chicago: Bears-Steelers 17,217

At Philadelphia: Eagles-Cards 12,683

Total 121,664

Parker tossed an 11-yard pass to Perry Schwartz for the first Dodger score. A 36-yard pass, Parker to Schwartz, set up the Dodger goal, kicked by Merlin Condit from the 20. Parker's 60-yard run paved the way for the game-winning touchdown in the final period. Pug Manders lugged it across from the 5-yard line.

Beers Unstopped

While the Giants went down to the first loss, the Chicago Bears continued as the scourge of the West with a victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, 34 to 7. It was the Bears' fifth straight triumph and gave them a total of 209 points, an average of almost 42 points per game. The Bears marched 63, 49 and 85 yards of three of their touchdowns and passed 33 and 56 yards for two more.

The Green Bay Packers rolled up 438 yards and downed the Detroit Lions, 24-7. Steve Belichick, Detroit equipment man who was pressed into service when Lloyd Cardwell broke his ankle last night, scored the Lions' only touchdown on a 73-yard punt return.

Getting off to a 17-point lead, the Washington Redskins defeated the Cleveland Rams, 17-13, for their third straight 4-point victory. Sammy Baugh's passing and punting (52.9 average on five punts) featured the Redskins' fourth straight win.

The Philadelphia Eagles rolled up

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Rose Poly and Pumas Stalk State Crown

By UNITED PRESS

Lines written after looking over the Indiana Conference football situation:

The Conference train came down the track—

Twelve coaches looked and cried "Stand back!"

"No room," their men all sobbed in tears—

The train was full of Engineers!

But, snarling at Rose Poly's horde,

The St. Joe Pumas leaped aboard.

That's about it, in a poetic outburst. With the season past the half-way mark, Rose Poly's driving Engineers are riding into the final lap the odds-on favorite to win or share the conference crown, with only St. Joseph's able to dispute their claim.

Smashing Franklin, 54 to 6, Saturday for their fifth straight win, Rose Poly needs only to hurdle Earham to finish unbeaten-untied record. Earham has floundered three times in as many Conference starts, losing to Wabash, Franklin and Evansville.

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P	O.P.
Rose Poly	5	1	0	325	132
St. Joseph's	2	0	0	11	11
Indiana State	2	0	0	11	11
Baltimore	2	1	1	10	10
DePauw	2	1	1	10	10
Wabash	1	1	1	10	10
Ball State	1	1	1	10	10
Evansville	1	1	1	10	10
Franklin	1	1	1	10	10
Central Normal	1	2	0	10	10
Earham	0	3	0	10	10
Indiana	0	4	0	10	10