

Ameche, Graham Head AP's All-Professional Grid Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Alan Ameche, full-back of the Baltimore Colts, was the only rookie named to The Associated Press 1955 All-Pro team which included three members each from the National Football League champion Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Western Division titleholders.

touchdowns and passing for two more in Cleveland's 38-14 title triumph over Los Angeles.



ALAN AMECHE
... only rookie choice

Ameche, the league's ball carrying champion, received 26 of the 40 votes cast in the annual balloting by Associated Press member paper football writers and AP staff men.

The former Wisconsin power-house earned the nomination by rolling up 961 yards in his first season, 194 of them in his first game.

Although they finished a half game behind the Rams for divisional honors, the Chicago Bears placed four players on the 22-man two platoon squad. They included end Harlon Hill, guard Stan Jones and tackle Bill Wightkin on the offensive eleven and middle guard Bill George on the defensive team.

Northwestern Grid Coach Tells Formula

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Ara Parschian, Northwestern's new head football coach, has this winning formula:

Get as many good players as possible to enroll at Northwestern. Teach them the split-T and spin-T offenses. Keep being superstitious. At 32, the handsome, smoldering-eyed coach is the youngest grid boss in the Big Ten. He comes from Miami of Ohio, a school that has spawned such other big timers as Woody Hayes, Sid Gilman and Stu Holcomb, Northwestern's new athletic director.

Parschian doesn't like to be called superstitious. "I'm not really," he said in an interview. "Well, what if I have worn the same brown suit and tie every football Saturday? The boys threw me bodily into a shower and I thought the suit would be wrecked. But it came out all right."

"I've got it pressed and hung in a plastic bag right now. Don't know whether I'll wear it at Northwestern when we play, or get another one and start all over again."

"This brown one is getting pretty threadbare in spots. Maybe I'll send it to Miami and have the school retire it."

Parschian is sure that wearing the garment helped him compile a 30-1 record in five seasons at the Oxford, Ohio, school, including a perfect mark in 1955.

He also refused to have his picture printed in the school's football brochure after 1951, his first year as coach when Miami won only five of its nine games.

YMCA Church League

In last night's YMCA Church League basketball play at Altamont Junior High, the LDS 1st Ward, Church of the Brethren, Salvation Army and the Ys Men posted victories.

In the unlimited division, the Ys Men toppled the Assembly of God hoopers 38-24 with Higler dropping in 12 points for the honors. Summers tallied 14 and Johnson 12 to lead the Salvation Army to a 42-21 win over Suburban Christian. Games in the senior division saw the LDS 1st Ward team turn back the Lost River DeMolays 44-25 with Bean collecting high honors on 15 points, and the Brethren outscored the Klamath Lutheran team 18-12. High for the winners was Kirkpatrick with seven.



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Other Browns voted on the AP "Dream Team" were offensive tackle Lou Groza, the place-kicking specialist, and Frank Gatski, the indestructible center.

Rams named were guard Duane Putnam on the attacking unit, end Andy Robustell and halfback Willard Sherman on the defensive group.

Here's how the offensive eleven shapes up:

MIDDLE GUARD
In the line are ends Pete Pihos of Philadelphia and Hill, guards Putnam and Jones, tackles Groza and Wightkin and center Gatski. The backfield consists of Ollie Malson of the Chicago Cardinals, Frank Gifford of the New York Giants, Ameche and Graham.

The defensive team consists of ends Gene Brito of Washington and Robustell, tackles Art Donovan of Baltimore and Bob Tonnoff of San Francisco, middle guard George, linebackers Joe Schmidt of Detroit and Roger Zatkoff of Green Bay, backs Bob Dillon of Green Bay and Sherman and safety-tackle Jack Christiansen of Detroit and Emlien Tunnell of the Giants.

Players given honorable mention included:

Offense — Tackle, Roosevelt Brown, Giants; quarterback, Norman Van Brocklin, Rams; George Shaw, Colts.
Defense — Guards, Lex Richter, Rams; linebackers, LaVern Ferguson, Redskins; halfbacks, Don Paul, Browns.

