

Nebraska Huskers Boast Fine Team, But Devaney Is Hero Of The Region

EDITORS: This is the first in a series of dispatches sizing up bowl teams.

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LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — The Nebraska Cornhuskers will leave two big worries behind Sunday when they leave for Miami and the Orange Bowl.

One is the bone-chilling cold and snow of the Midlands and the other is the concern they felt until Tuesday that their coach might want to make Miami a permanent address.

The sub-zero cold has wrecked Coach Bob Devaney's plans for fruitful practice sessions at home as he prepared the Huskers for their New Year's Day date with Auburn.

Team morale plunged along with the mercury, as the squad worried through a tense period before Devaney decided to remove himself from consideration as a possible replacement for Andy Gustafson at the University of Miami.

The Cornhusker line is bolstered by All-America Bob Brown at guard and All-Big Eight tackle Lloyd Voss. The line is hefty, but mobile.

The backfield is versatile, but the emphasis is on rushing.

The stars are quarterback Dennis Claridge, who carries 222 pounds and hits like a truck; wondrous Willie Ross, the twisting halfback; speedsters Bobby Hohn and Kent McCloughan; and fullback Rudy Johnson, whose shifty running is equal to that of most good halfbacks.

Brown Given Player Award

By TED VIROSTKO
United Press International

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI)—Cleveland Browns fullback Jimmy Brown, named the 1963 National Football League player-of-the-year by United Press International, today credited the honor to "opportunity, luck, my teammates and head Coach Blanton Collier."

"I'm extremely happy to receive the award especially this year because it was sort of a comeback for me," Brown said. In 1962 Brown, who had romped to five straight rushing titles, fell to second place, picking up "only" 996 yards.

Brown, who gained 1,863 yards with a 6.4 average for 291 carries to lead Cleveland to a second place finish in the Eastern Conference this campaign, said "there are many factors involved when a player is so honored."

"I was given every opportunity to run the ball this year and when a runner receives this, he has a chance to do things," Brown said. "I also had many chances to run outside, that's when it's possible to break loose for the long gains."

The former Syracuse All-American said "Collier expressed confidence in all players and enabled them to utilize their fullest potential."

"Brown is the greatest football player I've ever known and probably is one of the greatest players of the century," Collier said after being notified of Brown's honor.

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FLYING THROUGH the air for two points is Sutherland's Charles Koch as Riddle's Gary Poetz (20) makes a desperate dive to stop the shot. Koch led the Bulldogs to a 72-67 victory over the Irish with 21 points in Thursday's consolation game of the Umpqua Valley League Christmas Tournament at Glide. (Photo by Warren Evans)

Glendale Wrestling Team Shows Power In 3 Meets

The Glendale Pirates have served notice that they are in contention for top honors in Umpqua Valley League wrestling this year with three consecutive dual meet victories.

Glendale has displayed its power with triumphs over the Grants Pass Jayvees, the Crater Comets and the Ashland Grizzlies.

The next meet for the Pirates is scheduled for Jan. 9 when they host the Myrtle Creek Vikings in UVL action.

The Pirates and the Glide Wildcats are picked as the top teams in the UVL, both boasting plenty of mat experience and some of outstanding individual performers.

Coach Darrell Woolhiser reports that the Pirates are a well-balanced crew, with boys boasting varsity experience back in nearly every weight bracket.

Top returnees for the Pirates include Phil and Steve McDowell. Phil McDowell weighs in at 119 pounds, while Steve tips the scales at 124 pounds.

Other varsity competitors include Bob Napier in the 98-pound class; Tony Gallego wrestling at 106 pounds; Mike Murphy wrestling at 115 pounds; Chuck Tolley at 123 pounds; Gary Tooley at 136 pounds; Frank Miller at 141 pounds; Emery Foster at 157 pounds; Bill Hubler at 168 pounds; Ron Young at 178 pounds; Ben Phelps at 178 or 191 pounds and Bob Williams in the heavyweight bracket. At the present time several of the boys are wrestling in higher weight brackets.

Others on the Glendale roster are: Steve Sexton, Charles Watson, Greg Dibrill, Jim Wolfe, John Fotheringham, J. C. Foster, Arvill Miller, Steve Elst, Don Bowman, Bill Servaes, Ken Perry and Dan Rucker.

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Mustangs Get Ready
DALLAS, Tex. (UPI) — Southern Methodist's Mustangs Thursday tried out defensive maneuvers they plan to use against Oregon in the Sun Bowl Dec. 31.

Tailback Richard Stark, a sophomore who has been out with influenza, returned to drills.

Griffith Is Favored 2-1 To Defeat Rubin Carter

By JACK CUDDY
UPI Sports Writer
PITTSBURGH (UPI) — On this coldest December 20th in Pittsburgh's history, the snow-festooned city will be treated tonight to what shapes up as a red hot fight between world welterweight champion Emile Griffith and top middleweight contender Rubin (Hurricane) Carter.

