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Badgers Merciful in Piling Up 34-0 Win

These Two Badger Touchdown Plays Broke Hilltoppers Back Saturday

—State Journal Staff Photo by Phil Harrington

Wisconsin's Badgers struck with sudden swiftness late in the first quarter and early in the second Saturday afternoon to ring up the first of their five touchdowns against Marquette.

Only 24 seconds remained, as the large clock on the field house indicated, when Don Kindt (11) went through a hole at left guard and deftly stepped 36 yards for the first Badger touchdown. The above photo shows Kindt stepping away from the last would-be Hilltop tackler.

Two minutes and four seconds of the second period had elapsed when Fullback Earl Maves (35) broke around his own right end and breezed 84 yards down the west sidelines to the second Wisconsin touchdown that took the spirit out of the Hilltoppers. Maves is shown on his way in the photo at the right.

—State Journal Photo by Art Vinje

Playing the Game

with HENRY J. McCORMICK

It was eight years ago that Wisconsin made its first and last trip to the Pacific Coast for a football engagement.

The 1938 Badgers played University of California at Los Angeles (U.C.L.A.), and they traveled in the best available transportation at that time, had the most plush of accommodations, and won a significant victory.

Those 1938 Badgers made the trip on the famed streamliner City of Los Angeles, put up in the exclusive bungalows that are a part of the Ambassador hotel, and wound up by scoring a 14-7 victory over a U.C.L.A. team that included the famed Kenny Washington and Woodrow Strode.

The 1946 Badgers will play the University of California at Berkeley this Saturday, and this time the Cardinals will be airborne.

JOHN "BLACKIE" O'BRIEN
champion trencherman

Otherwise, the schedule for plush travel and accommodations remains unchanged. Coach Harry Stuhldreher may be careful of the university's money on most occasions, but there's nothing niggardly about the little guy when it comes to taking care of his players on trips.

And for a guy who's so careful of handling the university's money he's about as loose as they come when it comes to personal expenditures.

The Badgers will leave here Thursday morning at 8 o'clock on a chartered United Airlines DC-4. This will handle a party of 44 with baggage.

All arrangements were completed last week with a United Airlines representative. The DC-4 can carry a maximum load of 18,000 pounds; the Wisconsin party and baggage averages out at about 12,000 pounds.

The party will fly non-stop to Denver, arriving at 11:30 a. m. and leaving at 12:20 p. m. Arrival at the Oakland airport is scheduled for 5 p. m.

Wisconsin's party then will be whisked off to Old Heart Ranch at Pleasanton, Calif., a plush spot with private golf course, swimming pool, and other such items.

The squad will be quartered there Thursday and Friday night, working out Friday afternoon on the 18th fairway of the golf course.

The Saturday game at Berkeley is expected to draw around 70,000 people, and immediately after the contest the Badgers will go to the Mark Hopkins hotel in San Francisco, another hostelry with a national reputation.

There will be Saturday night dinner for the squad in the Argonaut Room.

Wisconsin's party will spend Saturday night at the Mark Hopkins and will board their plane for the return trip Sunday at 9 a. m. There will be a stop at Denver at 2:55 p. m., and 30 minutes later the big DC-4 will head for Madison, arriving here at 8:30 p. m.

This will be the first time Wisconsin and California have met in football, but it may mark the beginning of an extended home-and-home relationship with California definitely scheduled to play here in 1947.

There will be quite a gathering of Wisconsin people now residing in California, among them a couple of famous football stars of the past, Pat O'Dea (1896-97-98-99) and James L. "Jimmie" Brader (1918-19-20-21).

There will be some other people flying out from here on the regular commercial flights. Your correspondent will be one. Also, there will be William Hoard of Ft. Atkinson, a member of the University of Wisconsin athletic board and a fellow I let carry my typewriter at times.

A. E. "Dolf" Friede has a plane reservation, and so does Earl Daniel Haley. Furthermore, the university may have to send three or four of its party on the regular flight.

Coach Stuhldreher will carry a full complement of 36 players, the same number as he takes on Western Conference trips.

