Despite an inexperienced and badly injured defense, Notre Dame's Fighting Irish (2 - 1) is a heavy favorite to crush Northwestern (0 - 3) today in the 35th renewal of a series which dates back to 1889. Game time is 1:30 p.m. in ND Stadium.

The Golden Domers hold a 25-7-2 edge over the Wildcats including a 35 - 7 victory in 1966, the last time these two teams met.

With four defenders out for the season and two more sidelined for at least today's game, the Irish face another scoreboard free-for-all, though Coach Ara Parseghian says, "That's just not my cup of tea.

"I don't enjoy trying to outscore opponents in order to win," Ara says. "But under the circumstances, there's not much we can do about it since any normal progress on defense has been handicapped by the abnormal amount of injuries we have sustained."

Ailing are linebacker Bob Neidert (broken collarbone and separated shoulder), end Tony Capers (severed Achilles tendon), halfback Jim Sheahan (torn knee ligaments), end-linebacker Ed Vuillemin (torn knee ligaments), halfback Ernie Jackson (bruised knee) and linebacker Jim Wright (torn knee ligaments).

But on offense, things are healthy and productive. Notre Dame's Eleven Prolific Men are second in the nation in total offense currently with 1,612 yards gained in three games. The Irish have tacked up 118 points in their trio of outings.

Running the show is quarterback Terry Hanratty who ranks fifth in two departments according to this week's NCAA individual statistics. T.H.H. has 796 yards in total offense and 738 yards passing. He has connected on 56 of 93 attempts or 60 per cent.

The ND attack has Northwestern coach Alex Agase plenty worried. "If we hope to have success against Notre Dame," he says, "we're going to have to make them travel a long, hard road toward the goal line."

The Wildcat mentor worked his troops hard on defense this week after scouts informed him the Irish used 41 different offensive formations in the first three games.

Injuries have hit the Wildcats also. Starting halfback Ken Luxton will miss his second straight game with a back injury. Defensive end Ed Paquette also is on the shelf for a second consecutive week. He has a sprained ankle. Co-captain John Cornell has been moved to Paquette's position from left outside linebacker. Sophomore Joel Hall will fill in at Cornell's old post. Paquette will dress for the game, but Agase says he will see little or no action.

The Wildcat backfield is composed of three senior lettermen and one sophomore. Quarterback Dana Woodring, left half Chico Kurzawski and fullback Bob Olson (no relation to ND's co-captain) are the vets. Mike Adamale, right halfback, is the rookie.

Today's game is the first of seven consecutive years when these teams will meet. Beginning next season, they will face each other in six consecutive opening games.

Out for the season with injuries are these Irish defenders: Tony Capers (upper left), Ed Vuillemin (upper right), Jim Sheahan (lower left) and Bob Neidert.
Kansas Vs. Nebraska

That irresistible force is going to meet the immovable object Saturday and once again "something's got to give."

Fourth-ranked Kansas, the national scoring leader-averaging a stratospheric 51 points a game, meets sixth-ranked Nebraska, currently sixth in scoring defense, allowing an average of eight points per game.

The Huskers, last year's national champions in total defense, will get an extreme test from Kansas which is averaging over 460 yards a game in total offense.

Donnie Shanklin, who has gained 284 yards in just 17 carries a phenomenal 16.7 average, spearheads the Jayhawk rushing attack. John Riggins and Lewis Hawkins are other key players in a backfield that has gained 284 yards in just 17 carries.

Douglas are also strong running threats in a backfield that has currently sixth in scoring defense, allowing an average of eight points per game.

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The only thing that could prevent Northwestern from playing a good game is the fact that they have already played Southern Cal and Purdue. After those two games, you are bound to have bumps and bruises.

In both games, they made a very good showing. Against USC, Northwestern had more first downs and total yardage than the mighty Trojans. And when they played Purdue, the Wildcats held the Boilermakers to 13 points in the first half. Also in that game, they held Purdue to 90 yards passing.

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Irish Items

Terry Hanratty's 75 rushing and 104 passing yards in last year's 28-21 loss to Purdue were the most ever by a major college player in one game.

HANRATTY

Tackle K——ski

Our Dame is back on the winning track. Both AP and UPI have ranked us No. 5 in the country. In only a week, with a victory over Iowa, Notre Dame has moved from No. 8 to No. 5. There is life in the Irish. We feel as a team we can be No. 1, but it will take a supreme effort by everyone to have a very successful 9-1 season.

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We are the same team this week as the first three weeks, except for more injuries on defense. Besides the well-known ailments, Tom Gasseling and Jim Merletti sustained knee injuries in Wednesday's practice.

