

On the Gridiron

UCLA, A&M Tilt Will Be Clash Of All-Americans

By ANDY ANDERSON Battalion Sports Editor

Opening the 1951 football season, A&M will face the University of California at Los Angeles in the Los Angeles Coliseum on Friday, Sept. 21 at 8:30 p.m. (PDT).

The Bruins, who had a six-three record for 1950 against some of the nations top teams, will count on Donn Moomaw, a 6-4 tackle and linebacker to spark the team in the coming season.

Moomaw, named to several all-America teams as a sophomore, tips the scales at a top of 220 pounds. "Dynamic Donn" was used only on defense last year but Coach Red Sanders also plans to play him at offensive tackle during the 1951 campaign.

Not only was Moomaw a terror at backing up the line, but he also intercepted three passes and blocked two punts along with causing seven fumbles with his jarring tackles.

Sanders will mold his team about Moomaw and with 24 lettermen returning from last year's third place finisher in the Pacific Coast Conference, should come up with a team that "might finish higher or lower" in his own words.

Sanders said, when questioned about the coming season, "We lost heavily from the 1950 team, both in numbers and seasoned players. From the starting defensive line we lost six men plus three of the four starting offensive backs. We are relying on more inexperienced men than we have in any other year although we have a few more good backs.

"Looking forward to 1951, we must take into consideration 1) greater conference strength, 2) ability of our squad to match the improvement of the 1950 squad and 3) the strength of early-season opponents such as Texas A&M and Illinois. In view of this, our 1951 record may not be as good though the team may be better than a year ago."

UCLA Will Have 24 Lettermen Back

Of the 24 returning lettermen, seven are halfbacks, five ends, three guards, three tackles, three centers, two fullbacks and one quarterback.

Look for Ted Narleski, a sophomore who came into his own at the tail end of the season, to lead the starting offensive backfield with center Gayle Pace and quarterback Julie Weistein as other offensive starters.

Defensively, there are six first stringers among the returnees; Moomaw and his linebacking partner, John "Cappy" Smith; right tackle Tal Mitchell; left halfback Joe Marvin; right halfback Ike

Jones; and, safetyman, Joe Sabol. The head coach looks for help from several members of the 1950 freshman squad with quarterback Don Foster, left halfback Paul Cameron, right halfback Bernie Richter and fullback Bill Stits heading the list.

UCLA will, for the third consecutive year, use the single wing attack which permits wide variation in the style of play—running, passing and all-out deception. The 1950 Bruins were predominantly a running team, scoring 19 of 29 TD's by rushing. On occasions, however, the Bruin passing attack was good. Running figures to be better than passing again in 1951.

heaved the pigskin last year with Narleski netting 343 yards and three touchdowns on 26 completions in 50 attempts. The big question is at the present time "Will he be consistent in 51?"

Moore doubled in the punting department and finished a classy first in the PCC with 63 punts averaging 41.15 yards. This figure also placed him ninth in the nation rankings.

The September meeting will be the second time A&M has played the Bruins, the first time being in 1940 with the Aggies coming out on the top end of a 7-0 score.

Garza Back to Yankees

New York—(AP)—The New York Football Yanks have regained the services of Dan Garza, one of the prize rookies of 1949. Garza, a pass-catching end, spent the year 1950 studying dentistry at the U. of Oregon.

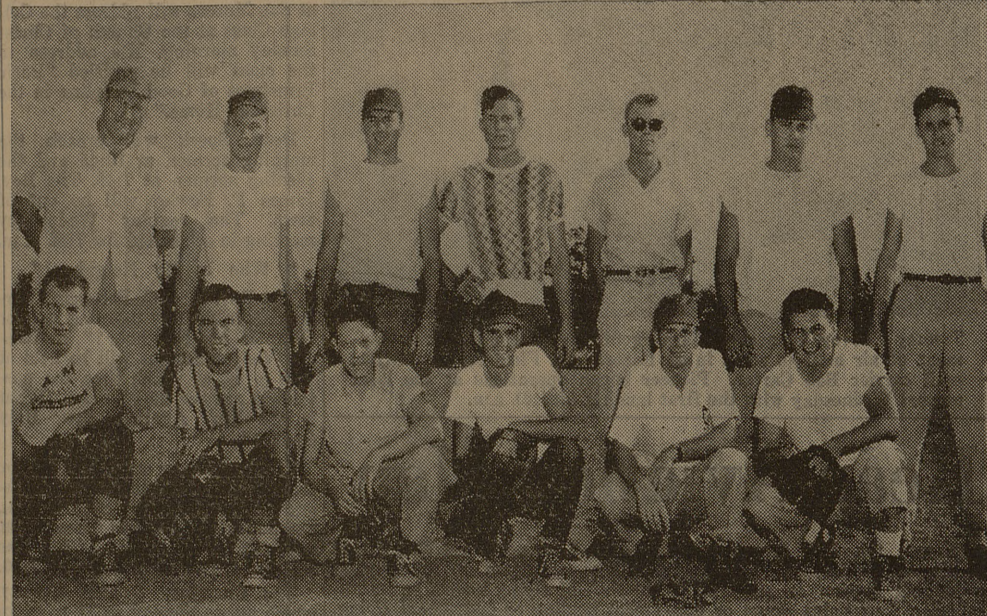
Garza was originally a member of the Yanks in the now defunct All-America Conference. When the AAC broke up, the Giants got Garza along with five other Yanks but Garza never joined the Giants. He decided to continue his dental studies. For giving up Garza the Giants will receive one of the Yanks top draft choices at next winter's meeting.

