





## TASK OF PICKING GATOR FOOTBALL ELEVEN IS TOUGH

**Grid Outlook For 1931 Is Confusing, With Much Talent Ready**

By FRANK S. WRIGHT

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 8.—Trying to "dope out" first and second team lineups for the University of Florida in football this fall is equal to the task of seeking the mentioned needle in a haystack.

Not since the memory of man runneth to the contrary" has the gridiron outlook in Gatorland been so confusing. "It is a great mystery season," Assistant Football Coach Nash Higgins commented today, "a mystery as to who is going to play."

Florida's poorest football year in some time was in 1926, but before the start of that colorless campaign, the prospects were not so dark as they can be pictured for the approaching schedule. Coach Richman, however, is not totally resigned to pessimism, for he figures that in this game of football, "almost anything can happen, and something good MAY happen for us."

How about old Burleigh Grimes making monkeys out of the Cuds yesterday? Holding them to seven hits, the old fox shut them out 8 to 0 without a hit of trouble. I guess the Cards were celebrating the fact that Gabby Street had signed another year's contract before the game, cause each of the nine players got one hit or more, with Watkins getting a homer in a little extra palete celebrating of his own. It was Ladies' Day, and 20,000 women were in the stands, many of them, 'tis said, to see Sunny Jim Bottomley, the one-time slugger, who has just returned to the game after a long absence because he lost his batting eye.

The Giants and Phillies staged a heck of a game which ended in a 13 to 5 victory for the latter, mostly because of Chuck Klein's two homers, and his general pep exhibition. Clarence Mitchell was nicked for five runs on four walks and three hits in the very first inning. Before the game was over, four other Giant hurlers had taken the hill. Funny part of the game was that the Giants got 16 hits to only 11 for the Phillips. They couldn't make runs out of them though, for Phil Collins and his boys kept every rally down to a minimum.

The Pirates got eight hits, including five doubles off Lucas and Carroll in the very first inning of their game, scored seven runs, and won out by a 9 to 3 score. Traynor led the Pirate attack, getting four hits in five tries. The Reds got 11 hits off Kremer, but, like the Giants, couldn't do a thing with them.

Only one game was scheduled in the American, and Red Faber won when he shut out the Browns, 2 to 0, allowing only five hits. It was a chunky duel however, for Blodholder and Kinney led the Box down with five hits too. Blodholder had to leave in the seventh when he was hit by a batted ball. Timely battling gave the Sox the game, for after Faber had doubled, Sullivan singled to score him in the third, and, after Blue had tripled, Reynolds singled to score him in the first.

While Babe Ruth was holding to a long lead as batting champion of the big leagues, Chuck Klein, getting three for three, made a big jump in the standings as he returned to the Big Six again. Here's how they stand: Player and Club g 6 r aye. Ruth, Yanks .96 359 .97 133 .384. Shoop, A. 106 427 .90 163 .382. Webb, R. Sox 102 396 .72 145 .386. Davis, Phila. 85 274 .91 96 .350. Klein, Phila. 104 423 .95 147 .348. Terry, Giants 103 414 .75 141 .341.

I see by the papers that: Carlos Prentiss, former Gator football captain elect and star tackle, made a successful debut as a pro fighter when he flattened his opponent Cy Gosso, of Lakeland, in less than a minute after the first round began. Carlos needs to learn that this went long drawn out action.

Gabby Street plans to keep sunny Jim Bottomley in the line-up as long as he hits. Seems to me that young Jamie Collins will be back in there just as soon as his ankle has healed, cause Bottomley has seen some of his best days, old ones certainly crept up on that... a couple of California golfers, a steel worker, and a school boy this afternoon at Keller St. Paul to decide the public golf championship tournament. Pier golf fans are still disappointed at the elimination of champion Elmore of Jacksonville, in

'NO FOOLIN'



By Stockie Allen

HE MADE A FINE DEBUT



Wallace Herbert, above, 15-year-old southpaw rookie of the St. Louis Browns started his first big league game by handing the Champion Athletics an 8 to 2 defeat. Herbert, who hails from the Springfield, Ohio club of the Western Association, held the world's champion to 7 hits.

## 1931 Act Levying Tax On Trucks Is Tested

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 8.—(A.P.)—The 1931 legislative act levying a mileage and freight capacity tax on trucks operated under private contract was attacked in a test suit filed in circuit court here yesterday by C. W. Smith, Jacksonville truck operator. Through his attorney, Stanton Walter, Jacksonville, Smith contested the act on the grounds that the state railroad commission had no authority to regulate the operation of trucks operated for hire under private contract; and that therefore such trucks could not be made to pay the graduated mileage tax set up in the legislative act.

Smith contested the validity of a similar act passed by the Legislature in 1929, and the supreme court of the United States held the measure unconstitutional.

A hearing before Judge Gray on the new test suit was set for Sept. 24.

## To-Nite

Little Caesar Returns!

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**SMART MONEY ROBINSON**

and James Cagney

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Evelyn Knapp  
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SALLY ELLIOTT

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beauty's reluctance.

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Last Chapter

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"Phantom of the West"  
"The Glorious Comedy"

**PRINCESS**

## HE'S THE NEW MARBLES CHAMPION



Here's "King Johnny the First," otherwise Johnny Jeffries, of Greenville, Kentucky, who won the annual Marbles Tournament, Ocean City, N. J., over a large field of contestants from all sections of the country.

## PLANE CRASH FATAL

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Aug. 8.—(A.P.)—Second Lieut. Albert L. Debecker of Cottonwood, Calif., was fatally injured yesterday as

the airplane in which he took off with Sergeant John Faulrod, crashed after gaining an altitude of 200 feet above March Field, near here. Faulrod escaped with minor injuries.

## FRENCH HOTEL DAMAGED

LE TOURETTE, France, Aug. 8.—(A.P.)—Two upper floors of the Hotel Pianisti, claimed to be the largest and among the most luxurious in France, were destroyed by fire Thursday night.

After the middle of the night, the sale of pictures in the hotel at large.

For seat location preferences, alumni may hold membership in the Alumni Association of the University for the current year. Nearly 200 have taken advantage of this opportunity.

A special provision of the

Alumni Association enables

friends of the University of Florida to become sustaining members, and to enjoy all rights of the alumni body, except the right to vote and hold office.

Alumni and friends desirous of taking advantage of the alumni membership are urged to communicate with Executive Secretary Frank S. Wright, care Alumni Headquarters, Gainesville.

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