

Voting Lead By Cassady Of Buckeyes

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New York — (U.P.) — The Midwest area, placing Howard (Hopalong) Cassady of Ohio State and four other players, dominated the 1955 United Press All-America football team selected today in a nation-wide poll of 304 sports writers and broadcasters.

This year's "dream team" also was made up of two players each from the South and Southwest, and one each from the Pacific Coast and the East.

Here are the players chosen as the finest in the country at their positions:

Jon Arnett Chosen
Ends: Ron Beagle, Navy, and Ran Kramer, Michigan.

Tackles: Bruce Bosley, West Virginia, and Norman Masters, Michigan State.

Guards: Bo Bolinger, Oklahoma, and Calvin Jones, Iowa.
Center: Bob Pellegrini, Maryland.

Backs: Howard Cassady, Ohio State; Jim Swink, Texas Christian; Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, and Jon Arnett, Southern California.

Cassady, the elusive 172-pound halfback who was the key figure in Ohio State's Big Ten championship quest, was the leading vote-getter on the All-America team. He received a total of 2979 out of a possible 3344 points and was chosen for either the first or second team on all but 20 of the ballots cast.

Two Repeaters
Beagle, Navy's brilliant pass-catching end, was the second most popular choice with a total of 2738 points, and Kramer, Michigan's 218-pound place-kicking end, was third with 2643 points.

Cassady and Jones, 220-pound bulwark of the Iowa line, were the only repeaters from last year's All-America team. The only other collegian eligible to repeat was Don Hollender of Army. But Hollender, who made the 1954 team as an end, was shifted to quarterback this season and received only honorable mention.

Beagle moved up from the 1954 second team, narrowly missing out for the top honor last year; Kramer was a third team choice in 1954.

Seven Seniors
Seven of the All-Americans are seniors and four are juniors—Swink, Hornung, Arnett and Kramer. This represents the largest number of juniors on the first team since the World War II years when college football was played under unusual conditions.

The closest races in this year's All-America balloting were for the fourth backfield berth and for one of the tackles. Arnett won his backfield honor by a margin of 141 points over George Welch of Navy, and Masters had a 193-point edge over Mike Sandusky of Maryland in the voting for tackle.

This year's backfield is comprised of a brilliant field general and three of the finest ball-carriers in college football. Hornung excelled in passing, calling plays, defense and generally engineering the big play in tough situations. Swink compiled a remarkable running average of 8.6 yards in his first nine games this season; Cassady had 5.9 yards every time he carried the ball, while Arnett averaged five yards per try from scrimmage and was exceptionally good in running back punts and kickoffs.

Beagle, at 186 pounds, was the lightweight in an otherwise massive line, which had an overall average of 215 pounds per man. Bosley, Masters and Pellegrini were the heaviest at 225 pounds each. No matter what the weight, however, each line-man had speed and was a stand-out both on offense and defense.

The personnel of the second and third teams:
Second Team
Ends: Walker and Tom Maentz, Michigan.
Tackles: Sandusky and Francis Macinski, Ohio State.
Guards: Hardiman Cureton, UCLA, and Jim Parker, Ohio State.
Center: Hugh Pitts, TCU.
Backs: Welsh, Earl Morrall, Michigan State; Tom McDonald, Oklahoma; and Bob Davenport, UCLA.
Third Team
Ends: Harold Burnine, Missouri, and John Falick, Pittsburgh.
Tackles: Frank D'Agostino, Auburn, and Sam Huff, West Virginia.
Guards: Franklin Brooks, Georgia Tech, and Pat Bisceglia, Notre Dame.
Center: Jerry Tubbs, Oklahoma.
Backs: Joe Childress, Auburn; Verob, Maryland; Don Schaefer, Notre Dame, and Sam Brown, UCLA.

