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WISCONSIN ALUMNUS FOOTBALL BULLETIN

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Wisconsin 7 – UCLA 20

Wisconsin 21 – Rice 7

Wisconsin 24 – Northwestern 20

By ART LENTZ

U. W. Sports News Service

IT'S showdown time again in the Western Conference and once more Wisconsin figures prominently in the title and Rose Bowl contention.

For the fourth straight season, the Badgers go into the final two games of the Big Ten race with a good chance to emerge with the championship laurels, an incidence without parallel in Wisconsin football history.

Coach's Comments:

BADGER COACH IVY WILLIAMSON grows no more loquacious as the season progresses, but admitted after the Northwestern game he was "more pleased with the offensive operations" than has been the case in some earlier games.

"We get going good, then seem to bog down once in a while. That's pretty dangerous—especially in the Big Ten. We're going to have to keep on our toes to get by the rest of our schedule," Ivy declared.

"We're still playing each one as we come to it."

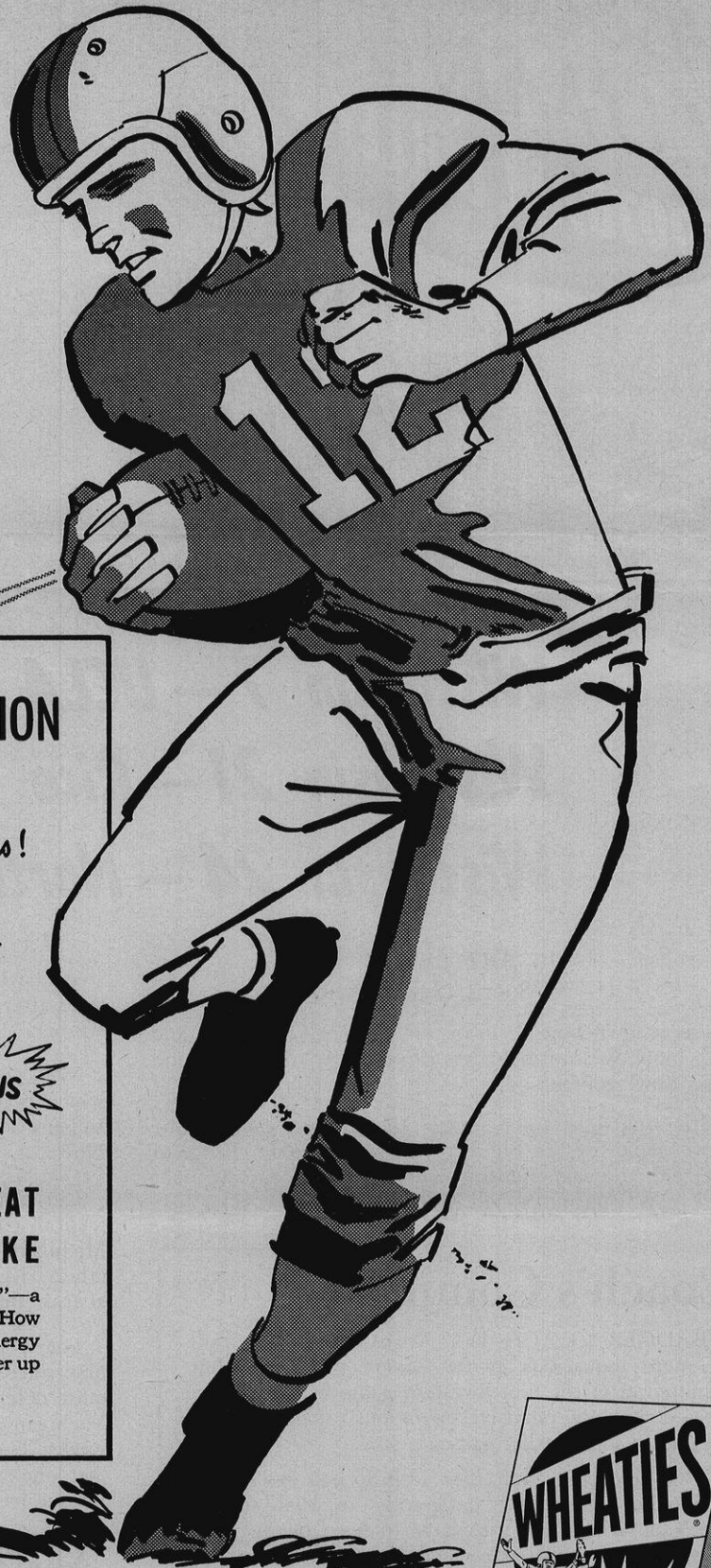
And what are Wisconsin's chances of hitting the top this time after three straight years of being nudged out of the winners' circle on the closing day of the schedule?

