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name Zenith for the two things  
you want most in color TV.

## I. Best Picture.

In a recent nationwide survey of independent TV service technicians, Zenith was named, more than any other brand, as the color TV with the best picture.

**Question:** In general, of the color TV brands you are familiar with, which one would you say has the best overall picture?

**Answers:**

Zenith.....	36%
Brand A.....	20%
Brand B.....	10%
Brand C.....	7%
Brand D.....	6%
Brand E.....	3%
Brand F.....	2%
Brand G.....	2%
Brand H.....	2%
Brand I.....	1%
Other Brands.....	3%
About Equal.....	11%
Don't Know.....	4%

Note: Answers total over 100% due to multiple responses.

## II. Fewest Repairs.

In the same survey, the service technicians named Zenith as the color TV needing the fewest repairs. By more than 2-to-1 over the next brand.

For survey details, write to the Vice President, Consumer Affairs, Zenith Radio Corporation, 1900 N. Austin Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639.

**Question:** In general, of the color TV brands you are familiar with, which one would you say requires the fewest repairs?

**Answers:**

Zenith.....	38%
Brand A.....	15%
Brand C.....	8%
Brand D.....	4%
Brand B.....	3%
Brand I.....	2%
Brand F.....	2%
Brand E.....	2%
Brand G.....	1%
Brand H.....	1%
Other Brands.....	4%
About Equal.....	14%
Don't Know.....	9%

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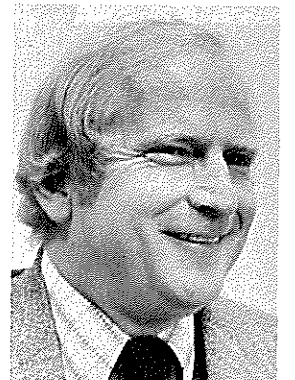
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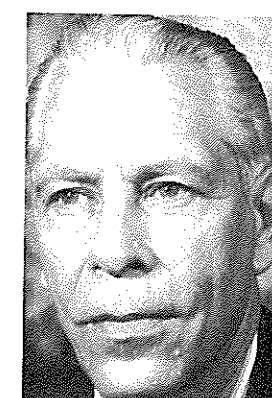
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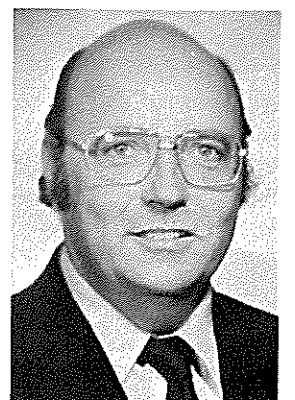
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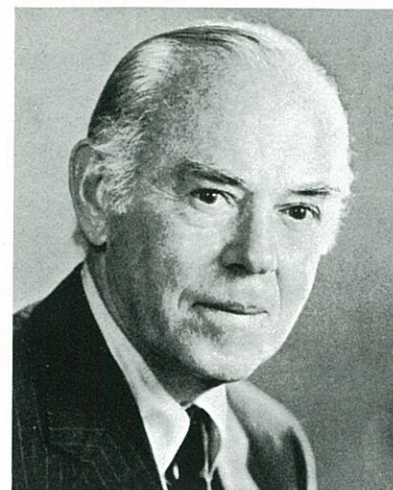