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Bizzell Wins Second Straight Mural Crown By Downing Walton Wildcats

By TOM ROUNTREE Battalion Sports Staff



These are the men who dominated play in Non-Military softball in Intramural play this Summer—the Bizzell Bears. Manager of the team, Clark Edwards, right, back, attributes the showing made by the players from the International Settlement to plenty of hustle and good teamwork. "Big Jim" Martin, back, left was manager of the team for the first semester with Edwards taking the reins the second. Other team members are, back, left to right, Martin, Dick Stegemeier, Dick Edgar, George Gerretson, Tom "Windmill" King, Warren Muery and Edwards. Front row, same order, Mack Howell, Al Rollins, Neil Baxter, Louie Belinsky, Dave Sheffield and W. A. "Digger" Broussard. Most of the men will probably make up the football team for the dorm come the Fall and football weather.

Bizzell won their second straight intramural softball championship yesterday afternoon as they finished the league by defeating Walton 6-2.

Bizzell was first at bats and got the game under way by rushing three runs across. Neil Baxter, Dick Steigemeier and Mack Howell made the tallies for the champs. All three men got on base with walks. Only hit of the inning was a single by Dave Sheffield.

One hit was the only threat the Wildcats made in the bottom of the first. Only other man to get on base made it with a walk. Marlowe received credit for the hit while Mondshine waited for the walk.

Two more runs were gained by the Bears in the second. Baxter and Louis Belinsky made the runs for Bizzell. Howell got credit for an RBI with his single. Final run for Bizzell came in the top of the fifth when Sheffield drove in Howell with a single.

Fatality Rate Much Higher In Baseball

Chicago, Aug. 17—(AP)—Baseball—not boxing or football—has been the most dangerous sport in New York City for the last 32 years.

Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales of the New York Chief Medical Examiner's Office said baseball injuries brought death to 43 players from 1918 through 1950—as many as football and boxing combined.

Writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, he presented this review of 104 fatal injuries:

Baseball 43 deaths, football 22, boxing 21, basketball 7, handball 3, soccer 2, wrestling 2, cricket 1, golf 1, polo 1 and relay races 1.

His report showed nearly all the baseball fatalities occurred in amateur and semi-professional ranks.

Most of the football fatalities resulted from direct violence in the play, in blocking and in tackling.

Cleveland Expected to Defeat College All-Stars by 14 Points

Chicago, Aug. 17—(AP)—The awesome Cleveland Browns, champions of professional football, were installed as 14-point favorites to defeat the College All-Stars of 1951 in the eighteenth annual game tonight.

The contest will be witnessed by upwards of 90,000 spectators in Soldier Field, with millions viewing the battle on television sets or listening to radios. A total of 528 radio stations, a record for the event, will carry description of the contest coast-to-coast.

The kickoff is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. (CST).

Browns Lost Only Six

The Browns defeated only six times in five years of championship competition, will enter the contest with tremendous confidence.

The All-Stars will be a particular target for the professionals since the Collegians triumphed over the Philadelphia Eagles, 17-7, a year ago. A defeat always stirs the vengeful spirit of the professionals.

"We are not ready to play our best football game," said Head Coach Paul Brown of the professional champions, true to the best tradition of his profession, "but we'll do the best we can."

Unbelievable Record

The spectators will see a team which has posted an almost unbelievable record. In five seasons, the Browns have won 64, lost six and tied three. They have scored 1,977 points against 867 and would consider it a crowning achievement if they could make their 2,000th point against the All-Stars.

In their spectacular career, the Browns have played before 3,222,539 fans.

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Coach Herman Hickman of Yale has put his All-Stars through a three-weeks' rugged practice period. But it cost him the services of three players and has handicapped others by minor injuries.

Dick Stanfel, San Francisco guard; Jim Staton, Wake Forest tackle and Leon Heath, Oklahoma fullback, are out of competition.

Hopes Pinned on "Karo"

Hickman will pin his hopes on the performances of Kyle Rota, dashing Southern Methodist halfback, a solid 200-pounder and Wilfred "Whizzer" White, Arizona halfback, who led the nation in rushing last Fall with 1,502 yards in ten games.

Don Dufek, Michigan and Sonny Grandelius, Michigan State, will carry the offensive burden at fullback.

