Light Apologizes for Poor Weekend Game Predictions

Column by Bo Ugl

My sincere apologies to anyone who bet on my predictions this weekend. I knew something was wrong when every area betting ser-
vice called Sunday afternoon to per-
sonally thank me for my picks. If you're not sure what I'm talking about, go find a copy of last Fri-
day's edition and read the predic-
tions to see what you, too, can laugh as you see the results.

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First and foremost, in one of the few games I picked correctly, MIT
won its first game of the season, a 22-6 pounding of Western New England College. All Sages' 95
touchdown passes of 24 and 26 yards to Troy Graysky '77, and Staal DeLm '98 had a 2-yard touch-
down run. On the other side of the ball, the MIT defense applied intense pressure to WNEC's quar-
terback, and came up with 11 sacks, an ECFC conference record.

Boston College also improved to 1-2 with a 2-1 victory over a rather pathetic Pittsburgh team. True freshman Scott Mutryn was
less than impressive in his first col-
lege start (9-20, 1 TD, 1 INT). Fortunately for the Eagles, Pitt was even less impressive, with a lackluster defense and a turnover-
and-penalty offense that con-
verted two of 12 third down oppor-
tunities.

Just down the road, Boston Uni-
versity extended its regular-season
win streak to 16 games with a 30-15 laughter over Villanova. The Tewks were able to outperform 'Nova on both sides of the ball, despite the standards of the spoiled BU performance by star quarterback Robert Dougherty. They won 25-21 on two scores and a conversion, according to the first half of the game. The Wildcats did not score on their first touchdown until just over two minutes remained in the third quarter. By then it was too late, as BU came up with a key interception and a long touchdown play to put the game away.

Nebraska began the padded por-
tion of their schedule in almost dis-
apponting fashion. Not disappoint-
ing because they lost; disappointing because they failed to get up the first 31- point spread they had been given against Pacific. The Huskers scored on their first seven possessions and went on to win, 70-21, in a game played mostly by three different string players. Nebraska's NCA-
A leading ground attack continued its
dominance, as the Cornhuskers backs ran for 510 yards, compared to 84 for Pacific Quarterback Tommie
Frazier, a nagging injury sus-
pected against UCLA, played for
only two series, but is expected to play against Wyoming this week-
end.

Florida State is on its way to another ACC title after a 21-18 victory over North Carolina. The Tar Heels started four drives in Seminole territory in the first half, and threatened the fourth quarter, but fumbles (three of them) kept Carolina from ever climbing back into the game. Ironically, this was the closest ACC conference game Florida State has had in two years.

Three weeks ago, Miami set the record for the longest home winning streak in college football at 58 when they beat Georgia Southern. Satur-
day, they extended their streak to an abrupt and shocking halt. The Hurricanes, who came into the game as the top ranked team in the country, stepped up and was forced to punt, giving Florida State the ball on its own 13- yard line with 5 seconds left. The Longhorns took nine seconds to advance the ball to their own 36, and with six seconds left, quarter-
back Kendall Stewart dropped back, looked, dropped back more, and let go with a Hail Mary pass that traveled over 70 yards in the air, bounced off a helmet and into the arms of Michael Holbrook for the game-winning touchdown that left Miami fans just as stunned as Miami fans.

Notre Dame's ranking might actually go up this week, if only because two higher-ranked teams on the quarter-
touchdown or 29-21 victory over Purdue, despite losing starting tailback Lonnie Johnson to a broken leg. Back-ups Randy Kinder and Ray Zellars combined for 297 yards and three touchdowns to pace Notre Dame on the ground, while Ron Powl's 15-11 pass attempts for 251 yards and a touch-
down on 8 of 23 attempts for 251 yards and a touch-
down. In the fourth quarter, the Boilermakers came up with an intercep-
tion, and the Boilermakers faked a two-
fumble and made for the win-
ning score. Humphries was limping
after taking a massive hit, but still managed to take his team on a touchdown drive to
set up a 26-21 victory over Purdue.

28-17 deficit following an interception return by Russell

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