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Just a Half-Game Away

Reported by Art Lentz, UW Sports News Service

YOU have to take an overall look at the record to truly evaluate the fine performance turned in by the Wisconsin football team and coaching staff during the 1953 season just concluded.

First start with the pre-season inventory which not only listed many losses of varsity regulars by graduation but which offered a gloomy touch by including injuries to such key players as All-American Don Voss and Quarterback Jim Haluska, to say nothing of other physical setbacks which delayed others like Jerry Wuhrman and Harold Carl.

It was believed then by coaches and Badger rooters alike that the 1953 season would be a tough one and the majority were ready to write off the campaign as one of those things that happens at the best of places.

But now take a look at the record of six wins, two defeats, and one tie, an exact duplicate numerically of the 1952 co-championship team in regular season and conference play. In the Big Ten, Wisconsin won from Purdue, Iowa, Northwestern, and Illinois, lost to Ohio State, and again was tied by Minnesota in the season windup. In outside play, the Badgers tripped up Marquette and Penn State, while bowing to the Pacific Coast champion, UCLA.

So, for the fifth straight year under Ivy Williamson coaching, Wisconsin was in Big Ten title contention right up to the final gun, missing out on Rose Bowl consideration for the fifth straight time because it was ineligible.

No other school can boast that record over the past five years and Williamson's record of 21 wins, seven defeats,

and four ties is the best any Big Ten coach has turned in during a similar period.

A tremendous coaching and team effort brought Wisconsin out of an apparent off-season to another fine year.

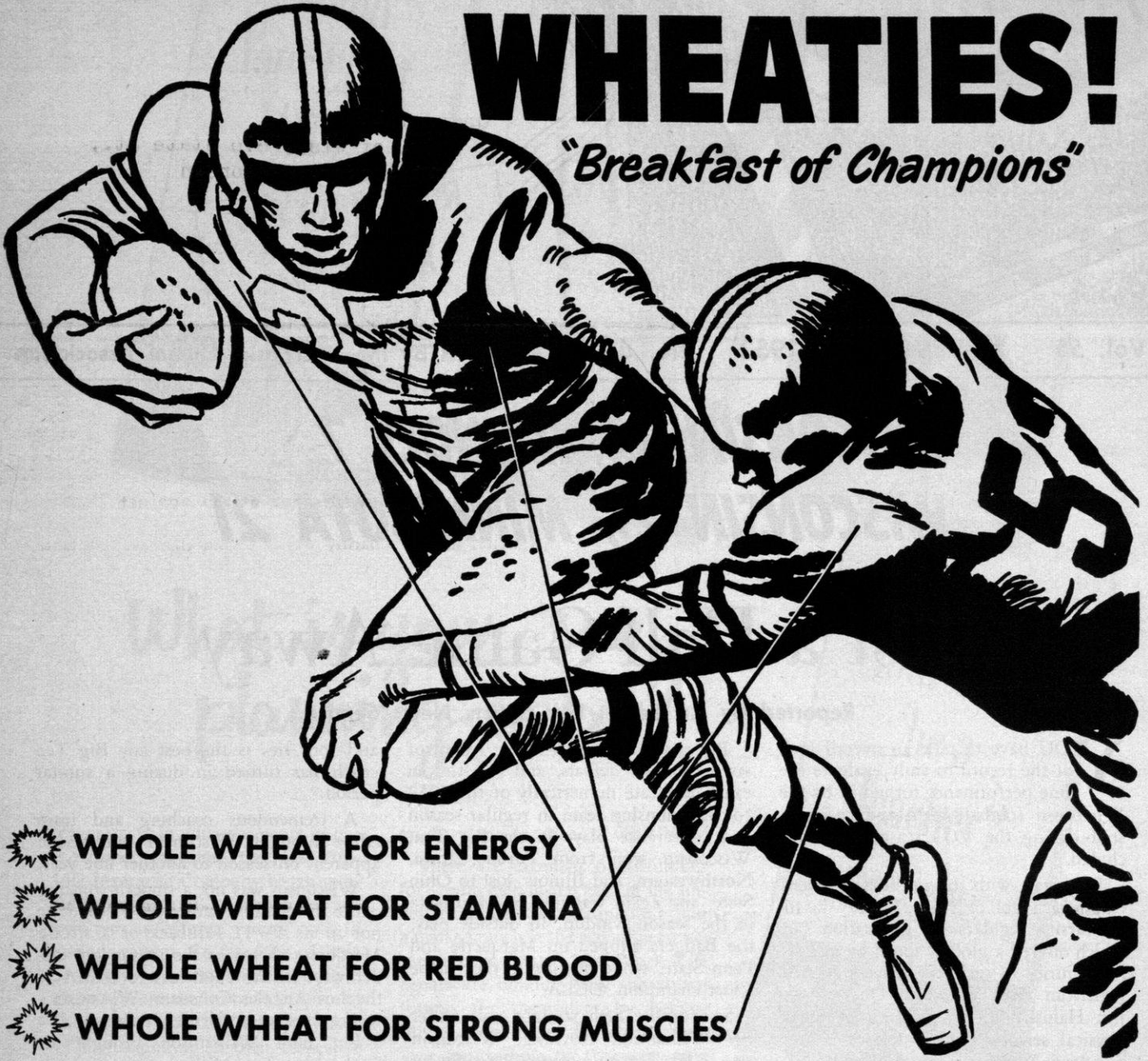
Wisconsin was not a smooth-working outfit in its 20-0 win over Penn State nor in its 13-11 turnback of a strong Marquette eleven as the season got under way. In the 13-0 loss to UCLA at the Los Angeles Coliseum, Wisconsin's weaknesses were glaringly exposed.

