

WITTE FIRST TEAM CHOICE ON UP ALL-AMERICAN SQUAD

By NORMAN MILLER

New York—(U.P.)—Center Jerry Tubbs of Oklahoma, guard Jim Parker of Ohio State and end Ron Kramer of Michigan stole the glamor from the backs today and led the nation-wide voting for the 1956 United Press All-America football team.

The "dream team," selected in a poll of 261 sports writers and radio and television broadcasters from coast-to-coast, was comprised of:

Ends: Kramer and Joe Walton of Pittsburgh.

Tackles: John Witte of Oregon State and Lou Michaels of Kentucky.

Guards: Parker and Bill Glass of Baylor.

Center: Tubbs.

Backs: Tommy McDonald of Oklahoma, Johnny Majors of Notre Dame and Jimmy Brown of Syracuse.

Midwest Places Three

The Midwest thus placed three players on the honor team, the Midlands, South and East two each, and the Pacific coast and Southwest one each. Kramer and Hornung are the only repeaters from last year's mythical eleven. Michaels is the lone junior in the group, all others are seniors.

Tubbs, the superb 205-pound co-captain, linebacker and blocker of the top-rated Sooners, was made a first-team selection of 87 per cent of the participants in the poll. Kramer and Parker

3 Oregon Staters Receive Mention

New York—(U.P.)—One player from Oregon and three from Oregon State received honorable mention on the 1956 United Press All-American football team announced today, in addition to the first team selection of John Witte at tackle.

Phil McHugh, Oregon's senior end, was the lone Webfoot to crack the honorable mention list.

Three Oregon State backfield men, headed by halfback Earnel Durden, were named. The others were Joe Francis and Paul Lowe. Durden was among the 10 leaders in the honorable mention list which placed him among the top 22 backs in the United States.

Other Northwest players who got honorable mention included End Bill Steiger of Washington State and lineman Dick Day and George Strugar of Washington.

each was picked for the first team by 81 per cent of the voters.

Two of last season's All-Americans failed to make it this year. Jim Swink of Texas Christian, whose play did not measure up to the spectacular quality of 1955, was chosen on the second team. John Arnett of Southern California, restricted to playing five games because of Pacific Coast conference disciplinary action against his school, was named to the third team.

There was only one close race in this year's voting. That was for the third and fourth backfield positions, where Hornung and Brown polled a slightly higher vote than John Brodie of Stanford.

Parker, at 250 pounds, anchors

a heavyweight line that averages 225.

The United Press second team as composed of ends Buddy Cruise, Tennessee, and Lamar Lundy, Purdue; tackles Paul Wozniak, Stanford, and Alex Karras, Iowa; guards Sam Valentine, Penn. State, and Allen Baker, Georgia Tech; center John Maska, Michigan State, and backs John Brodie of Stanford, Jim Swink of Texas Christian, Glen Thomas of Oklahoma and Paige Cottrien of Mississippi.

The third team was composed of ends Tom Maentz, Michigan, and Frank Gilliam, Iowa; tackles Ed Gray, Oklahoma, and Bob Robert, Minnesota; guards Stan Slater, Army, and Bill Krisher, Oklahoma; center Don Stephenson, Georgia Tech; and backs Jon Arnett of Southern California, Jack Fardoe of Texas A&M, Jim Crawford of Wyoming, and Len Dawson of Purdue.

In the honorable mention list, Steiger of Washington State was among the first five at end position, Harris of UCLA among the first five guards, Matheny of UCLA among the first three centers, and C. B. Roberts of Southern California and Earnel Durden of Oregon State among the first 10 backs.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Navy Picked Olympic—Over Army

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Philadelphia dusted off its welcome mat today for Army and Navy, now deploying in force for their annual football classic of rancor in this city of brotherly love Saturday.

The service teams will arrive here Friday for their 57th meeting in Municipal stadium before a crowd of 100,000, liberally sprinkled with braid and brass. Navy has a 29 to 23 edge in victories. There have been four ties.

The Midshipmen from Annapolis, 14-6 upset victims last year, are 2½ point favorites to give Coach Eddie Ederlatz his fifth triumph in seven clashes with the Black Knights of the Hudson.

Basketball

The Boston Celtics, runaway leaders in the Eastern division of the National Basketball association, always appear able to carry on when one of their high scorers has an off night.

Jim Loscutoff picked up the slack Wednesday night, scoring 26 points as the Celtics whipped the Minneapolis Lakers, 105-93, in a neutral court game at the new Kentucky coliseum.

