

# Illinois Tops Big Ten With Six Having Title Chance



**Football With Leahy—**  
**'Upset Saturday, Hit Full Force**

**Michigan Game Among Tops; Others Showed Fine Spirit**

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 SOUTH BEND, Oct. 24—During every fall there comes one Saturday when the proprietors of the football pools make a clean sweep and the pigskin prophets prefer to talk about next Saturday's games rather than the previous week-end's results. Such was last Saturday when the gridiron fans were treated to some of the finest showings of spirit and determination that have been prevalent on the nationwide scene for many seasons.

Picking out the biggest upset is difficult, but certainly the one of most importance happened at Ann Arbor, Mich. Up until three weeks ago that staid Midwestern

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city was noted for its running true to form on Saturday afternoons, but since the Army invasion the dope books have been way off on the Wolverines.

TO MICHIGAN'S coach, Bennie Oosterbaan, goes the top tribute of the week for the inspiring job he did in guiding a crippled Michigan team to a decisive victory over heavily favored Minnesota. Paying little regard to their underdog role, and to the fact that many reporters had tabbed them as being washed up, the Wolverines demonstrated from the kickoff that they are still, one of America's best teams, especially when the odds are against them.

Pushing Coach Oosterbaan for honors is Indiana's Clyde Smith, whose Hoosiers surprised the entire country by smothering Pitt's most powerful team in many years. Joining Coaches Smith and Oosterbaan on this week's honor role are Eddie Anderson of Iowa, Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, Jess Neely of Rice, and Rex Enright of South Carolina.

All of the aforementioned coaches led their teams to unexpected triumphs in important games. Most decisive was Southern Methodist's victory over previously unbeaten Kentucky, as the mightiest Mustang, Doak Walker, was unable to take part due to injury and illness.

INASMUCH AS Notre Dame did not play last Saturday we have an opportunity to go over the potential aspirants for All-American honors as they appear to date. Naturally, late season spurts will cause other men to be considered, but at this time the leading names in the backfield are such men as the perennial contenders, Doak Walker, and Charlie Justice. Our scouts in-lads.

**Many Prep Grid Titles Hang In Balance on Week's Card**

By United Press

Indiana's topsy-turvy high school football season will spread over a five-day schedule this week, incurred by the annual State Teachers' conventions.

Wednesday and Friday will be the heaviest nights on a crowded card, and with just three weeks to go to wrap up most of the campaign, numerous conference championships still hung in the balance.

Connersville can all but wrap up the South Central Conference banner if it gets past Rushville Tuesday. On Wednesday, Plymouth's Rockies, with a perfect record in the Central Indiana Conference, can do the same by winning from on-and-off Huntington.

That same night, New Castle's high-riding Trojans can tip Lafayette Jefferson and Indianapolis Tech in the North Central Conference title chase. Coach Langan Hays' power house goes to Muncie Central, while Lafayette hosts once-beaten Brazil and Indianapolis Tech hosts city rival Cathedral—both in nonleague affairs.

**Roosevelt Meets Oliers**

On Friday, East Chicago Roosevelt, for the past two weeks the top-ranking club in the United Press' "Big Ten," returns to action after taking a week-long holiday and moves against Whiting's Oilers. East Chicago Washington, currently in second place of the West NIHSC, entertains strong Hammond.

In the eastern section of the NIHSC, first-place South Bend Riley meets city foe Adams, and two more South Bend city rivals—Central and Washington—will collide in the top game on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Terre Haute Wiley can make the Western Indiana Conference title race a three-way split by beating hapless Clinton

In other Saturday games, once-beaten Dugger blasted Linton, 32 to 0; Indianapolis Howe poured on 12 points to beat the NCC, 59 to 0, and Indianapolis Shortridge edged city rival Washington, 14 to 7, for its fourth victory in five starts.

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