

Tonight: Novena Services University of Notre Dame
at 6:45 sharp, in Religious Bulletin
Sacred Heart Church. November 14, 1952

Tomorrow: Follow the team
with your Mass and Communion.
They'll appreciate your part
in the game!

"We Won't Be Beaten!"

One day Marchie Schwartz, N.D. All-American of '31, gave what he thought was the basic reason for the success of the great 1930 team. "We considered ourselves just ordinary players who had to keep on our toes and play extra-ordinarily well to win." Months afterward Tim Moynihan made almost identically the same statement.

And Captain Tom Conley always said: "None of us thought he was a star. We tolerated one another's mistakes and, no matter what happened, we felt we had to keep the heat on all the time with everything we had. As I see it now, that's what brought results."

Last Saturday, you saw a thorough demonstration of a unit keeping the heat on all the time. Football commentators are still batting their heads instead of their typewriters trying to explain what possessed Notre Dame to the extent of the performance it gave.

Maybe the Jewish policeman, who is assigned to all Notre Dame functions, came closest to the best answer when he ventured: "They don't call us the Fighting Irish for nothing!"

In any event, you saw eleven men with big hearts and strong wills go into action -- go after a victory that no one but they would admit was in the realm of possibility. A flaming spirit is sometimes too much for a yardstick. The spirit of Notre Dame was something the sportcasters forgot to include in their pre-game calculations, last Saturday.

It's True In Other Fields.

Anyone with a big heart and a strong will can arrive at moral and intellectual excellence, if he will but try hard constantly, and keep the heat on.

The world's greatest men are surprisingly modest about their own talents. They will convince you that they succeed because they work hard. Get close to them and observe the long hours they put in, and the energy they spend. Somehow you should get the idea that the same effect is expected of you.

And the saints -- name one who ever thought he could afford to take it easy! The lives of these holy ones are all stories of humility, and of extraordinary personal application in prayer, and in self-denial.

It will be no different with you -- if you want to get anywhere in this world or in the next, keep the heat on, with everything you've got. If you're waiting for something to turn up -- start with your own sleeves.

This Movie Is Good.

The Miracle of Fatima, now playing in downtown South Bend, is a reverent, genuine, and artistic portrayal of a story you should know and love. Be sure to see it. Your very patronage is an encouragement to the producers, and a strong argument for making more religious pictures.

PRAYERS Deceased: sister of Father John Dupuis, C.S.C.; grandmother of Ed Culkowski of Dillon Hall; grandmother of Bill Flick of Dillon Hall; Ill: mother of Ray Kreber of Howard Hall; Marty O'Connor, assistant coach of basketball is ill with polio in Memorial hospital. Drop him a note. 3 special intentions.