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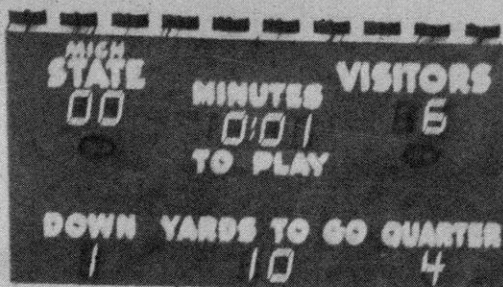
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Its zero score looked big to Michigan State right after Paul Shwaiko intercepted the Spartan's last pass to protect Wisconsin's six point advantage. So big that the scoreboard carried an extra one for good measure.

**Wisconsin 52, Marquette 14**  
**Wisconsin 6, Michigan State 0**  
**Wisconsin 13, Rice 7**

By Art Lentz  
UW Sports News Service

FOOTBALL stock at the University of Wisconsin, since the school began its second century of existence in 1949, has been a highly profitable investment for Badger loyalties and the season report to date gives every indication that Ivy Williamson meant what he said when he predicted a "representative" team for Wisconsin.

The term "representative" as applied to Wisconsin football teams since 1949 means just this:

A contender for the Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl nomination right up to the final gun of the season . . . and, in the five past seasons, that has been exactly the case each time.

So the slogan for the Badgers . . . "once more

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WON—Marquette, Illinois, Iowa, Northwestern, Purdue, Minnesota; LOST—Michigan, Ohio State, Pennsylvania.

**1951**

WON—Marquette, Purdue, Northwestern, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Minnesota; LOST—Illinois; TIED—Ohio State.

**1952**

WON—Marquette, Illinois, Iowa, Rice, Northwestern, Indiana; LOST—Ohio State, UCLA, Southern California (Rose Bowl); TIED—Minnesota.

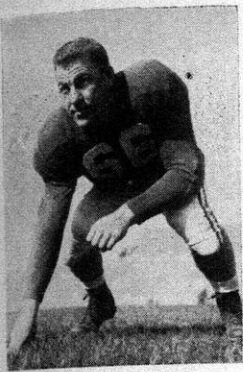
**1953**

WON—Penn. State, Marquette, Purdue, Iowa, Northwestern, Illinois; LOST—UCLA, Ohio State; TIED—Minnesota.

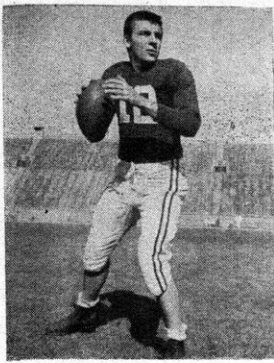
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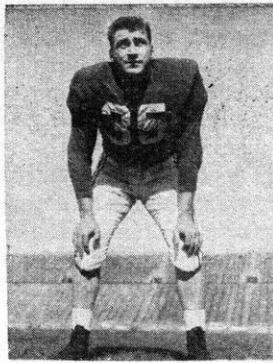
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in fifty-four" has foundation at this point on the schedule.

Wisconsin, in winning from Marquette, Michigan State, and Rice in successive Saturdays of the young 1954 season, achieved something that only once before has been accomplished in Williamson's reign . . . winning the third game of the season. In 1950, the Badgers bowled over Marquette, nipped Illinois, and downed Iowa. Best previous showing by Wisconsin before that came in 1942 when Wisconsin beat Camp Grant, tied Notre Dame, and then went on to win the next five games.

If Wisconsin football is winning on the gridiron, the saturation point of interest is also being reached. All home games have been sold out for the season and all four games on the road also bear the sellout tag . . . first such incident in Wisconsin history, to say nothing of the national scene.

That means a total of 520,085 people will see the Badgers in action this fall. This sets an all-time record for a nine-game season. The attendance at home will be 264,095 (a record for five games) while the road showing will attract 255,990 (also a record for four games away from home).