The Wisconsin chartered plane will carry the players' personal luggage as well as the equipment trunks and sufficient drinking water.

It also will carry food for the noon luncheon, and I imagine that will account for something like 200 pounds, football players being fellows who are highly efficient at stowing away large quantities of food.

However, I don't believe there is any chance that a member of this squad will mark himself as a trencherman in the same class with one of the 1938 regulars. That would be John "Blackie" O'Brien, fiery 168-pound guard.

"Blackie" is the champion eater among all the fine performers I have seen on Wisconsin football trips.

He got into the dining car early Sunday morning on the return trip from Los Angeles. The players were allowed some leeway in ordering breakfast; that is, there were certain options.

"What you want, suh?" asked the colored dining car waiter.

"I want a dozen scrambled eggs," said O'Brien in a tone that brooked no argument, "and I want my order right away. I'm a coach," he added as the waiter hesitated.

He had his order filled and made himself a nice little snack of it, having padded it out with about a pound of bacon, a couple of servings of cereal, two baked apples, and a quart of milk.

They won't be able to get away with anything like that on the plane this time, and I can't believe that any of the present crop would be equal to such able destruction of food.

But I could be fooled. I'll let you know after I see them in action at the post-game dinner Saturday night in San Francisco, a city famed for its fine food.

Stuhldreher Not Satisfied

"We Aren't Sharp", He Maintains

By MONTE McCORMICK

"We aren't sharp yet. We have to do a much better job of blocking," was Harry Stuhldreher's reaction to Wisconsin's 34-0 victory over Marquette.

And from Harry's words it was apparent that he was far from satisfied with Wisconsin's offensive play in its opening game.

Harry declined to pick out any individual stars whom he thought performed up to standard, parrying the question by saying, "Earl Maves and Clarence Esser played good steady ball but so did many of the others. It would be unfair to pick out any one or two who stood out."

Harry's lack of enthusiasm over Wisconsin's showing for an opening game was not shared by many of the experts who were on hand either as scouts or spectators.

Coach Frank Murray of Marquette had great esteem for Wisconsin's possibilities after the game. "That is a real good team and it will go a long ways," Frank remarked. "Yes, a good team in any year," he added.

Murray gave Don Kindt and Earl Maves credit for breaking his team's back with their slashing runs of 36 and 84 yards, respectively.

Murray felt that Edgar Callahan at guard played a great game for Marquette and he also picked out Ray Kuffel for his defensive play.

Irv Uteritz, former assistant in football and freshman baseball coach at Wisconsin, and C. M. "Nibs" Price, who followed the late Andy Smith as head football coach at California, were here scouting the Badgers for California.

"I don't know how strong Marquette is, but that looks like a really good team to me," Uteritz remarked. "They have fine depth and good general speed," he added.

Carroll Widdoes also was here scouting for Ohio State and he was of the same opinion as Uteritz.

Jack Ryan, a man who has been head coach at both Marquette and Wisconsin, thought Wisconsin played fine ball for an opening game and remarked in particular about the fine group of freshmen on the squad who are pushing the veterans for regular berths.

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Coach Harry Stuhldreher used every man on his squad fit for action. The four held out were Ashley Anderson, Stan Schultz, Mike Fisher, and Armond Hoehn.

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An idea of the talent on the re-

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Statistics on Badgers, Hilltops

FIRST DOWNS

Wisconsin—Total 13—	
By rushing	12
By passing	1
By penalty	0
Marquette—Total 6—	
By rushing	1
By passing	4
By penalty	0

NET YARDAGE GAINED

Wisconsin—Total 444—	
By rushing	372
By passing	72
Marquette—Total 115—	
By rushing	77
By passing	38

PASSING RECORD

Wisconsin—	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Attempted	13	7	0
Completed	3	1	0
Intercepted	0	0	0
Marquette—			
Attempted	15	4	2
Completed	5	2	0
Intercepted	0	0	0

PASS INTERCEPTIONS AND RETURNS

Wisconsin—		
Intercepted	1	0
Return total yards	41	0
Marquette—		
Intercepted	1	0
Return total yards	0	0

RECORD ON FUMBLES

Wisconsin—		
Punched	1	0
Own recovered	1	0
Opponents recovered	1	0
Marquette—		
Punched	1	0
Own recovered	1	0
Opponents recovered	1	0

PENALTIES AND YARDAGE

Wisconsin	4 for 27 yds.
Marquette	4 for 28 yds.

