

Woody Hayes Plans Surprises For Troy on New Year's Day

Editor's note: This is the second in a series on the teams in the bowl football games.

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Columbus, O. — (U.P.)—State's unbeaten Buckeyes plan to throw a few surprises at Southern California when the teams clash in the Rose Bowl.

Coach Woody Hayes naturally doesn't say much about this but he made sure he would have a practice field near Pasadena where his Big Ten champions could work out in secret for the New Year's Day classic.

Hayes, said before taking his 44-man squad to Pasadena Saturday that he was pleased with the way the men kept in condition during the lay-off since the Michigan game Nov. 20. He indicated, however, that he was behind schedule in getting his defenses set for Southern California, a team that impressed him greatly in its close contest with Notre Dame.

"Those kids kept in good condition during the lay-off," Hayes said. "They've got the spirit it takes to go with ability to pro-

duce a champion." The stocky Hayes, who has had three unbeaten seasons in nine years as a college coach, often pointed to team morale and team play as a big factor in the nine victories. He was pleased to note that the Buckeye "I know nobody is going to stop them for 60 minutes."

Hayes pointed to halfback Bobby Watkins, the Mr. Inside of the Buckeye split-T attack, as a typical example of Buckeye spirit. The 191-pound senior from New Bedford, Mass., enrolled in Ohio State because he wanted to play in the Rose Bowl. He said he figured state was the school with the best chance to win Big Ten championships year after year.

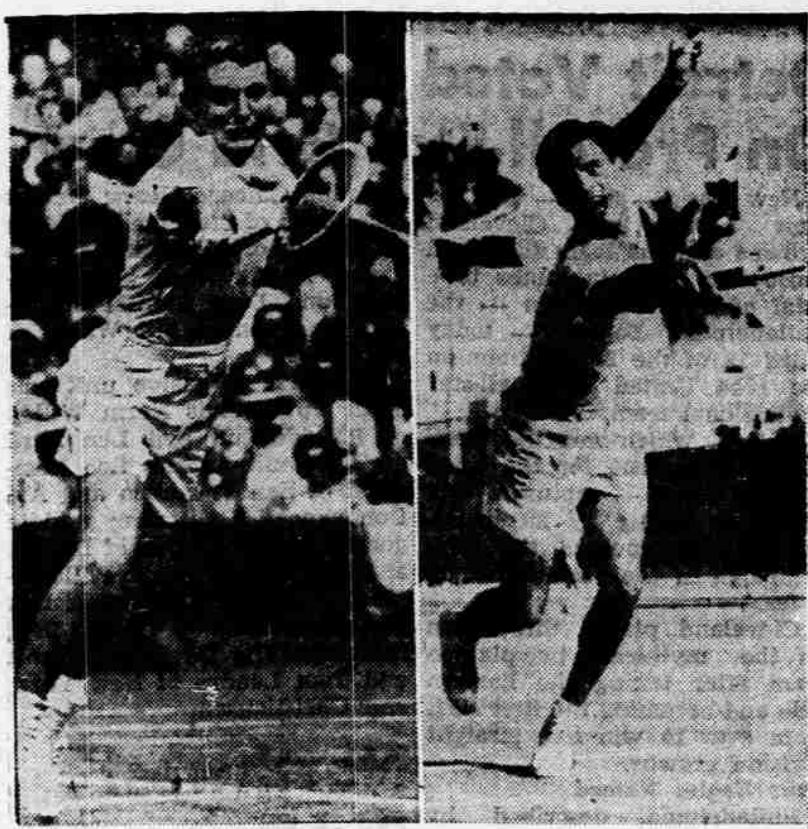
Defense Needed Work
But Watkins had to work extra hard for a starting berth this year because he was weak on defense. He put in extra hours, kept his starting place, became one of the most feared tacklers on the team, and led the team in rushing yardage for the second straight year.

The well conditioned Buckeye, who became known in the Big Ten as a club that wore eyes were not among the national leaders in various statistical departments, except in holding down the score of opponents.

"Those boys came from behind to win four games," Hayes said, down and outran opponents, kept its attack on the ground most of the time. The Bucks gained 2,201 yards rushing, almost twice as much as opponents and they gained 672 yards passing.

But quarterback Dave Leggett, deftly mixing his plays, used his passes carefully and threw seven for touchdowns.

The backfield has power and speed at all positions and good depth. Howard Hopalong Casady, the All-American halfback, is the most widely known because of his flair for the sensational play, but Leggett, Watkins, and fullback Hubert Bobo are all good runners. Leggett and Watkins are former fullbacks and Bobo, the blocking fullback, was the state's top high school scorer as a halfback.