Not only has Wisconsin sold out the box office for the season but it showed before untold millions Saturday, Oct. 9, when its 13-7 victory over Rice was nationally televised. Wisconsin now has appeared four times on national television since 1951.

Wisconsin's depth, which was indicated in the first of the 1954 football bulletins, has been the payoff punch in the three Wisconsin triumphs to date. Manpower advantages blew the Marquette game wide open in the second of the season's opener. It meant the real difference in the Michigan State game a week later and it was so in the Rice game.

Wisconsin, in its last two games, used only 24 men, the first and second lineups, plus two third stringers, quarterback Buzz Wilson and halfback John

Bridgeman. Fine condition and ability, plus a most fortunate freedom of injuries this fall, has allowed Wisconsin to maintain its pace.

Now ahead of the Badgers lies Purdue, Ohio State, and Iowa as the next third of the 1954 schedule is approached. All three are rated as top-flight contenders and each is blessed with manpower on par with the Badgers.

Satisfying as has been the Badger performance to date, the tempo of play in the next three games demands an even greater consistency and desire on the part of the Wisconsin stalwarts. If this is to be one of the greatest teams in Badger annals, it will have to prove itself in the next three games.

Now for review of the three games played to date:

### Wisconsin 52, Marquette 14

THERE WERE a lot of statistical tangles in Wisconsin's opening win over Marquette before a sellout throng of 52,819 football fans at Camp Randall stadium, Sept. 25.

First of all, it was Wisconsin's 11th straight over its state rival and brought the Badger's victory edge to 26-4 in the all-time series which first was inaugurated in 1904.

The 52 points tallied by Wisconsin was the highest total an Ivy Williamson coached Badger eleven has scored (the best previous total being the 48-13 sinking of Navy at Camp Randall back in 1949, Ivy's first season.

The 52 points were the second highest ever tallied against Marquette, only Bill Juneau's team surpassing with an 85-0 conquest in 1915.

The 52 points also are the most scored by Wisconsin since 1930 when the Badgers topped Lawrence 53-6 in the first half of a grid twin bill and later whipped South Dakota State 58-7.

Game statistics also showed a convincing edge for the Badgers but actually the score didn't mark the difference between two fine teams. Until midway in the third quarter, the Warriors still were very much in the ball game and then faded out because of inability to match Wisconsin's reserve power.

Wisconsin got off to a 13-0 lead before the second quarter had reached any signs of maturity. Marquette gained possession quite early in the game, recovering Ameche's fumble on the Badger 39 but Wisconsin took over on downs on its two after seven Warrior plays. From here, the Badgers fairly zoomed down the field for a touchdown.

Twice Ameche carried for an aggregate of eight yards and Bratt followed by taking a pass from Miller to make it a first down on the Wisconsin 19. Miller

## Wisconsin 52, Marquette 14

### TEAM STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	Wis.	Marq.
Rushing	10	5
Passing	9	7
Penalty	2	1
NET RUSHING		
YARDAGE	257	153
Number of Ruses	47	35
NET PASSING YARDAGE - 182 121		
Number of passes	12	19
Passes completed	10	11
Passes intercepted by	2	0
PUNTS BY		
Total punt yardage	100	245
FUMBLES BY		
Fumbles lost by	2	0
PENALTIES ON		
Yardage lost on penalties	40	120

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Wisconsin)

Rushing	Att.	Net Gain	Ave.
Alan Ameche	18	107	5.9
Clary Bratt	7	36	5.1

Glenn Bestor	2	8	4.0
Pat Levenhagen	6	23	3.8
Bob Gingrass	3	11	3.7
Charles Thomas	1	2	2.0
Miller	9	64	7.1
Bridgeman	1	6	6.0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Miller	5	5	0	118
Haluska	7	5	0	64

Pass Receiving	Caught	Yardage	TD
Bratt	1	29	1
Temp	1	30	
Gingrass	2	48	
Locklin	2	24	1
Reinke	2	22	
Levenhagen	1	18	1
Howard	1	11	

### Score by quarters:

Wisconsin: 7 13 13 19-52

Marquette: 0 14 0 0-14

called for a shift to the single wing and promptly lugged the leather for 38 yards and a first down on the Marquette 43. Three more plays found the Badgers on the Marquette 29 and on the next sequence, Miller found Bratt in the end zone for a 29-yard touchdown strike. Shwaiko's kick was good and Wisconsin was leading 7-0.

