

Jim Swink Top College Grid Gainer

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon's two leading college football teams have the nation's two top pass interceptors, both of whom are pint-sized halfbacks.

Sam Wesley of Oregon State has grabbed six enemy passes to lead the nation, while Dick James of Oregon is tied with two other players at five interceptions each, according to latest NCAA statistics.

New York—(U.P.)—Hard-hitting Jimmy Swink of Texas Christian, who makes all his yardage "the hard way" by slogging along on foot, took over as the nation's leading ground-gaining college football player—a title he is certain to lose next week.

Swink, from Rusk, Tex., is the fifth different player to lead the hot battle for total offense in six weeks.

Since Texas Christian is idle next Saturday, while all of his chief rivals are playing, geology student Swink is certain to drop out of the lead. With a total of 851 yards gained, he holds only a narrow lead over George Welsh of Navy at 810 and John Roach of Southern Methodist at 801.

Also within striking distance are Claude Benham of Columbia, fourth at 776 yards, fifth-place Art Luppino of Arizona at 772 and Jerry Reichow of Iowa at 762. All these nearest rivals have played only six games, while Swink has played seven.

Swink is a fellow who has tried to throw only one pass all year, and had that one go incomplete. But his hurrying feet have carried him an average of 8.2 yards every time he toted the ball, a better per-play average than any of his nearest rivals. Naturally, he holds the lead in the rushing department with his 851 mark, followed by Luppino, another fellow who does all his gaining on the ground, with 772.

The five players to lead the total offense race at one time or another this season are Swink, Luppino, Welsh, Benham, and Joe Clements of Texas, who now has dropped out of the first 20. Beagle Leads Passers

The leading passer in the nation is Bill Beagle of Dartmouth, Welsh, or Jimmy Bowen of Denver, depending on which statistic you value the most.

From the standpoint of number of completions, Beagle is the national leader with 67, followed by Ken Ford of Hardin-Simmons with 65, Nick Consoles of Wake Forest with 62, Benham with 61, and Len Dawson of Purdue with 58. Number of completions is the yardstick the NCAA which issues the weekly statistics, uses to measure the passers.

But if you want to rank passers from the standpoint of percentage of passes completed then Welsh is your boy. The Navy quarterback has completed 53 of 86 tosses for a .616 percentage. If you're figuring from a standpoint of yards gained, once again it's Welsh first. He has gained a total of 790 yards through the air, to 759 for Benham.

Touchdown Pass Leader

But if you're interested only in touchdown passes, then your man is Boden. He's tossed into paydirt territory 10 times.

The pass-pitching duel of the year may be on tap this weekend when Beagle and Benham match pitching arms at New York.

The NCAA points out that Jon Arnett, Southern California's versatile back, actually has gained more ground than any other college player this season—when you add in everything, including passing, rushing, pass catching, returning punts and kickoffs, and returning interceptions.

He's gained 1,255 yards by all those methods to 1,176 for Swink and 1,014 for Luppino.

Auburn Gridders Top Defenders

New York—(U.P.)—Auburn replaced Navy as the major college leader in total defense today while Maryland retained its lead in rushing defense.

Figures released by the NCAA Service Bureau revealed that Auburn, despite a 27-13 upset loss to Tulane last Saturday, has yielded only 792 yards in its six games, an average of 132 yards per game.

Army, which beat Colgate, 27-7, last Saturday, ranks second with 149.2 yards followed by Navy with 156.5. The Middies lead in pass defense—partly because Notre Dame chose to stick to the ground in beating them, 21-7, last Saturday.

Unbeaten and untied Maryland has allowed only 385 yards rushing in seven games for an average of 55 per game. Army is second with 67.5 and Holy Cross third with 79.7.

BONAR ELECTED

Portland—(U.P.)—Howard Bonar, professional at the Waverly Country club, has been elected president of the Oregon branch of the northwest section of the Professional Golfers association. He succeeds Bob McKendrick of Oswego.