Jerry Groom, Notre Dame center

who shares the leadership of the Collegians with Bud McFadin, Texas, is regarded as a superior player. Bob Cain, Kentucky tackle and Al Carapella, a tackle, Miami, are other merited players.

Byrne Defies '13' Jinx; Halts Tribe 13-Game Win Streak

By Associated Press

Tommy Byrne, a hard luck guy from way back, found No. 13 the charm to ending Cleveland's all-winning rush toward the American League pennant.

The ex-Yankee, shunted to the last place St. Louis Browns in mid-June, made his thirteenth start of the season yesterday. It coincided with a 13-game Cleveland win string. The result was rough on the Indians, whose lead was reduced to one-and-a-half games by a 4-0 loss.

No Cleveland club ever won more than 13 in a row. The 1942 team got that far in May before Boston dumped them. The current Tribe tied that mark Wednesday night.

Byrne took complete charge of ending the streak by driving home all four runs off loser Mike Garcia before he left the game with a score back in the eighth. Duane Pillette finished the shutout job on Cleveland which hadn't lost since Aug. 1.

The 5-3 New York victory at Washington slashed a full game off the Indians' lead. Both of the other first division clubs lost—Boston to Philadelphia, 10-2 and Chicago to Detroit 2-1.

There were faint stirrings of hope for a belated race in the National after New York knocked off Brooklyn, 2-1, for a series sweep and a six-game winning streak. The Dodger lead, however, still measured nine and one-half games with 43 to play.

St. Louis broke loose with six runs in the seventh to trim Pittsburgh, 9-6, and Chicago exploded four in the ninth to whip Cincinnati, 8-4, in the only night game in the majors. Boston and Philadelphia were not scheduled.

Byrne's performance against Cleveland was a super job. Always plagued by wisdom, he handed out only four walks. Until he left in the eighth he allowed only two hits. One of the hits was a double by Larry Doby who pulled a muscle in his left leg on the play.

1951 UCLA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE table with columns for Date, Team, Time, and Place.

TCU Chances Hurt Through Loss of Wilde

Fort Worth, Aug. 17—With one big exception, all the "expected" members of the 1951 TCU football squad are due to report for opening drills September 1. Coach L. R. "Dutch" Meyer said the Christians would go to work on the dot despite the Saturday starting date.

Lone Summit loss, so far as is known at Purple headquarters, is Dan Wilde. The veteran back from Graham has decided to take his degree this Summer and will be a young son.

This development will move two young soph stars up behind Gilbert Bartosh, the Frogs' top quarterback. They are Danny Powell of Archer City and Ray McKown of Dumas. Powell sparked on offense in Spring work while McKown stood out at defensive safety.

No other losses have been reported and a squad of about 62 Frogs is due to answer the starting bell.

There will be a few changes on the Frogs staff, Elmer Brown, the former North Texas track star, becomes the team's first full-time trainer. The veteran Hub McQuilian, who served as scout and freshman assistant, has resigned to go into business. A graduate letterman is to be named to help with the Wogs.



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Sailor Murphy Enjoys Boxing; Maxim Doesn't

New York, Aug. 17—(AP)—It will be a case of "the pleasure is all mine" for sailor Bob Murphy when he pokes his fright wig between the ropes to battle Joey Maxim for the world light heavyweight title Wednesday night.

The San Diego mauler with the rocks swinging at the ends of his arms admits to an ardent passion for fistfights and he enters every engagement with sheer joy and abandon.

In contrast, Maxim approaches his ring scores with the eagerness of a man entering a lion's den with a bean shooter. Someone asked Pal Joey if he liked to fight.

"I used to," he said candidly, adding that is was just a business for him now.

That might be "the difference" in the 15th rounder at Madison Square Garden—one man will be doing what he takes pleasure in doing and the other will be doing something he doesn't care much about. Like a boy who stuffed himself with ice cream, after 16 years of boxing as amateur and pro, suddenly finds he doesn't like the taste of gloves any more.

If Maxim had Murphy's zest for the game he believe he would whip the flailing Irishman. Joey has so many things in his favor.

Better boxing ability, for one thing. And greater experience. Also, he has fought more big men than Murphy has fought. Sailor Bob has outwitted most of his opponents.

Maxim fought Ezzard Charles four times and Jersey Joe Walcott three times. He beat Walcott five years ago, when the current heavyweight champ should have been a better fighter than he is today.

The point is that Maxim has been up in the major leagues quite a while and has faced some pretty fair pitching. With the will to fight he might be expected to handle anything Murphy might throw at him, although it's admitted that if one of Murphy's wild pitches lands it might be just too bad for Joey. The sailor really can sock.

MANAGER SENDS IN BATBOY

Indianapolis—(AP)—When Don Guttridge, manager of the Indianapolis club of the American Association, gets mad he means it. Following a hectic argument with the umpires the night previous, Don refused to meet with the ump's at home plate prior to a game with Kansas City. Instead, he sent the batboy with the lineup.

The arbiters refused the emissary and Don had to send one of his coaches.

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