Marquette was stopped cold on its turn after the kickoff and had to punt, Wisconsin taking over on the Badger 41. Ameche ripped off nearly 10 yards and Miller passed to Temp who was finally down on the Marquette 20. A short pass to Bratt netted three yards and the quarter ended. On the first play of the next period, Miller threw a 17-yard TD pass to Bratt. The point was missed and Wisconsin led 13-0.

If Wisconsin fans thought things were in the bag, they were in for a rude shock within the next 64 seconds. Wisconsin kicked off and Marquette returned to the Warrior 41. On the first play, Ron Drzewiecki got out of an apparent trap, cut back, and blazed 59 yards to a Marquette touchdown. Scaffidi booted the point and the Wisconsin lead melted to 13-7. Marquette kicked off and Wisconsin started its sequence from the 24. Gingrass carried for three yards, then fumbled, the ball bouncing off a Wisconsin player's back into the hands of Marquette's Andrie and the veteran guard, taking the ball in mid-air, raced 27 yards to a touchdown. Scaffidi's kick put Marquette ahead 14-13. All this happened in 64 seconds.

Later in the period after an exchange of kicks, Wisconsin had the ball on its own 45. With Jim Haluska, the Rose Bowl quarterback now at the helm, the Badgers moved steadily on runs by

Ameche and nifty short passes to a first down on the Marquette 23.

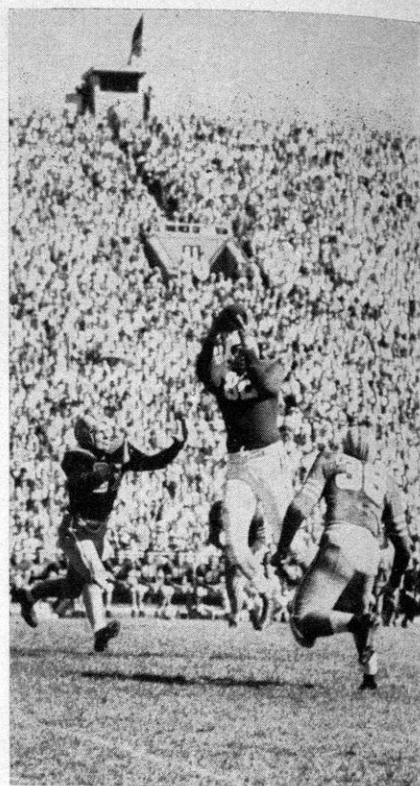
Here a sophomore left halfback, Pat Levenhagen, took over. He ripped off six, then four, and 12 yards in successive lunges over tackle. That put on the ball on the one where Ameche easily powered over and the 20-14 edge for the Badgers was carried into halftime.

Late in the third quarter, Wisconsin drove from its own 15 to another score, a 47-yard gallop by Alan "The Horse" Ameche putting the impetus in the drive. The touchdown was scored by Miller who took a 11-yard pass from Miller in the end zone. That put the score at 26-14 and most people were willing to settle for that.

Marquette got only to its 29 after the kickoff and Molenda's hurried punt went out of bounds on the Marquette 39 to signal the real end of the heretofore spirited contest. The Badgers took only two plays to score. Haluska pitching the last 18 yards to Levenhagen in the end-zone. Shwaiko's conversion was good, boosting the score to 33-14.

