

# Butler 'Keyed' For Wabash Grid Game

## Purdue Hosts Iowa in Big Ten Opener

By FRANK ANDERSON

FANS ARE caught in a sports girdle this week end. There's a two-way stretch between football and the World Series.

Despite those amazing half of the stretch is pretty snappy. Here's what state college eleven are doing tonight and tomorrow:

Butler is at Wabash tomorrow in the 42d edition of a 67-year-old rivalry. At stake is the Iron Key, the series symbol of triumph since 1933.

Purdue plays host to Iowa tomorrow in the first Big Ten effort of the season for both teams. The game marks the beginning of Iowa's second half-century in conference competition.

NOTRE DAME, a 45-6 winner over Indiana last week, adds to the University of Detroit's light bills tonight. It's the first time for Notre Dame under the maddens.

Indiana is at home to Pittsburgh tomorrow. The Panthers have a 6-1 series record with the Hoosiers. Only Pitt victory was 21-14 in 1948.

One of the state's elite small schools, undefeated, untied Indiana Central, travels to Earlham tomorrow in quest of its third Hoosier Conference win.

EVANSVILLE IS at Chattanooga tonight. Other games to watch are Ball State at De Pauw; Valparaiso at St. Joseph's; Marietta at Ohio at Anderson; Taylor at Wilberforce of Ohio; and Hanover at Franklin in a night HCC contest.

Idle this week are Indiana State, Rose Poly and Manchester.

**Butler vs. Wabash**  
THE BUTLER "War Song" is supposed to be off key this year. The Iron Key, that is.

Wabash is favored to defeat the Bulldogs. But pre-game picks don't mean a thing. The only thing to expect is the unexpected. The Wabash-Butler pow-wow has been like that since 1884.

The series stands 24-15-4 in Butler's favor. Considering only the Iron Key, it's Butler 10-2-3. That's what the records show.

Other things can't be shown in record books. Things like drive, desire and flaming competitive spirit. For instance. The spirit really sparks when these two old rivals are rubbed together.

THIS SEASON Wabash has one win in one outing, a 34-19 decision over Ball State. That score and the Little Giants' great experience have established them as favorites.

Butler is freshmen and sophomore-laden. But despite their youth and greenness, the Bulldogs have matured enough to rise from a 41-7 loss to Valpo to a 7-6 win over Western Reserve.

Last year the teams fought to a 7-7 draw. The odds are against a tie tomorrow. Both squads are "going for broke."

baseball Giants, the football

**BUTLER FACES:**

A pair of great ends in Bob Holstine and Ken Beasley; stout tackles in big Bob Hepler and Lew Jones; a sharp-shooting passer in Quarterback Jerry Huntsman; a fine out-side runner in Halfback Joe Dooley and a crushing-type fullback in Norm Buntica.

Manpower? Wabash has it. Garland Frazier had 50 Little Giants in uniform for Ball State.

**WABASH FACES:**

A Bulldog line bulwarked by Tackles Ralph London and Capt. Guy Fish; two zip-in ends in Jim Crumley and Charley Johnson; three good passers in Quarterbacks Ron Hallam, Fred Davis and Les Gerlach; a speedy passer of halfbacks in Don Kelly, Gene Mangin, Johnny Riddle, Joe Grissom and George England, and a little-dynamite fullback in place-kicking, hard-running John Manika.

Biggest margin of victory in the series was Wabash's 68-0 rout of the Bulldogs in 1919. Butler's best effort was a 58-0 pasting of the Little Giants in 1894.

There's a lot of football on tap in Ingalls Field tomorrow. Both Wabash and Butler look at the Iron Key and hope:

Maybe today's our lockey day.

**Purdue vs. Iowa**

THIS BIG TEN clash is a "Dad's Day" feature. But the experts expect Iowa to cry "Uncle" before the day is over.

Purdue showed a lot in losing to Texas, 14-0, last week. And Iowa showed ditto in topping Kansas State, 16-0. However, Texas has a stronger ball club than Kansas State. The superior competition figures to make Purdue the favorite.

Iowa completed 14 of 28 passes against Kansas State, which may

## Knee Trouble Will Delay Wah Jones' Olymp Debut

WHAT'S WITH the Olympians these days? Some good things and some bad things.

