

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 grid-iron 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 old Midwestern

form us that both of these backs are capable of living up to all of their press clippings. Notre Dame's schedule will permit us to get a better look at both men before the season is over.

To this distinguished company I should like to add the name of a lad whom I know for absolute certainty belongs in the first string backfield of every All-American team. He is Emil "Big Boy" Sitko. Saying that Emil has averaged over six yards per try for four years while carrying the ball over one mile for Notre Dame should suffice.

Other outstanding backfield candidates are such men as Arnold Galiffa of Army, Lynn Handolof of Michigan State, Chuck Ortmann of Michigan, Billy Ely of Minnesota, Bill Martin of Southern California, Hillary Cholliet of undefeated Cornell, and Eddie Lebaron of College of the Pacific.

ALWAYS underrated are the men who play mostly defense and Michigan's Dick Kempthorn is one of the best in this phase of football.

Picking All-American linemen is difficult because many of the best men go about their business in a manner that is not likely to catch the eye of the pressmen. However, when it comes to selecting end candidates the names of Art Weller of North Carolina and Leon Hart of Notre Dame, Dan Foldberg of Army, and Bob Wilson of Wisconsin will be in the forefront group. Tackle candidates are led by two Big Ten giants, Al Wistert of Michigan, and Leo Nomellini of Minnesota.

Following closely are Ray Krouse of Maryland, Bob Gain of Kentucky, Ernie Stautner, and Co. Captain Jim Martin of Notre Dame. Leading the guard contenders are Red Franz of California and Ed Bagdon of Michigan State, with Penn's Bernie Lemmonick and Pittsburgh's Nick Bokkovic in the running.

Minnesota's Clayton Tomme is a comfortable margin with Bob Fuchs of Missouri next in line. Undoubtedly by season's end some of the mentioned men will have fallen by the wayside while new faces are added, but there aren't many coaches in America who would not settle for the listed

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

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 will 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 tie Lafayette Jefferson and Indianapolis Tech in the North Central Conference title chase. Coach Langman Hayes' power house team can tie Muncie Central, while Lafayette hosts once-beaten Brazil and Indianapolis Tech hosts city rival Cathedral—both in nonleague affairs.

Roosevelt Meets Oilers
On Friday, East Chicago Roosevelt, for the past two weeks the top-ranked 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 NIHS, entertains strong Hammond.

In the eastern section of the NIHS, 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 three-way split by beating hapless Clinton starts.

Grid Conference Standings

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	T
Indiana	10	0	0
Illinois	9	1	0
Michigan	8	2	0
Ohio State	7	3	0
Wisconsin	6	4	0
Nebraska	5	5	0
Minnesota	4	6	0
Purdue	3	7	0

MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	T
Notre Dame	10	0	0
St. Louis	9	1	0
St. Mary's	8	2	0
St. Joseph	7	3	0
St. Ignace	6	4	0
St. Francis	5	5	0
St. Vincent	4	6	0
St. Anthony	3	7	0

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	T
Georgia	10	0	0
Florida	9	1	0
Alabama	8	2	0
Arkansas	7	3	0
Mississippi	6	4	0
Louisiana	5	5	0
South Carolina	4	6	0
West Virginia	3	7	0

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	T
Texas	10	0	0
Oklahoma	9	1	0
Missouri	8	2	0
Kansas	7	3	0
Nebraska	6	4	0
Colorado	5	5	0
Arizona	4	6	0
New Mexico	3	7	0

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	T
Chicago Bears	10	0	0
San Francisco 49ers	9	1	0
Los Angeles Rams	8	2	0
Green Bay Packers	7	3	0
Washington Redskins	6	4	0
Philadelphia Eagles	5	5	0
Pittsburgh Steelers	4	6	0
Cleveland Browns	3	7	0

Strader Puts Sting in 'He Who Laughs'

Boasts of Best Line, Good Offense After Trouncing 49ers

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NEW YORK, Oct. 24—New York Coach Red Strader said last week, "we have the best line in professional football."

Everyone laughed.

Today Strader repeated, "we have the best line in professional football—and pretty good offense to go with it."

No one laughed, for, alas, it appeared that this engaging chap knew whereof he spoke. That defense he talked about held the vaunted San Francisco Forty-Niners to a paltry three points.

And the offense rolled up 17 second half points for a 24 to 3 all-American conference upset victory yesterday.

The Yankees thereby moved into a tie with the Cleveland Browns for the league lead.

Gains Only 16 Yards

The defeat of the Forty-Niners was thorough. They made no first downs in the last half. Frankie Albert completed only three of 17 passes. And Joe Perry gained only 16 yards on the ground. It was the first time in three years San Francisco did not score a touchdown.

Joe Vetrano kicked a 28-yard field goal for the Forty-Niners points but Harvey Johnson tied the score in the third period with a 40-yard yard fielder.

Jim Russell intercepted a San Francisco pass on the Forty-Niner 20, and from there Buddy Young ran to a touchdown also in the third period.

In the fourth the Yanks drove 51 yards for one touchdown and then took over on downs on the Forty-Niner 17 a few minutes later. After five plays, Sherman Howard scored from the nine.

Buffalo Trips Downs

Buffalo scored touchdowns the first two times it got the ball in the first period, and added an 11-yard field goal by Chad Adams in the second to beat the Los Angeles Rams, 17 to 14.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Hornets rolled up all their points in the first half for a 17 to 7 triumph which shoved Baltimore deeper into the conference cellar.

Upsets joined the National Football League, Charley Conerly's four touchdowns passed gave the New York Giants a 35 to 28 victory over the Chicago Bears while the Detroit Lions snapped their seven-game losing streak with a 24 to 7 victory over the Chicago Cardinals.

Rams Take Lead

Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Rams took a commanding lead in the Western division with a 35 to 7 win over Green Bay. The Pittsburgh Steelers and the Philadelphia Eagles retained their Eastern division first place tie, the Steelers rolled over the New York Bulldogs, 24 to 13, and the Eagles licked the Washington Redskins, 49 to 14.

Conerly locked in a brilliant

hurling duel with Johnny Lujack of the Bears and Charley Conerly with the aid of the clock. The Bears were on the Giant 15 when the game ended.

Charley chucked three times to Gene Roberts for touchdowns—31 yards, 62 yards and 85 yards—and once to Bill Swacki for 35 yards. Lujack passed to two touchdowns and set up the other two.

Clyde Leforse passed to two touchdowns and Bill Dudley ran the Cardinals dizzy in the Detroit win. Chicago's Paul Christman could complete only six of his 17 passes.

Pro Football

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Eastern Division

Pittsburgh 10-0

New York 9-1

San Francisco 8-2

Los Angeles 7-3

Green Bay 6-4

Washington 5-5

Philadelphia 4-6

Cleveland 3-7

Chicago 2-8

St. Louis 1-9

Indianapolis 0-10

Albany 0-11

Atlantic City 0-12

Buffalo 0-13

Cardinals 0-14

Chicago 0-15

Cincinnati 0-16

Cleveland 0-17

Columbus 0-18

Dayton 0-19

Denver 0-20

Detroit 0-21

Evansville 0-22

Indianapolis 0-23

Los Angeles 0-24

Memphis 0-25

Minneapolis 0-26

Mobile 0-27

Montreal 0-28

New Orleans 0-29

Omaha 0-30

Philadelphia 0-31

Pittsburgh 0-32

Portland 0-33

San Francisco 0-34

Seattle 0-35

St. Louis 0-36

St. Paul 0-37

Tampa 0-38

Texas 0-39

Wash. Post 0-40

Wichita 0-41

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