

Alabama Boasts Quick, Tough Wolverines Loom Before Unbeaten Lions

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Marlin Dyess stands 5-6, weighs 149 pounds, and runs the 100-yard dash in 9.8. Besides this he's Alabama's "scootiest" back and averaged 4.3 yards a carry this fall.

So you know what Bear Bryant did with him against Auburn. He made him an end. In return lil Marlin pleased big poppa Bear by catching a touch-down pass.

Dyess himself, and Bryant's daring move in the Auburn game typify the Alabama football team, especially the backs.

The Crimson Tide has one of the quickest, most deceptive offensive attacks in the country. Scooters like Dyess, quarterback Pat Trammel, halfback Billy Richardson, and fullback Gary Steen are the reasons why.

Alabama has used so many offenses that scouts have had a tough time keeping up with them



Richardson Dyess

from game to game. And they're liable to have something special for Penn State Dec. 19 in the Liberty Bowl.

They've used the lonesome end attack, and unbalanced line, spreads, flankers, and slot backs. Alabama runs the basic T-formation which is engineered by Trammel, an 18-year-old wonder boy from Scottsboro, Ala.

Trammel is one of the best players to hit the Alabama scene in many years and had quite a season in '59.

He finished second in total of

Giants Trade Spencer

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The San Francisco Giants tightened up their infield yesterday acquiring second baseman Don Blasingame from the St. Louis Cardinals for infielder Daryl Spencer and outfielder Leon Wagner.

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It will be the first home meet for the undefeated Lions who have compiled 64 points and have yet to allow one in two meets. They trounced Army, 31-0, and Colgate, 33-0.

Tomorrow's meet will be the Lions' only one against Midwestern competition this year.

The encounter will be the first meet of the season for Michigan which opens its 11-meet schedule with a 2-day stand in the East before jumping on the Big Ten merry-go-round. The Wolverines move on to Syracuse for a match with the Orangemen Friday.

The perennially strong Wolverines wound up fourth last year in the Western Conference tournament (corresponds to the East's EIWA tourney), but the top four finishers were so tightly packed that one more individual victory would have given the Ann Arbor men the title.

The Wolverines are loaded with experience and depth this winter. Coach Cliff Keen lost only two men from last year's starting crew and his team is rated as one of the chief contenders for the Big Ten trophy.

The Nittany grapplers have

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fense in the Southeastern Conference, piling up 525 yards on the ground and 293 through the air.

Trammel carried 156 times, more than any 'Bama back. His longest jaunt was for 54 yards in Alabama's 13-0 win over Chattanooga.

He's quite a passer, too, even though his statistics don't show it. He's known to pick up yardage through the air when the need arises and he did it quite often this year.

Little Dyess runs from either the left or right halfback slot depending upon Billy Richardson. When Richardson starts, Dyess plays left half and if Richardson doesn't start Dyess gets the right half post.

Richardson and Duff Morrison have alternated all year long. Richardson is a bit stronger than Morrison on offense, but Morrison rates the edge on defense.

At fullback Alabama is fortified by their number two and number three ground gainers.

Gary O'Steen, at 5-11, 176, is small compared to most fullbacks but he wound up as Alabama's number two ground gainer.

He picked up 228 yards in 71 carries for a 3.2 average. O'Steen also handles most of 'Bama's punting.

Right behind him is Tommy White, a converted halfback. Like O'Steen, White is extremely small for a fullback, but has done very well despite his size. He rushed for 169 yards on 46 carries for a 3.7 average.

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