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ST. LOUIS (UPI) - Mickey Lolich outpitched World Series master Bob Gibson and the Detroit Tigers broke through for three runs in the seventh inning Thursday to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1 and win their first world baseball championship in 23 years.

Lolich, the rugged individualist who drives a motorcycle to the Tigers' home games, matched shutout pitching with Gibson, winner of seven World Series games including two in this classic, until the seventh when the Tigers got one of the big breaks of the Series. The break came with two on and Norm Cash and Willie Horton on base as a result of singles. Jim Northrup walked a long drive to center field which appeared catchable. But Curt Flood, one of the best centerfielders in the majors, stumbled as he turned to run for the ball and it sailed over his head for a two-run triple.

Bill Freehan followed with a double to left field scoring Northrup and giving Lolich and the Tigers a 3-0 lead over Gibson, who had pitched one hit ball through the first six innings.

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But the Tigers erupted for seven hits in the final three innings to snap Gibson's seven game winning streak in Series competition.

It was enough to beat Gibson although Freehan then doubled in Northrup with an insurance run and singles by Horton, Northrup and Don Wert produced another run in the eighth.

A traditional late-season standout who likes to pitch in cool weather, Lolich was brilliant as he held the Cards to just five hits on the mid-60's Thursday in the mid-60's while the crowd of 54,692 at Busch Memorial Stadium pleased in vain for the Cardinals to solve his deliveries. But the only player to do so was Mike Shannon, who hit a solo homer with two out in the ninth, after the Tigers already had won the game.

Box Score

DETROIT

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McAuliffe 2b 4 0 0 0

Kaline cf 0 0 0 0

Cash 1b 4 1 1 0

French 3b 3 0 1 0

Tracewski p 0 1 0 0

Oden 2b 0 0 0 0

Northrop cf 4 1 2 0

Fresno c 3 0 1 0

Wet 3b 3 0 1 1

Lolich p 4 0 0 0

Totals 36 4 8 4

ST. LOUIS

Player R H BI

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Flood cf 4 0 0 0

Cespedes 1b 0 0 0 0

Shannon 3b 4 1 1 1

McCarver c 3 0 1 0

Maris rf 3 0 0 0

Maxwell 2b 0 0 0 0

Gagliano ph 1 0 0 0

Sonnfeld ss 1 0 0 0

Gibson p 3 0 0 0

Totals 36 3 4 1

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St. Louis 0 0 0 00-0-1

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LOB-Detroit 5, St. Louis 5.

2B-Freeman 3B-Notchup.

HR-Shannon, SB-Flood.

IP-H R ER BB SO

Lolich (8) 9 0 1 1 3 4

Gibson (14) 6 3 4 1 7


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Ara, Alex
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In 1956, Ara Parseghian became head coach at Northwestern after an unbeaten 1955 season at Miami of Ohio. Alex Agase became Ara’s chief assistant that year following two seasons with Iowa State.

In his seven years from ’56 to ’63, Parseghian compiled a 36-35-1 record, including four victories over Notre Dame in four attempts — 30-24 in 1959, 7-6 in ’60, 12-10 in ’61 and 35-6 in ’62. His last two seasons (7-2 in ’62 and 5-4 in ’63) were the last winning years Northwestern ever had.

Agase took over when Ara departed in 1964. Alex has turned in report cards of 3-6, 4-6, 3-6-1 and 3-7. Those marks include a 38-7 loss to ND in ‘65 and a 35-7 defeat in 1966, Notre Dame’s National Championship year.

The Fifth Dimension

Spearheading the Northwestern passing attack are quarterback Dana Woodring (left) and split end Bruce Hubbard (above). Woodring has completed 11 of 26 tosses for 139 yards. Hubbard has nabbed 12 passes for 179 yards.
NOTRE DAME