Honorable mention players those receiving 11 or more points included:
Ends: Louie, UCLA, 22; Stewart, Stanford, 81; Houston, Washington, 75; Clarke, Southern California, 58; Carmichael, California, 52; Williams, College of Pacific, 40; Lewis, Washington, 23; McHugh, Oregon, 18; Hermann, UCLA, 12.
Tackles: Witte, Oregon State, 328; Robinson, Washington, 191; Wiggin, Stanford, 73; Jankins, Arizona State, 39; Nisby, College of Pacific, 24; Gunnar, Washington State, 23; Moreno, UCLA, 18.
Guards: Ferrante, Southern California, 168; J. Brown, UCLA, 145.
Centers: Palmer, UCLA, 35; Gonx, Southern California, 17; Long, Stanford, 12; Watson, Washington, 12; Hatcher, Arizona, 11.
Backs: Luppino, Arizona, 199; Tarr, Stanford, 140; Knox, UCLA, 131; James, Oregon, 41; Brode, Stanford, 23; Francis, Oregon State, 12.

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A REAL SOCKFEST—Argentine middleweight Eduardo Lause (left) swaps blows and grimaces with Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, during their 10-round sockfest in New York that kept a crowd of 4000 cheering. The bout was televised nationally. Lause, who now wants a crack at Bobo Olson's title, won by a unanimous decision but Fullmer was in there slugging with him until the last bell. It was Lause's 30th straight win.

Cards Thump Bears, Giants Knot Browns In Pro Grid Hassles

By EARL WRIGHT
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The Los Angeles Rams and Cleveland Browns cling to half-game leads in the National Football League's division races today because of inspired "spoiler" efforts by the Chicago Cardinals and New York Giants, two teams with no hope of playing in the Dec. 26 championship game.

The Cardinals, 16½ point underdogs, knocked the Chicago Bears out of first place in the Western division Sunday with a thumping, 53-14 triumph in the 66th game of their bitter, intracity series. Los Angeles, which had been a half-game behind the Bears, took first place by edging the Philadelphia Eagles, 23-21 on Les Richter's 28-yard field goal with only seven seconds to go.

New York played its finest 1955 game to hold the champion Browns to a 35-35 tie at the Polo Grounds. The second-place Washington Redskins took advantage of New York's effort and cut Cleveland's Eastern lead to a half-game by downing the Pittsburgh Steelers, 23-14.

Kept Hopes Alive
The Baltimore Colts kept their hopes alive by defeating the San Francisco Forty-Niners in Sunday's other game, 26-14. Baltimore trails Los Angeles by one game. The Green Bay Packers, who lost to the Detroit Lions Thursday, 24-10, are 1½ games behind the Rams.

All teams have two more regular season games. Cleveland visits Pittsburgh and winds up at home against the Cardinals. Washington winds up at home against New York and Pittsburgh. Los Angeles finishes at home against Baltimore and Green Bay. The Bears wind up at home against Detroit and Philadelphia.

Ollie Matson, Dave Mann and Don Stonesifer each scored twice in a snowstorm as the Cardinals snapped the Bears' six-game winning streak. Cleveland appeared set for one of its patented finishes when Otto Graham ran 27 yards to set up a 21-yard field goal try by Lou Groza. But Ray Krause, Pat Knight and other New York defensive stars who had blocked a 28-yard Groza field goal attempt in the first half, broke through to block the boot with only 17 seconds to go.

But it was a different story at Philadelphia where Richter booted his third field goal of the game in the final seconds to put the Rams in first place. Norm Van Brocklin threw scoring passes to Elroy Hirsch and Tom Fears to help Los Angeles beat Philadelphia for the first time in seven tries.

Washington didn't complete a pass at Pittsburgh but won on two touchdowns by Leo Elter and a 19-yard punt return TD by Joe Scudero.
At Baltimore, George Shaw

COMPTON PICKED
Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Compton Junior College, ranked No. 1 in the national jaycee poll, was named today to represent the West against Jones County Junior College, Miss., in the 10th annual Junior Rose Bowl football game Dec. 10.

OLSON GETS AWARD
Chicago — (U.P.) — The Chicago Boxing Writers and Broadcasting Association will present middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson with a plaque today as "Boxer of 1954." The award was voted a year ago but Olson was unable to attend the annual banquet at which presentations are made.

