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Alert Badgers Display Strong Attack

Reported by Art Lentz, UW Sports News Service

WISCONSIN'S FOOTBALL Badgers swing into the final half of the 1953 schedule Saturday, Oct. 31, meeting Iowa in the 46th annual Homecoming game, but their won-and-lost record of 3-2 doesn't begin to tell some of the more satisfying aspects of the season's play to date.

Two Western Conference games have been played since the last bulletin. On Oct. 17, Wisconsin spoiled another Purdue Homecoming at Lafayette by a 28-19 score and last Saturday at Camp Randall, it was nosed out 20-19 by Ohio State in a real thriller before an all-time record crowd of 52,819 spectators.

However, the scores only indicate some numerical success. Solid satisfaction can be derived from these items:

ONE—Discovery of a quarterback in Sophomore Jim Miller of Eau Claire. Young Jim, who had slipped from a pre-season No. 1 rating to third position during the first three games, took charge in the Purdue game and from there on Wisconsin started to move. Although no Haluska in passing, young Miller was a standout at running the ball

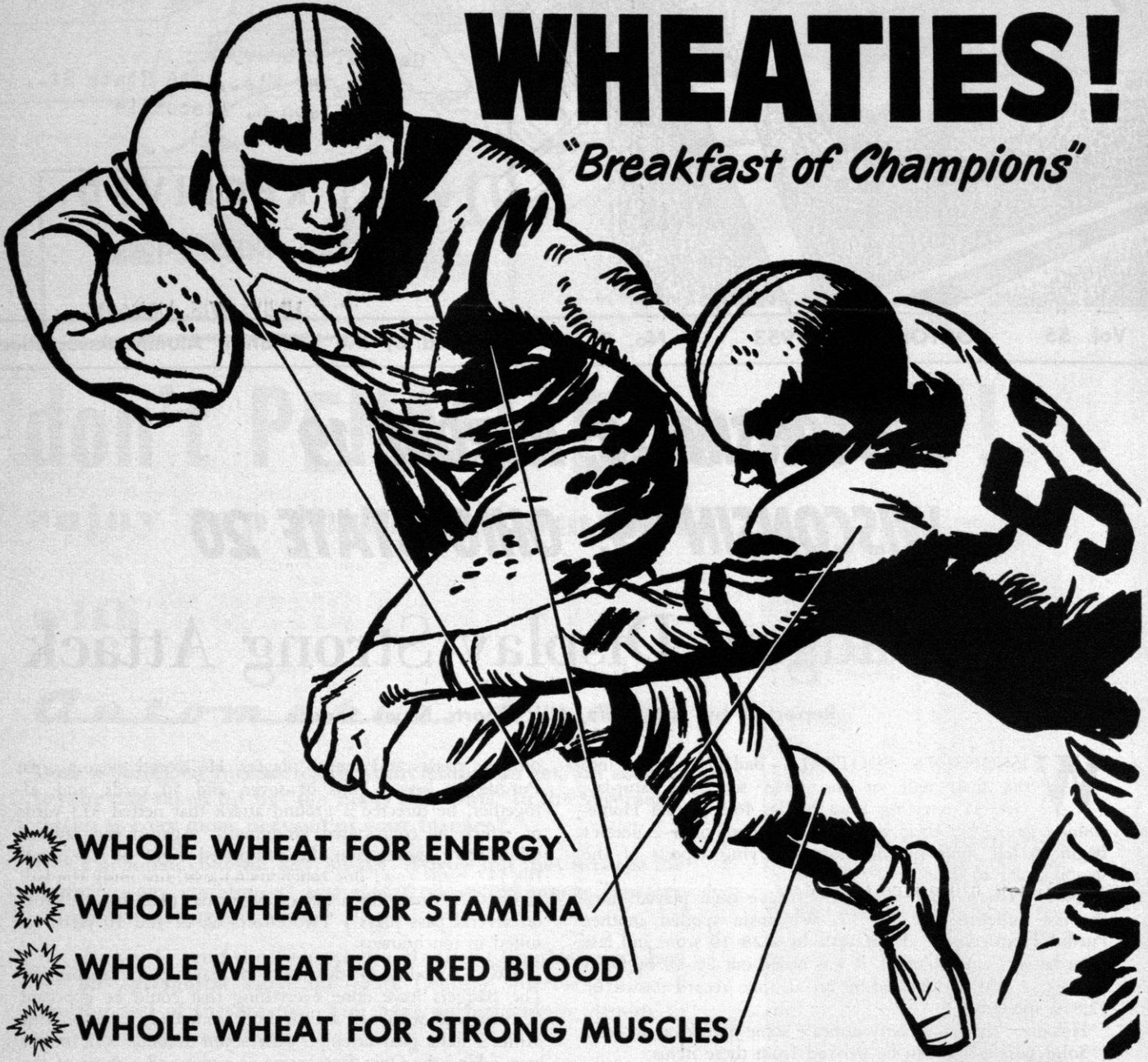
on fake passes and keeper plays. He scored twice against Purdue on keeper runs of seven and 50 yards, and, altogether, he directed a ground attack that netted 313 yards of which he contributed 88 himself. Against the favored Ohio State aggregation, he completed eight of 13 passes for 137 yards (and one touchdown) while running the ball himself 18 times for a net of 56 yards. (He lost 19 yards on several pass plays.) Two efforts of 12 and 10 yards resulted in touchdowns.

