

GEORGIA TECH BOWL CHANGES HAMPERED BY THREE INJURIES

This is another in the series on football bowl teams.

By **BILL FERGUSON**
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ATLANTA — Georgia Tech's hopes of running its undefeated streak to 26 games with a victory over Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl is resting on the training table.

The undefeated and untied Engineers have started putting on the final coat of polish for the classic in New Orleans on New Year's Day, but most of the Tech fans are watching the training room instead of the practice field.

Three of Georgia Tech's top backs, including All-Southeastern Conference halfback Leon Hardeman, are on the injured list and it is questionable if any will be ready for Mississippi.

Trainer Buck Andell said that it is possible all three will be ready by Jan. 1, but it is also possible that all three will be confined to the sidelines.

Besides the hard-charging Hardeman, two more top-flight halfbacks are doubtful performers. Regular right halfback Mill Ties broke his collar-bone in the final game of that season against Georgia. He may or may not make the bowl game.

Larry Ruffin, another right half and a starter at the beginning of the season, is still troubled with a knee injury that kept him out of seven games.

Hardeman's injury is the one, however, that has caused the most trouble. The five-foot, six-inch junior hurt his foot against Army three weeks before the season ended.

He was supposed to be ready in time for the final game, but the injury didn't heal according to plan. The Lafayette, Ga., youth,

who was named to the United Press All-American second team, is still limping and Tech officials don't know what to expect.

Tech hasn't lost a game since 1950 and the Engineers have won 16 straight since Duke tied them in 1951.

Glen Turner, an outstanding full-back who took up the slack after Hardeman was injured, is in good shape as is the tough Tech defensive team, which held 11 opponents to 52 points.

Coach Bobby Dodd still isn't sure who will quarterback his T-formation. Sophomore Bill Brigrman ran the team most of the year, but Pepper Rodgers, an extra-point expert, came through better in latter stages.

Tech's great offensive line, powered by All-American Hal Miller, will also be at full strength and both offensive and defensive walls are well braced with capable reserves.

Tech won the Southeastern Conference championship this year while Mississippi came in second. The Engineers will probably throw up a tighter defense than the undefeated, but twice-tied Rebels, but with Hardeman, Ruffin and Ties missing, Tech will be second best on offense.

Tech has a good bowl record with six post season victories and only two setbacks. Last year the Engineers trimmed Baylor, 17-14, in the Orange Bowl.



Macrae Turlington, better know as Mac, is a sophomore at Dunn High School and an outstanding athlete. Mac moved here from Coats where he lettered last season in Football, Basketball, and Baseball as a Freshman. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 185 pounds. As a member of the Greenway football team he proved a valuable man at defensive end and he will probably see a lot of action next season on both offense and defense. Mac has already proven his worth on Coach Waggoner's basketball team this season. He is a good man to have under the backboards and a good team player. Mac is an active member of the Sophomore class and he was selected by his classmates to represent them on the Student Council. Mac is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Broglin of Dunn. (Drawing by Sonny Carr).

DUNN HIGH GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME; BOYS LOSE 68-49 TO ANGIER TEAM

By **SONNY CARR**

The Dunn girls' team took a decisive 39 to 40 victory over the Angier Girls last night at Angier. The game was rather slow moving in the first quarter as Dunn took an 8 to 7 lead. Then in the second quarter Dunn caught on fire led by forward Martha Butler who scored 13 points as the team scored 23 in that quarter to make their half-time lead 31 to 21. In the third quarter Katherine White scored 8 points to lead Dunn, and the local were ahead at the end of the third period 45 to 27. White again was high scorer in the fourth quarter with 9 as Dunn took the victory 59 to 40.

Katherine White looked fine at forward scoring 26 points for Dunn and Martha Butler was second with 15 points. Nancy Jernigan looked good at the guard position last night.

For Angier Emily Johnson was high scorer with 16 points and Anne Adams was next with 9. Shirley Collins looked good defensively.

ANGIER RALLIES IN LAST HALF TO SWAMP DUNN

Jimmy Matthews led Angier to a last half rout of Dunn in Angier last night by scoring 27 points as Angier beat the locals 68 to 49. Daley Goff led Dunn during the first half, the Waves were ahead at the end of the first quarter 15 to 11 and at the half they held a 28 to 25 lead.

In the last half, Mathews, who scored but 4 points in the first half, got hot and hit for 12 points in the third quarter and for 11 points in the fourth quarter. Dunn couldn't seem to get started in the last half as they were eight points behind in the third quarter and the margin seemed to grow as the fourth quarter progressed to a 20 point 68 to 48 victory for Angier.

Daley Goff led the Waves with 15 points and Mac Turlington was next with 11. Donald Johnson and Donald Jackson were defensive standouts.

NEW YORK — No matter how you look at it, Colorado had the best punting record among the major colleges in 1952, even though regular booter Zack Jordan was beaten out for the individual title by Des Koch of Southern California by less than four inches per kick.

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TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By **OSCAR FRALEY**
(UP Sports Writer)

NEW YORK — Working on the theory that the early worm won't get such a big bird, Fraley jumps the gun today with the "winner" of the Jan. 1 bowl games.

In a nutty capsule, they figure like this:

Rose Bowl: Southern California over Wisconsin.
Sugar Bowl: Georgia Tech over Mississippi.
Cotton Bowl: Texas over Tennessee.
Orange Bowl: Alabama over Syracuse.
Gator Bowl: Florida over Tulsa.
Sun Bowl: College of Pacific over Mississippi Southern.

That's it, but don't turn to the comics yet. Because if you are a roofer for one of the Fraley underdogs, maybe you'll find my reasons even more laughable.

Now, how, you may ask, can a man pick USC when the West Coast hasn't won the Rose Bowl squabble since Edison invented electricity?

I'd say they've seen the light. If it didn't sound like a bad pun. Anyhow, the answer is that the RCC has to start sometime and this looks like midnight for the corn country Cinderellas. First of all, Southern Cal's record of nine wins against one loss shades Wisconsin's 6-2-1 mark even more than it appears. The Badgers lost to Ohio State and UCLA, the latter a 20-7 winner which Southern Cal shaded by two points.

You can deduct from Notre Dame's win over Southern Cal. The Trojans were at the end of a long, hard road, had the Rose Bowl in the bag and suffered a natural let-down.

Down in the Sugar Bowl Georgia Tech figures, no matter whether you compare common opponents or sheer horsepower. Using the comparison system, Tech walloped Au-

burn 33-0; Tulane, 14-0; and Vanderbilt, 30-0. Ole Miss downed Auburn, 20-7; Tulane, 20-14; and managed only a tie with Vanderbilt, 21-21.

In the Cotton Bowl, despite that soft-sounding title, it looks here like a rough landing for Tennessee against Texas.

PHILADELPHIA — Three members of the Los Angeles Rams snared individual championships in the National Football League this season when the passing title went to Norm Van Brocklin, the rushing title to Deacon Dan Towler and the pass interception crown to rookie Dick Lane.

Van Brocklin, who won the championship in 1951 and who lost it by a fraction of an inch last season, put on a final-day show last weekend to bump Green Bay's Tobin Rote for the throwing honors.

LOS ANGELES — Southern California, its aura of invincibility dispelled by Notre Dame, buckled down today with determination to restore Pacific Coast prestige in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day with a victory over Wisconsin.

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