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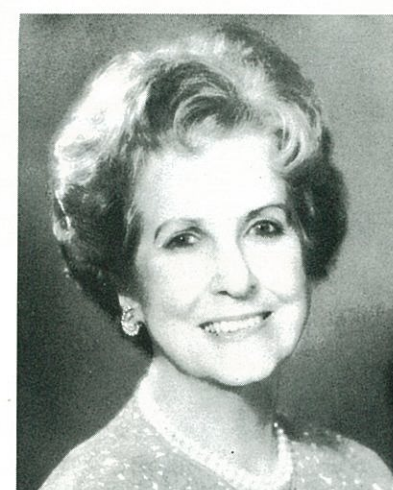
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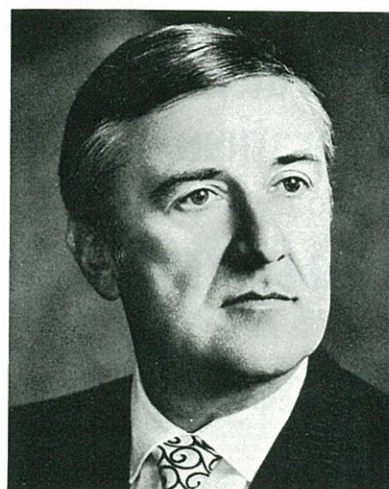
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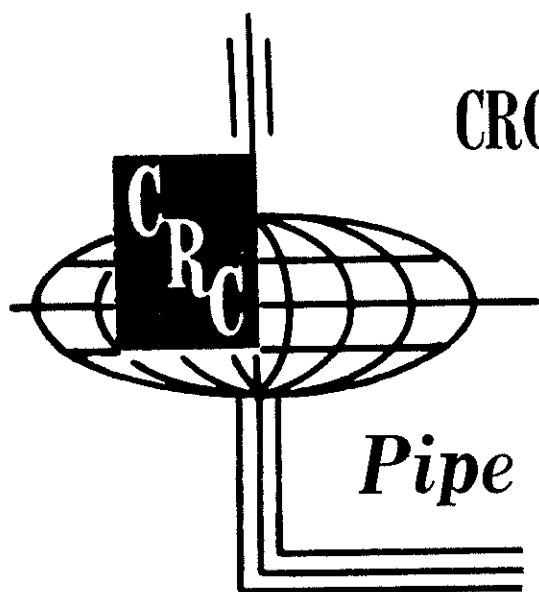
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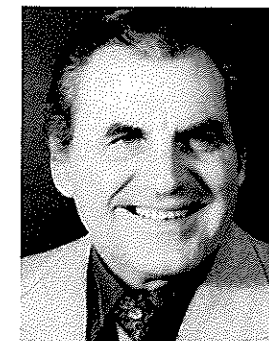
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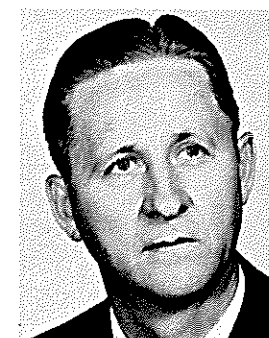
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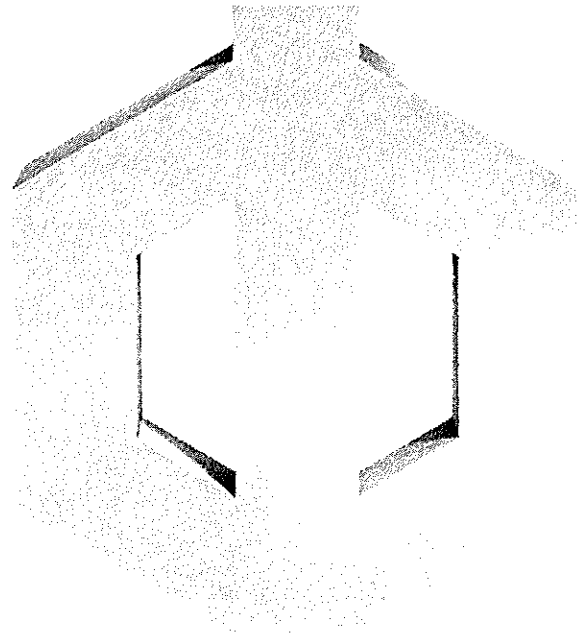
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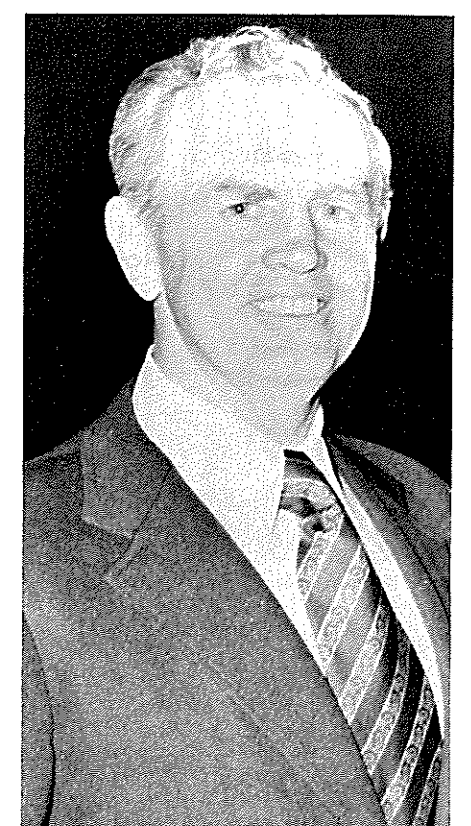
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Sept. 13	Rice U. HOUSTON	7:30 PM
Sept. 27	SMU HOUSTON	7:30 PM
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Oct. 17	Miami U. MIAMI	8:00 PM
Nov. 1	Cincinnati CINCINNATI	1:30 PM
Nov. 8	Virginia Tech HOUSTON	7:30 PM
Nov. 15	Memphis St. MEMPHIS	7:30 PM
Nov. 22	Florida St. HOUSTON	7:30 PM
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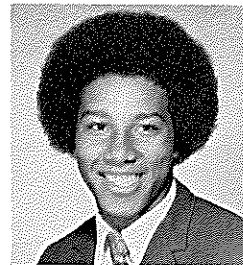
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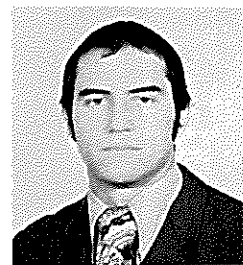
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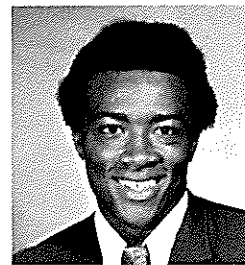
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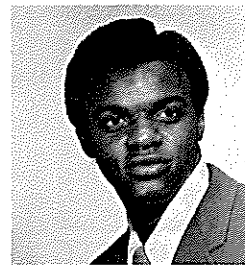