Olympic—Ramblings

By BILL BOWERMAN U of O Track Coach

Melbourne, Australia (with Track and Field News Olympic Tour)—It is possible that some of the people in Oregon had the same feeling I did recently when the report came to us that Jim Bailey had placed third in a mile. My immediate reaction was: "Either Jim is hurt or he was instructed to run with Chataway." (He beat Chataway but placed third.)

One cannot get into Olympic Village without a pass, so on arriving in Melbourne I called first the U. S. team and could make contact with no one like Bill Dellinger or the coaches. So I called Jim Bailey. He was coming to town, so we met. Jim looked real good. Said he had a sore foot that bothered him some when he lost his race. (The aforementioned one.) But I'm sure Jim has been hurt much deeper than his foot.

Those who know Jim well in Oregon know him as a great athlete, good student, happy person and a fierce competitor. We should also try to remember that he came from Sydney, Australia, a city that like Melbourne is fiercely competitive and proud of its accomplishments and gladiators. Three years ago, the Melbournites knew Jim as a happy-go-lucky fair runner from Sydney. They glowed internally in the Hellenic satisfaction of having a John Landy for whom they had breached the walls of Melbourne.

When John Landy went to Los Angeles, he went with the good knowledge of these people he would be victorious and bring further glory to the Olympophiles of Melbourne. It came as no small shock that John came home not bearing his shield, but on it, and had the further humiliation of having that happy warrior, Jim Bailey, spank his bottom, literally and figuratively. There was a great moan made, much gnashing of teeth and tearing of hair, but nothing could be done.

Well, Jim came home, the hero of Sydney. But, when he came to Melbourne and ran against Melbournites, he was the man who had "slain their hero." He had as much popularity as the fellow who walked into the kindergarten, having just shot cock robin.

To the Melbournites, he was no longer happy-go-lucky Jim Bailey from Australia. He was the villain who had busted their bubble. They hoped that Merv Lincoln might be a latter-day Achilles to Sydney's Hector. Well, if Jim was a Hector, Lincoln was no Achilles, for in defeating him, Jim patted him on the backside, too, and the walls came tumbling down. The Melbournites stood and paid their respects to the man from Sydney by booing him. This was not Australian against Australian. It was Melbourne against Sydney—Cleveland against Boston—and Jim was getting the treatment.

My conversations with several people leads me to believe that Jim has continued to get a "Los Angeles press to an Oregon team." They have hurt Jim deeply. Truly the spirit of old Olympia is being served. It is city against city.

Don't be surprised if this mass hydrophobia bears Jim to the ground and he does nothing.

NAME TITCHENAL

San Jose, Calif.—(U.P.)—Bob Titchenal will replace his former roommate, Bob Bronzan, as head football coach at San Jose State college next Jan. 1.

Edison's original bulb burned out after 40 hours whereas the average life of a fluorescent lamp is at least 7,500 hours.



WINS WITH RECORD TOSS—Al Oerter of New Hyde Park, N. Y. gets off a toss in the Olympic Games discus event at Melbourne with a 184-foot, 10½ inches Olympic record for his gold medal. Second place went to world record holder, Fortune Gordien. Third to Des Koch, giving U. S. clean sweep in event.

Bruins May Still Prove Hoop Threat

This is one of a series on the prospects of West Coast basketball teams for the 1956-57 season.

By JACK HEEGER

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Coach Johnny Wooden of UCLA has lost the nucleus of the team which won the Pacific Coast conference basketball crown last year but he figures the Bruins still can be a threat if the sophomores come through.

Long gone are such stars as Willie Naulls, Morris Taft and Allen Herring, a trio which accounted for 1,350 of the 2,200 total points scored by UCLA last season. All of which means that Wooden has to depend greatly on his sophs plus seven tested lettermen who are returning.

The veterans are led by forward Dick Banton, whose speed is expected to work well in Wooden's fast breaking attack. Banton, a guard, stands 6 feet, 1 inch.

The Veterans

Dick is a senior as are Bill Ebben, 6-4 forward and Nolan Johnson, a 6-6 center. The rest of the returnees include Conrad Burke, now a center who started with Banton at forward last year, forward Jim Halstrom, 6-4, who gave a lot of help in reserve, Art Hutchins, a 5-11 guard and Ben Rogers, 6-6 center who had trouble with his grades last season.

Wooden is also well stocked with promising freshmen. One budding star is Walt Torrance, a guard from Sacramento who stands 6-2 and scored 169 points last year in eight contests. Off that performance he rates as one of the best prospects to check in at Westwood.

Promising Youngsters

Other frosh and junior college transfers who figure prominently in Wooden's plans are Bob Archer, 6-5 forward from San Marino, Roland Underhill, a 6-4 forward from Glendale and Fred Crabtree, a 6-5 foot guard from West Covina.

