

## Yellow Jackets' Record In Football Deceptive

(This is the second of 10 dispatches sizing up the football bowl teams.)

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Atlanta—UPI—Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets take their poorest won-lost record in 14 bowl appearances against Arkansas in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 2—but Arkansas rooters should beware because that record is deceptive.

This is not a great team by Tech standards. But, it's a team that capitalizes on opponents' mistakes and, given an opportunity, can beat just about anybody.

The Yellow Jackets won six games and lost four this past season. They beat Kentucky, Southern Methodist, Clemson, Tennessee, Tulane and Notre Dame by margins ranging from two to 10 points. They lost to Auburn, Duke, Alabama and Georgia by a combined total of 13 points.

**Trained At Halftime**  
In the regular season finale against Orange Bowl-bound, Southeastern Conference champion Georgia Tech trailed 21-0 at halftime yet came

roaring back after the intermission and almost pulled the game out of the fire. Tech lost 21-14 but missed two other touchdowns on a dropped pass in the end zone and a back slipping on the Georgia two yard line.

This sort of play was typical of Georgia Tech all season—win or lose. Only in a 16-6 victory over Bluebonnet Bowl-bound, Atlantic Coast Conference champ Clemson was a final result assured before the final gun.

This was a Tech team that was hampered throughout the season by injuries. At one point, four of the top five halfbacks were on the bench. And, in the losses to Alabama and Georgia in the last two games of the season, the Yellow Jackets had offensive quarterback Fred Braselton shelved with a shoulder injury.

At full strength, Georgia Tech has a versatile attack. The Jackets are especially dangerous outside with their speed. With Braselton available to keep the Arkansas defense honest, Tech's running game will be hard to stop.

## SPORTS

### SPORTSCASTS

Television station KBES will carry the Holiday football bowl game at 9:30 a.m. and the Bluebonnet bowl at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