But here Williamson brought in Sophomore Jim Miller as quarterback and the youngster responded brilliantly, leading the Badgers to a 28-19 conquest of Purdue in the Big Ten opener. Ohio State squeaked out a last minute 20-19 win over the Badgers in the next game but the play of Wisconsin against

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the highly favored Buckeyes was encouraging.

Then Hi Carl regained his physical fitness and it was his fleet running and sensational pass receiving that nipped Iowa 10-6 in the Homecoming tussle.

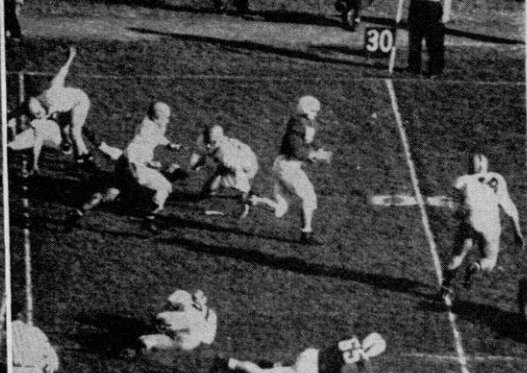
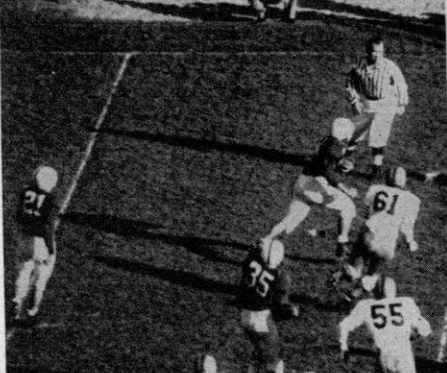
The team was molding into a formidable unit that next disposed of Northwestern 35-14 and then exploded with the best single game performance in Wisconsin history (you name a better performance in the last 25 years) by whipping Illinois 34-7.

That brought Wisconsin up to the final game at Minnesota where the form book is thrown out of the window. The Badgers had a chance to get a share of the Big Ten title with Michigan State and Illinois, if they downed the Gophers but, as in past seasons, the Gophers came up with a superlative performance that denied Wisconsin with a 21-21 deadlock. Illinois won handily from Northwestern to share the championship with the Spartans on a 5-1 mark while Wisconsin had to settle for runnerup honors with a 4-1-1 season record.

Now for a recap of the final two games of the season.

WISCONSIN 34, ILLINOIS 7

WITHOUT DOUBT, the 34-7 triumph over Illinois in the final football game of the 1953 season at Camp Randall stadium reflected the finest single game performance by the Badgers in five years of top-drawer coaching by Ivy Williamson.



Nov. 14 was a grand day for Harland Carl, Badger senior . . .

(All photos this issue used through courtesy of Madison Capital Times.)



. . . who sped 40 yards for a TD against Illinois

It also ranks with this writer as the greatest display of sheer power, drive, and determination by a Badger eleven since the superlative victory over Ohio State 17-7 in 1942.

Several weeks ago it was being hinted by many observers close to the Wisconsin scene that this Badger eleven was due to explode with tornado fury but it

hardly was expected that the timetable was Nov. 14.

