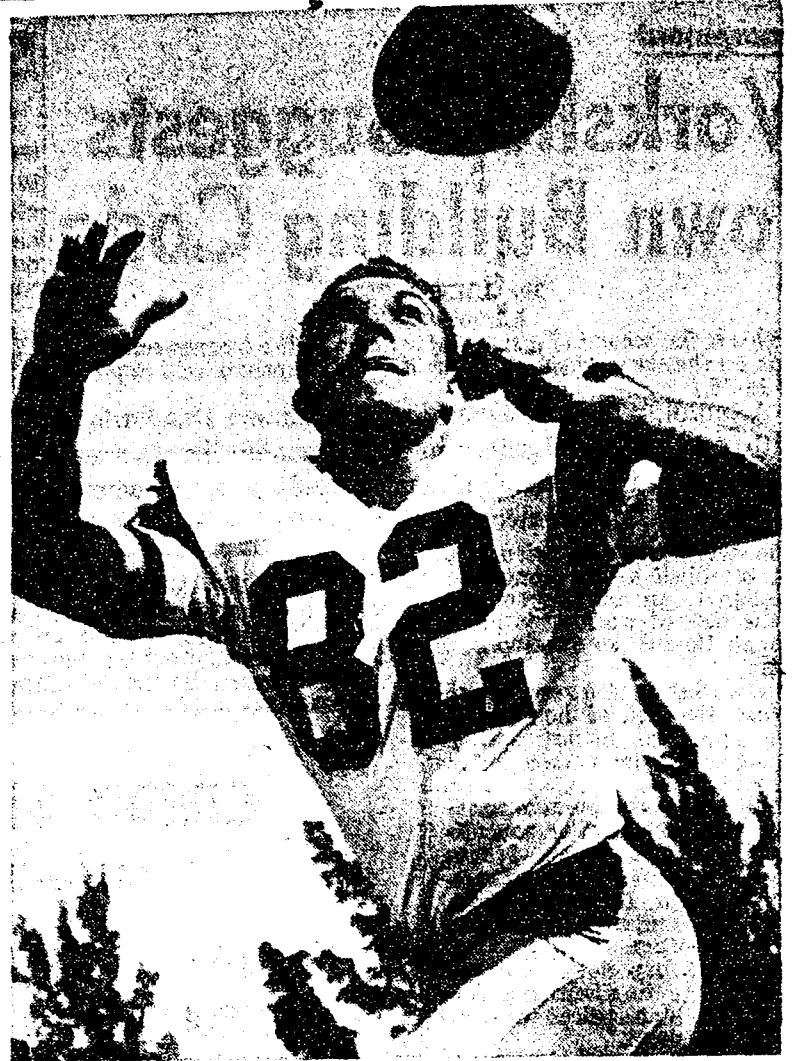




GEORGE MIRA
... quarterbacks Hurricanes



BILL MILLER
... Miami's top receiver

Miami's M-Boys Make Hurricanes Dangerous

By JIM KARL

Rip Engle has been spending a lot of time lately thinking about a couple of M-Boys, and their names aren't Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle.

The culprits who have caused the silver-haired Lion coach some restless nights are George Mira and Bill Miller, who team up to give the University of Miami one of the most feared passing combinations in the nation.

Penn State will meet the Hurricanes tomorrow night in the Orange Bowl before an expected audience of 35,000-45,000.

Mira, a sophomore flash from Key West, Fla., is the best quarterback prospect the Hurricanes have had in 10 years, and that's saying a lot.

Miami has come up with a number of good quarterbacks in the last decade, the latest being Fran Curci, who attained All-America status in 1959.

Miller, a 6 foot, 192-pound end from McKeesport, should turn out to be Mira's favorite receiver this year. He caught 26 passes for 5 touchdowns last year and at season's end became the first Miami junior to make an All-America team.

Miller hauled in 33 aerials in his sophomore year, the fifth best performance in the nation—and set an all-time Miami pass receiving record for a single season.

He caught six passes last year against Florida State and seven in 1959 against Michigan State.