No.  Name                  Pos.  Age   Ht.   Wt.  Class  Hometown
2    Beldin, Bob               QB   21    6-2   205  Sr.     Canton, Ohio
3    O'Brien, Coley           DB-QB 19    6-4   195  Sr.     Washington, D.C.
5    Hanrahan, Terry          QB   21    6-1   180  Jr.     South Bend, Ind.
6    Gores, Tom               QB   20    6-1   170  Sr.     South Haven, N.J.
7    Theobald, Joe            QB   19    6-1   180  Jr.     So. Pa.
8    Sognier, Tim              HB   19    6-3   185  Jr.     So. Pa.
10   Devine, Ed               HB   19    6-2   205  Jr.     Waldwick, N.J.
11   Reed, Don                HB   20    6-2   180  Jr.     Flint, Mich.
12   Reynolds, Thomas         LB   20    6-1   180  Jr.     Ogden Dunes, Ind.
14   Wack, Steve              HB   19    6-1   190  So.     Portland, Ore.
15   Sandriung, Jey            HB   20    5-10  190  Jr.     Chicago, Ill.
16   Sheahan, Jim              HB   19    5-11  188  Sr.     Bellevue, Wash.
17   Landolfi, Chuck          HB-FB 21    5-11  205  Sr.     Elwood City, Pa.
18   Stirrett, Tom             HB   20    6-0   205  Jr.     Sussex, Wash.
19   Quinn, Tom                HB   21    6-1   200  Sr.     Clinton, Iowa
20   Gladieux, Bob            HB   21    5-11  185  Sr.     Louisville, Ky.
21   Cristli, Frank            HB   21    5-8   180  Sr.     Charleston, W.Va.
22   Allen, Danny              HB   19    5-11  190  Jr.     Ashland, Ohio
23   Ness, Rick                LB   20    6-0   215  Jr.     Great Falls, Mont.
24   Schumacher, Larry         LB   20    6-0   205  Jr.     East Orange, N.J.
25   Jackson, Ernie            DB   19    6-0   182  Se.     Bartlettville, Okla.
26   Wittif, Phil              DB   20    6-2   205  Jr.     Port Huron, Mich.
28   Nightingale, Chuck        HB   19    5-10  165  So.     Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
30   Merletti, Jim             LB   20    6-0   205  Jr.     Akron, Ohio
31   Johnson, Ron              LB   19    5-10  206  Jr.     Seattle, Wash.
34   Kondra, Mike              LB   19    6-2   205  Jr.     Oaklyn, N.J.
35   Vaullemuir, Ed            DE   20    6-2   220  Jr.     Akron, Ohio
36   Olson, Bob                LB   20    6-0   230  Jr.     Superior, Wisconsin
38   Dushney, Ron              FB   20    5-10  195  Jr.     Peckville, Pa.
40   Wright, Jim               LB   19    6-0   220  Jr.     Sparta, N.J.
42   Kelly, Tim                LB   19    6-0   226  Jr.     Springfield, Ohio
44   Malone, Mike              DE   21    6-1   226  Jr.     Elmona, N.Y.
47   Geiser, John              DHB  20    6-2   210  Jr.     Logan, Ohio
49   Donohue, Pete             LB   20    6-0   205  Jr.     Youngstown, Ohio
50   Haug, Joe                 LB   19    5-11  206  Jr.     Cincinnati, Ohio
51   Holtzapple, Mike          C   21    6-1   215  Jr.     King George, Va.
52   Hempel, Scott             OG   19    6-3   220  Jr.     Ironside, Ohio
53   Fischer, Ray              OG-T 21    6-3   220  Jr.     Coyle, Ohio
54   Vaullemuir, Larry         C   19    6-3   240  Jr.     Cleveland, Ohio
55   Monty, Tim                C   19    6-3   220  Jr.     Akron, Ohio
56   DiNardo, Larry            OG   19    6-3   240  Jr.     St. Albans, N.Y.
57   Freeberry, Joe            LB   21    6-0   220  Jr.     Queen, N.Y.
58   Buchtel, Steve            C   19    6-3   235  Jr.     Wilmington, Del.
59   Nash, Tom                 OG   19    6-3   225  Jr.     Chicago, Ill.
60   Cotter, Bob               OG   19    6-3   215  Jr.     Youngers, N.Y.
61   Reilly, Jim               OG   20    6-2   220  Jr.     Minneapolix, Minn.
63   Ruzieka, Jim              OG   20    6-2   235  Jr.     Chicago, Ill.
64   Brennan, Terry            OT   20    6-4   230  Jr.     Detroit, Mich.
67   Wane, Jerry               DT   21    6-4   240  Jr.     Athens, Ohio
68   Harkins, Randy            OG   20    6-3   220  Jr.     Harrison, N.J.
69   Tuck, Ed                  OG-T 21    6-3   235  Jr.     Peoria, Ill.
71    Kelly, George            DT   20    6-3   240  Jr.     Virginia, Minn.
72    Norri, Eric               DT   21    6-4   240  Jr.     Roseburg, Ore.
73    Martin, Mike             DT   19    6-4   260  Jr.     Joliet, Ill.
74    Madron, Pat              DT   19    6-4   240  Jr.     Hobart, Ind.
75    Kuechenberg, Bob         DE   21    6-4   240  Jr.     Clamoyn, Del.
76    Kennedy, Chuck           OT   21    6-3   235  Jr.     Erie, Pa.
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80    Pokorny, Dewey           TIS  20    6-4   220  Jr.     Winnenmusca, Nev.
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82    Gaseling, Tom            DE   19    6-2   235  Jr.     Pelham, N.Y.
83    Furlong, Nick            SE   20    6-1   200  Jr.     Narragansett, R.I.
85    Seymour, Jim             SE   20    6-4   205  Jr.     Redmond, Wash.
86    Henochian, Cart          DHB  21    6-3   230  Jr.     New York, N.Y.
87    Lawson, Tom              TIS  19    6-5   230  Jr.     Akron, Ohio
88    Neidert, Bob             LB-DE 20    6-0   210  Jr.     Lancaster, Ohio
89    Eaton, Tom               SE   19    6-3   220  Jr.     South Bend, Ind.
90    Stark, Craig             SE   19    6-5   210  Jr.     Perth Amboy, N.J.
91    Zuziewski, Jay           ST   21    6-5   270  Jr.     Long Beach, Calif.
92    Snow, Paul               SE   21    6-1   210  Jr.     Indianapolis, Ind.
93    Leake, Chuck             HB   21    6-1   225  Jr.     Colds, Ohio
94    Swearingen, Tim          DT   22    6-2   225  Jr.     White Bear Lake, Minn.
95    Hartzol, Nick            DE   19    6-4   200  Jr.     Lima, Ohio
Ruggers Go Gridders’ Route