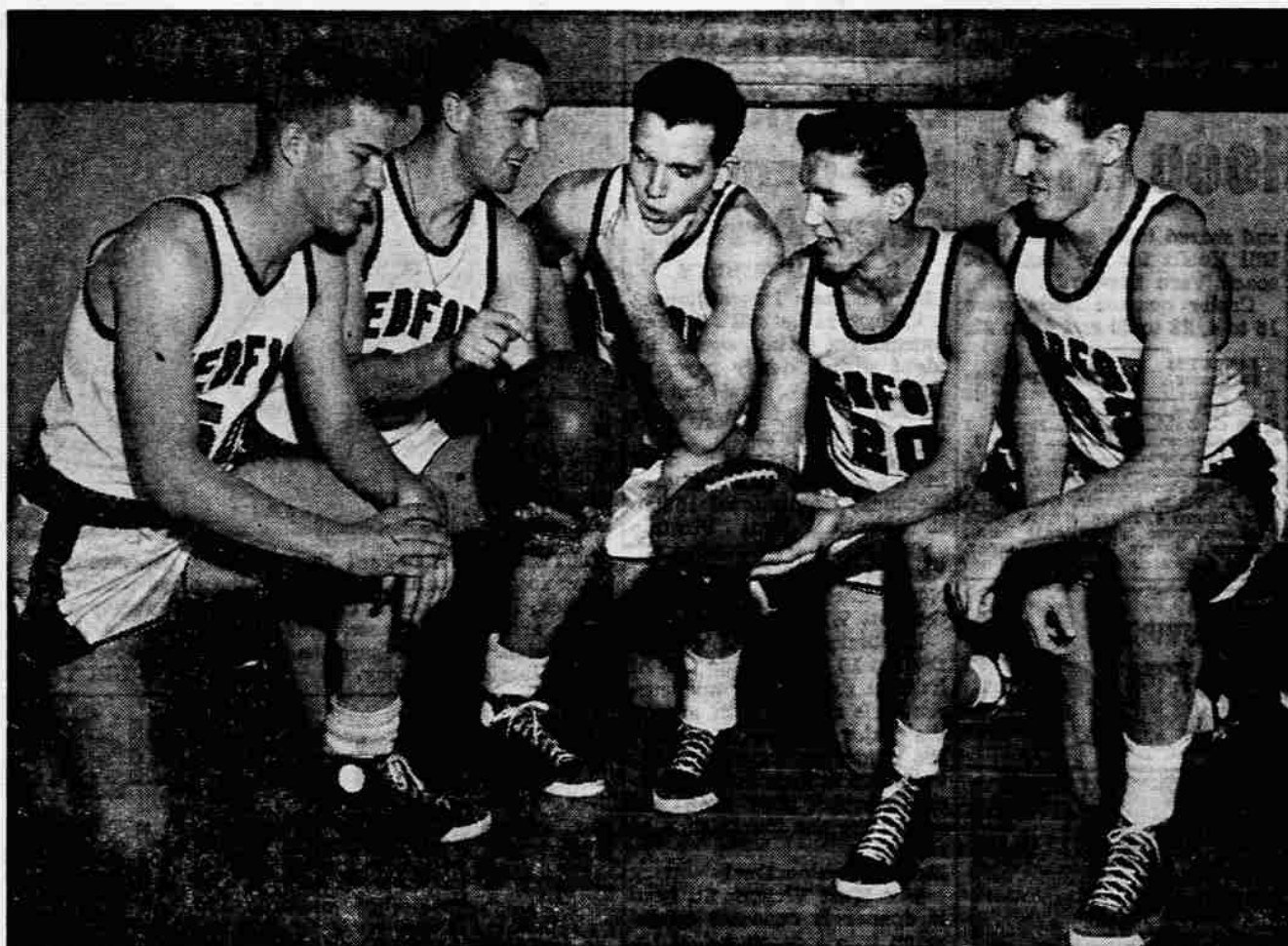
#### THREE BAT FATALITIES

Geneva—UPI—Bats were responsible for three of the 11 fatal cases of rabies in the United States in the past two years, the World Health Organization reported Thursday.

Billy Williamson, Floyd Fayette, Chick Granning and Frank Nix head up what is probably the deepest halfback corps in the South.

The Georgia Tech defense, sparked by All-America center Maxie Baughan, is big and rugged.

Tech Coach Bobby Dodd is known for his ability to prepare his team for big games. This is his ninth Tech team to be invited to a post-season bowl—and he hasn't lost one yet.



**TRANSITION FOR TORNADOES.**—This is a basketball, Jerry Shults seems to be explaining as his Medford high cage teammates look on with interest in comparing a maplecourt "casaba" with football. From left in picture are Booth Deakins, Shults (holding basketball), Lowell Dean, Ken Durkee (holding football) and Jerry Anderson. Shults is the only non-footballer of the group. The other

four were members of Medford's state title grid crew and are just getting into the swing of basketball. Medford high opens its home season with games tonight and Saturday against South Eugene at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium. The five players here could form the starting lineup.

### Cousy, Heinsohn Set Celt Pace

United Press International  
Brilliant Bob Cousy isn't choosy in picking his victims.

Cousy and Tom Heinsohn combined for 63 points Thursday night in leading the Boston Celtics to a 137-126 victory over the New York Knickerbockers in the only National Basketball association game.

The triumph was the 10th straight for the Celtics and gave them a 5½ game lead over Philadelphia in the Eastern division. The Knicks are buried in last place with an 8-19 record.

The Arkansas Press Association is believed to be one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the U.S. It was formed in 1873.

## Tornado, Axemen Battle Here Tonight, Saturday at Hedrick

"I hope we can get on the win list," Medford high basketball coach Frank Roelandt said this morning as the Black Tornado looked to its home opener of the 1959-1960 campaign.

Medford is host this evening to South Eugene high. Game time is 8:15 p.m. at Hedrick Junior high gym. The two clubs clash at the same hour again on Saturday.

South Eugene's Axemen come here with a string of four triumphs against no losses. The Choppers hacked North and South Salem twice apiece. Black Tornado cagers enter this week ends action in the wake of losses last Friday and Saturday to Marshfield and North Bend. While the Tornado would like to make an early showing in the win ledger, its main objective is to get in stride for the Southern Oregon conference slate which counts in the chase toward a state tourney berth. League play starts in January.

Quinney Ailing  
"I think we'll get going," Roelandt remarked. "It's just a matter of time for us." Practice this week has been of "in and out" nature for the Medfordites.

On the ailing list yesterday for the Tornado was tall Bob Quinney. He was hobbled by a bruised hip and was not able to work out. Whether he'll be able to play this evening was a matter of question. It's hoped the ailment will have responded to treatment.

