

SportScene

Penny Picks 33 Contests

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In Charlie Rice's Punch Bowl of This Week Magazine last Sunday, there was a Guessing Quiz in which I got none right which means my hunches aren't too good and I shouldn't play the horses. Although it didn't say anything about football prognosticating, I have an idea I shouldn't be stuck with this job, either.

At any rate, my razzle-dazzle flea-flicker percentage for last Saturday was 72 (23-9-1) and overall it dropped a bit to 72.3 with a 94-36-2 showing.

Nothing much happened last week except Ohio State proved it had a weak spot after all when it couldn't even break the 40 point barrier against Minnesota on the road. Even Ohio U. scored more points (35 to 34) in Memorial Stadium than the Buckeyes. Just goes to show you—but I don't know what.

Air Force over Colorado State—in case you're interested, these predictions are written to Beale records.

Arkansas over Wichita State—today Wichita, tomorrow the Penns Valley High School JV.

Army over Boston College—the better of two Eastern evils survives.

Alabama over Clemson—be sure to read Bear's new book "From the Presidential Nomination to the Dog Catcher Nomination of Tuscaloosa, Alabama in Four Years Made Easy."

Missouri over Colorado—I suppose.

Florida over Vanderbilt—Vandy's operating on all two cylinders again.

Florida State over Mississippi State—my roommate just dropped a whole box of Oxydol on the floor.

Georgia over Kentucky—well, wait till basketball season.

Dartmouth over Harvard—Crimson caught looking ahead last week, pays for it this week.

Mississippi over Houston—Manning'll roll up more yards by himself than all the Cougars did against Tulsa last year.

Michigan State over Iowa—Duffy's got the devil in his heart.

Kansas over Iowa State—Just an impulsive hunch.

Kansas State over Oklahoma—Sooners get a taste of Poison Purple Country.

LSU over Auburn—the time has come when a Grade A defense must be butchered.

TCU over Miami (Fla.)—my bosom buddy Busty Underwood gets his kicks in this one.

Michigan over Minnesota—Mine-ha-ha.

Virginia over Navy—who knows?

Nebraska over Oklahoma State—Cornhuskers are just a sound choice, that's all.

NC State over Duke—Blue Devil opponents no longer have to fiddle with Biddle.

Ohio State over Illinois—fight, Illini, fight, fight, fight.

Washington over Oregon—this is another "who knows?"

Oregon State over Utah—The Great Pumpkin knows the WAC's number.

Purdue over Northwestern—after a fortnight's fling with victory.

South Carolina over Maryland—Terps tangle with the people's choice in the ACC.

SMU over Texas Tech—Tech looked good in Street and Smith's.

Stanford over UCLA—the Indians' last stand.

Texas A and M over Baylor—some girl just came in and made me turn my Beattle record down.

Notre Dame over Tulane—so I turned it down.

USC over Georgia Tech—but not before I gave her a sign of disapproval.

California over Washington State—if Bears aren't too battered after the UCLA fiasco.

West Virginia over Pitt—well, Panthers you really blew it last week.

Indiana over Wisconsin—watch the Hoosiers lose this one. They're another Iowa at heart.

Booters' Defense Faces Middie Scoring Threat

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Things must be getting close to desperate. After all, seven years of futility is a long, long time.

Seven years... that's how long it's been since the Penn State soccer team has scored even one goal against the Midshipmen of Navy, the Lions' opponent for tomorrow's home game at 11 a. m.

State is improved over last season when the Lions were beaten by Navy, 3-0, so maybe the scoreless, if not the winless streak will be stopped. But it won't be easy. The Middies are strong once again. Rated sixth in the pre-season rankings, they won their first three games this year before losing to Penn, the top Ivy team around, 2-0.

Strong Defense

The Lions are more likely to keep Navy from scoring than in hitting the goal themselves. They have scored only five goals in their five games thus far and it has been the defense which has helped to give State its two shutout wins to counter its three defeats. And besides that, most of the scoring power the Lions have been getting has been generated by freshmen, who will not be allowed to play in the Navy game.

State coach Herb Schmidt knows the trouble he's in for. "Navy has always been tough for us," the coach said. "The fact that they haven't been able to score against them in the last seven years proves that."

Tough Again

"Navy is good again this year. They play a wide open game, they use their wings well and they like to run. They've lost six starters from last year, but they're still experienced in the important positions."

Tops among the returnees for the Middies

is senior captain Casey Bahr who was an All-American at center-halfback last year and who should be Navy's big playmaker.

Senior goalie Supko leads an experienced defense which includes two starting fullbacks from last year, senior Tamburini and junior Conklin. Both of the inside linemen, Flanagan and Fitchit, are also back to lead the Middie scoring attack.

No Sick List

For State, everyone is healthy, as the Lions will try to even their record with their third win of the season, which is exactly three more than they got all last year when they finished at 0-6-3.

The improving Lion defense, which has given up just eight goals in the five games, will again be anchored by junior goalie Leith Mace and he will be helped out by fullbacks Phil Sears, Charlie Messner and Russ Phillips.