Coaches Select Top Backs

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Coaches Buddy Parker of the North and Paul Brown of the South Friday decided which of their players will have the job of moving the ball in Saturday's seventh annual Senior Bowl game.

The coaches also named tough defenses with the accent on weight.

Parker, coach of the pro Detroit Lions, said he will alternate Wisconsin's Jim Haluska and Iowa's Jerry Reichow at quarterback. Each accounted for more than 1,000 yards this season in the Big Ten, principally on passes.

The South also has fine tossers in Bob Hardy of Kentucky, most valuable player in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, and George Herring of Mississippi Southern. Hardy will probably do most of the signal calling, with Herring slated for punting duty.

Brown, coach of the pro champion Cleveland Browns and a long rival of Parker, named four running backs. Alternating at left half will be Don McIlheny of SMU and Fob James of Auburn, the Southeastern Conference's leading ground gainer.

Ed Verob of Maryland's Orange Bowl team will run out of the other halfback slot, and Auburn's bruising runner, Joe Childress, will be the fullback.

For the North, Lou Baldacchi of Michigan and Bob Moss of West Virginia will be called on for the wide plays. Fullback Bill Murakowski of Purdue was picked for the power burst.

The South's line will be flanked by All-America Howard Schnellenberger of Kentucky, Hardy's favorite, and Tommy Harkins of Vanderbilt.

It's the Hardy-Schnellenberger combination that has established the South as a one-touchdown favorite.

Fort Wayne Pistons Hot

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Fort Wayne Pistons, loaded with veteran talent, are making a runaway of the Western Division of the National Basketball Assn. in their bid to win the title for the second straight year.

The Pistons' latest spurge has carried them to victory in eight of their last nine games, including a 92-81 triumph over the Philadelphia Warriors in the first part of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

The triumph boosted Fort Wayne's margin over Rochester to four games. The Boston Celtics, beaten the two previous nights by New York, rebounded for a 92-87 decision over the Knicks.

Philadelphia played one of its worst games of the season as the Pistons opened up a 15-point first half lead and then staved off every threat in the final two periods.

'AA Checks Free Rides For Athletes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. indicated Friday it proposes to slam the brakes on "free rides" for college athletes.

A stringent amendment to the recruiting section of the NCAA bylaws will be presented at the 50th annual convention opening Saturday, executive director Walter Byers said.

The proposition is expected to deal with the thunder of discussions of televised football, the major item on recent convention agendas.

"This amendment, if adopted, will really tighten up present regulations," Byers added.

So-called "booster clubs" of alumni would be curtailed by the amendment, which prohibits NCAA member schools from permitting "an outside organization to utilize or administer funds for the purpose of transporting prospective student-athletes to its campus."

The amendment leaves nothing to be misunderstood in its reference to "funds," either.

"The pooling of resources by two or more persons for this purpose shall constitute a fund," it says flatly.

And it goes even further, wiping out the possibility that an athletic club might evade the intent of the rules by designating one of its members to finance the trip of a hot-shot halfback to the old alma mater's campus. If that should be the case, says the amendment, the person who pays the freight for the junket should accompany the student "to and from the campus."

The present widespread practice of inviting star high school athletes to be guests of universities at major football games or other interesting activities would be curtailed, too, by another section of the amendment.

Schools would be permitted to finance "not more than one visit" to their campus and would be allowed to pay only the roundtrip transportation.

Any such trips would be lonesome, too. The amendment states that member colleges may not "directly or by any other means finance the transportation costs incurred by relatives or friends of a prospective student-athlete."

Initial discussion of the amendment is scheduled Monday at separate roundtable meetings of faculty representatives and athletic directors. The vote on adoption will be taken at the final convention business session Wednesday.

KU-Roseburg Meet Moved

Coach Dutch Simons announced this morning that the Klamath Union - Roseburg wrestling match set for this afternoon had been changed to Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Roseburg mats.