ON NORTH TEAM
Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Fullback Pat Uebel, quarterback Don Hollender and end Ralph Chesnakas, three Army players who had a big hand in the upset of Navy Saturday, have been named to the North team for the annual Shrine North-South college all-star football game in the Orange Bowl, Dec. 26.

Minor Loop Shifts Seen In Baseball

By LEO H. PETERSON
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Columbus, Ohio — (U.P.) — A number of triple A minor league franchise shifts loomed today as the major leagues met for their annual player draft.

While the majors decide what players to select from those eligible from the minor leagues, the minors were engaged in possible changes affecting the American Association and International League.

It appeared possible that the

International League for 1958 would include Miami, Fla., and either Jacksonville, Fla., or Knoxville, Tenn.

But before that can be accomplished, the American Association must re-align its franchises, too.

One club—the Columbus Jets of the International League—appeared to hold the key to re-alignment of those higher classification minors.

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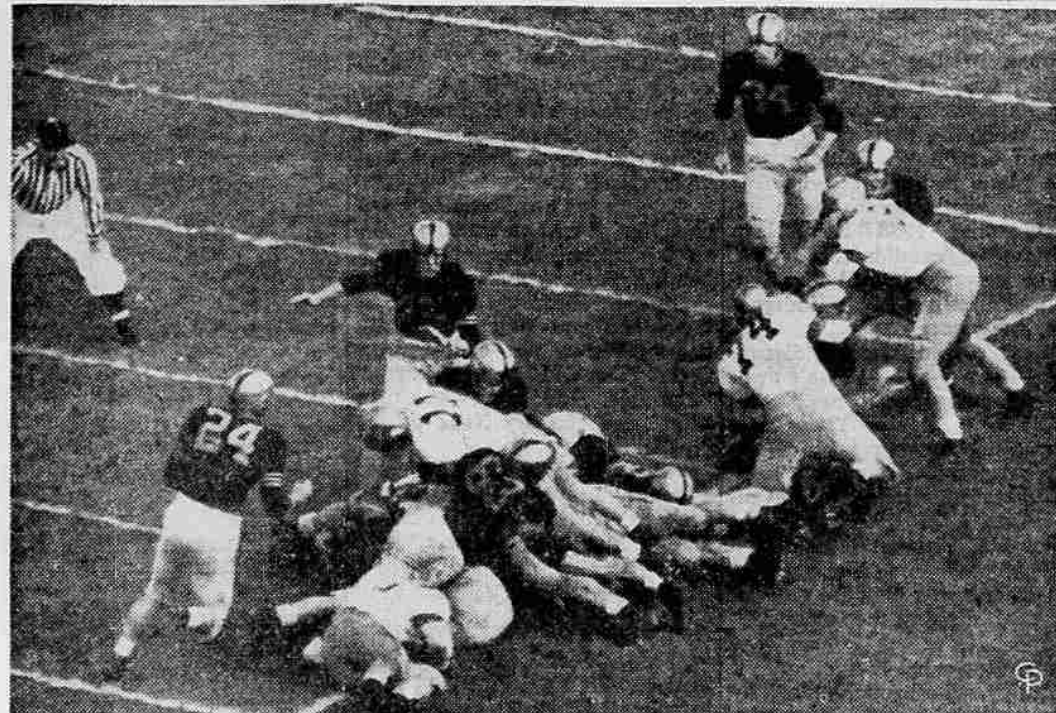
The Milwaukee Braves, who operated the Toledo, Ohio, franchise in the American Association last year, want to move the club to Miami. That would make the Association an unwieldy loop, with Denver in the West, Minneapolis and St. Paul in the far North and Miami in the deep South.

But the International League has a club in Havana, Cuba, and could take in Miami without increasing its schedule or travel-

ing difficulties. So the Association would like the International to trade Miami for Columbus.