By JOHN HEINRICH

The fate of the 1968 version of the Notre Dame Rugby Football Club has, in many ways, paralleled that of this year’s football team. The Irish ruggers lost many talented players through graduation last spring. They opened practice sessions this fall with a line array of talent but not as much experience as they would have liked. They opened the fall season by beating a strong opponent against whom they had had nearly three more weeks of practice than the Irish. They lost more than once to a strong opponent and now must come back in this week if they are to have a good season.

The 1967-68 ruggers, although their record was not outstanding, probably had as much individual talent as any contingent in the club’s six-year history. Back Bill Kenney and second-row man Dick Carrigan were named All-Americans by the national rugby magazine “Scrubdown,” and some campus rugby aficionados will argue that those two were not the best on the team. Captain Tom Gibbs, Jay Firoello, Pat Keenan, Bill Goormastic, and Brian Murphy all performed outstandingly for last year’s Irish.

This year’s Irish are hardly bereft of outstanding performers, of course. Club President Mike Brennan and Capt. Neil Harnish lead the scrum along with big Clint Sullivan and Mike Joyce. Andy Monahan and Dave Yonto are seasoned performers in the backfield. In addition to this nucleus of experience, however, the Irish have had an amazing turn of exceptional rookies. Players like Dave Schiel, Tom Hughes, and Gary Geason, along with numerous others, who have played less than one full season with the team, appear ready to take over for departed veterans.

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Hopes of an undefeated fall season crumbled, however, when the Irish lost to Iowa State the following week. By this time the Irish had entered their second game to a strong rebound against an opponent historically tough on the Irish, an opponent who promises to be better than usual this year. John Carroll University of Cleveland has dropped rugby in favor of throwing their personnel to the newly formed Cleveland Rugby Club, which will be made up of John Carroll ruggers and whatever other talent the Cleveland area can produce.

President Mike Brennan has commented that, “This is probably the best overall team we’ve ever had.” Whether this talent can be molded into a really outstanding rugby side will be determined in large measure by the outcome of the fall season, starting this weekend against Cleveland.
The Selectors

Both wire services rated Penn State No. 3 this week, yet the Nittany Lions are 16-point underdogs to UCLA tonight. Just makes you wonder who ranks college football teams and how they do it.

The Associated Press polls an un undisclosed list of 50 sportswriters and broadcasters from across the nation. Each man picks his top 15 teams. They receive points on this basis: 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

United Press International’s ratings are determined by a 35-man board of college coaches. Each mentor picks a top seven teams, nine to the second, etc.

The NO-Northwestern series.

The Irish and Wildcats each came into the game with winning records. The Irish were coming off their first loss of the season to Penn State last week while the Wildcats fell to Ohio State.

If there was one pre-game question, it had to be who would win the battle of the Southland. Tennessee (Clemson), Paul Dietzel (South Carolina), John McKay (USC) and Lloyd Eaton (Wyoming) were all bristling.

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Sports Card

FRIDAY

Cross Country: Notre Dame Invitational, 2 p.m. Burke Memorial golf course.

SATURDAY

Football: Northwestern at Notre Dame, 1:30 p.m., ND Stadium.

Soccer: Northwestern at Notre Dame, 10:30 a.m., St. James Center field.


SUNDAY

Golf: Final round of Notre Dame Open.


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