Such a demonstration comes only occasionally and it is well that it does not happen too frequently. For until Wisconsin unleashed its blazing fourth quarter game clinching power, the all-time record throng of 52,887 was gripped in a tension so heart-constricting that cheering was impossible.

The game started out with apparent evidence that Illinois, a truly fine gridiron power, wasn't going to waste any time convincing everyone of its superiority while nailing down at least a share of the Big Ten title.

For the eighth straight time this season, the Badgers lost the coin toss. Illinois elected to receive and chose to go for the south goal.

Bill Miller kicked off for Wisconsin and his kick sailed high to J. C. Caroline, the Illinis' sensational sophomore back, who returned 32 yards before he was dropped by Norb Esser on the Illini 34.

On the very first play, Mickey Bates, the other half of the "double-trouble" combination of sophomore backs for the Illini, burst through the center of Wisconsin's line and pounded for 12 yards. Caroline added three and Bates cracked left tackle for eight more and a first down on the Wisconsin 43. Another first down was chalked up as Caroline, in two carries, made the necessary 10 yards. Caroline and Bates alternated in packing the ball on the next sequence,

Wisconsin 34, Illinois 7

TEAM STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	Wis.	Ill.
Rushing	17	10
Passing	1	4
Penalty	1	0
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	383	150
Number of rushes	54	47
NET PASSING YARDAGE	11	93
Number of passes	3	13
Passes completed	1	5
Passes Int. by	3	0
PUNTS BY	3	2
Total punt yardage	105	105
FUMBLES BY	1	4
Fumbles lost by	0	2
PENALTIES ON	9	7
Yards lost on penalties	75	39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Wisconsin Rushing	Att.	Net	Average
Alan Ameche	17	145	8.5
Clary Bratt	2	10	5.0
Bob Gingrass	10	40	4.0
Jim Miller	10	27	2.7
Jerry Witt	4	50	12.5
Harland Carl	7	103	14.7
Robert Lamphere	2	2	1.0
Roger Dornburg	2	6	3.0

Illinois Rushing	Att.	Net	Average
Caroline	25	83	3.3
Bates	14	67	4.8
K. Miller	2	4	2.0
Wallace	2	4	2.0
Falkenstein	2	-5	-2.5
DeMoss	1	3	3.0
Lindbeck	1	-6	-6.0

Wisconsin Passing	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.
J. Miller	3	1	0	11

Illinois Passing	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.
Falkenstein	7	3	2	49
Lindbeck	6	2	1	44

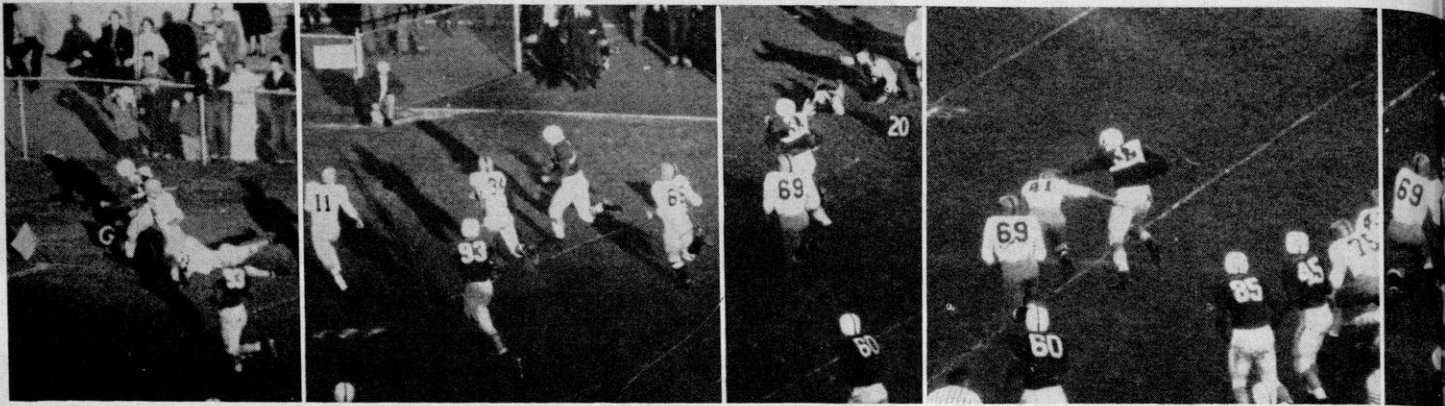
Wisconsin Receiving	Caught	Yardage
Esser	1	11

Wisconsin Punting	Punts	Yds.	Ave.
Gingrass	3	105	35.0

Wisconsin Scoring:
J. Miller 2, Carl, Witt, Lamphere. PAT—W. Miller 4.

