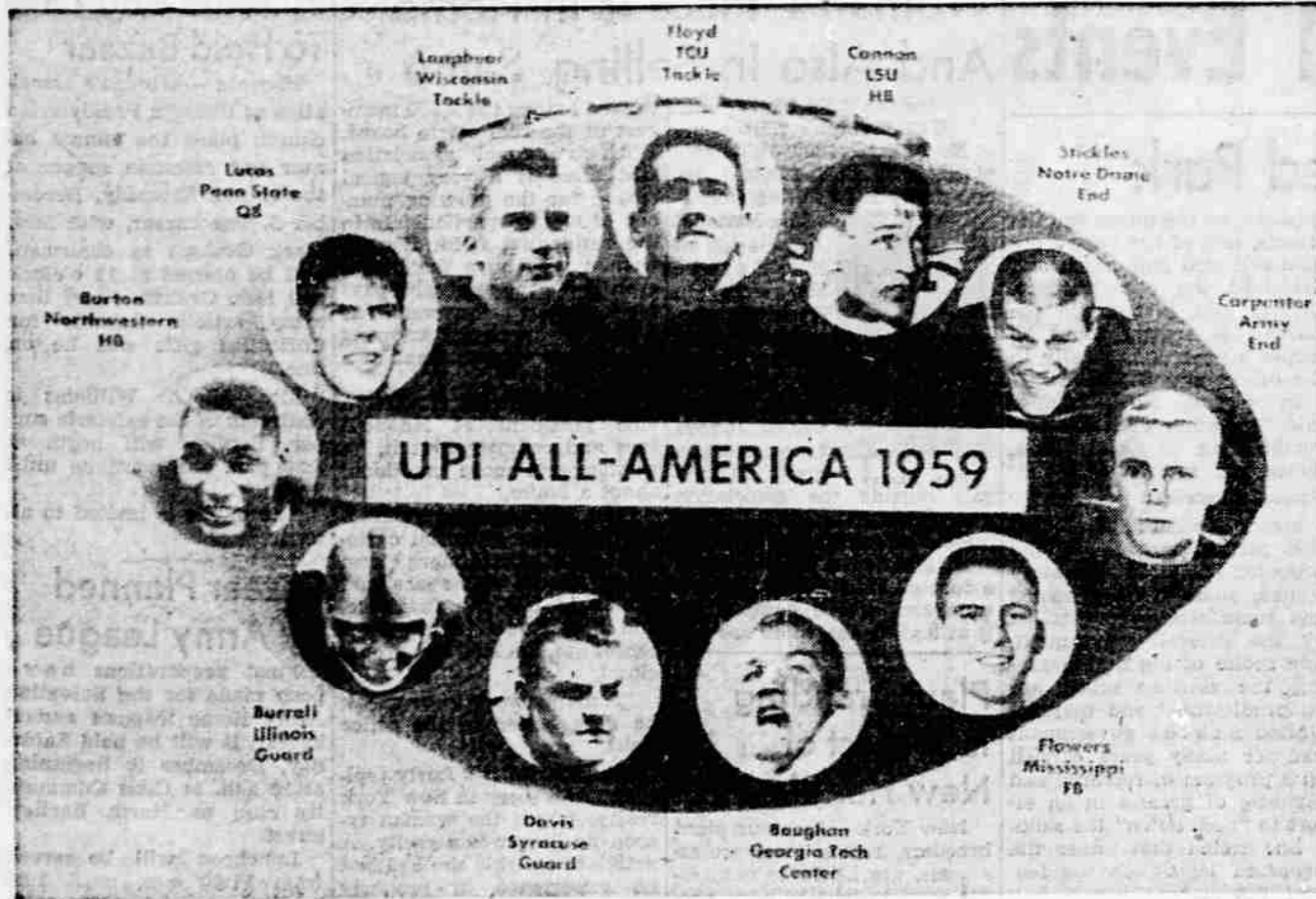




Midwest Heads UPI All-America; Bill Cannon Tops Individual Vote

UPI Sports Editor
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 half-back 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 3,369 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 Floyd from the Southwest. 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 uniors 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.

Prospect Vies Friday
Prospect—While there are some 6-footers on the squad and a couple of them are possible starters, new coach Duane Payne says he'll have a short but fast basketball team at Prospect high this season.

The Cougars, who play the Crater junior varsity at Central Point on Friday night, will run when and if they can, according to Payne.

There are four Prospect lettermen, Dave Hall, Floyd Scaife, Bob Fitch and Cliff Chapman.

Hall is the only 6-footer among the four. Tallest man is Lee Williams, 6-2, who is playing his first basketball.

He could get starting call on the post. Mike Burrell is 6-1.

Others on the squad are Tony Yell, Joe Jones, Craig Gardner who is near six feet, Stan Payne and Terry Gardner.

First action for the Chiefs against a high school varsity will be on Dec. 11 at Rogue River.

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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 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.

Cannon Takes Heisman Honor
New York—UPI—Halfback Billy Cannon of Louisiana State today was named winner of the 1959 Heisman Memorial Trophy as the outstanding college football player in the nation.

Cannon, who paced LSU to an unbeaten season in 1958 and to victory in all but one game this season in gaining a berth in the Sugar Bowl received 1,929 points in balloting by sportswriters, broadcasters, and telecasters throughout the country.

