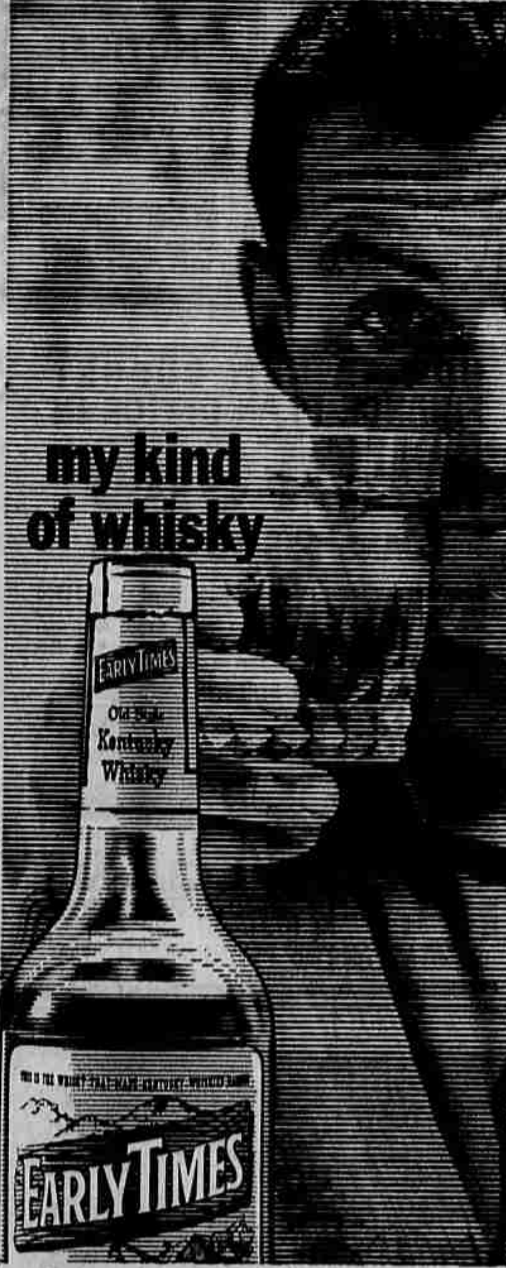


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'Quarterbacks Year' Carried Out Farther Than Was Foreseen