Simons' team will be going after their 58th straight victory against high school opponents. Not since the Pels lost the opener of the 1948 season have they been beaten by another high school club. The record against prep foes since 1948 stands 47-1-1.

The next meet for the Pel grapplers will be at Redmond next Friday evening.

BOWLING

LADY BUG LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Howard's Cleaners	44	24
Wong's Cafe	38	30
Shoop and Schulte	37	31
J. W. Kerns	35	33
Hunter's Fountain	35	33
Al Schneck	35	33
Griggs Foods	34	34
Car-Ad-Co	34	34
Underwood's	34	34
KC Paints	33	35
K and B Paint	32	36
Pelican Drive Inn	34	34
Town Shop	23 1/2	44 1/2

Last night's results:
Howard's Cleaners 9
Wong's Cafe 9
Al Schneck 3 Shoop-Schulte 1
Robert W. Kerns Brothers 1
Town Shop 3 Pelican Drive Inn 1
A and B Paint 2 KC Paint 2

High team game — Wong's Cafe 878
High team series — Wong's Cafe 2801
High individual game — Mary Bothwell
High individual series — Mary Bothwell 532

CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Robert's Hardware	48	20
Luca's Cafe	48	22
Coca-Cola	43	27
Winnem's Elevators	43	27
Griggs Foods	40	30
Car-Ad-Co	40	30
Underwood's	34	34
KC Paints	34	34
Safety Stores	23	45
Dale's Barber Shop	23	45
Medical Creamery	22	46
Walker Brothers	9	59

Last night's results:
KC Paints 4 Winnem's 0
Robert W. Kerns 0
Griggs 2 Safety 2
Luca's Cafe 3 Car-Ad-Co 1
A and B Paint 3 Underwood's 1

High team game — KC Paints 1043
High team series — KC Paints 3031
High individual game — Don Fuller 23
High individual series — Angelo Conti 582

Greenberg, Cronin Eyed For Hall Vote

NEW YORK (AP) — It's voting time again for baseball's Hall of Fame and it may be that Hank Greenberg and Joe Cronin this year will make the coveted list.

Greenberg, now general manager of the Cleveland Indians, was one of the American League's greatest righthanded sluggers in his playing days as a first baseman with Detroit. In one year he walloped 58 home runs.

Cronin, in his heydays a topflight shortstop and a major league Washington Senators, also is in the front office these days as general manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Last year when Joe Dimaggio, Ted Lyons, Dazzy Vance and Gabby Hartnett were enshrined, Greenberg and Cronin ranked 5th and 6th in the voting by 10-year members of the Baseball Writers' Assn.

Greenberg was named on 157 ballots, 32 shy of the required 189 of 75 per cent of the 251 ballots cast. Cronin was named on 135.

The veteran scribes will vote for players, active at some time during the years 1920-50, inclusive. A new rule provides that a player to be eligible must have been retired as a player, manager, coach or umpire in organized baseball for at least five years. Previously a player needed to have been retired for only one year, even though serving as manager, coach or umpire.

Retired players, in addition to Greenberg and Cronin, who failed to receive sufficient votes last year included Ed Roush, Hank Gowdy, Hack Wilson, Lefty Gomez, Tony Lazzeri, Red Ruffing, Zach Wheat, Ross Young, Klki Cuyler and Chuck Klein.

The deadline for voting this year is Jan. 23. The ballots will be counted a few days thereafter.

Yreka Seeking Games

YREKA — The Yreka High School Miners are seeking two games for the 1956 football season. Coach Jack Beggs says that his club will play anyone, and that arrangements will be made to satisfy both parties.

Yreka has September 26 and November 2 open. Beggs said that he would like to make the first date a home-and-home and the second date a guarantee. He added that it doesn't matter if the games are played at Yreka or not.

The Miners finished the 1955 season first in the Siskiyou County League.

Bragan Sees Bucs Moving Up

EDITORS: This is the second of a series of interviews by United Press staffers with the major league managers on their prospects for 1956.

