

Billy Cannon leads All-American balloting



RILEY FIRES FOR BEND—Forward Mike Riley, 34, far right, jumps a shot for Bend against Prineville at the Central-Oregon basketball jamboree last night. Defending is Robin Gerke, 13. Others in picture are Ron Harris, 25, Prineville guard, and Bob Petrie, 24, Bend forward.

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Midwest dominates the 1959 United Press International All-American football team announced today although Billy Cannon ran away with individual honors.

Louisiana State's star halfback received a total of 3,048 points in the nation-wide balloting by 359 sports writers and broadcasters, the largest number ever to vote for a UPI All-American team. Cannon's showing was the second strongest in the history of the voting, being exceeded only by the 3,269 points which Leon Hart, Notre Dame end, received in 1949.

Selected with Cannon as the finest collegiate players in the land were:

Ends — Monty Stickles, Notre Dame and Bill Carpenter, Army. Tackles — Dan Lanphear, Wisconsin and Don Floyd, Texas Christian.

Guards — Roger Davis, Syracuse and Bill Burrell, Illinois.

Center — Max Baughan, Georgia Tech.

Quarterback — Richie Lucas, Penn State.

Halfbacks — Cannon and Ron Burton, Northwestern.

Fullback — Charles Flowers, Mississippi.

Midwest Gets Four Berths
Stickles, Lanphear, Burrell and Burton gave the Midwest four berths on the mythical eleven.

There were three players each from the South and East and one from the Southwest. Baughan and Flowers, in addition to Cannon are from the South while Davis, Carpenter and Lucas are from the East and Geographically, that left the Far West, Rocky Mountain and Midlands areas without representation on the dream team.

Cannon is the only repeater from UPI's 1958 All-American team. He was one of two juniors on that team, the other being Bob White of Ohio State. White was injured most of the past season and received only 201 points, which put him well down on the honorable mention list.

All of the 1959 All-Americans are seniors and all except Carpenter, the lonely end who must stay in military service, are expected to be the most sought after players by the professional football leagues.

Fast And Heavy Line
The linemen are all fast and heavy. The line averages 219 pounds. Davis is the heaviest—228 pounds; Burrell and Carpenter the lightest at 210. The backfield averages 194 pounds, with Cannon the bulkiest at 208.

There was only one close contest for a first team berth. That was for the center spot where

back to the comparative peace of the small town.

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Baughan beat out Jackie Burkett of Auburn by 37 points.

Lanphear led the linemen in the balloting with 2,110 points, 39 more than Davis received.

Syracuse, the nation's No. 1 team in the ratings by the United Press International Board of Coaches, placed a man on each of the first three teams. Ernie Davis won a backfield berth on the second team and Gerhard Schwedes was voted into the third team backfield.

The Midwest also dominates the second team with four players. The Far West won three berths, the South two and the East and the Southwest one each.

Five From East
On the first three teams, the Midwest was voted a total of 10 places with the South next in line with nine. There are five from the East, four from the Far West, three from the Southwest and two from the Midlands, counting Iowa State in the Midlands sector along with Oklahoma. That left only the Rocky Mountain region shut out on the three mythical elevens.

The second team:
Ends — Christ Hurston, Stanford and Jim Buford, Ohio State.

Tackles — Dan Ficca, Southern California and Gene Gossage, Northwestern.

Guards — Zeke Smith, Auburn and Mike McKeever, Southern California.

Center — Burkett.

Backs — Don Meredith, Southern Methodist; Dale Hackbart, Wisconsin; Dean Look, Michigan State and Ernie Davis.

The third team:
Ends — Don Norton, Iowa and Marlin McKeever, Southern California.

Tackles — Ken Rice, Auburn and Lou Cordileone, Clemson.

Guards — Mike McGee, Duke and Jerry Stalup, Wisconsin.

Center — Max Fugler, Louisiana State.

Backs — Jack Spikes, Texas Christian; Dwight Nichols, Iowa State; Prentice Gault, Oklahoma and Schwedes.

Penn State vs. Alabama in bowl

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Alabama will play Penn State in the Liberty Bowl game at Philadelphia Stadium Dec. 19, 1959 officials announced today.

Alabama has a record of seven victories, one defeat and two ties, compared to Penn State's eight victories and two defeats.

GOVERNOR MAIN SPEAKER
NEW YORK (UPI)—Gov. Nelson Rockefeller will be the main speaker at the annual banquet of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Assn. at the Hotel Astor Jan. 31.



Brown solid 12-5 choice to beat Charnley

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—Joe Brown, a lithe lightweight who has knocked out five of seven foes who have challenged for his world 135-pound championship, defends the crown again tonight against Britain's Dave Charnley, a fighter who's never been knocked off his feet.

Brown, though, was a solid 12 to 5 favorite over the British boilermaker, who is nine years younger than the champion with only 39 fights on his record compared to 103 for Brown.

The bout, starting at 10 p.m. e.s.t. will be nationally televised with the Houston area blacked out. A crowd of about 6,500 was expected to pay around \$45,000 to watch the scheduled 15 round match.