SWEDEN DOWNED—Hamilton Richardson (left) of Baton Rouge, La., gave the U. S. Davis Cup tennis team a clean sweep of its interzone series against Sweden at Brisbane, Australia by whipping Sven Davidson (right), 6-0, 6-3, 6-3. Richardson's surprisingly easy victory came after Tony Trabert of Cincinnati downed Sweden's Lennart Bergelin, 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

Guglielmi Takes Over as Boss of East's Gridders; Receives Praise from Coaches

By HAL WOOD
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San Francisco — (U.P.)—Handsome Ralph Guglielmi, the Italian Irishman from Notre Dame, without so much as saying a word, has taken over as "boss" of the East team for the Shrine All-Star classic Jan. 1.

"That's the kind of personality the star, quarterback has, one that has 'executive' marked all over it."

"This boy," said one of the coaches, "exudes personality all over. Just watch how the other players, some of them All-Americans, too, hang around him."

"He is a 'take charge' boy, if I ever saw one."

While the West, with its fine line and great backfield talent, is being installed as a favorite to win the 30th annual all-star classic, the East coaches think Guglielmi may have something to say about that. In fact, even the West coaches agree.

All Around Star
"This Guglielmi," says Coach Eddie Price of Texas, one of the West aides, "can pick you up to pieces. He is an all-around star who knows what he is doing every moment on the field."

Coach Eddie Anderson of the East team, is hopeful with Guglielmi at the helm, too.

"Last year," Anderson says, "I think the West had the best quarterbacking. This year, with Guglielmi and Don Bailey of Penn State calling the signals, I think we'll have the edge there."

California, head man for the West squad, had to admit that he would have to "put Guglielmi ahead of Paul Larson and George Shaw."

"I'm just making that statement on hearsay," said Pappy. "But, after all, Guglielmi made most of the All-Americans head of Larson and Shaw. And what little I've seen and heard of him here, I guess he is the man we'll have to beat."

Friendly Fellow
Guglielmi is just about the most personable man on the squad. At the Crippled Children's hospital, he was off in a corner talking to a 7-year-old lad about football, just like they

were kids on the same corner of a sandlot. But Guglielmi attracts friends like molasses does flies and it wasn't three minutes before a half dozen of his teammates joined in the fun with the youngster.

Did he mind giving up the holidays at home to come out to play in the Shrine game?

"Certainly not," he said. "There have been a lot of Notre Dame men play in this game before and I had heard all about it. It is an experience one never will forget."

P. S. Guglielmi is the 22nd Notre Dame All-American to play in the Shrine classic, and it could be that he is the best.

Shaw Receives Pro Offers

San Francisco—(U.P.)—George Shaw, Oregon's great all-around athlete, has had several "nibbles" from Canadian football promoters, he said today.

However, he won't sign any football contract until after the Pacific Coast Conference baseball schedule is over, he said.

"I'm not sure yet whether I want to play professional football or pro baseball," he said. "I've always wanted to be a baseball player, but this year I'm undecided."

"I've talked to representatives of some Canadian teams, but we never got to the money stage, because I'm not inter-

ested until after the baseball season is over."

Shaw said he had rejected a bid to play in the Hula bowl in Honolulu, because then he would be a professional and unable to play baseball. His name will come up in the National League football draft next month.

He is here to participate in the annual Shrine East-West game on Jan. 1.

Olympia, Wash. —(U.P.)—Oregon Tech dropped a 55-46 basketball decision to St. Martin's here last night although holding the winners to only five field goals in the second half. The winners led 32-25 at the midway point.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Niagara Mentor Must Use Starters or Lose Contests

By ED FEINEN
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Niagara Falls, N. Y. —(U.P.)—After 20 years of basketball success by smart usage of strong reserves, Niagara's John (Taps) Gallagher has changed tactics this season.

Facing a typical grueling schedule of 23 games, Gallagher is determined to string along with an "Ironman Five" of four seniors and one tall junior. The reason is simple — Gallagher's bench hasn't come up with one capable replacement for the five veterans who carried Niagara to a 24-6 record and third place in the National Invitation Tournament last year.

The logic of the curly-haired Brooklyn Irishman is convincing. As long as he has in Fleming, Charley Hoxie, Tom Hemans, Jim McConnell and Hube Brown in the lineup, Niagara is as good as any quintet in the land.

Fleming, a center with tremendous spring in his legs, has been the wheelhorse in Niagara's sweep to six wins in seven games so far this season. Averaging 23

points a game, Fleming, a senior from Pittsburgh, is having his greatest year.

Ironically, his best effort of 32 points came in the Purple Eagles' lone defeat, a 76-75 overtime loss to highly ranked LaSalle. Fleming outscored LaSalle's Tom Gola by one point as the two waged a bitter duel in Buffalo's Memorial Auditorium Dec. 11.

Niagara's lack of reserves showed up for the first time against LaSalle. Going all the way with the "Iron Men," Niagara never trailed in regulation time and led by seven points when Hoxie fouled out with approximately four minutes left.

Against Toledo last weekend, the bench deficit again was evident. Niagara's starters rolled up a 20-point early lead and Gallagher inserted five substitutes. Within three minutes Toledo cut the margin by 10 points, and the Eagle regulars were rushed back into play to solidify an 80-61 triumph.