TWO—Ability of the team to play up to capabilities. The Badgers have done everything that could be expected of them and with just a little nod from Lady Luck on Bill Miller's field goal attempt with seven seconds left, might have added the Ohio State game as a win and a share of the Big Ten lead. The Badgers played their best game against the Buckeyes and in the two Big Ten games have shown alertness. Particularly heartening was their comeback in the last 2:37 minutes of play against Ohio State, the Badgers driving 75 yards to almost snatch victory away from the Bucks.

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THREE—Alan Ameche's sturdy play. The big "Horse", now a marked man for every team to shoot at, has been a real football player. Even against special defenses, he has rolled up 408 yards in 94 carries. That's an average of 4.3 as compared to the 3.6 average he held for 106 carries and a net of 384 yards in the first five games of last season (his record breaking year). Not only has he come through with fine fullbacking but he has played better than 55 minutes of each game (he went the full distance against Ohio State). His defensive play as a linebacker has been more than adequate.

SATURDAY's game with Iowa marks the 8th time the Hawkeyes have been the Homecoming opponent for Wisconsin. In the previous games the Badgers have won four and lost three. In all-time Homecoming totals, Wisconsin has won 21, lost 20, and deadlocked four. The last four Homecomings have resulted in victories for Wisconsin, some sort of record for Williamson's regime.

The Homecoming festivities will be specially highlighted by tribute to Wisconsin's All-Americans. All told, there have been 14 Badgers who rated first team selections by major rating groups such as the Associated Press, United Press, Football Writers Association, Walter Camp, Walter Eckersall, etc.

Here are the 14 Wisconsin All-American's half of whom are certain to attend the game Oct. 31:

Marty Below, tackle on Walter Eckersall's 1923 All-American.

Robert "Butts" Butler, tackle on Walter Camp's 1912 team.

Hal Faverty, end on the International News Service team in 1951 (now playing in the Canadian pro league).

Earl Girard, halfback on *Look Magazine's* 1944 team (now with the Detroit Lions world championship pro team).

Pat Harder, fullback on the United Press and Football Board teams in 1942, (Now playing with the Detroit Lions).

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	Purdue
FIRST DOWNS		
Rushing	11	11
Passing	1	4
Penalty	0	1
NET RUSHING YARD-		
AGE	313	172
Number of Rushes	45	47
NET PASSING YARDAGE	38	95
Number of passes	6	19
Passes completed	2	5
Passes Int. by	1	1
PUNTS BY	3	4
Punting Average	35.7	25.5
FUMBLES BY	3	5
Fumbles lost by	2	1
PENALTIES ON	8	6
Yards lost on penalties	49	60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Wisconsin Rushing	Att.	Net	Average
Alan Ameche	16	58	3.6
Clary Bratt	4	113	28.3
Bob Gingrass	8	21	2.6
Jim Miller	5	88	17.6
Jerry Witt	1	13	13.0

John Thomas	3	10	3.3
Harland Carl	5	4	0.8
Buzz Wilson	3	6	2.0

Purdue Rushing Leaders

	Att.	Net	Average
Pobojewski	4	42	10.5
Schmaling	7	21	3.0
Evans	8	33	4.1
Gutman	10	31	3.1

Wisconsin Passing

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
J. Miller	6	2	1	38
Wisconsin Receiving				Caught
Norb Esser				1
Jerry Wuhrman				1
Wisconsin Punting				Punts
Bob Gingrass	3			107
				Yardage
				35.7

Wisconsin Scoring:

J. Miller 2, Carl, Bratt. PAT: W. Miller 3, Gingrass

Purdue Scoring:

Pobojewski, Gutman 2. PAT: Reichert

Score by quarters:

Wisconsin: 0 14 7 7—28
Purdue: 0 0 6 13—19

Milo Lubratovich, tackle on the INS team of 1930.

Paul Meyer, end on the 1919 Walter Eckersall team.

Pat O'Donabue, defensive end on the 1951 Football Writers team, also Associated Press.

Dave Schreiner, end on the 1941 and 1942 teams chosen by A. P., U. P., INS, Grantland Rice, Football Board (died in service in World War Two).

Ralph Scott, tackle on Walter Camp's 1920 team (deceased).

Dave Suminski, tackle on the Associated Press team of 1952 (now with Chicago Cardinals).

Donald Voss, defensive end on the 1952 Football Writers team. (Only sophomore in Wisconsin history to rate this top honor, he presently is in the hospital recovering from a knee operation).

Howard Weiss, fullback on the INS team of 1938.

Ed Withers, defensive halfback on the 1950 Football Writers team (now physical education instructor in Milwaukee school system).