Well, they depend on several things, most important of which is the ability of Wisconsin to win its final games, at Indiana on Nov. 15 and with Minnesota at Madison on Nov. 22.

Currently, there are five Big Ten schools still with mathematical chances for the championship. They are Purdue, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Ohio State. The others, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Northwestern have lost at least three games each and can't be considered.

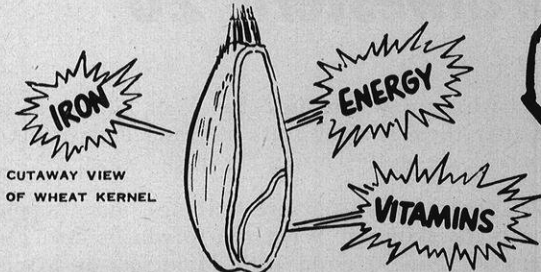
For Wisconsin to win the outright championship (it's first since 1912) and gain the Rose Bowl nomination, it must defeat both Indiana and Minnesota. Meanwhile, both Michigan and Purdue must sustain defeats in the remaining weeks. The two meet on Nov. 15 at Ann Arbor so it's likely that one will be eliminated. Michigan has Ohio State and Purdue has Indiana on the closing day, Nov. 22.

If Michigan and Purdue do sustain another loss each, while Wisconsin wins two, it makes no difference if Ohio State wins its last two games (Illinois Nov. 15 and Michigan). The final standings then would read:



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Michigan ---	4	2	0	.667
Minnesota ---	3	2	1	.583
Ohio State --	4	3	0	.571*

* If Ohio won its last two, its record would be 5-2 with final percentage of .714.

Now, should Purdue win its last two games, it would take the title on a 5-0-1 record with a percentage of .917 compared to Wisconsin's .833.

Should Purdue win one and tie one, its percentage then would be .833 and Wisconsin could tie for the title, leaving it up to the Big Ten officials to sever this Gordian knot.

If Michigan finishes with a 5-1 record by winning its last two games, Wisconsin also could share in the crown, with a much better chance to get the Rose Bowl bid since Michigan already has appeared twice in the New Year's classic.

Now for a recap on the past three games:

WISCONSIN 7, U.C.L.A. 20 October 25

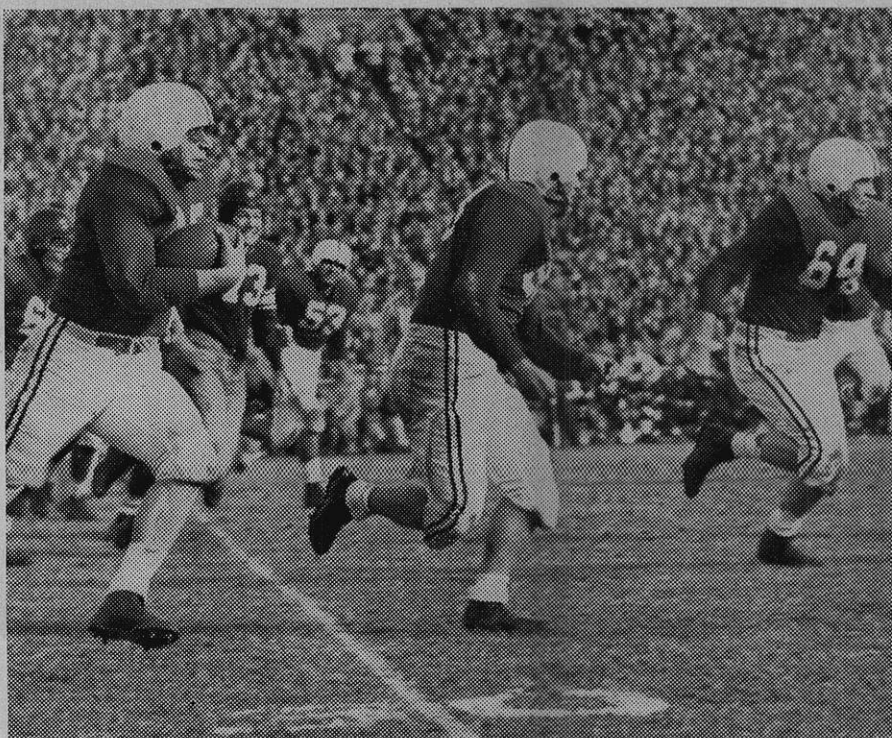
THIS game with the currently unbeaten UCLANs could just as well have turned out a 7-7 tie but the Pacific Coast team made the breaks that decided the victory in its favor.

