

Georgia Tech Old Hand At Winning Bowl Games

By JIM KARL

The state of Georgia is the home of Ty Cobb, peaches, and Georgia Tech. Try and decide which of those three image evokers has done more to spread the name of that grand old Southern state and you'd have an argument on your hands, but the cold facts point to Georgia Tech.

By appearing in 14 post-season bowl games down through the years the Engineers have enhanced the glory of dear ole' Georgia and at the same time set a remarkable record in post-season attractions.

Tech has won 11 of those 14, including eight in a row over one stretch, a record that ties them with Southern California for the most bowl wins in succession.

Penn State will provide the opposition in the 15th appearance in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 30.

During Coach Bobby Dodd's 17 years at Tech the Engineers have won eight of nine post-season games.

Six of those eight wins were crammed into less than a six-year period. Tech won in the Orange Bowl in 1952, the Sugar Bowl in 1953 and 1954, the Cotton Bowl in 1955, the Sugar Bowl in 1956 and the Gator Bowl in Dec. of 1956. Tech is the only team to win six bowl games in six years.

The only loss during Dodd's regime was to Arkansas, 14-7, in 1960.

The Engineers have made almost three times as many bowl appearances as State.

The Lions will be making their fifth post-season showing. State lost to Southern California in the Rose Bowl 14-3, in 1922, and tied SMU in the Cotton Bowl 13-13, in 1947.

The Lions were the host team in Philadelphia's Liberty Bowl the past two years, beating Alabama in the inaugural in 1959 (7-0) and Oregon last year (41-12).

Georgia Tech has a 6-3 record so far with a game remaining against arch-rival Georgia Saturday.

Tech conquerors were LSU (10-0), Tennessee (10-6) and Alabama (10-0). The Engineers beat USC (27-7), Rice (24-0), Duke (21-0), Auburn (7-6), Tulane (35-0) and Florida (20-0).

The big factor in Tech's success



CHICK GRANING ... elbow smash sidelines star

this season has been defense. No team has scored more than one touchdown per game against the Engineers. Four opponents have been shut out and Tech currently has given up an average of only 4.8 points per game.

Billy Williamson and Chick Graning have been Tech's top offensive threats so far this year, but Graning had his face smashed by an elbow in the Alabama game and he'll miss

the Gator Bowl. Williamson, a 5-8, 161-pound right halfback, is a sure bet to make some All-Southeastern Conference teams.

Dodd is particularly strong at guard where he has three all-conference hopefuls.

Rufus Guthrie, a 6-1, 231-pound junior, is being ballyhooed as the top linebacker in the conference and Harold Erickson and Dave Watson are right behind.

Depth Hurts Cagers; Sixth Man Needed

Depth, an almost perennial problem for basketball coach John Egli, will hurt the Lions again this year, especially in early season games when State will be without the services of two letterman — Jake Trueblood and John Phillips.

Trueblood is on academic probation. An NCAA rule prevents him from playing until Jan. 5, the day that winter term classes begin.

The 6-5, 192-pound senior averaged 10.4 points a game last year and was the second-leading rebounder on the squad. He'll miss 11 games starting with the Maryland encounter at Rec Hall Saturday.

Phillips has been student teaching and hasn't worked out with the team. Egli will probably use him as a sixth man as soon as he rounds into shape.

Egli figures to start Bobby Donato and John Mitchell in the backcourt, Gene Harris and Earl Hoffman at forward and Wayne Lundy at center.

But after that he'll be short on experience and talent, at least until Phillips can play.

Right now Egli isn't sure just who his sixth man will be. He has two big men, Bob Hutchinson and Dick Nee, and three little men, Ken Staub, Ralph Serafin and Chuck Greskovich, who are battling for the job.

Egli is counting on the two sophomore starters, Lundy and Donato, to come through in a hurry. "They're doing a pretty good job for sophomores," Egli said. "But when you play sophomores, at least for a while you can expect some good games and some bad games."

One of Egli's biggest problems will be replacing Mark DuMars, who with his sparkling ball-handling and scoring was a standout guard for three years at State.

"We'll miss DuMars," Egli said, "but Mitchell and Donato have showed that they're capable. They're a real pair of hustlers, and I hope they can combine to make up for his loss in the backcourt."



JAKE TRUEBLOOD ... out until Jan. 5

To add to Egli's problems, State will face its toughest schedule in history. The Lions will play the likes of Ohio State, Duke, West Virginia, (twice), Maryland, Temple, Army and Navy in a 20-game regular-season card.

Competition over the holidays includes the ECAC Quaker City Tournament in Philadelphia, which includes Holy Cross, Niagara, Villanova, Duquesne, Iowa, Wyoming and Pennsylvania along with State.

Iowa has been drawn at the first round opponent Dec. 26. —Jim Karl

IM Bowling Results

FRATERNITY LEAGUE A			
Delta Upsilon	8	Phi Delta Theta	0
Sigma Nu	8	Acacia	0
Beta Theta Pi	8	Pi Lambda Phi	0
Alpha Kappa Lam.	6	Kappa Sigma	2
Phi Mu Delta	6	Delta Theta Sigma	2
High Game—Ken Link, Sigma Nu, 207			
High Series—John Coates, Sigma Nu, 555			
High Game (team)—Phi Mu Delta, 846			

BASKETBALL SCORES

NBA	
Syracuse 136,	Cincinnati 122
ABL	
Washington 108,	Los Angeles 100
NHL Hockey	
Montreal 2,	Toronto 2



BILLY WILLIAMSON ... Tech's top back

IM Cage Results

FRATERNITY			
Triassic	31	Omega Psi Phi	19
Sigma Nu	30	Alpha Epsilon Pi	12
Pi Kappa Alpha	28	Phi Kappa Sigma	27
Delta Sigma Phi	26	Zeta Beta Tau	18
High Scorer—Dave Bergstein, Zeta Beta Tau, 10			
INDEPENDENT			
Cumberland	85	Northampton	29
Blair	87	Luzerne	26
Lycoming	34	Lawrence	17
Lehigh	27	Cumbrin	22
Elk	27	Bradford	24
High Scorer—Dave Nielsen, Blair, 16			

Nittanies' Bowl Foe Picked As Winner

By WILL GRIMSLEY Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Hunger probably will decide one of the two big games on this final football Saturday (Army-Navy), and thirst for revenge will dictate the result of the other (Alabama-Auburn).

Army 21, Navy 18: Army has won only one of the last five games and has been upended in the last two by the exploits of Joe Bellino, no longer around.

Auburn 7, Alabama 0: Alabama, unbeaten and untied, rated No. 1 and looking to the Sugar Bowl, should be a sitting duck for a big, tough rival wanting to get even for last year's 3-0 setback.

Mississippi 33, Mississippi State 7: Ole Miss has the stuff and pours it on against a traditional state foe.

Georgia Tech 14, Georgia 7: Noggins crack when cracker meets cracker.

Oklahoma 20, Oklahoma State 17: Bud Wilkinson, whose 47-straight set a modern consecutive winning game record a few years

back stretches his new skein to five.

Tennessee 19, Vanderbilt 14: Knoxville will rock and roll with this one.

Texas Christian 13, Southern Methodist 8: The season's end is merciful to the once proud but battered Mustangs.

Colorado 22, Air Force 7; Miami Fla. 19, Florida 14; Boston College 14, Holy Cross 0; Oregon State 18, Houston 8; North Carolina 14, Virginia 7; Rice 25, Baylor 14; Texas Tech 19, West Texas State 10. Duke 18, Notre Dame 15.



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