KICKOFFS AND YARDAGE

Wisconsin	5 for 291
Marquette	5 for 42

KICKOFF RETURNS AND YARDAGE

Wisconsin	1 for 12 yds.
Marquette	5 for 97 yds.

PUNTS AND YARDAGE

Wisconsin	8 for 315 yds.
Marquette	8 for 328 yds.

PUNT RETURNS AND YARDAGE

Wisconsin	3 for 25 yds.
Marquette	1 for 0 yds.

INDIVIDUAL YARDAGE GAINED

Wisconsin—	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Cox	2	40	20
Dreyer	7	72	10.2
Kindt	6	38	6.3
Maves	9	155	17.2
Heath	1	-6	-6
Hendrick	10	42	4.2
Esser	5	19	3.8
Blackbourn	3	15	5
Pinnow	3	11	3.7
Evans	1	3	3
Marquette—	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Plath	5	18	3.6
Schuette	1	1	1
Eberle	1	1	1
Telk	1	2	2
Gerber	1	-7	-7
Gagliardo	1	-8	-8

COMPLETED PASSES AND YARDAGE

Wisconsin—		
Blackbourn to Pinnow	16	
Eagle to Bowers	20	
Blackbourn to Esser	36	
Marquette—		
Plath to Carlson	4	
Plath to Palese	5, 7	
Plath to Schuette	17	
Plath to Eberle	1	
Polczynski to Schuette	10, 21	
Polczynski to Hansen	18	
Polczynski to O'Hagan	18	

Illini Power Too Much for Pitt

PITTSBURGH — (UP) — The University of Illinois gave a gridiron preview of things to come this season by defeating the University of Pittsburgh 33-7 in the opening game Saturday before 35,000 fans.

While the inexperienced Pitt team was not a complete test of Illinois vaunted power, Buddy Young and company served notice to their Big Nine opponents that their tempo would be fast and furious.

One minute and 45 seconds after the opening gun, Young made his post-war college debut a success by circling wide around his left end for a 46-yard touchdown dash. Tom Gallagher's conversion was good.

Pittsburgh's retaliation was momentarily halted by a 15-yard penalty. End Leo Skladany's recovery of an Illinois fumble was a short-lived Pitt hope. But minutes later, Louis Ceconi, playing in his first college game, intercepted an Illinois pass which set Pitt in scoring position on the Illinois 22. After three ground advances, Ceconi drilled through center for a touchdown. Carl Depasqua kicked the extra point.

Illinois stepped up its offense in the third quarter. Fullback Russ Steger's hard running helped Illinois move to Pitt's 38. Art Dufelmeir moved like a wraith, evading the opposing Pitt

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Football Scores

WISCONSIN 34, Marquette 0
Iowa 28, North Dakota State 0
Illinois 33, Pittsburgh 7
Miami (O.) 12, Purdue 7
Army 33, Villanova 6
St. Olaf 13, River Falls Teachers 7
Nebraska Teachers 13, South Dakota State 0
Colorado 35, Iowa State 7
VMI 7, Catawba 7
Tuskegee 20, P. C. Smith 0
Wyoming 7, Colorado Teachers 0
West Virginia 13, Otterbein 7
Clemson 39, Presbyterian 0
Indiana State 13, Illinois Normal 0
Texas 47, Missouri 0
Kansas State 20, Kansas State 18
William & Mary 41, Fort McClellan 0
Tulsa 33, Wichita 13
Arkansas 21, Northwest Louisiana State 14
Texas A & M 47, North Texas State 0
Oklahoma A. & M. 40, Denver 7

Marquette Not in Same Class as Wisconsin

Kindt and Maves Break Up Game With Long Touchdown Runs

By HENRY J. McCORMICK
(State Journal Sports Editor)

Wisconsin's 1946 football team opened its campaign Saturday afternoon before a capacity crowd of 45,000 at Camp Randall, and it guaranteed other crowds of the same proportions at future home games by handing Marquette a 34-0 lacing.