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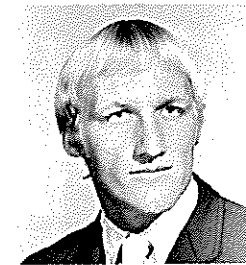
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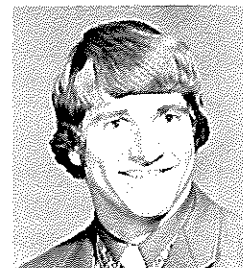
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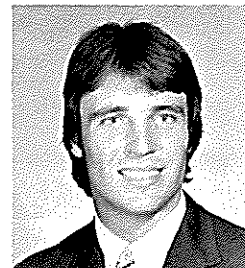
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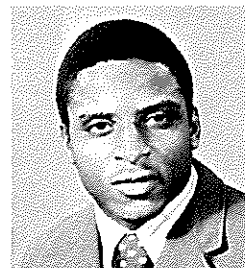
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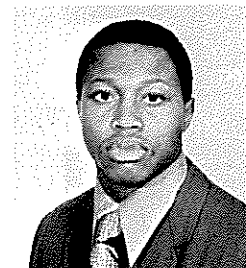
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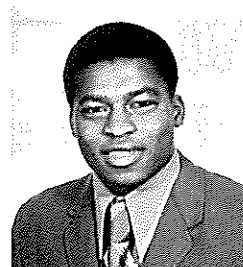
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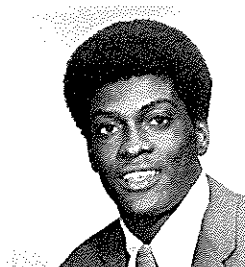
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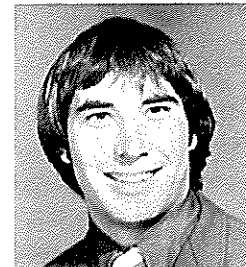
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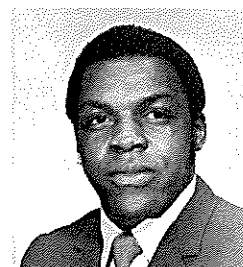
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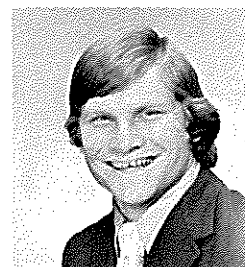
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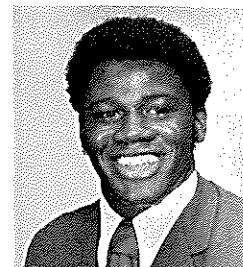
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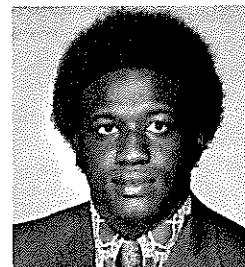
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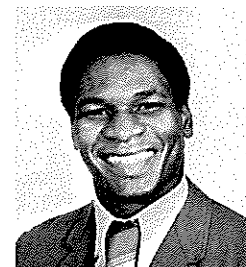
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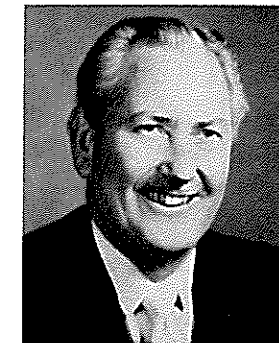