Now for a run-down on the Purdue and Ohio State games:

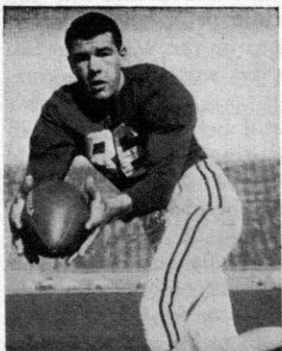
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ACTUALLY the game wasn't as close as the final score indicated and was a huge disappointment to thousands of Purdue rooters who had looked upon their Homecoming game with the Badgers as a playoff for the 1952 championship (both teams had tied for the title last season although they did not play each other).

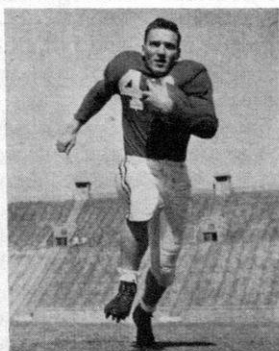
Wisconsin was quick to turn Purdue mistakes into profitable points and, with Jim Miller making his first start at quarterback a tremendous success, the Badgers had things going their way.

The game marked the 13th time that Wisconsin had been a Homecoming opponent for the Boilermakers and the Badgers continued to spurn hospitality by spoiling festivities for the fourth time in the last five occasions.

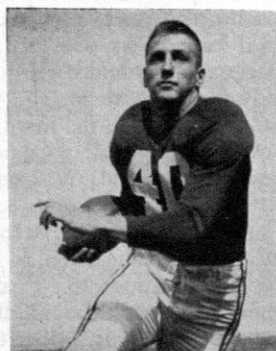
Although the first quarter ended without any scoring, Wisconsin had started for its first touchdown in that period. A fumble by Purdue's fullback, Max Schmaling, was recovered by Gary Messner on the Boilermaker 36. Ameche and Harland Carl combined to make it a first down on the Purdue 25 in three rushes and, in the next sequence, Miller's 11 yard pass to Jerry Wuhrmann after a penalty helped set up a third-down-and-inches-to-go situation on the Purdue 15 as the first period ended.



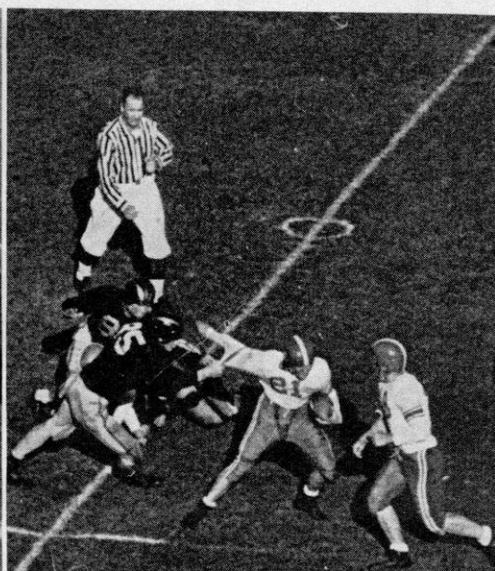
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GINGRASS



CARL



Milwaukee Journal photos

QUARTERBACK JIM MILLER of Eau Claire came into his own against Purdue, flashing brilliance as an open-field runner. This sequence shows why. Back to pass from midfield, he couldn't find a receiver, tore loose from one Boilermaker, then left half a dozen others in various poses of disappointment as he threaded his way for 50 yards and a touchdown.

Miller wasted no time, sneaking through center for a first down on the Purdue 13. Ameche then whacked at the line for gains of one and seven yards before giving way to Carl who blasted over for the touchdown, carrying two tacklers with him into the end zone. The new conversion team of Jim Miller (holding) and Bill Miller (kicking) clicked for the first of four successful point-after-touchdown kicks.

That made the score 7-0 and matters went on for the next seven minutes with neither team gaining much. Then Purdue took over on its own 41 when Gingrass punted out of bounds. Twice the fullback Schmalig made it first down with fine line smashing and Purdue had moved to the Wisconsin 34. Momentarily the drive seemed halted but on fourth down with seven to go, Gutman pitched a strike to Peters who raced 22 yards down the sidelines to provide Purdue with its first real scoring opportunity.

The tide can change fast in a football game and the next play offered additional proof. Quarterback Roy Evans tried a first down pass which Gary Messner promptly intercepted and he fought his way back to the Wisconsin 11 before he was downed.

Clary Bratt then burst through the line on a quick opener, pushed two teammates out of the way, and sped down the sidelines for 77 yards before he was pushed out of bounds on the Purdue 12.

Ameche rammed the middle for two and Carl slipped inside right end for three more. Miller, fading back as if to pass, elected to run, and swept around

left end for seven yards and a touchdown. Miller kicked the point and with the first half almost over, Wisconsin led 14-0 when it easily might have been deadlocked 7-7.