Wah-Wah Jones' 1951-52 season debut will be delayed until Christmas. His mending leg knee isn't sufficiently strong and Coach Herm Schaefer isn't taking any chances.

Jones suffered the injury in the middle of last season. Surgery corrected the condition. But the resultant layoff weakened Wah's leg muscles. Rebuilding those muscles will take time.

The process is trying on Jones. He's a fierce competitor. However, Schaefer thinks a healthy Jones is worth waiting for. It figures to be a nice Christmas present for the team.

**SCHAEFER HAS 14** players taking two-a-day workouts at Butler and Cathedral High School. Latest to report are Don Lofgran and Leo Mogus.

Lofgran was an Olymp last season. Mogus is an ex-Philadelphia Warrior. Leo is 6-4 and weighs 205 pounds. He played his college ball at Youngstown.

Lofgran will have to step to make the club. He was a week late in reporting. And Schaefer is no man to be idle. Don has a lot of catching up to do.

THE OLYMP front office had thought that Lofgran was Army bound. A few weeks back an official-looking envelope was sent to Lofgran in care of the club office. The club forwarded the letter. However, when Don received it in California it turned

## Ford Hanover Wins Kentucky Futurity

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 5 (UP)—Ford Hanover, an undefeated three-year-old trotter, owned by W. H. Strang, of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the 59th renewal of the Kentucky Futurity in straight heats yesterday.

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## HOOSIER HAWKEYE—

Gary's Loranzie Williams will bother Purdue tomorrow from his position as an Iowa halfback.



## LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD

Center Jack Fitzgerald, a Broad Ripple graduate, will be the starting center for Wabash tomorrow against Butler.

be the tipoff on how things will go tomorrow. Purdue passes, too, with Quarterback Dale Samuels handling the chore. However, the Purdue pass defenders are relatively untested. Texas threw only three aeriels against the Boilermakers last Saturday.

THE MAIN Purdue worry, though, is the Hawkeye defense. Iowa held Kansas State to a minus 21 yards on the ground. Purdue's hopes lay in a strong line and Samuels and his backfield mates. Boilermaker running is taken care of by Earl Henninger and Phil Klezek, halfbacks, and Fullback Glenn Young. Anchoring the line are two of the conference's best ends, Leo Sugar and Darrell Brewster.

IOWA PASSING is handled by Quarterbacks Burt Britzman and Jim Sangster. The Iowans have their fastest backfield in years in Bernie Bennett, Don Commaack and Bill Reichardt.

A halftime feature will be the music of Iowa's 74-piece Scottish Highland band. As long as the Hawkeyes don't play Scotch on the goal line, it will be all right with Purdue.

**Pittsburgh vs. Indiana**  
THE INDIANA buses carrying the football team to Notre Dame last week were held up by a

one of two Notre Dame records Central has parlayed spirit, tail-fast Saturday. His four touchdowns established a mark for individual one-game scoring. And the Irish 35-point outburst in the second quarter was a school record.

**LEAHY IS** taking tonight's game in his usual serious fashion. His biggest problem has been to keep his young Irish on the ground after their unexpected slaughter of Indiana. Knowing Leahy, he's probably succeeded.

Earl (Dutch) Clark is Detroit's coach. Dutch has been around He's got Dave Shaw, Billy Crowe, football, both pro and college. Chuck Zopf and Tom Barnes in long time. He knows the score. He'll know the score tonight, too, but chances are he won't like it.

**Ind. Central vs. Earlham**  
NEVER HAVE so few done so Grant tomorrow. He'll take much with so little. Indiana Richmond and Earlham, too.

asket-carrying truck in traffic. And the Hoosiers were ready to fill the boxes after 60 minutes of Notre Dame.

So that means Indiana will be in dead earnest tomorrow against Pitt. It will have to be Pitt's tough.

The Panthers are coached by Tom Hamilton, former Navy mentor. Hamilton is athletic director and serving as football coach this season only.

**INDIANA HAS** players like Backs Bobby Robertson, Lou D'Achille and Gene Gedman, and Linemen Cliff Anderson, Mel Becket and Don Luft, all ready to make the press-clippings they had before the Irish game come true. Only Tackle Ed Roth has lived up to expectations. Coach Clyde Smith called him "The best player on the field" at Notre Dame.