Bobby Bragan Appointed Pittsburgh Pirate Skipper

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Bobby Bragan's successor as manager of the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League will come out of the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization, Hollywood club president Robert H. Cobb said today.

By JOHN CARROLL

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Bad Boy Bobby Bragan, who purposely "reformed" last season while manager of the Hollywood Stars in anticipation of a promotion, found reward today as pilot of the Pittsburgh Pirates for 1956.

"I promised myself early this year I would behave," Bragan said Wednesday following his appointment. "I went the entire season without being tossed—until the 172nd and final game.

Bragan's choice completed the Pirates' version of the "Third

Man Theme." When Branch Rickey Sr. stepped down last week as general manager, one of his boys, Joe L. Brown, took over. Brown insisted the Bragan appointment was his own, although Rickey was close to the scene as an "active advisor."

"The selection of a new field manager has been made, not without considerable thought and advice, but it was my own selection," Brown said. "I have been called a Rickey man myself. I do not deny it. But the new manager is my man, a 'Brown man.'"

Bragan succeeds Fred Haney, who also came here after successful seasons at Hollywood only to be dropped on the last day of the 1955 season after a three-year term. The new manager's contract is for one year.

East Pros Have Edge In Grid Fray

By EARL WRIGHT

United Press Sports Writer

The National Football League's Western Conference generally has been regarded as the strongest and best-balanced during recent years, but the Eastern section holds a 3-1 edge in the inter-division games played so far this season.

Each club plays two games against teams from the opposite division to round out a 12-game schedule. So the Western huskies still may come out ahead in the 1955 inter-division competition before the division champions clash for the league title.

The Cleveland Browns, defending league and Eastern Division titleholders, are mainly responsible for the East's good start against the Western clubs this fall.

Browns Blank Opponents

Cleveland, which lost to Western Division teams three straight years in the championship game before crushing Detroit in the 1954 title contest, has played its two 1955 games with Western Division teams. The Browns swept both without giving up a touchdown from scrimmage.

Cleveland limited the San Francisco Forty-Niners to a field goal in a 38-3 rout and knocked the Green Bay Packers out of first place two weeks ago while winning 41-10. Green Bay got its points on a field goal and Al Carmichael's 100-yard dash with a kickoff.

The Washington Redskins furnished the other Eastern triumph this season by edging the Baltimore Colts, 14-13.

Steelers One-Point Losses

In the other inter-division game played so far this year, the Los Angeles Rams kicked a field goal in the final second to nip the Pittsburgh Steelers, 27-26. The Steelers still are fuming about what they called poor officiating in that game but their failure to make the extra point after two of their touchdowns also helped decide the outcome.

The action begins Saturday night when the Baltimore Colts (4-2) invade Detroit for a Western Division game against the Lions (0-6) and the Steelers (4-2) visit Chicago for an Eastern Division contest with the Cardinals (2-3-1). The Lions and Cardinals are picked to win.

The other eight teams clash on Sunday. The selections with season records in parentheses:

Bears (3-3) over Green Bay Packers (3-3) at Chicago; Browns (5-1) over New York Giants (2-4) at Cleveland; Rams (4-2) over San Francisco Forty-Niners (3-3) at Los Angeles; Philadelphia Eagles (2-3-1) over the Redskins (3-3) at Washington.

BOXERS SIGNED

New York—(U.P.)—Danish welterweight Champion Chris Christensen and Vince Martinez, fourth ranked welterweight, have signed to meet in a 10-round bout in St. Louis, Nov. 23.

"Billy Goat" Paddy suffered the only knockdown of the fight in the sixth round when a right-left combination of hooks dropped him on his haunches. He was up at the "three" but took the mandatory count of eight.

"I wasn't knocked down," DeMarco declared angrily today. "We bumped heads and I went down. The referee should have given me a rest period."