Possible starters for the Tornado are Jerry Anderson, Booth Deakins, Lowell Dean, Jerry Shults and Ken Durkee, a letterman combination. Coach Hank Kuchera of the Axemen may call on Sandy Nosler, Toby, Bo Blair, Don DuShane and Nick Carter. DuShane sparked the South Eugene scoring in the last mix Tuesday against South Salem with 16 points. It was a close contest in which the Axemen came from behind in the final

quarter. Preliminaries are set for 6:30 p.m. prior to each varsity conflict. Medford sophomores meet the St. Mary's junior varsity tonight and the Tornado jayvees oppose Prospect varsity in the Saturday curtain-raiser.

### Pro Gridders Intercept Few Passes by Conerly

By EARL WRIGHT  
New York—UPI—It'll be the old miser against the thieves when Charlie Conerly leads the New York Giants against the Baltimore Colts in the National Football league championship game.

Conerly, New York's 38-year-old quarterback, will take the field Dec. 27 at Baltimore with the lowest interception percentage for a passer ever recorded in an NFL campaign. He'll throw against a Baltimore defensive unit that led the league in interceptions this year with 40.

Conerly replaced Sam Baugh as the all-time miser of the NFL airways for one season when only four of his 194 passes were stolen in 1959. His percentage of interceptions was 2.02, under the former season low of 2.2 set by Baugh for the Washington Redskins in 1945. Four of Baugh's 182 tosses were intercepted that season.

**Unitas Third**  
John Unitas, Baltimore's 26-year-old quarterback, stands third only to Conerly and Baugh for the lowest interception percentage for a season. He compiled that mark, 2.7, in 1958 when only seven of his 263 passes were stolen. Fourteen of John's 367 passes were intercepted this season.

Unitas has a combined interception percentage of 3.3 for 1958 and 1959 while Conerly shows a percentage of 3.4 for the two years. Conerly produced the lowest interception percentage in his 12th NFL season. Charlie, currently the oldest active player in the league, also won the passing title this year for the first time by averaging 8.79 yards for each of his 194 throws.

**Alert Linebackers**  
Milt Davis, Don Shinnick and Andy Nelson head the pack of "thieves" Conerly will face at Baltimore. Davis and Shinnick tied Dean Derby of the Pittsburgh Steelers for the interception title this year with seven each. Nelson

and Dick Alban of Pittsburgh were right behind with six each.

Seventeen of Baltimore's 40 interceptions were recorded by the linebackers—Shinnick, Bill Pellington, Dick Szymanski and Marv Matuzak.

By watching films of Baltimore games, offensive coach Al Sherman is trying to discover why Baltimore's linebackers nabbed so many enemy passes this year. Naturally, he won't tell if he does discover the reason.

### Cobb Observes 73rd Birthday

Royston, Ga.—UPI—Ty Cobb, the famed Georgia Peach, spent his 73rd birthday quietly here today with friends in the town in which he was born.

"I'm just feeling fine," said Cobb who got a week-end pass from Emory University hospital in Atlanta where he has been undergoing tests and x-ray.

Cobb entered Emory hospital more than two weeks ago with an old back injury suffered during his playing days. The all-time great who played with the Detroit Tigers for 22 years and racked up 892 stolen bases during his illustrious career, was driven here Thursday and attended a Christmas meeting at the Ty Cobb Memorial hospital.

The British post office service now includes a 24-hour watch for distress calls from ships at sea.



#### NEWSPRINT USE UP

New York—UPI—Newspapers used newsprint at a faster pace during the first 11 months of this year than during any comparable period, the American Newspaper Publishers association said Thursday. The ANPA said newsprint reporting to it used 5,868,727 tons of newsprint from January through November, a 6.9 per cent increase over the 4,555,687 tons used during the first 11 months of 1958.

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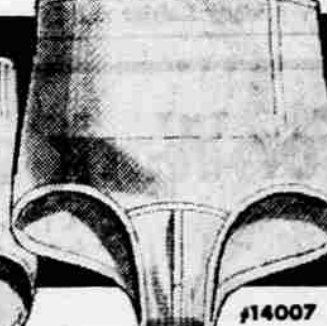
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