

ZUPPKE DRILLS TEAM SECRETLY FOR NOTRE DAME

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Bob Zuppké, the wily gent who paints Arizona landscapes and coaches football, has looked the gates around the University of Illinois practice field and that gesture hints sinister designs upon 11 or more Notre Dame "Irishmen."

Opening of practice for this Saturday's game with Notre Dame found the Illini working out in secret for the first time this year. It probably had to happen eventually, but its advent before the game with the Irish and after the Illini's defeat of Indiana, loosed babbling tongues.

It is no secret that Bob Zuppké

would like to do a little better than last year in surprising the Irish of Elmer Layden with a scoreless tie in Champaign. In South Bend Saturday, they aim to do better.

In addition to keying his boys for a tough job Saturday, Zuppké needed a little privacy to figure out what he's going to do with his backfield Saturday.

Brewer Out of Game. Mel Brewer, quarterback, was definitely out of the Notre Dame game with a torn knee ligament. His place will be filled by a senior, Phil Penzoli. Just who other starters will be remained a little cloudy as Zuppké intimated he might do some shuffling.

In yesterday's drill against freshmen equipped with Notre Dame plays, Cliff Peterson and Jay Wardley were at the halves a good portion of the time, but Bob Wehrli and Don Eling, the latter a sophomore, saw plenty of action. George Rettinger did the greatest part of the fullback work.

The freshmen, incidentally, gained through the air against the varsity, but their running plays were stopped dead.



They Like Jimmy.

When a football coach signs a five-year contract—Bible of Texas and McMillin at Indiana did it last year—that's news for the ordinary life of a coach at one college is neither happy nor long.

All of which leads up to the statement that James Harold Crowley, who once had quite a bit to do with the famous "Four Horsemen of Notre Dame" this season started his tenth year at Fordham. The way Fordham followers feel about it, Jimmy can stay for another 30 years if he likes.

Down at Old Missouri.

Things are not looking up at Missouri in a football way. From talk with Missouri alumni, things had better begin to look up right away in a football way down at Columbia or there will be things done about it.

The Tigers lost to Kansas State, last Saturday, and this week are scheduled to play Iowa State, surprise conquerors of mighty Nebraska. This game may decide a lot of things—for next year, at any rate.

How About the Legs?

In baseball, the legs of the earnest athlete are first to go bad. If this were not so, many men, now major league coaches, would still

be in active service.

The same is undoubtedly true in football but you wouldn't believe it to look at the years of service some of the pro ballplayers have. Now, in nearly every case, the pro player has played three years at high school and three or four years in college. And, despite the avalanche of forward passes, the legs are still used quite a bit in football. The oldest pro player is Johnny Blood, the Pittsburgh back, who claims 15 years of service. Dale Burnett, New York back of the New York Giants, has served for nine pro years and Mel Hein, center of the same team, for eight. Any number of stars have eight years' action. And, the pro game isn't easy on legs however you look at it.

First Downs Don't Count.

All football coaches like to see their teams make a flock of first downs but, actually, in many cases, the number of them means little. For instance, when little Ohio University defeated Illinois recently, the Illini made 15 first downs to Ohio's one and yet lost the game by a touchdown, themselves falling to score.

In a pro game here, one team made 25 first downs to four for its opponents and won 6 to 0. They actually accounted for 22 first downs before they made the lone touchdown.

WHIZZER WHITE LEADS PROS IN YARDS GAINED AT 216; KRAUSE NEXT

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Byron "Whizzer" White, Colorado University's all-America ace now playing for the Pittsburgh Pirates, has taken the lead in ground gaining honors in the National Football League, statistics showed today.

The Whizzer has gained 216 yards, nine more than Max Krause of the Washington Redskins who dropped out of the lead for the first time this season when he gained only one yard against the New York Giants last Sunday. Scrapper Farrell, Pirates' ace sold to Brooklyn this week, is third with 176 yards.

A two-way tie still exists for scoring honors between Joe Carter, Philadelphia end, and Don Hutson, also an end from the Green Bay Packers. Each has counted 34 points. Ward Cuff of the Giants and Ralph Kercheval of Brooklyn each kicked another field goal last Sunday to remain in first place in that department with three each. Successful placements apiece.

Ed Danowski is firmly entrenched in first place for aerial honors. He has completed 36 out of 61 passes for 438 yards.

RANGERS START WORK; ONLY ONE PLAYER ON TEAM 30 YEARS OLD

By the Associated Press.

WINNIPEG, Canada, Oct. 13.—Lester Patrick's "accent on youth" New York Rangers opened training operations here yesterday for the forthcoming National Hockey League campaign.

Only one member of the squad, the fast-skating Cecil Dillon, was 30 years old. The others were between 20 and 22, with Babe Pratt and MacColville the "babies" at 22. Also starting practice were the Philadelphia Ramblers, the Rangers' International-American League farm. Patrick and Rambler Coach Herb Gardiner sent both teams through a combined drill.

ST. CHARLES TO PLAY PRINCIPAL RESERVES

In order to correct a misunderstanding, Coach Dueringer of St. Charles High School, explains that his football team plays the Principia College Reserves at St. Charles tomorrow night while Principia Academy A team engages Clayton at Taylor Field Saturday.

CRYSTAL LAKE GOLF PLAY IN SEMIFINALS

Three of the four quarterfinal round championship flight matches in the Crystal Lake Country Club's annual golf tournament resulted in 1-up scores.

Cotton Massey defeated Charles Ransom, Frank Bredall won from J. Benson and Jack Lich won from Richard Kohlman by that count. In the other match, Tony Klebush defeated Dr. S. E. Fendler, 2 to 1.

The semifinals in all classes will be played Sunday.

