

UP's All-America Listed

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—The Midwest area, placing Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy of Ohio State and four other players, dominated the 1955 United Press All-America football team selected today in a nationwide poll of 304 sports writers and broadcasters.

This year's "dream team" also was made up of two players each from the South and Southwest, and one each from the Pacific Coast and the East.

Here are the players chosen as the finest in the country at their positions:

CHOSEN

Ends: Ron Beagle, Navy, and Ron Kramer, Michigan.

Tackles: Bruce Bosley, West Virginia, and Norman Masters, Michigan State.

Guards: Bo Bolinger, Oklahoma, and Calvin Jones, Iowa.

Center: Bob Pellegrini, Maryland.

Backs: Howard Cassidy, Ohio State; Jim Swink, Texas Christian; Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, and Tom Arnett, Southern California.

Cassidy, the elusive 172-pound halfback who was the key figure in Ohio State's Big Ten championship season, was the leading voter on the All-America team. He received a total of 297 1/2 of a possible 334 points and was chosen for either the first or second team on all but 20 of the ballots cast.

REPEATERS

Beagle, Navy's brilliant pass-catching end, was the second most popular choice with a total of 278 points, and Kramer, Michigan's 218-pound place-kicker and punting end, was third with 264 1/2 points.

Cassidy and Jones, 220-pound bulwark of the Iowa line, were the only repeaters from last year's All-America team. The only other collegian eligible to repeat was Don Hollender of Army. But Hollender, who made the 1954 team as an end, was shifted to quarterback this season and received only honorable mention.

Beagle moved up from the 1954 second team, narrowly missing out for the top honor last year; Kramer was a third team choice in 1954.

SEVEN SENIORS

Seven of the All-Americans are seniors and four are juniors—Swink, Hornung, Arnett and Kramer. This represents the largest number of juniors on the first team since the World War II years when college football was played under unusual conditions.

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Taking over were the Los Angeles Rams, who had Les Richter on their side. He booted field goals from 17 and 10 yards.

This year's backfield is comprised of a brilliant field general and three of the finest ball-carriers in college football. Hornung excelled in passing, calling plays, defense and generally engineering the big play in tough situations. Swink compiled a remarkable running average of 5.6 yards in his first nine games this season; Cassidy had 5.9 yards every time he carried the ball, while Arnett averaged five yards per try from scrimmage and was exceptionally good in running back punts and kickoffs.

LINE AVERAGE

Beagle, at 186 pounds, was the lightweight in an otherwise massive line, which had an overall average of 215 pounds per man. Bosley, Masters and Pellegrini were the heaviest at 225 pounds each. No matter what the weight, however, each lineman had speed and was a stand-out both on offense and defense.

For the sixth year in a row, the Midwest placed the largest number of players in the first three All-America teams with 12 representatives. The South had nine, followed by the Southwest with five, the Pacific Coast with four and the East with three.

Maryland had four players on the first three teams, placing Sandusky and end Bill Walker on the second team and halfback Ed Vereb on the third team, in addition to Pellegrini, Ohio State, UCLA, Oklahoma and Notre Dame each placed three men on the first three teams.

The personnel of the second and third teams:

Second Team
Ends: Walker and Tom Maentz, Michigan.

Tackles: Sandusky and Francis MacIanski, Ohio State.

Guards: Hardiman Cureton, UCLA, and Jim Parker, Ohio State.

Center: Hugh Pitts, TCU.

Backs: Welsh; Earl Morrall, Michigan State; Tom McDonold, Oklahoma; and Bob Davernport, UCLA.

Third Team
Ends: Harold Burnine, Missouri, and John Paluck, Pittsburgh.

Tackles: Frank D'Agostino, Auburn, and Sam Huff, West Virginia.

Guards: Franklin Brooks, Georgia Tech, and Pat Bisceglia, Notre Dame.

Center: Jerry Tubbs, Oklahoma.

Backs: Joe Childress, Auburn; Vereb, Maryland; Don Schaefer, Notre Dame, and Sam Brown, UCLA.

Arguments Started By Game Film

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Motion picture versions of Denver's victory over Wyoming in the Skyline Conference's championship-deciding football game last Thursday have touched off a new round of rubarbas over the controversial ending.

"For two days Wyoming officials have been claiming they were robbed, now I'm mad," was Denver Coach John Ronging's reaction after a peek at the films.

"Not only were we robbed of a vital two yards," added Ronging, "but Wyoming illegally substituted two players in the final quarter."

Wyoming partisans have been wailing that a referee blew a whistle, ending play before Denver got its touchdown on the last play of the game. This occurred on the kickoff after Joe Mastrogiovanni kicked a 17-yard field goal that appeared to give Wyoming a co-championship with Colorado A&M.

