

Player Of The Year

Cassady Named Year's Best

NEW YORK (UP) — Howard (Hopalong) Cassady, the brilliant halfback who led Ohio State to a second consecutive Big Ten championship, was named the United Press "Player of the Year" today in a nationwide poll of 307 sports writers and broadcasters.

Although relatively small — he stands five feet, 10 inches and weighs 172 pounds — Cassady was rated an outstanding blocker and a splendid player as well as a defensive runner. In four years of competition in the rugged Big Ten, Cassady gained 2,491 yards rushing and averaged 5.5 yards per try.

Jim Swink, Texas Christian's explosive breakaway back, was second in the balloting with 47 votes, followed by Paul Hornung of Notre Dame (19 votes), Ron Kramer of Michigan and Earl Morrall of Michigan State (15 votes each), Bob Pelligrini of Maryland (12 votes) and Jon Arnett of Southern California and Bo Bolinger of Oklahoma (nine votes each).



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Colt Moves Toward Grid Rushing Honors

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Alan (The Horse) Ameche, who works like a horse for the Baltimore Colts, was in prime position today to become the first rookie in 13 seasons to win the National Football League's ground gaining championship.

Ameche, the busiest back in the league, had a total of 932 yards in 127 carries for an average gain of 4.7 yards per carry. With only one game left, he was 133 yards ahead of second-place Fred Morrison of the Cleveland Browns.

Utah Producing Top Clubs

SALT LAKE CITY (UP) — Hardly anybody lives in Utah — hardly anybody but red hot basketball players. Those who don't play, go to the games.

Exaggeration? Well, with a population of only about 700,000—less than a lot of big cities—Utah alone among the 48 states this week has two teams in the nation's top 10.

Psych Edge Disregarded By Sugar Ray

CHICAGO (UP)—Sugar Ray Robinson doesn't believe there'll be any psychological factors involved in his bid to regain the middleweight championship against Bobo Olson Friday night, but the champion, thinks otherwise.

"I wouldn't say there are any psychological advantages or disadvantages," Robinson said. "I guess I'm better to have won two over the man than to have lost two."

Belair Stud, Nashua Listed On Sale Block

NEW YORK (UP)—Nashua, 3-year-old champion and leading money winner of 1955 whose earning power still is estimated at more than \$500,000, no longer will run under the familiar white-and-red dotted colors of the Belair Stud.

The first step in the dissolution of the famous stable, rumored since the death of William Woodward Jr. Oct. 30, was taken yesterday when executors of Woodward's estate placed Nashua and 61 other thoroughbreds up for public sale.

Linfield Tops SOC

ASHLAND (UP) — Linfield College, slowing the pace with ball control, defeated Southern Oregon College of Education 42-33 here Tuesday night in the second of their basketball games.

The first game Monday night, a racehorse affair, was won by Southern Oregon 93-62.

East Claims Cage Power In NBA Ranks

By UNITED PRESS The balance of power in the National Basketball Assn. seems to have switched this year from the West to the East.

All four teams in the Eastern Division are above .500 while only the St. Louis Hawks have won more games than they've lost in the West. What's more, the Eastern teams won three of four games played Tuesday night with their Western rivals.

KU, Reno Clash In Hoop Tilts

Pelican Court will feature a weekend battle of inexperience this Friday and Saturday nights as the Klamath Union High School Pelicans play host to the invading Reno High Huskies in two non-conference prep encounters.

'Natural' Seen For Ring Card

Klamath Basin boxing enthusiasts are in for what looks to be a natural this Friday night at the armory as "Red" Rusty O'Brien of Reno tangles with the fast-punching YoYo Lewis of Seattle in the fight card's 10-round main event.

Nat'l Guard Collects Wins

The National Guard was ready when the City League basketball season opened Tuesday night at Allamont Junior High as both the "Reds" and "Golds" walked away with victories.

Commercial League

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Stukel Rustlers, Dugan and Mead, Pepsi Cola, Carl's Meats, Ellingson Lumber, VFW, Ricks, Oregon Tech Faculty, Griggs Foods, Great Northern, Superior Trolly, Weyerhaeuser.

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O'Brien, who is reported to be a tough inside puncher, with a yen to stand toe-to-toe with opponents and dish out what he receives, has been fighting out of Reno for just a short time after a prosperous tour through Eastern fight circuits.

With O'Brien's reputation as a "come and get it" fighter, and Lewis' power-loaded fists flying, few of the Basin fight fans will be expecting the bout to go the distance. In Lewis' last appearance here, he scored a fifth round TKO over Klamath's Dick Jones.

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National League Has Hopes For Week Tilt

CHICAGO (UP) — The National League held out a glimmer of hope to the minors in the form of revenue from a proposed television "Game of the Week" broadcast today but the majors turned thumbs down on such player requests as a \$7,200 minimum pay, unlimited winter ball and an inside role on negotiating a new World Series TV contract.

efforts to work out plans to use income from a proposed "Game of the Week" TV broadcast of major league games on Saturday afternoon to aid the minors.

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Commissioner Ford Frick revealed Monday that he had been rebuffed by the Justice Department in Washington in an attempt to set up a test case on the right of baseball to regulate radio and TV broadcasts of its games.

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The majors also turned down the minors' proposal to change the law on returning servicemen, making them count on the player limit after 30 days instead of one year.

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Utah already is sold out of reserve seats for the season. BYU, which can seat 11,000 in its fieldhouse, isn't sold out yet.

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