Illinois Scoring:
TD—K. Miller. PAT—K. Miller.

Score by quarters:
Wisconsin: 7 7 0 20—34
Illinois: 7 0 0 0—7



← Alan "The Horse" Ameche

going to the Wisconsin 24 with fourth and one coming up. Caroline promptly swung around his right end for five yards to the Wisconsin 19.

Bates was stopped for no gain but Falkenstein, taking suddenly to the air, whipped a 13 yard strike to Ken Miller. That put the ball on the Wisconsin six and first down. Ken Miller hit for three. Caroline picked up two more and Miller then dove for the TD, with 8:16 left in the period. Miller also converted so the Illinois team led 7-0 and the Badger cohorts sat silent in the stands.

But the Badgers picked themselves right up from the floor. Gingrass took the kickoff and ran 18 yards to the 34. He took the ball on the first play, racked up four yards through the right side. Ameche bulled through for five and Jimmy Miller, on a sneak, slipped through for four yards and a first down on the Wisconsin 47. Twice Ameche hit inside the ends but it was third down with inches to go on the Illini 44. On another sneak, Jim Miller sped through and ran 15 yards to a first down on the Illinois 30. In came Carl to replace Dornburg at left half and the Greenwood Gazelle promptly racked up five yards on a burst around right end. Ameche added a yard and Carl then blew for six yards and a first down on the Illinois 18. Carl again went for five and Gingrass slipped through the left side of the line for 10 big yards.

Jim Miller, on two quarterback sneaks, was over for the touchdown and Bill Miller booted the extra point, tying the score at 7—all.

So, with 2:11 left in the first quarter, each team had scored after a kickoff with identical 66-yard marches. Illinois took 6:44 to accomplish the scoring thrust while Wisconsin took 6:05.

Illinois came right back on the ensuing kickoff, moving from its own 20 to a first down on the Wisconsin 47 in five plays with Bates and Caroline each adding two nifty runs while Falkenstein clicked with a 12 yard pass to Waldbeser. That brought a close to the

first quarter and then the tide began to turn more the Badgers' favor.

On the first play, Bates was dropped for a two-yard loss by Esser. Bates again carried but got back only the two yards he lost. A third down pass by Falkenstein was intercepted by Dornburg who was dropped out of bounds on the W39.

Wisconsin was forced to punt, however, and Illinois got possession on its own 42. A third down play resulted in Falkenstein's fumble, which was recovered for Wisconsin on the Illinois 44.

Carl blazed around to the right for eight yards but a clipping penalty set Wisconsin back to the Wisconsin 38. Miller passed to Locklin for 11 yards but Illinois was penalized for pass interference, so Wisconsin elected to take the penalty which automatically put the ball on the Wisconsin 49, with a first down and 10 to go.

Gingrass ran to his left for eight yards but Wisconsin was off-side, putting the ball back on the W44. Ameche ripped off 10 yards and Carl, on a quick opener, made it a first down on the Illinois 40.

Carl on the next play took a pitchout, ran inside his left end, and exploded down the sidelines 40 yards for the touchdown which put Wisconsin ahead to stay. Bill Miller again converted and Wisconsin led 14-7 with 8:55 left of the second quarter.

Still Illinois came right back, moving from the 42 yard line after J. C. Caroline's 28 yard return. Three successive first downs were recorded, putting the ball on the Wisconsin 18. Here Wisconsin dug deep to stop the last real Illini threat. Three straight times J. C. Caroline carried the ball and then it was fourth down, four yards to go on the Wisconsin 12. Again the big Illini power back carried, this time to his right but he was knocked out of bounds on the 13 for a loss of a yard.

Three plays later the half ended with Wisconsin on its own 27.

Illinois kicked off to start the second half, Jim Miller returning 24 yards to the 37, only to have a clipping penalty assessed, putting the Badgers back to their own 11.

Wisconsin then ground out 46 yards in 13 plays but on the 14th, with fourth and seven to go on the Illinois 43, called for punt. Gingrass, leading kicker in the conference, pin-pointed one out of bounds on the Illinois 9.