He far outdistanced runner-up Richie Lucas, star Penn State quarterback who received 613 points, and third place Don Meredith, Southern Methodist's star passer.

Football Hall Receives Ten
New York—UPI—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, the nation's top-rated Syracuse University team and 10 former stars were honored Tuesday night by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

MacArthur was presented the hall's second annual gold medal before a dinner crowd of about 1,400. Last year, President Eisenhower was recipient of the award.

Syracuse's Cotton Bowl-bound Orangemen received a new award, the MacArthur Bowl, emblematic of the national football collegiate championship for 1959.

On hand for their enrollment in the hall were Maj. Felix Doc Blanchard (Army), Bobby Dodd (Tennessee), Col. Carl Hinkle (Vanderbilt), Banks MacFadden (Clemson), Charlie Trippi (Georgia), Dock Walker (Southern Methodist), and Biggie Munn (former Michigan State coach).

Honored posthumously were three former players—Herman Hickman (Tennessee), J. S. Stan Keck (Princeton) and Henry Phillips (Sewanee).

Thundercolts Invites Guests
Thundercolts Fast Draw club of Medford, sponsored by Rogue Sportsman, will have open house at 7 o'clock this evening at Medford Army rifle range.

There will be a short talk on the reason for forming a fast draw club. Demonstrations of safe and fancy gun handling are planned and there will be a run-through of the new type of shootout which the club holds monthly.

No charge for admission will be made and whole families are invited. Questions will be answered. Coffee will be served.

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 team and Gerhard Schwedes was voted into the third team backfield.

The Midwest also dominates the second team with four places. The Far West won three berths, the South two

and the East and Southwest one each.

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 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.

Alex Signs Pro Pact
Los Angeles—UPI—Davis Cup star Alex Olmedo, the Peruvian who helped the United States regain the world's amateur title in 1958, today held a professional contract that could earn him nearly \$100,000.

Olmedo took time out from his classes at University of Southern California to sign a contract Tuesday with tennis promoter Jack Kramer which guarantees him a minimum of \$35,000. But Kramer expects the dark-haired Latin star to make much more than that.

De John, Valdes Given Verdicts
London—UPI—Mike De John and Nino Valdes, a pair of American campaigners, didn't win many friends or influence any people in Tuesday night's all-heavyweight boxing show at the Empire Pool.

De John, of Syracuse, N.Y., was given London's version of the Bronx cheer when he was awarded a close 10-round decision over Dick Richardson of Wales.

Valdes, a ponderous Cuban now fighting out of New York, also was unimpressive in gaining a technical knockout over Brian London, who quit at the end of the seventh round because of a cut over his left eye.

Indians Dance To Bring Snow
Squaw Valley, Calif.—UPI—A dozen Puute Indians, headed by Chief Harry Winnemucca, will perform a "snow dance" here Tuesday on behalf of the 1960 Winter Olympic Games.

The 11-day winter games are slated to start Feb. 18, just 80 days from today—and the valley is conspicuous as a result of an unusual lack of snow.

The last precipitation was recorded in the valley on Nov. 3 when there was some intermittent rain and snow, but it wasn't measurable.

BEAVERS TRADE
Portland—UPI—The Portland Beavers traded catcher Nini Tornay Tuesday to the Pittsburgh organization for two pitchers and a catcher. The Beavers get righthanders Lon Lovenguth and Bob Anderson and catcher Darrell Westfeld. Lovenguth won 13 and lost 4 for Columbus of the American Association last year and Anderson had a 2-4 record at Salt Lake City. Westfeld caught 88 games for Salt Lake and hit .209. He is a former UCLA star.

There are 1,751 daily newspapers in the U.S., 98 newspapers in Canada. Combined circulation of these newspapers is 62,000,000 copies every day. One of the greatest appeals of the daily newspaper is due to the fact that each one is written and edited with its own community in mind.

IV Defeats Brookings
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A BIRD IN THE HAND—R. C. Owens of the San Francisco 49ers needs no leap on this pass as he is about to wrap his hands around ball in second quarter of game with the Browns in Cleveland. The pass from quarterback John Brodie was good for 20-yards and led to a touchdown. The 49ers won, 21-20.

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OSC Faces Rainbows
Honolulu—UPI—Coach Slat Gill opens another campaign as head man of Oregon State's basketball team tonight when the Beavers meet University of Hawaii in the first of a two-game series.

Oregon State plays the Hawaii team again Thursday night and then winds up its trip to the islands with a game against a Service team Saturday night.

Gill indicated he would start Karl Anderson at center, Steve Flynn and Jay Carthy at forwards and Jim Woodland and Ron Critchfield at guard.

The Beavers, who flew here over the week end, leave for Corvallis at 6 p.m. local time Sunday and arrive in Oregon early Monday.

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PRIDY GOLF PRO
Palm Desert, Calif.—UPI—Jerry Priddy, a veteran of 13 years as a major league baseball player, today announced he had turned golf professional. The 40-year-old athlete said he would make his debut as a golf pro in the \$44,500 Los Angeles Open tournament starting Jan. 8 and would represent Eldorado Country club at Palm Desert on the PGA circuit.

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