Wisconsin's famed running attack was held to a paltry 48 yards, five Badger passes were intercepted, and one punt was returned all the way. Even though UCLA's longest sustained drive was only for 25 yards, the visitors controlled the game for the most part and, aided by fine punting, kept Wisconsin in check.

The two teams battled at even terms in the first quarter although the Badgers did reach the UCLA 15 before an interception halted them. With about four minutes gone in the second period, the Badgers got in the hole when Paul Shwaiko, freshman safety man, called for a fair catch of a punt, being unaware he was on his own 4-yard line.

NEW NAME

With this issue this report on Wisconsin's grid fortunes becomes the football edition of the Wisconsin Alumnus. The reason for the change is two-fold: to more closely identify the football "letter" with the Alumni Association, and because of technical mailing requirements.



—United Press Photo.

GOOD INTERFERENCE was normal during the Northwestern game, and Fullback Alan Ameche runs well as he crossed the Northwestern 30-yard-line on a nine-yard advance. He's following George Steinmetz and Clarence Stensby.

The Badgers were penalized for offside on the first play to nullify Witt's six-yard gain, then George O'Brien, punting from the end zone, sent a kick out to the Wisconsin 40. Sabol, however, fielded the punt and behind fine blocking swept up the sidelines to his right to the first touchdown of the game.

With the successful conversion, UCLA led 7-0, and the lead held up through halftime.

Hardly had the third period opened when Wisconsin tied the score. Jerry Wuhrman, rapidly developing into a great defensive end, intercepted Naleski's pass in midfield and returned it to the UCLA 34. Tom Canny blasted for 13 and 5 yards, then followed two incomplete passes before Haluska pitched a 16-yard touchdown strike to Kent Peters. Paul Shwaiko converted and the score was tied up 7-7.

As time wore on, the 7-7 deadlock appeared likely to hold up with both teams playing great defensive ball. With about 10 minutes remaining in the game, the deadlock was broken. Haluska's pass from his own 37 yard line was intercepted by Daily and returned to the Wisconsin 40 where Wisconsin also was penalized 15 yards for roughness, putting the UCLA team in position on the Badger 25. The Bruin's fine left halfback then came into the game and in six plays, engineered UCLA to what proved to be the win-

ning touchdown. The final payoff play was a five-yard toss to Stits.

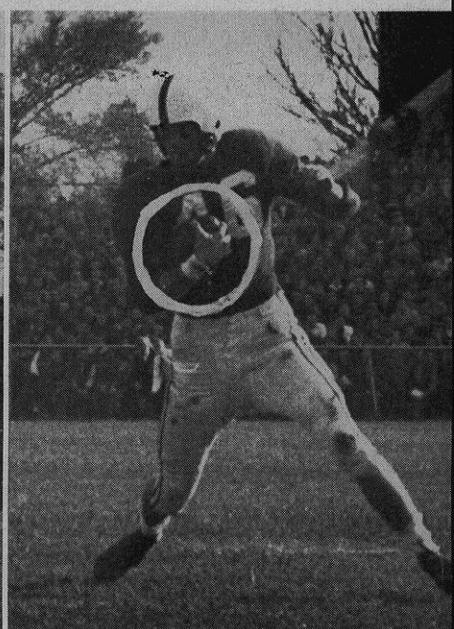
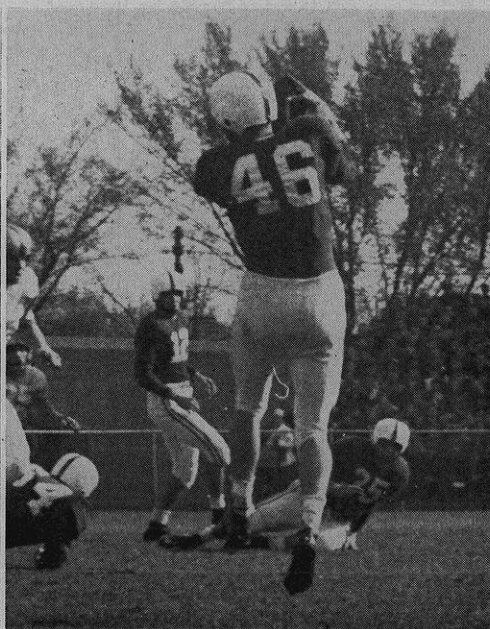
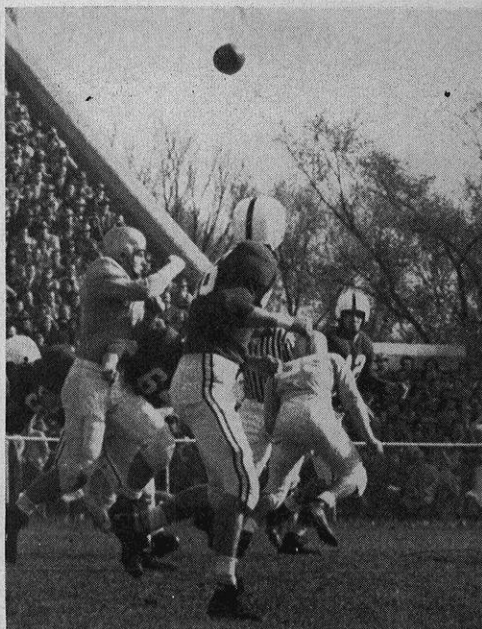
Wisconsin then was put into another hole when Burks returned a long punt 8 yards to the Badger 13 only to have a clipping penalty put Wisconsin back on its one-yard stripe. On the third play, Haluska attempted a pass from his end zone but the ball was picked off by Stits who ran it back 23 yards for a touchdown. The kick was missed leaving the final score at 20-7.