By ED FITE
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP) — There's a lot that's plaguing Bobby Bragan these days but you'd never know it to talk to the effervescent freshman manager of those perennial last place Pirates.

Any one who inherits the job of running the Pirates is more to be pitied than censured, no matter what happens, but Bragan doesn't want anybody feeling sorry for him.

He has plans about how to get Pittsburgh out of the doldrums next season.

"Mostly they involve general things," Bragan said. "Right now I don't want to talk too much about specific players and specific positions because I don't know too much about what everybody can do. But I don't see anything to cry about."

"For one thing we should have one of the better pitching staffs in the league. I think a lot of clubs would be glad to swap pitching staffs with us. The Pirates had some good kids last year and of course Bob Friend led the league in earned runs with 2.84 and his 14-9 record on a last place club wasn't to be sneezed at either."

Bragan also is high on George Munger, the red-haired ex-Redbird, who picked up a knuckler while pitching in the Pacific Coast League and became a consistent winner.

"He's a lot better pitcher than he was when he was with St. Louis," said Bragan. "The Pirates turned down a lot of money for him recently."

Among the general improvements Bragan hopes to make is to get some sting into the Buccos on the basepaths.

"Last year the entire club stole only 17 bases," he said. "A team ought to do better than that even if it is the fat men at the Sunday school picnic."

Bragan also wants his players to be on their own, particularly his catchers, in making strategy decisions.

"A ball player should have some initiative to make plays, especially when he thinks they may cut down a rally," said bustling Bobby. "He shouldn't depend on the manager to do all the thinking."

Bragan also wants to keep as many of his players in action as possible. That means there won't be any rookies sitting idly on the bench day after day. If they can't make it in Pittsburgh they'll be farmed out where they can play.

"You've seen too many players hurt mentally and in their advancement by sitting around on a major league bench without playing," he said. "Any kid craves action and needs it."

You don't exactly catch Bragan bragging about his young talent but he thinks that there is plenty around that other clubs could use and he'd like to stir up a trade or two.

"We've got such pitchers as Bob Friend, Vernon Law, and Ronnie Kline, infielders Dale Long and Gene Freese and outfielder Frank Thomas who could be standouts with almost any team," he said.

"We're willing to trade, but even though every other National League club expresses interest in these fellows, all they want to let go in return is a bunch of hand-me-downs."

That doesn't exactly make Bragan peeved. In fact he's getting so fond of his youngsters, he may want to keep them.

And he'll bet you that the kids will get the Pirates out of last place, too.

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Basketball SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Thursday's Results
FAR WEST

Seattle Univ. 62, Gonzaga 72
Whitworth 81, Central Washington 79 (overtime)
Ricks (Idaho) 81, Eastern Montana 56
San Diego State 91, Los Angeles State 72

EAST
Pitt 73, Columbia 55
St. Johns (Kan.) 79, Providence 59
Colgate 22, Univ. Puerto Rico 69
NYU 85, Hartwick 78
Manhattan 79, St. Peter's (NJ) 65

SOUTH
St. Louis 110, Louisiana State 79
Maryland 62, George Washington 48
Tulane 72, Georgia 56
Newberry 81, The Citadel 56
Eastern Kentucky 88, Middle Tenn 75

MIDWEST
Dayton 68, Duquesne 52
Western Kentucky 73, Xavier (Ohio) 74
Evansville 92, Indiana State 90
Rio Grande (Ohio) 98, Wilberforce 65
Ohio Univ. 98, Georgetown (Ky.) 79

SOUTHWEST
Ouchita 102, Louisiana College 100

Nelson Reed Shoot Victor

Klamath Gun Club marksmen settle down to the practice shoot routine this Sunday at the Wocus traps after last week's exciting handicap trophy.

Sunday's activities starts at 10:30 and the public is invited to take part, or just watch.

