

SC Faces Irish With 15 Players Stricken by Flu

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Between the current influenza epidemic and the invading "Fighting Irish," the Southern California football squad will be in for a busy afternoon tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the coliseum when it renews its intersectional rivalry with Notre Dame in the final game of the season.

Two new victims of the flu were added to the Good Samaritan hospital rolls last night when Bill Bundy, left halfback, and Sal Mena, right end, joined their 13 teammates, bringing the total of ailing football players to 15.

MAY PLAY

Six first team members have been hospitalized, but according to Dr. Leland Chapman, physician at the hospital, no one appears to be definitely out of the game tomorrow. The only player released from the Good Samaritan yesterday was Jerry Bowman, reserve quarterback.

Headman Howard Jones, who missed Wednesday's practice, was back in charge of the team, but Sam Barry who took his place was shipped off to his home suffering with influenza.

Still occupying hospital cots after yesterday's light session were:

RAMBLERS TO ARRIVE

Chuck Morrill, center; Phil Duboski, halfback; Jack Banta, right halfback; Ben Sohn, left guard; Don Willer, left tackle; Russell Roquet, tackle; Quentin Klenk, tackle; Norman Verry, tackle; Bob Beeson, halfback; Bill Musick, fullback; Bill Davis, quarterback; Ash Norris, tackle; and Carl Benson, left guard.

Notre Dame will arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow shortly before the kickoff. The squad worked out in Tucson yesterday and will remain in Arizona today. Coach Elmer

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Layden announced last night that the Irish are in the best physical condition they have known since early in the season.

Although the Trojans saw the Notre Dame system in action several weeks ago against Washington the Coaching staff feels that the absence of key players from practice this week will have an effect on the SC defense in the game.

Troy's coaches expect a versatile Notre Dame squad to take the field against the Trojans. According to reports, this year's edition of the Irish machine has one of the strongest passing attacks in the school's history, a department that has been lacking in most of Layden's powerhouse squads.

IRISH BOAST PASSERS

In Bob Saggau and Steve Juzwik halfbacks, the Irish have two of the outstanding passers in the East Saggua has the best total offense mark from running and passing on the team, while Juzwik is the high scoring ace.

Trojan football fans who remember last year's Notre Dame-SC contest, Capt. Milt Piepul is the headman of the Irish offense. Piepul, with his pile-driving line plunges, kept his team in the game. Only injuries this season prevented the powerful fullback from gaining unanimous all-American recognition.

Notre Dame hit the glory road earlier this year, pounding to easy victories over College of the Pacific, Georgia Tech, Carnegie Tech and Illinois. In the next two games the Irish started on the down grade. They defeated a weak Army team, 7-0, on Juzwik's 84-yard return of an intercepted pass.

NAVY TROUNCED

Against Navy, the "Fighting Irish" rose up in the last seven minutes of play to march 78 yards for a 13-7 victory. Iowa, for the second year straight, ended the Notre Dame string of victories with a fourth quarter touchdown.

Northwestern pounced on the Irish a few weeks ago and registered a 20-0 win. Layden characterized the Wildcats as the best team to come out of Evanston in the last six years.

Southern California's problem is two-fold; first, the team may not be at its best condition by game time, and secondly, Coach Jones may not be able to keep the squad "mentally right." During the UCLA contest, the Trojans were physically and mentally perfect for victory however, it is difficult to keep team in this frame of mind for two weeks straight.