

Guest pegs Notre Dame as victor

It's a good thing cats have nine lives, because I know one that wouldn't be living if it didn't have eight left.

Last week, if you remember, I was so desperate for a guest predictor that I brought my mom's cat out of its seemingly dead state.

As bad as it may sound, the cat won. That's right. That cat, whom I accused last week of being nothing but a long-haired flea bag, actually handed me my second defeat of the year.



Jeff Apel

I'm ashamed. The cat and I actually battled to a 2-2-1 standoff, but it claimed the upset victory because its prediction on the Texas-Oklahoma game was closer than mine.

The cat chose Oklahoma by four, while I said the Sooners would stomp all over the Longhorns' mud pies by 15.

The two games that I did manage to pick right were Nebraska's 34-24 victory over Oklahoma State and Florida's rout of Tennessee. The cat chose the Cowboys by 16 and the Volunteers by eight.

The pair of games in which the cat out-picked me was Auburn's 59-27 rout of Florida State and Penn State's 19-17 upset, which rewrote the meaning to the phrase high against Alabama.

Perhaps the most disruptive part of this whole week — other than my 19-6 record, which hurt the 78 percent winning percentage I had compiled

through the year — was the fact that I did not receive a single phone call.

It was OK to not hear from the man with a trained gorilla or from the man who wrote me a letter and claimed to have a blind seeing-eye dog that could bark the predictions. But I was hurt that David Letterman never called.

This stunt definitely qualified as stupid. It may have even given a new meaning to the word, but still Letterman never offered me a spot on "stupid pet tricks."

My only choice is to give up cat predictions and return to people.

With this in mind, I've chosen Terry Hackett to do this week's predictions. Who is Terry Hackett?

Hackett is a writer for the Daily Illini campus newspaper. I chose him because I thought he could improve his team's record.

So here are our predictions. **Army 31, Notre Dame 17 at Notre Dame, Ind.**

The luck of the Fighting Irish has diminished steadily, along with Gerry Faust's job security. Notre Dame has shown nothing this year, while Army has everything going its way.

Hackett disagrees with me. He says Notre Dame will win by 21-19. **Alabama 21, Tennessee 13 at Tuscaloosa, Ala.**

Johnny Majors doesn't wear those dark glasses like Joe Paterno does, so I think the Tide will roll over the Volunteers.

Hackett agrees with me: He says Alabama will win 14-7. **Oklahoma 21, Miami (Fla.) 17 at Norman, Okla.**

The battle between the two former

Oklahoma coaches resurfaces to see who has built the better program. However, I'll take the Sooners.

Hackett again agrees with me, but picks the Sooners by a 14-point margin. **Michigan 37, Iowa 17 at Iowa City, Iowa. (Apel's best bet)**

Hayden Fry may wake up to a "red dawn" after Bo Schembechler's Wolverines get done with his team. Iowa is probably the most over-rated team in college football because the Hawkeyes haven't really played anyone yet.

But Hackett picks Iowa. He predicts the score will be Iowa 20, Michigan 17. **Nebraska 56, Missouri 6 at Columbia, Mo.**

Woody Widenhofer promised a new era when he came to Missouri this winter. Not to disappoint any fans, Widenhofer has fulfilled those pledges by bringing a new era of losing.

To my surprise, Hackett also picked the Cornhuskers by 56-14.

Other scores: Clemson 24, Duke 12; Auburn 42, Georgia Tech 10; Maryland 35, Wake Forest 6; Colorado 31, Iowa State 10; Kansas 35, Kansas State 9; Illinois 27, Michigan State 20; Minnesota 21, Indiana 18; Ohio State 38, Purdue 7; West Virginia 24, Poston College 21; Navy 56, Lafayette 3 (rout of the week); Penn State 31, Syracuse 10; Arizona State 30, Utah State 13; California 17, Oregon 16; USC 28, Stanford 9; UCLA 31, Washington State 6; Washington 24, Oregon State 18; Florida 57, SW Louisiana 10; LSU 16, Kentucky 10; Arkansas 24, Texas 14; SMU 36, Houston 20; BYU 35, New Mexico 17; Florida State 45, Tulsa 12, and Yale 22, Columbia 16.