Wisconsin took the second half kickoff and marched right down the field from its 17 yard line to score. Jerry Witt's end sweep of 15 yards was a big help in the first sequence of plays and Miller's 14-yard keeper run was the important factor in the next sequence which provided Wisconsin with a first down on its own 47. With third and seven to go, Miller kept the ball, slipped through the line, left part of his jersey in the grasp of a Purdue tackler, and then bounded off to the left to go 50 yards for a touchdown. There still was 11 minutes left on the clock when Wisconsin's score was boosted to 21-0 with the conversion try.

Late in the period, Purdue countered with a touchdown. Squat safetyman Neves fielded a Wisconsin punt on the dead run and ran 33 yards to the Badger 17. He promptly added nine yards and on his next carry, Wisconsin was penalized back to its one yard line for unnecessary roughness. Purdue had a first down and goal to go. Gutman was stopped short on the first try but surged over on the next attempt. The point was missed and Wisconsin still led 21-6.

At the outset of the fourth quarter, Wisconsin had moved to a first down on the Purdue 36. Charlie Thomas rumbled through the middle of the line for nine big yards. Miller then fumbled the ball, and Carl, coming up fast, hit

the bounding sphere with his knee. The ball rolled back to the line of scrimmage where half-a-dozen Purdue men batted it around. It finally came bounding back to where Clary Bratt was standing and the Badger halfback, no youngster to question a gift, picked it up and ran 27 yards for a touchdown. Since Purdue had touched the ball but had no real possession, it was a free ball and the new rules this season permitted such activity by Bratt, who was glad of the chance to score.

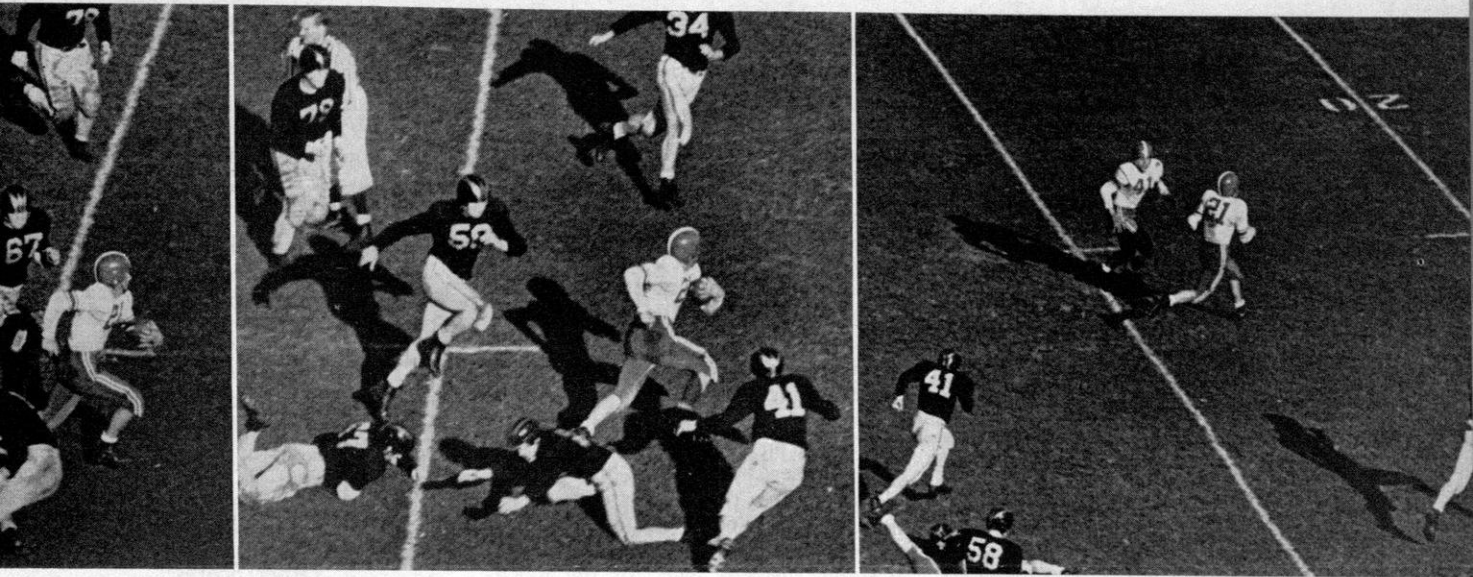
The score then was 28-6 with about 14 minutes left to play. Purdue fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Esser recovered for Wisconsin on the Purdue 41, only to see Thomas fumble on the first carry with Purdue regaining possession on its 43.

Purdue was forced to punt and Wisconsin took over on its 36. On second down, Miller's pass was intercepted by Evans and returned to the Badger 34.

Evans was tossed for a 12-yard loss on the first play but made up all but one yard of the necessary distance with a 21-yard pass gainer to Pobjowski, putting the ball on the Wisconsin 25.

The self-same Pobjowski then shot through the right side of the line and zoomed 23 yards before he stumbled and fell all alone on the Wisconsin two yard line. He did score on the second play.

