Although I must admit I'm sorry I ever started it, trying to pick winning football teams, I mean, the time has come to proclaim the winner. Not to take away any credit due those entered in the contest but it became perfectly obvious, in short order, that I had tangled with a bunch of pros.

I didn't do too bad, really. It's just that everyone else did better.

The old master, himself, Chuck Bailey, picked up all the marbles with 58 right and only 32 wrong over the 90-game season. His percentage, .644, put him two games ahead of the next best three. KU coach "Gabby" Williams, Owl coach Rex Hunsaker, and sportscaster Floyd Wynne each hit 56 and missed 34.

Sacred Heart mentor Jerry Kempf was next with 55-35; John Nolen guessed right 52 times, wrong 38; The Man On The Street, a different one every week, had a collective total of 52 right and 38 wrong, while Mrs. Estin Kiger, the only woman on the panel, had 50 right and 40 wrong.

There was no one behind me. I had 49 right and 41 wrong, for a season mark of .544.

According to Bailey, who operates the Motor Investment Company on South Sixth Street in addition to serving as president of the Sacred Heart Trojan Booster Club, he just about had to win. To prove a point.

Seems certain members of his family shuddered when word was received that Dad was going to match his talents with the "other" experts on the picking panel. Comments like, "Maybe, you should withdraw, Dad, after all you wouldn't want to bring any shame to the Bailey household, now would you," were handied about.

Obviously, Chuck had no choice—he had to win. So we let him. I didn't want to see the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco anyway.

I remember well, the morning I called Williams for his weekly picks, this was early in the season when he was going great guns, and he casually remarked that he probably would miss 10 games before the season was over. He did.

Another that crowed a little early was Hunsaker—of course I realize that he got no cooperation at all from many of the teams that played.

I can remember too, when I used to be able to say, "Well, the only man behind me—is a lady." This is no longer true.

Dagne Kiger, the first lady to join the panel, did real well despite well-meaning advice from husband and son. Of course, she hears an occasional "I told you so" now. This won't last.

Wynne, after getting off to a miserable start, usually the case with sportscasters and sportswriter, came on strong at the finish and was a little bitter because the contest was over too quickly. We gave him a little assist during the season. He was out of town one weekend so we picked them for him. I thought this was a very considerate move on our parts—he didn't think so.

CHUCK BAILEY
. . . Best guesser

I also tried to help Jerry Kempf a time or two—but he wouldn't listen.

Nolen, of course, utilized all the aids known to man in picking his winners. He made Major Hoople and his crystal ball look like small timers. His desk was stacked, perpetually, with well thumbed manuals that gave the complete history of each of the teams, birthdates, lucky stones, character traits of the individual players, what the coaches ate for breakfast. All this, plus a slide rule—and he ran sixth.

Next year it will all be different. Probably discontinue the whole thing.

Tampa Scalped By Florida State

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Quarterback Joe Majors wielded a big hatchet Saturday night and Florida State scalped University of Tampa 33-0 in the 1959 finale for both teams.

The 171-pound senior from Huntland, Tenn., completed 20 of 32 passes for 313 yards. Two of his aerials went for touchdowns. He scored the final Seminole tally himself on a five yard sweep.

The victory left FSU with a 4-6 record. It was the final game for the Seminoles under Perry Moss, who is leaving to become a coach of a pro team in Canada.

Records Shattered In Middie Victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Flashy Joe Bellino's three touchdowns led Navy to a 43-12 rout of favored Army Saturday, the highest point total by any team in the 60 games of this bitter football rivalry.

Bellino, a shifty speed merchant from Winchester, Mass., thrilled the 100,000 fans at Philadelphia Stadium with his brilliant running. The junior halfback tallied on runs of 15 and 47 yards and plunged over from the Army 1 to become the first Navy player ever to score three touchdowns in a single game of this series that dates back to 1890. Only two Army men, Doc Blanchard in 1945 and Pat Uebel in 1953, ever matched this brilliant effort.

Quarterback Joe Tranchini of Navy completely overshadowed Army's Joe Caldwell, smashing through the Cadets for two touchdowns on an 11-yard run and a 1-yard plunge and directing the Middies' attack expertly. Ronnie Brandquist blasted into the end zone from the Army 1 for Navy's sixth and final touchdown.

