

Chris Cagle Leads March To Victory

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New York, Nov. 12. — Two Young Cadets, with winged feet, did the galloping this afternoon when they met Notre Dame in the annual football battle in the Yankee Stadium and West Point won 18-0, each of the gallops scoring a touchdown.

Last fall, on the same gridiron, it was Christy Flanagan who did the only real galloping when the Notre Dame flash ran half the length of the field for a touchdown, which gave the Irish a 7-0 triumph.

Today 80,000 football fans saw another Christy race across the chalk-ribbed turf with all the frills and furbelows that thrill to the "nth" degree. Christy Cagle, West Point back, known to his mates as "Red," toted the pumpkin a total of 80 yards, once for 48 yards and again for 32, to tally two of the Army touchdowns.

Army's brilliant young quarterback, Billy Nave, was the other winged-foot hero. He intercepted a Notre Dame pass and ran the ball 60 yards to cross the touchdown line.

RECORD CROWD SEES ROCKNEMEN TRIUMPH

Chicago, Nov. 26. — (AP) — Trojans from the University of Southern California, coming out of the West undefeated, lost a heart-breaking football game to Notre Dame on Soldier Field this afternoon, 7 to 6, before 113,000 spectators, the greatest throng that ever witnessed a gridiron struggle in America.

Individually, the game resulted in a thrilling offensive battle between Drury and Christy Flanagan, Notre Dame's great halfback.

Flanagan, playing his last game for Notre Dame, overshadowed all his previous sensational performances, splitting the line with his powerful thrusts and shooting around the ends for long gains. In the first stages of the battle, Flanagan, faking a backward pass, smashed through the Trojans forward wall repeatedly.

Drury, a combination of Red Grange, Herb Joesting and Bennie Friedman, carried the brunt of the Southern California attack, playing himself almost to the point of exhaustion.

Carrying the ball four out of five plays in the first half, he spent his strength before three periods were finished.

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Welch Makes Touchdowns on 94 and 71 Yard Dashes, Hagan on 63-Yard Sprint— Presnell Stars for Huskers.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, PA., November 12.—Led by the redoubtable Gibby Welch, backfield flash, the Pitt Panthers today crushed the football stalwarts of the University of Nebraska, 21 to 13, in one of the most important intersectional struggles of the year.

Sensational Contest.

The game, a wide-open affair of the most sensational character, developed several individual heroes, but none to rival the brilliant Welch. The game had no more than begun before the Pitt captain, taking the opening kickoff, raced 84 yards for a touchdown. Again in the second period, Welch, on the receiving of a long forward pass, dodged, twisted and squirmed his way 71 yards down the field for another score. Just before this amazing play, Jimmy Hagan, Pitt half back, broke loose around the Cornhuskers' left end and ran 88 yards for another touchdown. "Bullet" Booth, full back, kicked all three extra points.

Presnell Displays Worth.

Although shadowed by contrast with Welch's performance today, Glenn Presnell, great half back for the Cornhuskers, showed the East why he has been called one of the finest half backs in the game. Presnell crashed through the fighting Pitt line for a number of long gains.

Spears Stars

Sensational Runs by Flashy Quarterback Add to One- Sided Victory.

Nashville, Tenn., October 22.—(AP) Tulane's Green breakers matched pace here today with the blinding speed of Bill Spears, Vanderbilt quarter, and lost. Two sensational runs of about 80 yards each, one from scrimmage and one with an intercepted pass, were Spears' spicy contributions to a 32-0 victory in the Commodore's first conference game.

Armistead squeezed the ball over in the first quarter for the initial touchdown after Owen had looped in a 10-yard pass from Spears and had been wrestled out of bounds on the one-yard line.

With the ball on the 23-yard line, Spears sailed through right tackle, tacked sharply with the aid of a high flung, balancing arm, and cut over to the left. Half a dozen men had their hands on him during the 77-yard gallop. He eluded McCarrroll and the Tulane fullback collapsed, exhausted on the side line. Bill Banker, his rival in the chained lightning field, cut in to head him off and was left behind by a miraculous spurt.

Spears intercepted a heave which Menville had intended for Pat Browne, crossed his 20-yard line running, and with the aid of interference flushed up the sideline for a touchdown in the same quarter.



Gilbert (Gibby) Welch, Pittsburgh All-American halfback 1927.

Drury of Southern California Gains 206 Yards—Successor Scores Touchdown.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Line smashing beat long punting here today, 13 to 0, when the Southern California Trojans took all the wonder out of 1927's football wonder team from California. The crowd was estimated at more than 85,000.

Lom, Kaufman and J. Dougery were the stars for California but especially Lom, who carried the battle on his shoulders, his passing hands and his punting shoes.

Over the entire field, however, loomed Morely Drury, skipper of the Southern California crew, who packed the ball 206 yards out of a total of 371 yards gained for his team.