

# Chicago, Steelers Play Sunday In 'Phipps Bowl'

NEW YORK (AP)—The Chicago Bears play Detroit and the Pittsburgh Steelers go against New Orleans Sunday in final National Football League games which have been dubbed the "Phipps Bowl."

Which one — Chicago or Pittsburgh — gets Mike Phipps in the pro football draft?

The question is a bit presumptuous since, while the Bears may

be covetously eyeing the brilliant Purdue quarterback, there is no indication the Steelers feel the same way. What is certain is that one of these two teams, owning the poorest records in the pro game, can make the choice in the annual draft of top collegians Jan. 27-28.

At the moment, the Bears and Steelers are tied with 1-12 records. The worst records in the

American League belong to Miami 3-10 and Cincinnati 4-9, eliminating them from the No. 1 pick sweepstakes.

Should the Bears and Steelers remain tied after Sunday's games, either at 1-13 or 2-12, then they would flip a coin to see who gets first choice. A victory for one and a loss for the

other throws the dubious honor to the losers.

Is this enough to cause a little fancy side-stepping in Sunday's games, as some suggest?

"Ridiculous," said a source close to the Bears. "This team is in trouble. It has a serious morale problem. It needs desperately to win. No single player would

be worth as much as a victory."

"We want to win," insisted Chuck Noll, head coach of the Steelers. "We don't need any one man that much."

The Bears are finishing by far their most disastrous season in the history of the NFL. Furthermore, the team is rent with disension, with quarterback Virgil Carter having just been fined \$1,000 for remarks detrimental to the coaching staff and management.

Carter has asked to be traded. Otherwise, he warns, he will play out his option. The Bears also are disenchanted with a second quarterback, Jack Concannon.

"You can bet if the Bears get

the first pick, they will choose Phipps," a Chicago spokesman said. As second choice, the Bears would like a good tight end and are looking appreciatively at Jim Mandich, 6-4 and 230 pounds, of Michigan, and Ray Parsons, 6-4 and 240, of Minnesota.

Phipps is a pro style quarterback, 6-3 and 205 pounds, who led the Boilermakers to three victories over Notre Dame. He passed for more than 2,500 yards and figured in 31 touchdowns last season.

The Steelers' quarterback cupboard is healthier and if they should choose Phipps it would be for trading purposes only. They are high on Terry Henratty, the

former Notre Dame star who underwent studies Dick Shiner.

They are anxious to add a strong runner and muscle for the offensive line.

High on the Steelers' draft list — and the scouts have just completed their reports — are Steve Owens, Oklahoma's Heisman trophy winner; Bob Anderson, Colorado's 6-foot, 208-pound thunderbolt, and Jim Otis, Ohio State's 214 pound fullback, all strong runners.

The Steelers also are interested in tight ends Mandich and Parsons. They rate Dennis Shaw of San Diego State and Terry Bradshaw of Louisiana Tech as quarterbacks on par with Phipps.

## Aggie Swimmers Stay Unbeaten

The Texas Aggies won 10 of the 11 events and piled up 136 points to win a six-team swimming meet at Hendrix College in Arkansas last weekend.

They followed that with a second-place finish, to Arlington State, in the 15-team Hendrix College Relays.

Coach Pat Patterson's Aggies, in team competition, remain undefeated with a 5-0 varsity mark and a 3-0 freshman record. Next action comes on Jan. 10 with a dual meet at Arlington State.

The six-team meet results: ONE-METER DIVING: 1. Eddy Grant, A&M. 2. Larry Jones, A&M. 3. Jim Hicks, SW Missouri. Points—209.40.

400-YARD MEDLEY RELAY: 1. A&M (Tom Sparks, Doug Carson, Colin Dunn, Kim Blakeman). 2. SW Missouri. 3. U of Missouri at Rolla. Time—3:45.3.

1,000-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Eric Wolff, A&M. 2. Ben Green, SW Missouri. 3. Tom Krutz, Rolla. Time—11:03.15.

200-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Colin Dunn, A&M. 2. Herb Netherton, SW Missouri. 3. Carl Dace, Pittsburg. Time—1:53.7.

50-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Robert Dommell, A&M. 2. John Mc-

Cleary, A&M. 3. Gary Smith, Pittsburg. Time—26.5.