Here Wisconsin line reserves took over and their freshness against the tired Warriors produced three more touchdowns in quick order. Early in the fourth period, Wisconsin marched from its own 19 to another score in 10 plays, a 52-yard pass gainer from Miller to Gingrass featuring the move while Bratt's five yard sprint on a pitchout produced the counter.

At this point young sophomore John Bridgeman came into the game and when Wisconsin got possession again after a pass interception on the Marquette 42, this young man proceeded to dazzle the spectators. He took a pass from Haluska and ran for a touchdown only to have the play voided on a penalty. However,



It's hard to say which has been more spectacular in the Badger aerial attack—the passing or the receiving. But both have been outstanding. Above, Jim Temp, big end from La Crosse, goes high in the air to take a pass in the Marquette game.

—Photos by Duane Hopp

six plays later, he again got the ball and romped over the goal line from six yards out for a touchdown.

Marquette took the kickoff but couldn't gain so Piet punted to Bridgeman who received on the Wisconsin 23 and flashed back behind good blocking to race 77 yards for the game's final touchdown. It was the longest punt return for a Wisconsin touchdown since Jug Girard brought one back for 85 yards against Iowa in 1947.

The game ended shortly afterwards with Wisconsin's 52-14 win starting the Badgers off on its 1954 schedule.

### Wisconsin 6, Michigan State 0

WISCONSIN held an overwhelming edge in statistics over Michigan State in that rugged old-fashioned football game at East Lansing a week later but every Badger was willing to settle for the 6-0 win from a "real good" Spartan team.

The Badgers not only held Michigan State's famed running attack to an all-time low (for the Spartans) of eight yards but amassed 239 themselves, of which Ameche contributed 127 on 17 gallops. Yet, the statistics almost availed nothing for the Badgers, who had to dig deep on at least four occasions to with-

## Wisconsin 6, Michigan State 0

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Wis.	MS
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>		
Rushing	12	2
Passing	4	5
Penalty	0	0
<b>NET RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	239	8
Number of Rushes	53	33
<b>NET PASSING YARDAGE</b>	81	158
Number of passes	13	22
Passes completed	9	7
Passes intercepted by	1	1
<b>PUNTS BY</b>	5	8
Total punt yardage	200	256
<b>FUMBLES BY</b>	2	2
Fumbles lost by	2	1
<b>PENALTIES ON</b>	5	3
Yardage lost on penalties	52	25

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

(Wisconsin)

Rushing	Att.	Net Gain	Ave.
Alan Ameche	17	127	7.5

Clary Bratt	7	6	.9
Pat Levenhagen	3	5	1.7
Bob Gingrass	2	6	3.0
Charles Thomas	7	29	4.1
Miller	13	60	4.6
Lowe	4	7	1.8

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Miller	8	7	0	69
Haluska	5	2	1	12

Pass Receiving	Caught	Yardage	TD
Temp	3	22	
Gingrass	1	5	
Locklin	2	14	
Levenhagen	2	22	
Lowe	1	18	

### Score by quarters:

Wisconsin:	0	6	0	0-6
Michigan State:	0	0	0	0-0

stand a spirited bid for victory by the fine Spartan eleven.

Actually, the fine defensive work, particularly that of Jim Temp, senior right end, was the determining factor. For the Badgers were amazing in their repulse of the Spartans.

Wisconsin had several scoring threats fail, missing a first down by inches on the MSC 19 early in the first quarter, having a pass intercepted on the MSC 18, and bogging down on another occasion when a 15-yard penalty was called on the Badgers on the MSC six and a field goal attempt failed miserably.

But when Wisconsin had possession of the ball for the third time in the game (midway in the second period) it really got down to business. The Badgers took over, recovering a fourth down fumble by Michigan State on the Wisconsin 11.

Billy Lowe, another Badger sophomore right halfback, went for two yards and Miller pitched an 18-yard strike to Levenhagen. Lowe added four yards and then Miller, back to pass, spotted an opening and raced 38 yards down the sidelines before being dropped on the Michigan State 29. On the next play, young Bridgeman put a crushing block on the Spartan left end, and Ameche, with this opening, galloped all the way for the only score of the game, dragging two tacklers with him from five yards out.