Twice Illinois tried Caroline but the net result was nine yards lost. Ken Miller, however, got off a nifty quick kick which sailed 71 yards down field

Final Big 10 Standings

	CONFERENCE						ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	Pct.	TP	OP	W	L	T	TP	OP
Illinois	5	1	0	.833	154	78	7	1	1	228	133
Michigan State	5	1	0	.833	131	50	8	1	0	212	90
WISCONSIN	4	1	1	.750	146	86	6	2	1	179	110
Ohio State	4	3	0	.571	137	139	6	3	0	182	164
Iowa	3	3	0	.500	98	58	5	3	1	187	91
Michigan	3	3	0	.500	63	80	6	3	0	163	101
Minnesota	3	3	1	.500	108	129	4	4	1	150	160
Purdue	2	4	0	.333	61	96	2	7	0	89	167
Indiana	1	5	0	.167	77	166	2	7	0	119	227
Northwestern	0	6	0	.000	71	164	3	6	0	166	205



Wisconsin 21, Minnesota 21

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	Minn.
FIRST DOWNS		
Rushing	5	12
Passing	4	5
Penalty	0	0
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	87	263
Number of rushes	35	58
NET PASSING YARDAGE	174	109
Number of passes	11	14
Passes completed	7	7
Passes Int. by	1	0
PUNTS BY	5	2
Total punt yardage	217	98
FUMBLES BY	2	3
Fumbles lost by	1	2
PENALTIES ON	5	3
Yards lost on penalties	35	25

Wisconsin Passing	Att.	Com.	Int.	Yds.
Miller	11	7	0	174
Minnesota Passing				
Giel	13	7	1	109
Cappalletti	1	0	0	0

Wisconsin Receiving	Caught	Yardage
Esser	3	43
Carl	1	8
Witt	1	52
Locklin	2	71
Minnesota Receiving		
Cappalletti	3	72
Holme	1	12
Smith	2	17
Rutford	1	8

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Wisconsin Rushing	Att.	Net	Average
Alan Ameche	15	88	5.9
Bob Gingrass	2	1	0.5
Jim Miller	9	2	0.2
Harland Carl	7	-8	-1.1
Roger Dornburg	2	4	2.0
Minnesota Rushing			
Giel	26	91	3.5
McNamara	6	41	6.8
Holme	24	121	5.0
Cappalletti	1	1	1.0
Baumgartner	1	9	9.0

Wisconsin Punting	Punts	Yds.	Ave.
Gingrass	4	168	42.0
Gulseth	1	49	49.0

Wisconsin Scoring:

TDs—Esser, Witt, Ameche. PAT—W. Miller, 3

Minnesota Scoring:

TDs—Giel, Cappalletti, Holme. PAT—Cappalletti, 3.

Score by quarters:

Wisconsin: 0 14 0 7—21
Minnesota: 7 0 7 7—21

against the Illini . . .
yards on this fourth period rush

to the Wisconsin 13 where it was downed.

Again Wisconsin ground off yardage on the field and precious minutes on the clock, moving up to the Wisconsin 42 where Gingrass punted, the ball going out of bounds on the Illinois 18.

Caroline gained five at right end, then Bates took a screen pass from Lindbecke and ran 39 yards to the Wisconsin 38 where Jimmy Miller stopped him with a deadly tackle. That ended the third quarter.

Caroline was stopped for a two yard loss by his nemesis, Ron Locklin, Badger right end. A long pass was batted down by Gingrass and then Bates ran for seven yards to the Wisconsin 33. Illinois elected to go for the distance but a fourth down pass was incomplete.

Ameche's first carry as the Badgers took over was a 17-yard raging drive right up the middle. Gingrass added 12 yards but an offside nullified that effort. Carl made it all up with a 12 yard sprint wide to the right and Gingrass made the necessary five yards on the next try, making it first and 10 for Wisconsin on the Illinois 38.

Carl burst through the left side of the line on a quick opener and raced all the way down to the Illinois 8 for a 30-yard gain. Miller caught everyone napping with a quarterback sneak and was in the end zone before anyone realized he had the ball. Jimmy was so happy that he threw the ball 50 feet in the air and every Badger in the stand let go with that long pent-up cheer that relaxed the tension. The score was 21-7, Bill Miller converting, and 12:26 remained of the game.

Illinois received and picked up a first down on the Illinois 25. On the next play, Jim Miller picked off a long pass from Falkenstein and returned the

interception from midfield to the Illinois 41.

Jerry Witt, senior right halfback who had been held out of action thus far in the game, then came in. Jim Miller faked a handoff to Ameche, then pitched out to Witt and how the Marshfield senior ran! He went wide to the right, sought the sideline and blazed 41 yards for a touchdown. Bill Miller converted and with 9:19 left to play, the score went to 28-7.

