



FAMOUS NOSE—College basketball's most famous nose, that of All American Jerry West of West Virginia university, gets a protective plexiglass mask fitted over it by WVU Athletic Trainer Whitey Gwynne. West's nose was broken at the KIT tourney last week when the undefeated Mountaineers downed Kentucky, 79 to 70. The Mountaineers will meet Stanford Monday in the Los Angeles Classic. (UPI Telephoto)

Badger Quarterback Back in Running, Suffered Game Leg Much of Season

Editor's Note: The following is another of 10 dispatches sizing up the football bowl teams.

Pasadena, Calif.—UPI—Washington's Huskies may see something in the Rose Bowl no Wisconsin opponent saw this season—quarterback Dale Hackbart his old self again.

The 6-3 Badger quarterback was good enough to make the UPI second team All-American backfield this season, but much of the impression he made was a residue from his junior year. Hackbart had a game leg much of the 1959 season, but in drills for the bowl game he was running freely.

In 1958, Hackbart rolled off kick off returns of 73 and 64 yards. He also intercepted seven passes, led his team in passing, and was second in rushing. The previous year he

ran for 57 and 54 yard touchdowns.

Short of 1958 Heights

At no time in the season just past did Hackbart hit these heights. He played fine games against Minnesota, Northwestern and others, but still didn't hit the peaks of previous years.

If the injury was the cause, Rose Bowl viewers may be treated to a one man exhibition by the long-legged quarterback. Hackbart, the fastest man on the team despite his 195 pounds, used to reel off his biggest gains on the option play.

Hackbart has gained 2,467 yards rushing and passing in three years for the Badgers, has run for 21 touchdowns, passed for six touchdowns, and made eight points after touchdown. Many rate him the best run-pass threat the Badgers have ever had.

Lettered in 3 Sports

Dale lettered in three sports for Wisconsin last year—football, basketball and baseball—a rarity at any Big Ten school. He is the first in what appears to be a developing dynasty of quarterbacks from Madison, Wis., who star at the university. Hackbart's excellent sophomore understudy, Jim Bakken, was a student at Madison West, a cross-town rival of Hackbart's.

The rest of the Badger backfield is largely underrated. None of the backs has the flashing speed of Northwestern's Ron Burton, or Iowa's Bob Jeter, but they have exceptional drive. Fullbacks Tom Wiesner and Eddie Hart, and halfbacks Billy Hobbs and Ron Steiner all average more than 3.5 yards a carry and gained a total of 1,019 yards.

Bowl Program Now Off Press

Pasadena, Calif.—UPI—The 56-page official program of the Rose Bowl football game was off the press Friday, a week before the New Year's Day contest, for the benefit of television viewers.

The Tournament of Roses association, which jointly sponsors the game with the competing schools, Washington and Wisconsin, announced that for the seventh year it was offering television viewers and radio listeners a chance to order the programs for use when they see and hear the game.

Orders are being taken by airmail addressed to "Official Rose Bowl Program, Post Office Box 908M, Pasadena, Calif." The cost is \$1 which includes airmail postage for the souvenir program to insure arrival by New Year's day.

Shorts: New Stadium In San Francisco Leaks

Squaw Valley, Calif.—UPI—Saturday's Shorts:

The battle between the Cleveland Browns and the Dallas entry in the new American Football league for the services of ace end Chris Burford, must have been a doozy.

"It was like fraternity rush week," said Burford after revealing he had signed with Dallas. "Only with money as the bait."

The new stadium for the Giants in San Francisco got its first taste of rain—and it leaked all over the place. . . . How Squaw Valley got its name version no. 1: The Washoe Indians used the place as a summer home in the 1850s, with the men out hunting and the women staying

home, digging for roots, onions, etc. When the white men came through the area on the Donner Trail, they came to the valley and found nothing except women. Hence: "Squaw Valley."

Europe And Olympics It is probable that European newspapers are devoting more space to the 1960 Olympic Games here than are American dailies. Few other sports besides skiing and skating in Europe these winter days. . . . And besides, Europeans will run off with 99 per cent of the gold medals. . . .