TITLE DOUBTFUL STARTER
MENLO PARK, Calif. (UPI)—San Francisco Forty Niner coaches adopted a "wait and see" attitude today in regard to quarterback Y. A. Tittle's appearance in Saturday's crucial game with the Baltimore Colts. Tittle, injured in a game against the Colts Nov. 22, worked out for the first time Tuesday since he left the hospital last Friday.

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Brown, as champion will get 40 per cent of the net gate and an equal share of the \$40,000 paid for television rights, while Charnley, who won the British Empire fight-weight championship with a 10-round knockout of Willie Towell last May 12, will get 20 per cent of the same amount.

Both fighters, with no concern about scaling less than the mandatory 135 pounds at the official weigh-in, were confident of victory.

Brown, who has scored 35 knockouts in winning 75 fights, said he expected to finish off his foe in the early rounds, even though Charnley is a southpaw, a style which has given the champion trouble in the past.

Charnley, while not anticipating a knockout, indicated he expected to be around at the finish, regardless of how long the bout might go, and said he would make his first championship defense in London.

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Sports Talk...

BY BILL THOMPSON

Football polls and all-star teams are here to stay — whether you like 'em or not. But there's usually plenty of things to find fault with in both polls and all-star squads.

Nolan Skiff, sports editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, for instance, can't understand why Chuck Kearney, a competent two-way lineman for the Bucks, was overlooked in the recent Intermountain League football all-star squad.

Nolan also wonders why Jerry Blevins, Pendleton halfback, was given a second-team position.

"Blevins was probably the best ball carrier in the circuit this season," Skiff writes.

"It's quite possible that the fact that both boys are juniors had something to do with it, but most fans still think a boy should be picked strictly on his merits, regardless of whether it'll be his turn next year or not."

"There may be some squawks from other schools also. No such team can be perfect, but it would seem a little wiser to add a few honorable mentions — just to take the sting away a little from some superior player who doesn't even crack the second eleven."

As a team, I thought the Intermountain All-Star selections this year were fair choices — without the politics that sometimes goes into such selections.

Certainly, having the coaches select the teams is the fairest possible way — fairer than a committee of sports-writers and sports-casters, say.

But that doesn't mean I don't have a gripe or two.

Like Nolan, I think they could have had some honorable mentions, or possibly a third team.

And, like Nolan, I think there was an injustice done.

Only my gripe is that they left Prineville's Frank Matthews off the first team and gave the full-back slot to Pendleton's Ned Cronin.

This is not to take anything away from Cronin, who did a fine job. But if Matthews would have had that Pendleton blocking in front of him, he could have set all kinds of records.

As it was, even without average blocking, Matthews was the outstanding offense (and defensive) player in every game I saw him play.

Nolan thinks Blevins was the best ball carrier in the circuit. I think Matthews was the best ball player. Period.

Cronin, a 6-2, 195-pound transfer from Loyala High in Los Angeles, will undoubtedly be heard from in basketball.

It seems that Pendleton is always getting some big transfer. Cronin came via a tragedy.

Years ago there was a fellow named Ned Cronin that grew up in Pendleton. After high school Ned left the small wheat center and headed for the big city of Los Angeles.

In time he became a famous sports columnist for the Los Angeles Times — one of the funniest writers, sports or otherwise, that ever pounded a typewriter.

His column, "Cronin's Corner," made each day a little lighter. Some columns were funnier than others, but every one had some chuckles to brighten life.

Last year Ned Cronin died. His death was mourned by the host of friends he had made — celebrities and average Joes alike.

Mr. Cronin, with Jerry, came

Oregon prep cage scores

Oregon Prep Basketball
Jefferson 63, Ft. Vancouver 43
Douglas 67, Madison 22
Benson 57, Jesuit 55
North Salem 46, Beaverton 44
Vernonia 63, Rainier 30
Waldport 54, Siletz 30
Neskahnne 43, Nestucca 33
Newport 55, Toledo 50
Willamina 43, Taft 25
Stevenson 39, Hood River 29

WEST POINT, N.Y.—TIMERS

Illinois and Miami of Ohio appear as first-timers on Army's 1960 football schedule. The Cadets renew play next year with Syracuse, the nation's current No. 1 team, Nebraska and Pittsburgh. Roundings out the schedule are games with Boston College, Penn State, Villanova and Navy.

There's another transfer on the Pendleton hoop squad that's no stranger to Bend.

He's Dwain Suiste, a member of Pilot Rock's B basketball champions who evartored here last March.

Suiste, now a senior, started for Pilot Rock in the first game against Corbett and scored 13 points. In the semi-finals he had four points, fouling out in the second half.

He managed only two points against Mapleton in the finals, which Pilot Rock won 48-46.

How did he happen to wind up in Pendleton?

Seems that Dwain got married and the Pilot Rock school board said no on any more athletics.

So Dwain switched to nearby Pendleton.

It's just possible that the coincidence of a tragedy and a marriage could make the difference for the Pendleton hoop squad this year.

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