WISCONSIN 21, RICE 7 November 1

WISCONSIN journeyed to Houston, Texas the next Saturday to play Rice of the Southwest Conference in the latter's Homecoming game. Despite temperatures around the 80-degree mark, Wisconsin completely controlled the game after a sputtery first quarter and won handily.

Coach Williamson had started Canny at right half, Dixon at fullback, and Hutchinson at left half, besides making some changes in the offensive line. But it wasn't long before Ameche, Carl, and Witt were in there to get the Badger drives going.

The first quarter was scoreless, one Badger drive bogging down on the Rice 34 because of a fumble while another was stopped by an end-zone pass interception.



HERE'S ONE OF THE 38 PASSES thrown by Jim Haluska in the UCLA game. This toss to Bill Hutchinson—who eluded one UCLAN tackler neatly, but couldn't shake two of them—was good for only about six yards. The West Coast boys were extraordinarily proficient at being nearby potential pass receivers, and five times beat the Badgers to the ball. These interceptions led to a couple of UCLA touchdowns.

—Madison Capital Times Photos
By Edwin Stein

Early in the second period, Wisconsin moved from its 26 to a score in 9 plays. Carl started it out with a three-yard gain, was injured and taken out of the game. (He had missed the UCLA game because of headaches recurring from the head injury he sustained in the Iowa game).

On fourth down, with one yard to go, Gulseth kicked to the Rice 25 where Nestra took the punt and returned 10 yards before fumbling, Prchlik recovering for Wisconsin. Haluska, on a keeper, picked up 10 yards, after Ameche rammed the line for two. Witt, on a sweeper, ran to the Rice 4 before going out of bounds and on the second play, Haluska carried over on a sneak. Shwaiko booted the point and Wisconsin led 7-0.

Kennedy's recovery of a fumble on the Badger 41 led to the second touchdown. Ameche had big gains of 9 and 11 yards which were largely discounted by a holding penalty, but, with 9 seconds remaining, Haluska passed to Witt who ran for a touchdown, a play covering 42 yards. Shwaiko converted for a halftime lead of 14-0.

The first time Wisconsin got the ball in the third period, it scored, moving from its own 34. The march was held up a bit by a 15-yard penalty but Hutchinson grabbed a pass for a 28 yard gain

that returned the momentum. Later with a fourth down and four to go on the Rice 20, Haluska tossed a strike to Hutchinson in the clear and the senior halfback easily crossed the goal line. Shwaiko booted the point and the score stood 21-0.

Reserves took over here for Wisconsin and midway in the fourth quarter, Rice scored on a 48-yard march, K. Johnson diving over from the one on the eighth play of the drive. Wisconsin then countered with a pass interception by Wuhrmann on the Wisconsin 31 and the lithe end got all the way back to the Rice 37 before being tackled. In four plays, Wisconsin was on the two yard line and Ameche bulled through for an apparent touchdown. However, he fumbled just before he crossed the line and Rice recovered in the end zone for a touchback.

WISCONSIN 24, NORTH- WESTERN 20

November 8

WISCONSIN returned to Big Ten affairs and won its fourth straight Homecoming game under Coach Williamson but not until an all-time record crowd of 52,171 worried itself to a fizzle at Camp Randall.