Wisconsin still held a 28-12 advantage but was tiring badly in the 85-degree temperatures. With about seven minutes to go, Gingrass fumbled and Angelotti of Purdue recovered on the Wisconsin 36. Mainly on keeper plays by Gutman, Purdue moved to a first down on the Wisconsin five in seven plays. Three more rushes were necessary to get Gutman over the line for the



final touchdown. The conversion try was good and the score read 28-19, with 2:18 left to play. Wisconsin took the kickoff and ran out the clock with three line plays.

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SOME 52,819 spectators crowded into Camp Randall stadium on the following Saturday, the influx setting a new attendance mark for all-time. Everyone got his money's worth, for the game turned out to be a typical Wisconsin-Ohio State thriller complete with last minute pyrotechnics.

Ohio State, rated by many as a top-contender for Big Ten honors, demonstrated its power early in the game and after an exchange of fumbles at the outset, moved 55 yards to a touchdown. It took the Bucks only nine plays to score and it was mainly on the terrific driving and slashing runs of Halfback Watkins that the Bucks did it so quickly. Watkins carried four times in that drive and two big gainers of 15 and 18 yards were the key plays. On third down from the Wisconsin three, Hopalong Cassidy took a pitchout and fought his way over for the touchdown. Hague converted and Ohio State led 7-0 with 7:40 left to play.

Four minutes later, Wisconsin gained possession on the Ohio State 41 on a punt return by Jim Miller. A pass to Temp was incomplete and Carl was held to one yard on a try inside right end. Miller then found Esser with an aerial bolt and Esser snared it for a 22 yard gain fumbling the ball which rolled out of bounds—fortunately for Wisconsin. That made it first down on the Ohio State 18 and a five yard penalty on the Bucks for delaying the game pushed the ball five yards closer to the goal line.

Ameche was good for one yard on a pitchout and Miller, on a keeper, slipped thru and bulled his way 12 yards to a score. Vergetis missed the conversion and Wisconsin trailed 7-6 with 3:22 left to play.

Early in the second period, Ohio State took over on its 37 and in two rushes by the bull-like Watkins had a first down on the Wisconsin 16 yard line. Watkins first broke through for 14 yards, then followed with a 33 yard sprint.

On first down, Harkrader carried for five but a backs-in-motion penalty put Ohio State back on the Badger 21. Leggett, on a keeper, ran for 10 but offside by the Bucks interfered so that left it still first down but with 20 to go on

the Wisconsin 26. Watkins bulled his way for nine yards and a screen pass to Harkrader got 13 more and a first down on the Badger four-yard stripe.

Even so, the Bucks were to be denied on this scoring chance. After he had cracked center for two yards, Watkins followed with another rush which apparently scored but Ohio State was holding, putting the ball back on the 17. A second down pass was incomplete and on third down, Watkins was stopped for no gain. On fourth down, Leggett passed to Cassidy, who fought his way down to the one-yard line before he was stopped and Wisconsin got out of that by the skin of its teeth.

An exchange of punts gave Wisconsin the ball again on the Badger 17 but

Wisconsin 19, Ohio State 20

TEAM STATISTICS

<i>FIRST DOWNS</i>	<i>Wis.</i>	<i>OS</i>			
Rushing	11	10			
Passing	6	3			
Penalty	0	2			
<i>NET RUSHING YARDAGE</i>	153	217			
Number of Rushes	49	44			
<i>NET PASSING YARDAGE</i>	137	106			
Number of passes	13	16			
Passes completed	8	5			
Passes Int. by	1	0			
<i>PUNTS BY</i>	6	5			
Total punt yardage	233	183			
<i>FUMBLES BY</i>	5	3			
Fumbles lost by	1	1			
<i>PENALTIES ON</i>	6	10			
Yards lost on penalties	74	86			

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<i>Wisconsin Rushing</i>	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Average</i>
Alan Ameche	16	73	4.6
Clary Bratt	4	5	1.3
Bob Gingrass	5	2	.4
Jim Miller	18	51	3.1
Jerry Witt	1	2	2.2

Harland Carl	3	25	8.3
Buzz Wilson	1	1	1.0
Gust Vergetis	1	-11	-11.0

Ohio St. Rushing Leaders

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Average</i>
Watkins	17	134	7.9
Cassady	8	27	3.4
Leggett	15	47	3.1

Wisconsin Passing

	<i>Att.</i>	<i>Comp.</i>	<i>Int.</i>	<i>Yds.</i>
J. Miller	13	8	0	137

Wisconsin Receiving Caught Yardage

Norb Esser	4	73 (1TD)
Jerry Witt	1	19
Harland Carl	3	45

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Windy Gulseth	2	60	30.0
Bob Gingrass	4	173	43.3

Wisconsin Scoring:

TD—J. Miller 2, Esser. PAT—Gingrass.

Ohio State Scoring:

TD—Cassady 2, Watkins.

Score by quarters:

Wisconsin:	6	6	7	0—19
Ohio State:	7	0	0	13—20



United Press—Wisconsin State Journal photo

HALFBACK HARLAND CARL, outstanding among this year's exceptionally fleet and tricky Badger backfield, drove hard to score against Purdue.

it couldn't gain so Ohio got the punt in midfield. A fourth down gamble for necessary yardage failed and Wisconsin regained possession on its own 43.