NEW YORK (UPI) — When experts sagely labeled this the 'year of the quarterbacks,' they didn't expect it to go this far: The boys under the center are leading the country in passing, naturally, and total offense, which figured. But they're also on top in punting, which is a surprise, have been among the leaders all year in kickoff runbacks, place kicking and scoring, which is a bigger surprise and now, of all things, threaten to take over the country in rushing, too. Today's NCAA Service Bureau statistics show Gale Sayers leading the rushers and he, predictably, is a halfback. But wait a minute! Right behind Sayers, in good position to overhaul the leader, is Jimmy Sidle of Auburn and he is a T-quarterback. Sayers has a 14-yard lead over Sidle and one game to play (Missouri). Sidle has two games to play (Florida State and Alabama) and is the only one of the rushing leaders who has been averaging more than 100 yards per game. If Sidle comes through, he will be the first rushing champion in history who wasn't a halfback or fullback. In fact, a quarterback has never so much as contended for the title. Don Trull, Baylor quarterback, is the leader in passing and total offense, and the punting leader is SMU's Danny Thomas, another quarterback. Trull's sprint to the top in passing also puts him in sight of a couple of records. His 1860 air yards leaves him 148 short of the major record of 2005 by Nevada's Stan Heath in 1948 and he's only 37 completions short of the all-time record of 159 by Don Klosterman for Los Angeles Loyola in 1951. With two more games, Trull seems certain to knock over both records since he's averaged 232.5 yards and 17.5 completions per outing. A new challenger soared up to mildly threaten Trull's hold in passing. He's Utah State's Bill Munson, who also holds the distinction of being the only thrower who's fired more than 100 times with fewer than three interceptions. But Munson has only one game to play and the real threat — if any — to Trull is Miami, Florida's George Mira, who has three games left (Trull has two) to make up a 36 completion deficit. Likewise in total offense, leader Trull, fourth place Jack Concannon of Boston College, fifth place Sidle and eighth-ranked Henry Schlichte of Wichita all have two games left, while 10th ranked Mira has three. Oregon State's Gordon Queen, 21st on the completions ladder, has fired 16 touchdown passes, two more than anyone else and more than anyone has thrown in 10 years except Charley Johnson of New Mexico State (now with the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL), who flipped 18 in 1958. Queen has one game left and it figures to produce some long range bombing. He'll be firing against Oregon State and Bob Berry, who is down in 18th place in completions, but is third in yardage with 1426. And he has thrown 14 touchdown passes, tied for second with California's Craig Morton. Concannon spurred into the total offense race (for second place, apparently), with 299 total offense yards against Virginia to zoom from 12th to fourth. The biggest pickup in rushing was by Marshall's Jack Mahone, not a quarterback, who went from 17th to fifth with the season's biggest lugging harvest, 224 yards. TWO FIGHTS SET NEW YORK (UPI) — Two return bouts — Rocky Rivero vs. Florentino Fernandez and Wayne Thornton vs. Gregorio Peralta — have been arranged by the Madison Square Garden Boxing Club. The Rivero-Fernandez fight will take place Dec. 13 and the Thornton-Peralta match is set for Jan. 24. ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE CINCINNATI (UPI) — The Cincinnati Reds announced Tuesday they have scheduled 55 night games, the most arc light contests ever carded by the team for the 1964 season. Included in the Reds home schedule are eight doubleheaders and 13 Sunday afternoon dates.

SPORTS



MUSCLE ADDED — Much of the professional Chicago Bears football success this year has been credited to strength. More muscle has been added. Daily application on the isometric course under temporary stands, using steel supports of stands, has enabled players to add strength, they believe. Coach Chuck Mather, right, a student of isometric form of exercise, directs workout of defensive lineman Bob Kilcullen. (UPI)

Delaware Gains Highest Point Total of Season

By GEORGE C. LANGFORD NEW YORK (UPI) — Delaware, a small college power which specializes in outclassing major college opposition, Tuesday ran up the highest point total of the season in the United Press International small college football ratings to strengthen its first-place standing. The Blue Hens have won eight consecutive games this season without a blemish on their record and boast three easy victories over teams classified in the NCAA's University Division. Delaware was ranked first by 18 coaches to build up its first solid lead (32 points) over second-ranked Northern Illinois since the Blue Hens wrestled the top position away from the Huskies three weeks ago. Northern Illinois has completed its regular season but still has a shot at first-place in the

Coach Praises UO Quarterback

PORTLAND (UPI) — "I wouldn't trade him for any other quarterback in the country." The speaker was Len Casanova. The quarterback is Oregon's Bob Berry. Casanova told sports writers and broadcasters Tuesday that "Berry is an All-American in my book even though he won't make it this year." The Oregon coach added that he thought Berry was a better all-around player than Navy's Roger Staubach although the latter may be a better passer. He saw movies of Navy's game with West Virginia. Leadership Ability Casanova said Berry's shining quality was his leadership ability. "He makes a coach look good," he said. Jerry Long, Oregon State assistant coach, was on hand to put in a few plugs for a Beaver named Burke. Long said Vern Burke was, in his opinion, "the greatest offensive college end ever to play the game." Berry and Burke will be on opposite sides when Oregon meets Oregon State at Eugene Saturday. Oregon will have a guy named Renfro (Mel) around, too.

PLAYER OF WEEK

PORTLAND (UPI) — Oregon halfback H. D. Murphy, whose touchdown pass catch gave Oregon a 28-22 victory over Indiana in the closing seconds Saturday, was named the state's college football player of the week by the Linebackers today. Given honorable mention were guards Dave Wilcox and Ron Jones of Oregon and Vern Burke and Booker Washington of Oregon State.