Nelson Reed picked up a first leg on the Dr. Adams trophy by blasting out a 48 of 50 handicap total. Vern Moore, who already has one leg, was second with a 46. Three legs is required before a gunner can claim the award.

Scores of last week's shoot are as follows:

16-50 Yd. Hcap.	Yd.	Hcap.
John Lichtenstern	50	43
Vern Moore	48	46
Nelson Reed	46	48
Bob Smith	45	41
Dr. J. Martin Adams	47	43
Bill Davis	46	36
Jim Fisher	43	38
Lloyd Hauptman	43	40
Earl Kent	43	40
John Catalano	22x	37
Woody Edgar	23	42
Bud Cloake	23	43

* — Shot 25 targets only.

Heaton, Gunners Bounce DeMolays

Heaton Steel and The Gun Store turned back the DeMolay Golds and Blues last night in Victory League basketball play at Mills School. Heaton completely outclassed the Golds 71-58 and the Gunners toppled the Blues 51-38.

The Golds were confronted with a full-court press and two-platoon play of Heaton's as they were able to garner just one field goal. The halftime score was 28-2. Art Lapsley led the winners with 13 points, while Walt Johnson and Larry Heaton tossed in 12 apiece.

Leading 28-15 at halftime, The Gun Store was held to a 23-23 second half as Jim Hines collected 22 and Brent Caldwell 17 to lead the attack. High for the Blues were Larry Bean with 11 and Bud Sanders with 10.

GENERAL
GRINDELWALD, Switzerland — West Germany's Evi Laniq won the giant slalom race of the Grindelwald International women's ski meet as American stars Andrea Mead Lawrence and Katy Rodolph finished far back.

RACING
ARCADIA, Calif. — Brookstickle (411.50) captured the \$10,000 Ben Marshall Classified Handicap at Santa Anita.

Dayton Whips Dukes; Maryland Upsets GW

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Dayton's third-ranked Flyers have themselves a 10-game winning streak at the moment, but more important, seven-foot Bill Uhl has shed his sleeping giant role and matured into a full-fledged Goliath in college basketball.

Time was when the big fellow wasn't much more use than a five-foot guy standing on a step ladder. He had height but couldn't move.

But last night Big Bill moved with relative ease as the unbeaten Flyers ran away from Duquesne 68-52. Uhl had 23 points, all but three from the field, and grabbed 24 rebounds.

All was not butter and honey among the top-ranked teams last night. Maryland, playing possession ball, upset seventh-ranked George Washington 66-44. And lightly regarded Spring Hill of Mobile, Ala., tumbled previously undefeated and 12th-ranked Memphis State 69-65 with a fantastic closing drive in the title game of the Senior Bowl Tournament at Mobile.

George Washington, which hadn't been choked off with less than 50 points since 1950, couldn't get the ball away from Maryland. The Terps just played catch, and dared the Colonials, who had averaged 82 points a game in building a 9-1 record.

Memphis State seemed headed for an 11-0 record, leading 63-48 with 7 minutes left in its bid for a second straight Senior Bowl crown. But then Spring Hill went

off on a tear, striking for 21 points while State got just a field goal.

State attempted a freeze with a 3-point lead and less than 3 minutes left, but Spring Hill twice stole the ball and Ed Tibbels pumped in the clincher from under the basket with 40 seconds remaining. Gene McGuire, who scored the tying points, was high with 27.

Elsewhere, Vince Yockel scored 30 points as Clemson defeated Miami (Fla.) 98-86 in the Senior Bowl consolation game. Western Kentucky wiped out a 3-point deficit and Ohio Xavier's unbeaten record 73-72 with Montroe Holland sinking two free throws for the clincher with less than 2 minutes left to edge the Ohioans. And tall, talented St. Louis breezed past Loyola of New Orleans 110-79.

Tulane, led by Cal Grosscup — making his first appearance after transferring from Purdue — smacked Georgia 72-56 in a Southeastern Conference game.

BOZEMAN, Mont. — Walter Leomin, coach at Montana State College, resigned effective June 30.

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