Griffith's 147-pound title will not be at stake in this nationally televised 10-rounder at the Civic Arena, but his prestige as "Fighter of the Year" and his hopes for a shot at the middleweight (160-pound) crown will be hanging on every punch. His prestige will plummet and his middleweight hopes will drop to zero — the temperature outside — if he loses.

Pittsburgh's Dec. 20 record of four above zero was established in 1884.

Sluggo Carter of Patterson, N.J., also will be risking his chances of soon challenging middleweight ruler Joe Giardello.

Griffith, 24, of New York, is favored at 2-1 to beat the 26-year-old Carter because of his speed, ruggedness and combined boxer-puncher proficiency, and because of the success pattern in Emile's three latest bouts — two with middleweight contenders.

Despite the frigid weather and the lack of even a Pittsburgh TV blackout, promoter Archie Litman says he expects a crowd of 8,000 and a gate of about \$36,000. The Dapper Dan Christmas fund for needy children will get 10 per cent of the gate, after taxes.

Griffith gets a flat guarantee of \$20,000 from the gate and TV. Carter receives \$7,500 and expenses.

Both fighters have predicted knockout victories although neither has done a Cassius Clay and named the round.

If tonight's fight lives up to expectations as a thriller, promoter Litman of Pittsburgh and promoter Harry Markson of New York's Madison Square Garden (television producer) will join forces in a "big-money" offer to Giardello for an April 3 defense against the winner at Pittsburgh.

Griffith seeks his 29th victory and 14th knockout in 43 bouts. His four defeats were on decisions. He never was stopped.

Carter's 21 fights resulted in 17 victories (11 by knockouts) and four defeats. He was stopped by Gonzalez last March 30 on a cut brow.

Two judges and a referee will decide the fight on a five-points-must basis.

It will be televised nationally by ABC at 10 p.m. (EST).

Hockey Results

By United Press International

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Denver	19	9	2	40	126	76
Seattle	14	11	3	31	97	82
Los Angeles	14	12	3	31	88	101
Portland	11	16	4	26	90	104
Vancouver	12	16	2	26	95	101
San Fran	12	18	2	26	90	122

Thursday's Results
Los Angeles 3, Denver 2
Friday's Schedule
Seattle at Vancouver
Portland at Denver

Steelhead, Silver Salmon Running In N. Umpqua

The winter steelhead run in the North Umpqua River continued to pick up momentum during the first two weeks of December.

During the two-week period ending Dec. 15, a total of 394 winter steelhead were reported at the Winchester Dam Counting Station. This brings the season's total to 1,216.

In addition 10 silver jacks and 11 adult silver salmon were counted, with these totals now standing at 657 and 568 respectively.

While the winter steelhead run was picking up, the fall chinook run tapered off. Just one fall chinook was counted during the first two weeks of December, with the total for the season now standing at 121.

Year	Period of Dec. 1-15	Total through Dec. 15	Total count	Per cent of run by Dec. 15
Fish counts through December 15				
Fall Chinook (adults)				
1954	0	1	0	100.0
1955	6	650	656	99.1
1956	2	142	181	78.5
1957	0	14	14	100.0
1958	4	61	61	100.0
1959	4	108	108	100.0
1960	0	67	70	95.7
1961	0	72	72	100.0
1962	0	99	99	100.0
1963	1	121	—	—

Fall Chinook (jacks)				
1954	0	0	0	0.0
1955	0	36	36	100.0
1956	0	2	3	66.7
1957	0	1	1	100.0
1958	0	0	0	0.0
1959	0	3	3	100.0
1960	0	1	1	100.0
1961	0	18	18	100.0
1962	0	5	5	100.0
1963	0	64	—	—

Silver Salmon (adults)				
1954	0	325	325	100.0
1955	34	2,466	2,475	99.6
1956	0	1,808	2,303	78.5
1957	49	902	942	94.7
1958	34	492	492	100.0
1959	75	750	768	97.7
1960	5	215	215	100.0
1961	3	347	389	89.2
1962	19	419	419	100.0
1963	11	568	—	—

Silver Salmon (jacks)				
1954	0	64	64	100.0
1955	4	222	222	100.0
1956	0	452	457	98.9
1957	5	109	111	99.1
1958	3	81	81	100.0
1959	3	50	50	100.0
1960	0	130	131	99.2
1961	2	140	142	98.6
1962	1	129	129	100.0
1963	10	657	—	—

Winter Steelhead				
1954	135	530	4,755	11.1
1955	693	1,478	10,211	14.5
1956	49	955	8,923	10.7
1957	269	405	6,350	6.4
1958	1,322	2,303	6,372	33.0
1959	137	252	6,138	4.1
1960	209	998	5,192	19.2
1961	767	1,656	7,170	23.1
1962	447	1,125	5,847	19.2
1963	394	1,216	—	—

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