Best bowl game of the year should be: Texas vs. Syracuse. But the Rose Bowl battle between Washington and Wisconsin should be a dandy. . . . How Squaw Valley got its name version no. 2: From certain vantage points, Squaw Peak looks like a reclining woman. . . .

After visiting the Shrine Crippled Children's hospital, the East-West football players worried about the expenses of the game. They wanted to make sure that all possible money went to help care for the crippled kids. "And I hope there's a sell-out," said one. . . . He didn't need to worry. Kezar's 60,000 seats have been sold since last August.

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Rogue Classic Set; Tornadoes, Comets Hosts for Tussles

A heavier-than-usual program of holiday basketball in this area is slated this week.

The schedule of games will both end the old year in sports and start the new. Heaviest evening of combats will be Tuesday.

A Rogue league classic first round of games at Phoenix on Monday will open the week. The tourney continues through Wednesday night.

Medford and Crater highs have home games on Tuesday night. The Black Tornado of Medford has a return tangle with Roseburg. Crater entertains Myrtle Point while its jayvees encounter the Talent varsity. There'll be college basketball at Ashland with Southern Oregon host to Seattle Pacific on Tuesday Wednesday evenings.

LEAD OFF TOURNEY

Eagle Point and Rogue River highs will open the A-2 Rogue classic on Monday at 7:30 p.m. Phoenix

opposes Illinois Valley in the second game. Winners of those two games will advance against Glendale and Menlo on Tuesday night. Glendale and Menlo drew first round byes.

Medford junior varsity and sophomore teams also are billed against Roseburg clubs on Tuesday.

The new year will have barely bowed in when Southern Oregon conference play begins. Two games are set for Saturday night Jan. 2. Grants Pass will encounter Crater at Central Point and Medford will go to Klamath Falls.

Iowa State Beats Kansas State 74-73

Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—Iowa State's Cyclones paced by the brilliant all-around play of sophomore Ninnie Brewer, defeated Kansas State 74-73 in overtime here Saturday night in the opening game of the Big Eight holiday basketball tournament.

A crowd of 8,100 saw Brewer, a six-foot-two-inch 195-pound forward of New York City, score 24 points and grab 13 rebounds in leading Iowa State to victory over the defending tournament champions.

It was Brewer who banged home four points in the overtime period, breaking a 69-69 deadlock with a driving lay-up and then sinking two free-throws to put the game out of reach.

Colorado and Nebraska met in the nightcap tonight.

Iowa State coach Tex

Sport Parade



New York —UPI—The torrent of punches which Ingemar Johansson rained on Floyd Patterson to win the world heavyweight title on a dripping night last June stood out as the number one sports story of 1959.

When Johansson unleashed the right hand he had chained to his side in training — "because I do not wish to hurt my sparring partners" — he knocked out Patterson, stunned 30,000 spectators and kayoed every other event of the year as the top attraction.

The top 10, as far as this corner is concerned, were:

1. Johansson knocks out Patterson. 2. Los Angeles Dodgers win National League playoff and World Series. 3. Baseball expansion continues

with formation of third league. 4. U.S.-Russian track meet at Philadelphia. 5. New York Yankee collapse. 6. Tomy Lee's Kentucky Derby victory. 7. Billy Casper's dramatic U.S. Open triumph. 8. Harvey Haddix' 12-inning perfect game. 9. Roger Ward's gruelling win of the Indianapolis 500. and 10. Neal Fraser's Davis Cup heroics as Australia regained the trophy. Recalls Snead's Record Round

There were a number of other dramatic events, including the boxing scandals; Ron Delaney's 4:01.4 indoor mile mark; Don Campbell's 260 mile per hour water record; Sam Snead's fictional 31-28-59; Don Bragg's indoor record vault of 15 feet, 9 1/2 inches, and the big grab of a second All-Star game.