Denver halfback Max Willsey received the kickoff and when Wyoming tacklers swarmed over him he lateraled to the sideline. Dick Gupton, who rambled to a touch-down, Wyoming's protests have centered over a claim that an official whistled the ball dead before Willsey lateraled.

Game officials have denied a whistle was blown.

Ronging said the motion picture taken by Denver showed the 2-yard theft occurred in this manner:

A Wyoming ball carrier was knocked out of bounds on a third down running play. A game official dropped his cap on the sideline to mark where the runner went off the field. The official then went into the sideline crowd to retrieve the ball. In his absence, a non-player on the Wyoming bench moved the official's cap two yards down to a point where it gave Wyoming a fourth down and a yard to go for Wyoming on Denver's 38 if the cap hadn't been moved.

Ronging said the incident occurred on the Wyoming ground drive that moved the ball into position for Mastrogiovanni's field goal.

The Denver film version, Ronging said, also shows two Wyoming halfbacks, Jim Crawford and Pete Kutches, were illegally substituted in the fourth period.

Six Teams Vie For Top National League Spot

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Rams Boot Win With Field Goal

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The unpredictable Los Angeles Rams came from behind yesterday to record a 23-21 victory over the Eagles as Les Richter added the winning three points with a field goal in the final seven seconds.

Richter's winning boot was from the 26-yard line, but his 10-yarder by 6:44 of the fourth period had threatened to cost Los Angeles the game.

The winning points which moved the Rams into first place in the Western Conference ended what would have been a field day for second guessers when the Los Angeles press, who had never beaten Philadelphia in National Football League play, chose a field goal in the fourth period instead of rushing for one yard and a possible touchdown.

The second guess situation came as the Rams entered the fourth period leading 14-7. Los Angeles had scored in the first 36 seconds of the game on a 72-yard pass from Norm Van Brocklin to Elroy Hirsch.

The Rams added another touchdown 10 minutes later when Van Brocklin passed 25-yards to Tom Fears.

The Eagles in turn scored in the second period when Pete Pihos took a 40-yard touchdown pass from Adrian Burk.

The score was 14-7 at halftime and remained that way through a scoreless third period.

In the action-packed fourth period, Richter booted a field goal from the 17. An interception two plays later gave Los Angeles the ball on the Eagles 24 and after Van Brocklin passed to Fears for a first down on the 12, Tank Younger and Don Waller moved the ball to the two.

It was fourth down, one to go and Los Angeles chose to pad their lead rather than try for the yardage. Richter again kicked a field goal to make it 20-7 with nine minutes left.

The Eagles then came alive when Bobby Thompson passed 63 yards to Bobby Walston who ran 33 yards to narrow the Ram margin.

Franchise In SF Spotlight

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—The San Francisco franchise situation held the spotlight as the Pacific Coast League met Monday — hoping to clarify its plans for operation in 1956.

Clair Goodwin, league president, who had filed a "contingent resignation" with the league directors to be acted upon at their pleasure still remained in office.

"I can't tell you what is going to happen to the San Francisco club," said Goodwin. "Several different things could happen." He refused to elaborate.

The league declared the San Francisco franchise forfeited at a special meeting in Vancouver, B.C. Nov. 11. A price tag, reported to be \$200,000, has been set on the franchise. If no buyer is available, the league itself may have to consider operating the club.

Trojan Coach Says His Job Not In Doubt

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Coach Jess Hill of the University of Southern California says he didn't think his job was in jeopardy even before his Trojans whipped Notre Dame 42-20.

"I am responsible to president Fagg and Southern California's board of trustees. As long as I can satisfy them, I know my job is not in jeopardy," the coach explained Monday.

Some alumni elements were loudly critical of Hill after the Trojans absorbed four 1955 defeats, three of them in a row. Then came Saturday and the greatest USC scoring outburst ever against a Notre Dame team in the rivalry that dates back to 1926.

What was the turning point in the game that sent the underdog Trojans on to the surprising victory? There are three possibilities.

1. Coach Terry Brennan of Notre Dame believes it was when Jim Contratto pitched a 36-yard pass to Ron Arnett, who went the final 26 yards for a touchdown on a 64-yard play that made the score 28-20.

2. Coach Hill thinks it was when Paul Hornung missed the conversion after the second Notre Dame touchdown that left the Trojans leading 21-13.

3. Others believe it might have been that fourth-down pass play that gained 17 yards from the Irish 38 and kept the Trojans' first touchdown drive rolling. The call and throw were by Edgewood Kistinger and the receiver was halfback Don Flickman.

Hoop Clinic Planned For Tuesday Eve.

The Klamath Falls Basketball Officials' Association has planned for a public rules clinic Tuesday evening at Pelican Court in cooperation with the Klamath Union High School Pelicans, according to Jack Feunmiller, commissioner for the local arbitrators.

New rules will be demonstrated by Pelican hoopers and clarified by the local officials. All coaches, players and basketball fans are welcome to attend. There will be no charge.