Lion Coach Frank Patrick, who scouted the Hurricanes in their 10-7 loss to Pitt and their 14-7 victory over Kentucky, calls Miller a "great receiver" but he thinks Mira is the key man in the Miami attack.

"He's definitely their leader," Patrick said. "He's a sharp pass-



Frank Patrick

er and a dangerous runner. He gets the ball away so fast it does little good to rush him. He really fires the ball like he means it—hard and sharp."

Patrick said that Mira reminds him a little of Richie Lucas, Penn State's All-America quarterback of 1959.

"Richie was a better all-around player than Mira but Mira has the edge in passing," Patrick said. "He runs the option much like Lucas, so we'll have to be on our toes constantly. One defensive let-down on our part and boom, that kid's got 'em a touchdown."

"If he isn't scoring himself, more than likely he'll be passing to Miller or Larry Wilson, their other end," Patrick said that the Hurricanes have a solid ground game to accompany their superior passing attack. "Their power runners are Ryder (Nick) and Vollenweider (Jim)," he said. "They can keep your defense honest with their rips up the middle."

The Lion coach was also impressed with the Miami line. "They are a very dangerous team, and they have the size and the strength to go with it," he said. "They'll probably outweigh State by 8-10 pounds per man."

Patrick singled out Bill Watts, a 6-2, 231-pound right tackle, and Frank Reinhart, a 6-2, 205-pound left end, as the Hurricanes' top linemen.

Baylor Poses Tough Threat To Panthers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — If the Baylor Bears do to Pitt this Saturday what Pitt Coach John Michelosen thinks they may do, the result will be radically different from anything the Panthers have experienced in more than a season.

"We could get beat real badly," Michelosen said yesterday in an interview. "They can score very easily with what they have. I can see them winning a big game by an awful lot of points."

Michelosen's thinking, however, runs contrary to the records. In their last 12 games, the Panthers have given up only 91 points, an average of slightly more than a touchdown a game. Only three teams in that time have crossed Pitt's goal line more than once. And each of those teams—Oklahoma, Notre Dame and Penn State—scored only twice.

But a combination of Baylor attributes—unusual speed, good passing, many varied formations and experience—have enticed Michelosen away from the records toward what he would consider more realistic thinking.

"I'm looking for a shotgun; I'm afraid a rifle wouldn't hit them," Michelosen jokingly said referring to Baylor's speedy backs. "Too bad we're not allowed to use track shoes."

As for the passing, Michelosen said, "They can strike so well with the pass. It's difficult to decide how to defend against it, whether to rush the passer or drop back in the secondary."

Dillard Ruins Schroll's No-Hitter With Single to Center in Ninth

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL (AP) — Don Dillard cracked a 1-1 pitch on the line into centerfield in the ninth inning yesterday to break up Al Schroll's no-hitter as the Minnesota Twins walloped Cleveland, 10-4.

Dillard, batting for pitcher Joe Schaffernoth to lead off the final frame, was only the second batter to hit a ball to the outfield off Schroll who had faced only 26 batters up to the ninth.

Schroll then walked the next two men and gave up a three-run triple to Tito Francona before retiring the next three men. Francona scored on an infield out.

The Twins struck for six runs in the sixth inning, four unearned to sew up Schroll's fourth victory in seven decisions.

NEW YORK (AP)—Steve Barber led the Baltimore Orioles to a 3-2 victory over the champion New York Yankees yesterday.

Barber held the Yanks to six hits, including three in the eighth when the Yanks got their second run. Dick Hall pitched the ninth and stopped the Yanks.

The Orioles belted starter and loser Bill Stafford (13-9) for all of their runs in the first and

third innings. A double by Russ Snyder followed by Jim Gentile's 46th homer gave Baltimore two in the first inning.

BOSTON (AP)—Jim Pagliaroni drove in two Boston runs with a homer and a double as the Red Sox defeated Chicago 6-4 yesterday in their final home appearance of 1961.

The Boston catcher tagged his 16th homer off loser Joel Horlen with none on in the second inning. His two bagger scored Pete Runnels who singled, running his consecutive game hitting streak to 11.

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