On the first play, Miller pitched a beauty of a long pass to Esser who got to the Ohio State 17 before he was stopped. It was good for 40 yards. Miller, however, fumbled on the first play and Gingrass recovered for Wisconsin on the 24. Miller came right back with a keeper and went 12 yards. Ameche followed with six around right end, bowling over two defenders to make it first and goal to go on the six.

On third down, with still four to go, and Ohio State expecting a wide reverse, Miller just stood up from center and tossed a short pass to Esser for the touchdown. Again the kick was no good and Wisconsin led 12-7 with 2:26 left.

Five minutes after the second half had gotten under way, Wisconsin moved to its third touchdown, going 74 yards. A 10 yard sprint by Carl after a penalty had nullified a short gainer by Bratt provided the impetus. Ameche kept it up with a 12-yard charge around end, then Carl swung wide around right end, dashing for 13 yards to the Ohio State 36. He was tackled hard after he had been forced out of bounds and the ensuing penalty on Ohio State for rough play, put Wisconsin on the Ohio State 21 with a first down. Ameche rammed center for four and Miller added seven with a pass to Esser. Then came a barn-burner by Miller. Young Jim ran wide to his right, nearly to the sideline, found himself with no place to go. So he promptly turned

back and, picking up an umbrella of Badger blockers, ran wide to his left sideline to score! Gingrass kicked the point and, with 6:45 left in the third quarter, Wisconsin led 19-7.

Just before the period end, the big break of the game against the Badgers came about. Ohio had possession on the Wisconsin 42 with third and five to go. Leggett's handoff to Watkins was bad and the latter had to chase back to the Ohio State 45 before he could grab the ball. That meant a 14-yard loss but Wisconsin was charged with roughness and the 15 yards penalty not only nullified the big loss but moved the Bucks to a first down on the Wisconsin 27.

From there, Ohio State took just six plays to get to the Wisconsin two yard line before the clock ended the period. On the first play of the next period, Watkins smacked over for the touchdown and Weed converted to leave the Bucks behind 19-14.

After an exchange of punts midway in the period, Wisconsin took over on its own nine yard line and steadily moved up field, a 16 yard sprint by Ameche finally putting the ball on the Ohio State 48 for a first down and about 3½ minutes left to play. On fourth down with two to go, Wisconsin elected to try for the yardage but Ameche was stopped at the line of scrimmage.

Ohio State, taking over, scored in one play. Leggett tossed a long pass to Casady who had gotten into the clear on the Wisconsin 40 and Hopalong just scooted the rest of the way for a 60-yard touchdown play. The point was missed and Wisconsin was behind 20-19 with 2:45 left to play.

Still the Badgers fought back. Witt returned the kickoff 30 yards to the Wisconsin 42 but officials detected clipping on Wisconsin so the Badgers had to start from their own 8-yard line. A second down pass from Miller to Carl ate up 13 yards and with fourth down in the next sequence requiring a foot

Big Ten Scores

October 17

Wisconsin 28, Purdue 19
 Illinois 27, Minnesota 7
 Michigan State 47, Indiana 18
 Michigan 20, Northwestern 12
 Iowa 21, Wyoming 7
 Ohio State 12, Pennsylvania 6

Other scores:

Marquette 15, Arizona 0
 Stanford 21, UCLA 10
 Penn State 20, Syracuse 14

Oct. 24

Ohio State 20, Wisconsin 19
 Purdue 6, Michigan State 0
 Minnesota 22, Michigan 0
 Iowa 19, Indiana 13
 Northwestern 27, Pittsburgh 21
 Illinois 20, Syracuse 13

Other Scores:

Marquette 20, College of Pacific 20
 UCLA 44, Washington State 7
 Penn State 27, Texas Christian 21

to go on the Wisconsin 31, Miller made good on the gamble, keeping the comeback drive alive.

With a first down on the Wisconsin 33 and 1:33 left to play, Wisconsin continued to hold up victory hopes for the Dad's Day throng with a 23-yard pass from Miller to Carl. Two plays later, Witt grabbed a pass for a first down on the Ohio State 26.

Only 42 seconds remained. Miller, on keeper, ran just short of a first down on the Ohio State 16. Time was fading fast and in came Bill Miller for a field goal try.

There were just seven seconds left on the clock when the ball was snapped back to Jim Miller who was holding for the goal try. Bill Miller booted it high and for a breathless moment it appeared to be good. A moment of hesitation, then the referee signalled that the kick was inches wide of the posts.

That was it.

Now Wisconsin holds a 1-1 Big Ten record and the road is still full of stumbling blocks. Iowa, much improved, comes in for Homecoming on Oct. 31. Then it's Northwestern thirsting for revenge after four straight beatings by Wisconsin, and Illinois, now rated a contender because of its touchdown twins, Caroline and Bates, and finally, the season windup at Minneapolis against the unpredictable Gophers and their All-American half-back, Giel.