A scrimmage session by Don Peterson's Pelicans will be held in conjunction with the clinic to give the officials a chance at "live" action, and the clinic patrons a preview of the 1955-56 Pelican team.

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Jdaho Falls Man Wins Top Spot In Reno Matches

RENO, Nev. (UP)—J. R. Hays, Idaho Falls, Idaho, shot an overall 478x500 to win top honors Sunday in the annual fall tournament at Harold's Trapshooting Country Club.

Following were Loran Schieber, Evansville, Ind., and Arnold Riegger, Seattle. Each had three-day totals of 470x500 but Riegger left before a shootout and forfeited second place to Schieber.

Hays in the women's division was Gloria Mapes Kramer, San Francisco, with 438x500 and Lois Lauterbach, Reno, with 423x500.

In Sunday's shooting:

John Cawrae, Remote, Ore., and Ben Polacek, Kelso, Wash., tied in the handicap firing with 98x100. Cawrae won the shootout.

Luella Collard, San Bernardino, Calif., shot 94x100 to win the ladies' trophy; Grace Wells, Sacramento, Calif., shot 94x100 to win the ladies' trophy; Grace Wells, Sacramento, Calif., was second with 91.

Baxter Moore Jr., Tillamook, Ore., shot 91x100 for high junior.

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FOOTBALL

PASADENA, Calif. & Jones County Junior College of Ellenville, Miss., was chosen to represent the East in the 10th annual Junior Rose Bowl game Dec. 10.

RACING

NEW YORK — Nashua, the second leading money winner of all time, was named "Horse of the Year" and 3-year-old champion in the annual poll of The Morning Telegraph and Daily Racing Form.

San Bruno, Calif. — Bobby Brocato (\$3.50) took the \$15,000-added San Francisco Handicap at Tanforan.

Top Teams Of U.S. Named To Year-End Bowl Contests

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

The bowl picture was four fifths complete today, check full of veteran possession performers, while the abstinents and the lesser lights of college football socked away their equipment until next season.

Only the Gator Bowl, among the five major attractions, is without a pairing. And the selectors are expected to make their move today, with Auburn and Tennessee leading the rumor list.

Except for the Rose and Orange bowls, whose programs are printed according to championship results in the Pacific Coast-Big Ten and Big Seven-Atlantic Coast conferences, the other bowl selections were completed after Saturday's games.

Rose (Pasadena, Calif.)—UCLA (8-1) vs. Michigan State (8-1).
Orange (Miami, Fla.)—Oklahoma (10-0) vs. Maryland (10-0).
Cotton (Dallas)—Texas Christian (9-1) vs. Mississippi (8-1).
Sugar (New Orleans)—Georgia Tech (8-1) vs. Pitt (7-3).
All four are set for Jan. 2. The Gator Bowl is scheduled Dec. 31.

Of the four completed bowls, six of the eight teams are among the top 10 in the Associated Press poll. The Orange Bowl has the cream of the crop, with first-ranked Oklahoma and third-ranked Maryland. With tomorrow's final poll, the Orange Bowl could very well claim the national champion in its build-up campaign. The Oklahoma Sooners, No. 1 for three weeks, were favored to top the final list, ending their regular season with 29 straight victories in a whopping 83-0 decision over Oklahoma A&M Saturday.

In the 1954 Orange Bowl, Maryland was the national champ, but

Oklahoma came through with a 7-0 victory.

The Rose Bowl also stages a rematch of its 1954 attraction, when Michigan State defeated UCLA 28-20.

Georgia Tech, ranked No. 9 in last week's poll, accepted its fifth straight bowl bid after trouncing Georgia 21-3 Saturday.

Tech gained its fifth straight bowl victory last New Year's Day, beating Arkansas 14-6 in the Cotton Bowl.

Mississippi was the other bowl team picked Saturday, after its 26-0 triumph over Mississippi State which gave Ole Miss its second straight Southeastern Conference title. Last January, the Rebs went to the Sugar Bowl and lost to Navy 21-0.

Mississippi and UCLA are the only two current selections never to have won in a major bowl. Both are 0-for-3.

Maryland was a 3-1 major bowl record, Oklahoma is 4-2, TCU 3-3, Michigan State 1-1 and Pitt 1-3.

Auburn didn't get a call after Saturday's 26-0 triumph over Alabama, although the Plainsmen are 8-1 for the season and No. 10 in the AP poll. The Gator Bowl picked Auburn the last two years and the Plainsmen split the pair, winning last January 33-13 over Baylor.

Tennessee (6-3-1), which probably eliminated Vanderbilt Saturday 20-14, has a 2-6 bowl record. Vandy never has made a bowl appearance.

