

Showdown For No. 1

BY GARY SHERER

The 1966 college football season is approaching its end. As a fitting climax, the schedule-makers scored a victory by slating two titans against each other this Saturday afternoon.

At that time, East Lansing, Mich., will be the football capitol of the world. The Michigan State Spartans will host the Fighting Irish from Notre Dame in what is called, and rightly so, the battle for No. 1.

The game will pit the top-ranked team in the nation against No. 2 (Ah! a bookmaker's dream) in a match that will draw international as well as national attention.

Last year's game was billed as such, but it turned out to be false advertising. Notre Dame was held to less than 20 rushing yards by a mammoth Spartan line. The final score was 12-3 and the Spartans probably could have scored more, had not Notre Dame's press clippings scared them.

In all fairness to Notre Dame, it had some problems last year. The Irish never found a quarterback and the Michigan State game wasn't their only loss.

This year they definitely have a quarterback. They are already calling Terry Hanratty a legend—and he is only a sophomore. He has a long way to go before he is another Johnny Lujack or Bob Williams, but he also has two more years. So anything can happen.

Michigan State lost its quarterback of last year, Steve Juday. Juday wasn't a legend, but he was a good football player and the acknowledged team leader. This year Jimmy Raye has taken his place and, though he may not be another Juday, he bears out the saying that a quarterback is only as good as his team. And his team is good.

The two teams have sailed through the season, beating a myriad of opponents rated from good to mediocre. If they were good before playing one of the two giants, they came out mediocre after going through the meat-grinder. The way Notre Dame has demolished every opponent so far reminds boxing fans of the way Rocky Marciano used to end fighters' careers.

Consider Oklahoma as a prime example. The Sooners were unbeaten going into the Notre Dame game, and were playing on their home field. They had a new coach who was even being given Bud Wilkinson's shoes to try on. But Notre Dame slaughtered them 38-0. Since that game, Oklahoma has won two and lost two. Maybe it would have come out the same if it hadn't played Notre Dame, but it does make

one wonder. Michigan State also has marched through its season, unmarked except for the Ohio State game. The final score of that game was 11-8 with State putting it out in the fourth quarter with a field goal by their bare-footed kicker, Dick Kenney. It must be mentioned that the game was played in a driving rainstorm at Columbus, Ohio, where Woody Hayes has a way of putting the hex on the opposing team.

A factor to be considered is that the Saturday game is Michigan State's last of the year, while Notre Dame has still to travel to California for their battle with USC next week.

All things considered though, it should be a tremendous game and the winner will be proclaimed No. 1 in the nation, regardless of bowl results.

One more game shapes up as a battle this week—USC at UCLA. The winner will get the Rose Bowl bid to meet Purdue.

The other top teams either have easy games or aren't playing.

They shape up this way:

1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Nebraska
5. Georgia Tech
6. Arkansas
7. UCLA
8. USC
9. Georgia
10. Florida

SWC Cross Country Meet Team And Individual Results

1. John Heffner, A&M14:32	22. Mark Westbrook, Bay. 15:48	32. Rudy Alanis, Texas16:24
2. Charles Elder, Ark.14:35	23. Lee Anderson, Tex.15:51	33. Dick Wesley, Rice16:30
3. Steve Montoya, Rice14:37	24. Jim Metzger, Rice15:53	34. Mark Kline, SMU16:49
4. Brian Woolsey, Texas14:40	25. Walter Reyna, Bay.15:55	35. Fred Baner, SMU17:28
5. James Morrison, Ark.14:46	26. Bob Vaughan, A&M16:00	36. Jerry Utecht, SMU17:51
6. Criss Conley, A&M14:53	27. Dale McDonald, Bay.16:06	
7. William Taylor, Ark.14:54	28. Jerry Flanagan, Ark.16:12	
8. Ben Brewer, SMU14:55	29. Bary Reno, Baylor16:13	
9. Leroy Storbeck, SMU14:57	30. Darrell Schwab, A&M16:17	
10. John Auffet, Arkansas15:03	31. Fernando Rodriguez, B. 16:22	
11. Ken Sunderland, Tex.15:06		
12. David Webb, Texas15:10		
13. Bige Wray, Ark.15:11		
14. Ed Vezey, A&M15:12		
15. Mike Synyard, A&M15:16		
16. David Matina, Texas15:19		
17. Robert Fisher, Ark.15:27		
18. Pieter Cramerus, Rice15:31		
19. Tom Maupin, Rice15:32		
20. Steve Shopoff, Tex.15:33		
21. James Thurmond, A&M 15:39		
Terry Diveley, T. Tech 15:45		
Rich Kay, Texas Tech ..15:45		

Blessing Reported In Good Condition

Scott Blessing, sophomore Aggie halfback from Dallas who injured his knee in the Rice game Saturday, is reported in satisfactory condition after undergoing surgery in Houston Sunday.

A spokesman for the Athletic Department said Blessing will remain in the hospital several weeks.

Coach Gene Stallings went to Houston Monday to see Blessing.

Photo Answers From Page 1

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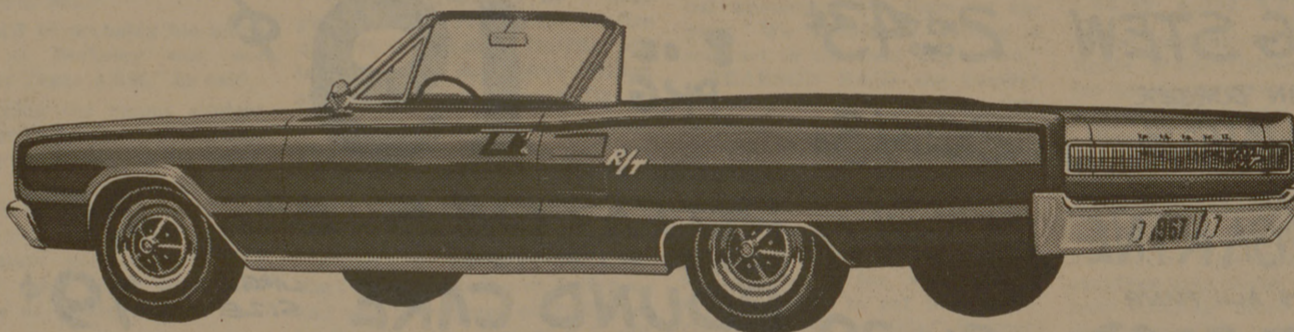
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