SPORTS

Yanks, Tigers Place 3 Each on All-Star

By CARL LUNDQUIST

New York—(U.P.)—The pennant winning Yankees and the fifth-place Tigers each placed three men today on the United Press American League All-Star team picked in a ballot of 56 baseball writers from each of the league cities.

The Yankees selected were catcher Yogi Berra, outfielder Mickey Mantle and pitcher Whitey Ford. Detroit placed outfielder Al Kaline, shortstop Harvey Kuenn and third baseman Ray Boone. Outfielder Ted Williams of the Red Sox, first baseman Mickey Vernon of the Senators, second baseman Nellie Fox of the White Sox and pitcher Early Wynn of the Indians drew the other four All-Star berths.

Berra led the voting, being named by 55 writers while Mantle and Fox were right behind with 54 votes apiece. Kaline had 53 votes, Kuenn received 52 votes, Williams 50, Ford 40, Boone 32, Vernon 27 and Wynn 19.

The writers were instructed to pick a man for each position including two pitchers.

Heavy Hitters

It was a formidable array of stars including three players who knocked in over 100 runs, Boone 116, Berra 108, and Kaline 102. Mantle was just shy at 99 and also was the home run leader with 37. There were five consistent long ball punchers—Williams with 28 homers, Kaline and Berra with 27 and Boone with 20—trailing Mantle in that order.

All but two of the honor roll players had batting averages of .300 or better. Williams led with .356 but Kaline, who was next at .340 won the batting championship officially because Thumpin' Theodore didn't play enough games to qualify. Fox batted .311, Mantle and Kuenn were both at .306 and Vernon was .301. Power hitters Boone at

284 and Berra at .272 were more quiescent, but made up for their lower averages with the extra punch.

New York—(U.P.)—The United Press American League all-star team for 1955, selected by 56 baseball writers from the eight league cities. First place votes and batting average or pitching record in parentheses.

OF—Mickey Mantle, New York 54 (.306)

OF—Al Kaline, Detroit 53 (.340)

OF—Ted Williams, Boston 50 (.356)

1B—Mickey Vernon, Washington 27 (.301)

2B—Nelson Fox, Chicago 54 (.311)

3B—Ray Boone, Detroit 32 (.284)

SS—Harvey Kuenn, Detroit 52 (.306)

C—Yogi Berra, New York 53 (.272)

P—Whitey Ford, New York 40 (.18-7)

P—Early Wynn, Cleveland 19 (.17-11)

Ryff Victor Over Paddy

Baltimore, Md.—(U.P.)—Lightweight contender Frankie Ryff, who whipped ex-champion Paddy DeMarco decisively here Wednesday night, said today, "I'm sure this win will help me get a title fight in the spring."

Meanwhile, the fourth-ranked contender from New York will have another television fight at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 23 if matchmaker Billy Brown can find a good opponent for him.

Although 23-year-old Ryff won the unanimous 10-round decision over DeMarco of Brooklyn by a wide margin Wednesday night in their TV fight before 2,200 at the Baltimore Coliseum, Paddy was demanding a rematch today on grounds that he had been mistreated by referee Eddie Leonard.

"Billy Goat" Paddy suffered the only knockdown of the fight in the sixth round when a right-left combination of hooks dropped him on his haunches. He was up at the "three" but took the mandatory count of eight.

"I wasn't knocked down," DeMarco declared angrily today. "We bumped heads and I went down. The referee should have given me a rest period."

Webfoots Work On Pass Defense

Eugene—(U.P.)—Coach Len Casanova concentrated on pass defense yesterday as he worked his University of Oregon Ducks for Saturday's game at Pullman against Washington State.

Casanova expressed concern with the fact that three Idaho quarterbacks tossed for 173 yards against the Ducks last week—that plus the fact that Washington State's Bob Iverson passed for 167 yards while his team was taking a 30-0 beating.

Kentucky's Finest 6 YEAR OLD WATERFILL FRAZIER Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey KENTUCKY SINCE 1810

Montgomery Ward 117 S. CENTRAL PHONE 2-6241

109.95 WATER HEATER

Electric model 9988 40-Gal.

