

Oklahoma and Army to Risk Unbeaten Streaks Saturday

8 YTD MEIER—NEW YORK, (AP)—Oklahoma and Army, ranked as the nation's two top college football teams, lay their unbeaten streaks on the line again tomorrow.

Oklahoma, seeking its 31st straight victory, tangles with its arch rival, Oklahoma A&M, before 40,000 at Stillwater, Okla. Army, seeking to extend its unbeaten string to 28 straight, meets Navy in the annual service classic before 100,000 at Philadelphia's Municipal stadium.

Those two games highlight a spare national program that includes such traditional tilts as the Tennessee-Vanderbilt fray at Memphis and the Notre Dame-Southern California clash at Los Angeles. The Miami Hurricanes vs. Missouri game tonight at Miami starts off the week end activities following Texas' 17-0 victory over the Texas A&M yesterday.

Oklahoma, already tapped for the Sugar Bowl, and Army, which prefers not to play post season games, are heavy favorites. But Sooner Coach Bud Wilkinson and Engineer Black of West Point are taking nothing for granted.

A victory for Oklahoma over the Aggies, followed by a Sugar Bowl triumph over Kentucky, would give the Sooners 22 straight, within halting distance of the record streak of 34 set by Pennsylvania in the gaslight era of the 1900's. Tennessee won 35 straight regular season games back in the 1930's, but lost two post-season games.

Two years ago the underdog Mid-

shipmen tied the Cadets, 21-21, and five years ago dropped a 21-18 thriller. But as a rule, Kentucky never nothing in an Army-Navy struggle.

The Pitt-Penn State game originally scheduled last Saturday at Pittsburgh, but postponed because of storm conditions, is on in the morning together with other sectionally important tussles. These include Auburn-Alabama, Georgia-Tennessee, Holy Cross-Boston College, Louisiana State-Tulane, Mississippi State-Mississippi, North Carolina-Virginia, Rice-Baylor, Texas Christian-Southern Methodist, Maryland-Christian, Syracuse-Eastham, Kansas State-Wisconsin and Richmond-William and Mary.

Four minor bowl tilts also are scheduled. The Orange Blossom at Miami between Florida A&M and Wilberforce, State Defenders Bowl at Evansville, Ind. between Gustavus Adolphus and Abilene Christian, Potato Bowl at Bakersfield, Calif. between Olympic Jrs. and Berkeley, and the Orange Bowl at Pensacola, Fla., between the Jacksonville, Ala., Teachers and Pensacola Cardinals.

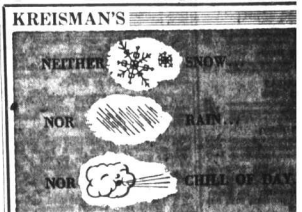


COFFEE PLAYERS DINED—Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, approximately 40 members of the Coffee High school football team were entertained with a chicken barbecue by H. I. McPeters at Mack's Bar-B-Q in Florence. In addition to the players, Tom Bra Jr., Coffee principal, Bill Ginterhead, head coach, Joe Grant, B. team coach, and J. W. Powell, superintendent of the school, were seated at the table in center above. Also attended—(Staff Photo)

Russellville To Lose Nine Players

Nine men who have done stellar work for the RHHS Golden Tigers this season will be graduated in June, leaving the squad without the most of its first string backs and several outstanding linemen.

Leaving are: Leon Sparks and Ranny Hutchins, ends; Jack Clayton and Hal Hester, guards; Jack



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Alabama Will Try To Put Finishing Touch To Season Saturday

UNIVERSITY—Alabama will attempt to put the finishing touches on its best season since 1945 when it meets the Auburn Tigers in Birmingham Saturday. Kickoff time for the cross state rivalry is 2 p.m.

The Crimson Tide will carry an 8-2 record into the season's final game. Although Coach Bear Bryant's squad has not won a single game this Fall, Alabama expects a full tilt, minute battle.

Diene has occupied a major part of the Alabama preparations. This week, Alabama reverts to Auburn, a varied offensive pattern, and especially the passing of Bill Tucker and the running of fullback Tom Blackberry.

The Crimson has won their last five starts in impressive fashion to move into the nation's top 35 team bracket. A shattering offense which has averaged seven touchdowns per game and several team marks is also threatening them.

Quarterback Butch Aringer will direct the split T and Notre Dame offense for the last time. If past performances are any indications, he will alternate his strong aerial arm of Ed Salem and himself passing to end Larry and an equally potent running attack featuring sophomore Benny Marlow and fullback Tom Blackberry.

Equines have kept five regulars on the sidelines this week but they are expected to be ready for action.

The injured are guards Mike Mizeany, Jerry Walford, and Elinor Speer; end Jug Jenkins, and tackle Tom Seaman.

Twelve seniors will be making their final appearances in team uniforms. They are: end Al Lacy, tackle Herb Hannah and Tom Selman, guards Mike Mizeany, Elinor Speer, and Roy Smalley, centers Larry Lauer and Pat O'Sullivan, quarterback Butch Aringer, left half Ed Salem, and fullback Tom Blackberry and Jim Burkett.

POSSIBLE STARTERS: Alabama—E. Al Lacy, LT; Herb Hannah, LG; Jerry Walford, Center; Larry Lauer, RB; Ed Lacy, QB; Butch Aringer, LH; Ed Salem, RH; Bobby Marlow, and FB; Tom Blackberry, RB; Dan Austin, LE; Ed Edwards, LT; Willlett, LG; Banks, Center; Hogarth, QB; Tucker, LH; Flournoy, RH; Davis, and FB; McGowan.