200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: 1. Mike Hicks, A&M. 2. John Bumpers, Hendrix. 3. Rick Marshall, Rolla. Time—2:07.89.

200-YARD BUTTERFLY: 1. Steve Artale, SW Missouri. 2. Bill Brimberry, A&M. 3. Jim Campbell, SW Missouri. Time—2:15.1.

100-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Tom Sparks, A&M. 2. Robert Dommell, A&M. 3. Jim Graf, SW Missouri. Time—51.1.

200-YARD BACKSTROKE: 1. Mike Hicks, A&M. 2. John Bumpers, Hendrix. 3. Joe Stevens, A&M. Time—2:10.7.

500-YARD FREESTYLE: 1. Eric Wolff, A&M. 2. Carl Dace, Pittsburg. 3. Steve Henry, A&M. Time—5:18.7.

200-YARD BREASTSTROKE: 1. Doug Carson, A&M. 2. Rick Marshall, Rolla. 3. John Greenhut, A&M. Time—2:24.4.

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY: 1. A&M (Sparks, McCleary, Blakeman, Dunn). 2. SW Missouri. 3. Hendrix. Time—3:24.5.

TEAM POINTS: 1. Texas A&M 136. 2. Southwest Missouri 60. 3. Missouri at Rolla 33. 4. Hendrix College 27. 5. Central Missouri State 26. 6. Pittsburg 24.

## Intramural Playoffs Near

The Economics Department basketball team knocked off the undefeated Rinky Dinks to move within one win of the intramural playoffs and the Entomology Department protected its unbeaten status to highlight early week activity.

Economics bounced the Dinks, 28-22. David Boethal scored 19 points to pace Entomology to a 27-26 win over the Desert Club.

## Landry A Member Of \$1,000 Club

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The fine for second-guessing officials in the National Football League is \$1,000. And Dallas Cowboy coach Tom Landry is now a member of that "club."

Landry was critical of the officiating in the Nov. 16 Washington-Dallas game in Washington won by the Cowboys 41-28.

The NFL announced Tuesday that Landry was fined. He was quoted in the Dallas Times Herald as saying "in my 20 years

of football that is the worst call I have ever seen. I don't care where you were standing in the stadium, you could have seen that."

He was critical of failure by the officials to call pass interference against cornerback Pat Fischer of the Redskins who was covering flanker Lance Rentzel on a long pass play.

"Yes, I was fined and the incident is closed as far as I'm concerned," Landry said.

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Overall standings find Squadron 1 at the top in Class A and Schumacher and Milner tie for the lead in Class C.

C-1 is pressing Squadron 1 and A-1 is third. The Air Force won second in handball, third in football and the runner-up slot in bowling. C-1 claimed the handball title and ran second in football. A-1 emerged as bowling champ.

The Lutheran Student Association and Crocker Hall hold fourth and fifth in Class C. Schumacher was second and third, respectively, in handball and bowling. Milner was the keyhole champ and placed second on the gridiron. The defending Class C champ, Law Hall, won the football championship.

Class A and B standings for the first three fall sports are posted in the intramural office.

## A&M Sets New Relay Record

The Texas Aggies set a new meet record in the mile relay at the Northeast Louisiana Indoor track meet in Monroe, La., the past weekend.

The Aggie foursome of Tom Munson, Willie Blackmon, Marv Mills and Curtis Mills won the event in 3:16.4. The old record was 3:17.4 held by the University of Oklahoma. The top four teams in the event were Texas A&M, Houston, Lamar Tech and Oklahoma.

Two Aggie high jumpers leap 6-8. Ben Greathouse got the place and Marvin Taylor, competing unattached, was fourth. The all-time best jump in both. Two other A&M high jumpers placed. Kim Sutton leaped for fifth place and John Taylor got sixth on a 6-4 jump.

Ronny Lightfoot was second in the shot put with a 52-foot throw. Willie Blackmon was third in the special 440-yard dash in 50.2 and Don Keller was fifth in 51.1.

World record holder Curtis Mills has not run the 440-yard dash yet this season but will do so in the Sugar Bowl meet at New Orleans Dec. 29.

Then, Mills goes to the West Coast in early January and will face Lee Evans in the 440 at San Francisco.



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