Only merciful treatment by Coach Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin prevented the score from mounting to even more impressive figures.

Marquette was a thoroughly beaten team, and in the last quarter it found itself unable to score against even fourth, fifth and sixth string Badger players.

Hilltoppers Lacked Offense

Coach Frank Murray had been sure his Marquette team would score on Wisconsin, and he had believed he had a pretty fair chance of winning. As it turned out, Marquette never got farther than Wisconsin's 19-yard line, and it never had a chance of winning.

Until events prove different, Marquette must be considered as a team that was overrated, for the Hilltoppers failed to display even the slightest trace of the offensive wizardry that was supposed to be theirs.

It was a case of too much and too many, the Badgers being talented down through a terrific array of substitutes. Wisconsin had figured to have a rugged time against Coach Frank Murray's highly regarded Hilltoppers, but the game was under way but a few minutes when it became evident that Marquette's chances of winning were about the same as for catching lightning in a bottle.

Badgers Finally Strike

The Badgers were no finished team, and Coach Stuhldreher will have no trouble in picking plenty of spots to criticize, but the potential ability was there, along with raging spirit.

Marquette managed to avert disaster through most of the first quarter, but big Don Kindt brought down the thunder from the massed spectators in the final minute of the period when he belted through a hole at left guard, impatiently shook off a tackler, and stepped 36 yards for a touchdown.

Lisle Blackbourn place-kicked the extra point, and Wisconsin held a 7-0 lead. It was only about three minutes later that Wisconsin had a 13-0 margin, the second touchdown coming on a dash of 84 yards by Earl Maves, a mad running fullback of whom you will hear plenty this year.

That touchdown of Maves' came directly after a brilliantly executed kick had traveled 60 yards and pushed Wisconsin back to its own 11. Blackbourn was held to a yard, Johnny Pinnow slashed for four, and then Maves went wheeling outside Marquette's left end and sprinted up the west sideline for 84 yards and a touchdown.

Badger Bench Cleared

Blackbourn's try for the extra point was wide, and that 13-0 score still stood up at halftime although Wisconsin had outplayed Marquette by a much wider margin.

The Badgers rolled up 14 points in the first 10 minutes of the third quarter and added seven more points in the last quarter when Coach Stuhldreher cleared the Wisconsin bench of all but the physically infirm.

Wally Dreyer scored one touchdown on a six-yard shot over tackle to culminate a drive of 70 yards, Ben Bendrick tallied another on a five yard surge over tackle after Jack Wink had set it up with a pass interception, and the last one came on a pass from Bob Eagle to Clay Bowers that covered 37 yards and which was tipped into Bowers' hands by a Marquette defender.

Marquette didn't make a first down until the last quarter when it rolled up six, five of them with passes. Wisconsin made 13 first downs, 12 by rushing.

Card Backs Drive Hard

Wisconsin rolled up 444 yards to Marquette's 115, the Badgers making 372 rushing and 72 passing; Marquette made five by rushing and 110 by passing.

Marquette's aerial attack was its only weapon of any caliber, and even that was a treacherous thing, as witness the fact that Wisconsin intercepted five of the 18 passes the Hilltoppers attempted.

Wisconsin's backs ran hard, driving for every inch. Toughest of the Badgers was Maves, a rugged block of a boy out of Stanley, Wis., and late of the U. S. Marines. He carried the ball nine times and rolled up 155 yards. He went around Ray Kuffel's end so disdainfully that the big Hilltopper probably hopes he never sees Maves again.