The scoring incident had an unusual angle and, for a moment, until the emotional disturbance cleared, spectators and press box observers were puzzled over the protests from the Spartan bench.

Here's what happened:

On Miller's long run, LeRoy Bolden, the Spartan halfback ace, was rolled out of bounds on a crushing block. Bolden was injured on the play and was surrounded by photographers. In the excitement, the Michigan State team was not aware of Bolden's absence and the officials, being only responsible for calling time out for an injured player when on the field of play, thought that a tackle replacement by the Spartans at the same time was Bolden's substitute. No time was called by anyone and Wisconsin swept to its touchdown. Actually, it is doubtful that Bolden could have prevented the score, since he was playing on the right halfback side on defense and the run by Ameche went in the opposite direction.

Well, if Michigan State was held down tight on its running game, it certainly made things tough for Wisconsin through the air.

Midway in the second quarter, when Badaczewski intercepted Haluska's pass

on the MSC 19, the Spartans almost went all the way for a score. On third down, Morrall shot a long aerial bolt to Hinesly who covered 59 yards overall before he was tripped from behind with a hand-tackle by Levenhagen. Hinesley was in the clear and going for an apparent score when he was tumbled.

Wisconsin's defense asserted itself and took over on the 11 from which point the Badgers went on to score.

Just before halftime, Zagers returned a punt to the Wisconsin 27 but four Spartan passes fell incomplete in the end zone.

Again in the fourth quarter, Michigan State recovered a fumble on the Wisconsin 33 but the Badgers quelled that threat by taking over on downs on the 26.

With less than four minutes to play, Wisconsin's field goal attempt failed and Michigan State started from its own 23 in a last desperate attempt to win. The airlines were used exclusively and the Spartans hit successfully on three of six attempts to reach the Wisconsin 17 for a first down. There were 83 seconds left.

Zagers was tripped up by Temp and lost five yards, fumbling but recovering. Matsock, back to pass, was rushed and got only two yards. On the next play, Matsock got off a hurried pass and Shwaiko came out of nowhere to intercept the aerial and that was the ball game.

**Wisconsin 13, Rice 7**

**F**OR THE SECOND straight Saturday, Wisconsin's Badgers carried their football followers through a suspense-packed contest and this time,

they included untold millions who viewed the game on television.

Wisconsin scored a touchdown the first time it gained the ball, then fell behind 7-6 when Rice staged a counter-attack through the air. For the next 46 minutes and five seconds, Badger fans suffered until with but 55 seconds left to play, Alan "The Horse" Ameche finally relieved the tension by scoring the winning touchdown.

Twice before in the closing portions of the game had the Badgers stormed to the goal line only to have the Rice Owls turn back the scoring bid with tremendous defensive stands. But on the third drive, Wisconsin simply couldn't be denied and over went Ameche into the end zone to settle the issue.

Rice came to Camp Randall with a finely-coached, well-conditioned team which more than lived up to its advance billing of "a great eleven." The sellout throng at Camp Randall probably never cheered a visiting team more than Rice as it came up with great play and fine sportsmanship.

Rice failed to move the ball successfully following the kickoff, then punted to Clary Bratt, who called for a fair catch on the Wisconsin 30. On the very first play, Bratt shot from the single wing formation and boomed 26 yards to the Rice 44. Two shots by Ameche and another plunge by Bratt netted eight yards and, from punt formation on fourth down, the Badgers pulled a fake, Ameche taking a direct pass from center and charging through center for five yards and a first down on the Rice 31.

