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Dietzel to Punch If Call Tigers 'Just Lucky'

"I thank the good Lord I can coach a bunch of boys like you," the speaker was Paul Dietzel, Louisiana State University coach. The place—LSU's dressing room. The time—minutes after LSU whipped previously unbeaten Mississippi 7-3 in football's game of the year.

"And if anybody's says we're lucky," Dietzel continued, "I'm going to punch him in the snoot."

The 35-year-old coach had to quiet his screaming charges to make his talk. After he finished the howling resumed.

All-America Billy Cannon, whose 89-yard punt return in the fourth period made the difference in the ball game, staggered into the dressing room, limp.

Gasp For Breath
He fell on his back, glassy-eyed gasping for breath.

Asked what he had to say, Cannon stared back at the questioner and said "nothing."

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Football Scores

LSU 7, Ole Miss 3
Tennessee 29, North Carolina 7
Alabama 10, Miss. State 6
Arkansas 12, Texas A&M 7
Auburn 6, Florida 0
Clemson 19, Rice 0
TCU 14, Baylor 0
Texas 21, SMU 0
Northwestern 30, Indiana 13
Southern Cal. 14, California 7
Southeastern 23, Tampa 6
Southern 45, Texas College 0
McNeese 26, La. Colledge 0

Victory Caps University Homecoming

Sandra Chudy Reins At Day's Festivities; Alums Pick Lloyd Love

By JIM LACAFFINIE

The LSU Tigers took a big bite at the national championship again here Saturday night in a stunning, hard fought 7-3 victory over Ole Miss.

A sell-out crowd of 67,500 saw one of the tightest Tiger teams pour on every ounce of fire to hold back the Rebels.

All-American halfback Billy Cannon proved he is still All-American by one of the most sensational runs in his football career. On a kick from Ole Miss in the final period Cannon grabbed the ball and ran it for 89 yards to score LSU's only touchdown.

Cannon went over the goal just as the clock stopped at 10 minutes to go in the final period. Wendell Harris kicked the point to up the Tigers' score to 7. Cannon's sensational touchdown gave LSU its 19th straight victory in a row and the 7th of the season.

Homecoming

The football match was the climax of Homecoming Day during the University's centennial celebration. Just before the game got underway Miss Sandra Chudy, of Boundbrook, N.J., was crowned LSU's 1959 centennial Homecoming Queen. Her maids were Miss Suzanne Sabir, Baton Rouge, and Miss Tom Sherman, Shreveport.

Enoch Nix, of Bossier City, outgoing president of the LSU Alumni Federation, placed the crown upon the new queen's head.

Also presented to the crowd during the pre-game ceremonies was the newly elected president of the LSU Alumni Federation, Lloyd F. Love of Ferriday.

Before the coronation of the Homecoming queen, members of her court arrived and were introduced to the assembly. Her court included members of the LSU Student Council and their escorts.

David Walker, president of the LSU Student Government Assn., escorted the homecoming queen through an honor guard of Pershing Rifles and Scabbard and Blade.

Scabbard and Blade members formed an arch of sabres as the queen arrived for her place at the coronation throne.

Half-time entertainment for the thrilling football match was provided by the Ole Miss Band, first, followed by the golden Tiger Band under the direction of Tom Tyra.

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Billy Cannon in his heyday playing for LSU.

Billy Cannon last year signing a book about his life with author Charles N. deGravelles.

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