Other early conquests included Buffalo State Teachers, Fordham, Lemoyne, Cornell and Syracuse.

Tarheel Hoopster Rhodes Scholar, Good Rebounder

By OSCAR FRALEY
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New York — (U.P.)—Sports in general and those in the South in particular owe a vote of appreciation today to a shy young basketball player at the University of North Carolina named Paul Likins.

The usual conception of an athlete is that he is a well-padded brute whose conversational ability consists of a few well-chosen "ughs" and who couldn't count up to 20 if he happened to be wearing shoes. Southern schools get it the worst as muscle factories which specialize in Kelly pool and extension courses in the ABC's.

Likins, a three-year letter man at North Carolina, knocks this theory flatter than a dehydrated flourer.

Wins Rhodes Scholarship
Because Likins last week won a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford; is president of Phi Beta Kappa; has a straight A average while majoring in physics, and studies such varied sources as Russian and electronics.

Nor is Likins "carried" on the Tar Heel squad for "effect." The 6-foot, 10-inch senior is the team's top rebounder and will have earned all four of his letters when he leaves Chapel Hill.

"I always blow my top when I hear those snide inferences that college athletes are dumbbells, particularly in the South," says Coach Frank McGuire, the Yankee Pixie who made good in Dixie.

"Paul may have just a bit more on the mental ball than a lot of other kids playing college sports, but he is typical of

the college kids of today.

Work Hard For Future
"They know they have a future out in the world," he adds, "and the very great majority of them work hard at their studies to fit themselves for that work."

A shy 21-year-old, Likins came by his intellectual ability naturally. His father is a high school teacher in Elkhart, Ind., and Paul wasn't enough of a high school standout on the court to be in great demand among the colleges closer to his home.

"But we're glad he came to Carolina," McGuire says. "Paul may not be everybody's All-American but I never saw a boy work harder to be a good player. He gives it all he's got, even if his studies do force him to miss a lot of practice."

Paul gets straight A's in all his studies. But even though he's on the basketball varsity, he has only managed a B average in physical education. Kelly pool—huh!

Beavers Meet Chiefs Tonight in Final Non-Conference Game

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Seattle University makes its only scheduled Corvallis appearance of the season tonight against Oregon State in a non-conference basketball game.

It is Oregon State's last home pre-season game before the conference opener against Washington State Jan. 7. Seattle U. appeared in the NCAA regional playoffs here in 1953 and was beaten by Idaho State here for a 1954 playoff spot.

Bob Grim Junior Circuit's Rookie of Year; Finigan, Al Kaline Receive Ballots

By CARL LUNDQUIST
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New York — (U.P.)—Bob Grim, the 24-year-old son of a Brooklyn bartender and the first Yankee rookie to win 20 games in 44 years, won the American League Rookie of the Year award today with 15 out of 24 votes.

The ex-Marine who came out of the service and landed a job as a Yankee starter, even though his highest professional experience had been with Binghamton in 1951 in the Class A Eastern league, finished with a record of 20 victories and only six defeats.

In the balloting by a special committee of 24 members of the Baseball Writers of America, the only other players to receive consideration were Jim Finigan, the third baseman of the Athletics with eight votes, and outfielder Al Kaline of the Tigers with one.

Grim, who had an earned run average of 3.26, struck out 108 batters and walked 85. He also had one of the best anti-home run marks of the year. Although he yielded 175 hits only nine were homers.

Yankee Pitching Coach Jim Turner, who tabbed Grim for stardom the moment he saw him work out, cited the youngster's delivery as "one of the best I ever have seen."

"He throws a good curve and a good slider and he throws them both with the same smooth motion so that the batter has no possible tip-off on what is com-

ing," Turner said. Grim, who was working behind the bar of his father's neighborhood tavern in Brooklyn when he learned he had been selected for the award said "Gee, that's quite an honor for a first-year man."

"I had a lot of breaks that went for me and Turner helped me an awful lot," Grim said. "I hope I can do as well again next year."

Dave Freed Top Senior Player On USLTA Lists

New York—(U.P.)—David L. Freed, a Salt Lake City amusement park operator who gets his chief relaxation on a tennis court, was named the nation's No. 1 senior player for 1954 today by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association's Ranking Committee.

Freed won the senior championship on his first try last September defeating William Maxwell of Bakersfield, Calif., the defending champion, who was listed second in the current rankings.

In other rankings, Gerald Moss, U.S. junior champion from Modesto, Calif., was named first in the boys' junior singles division; Alan Roberts of Brooklyn, N.Y., was named first in boys' singles; Barbara Breit of North Hollywood, Calif., was ranked first in the 18-year-old girls' singles, and Sally Moore of Bakersfield led the rankings of girls of 15 and under.

SOC Defeated

Arcata, Calif. — (U.P.)—Humboldt State, ahead by 11 points at the half, coasted to a 70-55 basketball victory over Southern Oregon here last night. Keith Johnson of SOCE and Larry Taylor of SOCE and each had 15 points.

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