On a keeper, Miller picked up six yards and Ameche added five yards to

**Wisconsin 13, Rice 7**

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	Wis.	Rice
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>		
Rushing	14	8
Passing	8	6
Penalty	0	0
<b>NET RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	236	144
Number of Rushes	61	33
<b>NET PASSING YARDAGE</b>	136	99
Number of passes	24	16
Passes completed	12	9
Passes intercepted by	1	0
<b>PUNTS BY</b>	3	5
Total punt yardage	101	198
<b>FUMBLES BY</b>	0	2
Fumbles lost by	0	1
<b>PENALTIES ON</b>	1	7
Yardage lost on penalties	15	45

Pat Levenhagen	5	13	2.6
Bob Gingrass	3	4	1.3
Alan Ameche	21	90	4.3
Charles Thomas	10	25	2.5
John Bridgeman	6	16	2.7
Miller	8	36	4.5
Haluska	2	8	4.0
Lowe	4	13	3.2

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Miller	16	7	0	65
Haluska	8	5	0	71

Pass Receiving	Caught	Yardage	TD
Temp	2	25	
Locklin	4	38	
Reinke	1	13	
Levenhagen	1	2	
Howard	4	58	

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

(Wisconsin)

	Net	Gain	Ave.
<b>Rushing</b>			
Alan Ameche	21	90	4.3
Clary Bratt	2	31	15.5

Punting	Punts	Yardage	Ave.
Levenhagen	3	101	33.7

Score by quarters:

<b>Wisconsin:</b>	6	0	0	7-13
<b>Rice:</b>	7	0	0	0-7

## OTHER SCORES

September 25

Iowa 14, Michigan State 10  
Ohio State 28, Indiana 0  
Penn State 14, Illinois 12  
Northwestern 27, Iowa State 14  
Purdue 31, Missouri 0  
Minnesota 19, Nebraska 7  
Michigan 14, Washington 0  
Rice 34, Florida 13

October 2

Purdue 27, Notre Dame 14  
Iowa 48, Montana 6  
Ohio State 21, California 13  
Minnesota 46, Pittsburgh 7  
Army 26, Michigan 7  
Indiana 34, College of the Pacific 6  
Southern California 12, Northwestern 7  
Stanford 12, Illinois 2  
Miami (Ohio) U. 27, Marquette 26  
Rice 41, Cornell 20

October 9

Purdue 13, Duke 13  
Ohio State 40, Illinois 7  
Michigan 14, Iowa 13  
Minnesota 26, Northwestern 7  
Michigan State 21, Indiana 14  
Cincinnati 30, Marquette 13

### BIG 10 STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	TP	OP
Ohio State	2	0	1.000	68	7
Wisconsin	1	0	1.000	6	0
Minnesota	1	0	1.000	26	7
Michigan	1	0	1.000	14	13
Iowa	1	1	.500	27	24
Michigan State	1	2	.333	31	34
Purdue	0	0	.000	0	0
Northwestern	0	1	.000	7	26
Illinois	0	1	.000	7	40
Indiana	0	2	.000	14	49

## O'Dea Named to Hall of Fame

Another honor came recently to the University of Wisconsin's almost-legendary football figure, Pat O'Dea, when that outstanding alumnus was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation Football Hall of Fame.

The dropkicking and punting genius who hailed from Australia when he turned up on the Badger campus in the late 1890s currently lives in San Francisco.

*Wisconsin Football Facts, 1954*, had this to say about Badger football history in 1899:

"Pat O'Dea place-kicked a 57-yard field goal against Illinois and averaged 55 yards in punting. Drop-kicked 60-yard field goal against Minnesota. Punted 80 and 68 yards against Michigan. Drop-kicked 68 yard field goal in special exhibition at field meet. Punted 100 yards against Yale. Ran 100 yards on kick-off to score against Beloit." The year before he drop-kicked a 65 yard field goal against Northwestern.

O'Dea joins select company in the Hall of Fame. There are only 28 players and 27 coaches so honored.

Among the players are eight other former Big Ten stars—Willie Heston, Tommy Harmon, Bennie Oosterbaan and Adolph (Germany) Schulz of Michigan;



Bronko Nagurski of Minnesota; Wes Fesler of Ohio State, Walter Eckersall of Chicago, and Harold (Red) Grange of Illinois.