Officials Banquet—Part of the approximately 100 persons attending the Tennessee Valley Officials Association annual banquet Wednesday night at the Tennessee Valley Country club, are shown above.

Guests include coaches and school officials from schools served by the Association in the Tennessee Valley Area. Roy Sutton served as toastmaster for the occasion—(Staff Photo)

Auburn And 'Bama Frosh To Meet At 8 O'Clock Tonight

UNIVERSITY—State football fans will have a good double header this weekend at Alabama and Auburn club times. Tonight the freshmen, teams play in Trench Jones-Denny stadium. Saturday the varsity get together in Birmingham's Legion field.

The freshmen game will get underway through their No. 1 quarter-deckway at 8 p.m. The game was originally scheduled for this Friday but was postponed due to weather conditions.

Coach Joe Killebrew of Auburn and John W. Johnson of Alabama have had an extra week to work with their freshmen squads and indications are that the game will be close and hard fought.

Alabama holds victories in both previous meetings between the two schools. The Tide juniors won 14-9, in 1948 and 16-6, last season.

Auburn's plebes will be a favorite thought game. Alabama defeated Georgia, 6-0, and bowed to Georgia Tech 26-14. Alabama's seniors, failing before Georgia Tech 19-0 and Georgia 14-13.

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University Opens Basketball Season Next Tuesday Night

UNIVERSITY—The University of Alabama basketball team will open its 1950-51 season when it meets Mississippi Southern on the campus Tuesday night.

The game is the first of a 23 game schedule which includes holiday appearances at the San Antonio tournament and the All-Colleges journey at Oklahoma City. The annual Southeastern conference tournament on March 1 will wind up the year.

Coach Floyd Burdette has six lettermen on hand. Back from last year's squad which won 9 and lost 12 are forwards Bryant Ivey, Talladega, and Sammy Moore; Fayette-center Paul Sullivan; Northport and guards Bob Schneider, Richmond, Ind. and Nick Vrelos; Maurice Ferry; Ohio Guard Pete Mangina, Orange, New Jersey was a letter winner in 1949.

Also returning are senior forward Mary Blumker, Huntington, Ind. and juniors Jerry Pannell, Forrest Hills, New York and Paul Biddle, Evans, Northport; and Sophomore newcomers are Jim Grant, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; John Cherry, Vienna, Ill.; Walt Huntville, all at forward; Glenn Scott of Montgomery is an addition at guard.

For the first time since he took over the head coaching job at Alabama, Burdette will have a squad which possesses height and experience. A favorable home schedule also exists for the first time.

Alabama's possession brand of ball which won the Tide national defensive recognition in 1947 and 1948 looks like a thing of the past. This year should see a much faster brand of ball although not quite of the fire engine variety.

Competition for starting roles has been keen but veterans seem set in four of the five spots. At forwards last year's high scorer Bryant Ivey and 6-8 Sammy Moore are set. Big 6-7 Paul Sullivan will work at center. Cotton haired Bob Schneider is a fixture at one guard position. The other spot will fall to either senior Nick Vrelos, the squads best defensive player, or 5-10 Paul Riddle.

Annual East-West Negro Football Classic Due Dec. 1

Akin, Dec. 1, gives the football fans another opportunity to enjoy the best in local football.

The East and West teams will meet at Coffee stadium at 8 p.m. in an All-Star battle sponsored by the North Alabama High School Athletic association. Advance tickets may be purchased at Burrell, Trenchmond and Sterling high schools. Hampton's Drive-In will also serve your ticket needs.

Teams providing play for the East are Council Hill, Council Training, Deatur, Harbelle and Houston. Schools providing players for the West are Hartsell, Tren-

CCHS-LCHS To Meet For Games Tonight

Tonight at Leighton the Lauderdale County High school basketball players from Rogersville will meet the Colbert County High school basketball players from Leighton in a "B" team and varsity game starting at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday night the Leighton cagers will take on the Town Creek five at Town Creek.

Then on next Friday night Coach Dirk Dahl will head his Colbert county team to Florence to battle the Coffee High school Yellow Jackets in their opening contest of the season.

Coach Dahl states that his team has an excellent chance of having a good season with all his lettermen back for the third straight year. The CCHS basketball teams looked good in scoring 36 points against Waterloo in their opening contest.

The remaining schedule for the CCHS Indians will be announced later.

Florence Lions To Open Cage Season Here Saturday Night

The debut of the Florence State Lions 1950-51 basketball team will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock when the locals tangle with the Tennessee Tech quartet in the opening game of the season in the F.S.T.C. gymnasium.

Coach Ed Billingham, who has been working his charges since early October, will have four returning lettermen from his last season's starting five. These include: Sam Hartley and Joel Brewer, forwards; Paul Brewer, center and Winford Smith, guard. Earl Lamar, Webb, 6-4, 25, in guard transfer from St. Bernard college, will join the Lions this season. He lettered for two years at the Catholic institution.

Lion practices indicate that the Florence State team will use a fast break with a defense built around out-scoring opponents rather than keeping the score down.

The remaining schedule for the Lions' schedule are several top-flight small college teams.

The second home game will be on Dec. 5, with Middle Tennessee.

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Coffee Banquet Is Set For Tonight

The Annual banquet for Coffee High school players will be held this evening at the Redder hotel starting at 8:30 o'clock.

H. A. Flowers, athletic director for Florence State, will be the principal speaker. Also on the program will be a film of this season's Coffee-Tusculooa football contest.

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