At this point, Coach Ray Eliot of Illinois withdrew his two star backs, Bates and Caroline, and began to substitute freely with reserves.

Illinois couldn't move on the next kickoff and punted to midfield where Jim Miller received and ran 11 yards to the Illinois 38.

The Badgers couldn't do any better and on fourth down, Bill Miller tried for a field goal from the Illinois 45. The try was short and grounded in the end zone for a touchback.

Taking over on the 20, Illinois jumped 24 yards on a pass from Falkenstein to Wiman. Another pass was taken by an ineligible receiver, so Illinois was penalized five yards. DeMoss fumbled on the next play and Ameche recovered for Wisconsin on the 42.

After Witt was dropped for a yard loss on a wide left sweep. Ameche took a pitchout and roared like a mad stallion down to the goalline. But officials caught him stepping out of bounds on

the two yard line, so his furious charge only gained him 40 yards. He left the game at this point and was replaced by Bob Lamphere, a senior understudy. Young Bob made one yard and Witt was stopped for no gain, so Lamphere took it over on the next play. That made the score 34-7 and it remained there because Wendy Gulseth's conversion try was no good.

A little better than two minutes remained and Wisconsin kicked off. Illinois took possession on its own 19 and promptly went to the air. On fourth down, Buzz Wilson picked off an Illini pass and ran 25 yards to the Illinois 13 before he was stopped. Wisconsin didn't have time to line up for a play, the few seconds remaining ticking off the clock while the official was placing the ball.

WISCONSIN 21, MINNESOTA 21

THAT the 63rd annual meeting of the Badgers and Gophers would end in a 21-21 standoff was not immediately apparent in the game played at Minneapolis before 62,154 spectators.

Wisconsin received the kickoff but couldn't move the ball, Gingrass punting out of bounds on the Minnesota 23. From the point, the charged up Gophers, who throughout the ball game maintained a tough brand of football, went all the way to the initial score of the game.

First Fullback Holme burst through



An official was the only obstacle in Jimmy Miller's path as he "sneaked" eight yards into the Illinois end zone to rack up the Badgers' fourth touchdown.

center for six yards. Giel, trying left end, was held for no gain, but he tried the right side the next time, picking up five for a first down on the Minnesota 34. McNamara contributed five inside right tackle, Giel added four and Holme on third down belted over center for another first down on the 46. Here, Giel crossed up a drawn-in Wisconsin secondary by firing a pass out to the left to Cappelletti who took the aerial on the Wisconsin 44 and raced down the sidelines to the Wisconsin two where Safetyman Jim Miller tossed him out of bounds.

Giel promptly bounded off right guard for the touchdown and Cappelletti's conversion put the Minnesota score up to 7-0 with 8:43 left to play in the first quarter.

Wisconsin held the ball for 11 plays following the kickoff but penalties and several losses inflicted by the hard-charging Gopher line forced Wisconsin to punt from the Wisconsin 40. McNamara fumbled the punt but recovered on the Minnesota 15.

On second down, Giel got off a beautiful quick kick, the ball sailing down field 59 yards to the Wisconsin 25. Still, the Badgers could not get going and Gingrass, on the first play of the second period, punted from his 15 to McNamara on the Minnesota 35 and the nifty Gopher back returned to the Minnesota 48.

Giel slashed off a 12 yard run but Wisconsin braced, forcing a fourth and 11 to go situation on the Wisconsin 39. Minnesota elected to gamble but Giel's pass to Smith was incomplete and Wisconsin took over, only to bog down

again after Ameche's initial 17-yard gallop.

On an exchange of punts, Wisconsin got position on the Minnesota 42. Miller promptly fired a pass to Locklin who went up in the air to snag the ball on the Minnesota 16, then came down with McNamara of Minnesota also claiming the ball. Officials ruled on this simultaneous catch that the offensive player is favored, so Wisconsin had the ball on the Gopher 16. Ameche tried the left side for two yards but Carl was stopped in his tracks for a five yard loss by the Minnesota tackle Canakes who raged into the Badger backfield unopposed.

Then came another brilliant pass reception. Miller fired to Norb Esser who leaped high to grab the ball on the four yard line, then hip-blocked McNamara out of the way for an easy stepover for the TD. It was a 24 yard gain overall and when Bill Miller converted with 5:53 left in the half, the score stood 7-7.