No Wisconsin coaches have yet been selected, although a UW alumnus, Bob Zuppke, who held the reins in Illinois, is one of the Big Ten mentors who are in the Hall of Fame. Others include Indiana's Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin, also selected as a player; Bernie Bierman, Dr. Henry L. Williams and William Spaulding of Minnesota; Amos Alonzo Stagg and Clark Shaughnessy of Chicago; Purdue's Andy Smith, and H. O. (Fritz) Crisler and Fielding H. (Hurry Up) Yost of Michigan.

put the ball on the Rice 20. A run by Ameche was good for five yards and Gingrass added two more. Then, on a faulty pitchout, Ameche was trapped and downed for a four yard loss, first time since midway in last season. However, on fourth down, Miller pitched a strike to Temp for 16 yards and a first down on the Rice one-yard line. Ameche promptly banged over for the touchdown but the conversion try by Paul Schwaiko was wide. Wisconsin led 6-0 with 5:58 left of the first quarter.

Rice came right back and got a 7-6 advantage in just 10 plays. Ameche kicked off and Rice returned to its own 31. Nisbet twice hit Crawford and Moegle with passes for respective gains of nine and 11 yards. Here M. Stone rushed for enough yardage before and after an incomplete pass to give Rice a first down on the Wisconsin 39. Moegle added five yards but Rice was penalized for back-in-motion, the ball going back to the

Badger 44. Once more, Nisbet took the air, hitting Crawford for 10 yards and Stone for six. That made it first and ten for Rice on the Wisconsin 28.

Stone slashed through for 13 yards and, on a nifty play, Nisbet shot a touchdown pass to Holland, who, after faking a block on Bratt, got away and was all alone in the end zone. Harris booted the point and Wisconsin fell behind 7-6.

Early in the second quarter, Wisconsin moved to the Rice 34 but failed on downs and, after stopping two minor Rice threats, came down to the Rice 27 with first down and just 36 seconds left to halftime. Four long passes by Miller either were broken up or were beyond the mark. So the half ended with Wisconsin still behind.

Just before the end of the third quarter, Wisconsin drove from its own 19 to a first down on the Rice 4 yard line --with the lineup mainly those from

the second team. At this point Ameche replaced Thomas at fullback but did not carry the ball until the third down, being stopped just short of the goal-line. On the fourth down, Ameche slammed into the line on a fake plunge while Gingrass raced wide to the right on a pitchout (the famed "belly" play) but he was run out of bounds on the Rice two before he could cut over for the score.

Rice started to move right out of that hole but Shwaiko came up with a great diving interception catch of a Rice pass. Wisconsin getting possession on the Rice 48. Once more the Badgers moved down the field.

Ameche bulled for the nine yards, Miller pitched for nine yards to Locklin, Ameche ran wide for six more and a play later, Locklin caught a pass that put the ball on the Rice 12 for a first down. Rice was penalized for delaying the game, giving the Badgers first and

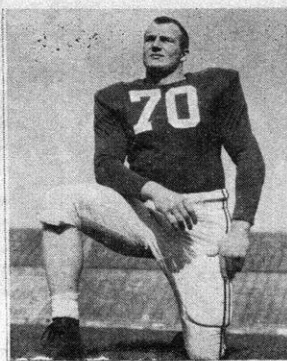
five on the seven. Again Rice dug in and on fourth down from the three, Miller's pass to the end zone found no receiver there.

Rice punted on third down and the ball was downed on the Rice 41. Only 6:57 remained on the big clock by the field house, but, as it proved, it was enough by 55 seconds.

