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THERE WERE TIMES as you sat in Purdue's Ross-Add Stadium Saturday that you thought the game would never end and there were times when you hoped it wouldn't.

It was this kind of game: 55 completed passes stopped the clock often enough to make the elapsed playing time run to three hours and a half, possibly the longest college game of the season, but that built the tension in the action in which the team with the ball was playing in its opponent's territory more than half the time.

Notre Dame started 51 plays on Purdue's side of the field and Purdue was going downhill toward the Notre Dame goal on 37 plays.

In 48 of 171 plays, the team with the ball was in scoring position.

No wonder, by the time Purdue clinched its 28-21 victory, the crowd of 62,318 was emotionally exhausted.

**LATE IRISH CHALLENGE**  
WHEN PURDUE TOOK ITS final lead, 11 minutes remained to play.

Cain Terry Hanratty brought his Notre Dame team to midfield once and was compelled to punt.

Then he launched his last strong drive. He ran and passed to a first down on Purdue's 16. When it became fourth down he completed a pass to tight end George Kintz over the middle. Punt! He had been on the field on this pass all day, but when Kintz turned to drive for the first down he was met by LeRoy Keyes and Don Webster and Purdue took the ball on downs on 0-13.

After a punt, Notre Dame had one last chance, but Keyes intercepted a pass and Purdue's drive clinched. Keyes was the best player on the field.

As a runner, pass receiver and defensive back, he made the plays which were most strongly on outcome. Purdue would have been beaten, possibly outclassed, without him.

Notre Dame's Hanratty had no pretense. He must still be college football's most able passer and he alone could make running yardage against Purdue.

Four of his passes were intercepted, but he threw 63 of them. One interception which played superb football, a defense which knows passes are coming is not so bad, and there was a bit of luck in one or two of the interceptions.

The Hanratty to Jim Seymour pass remains one of the most dangerous weapons in college football. One of Notre Dame's effective pass plays had Seymour playing wide on the right and taking the left corner back down field with him while Kintz swung out to the right and took the pass, usually for a good gain.

**THEY CAN BE SCORED ON**  
THROUGHOUT THE WEEK of practices, Purdue's Jack Mullenskiop had held to the opinion that Notre Dame's attack is better than last year's but that there are holes in its defense.

He said, "You can't keep them from scoring. You have to outscore them, but they can be scored on."

He proved to be a prophet. Hanratty alone accounted for 420 yards, running and passing, and Notre Dame gained 483 yards in all.

Against that Purdue needed four touchdowns and got them.

We came now to the question of how this result affects the standing of the two teams. Is Purdue that good, or has Notre Dame been overrated?

There was a time when it was not humiliating to lose to a Big Ten team, but these days scarcely anybody does.

In spite of the evidence of Big Ten incompetence coming from other fields Saturday, I have to think that these two are superstars when they play superb football, not surpassed anywhere.

You'd like to see them play every Saturday, no doubt trading victories.

**Cards Top Braves For 101st Victory**

ATLANTA, Ga. — (AP) — Roger Maris' two-run triple led St. Louis to a three-run rally in the sixth inning as the National League champion Cardinals finished regular season play with a 2-1 win over Atlanta.

The victory was No. 101 for the Cardinals.

Nelson Briles got the victory, his 14th of the season, with relief help from Jack Lambie. The loser was Atlanta starter Ron Brock, 1-1.

Lou Brock and Curt Flood went on second and third on a single and a double when Maris tripped to break a 1-1 tie.

**Reds 10, Cubs 3**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio — Wade Freamer drove in four runs with a double and homer as Cincinnati closed the season with a 10-3 victory over Chicago.

Freamer doubled in two runs in the first and hit his 18th homer for two more in the second as the Reds reeled rookie pitcher Dick James for eight runs and nine hits in the first three innings.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE ROUNDUP

### Bovens Pinch Homer Wins for Orioles

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The Minnesota Gophers are passing more this year — mostly because they've fallen behind and have been forced to — but basically the style of play in two games has been conservative.

"Believe me," said Coach Murray Warmath Sunday, "it's not because we want leading off the eighth inning powered Baltimore to a 4-0 victory over Cleveland Sunday."

Bovens was batting for Marceine Lopez, who gave up four hits and struck out five in winning his first game in three decisions.