Minnesota received and moved from its 29 to a third down and 18 to go situation on the Minnesota 48. Here Giel was hit hard and fumbled, Don Ursin recovering for Wisconsin on the Wisconsin 40. Carl gained two yards, fumbled but recovered. Ameche rammed

through the middle for a first down. Three plays later, and with but nine seconds remaining on the clock, Miller sailed a long pass to Jerry Witt who had outdistanced Giel. Witt easily grabbed the long aerial bolt on the 8 yard line and was over for the touchdown. The overall gain was 52 yards. Miller kicked the point but Wisconsin was ruled offside. However, Bill Miller repeated a good try so at halftime Wisconsin was leading 14-7.

If Wisconsin held the advantage at halftime, it was soon apparent that the Gophers were going to control the second half action. Bill Miller kicked off to McNamara who received on the 10 and ran back to the Minnesota 34. Then, in relentless charging attempts inside the Wisconsin tackles, Minnesota moved down to the tying touchdown. Most of the damage was inflicted by Holme, the fullback, who raged through big holes for yardage that made ensuing efforts for first downs relatively easy.

Minnesota used up almost five minutes in the scoring drive and employed 13 plays. However, Minnesota had a first down on the Wisconsin five on the ninth play situation, so the Badgers did give up grudgingly at this point.

Giel had been thrown for a yard loss and Holme regained it only to have

Big 10 Scores

November 14

Wisconsin 34, Illinois 7
Michigan State 14, Michigan 6
Iowa 27, Minnesota 0
Ohio State 21, Purdue 6
Indiana 14, Northwester 6

Other Games

Marquette 13, Holy Cross 7
Penn State 54, Rutgers 26
UCLA 22, Washington 6

November 21

Wisconsin 21, Minnesota 21
Iowa 14, Notre Dame 14
Michigan State 21, Marquette 15
Illinois 39, Northwestern 14
Michigan 20, Ohio State 0
Purdue 30, Indiana 0

Other Scores

Penn State 17, Pittsburgh 0
*UCLA, 13, Southern California 0
*UCLA is Pacific Coast League champion and will play in the Rose Bowl against Michigan State, the Big Ten choice.

THIS FIFTH FOOTBALL BULLETIN

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backs-in-motion called. A pass was incomplete but on third down Giel hit Cappalleti with an aerial strike that put the ball just inches short of the goal line and Cappalleti wasted no time in sneaking over for the touchdown. He also converted to equalize the score at 14-14 with 10:06 remaining.

Wisconsin took the kickoff and had some nine plays before having to punt from its 40 yard line. Then for the rest of the quarter, the Badgers had their hands full with the Gophers who slowly ground out yardage and cut minutes off the clock, moving from their own 20 to a second down and three to go situation on the Wisconsin 17 before the period ended.

Still it took seven more plays for Minnesota to cover that distance for the touchdown which gave them a 21-14 edge. Holme capped the early fourth quarter action (which took nearly four minutes) with a two-yard drive over guard.

Yet the Badgers had some scoring punch of their own. Jim Miller took the kickoff on the Wisconsin five and ran back to the 19. Ameche ran through center for three yards and then Miller, on a bootleg play which was nicely faked, ran through the Gophers for 26

yards to the Wisconsin 48. Miller passed to Locklin who made another nifty catch on the Minnesota 14 for a gain overall of 38 yards. Ameche slammed through for 11 yards to the Gopher three. Miller tried a sneak but was stopped for no gain. That left it up to the "Big Horse"—Ameche who ran to his left, then cut back and, on his own power, crunched over for the tying TD. Bill Miller converted and that was 21-21, with 8:45 left to play.

Bill Miller kicked off to McNamara on the Minnesota three and the latter returned for 22 yards. Once more the Gophers moved down the field, biting off five yards at a chunk until they reached the Wisconsin 25. Here a penalty for delay of game set them back five yards and then Giel's pass was intercepted by Esser on the 24. Esser, however, fumbled after a short return and Minnesota again had possession on the Wisconsin 23.

Holme burst through for nine yards, Giel added three and then Holme again surged through going to the Wisconsin three where he was hit by Ameche and fumbled. McNamara recovered for Wisconsin on the one and Jim Miller settled for the tie score by running out the last 55 seconds with quarterback sneaks.

Did the "O'Dea Touch" Help?

Shortly before the crucial Wisconsin-Illinois game on Nov. 14, Art Lentz received the following letter from Pat O'Dea, fabulous Badger gridiron giant of the turn of the century whose San Francisco address doesn't prevent him from being one of Wisconsin's best alumni. O'Dea had just been "rediscovered" after dropping from public sight following his Wisconsin exploits when he was a special guest at the Illini clash of 1934.