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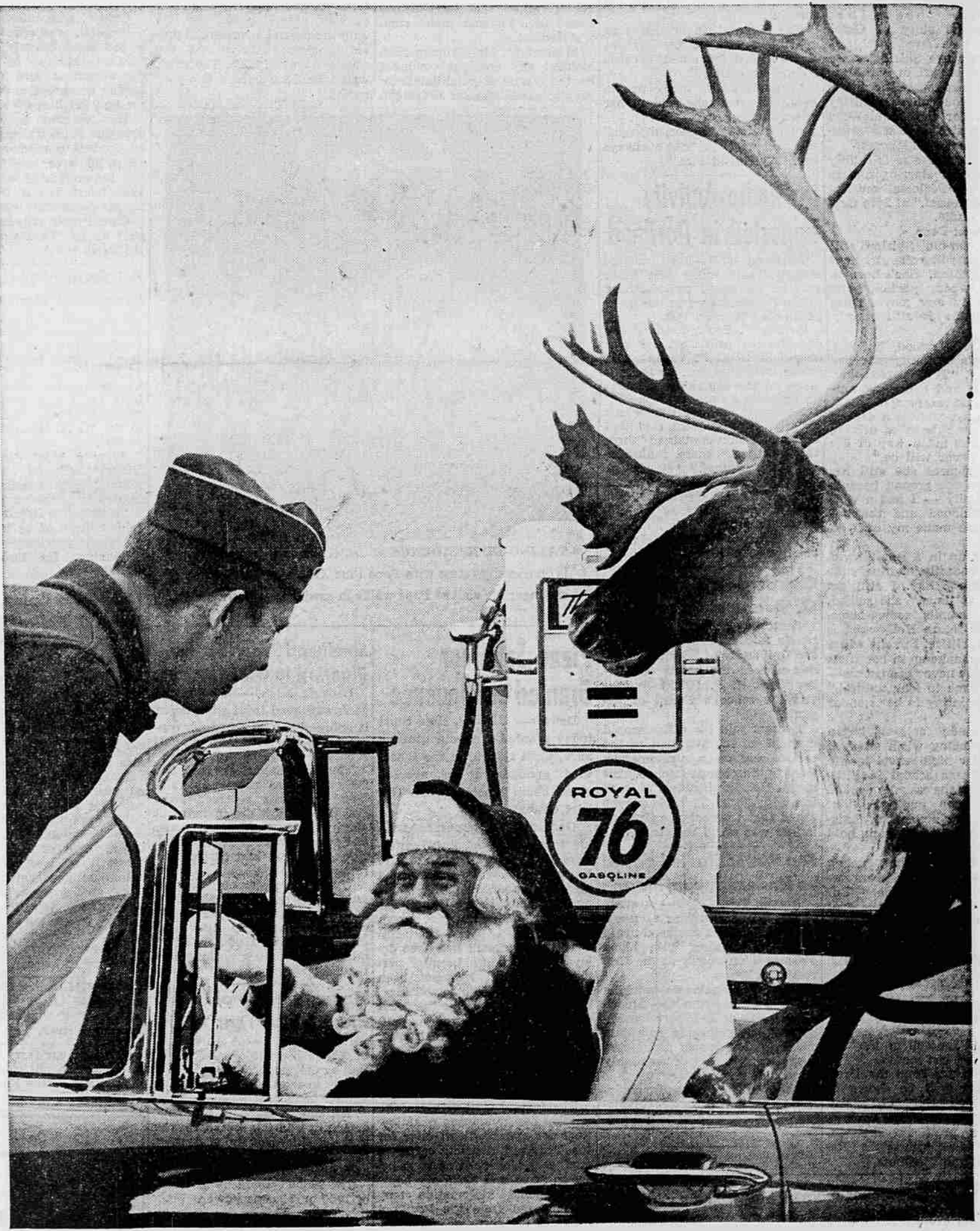
Spout Springs, Ore. — (U.P.) — Date for the National Cross Country skiing championships here was changed yesterday from Dec. 28 to Dec. 30 to make it possible for a larger field to take part.



TAKING OPENING KICKOFF and marching straight down field, George Welch (11) Navy quarterback, dives over for score in Army-Navy game at Philadelphia. (International)

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