

John Kelly (Cav.)
is in serious...

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...condition in the
hospital.

Get Up Saturday For The Team.



You can stay in bed Saturday morning, or you can get up and attend Mass and receive Holy Communion in your hall chapel for the team.

Saturday at Notre Dame, even outside the football season happens to be Our Lady's Day. In the Fall, it happens to be the day a group of her sons run and kick a pigskin around in her honor. It also happens to be the day on which, for years, she has seen the N.D. student body hurry to the chapel to pray to her and her Son. She still wants to answer the prayers of all by protecting the players from injury and bringing victory.

Only when Notre Dame men get to heaven will they see the powerful effect of their Saturday morning Sacrifice, the injuries they have prevented and the victories they have won by their all-out effort at prayer.

Awaken your roommates and the fellows next door.

Saturday morning you will manifest to the world, to Our Lady and to the team of what stuff you are made.

3000 Masses attended and Communions received will bring glory to your God, help to your team, strength to your soul, and peace to an unhappy world.

The Team Does Its Part.

Before every game, away or at home, the members of the football team meet in Dillon Hall chapel to pray for protection from injury and for victory in honor of Our Lady. A blessed medal is given to each man and he wears it on his uniform or suspended from his neck during the game. Each game is dedicated to Christ, Our Blessed Lady or some saint. This year, the 100 birthday of Our Lady's school, all the games will be dedicated to Our Blessed Mother under one or other of her titles.

After the medals are distributed at the pre-game meeting, the Captain of the team leads the squad in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin. This is followed by three invocations to the heavenly protector or protectress to whom the game is dedicated. The players then go to the Communion rail where each one is blessed individually with a relic of the True Cross, and if there are injured parts of the body, these are touched with the relic. The player kisses the relic after he is blessed, in token of his devotion and confidence in Christ.

When the team travels, the train stops at convenient places for Mass and Holy Communion. On its way to Madison, the squad will stop at Old St. Mary's in Chicago.

The team will expect you to do your part Saturday morning.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Aunt of Art Haefner (St. Ed's); friend of Han Holland; friend of Harry Higgs (Dil); aunt of Bill Dinnen (Dil). (Ill) mother of Mrs. Otto Pfaff; father of Jack Walsh (OC); father of Jack O'Neill (Cav); father of Al Sniadowski. One S. I.