The two main bowl abstinents, Army and Notre Dame, ended the season with opposite results Saturday. The Cadets came from behind and upset Navy 14-6, hopping the Middles out of the Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame, fifth-ranked, was upset by Southern California 43-20 in the widest scoring binge Southern Cal ever has enjoyed in the series.

Texas Christian, which filled the Cotton Bowl pairing a week ago, wrapped up its regular season by whacking Southern Methodist 20-13 to win the Southwest Conference championship.

Washington Battle Over Cherberg Rages

SEATTLE (UP)—Principals in the University of Washington football coaching controversy marked time Monday awaiting an official university investigation of the rebellion of some 30 players against head Coach Johnny Cherberg.

Declaring the situation "has gotten out of hand," H. P. Everest, university vice president, said Saturday the president's office is studying the dispute that developed last week when a group of players, protesting Cherberg's coaching methods, urged Athletic Director Harvey Cassill to ask the coach to resign.

The Post-Intelligencer commented that Everest's announcement, "in effect, leaves the fate of Cherberg and the complaining players up to the university president, Dr. Henry Schmitz."

A recommendation is to be presented to the board of regents at a meeting here Dec. 10.

In other weekend developments in controversy that has split the campus:

1. Cherberg told an interviewer he will "hang tough."

2. The coach confirmed he had been offered a job by an unnamed Seattle businessman to resign gracefully but had turned it down.

Cherberg's "hang tough" comment was made at a football banquet at a local restaurant Sunday night attended by many of the players who had urged his removal.

He told an interviewer: "Why should I let any group public me into making a public apology for myself or my actions?"

"I'm going to hang tough. The only thing I know is this—I've coached for 21 years without a situation like this coming up. I can face my family without feeling shame. And I don't have to shave in the dark."

"I will do what I said I would do originally. I will make the decision—MY decision—after I have evaluated the facts."

Observers counted 29 members of the 50-man football squad at the banquet and said they seemed to consist of pro and anti-Cherberg players on about a 50-50 basis.

Cherberg's assistants also were present but among those missing was backfield coach Jim Sutherland, who was dismissed by Cherberg last week.

The Sunday Times said the coach had confirmed he was approached by a Seattle businessman after the rebellion hit the front pages and offered a job if he would resign.

The Times said Roscoe C. (Torchy) Torrance, Washington alumnus and a leader of the school's player recruiting program, submitted the plan to the businessman who approached Cherberg.

The newspaper quoted the coach as saying he took the offer "in a friendly manner but never gave it a moment's consideration as it was—and is—my plan to remain on as head coach."

Class B Match Times Change

PORTLAND (UP)—The date of the class B basketball tournament was changed Saturday by the Oregon School Activities Assn. from March 12-14 to March 8-10.

The meet will be held at Eugene, March 13-17.

The change eliminates the conflict with the class A-2 tourney scheduled for Salem March 12-14. The A-1 tournament will be at Eugene March 13-17.

The OSAA board of control considered many suggestions for district changes and announced that another meeting will be held in Portland Jan. 16 to act on the proposals.

In one move it shifted Beaverton and Hillsboro from the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League to the Valley Coast League. They will join Astoria, Central Catholic, Milwaukie, Parkrose, Gresham and David Douglas of Portland.

The board decided to hold the A-1 and A-2 track meets at Corvallis May 18-19 and the class B meet at a site to be selected later. The meets originally all had been scheduled for one field.

Action was deferred on selection of dates and a site for the high school baseball playoff.

N'West Top Teams Named

PORTLAND (UP)—Lewis and Clark and the College of Idaho, the co-champions of the Northwest Conference, dominated the 13-man conference all-star football team picked Saturday.

Lewis and Clark placed five men and COI three.

The team:

Ends—Jerry Fowler, Whitman, and Vic Backlund, Willamette.

Tackles—J. C. Kenney, College of Idaho, and Mike Clock, Lewis and Clark.

Guards—Dean Soule, Lewis and Clark; Vic Fox, Linfield; Ted Hansen, Whitman.

Center—Jerry Adam, Pacific.

Quarterback—Jim Johnson, Lewis and Clark.

Halfbacks—Ed Lodge, College of Idaho, and Mel Gillette, Lewis and Clark.

Fullbacks—Gary Collins, College of Idaho, and Earl Engebretson, Lewis and Clark.

Honorable mention: Ends — Al Scott, Lewis and Clark; Carry Connor, Pacific. Tackles—Russ Kofford, Linfield; Bill Tvedgen, Pacific. Guards—Frank Costa, College of Idaho; Howard Morris, Linfield. Centers—Pete Douroux, College of Idaho; Ralph Staley, Lewis and Clark. Quarterbacks—George Makini, College of Idaho; Dan French, Pacific. Halfbacks—Gene Filippin, Lewis and Clark; George Suvarey, Whitman; Windy Sequeira, Willamette.

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St. Louis 104, Minneapolis 95

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