The Cadets broke through twice in the second period, scoring on a 29-yard pass from Caldwell to Bill Carpenter, the lonely end, and a 12-yard power run by Bob Anderson. Army trailed 21-12 at halftime and didn't come close to scoring again until Caldwell's pass was intercepted in the end zone by Jim Honeywell with a minute to go.

Army	0	12	0	0—12
Navy	13	8	8	14—43

St. Mary's, Yoncalla '11' Battle To Tie

MEDFORD (AP) — St. Mary's of Medford and Yoncalla fought Saturday night to a 12-12 co-championship in Oregon Class B high school football. The game ended Oregon's high school season for the year.

St. Mary's scored first with a 46 yard run by halfback Alex Mete, which culminated a drive that started at their own 15. It took them seven plays to go the full 85 yards. A kick for extra point was blocked.

Yoncalla began a touchdown drive when guard Jerry Reeves recovered a fumble on the St. Mary's 47. Three plays carried the team to the 21, where fullback Orlan Wiley pitched to end Jim Booth and he scored. Wiley's run for the extra point was stopped short.

The Yoncalla score came only 36 seconds before the half ended, but St. Mary's managed its second touchdown and the third of the period in the next 18 seconds.

Fullback Fred Lewis of St. Mary's took Ron Revelle's kick and stepped out of bounds at the 40. Then the ball was snapped to quarterback Bob Evans, who pitched out to his brother, Dick.

Dick Evans threw the ball downfield to Roger Hout and Hout went from the 30 to the goal line for the score on the play that covered 60 yards. Bob Evans' attempted extra point kick again was blocked.

Yoncalla scored the tying TD in the third period. It started when end Gug Palmer recovered a St. Mary's fumble on the Yoncalla 40. Yoncalla drove to the 24 in five plays, then Revelle passed to Wiley for the TD. The point attempt failed.

This left St. Mary's at 9-1-1 for the season and Yoncalla at 11-0-1.

Yoncalla	0	6	6	0—12
St. Mary's	0	12	0	0—12

Yoncalla: TD, Booth (21 pass from Wiley), Wiley (24 pass from Revelle).

St. Mary's: TD, Mete (46 run), Hout (60 pass from D. Evans.)

Seattle Falcons Nab 60-54 Win

SEATTLE (AP)—Fighting back a closing rally by the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, the Seattle Pacific Falcons squeezed through to a 60-54 basketball victory Saturday night.

The 'Birds began their drive when they were trailing 35-45 midway in the second half. They closed the gap to three points at 43-46 but could get no closer.

Norris Martin led the Thunderbird point-getters with 16 while captain Barry Drummond was held to an even dozen. Top man for the winning Falcons, also with 16, was sophomore Dave Wortman.

British Columbia (54) — Drummond 12, Martin 16, Way, Pedersen, Potkonjak 3, Osborne 9, Winslade 5, Treleaven 7, Lusk, Bernardino 2.

Seattle Pacific (60)—Bowerman 6, Schellenberg 7, Morris 11, Mogg 6, Wortman 16, Rochelle 3, Lancaster 1, Hathaway 2, Oraker 2, Clyde 3, Moffitt 3.

Halftime — Seattle Pacific 31, British Columbia 21.

The Flamingo, annual 3-year-old thoroughbred classic at Hialeah, has been run on an off track only once. That happened in the inaugural race in 1926 at Tampa, Florida.

Seattle, UW Open Seasons

SEATTLE (AP) — The basketball season opens this week for Seattle's two major colleges, with Seattle U. entertaining Utah State Thursday and Washington meeting Utah Friday and Saturday in Provo.

Also this week the Seattle Bakers will launch their home season in the now-nationwide National Industrial Basketball League. Circuit membership stretches from Seattle to New York City.

First home opponent for the Bakers will be the Peoria Cats of Illinois, here for games Tuesday and Wednesday.