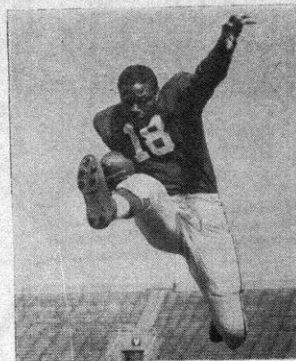
First Ameche carried four yards. Then Levenhagen caught a deflected pass for two yards, and Miller, on a keeper, ran for nine yards to the Rice 26. A pass to Temp and a third down run of three yards by Bridgeman made it first and ten on the Rice 14. Ameche crunched over for four yards, Bridgeman carried for two and Ameche added three more. Then, on fourth down,



LEVENHAGEN



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BRIDGEMAN

young Pat Levenhagen smashed over left tackle for the yards that made it first down on the Rice two. Levenhagen gained one yard and with 55 seconds

remaining in the game, Ameche blasted over for the winning score. That was it, a last second pass bringing Rice to the Wisconsin 44.

## Homecoming to be Festive Occasion

**T**HERE was a day when the Homecoming game was the most important feature of the Homecoming weekend. Today, the game, while still the center of the spotlight, now shares its place of honor with many other activities.

The traditional Homecoming decorations, which start off the weekend, will take on a new twist this year. The houses on Langdon and Lake streets, because of their easy accessibility to viewers, will continue to decorate their houses.

But the houses located elsewhere will compete by entering floats in a parade to be held on Friday afternoon.

The parade will end in a pep rally, and after the parade, the floats will be stationed in the area between the Memorial and Historical libraries for display. The University dormitories will be given a choice as to which class to enter.

Now an integral part of Homecoming festivities, the Homecoming show will be held on Friday night in the Field House. This year the show will feature popular Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. Alumni are especially invited to attend this program. Tickets, which are priced at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, and \$1.00, may be obtained by making checks payable to the "1954 Homecoming Show" and sending them to Oscar Damman, Field House Box Office, Gate 7, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

At the football game on Saturday between the Northwestern Wildcats and the Wisconsin Badgers, Homecoming will be commemorated by the two year old Badger Block section. Additional

### McCormick Heads National "W" Club

Henry J. McCormick, '27, who won his "W" in football in 1925 and 1926, is new president of the National "W" Club.

Now the sports editor of the Wisconsin State Journal in Madison, he was elected at the annual fall rally of the club during the Marquette-Wisconsin game weekend.

Other officers elected include first vice-president Frank Birch, '18, of Milwaukee, a basketball letterman; second vice-president William Garrott, '39, football and basketball player while in the University and now better known as a golfer; executive secretary George Eisele, '29, track letter winner, and secretary-treasurer Charles Esser, '28, who won his "W" in water polo.

Board members elected were McCormick, Birch, Esser, Laurance Hall, Richard Johnson, Howard Frank, James Wimmer, Harold Zilisch, Gordon Nelson and Jack Kellner.

The "W" Club held a special luncheon on Saturday with student "W" winners as guests and in turn were honored themselves at the football game.

enthusiasm will be engendered by the wearing of the traditional Homecoming button, which will go on sale the week before.

Immediately after the game will come the usual round of parties and get-togethers as most of the houses extend their hospitality with open houses.

The Union is also the scene of the last big feature of this 1954 Homecoming. The Homecoming Ball will practically take over the Union with dancing in Great Hall, Tripp Commons, the Cafeteria, and a special band in the Rathskeller.

Bud Kortier, general chairman, extends a general invitation to all to the 1954 Homecoming "sponsored for the students on the Wisconsin Campus, Wisconsin alumni, Northwestern visitors, and for everyone in Wisconsin."



### High Flying Flag

The Stars and Stripes are flying higher over Camp Randall Stadium during home football games this year. At the request of several veterans' groups and particularly the Military Order of the World Wars, the Athletic Department added enough footage to the flagstaff so that the ten-by-fifteen foot flag waves at a level 112 feet above the ground and 52 feet higher than the Camp Randall Stadium. The new arrangement adds impressiveness to the pre-game flag-raising ceremony.





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