

Flying Boilermakers to Attack Through Air

Samuels, Dealer in TD's, to Supervise Purdue's 'T' With Tossing Tactics

By JAKE HIGHTON

The air ways certainly are a boon to Purdue University's football team.

Not only do the Boilermakers fly to their football games, as they will for tomorrow's Beaver Field clash with the Lions, but during the last two years Purdue has frequently taken to the air lanes to win ball games.

With southpaw Dale Samuels, the quarterback responsible for Purdue's outstanding aerial game, back in harness, fans can expect Purdue to be probing for the weaknesses in Nittany pass defense which Temple found last week.

Samuels, equally effective with strikes from far or short, connected on five of 10 forward passes including two touchdowns heaves of 34 and 11 yards which helped drop the Lions, 28-0, last year in Indiana.

Also helping Purdue's passing picture is the return of the best half of Samuels' supporting cast last year. End Bernie Flowers, 6-1, 189 pounds, was Samuels' favorite target, latching on to 24 passes for 222 yards. Another of Samuels' pet receivers last year who will probably be conspicuous again tomorrow is halfback Phil Klezek. Twice last year the speedy Boilermaker romped to paydirt with Samuels' passes.

Stellar Backs

Although it is customary to give Samuels and passing the biggest headlines when discussing Purdue, the Boilermaker ground attack is not to be overlooked. In fact, tomorrow the Purdue ground gaining yardage is likely to quadruple that gained in the air. Such was the case last year when the Lions were getting their lumps.

Purdue will bring to Beaver Field tomorrow nearly every one of its stellar backs which rolled up an average of 4.48 yards per play—tops in the Big Ten as was Purdue's team scoring total of 23.2 per game.

Fullback Max Schmaling is the man the Lions will have to stop on the ground. A topflight quarterback with 195 pounds force, Schmaling runs with his knees practically socking his chin. Last year Big Max picked up an average of 4.24 yards every time he carried the ball.

Rock-Ribbed Line

At righthalf Purdue has a host of scaback letterwinners who characterize the depth and experience of the entire Big Ten powerhouse.

Probable starter in this group is 159 pounder Rex Brock who picked up better than five yards per try last year. Others at righthalf will be soph Ed Zembal, junior Tom Redinger and senior Jerry Thorpe.

Along the line Purdue will be rock ribbed in the middle with four topnotch guards. Al Hager, rugged 185 pounder scrapper, is the bulwark of a Purdue line. Helping Hager are three other varsity experienced huskies in Jack Houston, Tom Bettis, and Tom Roggeman.

Tackle position for Purdue is even more solidly stacked with seven lettermen. Dave Whiteaker, Walt Viellieu, Joe Wojtyks, Billy Bruner, Ken Panfil, and Ray Pacer are the giants in the line for the Boilermakers.

Family Affair

A Rutherford has been at the helm of Penn State golf ever since the sport was founded in 1922. Bob Rutherford Jr., succeeded his father as head coach three years ago.

Samuels' Pet Receivers



Jim Wojciehowski



Fred Locke

'Game of Week'

The Penn State-Purdue football game tomorrow at Beaver Field has been named "Game of the Week" by Mutual Broadcasting System.

Al Helfer will broadcast the encounter on a nation-wide hook-up with Stan Lomax doing the color.

A 15-station Pennsylvania network sponsored by Chevrolet dealers also will make its debut tomorrow, with Bob Prince, veteran Pittsburgh sportscaster, at the play-by-play. His color aid will be Bob Wilson, formerly of State College, now of Lewistown.

Sports Briefs

Milner Resigns

PHILADELPHIA (AP) The Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League yesterday announced the resignation of Wayne Milner, assistant general manager.

Milner, who coached the Eagles last season during the illness of the late Alvin Bo McMillin and who was promoted to assistant general manager this month, resigned to take over as end coach for the Washington Redskins, Vince McNally, general manager of the Eagles said.

'Rocky' in Ring

NEW YORK (AP)—Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano will make his first appearance in a boxing ring since he dethroned Jersey Joe Walcott when he is introduced tonight at St. Nicholas Arena before the Willie Troy-Randy Sandy battle of unbeaten middleweights.

School Grid Tests

HARRISBURG (AP)—Pennsylvania's seven major all-winning high school football teams head the parade of leading contenders as conference play opens in earnest this weekend.