The two colleges will be depending heavily upon sophomores this season. Washington more than Seattle. Guard George Grant and guard-forward Al Murphy are the only regulars back at Washington. The Huskies also are introducing a new coach, John Grayson, who came here from Idaho State to succeed Tippy Dye.

Coach Vince Cazzetta at Seattle U. has the nucleus of a powerful team in burly Don Ogorek, backed by veterans Lloyd Murphy, Don Piasecki and Tim Cousins. But sophomores will have to carry much of the load.

Spokane Comets Trample Calgary

CALGARY (AP) — Spokane's Comets scored an easy 5-2 victory over the Calgary Stampeders in Western Hockey League action Saturday night.

Some 3,229 fans watched the listless game.

Ching Johnson sparked the Comets with two goals while Ron Atwell, Max Mekilok and Bev Bell counted the others.

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SPORTS
WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Vale String Snipped; Seaside A-2 Champ

VALE, Ore. (AP)—Vale's string of 35 games without defeat was snapped Saturday as Seaside upset the defending champions 28-21 to capture the Oregon class A-2 high school football crown.

Seaside opened the scoring on an 85-yard run by halfback Paul Hoffman, and the teams traded touchdowns thereafter until the fourth quarter, when both were blanked.

It was revenge for Seaside, which was downed 13-6 by Vale in a playoff game two years ago. Vale had captured the crown four times in the five years before Saturday.

Three times Vale bounced back to tie the score Saturday, but Seaside finally went ahead to stay in the third quarter as Hoffman passed 26 yards to Jim Roth for a touchdown that gave the invaders a 28-21 margin.

A crowd of 3,000 watched in clear weather with the temperature in the 30s.

After Hoffman's opening touchdown run, Dennis Vitale kicked the first of his four conversions for a 7-0 lead.

Vale countered with a 19-yard pass from Rob Johnson to Paul Shaw for a touchdown, and Dave Wilson kicked the extra point to knot the count at 7-7 by the end of the first quarter.

Each team scored in the second quarter. For Seaside Jo Johnson passed to Hoffman on a 44-yard play. Fullback Dick Fulwyler provided the equalizer for Vale, capping a drive by crunching over from two feet out.

The 14-14 deadlock was broken on the first play of the second half as Vitale took the opening kickoff, cut to the right sidelines and raced 95 yards to a touchdown.

Vale again rallied, staging another drive on which Fulwyler scored from the 4, and then he plowed through tackle to tie it up at 21-21.

With five minutes remaining in the third quarter Seaside got its winning touchdown on the Hoffman-Roth pass, and then withstood all other Vale efforts. Vale had driven from its own 40 to the Seaside 13 as the game ended.

Seaside	7	7	14	0—28
Vale	7	7	7	0—21

Seaside—Hoffman, 85 run (Vitale kick)

Vale—Shaw, 19 pass from Rob Johnson (Wilcox kick)

Seaside—Hoffman, 44 pass from Jo Johnson (Vitale kick)

Vale—Fulwyler, 1 run (Fulwyler run)

Seaside—Vitale, 95 kickoff runback (Vitale kick)

Vale—Fulwyler, 4 run (Fulwyler run)

Seaside—Roth, 26 pass from Hoffman (Vitale kick)

Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

EAST

Navy 43, Army 12
Boston College 14, Holy Cross 0

SOUTH

Georgia 21, Georgia Tech 14
Vanderbilt 14, Tennessee 0
Wake Forest 43, South Carolina 20
Clemson 36, Furman 3
Florida 23, Miami (Fla) 14
Alabama 10, Auburn 0
Mississippi 42, Miss. State 0
Louisiana Tech 16, Miss. Southern 0

MIDWEST

Notre Dame 16, Southern California 6
Oklahoma 17, Oklahoma State 7

SOUTHWEST

Texas Christian 19, Southern Methodist 0
Baylor 23, Rice 21

FAR WEST

Colorado 15, Air Force 7
UCLA 21, Utah 6

Oregon Class A-2 Football Championship Game

Seaside 28, Vale 21

National Basketball Assn.