Johansson's punching pyrotechnics as he flattened Patterson seven times in one round was the year's shocker, although you can't take too much away from those Los Angeles Dodgers. There was one continual story as they beat Milwaukee in a playoff for the National league title and then went right into the series against the White Sox and won it in six games.

Baseball's growing pains caused a continual furor capped by Branch Rickey's selection to head the new third major league, the Continental, with the playing target date set for 1961.

Yanks Collapse

The athletic cold war between the U.S. and Russia melted under competitive heat with each side, as usual, claiming some semblance of victory. U.S. men won, 127-108, while Russian women won, 67-40, allowing the Soviet to claim overall victory, 175-167. But a die-hard crowd sat through a blinding rainstorm to watch Vasily Kuznetsov miss his world decathlon record by a slender seven points and cheered his efforts mightily.

Collapse of the Yankees, who hit the cellar for the first time in 19 years, was a continuing source of amazement season-long. It was regarded as slightly inconceivable that they finished 15 games back of the White Sox.

It wasn't, over all, a sensational year. And, with the Olympics coming up, the customers can look for bigger things in 1960.

Gold Rey Fish Count

WEEK ENDING DEC. 26:
Silver Salmon — 14 (no jack salmon).
Winter run steelhead — none.
FULL SEASON:
Silver Salmon—241 (including 7.4 per cent jack salmon) since Oct. 17.
Winter run steelhead — none.

other lake although several good sized Atlantic salmon have been reported taken by anglers. None have been taken for the past several years.

OSC Crowds Out N. M. by 54-50

Corvallis, Ore.—UPI—Oregon State edged New Mexico State 54-50 here this afternoon in the opening game of the Far West Basketball Classic.

The defending champion Beavers had to put down a New Mexico State rally in the second half to preserve the win.

OSC led at halftime 27-20 and in the first six minutes of the second half grabbed a 15-point lead at 38-23. However, Lee Bowen and George Knighton combined for nine of New Mexico's 12 second half buckets to narrow the margin to 50-46 with three minutes left in the game. From then on the two clubs just matched points.

Karl Anderson and Bill Wold paced Oregon State's scoring with 11 point each.

Knighton topped all scorers with 23 points for New Mexico State. New Mexico

State's All-American Candidate Billy Joe Price was held to two points.

Corvallis, Ore.—UPI—Idaho's Vandals caught a cold-shooting Portland club Saturday afternoon in the Far West Classic here to record a 63-45 victory.

Idaho, loser to the pilots earlier in the season in overtime, trailed only once in this game—at 4-2. But the Vandals quickly overcame that deficit to run up a 30-18 halftime lead.

In the second half the Vandals, using their ball-control offense to perfection, grabbed a 38-20 lead with only three minutes played.

With the win Idaho advances to the semifinals Monday against Oregon State college, a 54-50 winner over New Mexico State earlier in the afternoon. Portland will play New Mexico in a consolation game Monday.

Four Vandals scored in double figures with the outside shooting Joe King taking scoring honors with 17 points. Ken Maren had 14, Dean Baxter 13 and Rollie Williams 10. Bill Garner led Portland with 12 followed by Mike Doherty with 10.

Idaho shot .369 for the game hitting 21 field goals in 57 attempts. Portland shot .267 on 16 to 60.

STARS IN HULA BOWL

Honolulu—UPI—Forty-eight stars from 33 colleges compose the East and West squads which will meet Jan. 10 in the 14th annual Hula Bowl game. Among the stars are Billy Cannon of Louisiana State, Richie Lucas of Penn State and Bill Burrell of Illinois.

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SMITH LOST TO WEST Stanford, Calif.—UPI—Full-back Ray Smith of UCLA is expected to be lost to the West squad when it meets the East in the annual Shrine classic, Jan. 2. Smith pulled a muscle in his right leg Friday and Coach Bill Meek said it appeared he would not be to play.

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Idaho 63 Portland 45

New York University 78 Dartmouth 68

Queen City Invitational Tournament at Buffalo (N.Y.) (1st Round)
Wisconsin 95 Boston College 82

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