Topping the attractive grid menu for schoolboy fans is the big Saturday battle between Ridley Township and Lower Merion. Bellwood-Antis, unbeaten in regular-season games since mid-1949, seek to move into a stronger position in the 53-school Western Conference against a potent Huntingdon.

Lewistown's Panthers, winners in their last 11 games, press their own Western Conference ambitions as they meet an underdog but dangerous Tyrone eleven.



Bernie Flowers (Purdue End)

Major Leagues

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Pennant Race At A Glance
By The Associated Press

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|
| New York | 93 | 58 | .616 | — |
| Cleveland | 91 | 61 | .599 | 2 1/2 |

Remaining games:
New York—away 3; Philadelphia 3, Sept. 26, 27, 28. At home 0. Cleveland—away 2; Detroit 2, Sept. 27, 28. At home 0.

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|-----|------|--------|
| New York | 93 | 58 | .616 | — |
| Cleveland | 91 | 61 | .599 | 2 1/2 |
| Chicago | 79 | 72 | .523 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 78 | 73 | .517 | 15 |
| Washington | 75 | 75 | .503 | 17 |
| Boston | 75 | 75 | .503 | 17 |
| St. Louis | 63 | 88 | .414 | 30 |
| Detroit | 50 | 102 | .329 | 43 1/2 |

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

Leading Batmen

Based on 350 at bats

| Player and Club | G | AB | R | H | Pct. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Fain, A's | 142 | 526 | 81 | 173 | .329 |
| Mitchell, Indians | 132 | 501 | 59 | 161 | .321 |
| Woodling, Yanks | 212 | 407 | 58 | 127 | .312 |

| Home Runs | NATIONAL | AMERICAN |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Sauer, Cubs | 37 | — |
| Kiner, Pirates | 36 | — |
| Hodges, Dodgers | 32 | — |
| Doby, Indians | 31 | — |
| Easter, Indians | 31 | — |
| Berra, Yankees | 29 | — |

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BASEBALL PARADE

By BARRY FEIN

The New York Yankees are turning the "Valley of the Shadow" into a veritable blinding holocaust as they took their third straight from the denizens of Boston's Fenway Park yesterday, 3-2.

Veteran Allie Reynolds let the Red Sox down with eight hits in chalking up his first 20-win season, as the Bombers clinched at least a tie for the Junior Loop flag.

The Chief won his own game when he broke up a 2-2 tie in the top of the ninth with a two-out single that sent Irv Noren across.

With the Indians three games behind in the loss column, one New York win or Tepee loss will embalm the bunting for Yankee posterity.

The Yanks have three games at Philadelphia and the Indians have three with the last-place Tigers in Auto Town.

A Yank flag is a foregone conclusion. Beating the Red Sox in the Pens shows that the old Ruth-Gehrig-Dickey-type spirit is again becoming aroused as the eve of the Series nears.

The New York Giants, who have yet to lose since the Dodgers won the pennant, continued their belated pennant drive by beating the hapless Boston Braves, 3-2, yesterday, thus assuring themselves of second place.

Jim Hearn started but was relieved in the ninth by ace reliever Hoyt Wilhelm who took the decision, his 15th and his second in as many days.

Rookie catcher Ray Katt singled home the decisive run in the ninth, scoring Bobby Thomson. Katt, who was brought up from the farm at Minneapolis (AA), will be a big factor in determining whether Wes Westrum will remain with the club next season. Westy, who is prone to injuries to his delicate hands, is hitting about .223.

Hal Newhouser, Detroit Tiger lefty, won his 200th major league game, 3-2, yesterday as he fashioned a six-hitter against the St. Louis Browns.

The game, a private affair for two ball clubs and 569 fans, saw the 12-year veteran become the third active player to win 200 games. Bob Feller of the Indians and Bobo Newsom of the Athletics are the others.

Harvey Kuenn, who was in third grade the day Prince Hal pitched his first Tiger game, gave a helping hand by doubling home Bill Tuttle from second in the sixth to make it 2-0.

The way the Pittsburgh Pirates were going evidently didn't help Coach Milt Stock's health. He resigned yesterday because of ill health. Seems that the dank cellar air can take its toll in more ways than one.

Here's one: Who was the third baseman who completed the famous infield trio of "Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance"? ... We'll tell you tomorrow ... Cincinnati rookie Jim Greengrass must be using Vigoro the way he's been hitting homers lately ... Ex-Brooklyn fireballer Rex Barney is now pitching for a semi-pro club ... There are 43 minor leagues this year, but with realignment and clubs folding, you can look for a lot less next year.

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