But anything can happen in Big Ten football. Didn't Purdue, after four straight defeats, stop Michigan State last Saturday 6-0? And how about Minnesota tumbling unbeaten Michigan?

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We of Wisconsin, players and partisans, yearn to win, if win we can. But fairly! In victory unvaunting . . . in defeat, proud of a game fought to the hilt. So today in sports . . . so ever in life.

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★ Sport Sidelights

Big Alumni Meeting Is Scheduled Before Minnesota Clash

What may be the biggest and best Wisconsin-flavored athletic affair in Twin Cities history is being planned by the Minneapolis Alumni Club on Friday evening, November 20, before the traditional Minnesota-Wisconsin football game the next afternoon.

And all alumni are invited to attend the banquet and program, with tickets at three dollars per person.

Former WAA President Harry Bullis, chairman of the board of General Mills, will be guest of honor at the banquet and he will receive special recognition for his work on behalf of the University of Wisconsin throughout the years.

There'll be a long list of celebrities on hand to add spice and color to the proceedings. The governors of Minnesota and Wisconsin are scheduled to be in attendance, as are Badger Athletic Director Guy Sundt, line coach Milt Bruhn, UW Director of Bands Ray Dvorak, WAA Executive Secretary John Berge, and other figures on the Wisconsin scene. Minneapolis radio executive Bob DeHaven will emcee the program, which will be presented at the Curtis Hotel.

Reservations may be made with Clyde D. Lake, 501 Syndicate Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minnesota.

SHORT SUBJECTS

Homecoming plans are shaping up well, according to Gene Lynn, chairman of the annual event. The date is the

weekend of Oct. 31, with the main attraction being the Wisconsin-Iowa football game. As an added feature, Wisconsin football All-Americans through the years will be special guests at the game.

Homecoming plans also call for a big musical show Friday night in the field house, and, of course, the traditional campus-wide decorations contest.

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For the 13th time in the 35-year series with Purdue, Wisconsin was the Homecoming foe for the Boilermakers. And this year's win marked the fourth time in the last five trips to Purdue's Homecoming that Wisconsin has spoiled the home folks' festivities.

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There's one thing definite about the Wisconsin Homecoming celebration Oct. 30 and 31—there'll be no Friday night pep rally and bonfire. University administrators still remember the last riot which followed such festivities, and have again pointed to a ruling which allows homecoming rallies only before 5:30 p.m.—and no bonfires.

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Michigan State not only lost a football game last weekend. Its highly-rated cross country team, last year's NCAA champion, came to Madison and fell the surprising victim of a Wisconsin harrier squad whose potential had been untested and unknown.

Wisconsin's win was convincing, as there were six Badger runners among the first eight finishers. The final score was 23-36. Individual honors, however, went to Spartan Capt. Lyle Garbe of Calgary, Alberta, who nosed out Badger

Capt. Tom Monfore in a thrilling stretch drive at the end of the rugged 4.2 mile Intramural field course. The winner finished in the excellent early season time of 21:24.2, beating out Monfore by .8 second. The course record is held by Walter Deike of Wisconsin, who ran it in 20:56.1 in 1951.

The meet was the season opener for Wisconsin. Michigan State had earlier defeated Notre Dame.

He Won- In a Walk!

WHEN Joe Bredsteen, '01, came back to the campus recently for a visit, he allowed in an interview that he could still do his athletic specialty, the mile walk, although "maybe not in record time."

Back in 1901 Bredsteen walked a record mile in seven minutes flat, winning against the best mile walkers of 15 universities. It is unrecorded whether this feat had anything to do with the fact that the next year the mile walk was abolished in college competition.

(The mile walk requires the competitors to walk with the heel and toe of one foot flat on the ground before putting the toe of the other foot down. Competitors were required to lock their knees, keeping them stiff on every step. Otherwise: disqualification.)

"We had only one judge, though, and there was a temptation to fudge," Bredsteen recalled.

An active member of the Wisconsin Alumni Club of Northern California, Bredsteen often gets together with another Badger trackman, more famous for his grid exploits, Pat O'Dea.

Track has always remained of prime interest to Bredsteen, whose collegiate athletic feats were all the more remarkable because he lost his left arm in a Chicago box factory accident when 17 years old. After graduation, he became a newspaper editor and publisher.