The halfbacks, the playmakers, will be Joe Griffin, Glenn Ditzler and Ray Carinci. The front line, whose job — opportunity — problem (you pick one) will be to score and break the seven year jinx, will be Brent Buddenhagen and Vince Gatto on the wings, with Jim Watts, Carl Decker and "Smitty" Smith fighting for the inside spots.

Will They Score?

The futility of not being able to do anything against a team for seven long years might be enough incentive for the State linemen to do some scoring. The current Lions haven't experienced the frustration for more than three years however, as even coach Schmidt is only in his second year.

But the record is clear and the Lion booters must be aware of it. It's going to take an improved offense to go with State's improving defense if any jinx is going to be broken tomorrow.

Rick Barry Sidelined Six Weeks; Undergoes Surgery Second Time

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rick Barry, star of the Washington Caps of American Basketball Association, will undergo surgery today to remove a cartilage in his left knee, the second time within a year he has had to have such an operation.

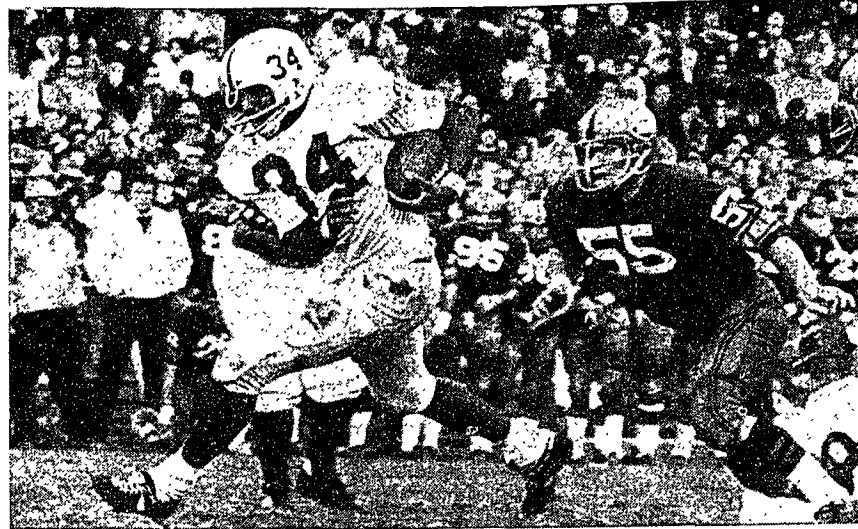
Barry expects to be out of action for at least six weeks,

but the 6-foot-7½, 217-pounder hopes to be playing in early January for the Caps, who last year won the ABA championship as the Oakland Oaks.

"I can't play with the leg the way it is," he said in an interview shortly before entering the Washington, D.C., Medical Center. "I don't have any confidence in it."

"I just hope I can play again. The doctors have told me that once I have the cartilage removed, and I exercised the leg and strengthen it, I will play."

"So right now, the doctors tell me it will be all right, so I'm going to take their word for it."



Harris Shows Many Moves

A SPLIT IS NOT what Penn State fullback Franco Harris has in mind on this play. The sophomore is caught in the middle of one of the moves that enable him to score the game-winning touchdown last week.

In San Francisco Open

Archer Leads Golf Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gangling George Archer, ignoring the throbbing pain of an ailing elbow, ambled through the woods and winds to an eight-under-par 63 yesterday and the first round lead in the \$100,000 San Francisco Open golf tournament.

Archer, in the woods three times and victim of a 50-yard tee shot on another hole, still managed a fantastic 10 birdies on the tight, 6,677-yard, par-71 Harding Park golf course.

But big George, slumped for two months and sidelined with tendonitis in the left elbow for about six weeks, still held only a one-stroke lead over veteran Dick Mayer, the 1957 U.S. Open champion who has been off the tour for a year, and nonwinner Jack Montgomery, each with a 64, seven under.

The cool, overcast, slightly windy weather didn't seem to bother the touring pros, who

waged a wholesale assault on par. Jerry Heard, who has just finished his rookie year, and big Bob Lunn each had a 65, six under.

They were followed by Lee Elder and Mike Hill, in a group at 66.

Among the large group at 67 were Bob Goalby, Dave Hill, young John Miller and Dale Douglass. Leading money winner Frank Beard was six strokes back at 69.

Arnold Palmer and Billy Casper, who won this tournament last year when it was known as the Lucky International, each had a 70.

Archer, at 6-foot-6, the tallest

man on the tour, matched two course records, his 63 and 30 on the back nine. But he described his effort as "a scrambling round."

"It's like playing dice," the Masters champion said. "This was my day. Everything came up sevens."

Archer, who has been taken a variety of treatments for his elbow, said the pain has reduced "from being like a knife stuck in you to a throbbing thing you can stand."

He said he has not finished a 72-hole event in two months, withdrew from last week's Sahara Invitational and hit only about 30 balls in practice for this event.

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