Pitt's power rests with Sophomore Halfback Louis Cimaroli. Ends Chris Warriner and Quarterback Bob Bestwick. There's not much depth to the Panthers, but what they have is good.

If Indiana can't win this one, it's a Pitty.

**Notre Dame vs. Detroit**  
DETROIT HAS broken even in two starts. Notre Dame has broken Indiana in one. Nuff said?

The tilt is expected to attract 50,000 people. It's part of Detroit's 250th anniversary celebration.

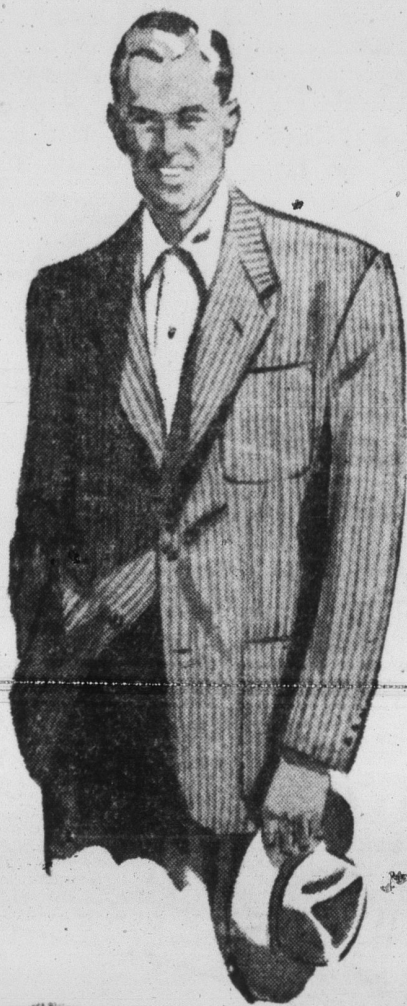
Notre Dame Coach Frank Leahy will probably stick to his "I" formation and straight football. Because of its schedule, Detroit is out of Notre Dame's class.

**WORD OUT** of Detroit is that the Tartans have a fine running attack, but are in need of a good passer. Notre Dame is well-endowed in both departments. Johnny Mazur and Tom Carey throw the ball for the Irish and Billy Barrett, John Pettibon and Neil Worden scamper with it. Worden, incidentally, helped set

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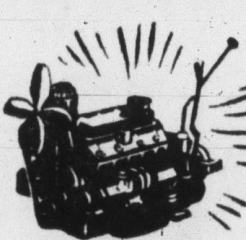
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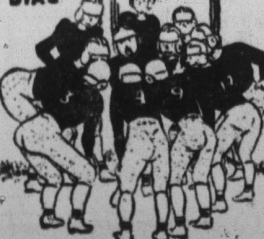
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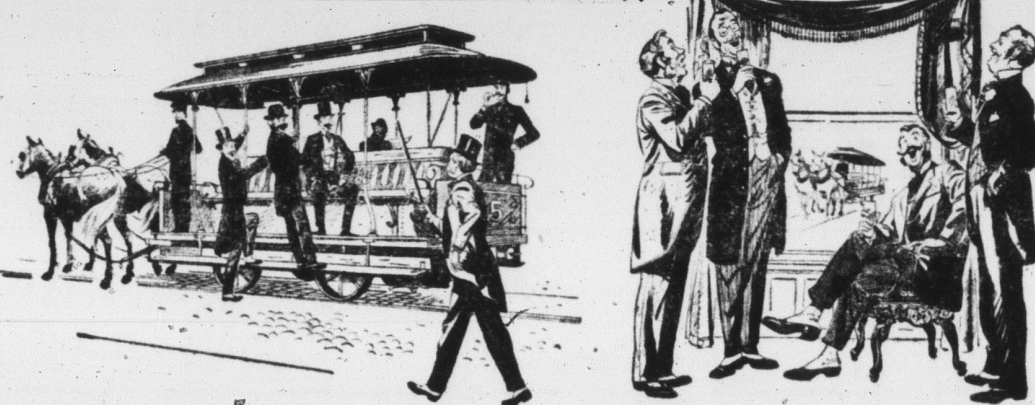
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