Rec Scoreboard

Men's Slow Pitch Softball Results

Cather 2 A 15, Abel 2 A 7
Beta Sigma Psi C 16, Triangle C 1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon A 9, Lambda Chi Alpha A 2
Beta Theta Pi A 7, Tau Kappa Epsilon A 2
Brews Brothers 25, Son's of the Beaver 6
Gaetti 8 14, Error's, Inc. 9
Drunk & Stupid 18, Caster Raiders 2
Ag Engineers 7, Legal Beagles 1
Brief Relief 9, Mayberry RFD 8
Dogs 17, Law School I O Savage
Savage Dogs 9, The L.C.B.M.'s 7
Burr 1 West 18, Cather 2 4
Burr 2 West 13, Abel 6 10
Selleck 8200 5, Schramm 8 2
Dewey & the Schbags 14, Underdogs 1
Warriors 17, Soupbones 6
Flex Express 10, Pearle Vision Center 3
Masterbatter's-Nutting 13, Addam's Family 8
LAGDAF 9, Masterbatters 3
Cather Nine B 14, Schramm Six B-Gatzmeyer 12
Harper Four B 10, Burr Three West B 9
Cather Three B 20, Harper Five B 17
Selleck 8200 B 10, Schramm Six B-Herink 4

Intramural Flag Football Results

Cather Five C 18, Schramm Ten C 0
Abel Six A 38, Cather Six A 0
Burr II West A 24, Abel Four A 4
Schramm Four B 18, Harper Six B 0
Abel Ten B 7, Harper Two B 6
Selleck Psychos 18, Strueb Toots 7
The Connection 12, Phi Gamma Delta/Pi Beta Phi 7
Abel Eleven A 22, Schramm Six A 8
Abel Two A 38, Harper Five A 26
Harper Four B 14, Schramm Six B 12
4th & Long 19, Silver Bullets 14
NADS 6, Team D 0
Cather Six/Smith Five 21, Abel Eleven/Sandoz Five 0
Selleck 8200 B 18, Cather Two B 7

Burr First East B 26, Abel Six B 6
Schramm Two B 26, Harper Five B 25
Scum of the Earth 26, The Plague 12
Triangle 47, Cather-Pound 6
Jesters 38, Harper Five B 12
Abel Five B 25, Schramm Eight B 8
Abel Twelve B 12, Schramm Ten B 0
Abel Nine B 12, Cather Four B 7
The Jokes 19, Army ROTC 8
Theta Xi C 21, Beta Theta Pi C 6
Alpha Tau Omega B-2 35, Beta Sigma Psi B 18
Alpha Gamma Rho C 14, Chi Phi C 6
Schramm Four C 14, Abel Nine C 8
The Wingers 19, Fun Boy 7 14
Phi Rho One 24, Two Non-chalant 6
Sigma Nu C 12, Delta Upsilon C 0
Pi Kappa Phi C 31, Acacia C 6
Harper Two C 12, Heppner Three C 0
Heads Up 19, Warriors 0
Barbarians 19, Milwaukee's Best 0
Phi Gamma Delta C-2 12, Sigma Alpha Mu C 6
Sigma Alpha Mu B 38, Phi Kappa Psi B 12
Beta Sigma Psi C 18, Phi Kappa Psi C 0
Cather Three C 16, Abel Thirteen C 12
Philistines 30, Borderline Psychodics 13
Soupbones 12, LXIXERS 6
Beta Theta Pi B 13, Sigma Alpha Epsilon B-2 12
Alpha Gamma Sigma B 26, Chi Phi B 15
Alpha Tau Omega C 22, Tau Kappa Epsilon C 6

Intramural Volleyball Results

Ink Blots def. Ag Econ 15-11, 15-10
Dorchester Longhorns def. IE's 14-12, 15-11
Spikers def. Go Getters 15-12, 15-13
The Pee Wee's def. Smith Nine 15-3, 15-5
Smith Five def. Pound Ten 15-6, 15-8
Alpha Delta Pi def. Pi Beta Phi 14-12, 10-8
Triple-duo def. Delta Gamma 15-11, 12-15, 15-9
Alpha Xi Delta def. Gamma Phi Beta 15-5, 14-12

Smith Ten def. Smith Two 10-13, 15-12, 15-9
Sandoz Four def. GDI's 11-8, 15-9



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