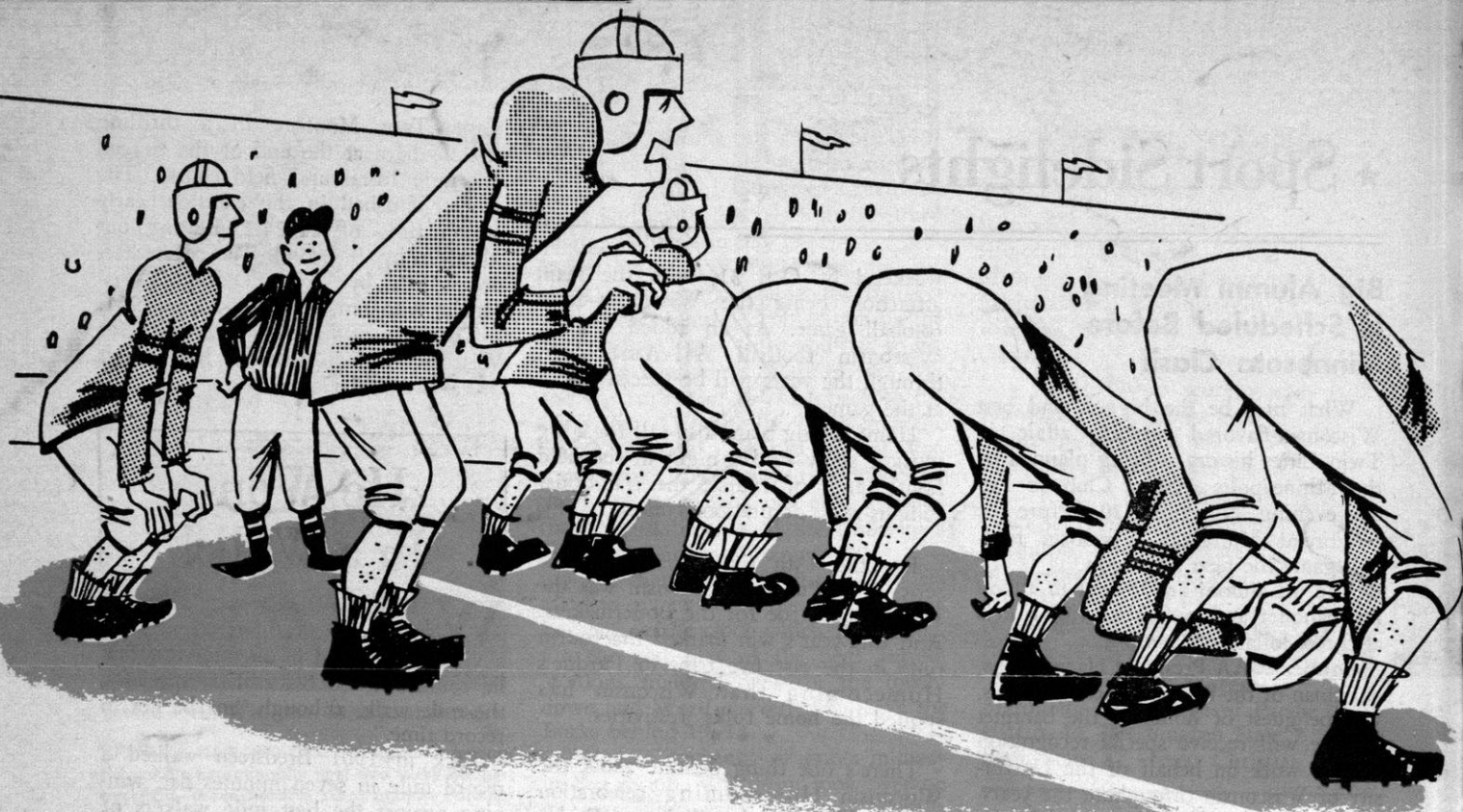
New Bredsteen, at 77, has become a leader in the move known as "Democracy in Action," a function of which is to work for an informed electorate.

When the former Badger trackster, who also competed in cross country, was asked to compare the athletes of today with those of his school days, Bredsteen declared:

"The athlete today has the proper training and is well on his way by the time he gets to college. Take my case, for example. Back in 1898 I had never been on a track before I started my first college race."

Big Ten Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.	TP	OP
Illinois	2	0	1.000	68	27
Michigan State	3	1	.750	89	31
Ohio State	2	1	.667	76	72
Michigan	2	1	.667	34	47
Minnesota	2	2	.500	59	61
Wisconsin	1	1	.500	47	39
Iowa	1	2	.333	39	48
Northwestern	0	2	.000	25	50
Indiana	0	3	.000	43	102



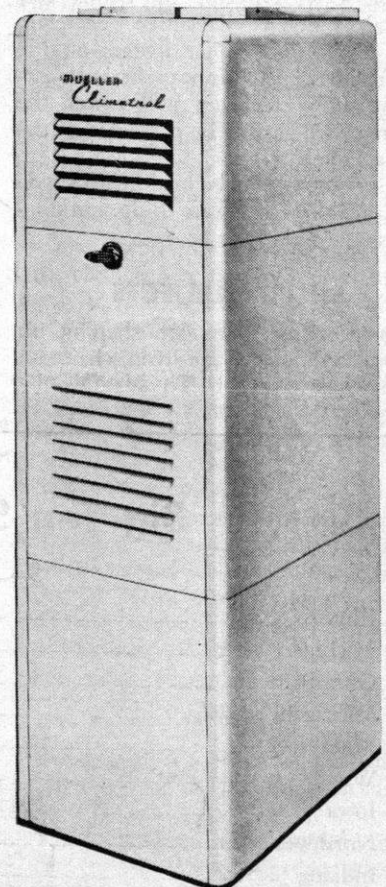
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