The Badgers' running and passing

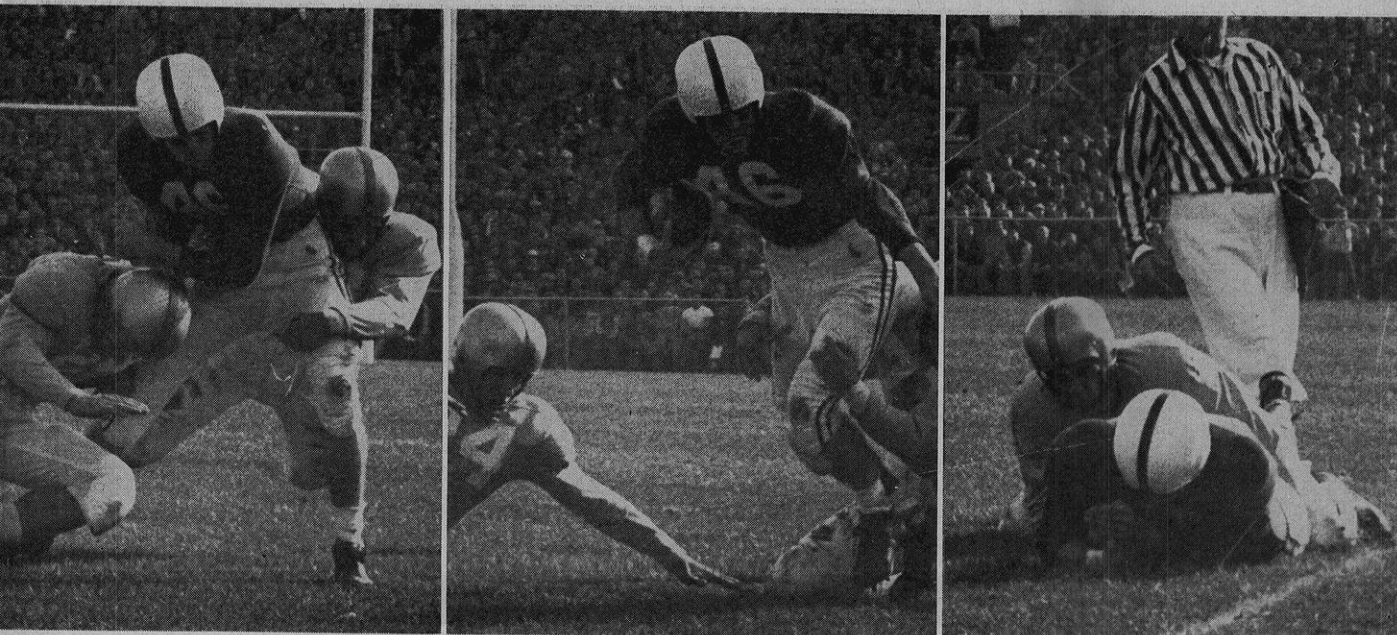
game clicked well against the Wildcats but fumbles and penalties gave Northwestern scoring opportunities which it made good use of. Actually, Shwaiko's field goal in the second half (only points of that period for Wisconsin) won the ball game.

Wisconsin started right off, taking the kickoff and, with Ameche and Canny pounding the line, along with some fine passing by Jim Haluska, reached the Wildcat 15. On third down, Canny slipped through for five yards but fumbled, Northwestern recovering on its 10.

Wisconsin held and Northwestern punted to the Badger 37. This time the Badgers were not to be denied. Canny ran wide and raced 21 yards, Haluska hit Peters for 13, Hutchinson carried for six and Ameche roared up the middle for five, making it first down on the NW 18. Ameche then followed up with a nine yard blast and Hutchinson raced wide on a pitchout to score standing up. Shwaiko kicked the point and Wisconsin went ahead 7-0.

The score was tied up not long afterwards. Haluska, electing to run on a pass play, ran 13 yards to the Northwestern 47 but fumbled and the Wildcats recovered. On the first play, Lauter ran wide, then reversed his field, picking up blockers and speeding 53 yards to a touchdown. The kick was good and the score, with 3:28 left to play, stood at 7-all.

Wisconsin came right back with a counter on the ensuing kickoff, moving steadily to the Northwestern 47 where the first quarter horn interrupted. On the first play of the second period, Haluska pitched a 24-yard gainer to



Hutchinson, then followed up with a 23-yarder to Canny who was all alone in the end zone. Shwaiko kicked the point but Wisconsin was called for holding and the ball moved back 15 yards. Shwaiko was not dismayed and calmly booted the extra point from the 17 yard line.