Wards best electric model with the latest features, now cut priced! Glass-lined tank... won't rust or corrode... water always stays clear and fresh. Completely automatic... just set the thermostat for any temperature between 125° and 175° and water is automatically maintained at just the right degree day and night. Double "wrap-around" heating elements—the most efficient kind! Covered by 10-Year Protection Plan. 50-GALLON SIZE, Reg. 124.95... now 114.88

ONLY \$5 DOWN ON TERMS

Montgomery Ward 117 S. CENTRAL PHONE 2-6241

\$10 HOLDS IT ON LAYAWAY 'TIL DEC. 15

Give Him A Shopsmith

COMPLETE HOME WORKSHOP IN ONE COMPACT UNIT

Here's the perfect gift for him. A complete home woodworking shop in one versatile tool. Experts and beginners alike enjoy Shopsmith's ease of operation, built-in precision and accuracy. Come in—ask for a demonstration.

5 POWER TOOLS IN ONE

- Shopsmith as a 16 1/2" Vertical Drill Press.
- Shopsmith as a Heavy Duty 9" Circular Saw.
- Shopsmith as a Big Horizontal Drill.
- Shopsmith as a Quill Fed 12" Disc Sander.
- Shopsmith as a 34" Woodworking Lathe.

ONLY \$10 DOWN ON MONTHLY TERMS

Full Price 289.50 With 3/4 HP Motor

Shopsmith does more, takes up less space, and costs less than similar single-purpose tools bought separately. Compact, modern design permits use and storage in any room. It's safe—no belts or pulleys to change. Ready to operate, just plug it in.

FAMOUS MAGNA-LINE TOOLS FOR TOP UTILITY

MAGNA 18" JIG SAW. Attaches to Shopsmith or mounts as a single-purpose tool. Heavy duty ball bearing construction for high speed operation. 11" x 11" table. 49.95

MAGNA 4" HEAVY-DUTY JOINTER. Use on Shopsmith or mount as a single-purpose tool. 2 1/4" fence has automatic stops. Maximum depth of cut, 3/8". Cast iron. 49.95

REGULAR 49.95 8-IN. BENCH SAW 44.88

10% Down, on Terms TILTING ARBOR. 2 1/4-in. vertical cut, 1 1/2-in. cut at 45°. 13.95 Table Ext. 11.88

REG. 27.95 1/2-HP CAPACITOR MOTOR 24.88

10% down on Terms Save now. Grease-sealed ball bearings—can be used in any position. 8-ft. cord.

REG. 18.95, 12 1/2-IN HOBBYISTS' JIG SAW 15.88

Cuts to center of 25-in. circle, 1 1/2-in. thick. 9x9-in. table tilts to 45°. 5-in. plain end blade. Save Now!

REG. 21.50, 1/4-IN. ELEC. DRILL KIT 18.88

30-pc. kit has accessories to drill, sand, polish, grind. 1600 RPM drill with hand-tite chuck. Metal carry case.

REG. 35.95, 34-PC. 1/4-IN. DRILL KIT 31.88

Many uses in home, shop, or garage. Accessories to polish, sand, wire brush. 1500 RPM drill, 3-jaw geared chuck.

ELECTRIC DRILL JIG SAW ATTACHMENT 9.95

Attachment fits 1/4-in. chucks. Makes openings without starting hole. Saws lumber up to 2x4's. Sawdust blower.

REG. 37.95 Heavy Duty 1/2-in. Drill. 450 RPM; geared chuck. 33.88

REG. 15.95 Split-Phase Motor 1/3 HP, 1725 RPM 13.88

REG. 26.95 Elec. Drill. 1/4-in. geared chuck; 1500 RPM 22.88

BELT SANDER. Bronze Bearings. 4x36-in. belt. Reg. 18.50, Now 16.44

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED... OR YOUR MONEY BACK