Nov. 10, 1953

Dear Art:

On the eve of our battle with Illinois I cannot help turning back to 1934 Homecoming at Madison. At that time the situation was somewhat similar. We were facing an unbeaten Illinois with a Wisconsin team much weaker than ours that will face Illinois on Saturday. On the eve of that game I told the campus audience that Wisconsin would win. Most thought it was wishful thinking.

At half time Illinois honored me by placing an Indian head dress on me and made me a member of the Illini tribe, naming me "Chief Four Leaf Clover." We won that game 7 to 3, to

the amazement of the football world. History has a habit of repeating itself. Why not on Saturday? On that year, too, we played Illinois the Saturday before we were to meet Minnesota.

Regards to everyone with best of good fortune to the boys Saturday.

As always,

PAT O'DEA,

Chief Four Leaf Clover.

SPORT SHORTS

It surprised no one that Ivy Williamson was chosen "Coach of the Week" by the United Press following the Badgers' victory over Illinois.

Not only has Elroy Hirsch demonstrated himself one of the flashiest half-backs in gridiron history (at Wisconsin in 1942 and later at Michigan while in the service), and an all-time great pass-catching professional end—he has come up with a couple of remarkable plays in the entertainment field. Recently released was the moving picture *Crazylegs*, which tells the story of Elroy's life with himself in the starring role. And all fall he has been collaborating on a nationwide broadcast of "Touchdown Tips," weekly program of football predictions.

SEASON TEAM STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	WIS.	OPP.
Rushing -----	93	82
Passing -----	34	25
Penalty -----	4	3
Gross Rushing -----	2089	1699
Loss Rushing -----	299	157
Net Rushing -----	1790	1542
Number of Rushes --	427	390
Passing Yardage -----	880	661
Passes Attempted --	105	141
Passes Completed --	54	52
Passes Intercepted by	14	10
Punts by -----	50	41
Total Punt Yards --	1792	1493
Punting Average ---	35.8	36.4
Fumbles by -----	21	31
Ball Lost Fumbles --	8	14
Number Penalties on --	54	61
Lost on Penalties --	478	545

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1954 Schedule

Sept. 25	Marquette at Madison
Oct. 2	Michigan State at Lansing
Oct. 9	Rice at Madison
Oct. 16	Purdue at Madison
Oct. 23	Ohio State at Columbus
Oct. 30	Iowa at Iowa City
Nov. 6	Northwestern at Modison
Nov. 13	Illinois at Champaign
Nov. 20	Minnesota at Madison

1955 Schedule

Sept. 24	Open date
Oct. 1	Iowa at Madison
Oct. 8	Purdue at Lafayette
Oct. 15	Southern California at Los Angeles
Oct. 22	Ohio State at Madison
Oct. 29	Michigan State at Madison
Nov. 5	Northwestern at Evanston
Nov. 12	Illinois at Madison
Nov. 19	Minnesota at Minneapolis

1956 Schedule

Sept. 29	Open date
Oct. 6	Southern California at Madison
Oct. 13	Iowa at Iowa City
Oct. 20	Purdue at Madison
Oct. 27	Ohio State at Columbus
Nov. 3	Michigan at Lansing
Nov. 10	Northwestern at Madison
Nov. 17	Illinois at Champaign
Nov. 24	Minnesota at Madison

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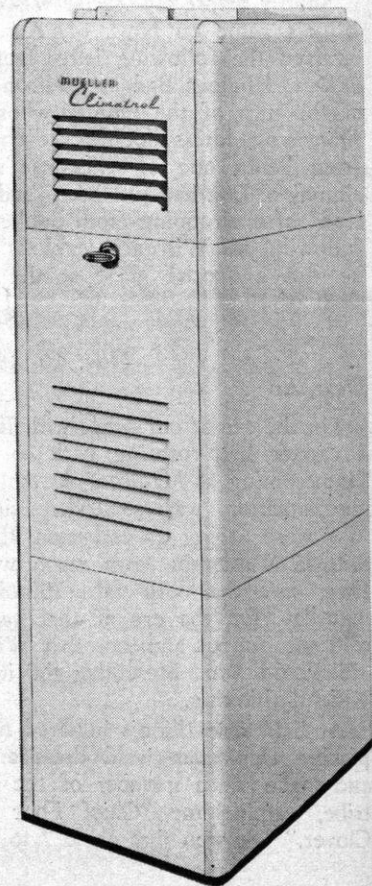


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