Late in the second quarter Wisconsin boosted its count to 21-7 with a 31-yard drive. Shwaiko fielded a NW punt and ran 11 yards to the NW 31. The Badgers ground out two first downs in six plays, getting to the Northwestern six. Haluska's sneaker netted one yard then Witt raced wide to his left on a pitchout, scoring the touchdown. It was the ninth time in two years that Witt has scored on that particular play. Shwaiko booted the point and Wisconsin led at halftime 21-7.

Wisconsin lost its drive in the third quarter and the Wildcats came back strong, a combination of circumstances which put Northwestern in control of the play most of the time. Wisconsin had fourth down on its own 41 and Gulseth went in to punt for the first time. A bad center pass spoiled the kick although Gulseth did recover on the Wisconsin 32.

Fullback Hren and the Thomas-Collier passing combination failed short of a first down by inches on the Wisconsin 32 but it was only a momentary interruption. Gulseth soon punted to the Northwestern 37 only to have Jones race back 25 yards to the Wisconsin 38. It took the Wildcats 11 plays to score but Hren capped the drive with a one-yard smash over the middle and, with the conversion, Wisconsin led only 21-14.

Wisconsin countered with a scoring march on the next kickoff. After downing the ball in the end zone for a touchback, Wisconsin moved from its own 20 to a fourth down on the Northwestern 7, with Ameche carrying the ball most of the time. Then, with 90 seconds gone in the fourth quarter, Shwaiko kicked a field goal to put the score at 24-14.

Northwestern, however, had scoring ideas too. Midway in the fourth period, the Wildcats moved from their own 25 to a fourth down situation on the Wisconsin 33. Thomas then passed incomplete to Jones but officials called an interference penalty on Wisconsin, giving Northwestern a first down on the Wisconsin 23. Three plays made it first and goal from the two and Hren cracked inside end for the touchdown. The kick for point was no good and Wisconsin led only 24-20 with about 3:14 left to play.

Northwestern attempted an onside kick but officials ruled it an illegal attempt giving Wisconsin possession on the NW 48. Ameche pounded through for 10 yards and Witt bulled for 14 on successive plays. On third down following Ameche gained eight yards but fumbled, Northwestern recovering on its own 13.

There were 59 seconds remaining and the Wildcats managed to get in five plays. The first was a 23-yard pass gainer to Jones, the next was an incomplete attempt. But here Wisconsin defenders took hold. Terry Durkin roared in to smear Thomas for an 11-yard loss. Again Thomas went back to pass and this time Don Voss collared him for a five-yard setback. There was time for only one more play, Thomas passing to Hren on a screen but Mark Hoegh broke through to stop the Wildcat fullback cold on the Wildcat 19 as the game ended.

Wisconsin-Northwestern

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	NW
Total first downs	26	15
By rushing	19	5
By passing	7	7
By penalty	0	3
Number of rushes	60	35
Net rushing yardage	292	114
Net passing yardage	126	130
Passes attempted by	18	23
Passes completed by	11	12
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Punts by	2	4
Punting average	44.5	38.5
Fumbles by	6	3
Fumbles lost by	3	1
Penalties on	7	4
Yardage lost, penalties	45	40
Kickoffs returned	3	4

Yardage, kickoff returns	211	228
Punts returned by	2	2
Yardage, punt returns	15	35

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Wisconsin—	Att.	Net	Ave.
Haluska	6	5	.8
Witt	8	59	7.4
Ameche	31	159	5.1
Canny	5	35	7
Hutchinson	9	44	4.9
"Center Pass"	1	-9	-9
Northwestern—			
C. Hren	11	25	2.3
Lauter	10	80	8.0
Jones	1	0	0.0
Weber	6	23	3.8
Thomas	7	-14	-2.0

PASSING

Wisconsin—	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Haluska	18	11	0	126
Northwestern—				
Thomas	23	12	0	130

PASS RECEIVING

Wisconsin—	No.	Yds.
Witt	2	21
Peters	4	51
Hutchinson	1	24
Canny	2	30 (TD)
Northwestern—		
Collier	5	58
Weber	2	27
C. Hren	2	1
Lauter	1	9
Jones	2	35

PUNTING

Wisconsin—	Punts	Yds.	Ave.
Gulseth	2	89	44.5
Northwestern—			
Kragseth	4	154	38.5

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Wisconsin	7	14	0	3—24
Northwestern	7	0	7	6—20

SCORING

Wisconsin: TDs—Hutchinson, Canny, Witt; FG—Shwaiko; PAT—Shwaiko 3.
Northwestern: TDs—Lauter, Hren 2; PAT—Kragseth 2.

