

## DICK CULLUM

**THREE WERE TIMES** as fast in Purdue's Rose-Ade 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: 20 unaccounted passes stopped the clock often enough to make the elapsed playing time pass to three parts of a half, possibly the longest college game of the season, but that built the tension in the action in which the ball was being played 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 88 of 171 plays the team with the ball was the player in its opponent's territory more than half the time.

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.

John Terry Henery brought his Notre Dame team to midfield once but was compelled to punt.

Then he launched his last strong drive. He ran and passed to a free down on Purdue's 18. When it became fourth down he completed a pass to tight end George Kuntz over the middle. Punt-7-4 from value-66 on this pass all day, but when Kuntz turned to drive for the first down he was met by Larry Keyes and Don Webster and Purdue took the ball on downs on its 13.

After a full Notre Dame punt the ball came back, but Keyes intercepted a pass and Purdue had victory clinched.

Keyes was the hero of the game.

As a runner, pass receiver and defensive back, he made the plays which have not been seen anywhere else. Purdue would have been beaten, possibly outdistanced, without him.

Notre Dame's Henery has no prestige. He must still be college football's most able punter and to some could make running yardage against Purdue.

Four of his punts were intercepted, but he threw 63 of them. One interception is every 13 punts against a defense which knows punners come to get so bad, and there was a bit of luck in one or two of the interceptions.

The Henery 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 Kuntz swung out to the right and took the pass, usually for a good gain.

## THEY CAN BE SCORED ON

**THROUGHOUT THE WEEK** of practice, Purdue's Jack J. Molinaro 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 score more, but they can be scored on." He proved to be a prophet. Henery's drive accounted for 420 yards, running and passing, and Notre Dame gained 68 yards in all.

Against that Purdue needed four touchdowns—and got them.

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

There was a time when it was not hard to hand out a Big Ten title, 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 superb teams which played superb football, and surprised anybody.

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

## Cards Top Braves For 101st Victory

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### Bowens Winch Homer Wins for Orioles

**CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP)—**Sam Rice's pinch hitting leading off the eighth inning powered Baltimore to a 4-3 victory over Cleveland Saturday.

Bowens was hitting for Marvino Lopez, who gave up four hits and struck out four in winning his first game in three decisions.

Baltimore's pitcher, Jim Palmer, pitched a 7 1/2-inning shutout.

### Yankees 4, A's 3

**NEW YORK, N.Y. (AP)—**Joe Pepitone checked out a homer to square his record at 15-15, but he could not help Don Wakely and Steve Dunay win a 4-3 victory over Kansas City.

St. Louis' pitcher, Bob Gibson, pitched a 7 1/2-inning shutout.

### Senators 4, Chicos 3

**CHICAGO, Ill. (AP)—**Running singles by Frank Coggins and Cap Anderson powered the Senators to a 4-3 victory and a three-game sweep of the Chicago White Sox.

The victory gave the Senators a 10-7 record in the American League game.

### Dodgers 2, Mets 1

**LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—**Alvin Foster and Phil Rizzuto combined on a two-run homer to lead the Dodgers to a 2-1 victory over the New York Mets.

A two-run error by second baseman Ken Boswell in the eighth inning sent both the Dodgers and the Mets to extra innings.

### Giants 2, Phillies 1

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (AP)—**Willie McCovey's run-scoring single, Ken Henderson's sacrifice fly and the great pitching of Mike McCormick led the Giants to a 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.

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## Gophers Vexed By Poor Field Position

**By JOHN WEBER**  
Star Tribune

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, "if we had more offense, we would be in a better position in the two games we've played so far."

Only five runners have scored, five innings have been played, and the Gophers have had 12 plays from scrimmage since the start of the game.

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## Yugoslav Wins Race in International Meet

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—**Predator Francis Yugoslav-born runner of the Swedish Y&A Yacht Club won the 37th international pistol marathon race.

The Soviet Union lead team standings. Fatic was timed in 2 hours, 20 minutes, 53.8 seconds.

Jeffrey Barnes of the United States was sixth in 2:23:50.

## PREP GRIDER DIES OF INJURY

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—**Michael Perkins, 18, died in the Chattanooga Central High School football game Saturday after an injury suffered during a 1967 game.

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

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