Boston 136, Detroit 110
Syracuse 111, Cincinnati 105
Philadelphia 109, New York 108

National Hockey League

Boston 2, Toronto 2 (tie)
Montreal 1, Detroit 0
Chicago 6, New York 2

BOWLING SCORES

BOYS JUNIOR ALL-STAR

	W	L
DeMolay No. 1	17	3
Spare Takers	15	5
Champs	12	8
Team No. 9	11	9
King Pins	11	9
Cherry Pickers	9	11
DeMolay No. 3	8	12
Falcons	6	14
No-Mads	6	14
DeMolay No. 2	5	15

Saturdays results:
DeMolay No. 2 2, DeMolay No. 3 2
DeMolay No. 1 3, Champs 1
King Pins 3, Falcons 1
Spare Takers 4, No-Mads 0
Team No. 9 2, Cherry Pickers 2

High team game—Spare Takers 938
High team series—Team No. 9 2604
High ind. game—Clarence Jenkins 229
High ind. series—Bob Martin 543

Victoria Cougars Slap Seattle, 2-1

VICTORIA (AP)—The Victoria Cougars stepped into undisputed second place in the Western Hockey League Saturday night by edging Seattle 2-1 here before a crowd of more than 2,900.

Previously, Victoria and Seattle had been tied for second place but the Cougars, pressing hard during the first two periods and outstripping the Totems in the third, had no great difficulty in stepping into second place.

Doug Macauley and Art Jones scored for Victoria while Guyle Fielder counted for Seattle.

Seattle led 1-0 at the end of the first period but the Cougars tied the game in the second and went on to win in the third.

Pearl oysters of the Persian Gulf are inedible.

SF Meets Browns In Big Game Today

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Slim John Brodie was just 13 years old when a couple of quarterbacks named Otto Graham and Frankie Albert played in the final game of the old All-America Conference.

Otto's Cleveland Browns beat Frankie's San Francisco 49ers 21-7 on Dec. 11, 1949, and both came into the National Football League the following season.

Now, Otto and Frankie have retired but nothing else has changed much. The Browns are solid 10-point favorites to whip the 49ers today in the feature of a five-game NFL card.

It's sob Brodie's job to upset the odds and keep the sagging 49ers atop the Western Conference. The 49ers, who hold only three victories in 13 games with Cleveland, are tied with defending NFL Champion Baltimore Colts for first in the West.

Both have 6-3 records with three games to play, but the Colts have a very healthy Johnny Unitas to run their attack while Y. A. Tittle, San Francisco's No. 1 signal-caller, is out with an injured right knee, possibly for the rest of the season.

The Browns, who finished ahead of runnerup San Francisco in all four years of the All-America's existence, need the victory to keep within range of the New York Giants in the Eastern Conference. The Browns have won seven of nine Eastern titles since joining the NFL. The Giants won in '56 and last year and their current 7-2 record is a game better than the Browns.

The Giants are favored to keep the lead by 10 points over the Washington Redskins (3-6) at New York. The Colts rate the same edge over the Los Angeles Rams (2-7) at Baltimore.

Longshot Eastern contender Philadelphia runs into the late-starting Steelers at Pittsburgh, and the Eagles are four-point underdogs.

The Chicago Bears (5-4) are only a game off the Western lead but they play neither the Colts nor the 49ers the rest of the way. The Bears meet the Chicago Cardinals (2-7) at Soldier Field and are likely seven-point winners.

Green Bay (5-5) beat Detroit (2-7-1) on Thanksgiving 24-17 and both are idle until next weekend.

Brodie, now three years out of Stanford, had a 59.9 per cent passing completion mark to lead the NFL as a pro soph in '58, but he has spent most of this year on the bench. He got a chance three weeks ago when Tittle was benched early against the Bears but could do nothing to prevent a 14-3 49er defeat, the first of two on the road. Tittle was injured last week when the Colts wrecked the 49ers 45-14.

The turf course at Hialeah Park, built in 1932, is the oldest grass course at any American racetrack.

Interior Aide Slates Visit To Tule Lake

EUGENE (AP)—A fight over the water level of the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge will take Ross Leffler, assistant secretary of Interior, to the refuge in northern California Sunday.

Leffler said Saturday he will try to determine there what steps will be necessary to bring the water up to a level that will preserve the refuge for the millions of water fowl on the Pacific flyway.

Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton said earlier this week at San Francisco that the Tulelake Irrigation District had failed to maintain water levels specified in an agreement with the Reclamation Bureau.

Seaton said hunters had complained the water was so low they were unable to get through the mud to the shooting grounds in the refuge.

He said the irrigation district had a contract with the Reclamation Bureau to keep the water level at 4,034.75 feet above sea level. That level had been prescribed by the Fish and Wildlife Service, also a part of the Interior Department.

Leffler said the water level probably could not be restored in time to do hunters any good this year, but said orders would be prepared to correct the situation for next season.

The hunters said the shrinking level of the water may endanger the whole Pacific flyway.

"The seasonal flights there may be the biggest concentration of birds in the world," said Leffler, and we intend to preserve them. After all the birds belong to everyone, and one irrigation district cannot take that away."

He said he planned to spend Sunday in the Tule Lake area, then go on to Washington, D.C., to prepare his report for Seaton.

Leffler attended the Izaak Walton state convention at Eugene.

Spider Webb Pleases Fans

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP)—Middleweight contender Spider Webb clowned his way through a two-round exhibition boxing match with former NCAA heavyweight champion Hal Espy here Saturday night.

Webb appeared on the Idaho State College Contenders Tournament card.

But the former Bengal amateur champion was more serious against sparring partner Maurice Burke. His speed impressed the crowd of 2,300.

Webb is preparing for his 15-round NBA title fight against Gene Fullmer next Friday night at Logan, Utah. He will taper off his training next week and leave here the morning of the fight for Logan.

Heavyweight Don Rouse, a member of the Bengal boxing team two years ago, outpointed Joe Barcellona in the contenders tournament. He is the brother of former NCAA middleweight king Roger Rouse.

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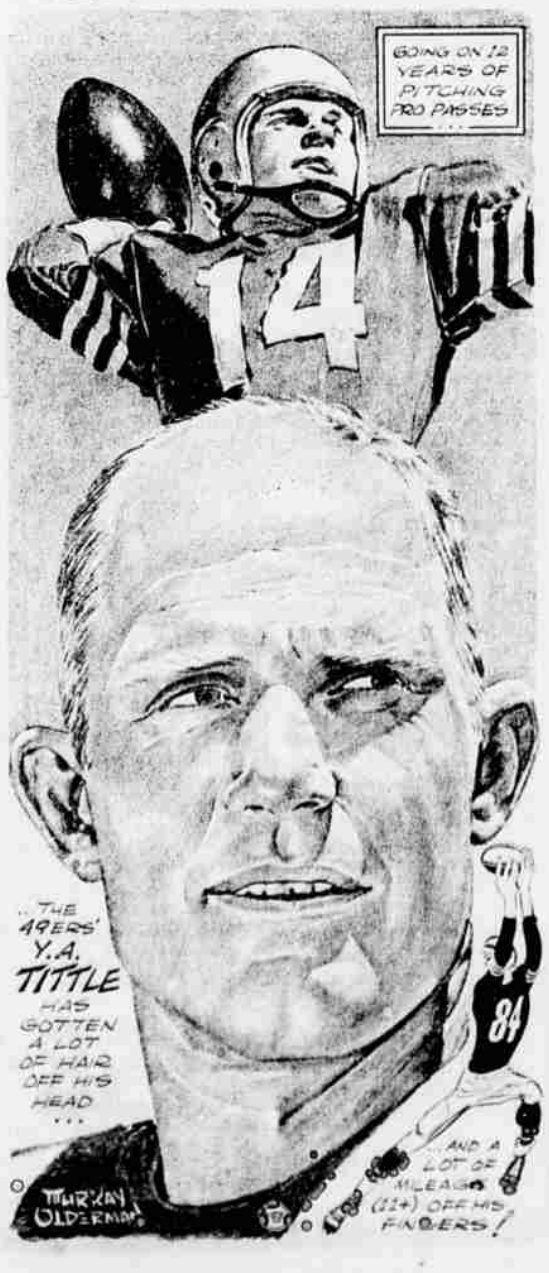
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