Wisconsin—Rice

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	Rice
Total first downs	21	20
By rushing	16	5
By passing	5	5
By penalty	0	0
Number of rushes	63	38
Net rushing yardage	224	85
Net passing yardage	139	92
Passes attempted by	18	23
Passes completed by	8	6
Passes intercepted by	2	2
Punts by	7	9
Punting average	48.5	43.1
Fumbles by	5	5
Fumbles lost by	4	3
Penalties on	8	4
Yardage lost, penalties	94	40

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Wisconsin—	Att.	Net	Ave.
Ameche	23	116	5.0
Hutchinson	4	12	3.0
Dixon	4	11	2.8
Witt	10	55	5.5
Canny	5	18	3.6
Haluska	9	-21	-2.3
Carl	3	17	5.4
Lamphere	3	2	0.7
Gingrass	2	1	0.5
Rice—			
Daniels	3	0	0.0
D. Johnson	12	61	5.1
Stone	10	7	0.7
Johnson	3	7	2.3
Drake	2	13	6.5
Proctor	1	4	4.0
Frazier	1	2	2.0
Fenstemaker	6	-9	-1.5

PASSING

Wisconsin—	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Haluska	14	7	2	129
Vergetis	4	1	0	10

Big Ten Standings

	W	L	T	Pct.
Purdue	3	0	1	.875
Wisconsin	3	1	0	.750
Michigan	3	1	0	.750
Minnesota	3	1	1	.700
Ohio State	3	2	0	.600
Illinois	2	3	0	.400
Indiana	1	3	0	.250
Northwestern	1	4	0	.200
Iowa	1	4	0	.200

Big Ten Scores

November 8

Wisconsin 24, Northwestern 20
Michigan State 41, Indiana 14
Purdue 14, Minnesota 14
Michigan 49, Cornell 7
Illinois 33, Iowa 13
Pittsburgh 21, Ohio State 14

Other scores:

Rice 35, Arkansas 33
UCLA 57, Oregon State 0
Miami (Ohio) 22, Marquette 21

November 1

Wisconsin 21, Rice 7
Ohio State 24, Northwestern 21
Illinois 22, Michigan 13
Pittsburgh 28, Indiana 7
Minnesota 17, Iowa 7
Michigan State 14, Purdue 7

Other scores:

UCLA 28, California 7
Holy Cross 7, Marquette 7

October 25

UCLA 20, Wisconsin 7
Northwestern 23, Indiana 13
Iowa 8, Ohio State 0
Michigan 21, Minnesota 0
Purdue 40, Illinois 12

Other scores:

Texas 20, Rice 7

Rice—

Fenstemaker	14	4	1	54
Drake	9	2	1	38

PASS RECEIVING

Wisconsin—	No.	Yds.
Hutchinson	3	57
Esser	2	19
Peters	1	10
Witt	1	42
Andrykowski	1	9
Rice—		
Day	3	47
Stone	1	23
Fisk	1	7
Bridges	1	15

PUNTING

Wisconsin—	No.	Ave.
O'Brien	2	48.0
Gulseth	5	48.6
Rice—		
D. Johnson	9	43.1

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Wisconsin	0	14	7	0—21
Rice	0	0	0	7—7

SCORING

Wisconsin: TDs—Haluska, Witt, Hutchinson; PAT—Shwaiko 2.
Rice: TDs—D. Johnson; PAT—Fenstemaker.

Wisconsin—UCLA

TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	UCLA
Total first downs	13	9
By rushing	3	5
By passing	9	4
By penalty	1	0
Number of rushes	35	50
Net rushing yardage	48	107
Passes attempted by	38	16
Passes completed by	18	7
Passes intercepted by	2	5
Punts by	11	12
Punting average	37.2	40.8
Fumbles by	1	0
Fumbles lost by	0	0
Penalties on	5	6
Yardage lost, penalties	50	70
Kickoffs returned	3	3
Yardage, kickoff returns	158	159
Punts returned by	7	5
Yardage, punt returns	31	95

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Wisconsin—	Att.	Net	Ave.
Haluska	3	-16	-5.3
Witt	6	4	.7
Ameche	14	31	2.2
Canny	3	21	7
Hutchinson	9	8	.9
UCLA—			
Stits	1	2	2
Stalwick	7	11	1.6
J. Smith	9	25	2.8
Nerleski	19	27	1.4
Cameron	4	14	3.5
Jones	1	1	1
Arceneaux	9	27	3

PASSING

Wisconsin—	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Haluska	38	18	5	145
UCLA—				
Nerleski	10	4	1	51
Cameron	4	2	0	6
Villaneuve	2	1	1	23

PASS RECEIVING

Wisconsin—	No.	Yds.
Hutchinson	5	37
Peters	4	48 (1TD)
Ameche	1	-3
Esser	1	19
Temp	4	27
Andrykowski	1	17
Witt	2	0
UCLA—		
Jones	3	30
Stockert	1	15
Williams	1	7
Stits	1	5 (1TD)
Stalwick	1	23

PUNTING

Wisconsin—	
O'Brien kicked all punts.	
UCLA—	
Heydenfeldt—11 for 472; Nerleski—1 for 17.	