And don't overlook Rafer Johnson, America's great decathlon champion, who is expected to join the squad after the Olympics. Johnson showed up well as a great rebounder when he played frosh ball two years ago.

UCLA has won six championships during Wooden's eight year tenure and rolled up a record of 162 victories and 62 defeats. With the big three of Naulls, Taft and Herring gone, the Bruins don't look on paper to be conference favorites again. But Wooden always did have a knack of getting the best out of his material.

Oregon Wrestler Out of Olympics

Melbourne—(U.P.)—Lee Allen, Sandy, Ore., wrestler in the Olympic games, was eliminated today when he was thrown by Mustafa Dagistanli of Turkey. It was the second defeat for Allen, who entered the bantam-weight division.

DUCKS GET LETTERS

Eugene—(U.P.)—Letters were awarded to 29 members of the University of Oregon football team yesterday. Chuck Austin, veteran tackle from Bend, played the most minutes of any player this season, 433. Jim Shanley halfback from North Bend, was second with 425 minutes.

Raider Cage Clash Eyed By Linfield

Linfield College, McMinnville—Eight returning lettermen, including a trio of starters from last year's club, form the nucleus of the current Linfield Wildcat basketball team as coach Roy Helsler drills his hoop hopefuls for the team's opening clashes with Southern Oregon college Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 here.

Back to fight for their starting berths will be guards Bill Machamer and Dick Brown, and forward Ralph Harms. Machamer was the top scorer among Northwest conference back courtmen last season before an elbow injury reduced his scoring punch. Although he may see more action as a forward this year, the Madras sharpshooter will again be counted on to supply a big share of the 'Cat scoring along with Harms, a good pointmaker and one of the team's leading rebounders.

Kofford Injured

Others sure to figure prominently in the Wildcat's bid for conference title honors are Russ Kofford, a frequent starter last year, but currently hampered by a broken wrist; Ron Van Dolah and Larry Hermo, both reserves on last season's squad. The wind-up of the football schedule has added Vern Marshall and Bill Hughey to the roster and both are expected to see considerable action during the Linfield season. Marshall is a one year letterman, while Hughey was the scoring ace for last year's junior varsity club.

Helsler also named sophomore Ken Traten, a and freshmen Caryl Goetze and Jack Riley as possible varsity players. Goetze, a 6-7 Hillsboro product, is the tallest man on the squad, and Riley, an all-city pick from Grant high of Portland last year, is the shortest at 5-6.

Bob Collins, Linfield reserve guard for the past three seasons, has been tabbed as the coach of the Wildkittens this year.

Ray Coleman, Martin Clogston Skeet Defenders

Martin Clogston and Ray Coleman are scheduled to defend their championships Sunday, Dec. 2, when Medford Gun club holds its annual club skeet tournament.

Clogston took two crowns last year, breaking 90 out of 100 birds in the open and 39 out of 50 in the 410 gauge shoot. Coleman took the 1955 20 gauge affair with 44 out of 50.

The championship shoot will begin at 10 a.m. There will be merchandise prizes as well as trophies.

Bailey Wedding On December 8

Melbourne—(U.P.)—University of Oregon track star Jim Bailey, representing his native Australia in the Olympic games announced that he would marry his Oregon sweetheart Dec. 8 in Sydney.

Miss Janet Somers of Fall City, Ore., also a University of Oregon student arrived in Australia for the opening of the games. Her betrothed is one of the world's top 1,500-meter runners.

COACH TO QUIT

Hood River—(U.P.)—Joe O'Brien has asked to be relieved as head football coach of WyEast high school, County School Superintendent George Corwin said today.



AMERICANS WIDEN LEAD OVER RUSSIANS—Completing his historic double sprint win, Bobby Morrow of Texas leads teammates Andy Stanfield (right) and Thane Baker (left) to clean sweep in Olympic 200-meter event at Melbourne, Australia. Morrow set new mark of 20.6. Stanfield finished second, Baker third.

Honors Go To 4 Crater Footballers

Central Point—Backs George Juveland and Ron Harrison, end Carl Koellner and center Neil Green, Crater high football players, will have their names engraved on trophies for achievements in the 1956 season. The awards were announced Tuesday night at the Central Point and Gold Hill Lions club dinner honoring the Comet squad.

Juveland was named for the Businessmen's association trophy as the most valuable player and Harrison was picked for the sportsmanship award sponsored by the two Lions clubs. To Koellner went the Faber-Wisely award for downfield blocking. Green was chosen for the Crater Department store trophy as outstanding lineman.

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