On the debit side, Wisconsin's passing game did not click because of poor timing, that will take work. Furthermore, some of the backs handling fakes in

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East Prep Eleven Bows, 12-0, to Rockford West in Opener

By MONTE McCORMICK

Madison East high school's football team opened its season Saturday night at Breese Stevens field by dropping a 12-0 decision to Rockford West in a game in which the Purple and Gold showed surprising strong defensive line play but little as an offensive threat besides the tricky Don Erickson.

The power was taken out of the East attack when Fullback Ken Sauerbjen was forced to leave the game in the first quarter with a broken nose. Don Erickson tried his best to carry the load but was given little offensive help. Ramon Mueller injured his ankle in the last period.

Purcell Line Shines

The East line can take a great deal of credit for its showing Saturday night. They boys up in the front line showed their true mettle in the fourth quarter when Rockford took West four downs to score from the one-yard line and even then Sam Rebecca had to sweep his right end to turn the trick.

The second Rockford touchdown was a gift. East took the kickoff and succeeded in reaching the Rockford 47, mainly on a pass, Norris Ace to Erickson. Don almost shook free on the play.

East was trying for victory and it had to take chances. That meant a passing game and one of Erickson's tosses was intercepted by Don Ellis, who raced 70 yards to score.

Visitors Have Edge

The East line, which is being completely rebuilt this year, showed that it is much farther advanced defensively than offensively. Rockford made eight first downs but five of them came on passes, meaning only three could be charged against the Purple

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Edgewood Seeks 17th Grid Win in Row Today

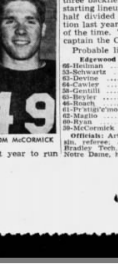
Edgewood high school, which should have one of the outstanding prep football teams in this part of the state this fall, will seek its 17th straight grid victory when it opens its 1946 season at 2:30 this afternoon against St. Francis of Milwaukee at Breese Stevens field.

Studded with regulars off last year's second straight undefeated and untied team and reinforced with reserve letterman, Edgewood will field a team that will have only one non-letterman in the lineup.

Vets Lead Crusaders

St. Francis was good enough to place second in the Milwaukee Catholic Conference last year, and this year is being coached by Ory Dermody who tutored undefeated St. Catherine's to the title last fall. Dermody at one time assisted Tom Lieb at Florida university.

Edgewood started its unbroken string of victories with the last game of the 1943 season, then won seven straight in 1944 and eight more last year to run its chain of victories to 16 unbroken links.



TOM McCORMICK

Much of the Crusaders punch will be carried by Tom McCormick, All-State back last fall, at fullback and Donnie Ryan at right half. Ryan broke his leg in the opening game last fall. Both he and McCormick are starting their fourth year of competition.

3 Regular Backs Return

Phil Schwartz at left tackle and Barron "Duke" Cawley at center are the bulwarks in the line. Schwartz is active at 235 pounds and Cawley is 180 pounds; both are regulars for the third straight year.

Jim Devine and Mike Gentilli give Edgewood a fine pair of guards who are rugged and fast and veterans at their positions.

Sam Prestigiacomo is back at quarterback, giving Edgewood three backfield regulars in the starting lineup. Ted Maglio at left half divided duties at that position last year, playing nearly half of the time. Tom McCormick will captain the Crusaders today.

Probable lineups:

Edgewood		St. Francis
66—Heckman	L. E.	35—Bistrovsk
53—Schwartz	L. T.	96—Stuber
54—Cawley	C.	44—Gerlach
64—Gentilli	L. G.	84—McKenna
58—Devine	R. G.	64—Geraghty
65—Beyler	R. T.	90—Schmidt
46—Roach	R. E.	88—Frederick
61—Pyrzigi'cuse	Q. B.	75—Kowatzka
62—Maglio	L. H.	80—Graham
68—Ryan	R. H.	77—Pernak
59—McCormick	F. B.	30—Lussier

Officials: Arthur Mansfield, Wisconsin, referee; A. J. "Hunk" Barrett, Bradley Tech, umpire; Mark Shiels, Notre Dame, headlineman.

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