GIANTS REHIRE OWEN

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York football Giants have rehired Steve Owen, who coached the team for 23 years, to scout college football players in the East. Owen, who was noted as a great defensive coach and was the innovator of the A-formation, will work under Jim Lee Howell, the Giants' director of player personnel.

Watch Out for Wichita In New Hoop Campaign, Teams Told in Midlands

EDITORS: The following is another in a series of dispatches sizing up college basketball prospects in various sections of the country.

By JACK BRANNAN KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Watch out for Wichita. That's the new warning being sounded by basketball coaches throughout the Midlands before the season even opens. Even Cincinnati Coach Ed Jucker, whose teams have dominated the Midlands since 1958, agreed that the reign of his potent Bearcats apparently ended when they lost their bid for a third consecutive NCAA championship last March to Loyola of Chicago.

"Wichita should lead the whole parade in the Midlands now," said Jucker. Whether Wichita can rule the Midlands with the iron hand that Cincinnati wielded is yet to be determined. But coaches in both the Missouri Valley and the Big Eight conferences, during a recent meeting here, agreed that Wichita is the team to beat.

In the Big Eight Conference, the coaches indicated they are most concerned about the potential of Kansas State and Oklahoma State. Eyes On Wichita But the eyes of the Midlands coaches are on Wichita as a team and on 6-foot-7 Dave Stallworth as an individual. Stallworth is the lad who led Wichita to a 19-8 record last season, good for sixth place in the final 1963 national rating, and to two stunning upsets—over no lesser teams than Loyola of Chicago and Cincinnati.

Wichita loses only center Wayne Durham next season, although guards Leonard Kelley and Ernie Moore will be available for only one semester each. Cincinnati, on the other hand, loses Tom Thacker, his fellow playmaker Tony Yates, and Larry Shingleton. Bonham and 6-foot-8 center George Wilson will be back, however, and Jucker has a strong crop of sophomores.

The Big Eight coaches saw no particular favorite in their league, which they feel will be stronger. But Oklahoma State Coach Hank Iba sounded a warning of his own. "We have a lot of potential," he believes. "This is the best squad we've had since we entered the league."

Oklahoma State returns its top four scorers, including All-Conference guard Larry Hawk, from the team that posted a 16-9 record last season. Kansas State and Colorado, which currently share the Big Eight championship, both have All-Conference players returning. But Colorado, the nation's ninth-ranked team in 1963, lost Big Eight player-of-the-year Ken Charlton.

Colorado still has Jim Davis, another All-Conference selection and Kansas State has All-Conference Willie Murrell. Both are forwards. Tex Winter of Kansas State, Dick Harp of Kansas and Bob Vanatta of Missouri said their

Spark Given By Ramsey

By United Press International The Boston Celtics have found a man to fill Bob Cousy's sparkplug role. He's veteran Frank Ramsey who Tuesday night broke a close game between the Celtics and the New York Knickerbockers wide open. The Knicks stayed close to the Celtics through most of the first quarter until Ramsey entered the game and scored nine points in a minute and 49 seconds. Boston then coasted to a 126-98 victory over New York in the second game of a National Basketball Association doubleheader at New York's Madison Square Garden.

In the opener, Oscar Robertson scored 32 points and paced the Cincinnati Royals to a 127-102 win over the Detroit Pistons. In the only other game played the San Francisco Warriors continued their red-hot scoring spree with a 129-96 victory over the St. Louis Hawks.

STRAND NOMINATED PORTLAND (UPI) — David Douglas quarterback Rod Strand today was named as a nominee by the Portland chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame for its scholar-athlete award. Eight nominees from Portland area high schools will be honored at a banquet here Dec. 2.

HEISMAN WIDOW DIES RHINELANDER, Wis. (UPI) — Mrs. Edith Heisman, 94, widow of John W., the man for whom the Heisman Trophy is named, died Tuesday at her home.

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