**BALTIMORE CLEVELAND**  
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 0

**Yanks 4, A's 3**  
NEW YORK, N.Y. — Joe Pepitone crashed a two-run homer in the eighth inning, giving the New York Yankees a 4-3 victory over Kansas City.

Mel Stottlemyre checked the A's on eight hits to square his record at 15-15, but needed relief help from Rolye Womack and Steve Hamilton.

**Senators 4, Chisox 3**  
CHICAGO, Ill. — Run-scoring singles by Frank Coggins and Cap Peterson led Washington to a 4-3 victory and a three-game sweep of the Chicago White Sox.

The victory gave the Senators, who knocked the White Sox out of American League pennant race Friday night, a tie for sixth place with Baltimore, their highest finish since being formed in the league expansion in 1961.

Coggins singled home the second run in a two-run seventh inning when the Senators went ahead 3-2. Peterson made it 4-2 in the eighth when he singled home Ken McMillen.

**Dodgers 2, Mets 1**  
LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Alan Foster and Phil Regan collaborated on a two-bitter as the Los Angeles Dodgers closed their season with a 2-1 victory over the New York Mets.

A two-out error by rookie second baseman Ken Boswell in the eighth inning sent both Los Angeles runs across the plate after the Dodgers filled the bases on a walk and singles by Ron Hunt and John Roseboro.

**Giants 2, Phillies 1**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Willie McCovey's run-scoring fly and the stout pitching of Mike McCormick lifted the Giants to a season-ending 2-1 victory over Philadelphia.

The Giants capitalized on an injury to Phillies starter Jim Bunning, who left the game in the eighth after allowing four hits and striking out 10.

The Giants went on to score twice against Dick Farrell. Bunning passed Sandy Kousser on the all-time strike-out list with 2,397.

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Poor field position, however, is only a partial explanation for the Gopher offensive malaise.

The running game, in particular, is a cause for concern among Gopher coaches. Minnesota has rushed 74 times for a net total of 81 yards.

Only five runners have gained plus yardage — Curtis Wilson, 53 yards in 19 carries; Jim Carter, 21 in 6; Larry Carlson, 16 in 8; Mo Forte, 11 in 6; and George Kemp, 1 in 5. Both Wilson and Carter have been slowed by injuries.

Wilson has a knee problem. Carter has a recurring shoulder ailment.

Passing has been responsible for 289 of the Gophers' 330-yard total, but the three Gopher quarterbacks—Ray Stephens, Phil Hagen and Larry Carlson — have completed just 20 of 50 attempts.

Much of the problem lies with Minnesota's offensive line. Three seldom have been many openings for runners, and protection for the quarterback often has broken down.

Lack of depth at offensive guard has hurt the Gophers. The regular guards before the season began had figured to be Bill Christman and Tom Fink. Christman had a knee operation three weeks ago and may not be ready for at least three more weeks. Fink has been kept out of the lineup by a shoulder injury and Saturday he suffered an ankle sprain in a collision with a teammate.

The Gopher defense, although it has been outstanding at times, has not been consistent. Fatter opponents have totaled 744 yards, an average of nearly five yards per play.

And Saturday's opponent at Memorial Stadium, Southern Methodist, is built around Jerry Lewis, an extremely quick flanker.

Carter and defensive end Bob Stein suffered mild concussions against Nebraska, but both were all right yesterday. Flanker Hubie Bryant continued to be troubled by an ailing left leg.

## PREP GRIDDER DIES OF INJURY

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — (AP) — Mike Perkins, 18, an end on the Chattanooga Central High School football team, died in a hospital Sunday of an injury suffered in a Friday night game.

Perkins had been in a coma since suffering the head injury in a game with Bradley County High School in Cleveland, Tenn.

**Yugoslav Wins Race in International Meet**  
KOSICE, Czechoslovakia — (AP) — Frantisek Farcic, Yugoslav-born runner of the Swedish Via Ventras Club, won the 37th international peace marathon race.

The Soviet Union lead team standings. Farcic was timed in 2 hours, 20 minutes, 53.8 seconds. Jeffrey Renshaw of the United States was sixth in 2:23:50.

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**IRELAND Soccer Team Beats New York 13-9**

**DUBLIN, Ireland** — (AP) — The All-Ireland champions, defeated a New York team 13-9 Sunday in the Gaelic Association's World Championship Cup Irish football match at Croke Park.

Month scored 13 singles to New York's one goal, six points. A goal counts three points.

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