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Wisconsin	0	0	7	0—7
UCLA	0	7	0	13—20

SCORING

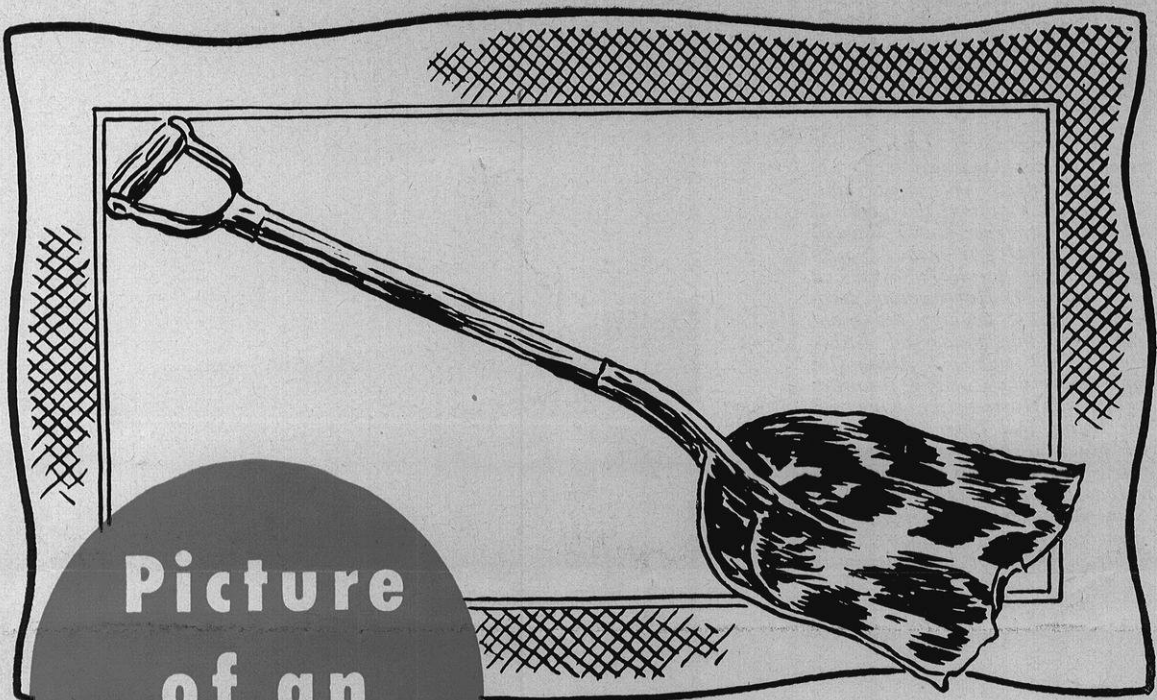
Wisconsin: TDs—Peters; PAT—Shwaiko.
UCLA: TDs—Sabol, Stits 2; PAT—Dailey 2.

Homecoming 1952

Photos by Del Desens
and Carl Stapel

THIS YEAR Homecoming reflected the modern tempo of living and was well supplied with sound effects and visual aids. Yet, in keeping with tradition, thousands of balloons filled the air over Camp Randall after the Badgers scored first against Northwestern (upper right picture); organized houses went all out for Homecoming decorations, Swenson House winning the grand championship with the mechanical barber and revolving striped pole and Alpha Chi Omega copping first place among sororities with Pinocchio; and Homecoming King and Queen Walt Ebling and Emmy Lou Garig struck royal poses at halftime ceremonies. Something new was added in a jazz concert in the Fieldhouse Friday night, with Sara Vaughn, Stan Kenton (lower right) and company drawing 10,000 spectators. And back for a big weekend of festivities were members of the 1912 football team, Wisconsin's last conference champions. One casualty: a pep rally. Also omitted: a riot.





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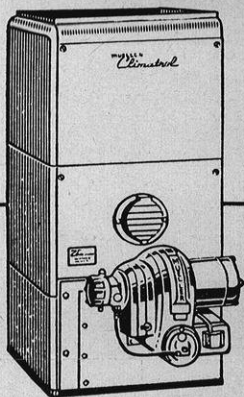
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