Other results: Class A—Laird Wasson defeated Milton Frank 4 and 2; John C. Casey defeated Fred Keller 5 and 4; J. Hughes defeated Dr. J. Meador 1 up; J. Jackson defeated Bert Swell 3 and 2. Class B—Fred Wilens defeated Roy Lawrence 3 and 1; R. Bentinger defeated William Lorenz 1 up, 21 holes; C. Rothweiler defeated J. Burton 3 and 1; George Rode defeated C. McMillin 3 and 2.

SEMIFINAL PAIRINGS.

Championship Class—A. Klebush vs. J. Benson; Massey vs. Jack Lich.

Class B—Laird Wasson vs. John C. Casey; J. Hughes vs. J. Jackson.

Class C—Fred Wilens vs. R. Bentinger; C. Rothweiler vs. George Rode.

Schedules Announced.

The Franklin County Schools Activities Association announces the following volleyball and basketball schedules for the coming season:

Dec. 9—Washington at Union, Sullivan at New Haven, Pacific at St. Louis, 16—Union at Pacific, New Haven at Washington, St. Clair at Sullivan, 22—Sullivan at Union, Washington at Pacific, New Haven at St. Clair, Jan. 6—Union at New Haven, Washington at St. Clair, Pacific at Sullivan, Jan. 13—St. Clair at Union, Sullivan at Washington, New Haven at Pacific, Jan. 20—Union at Washington, New Haven at Sullivan, St. Clair at Pacific, Jan. 27—Pacific at Union, Washington at New Haven, Sullivan at St. Clair, Feb. 3—Union at Sullivan, Pacific at Washington, St. Clair at New Haven, Feb. 10—Sullivan at Pacific, New Haven at Union, St. Clair at Washington, Feb. 17—Union at St. Clair, Washington at Sullivan, Pacific at New Haven.

GRANITE CITY, EAST ST. LOUIS PLAY FEATURE

Wood River, which for the past two years had failed to win a Southwestern Conference football game, is the team to watch from the performances it has made the past two weeks. Last Friday the Oilers came through with a victory over Collinsville, and the previous week had held the highly rated Granite City team to a scoreless tie.

This week-end finds Wood River host to its traditional rival, Alton, and if the Oilers come through with a victory, they will definitely be a threat for the Southwestern title.

But overshadowing the Alton-Wood River contest, is the game between Granite City and East St. Louis at the East St. Louis field, tomorrow night. Madison goes to Belleville, and University City, Mo., plays Collinsville to round out this week's program. Edwardsville will enjoy an open game against the Baltimore Colts and Belleville are tied for the league lead, the same position they held last year when the season ended. Each has scored two conference victories and no defeats. However, East St. Louis will be meeting a real foe in Granite City, as it was a 6-0 defeat handed the Flyers last year by Granite which kept East St. Louis from gaining undisputed claim to the title.

Belleville should have little trouble in keeping its record clean as Madison has yet to break into the victory column, while Belleville boasts four straight triumphs.

Conference Standings.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
East St. Louis	2	0	0	1.000
Belleville	2	0	0	1.000
Wood River	1	0	1	1.000
Granite City	0	1	1	.500
Alton	0	1	1	.500
Edwardsville	0	0	0	.000
Madison	0	1	0	.000
Collinsville	0	2	0	.000

SOUTH ENDS TO CLOSE

SEASON SUNDAY AGAINST OHIO BLOOMER GIRLS

The semi-pro South End baseball team will end its season Sunday afternoon at its own park when it meets the Bloomer Girls of Ohio, a team composed of girls with the exception of pitcher and catcher.

Black Hawks Start Training

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The world champion Chicago Black Hawks, who battled out of almost nowhere to win the Stanley Cup last season, left today for Champaign, Ill., where they will train for the 1938-39 National Hockey League season on the University of Illinois rink.

Player-coach Paul Thompson led the squad of 21 and will have charge of conditioning for two weeks. Manager Bill Stewart is recuperating from an appendectomy in Dorchester, Mass.

In addition to Thompson, team members making the trip were: Mush March, Doc Romnes, Earl Selbert, Art Welbe, Alex Levinsky, Bill MacKenzie, Carl Vos, Harold Jackson and Mike Karakas.

Newcomers were: Joffre Deslats, right wing obtained from the Montreal Canadiens for Louis Trudel; Baldy Northcott, Russ Blinn and Earl Robinson, first string line of last year's Montreal Maroons; Paul Goodman, goalie from Wichita in the American Association; Ab Demarco, right winger from the Baltimore Orioles of the Eastern Amateur League, and Phil Bealer, right wing who led the Pacific Coast League in scoring last year while with the Portland Beavers.

An exhibition game with the Cleveland Barons of the International-American League is scheduled for Cleveland on Oct. 29 and another with the St. Louis Flyers of the American Association in St. Louis Nov. 1. The Hawks open their home season against the New York Americans Nov. 3.

Magnolia Club Finalists.

The Magnolia Tennis Club's Class A singles event now is in the final round. Melvin Eling will oppose Art Tiltman for the honors. In the semifinals Eling won from Art Parsons, 6-2, 6-2, while Tiltman defeated Harold Thielecke, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

The championship men's doubles title was won by Syl Appelbaum and Bill Jaffke, who defeated Dr. Arthur J. Fries and Joe Bayot, 8-6, 6-3.

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Wings' Captain Injured.

DETROIT, Oct. 13.—The Detroit Red Wings lost the services of Captain Douglas Young, veteran defenseman man, less than a minute after the start of the first practice on

Olympia Stadium ice yesterday. Young suffered a sprained left ankle and several torn ligaments when he collided with Eddie Bush, recruit defenseman, in his first dash down the ice. He will be idle for at least three weeks.

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