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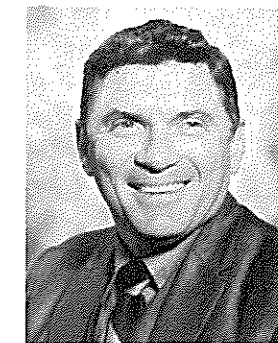
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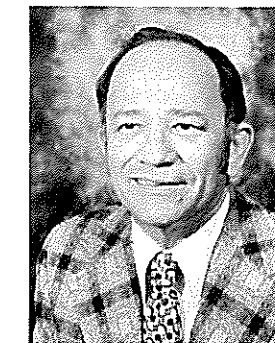
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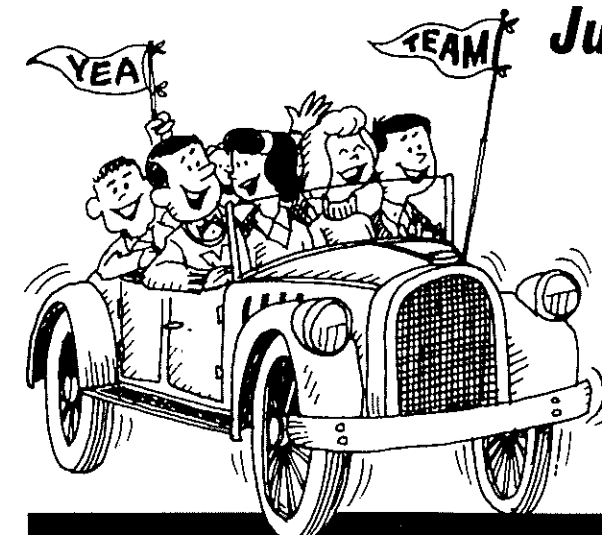


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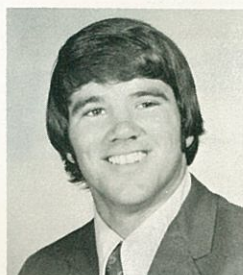
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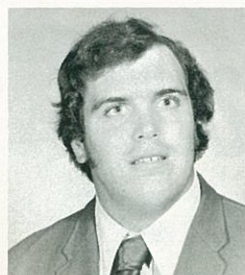
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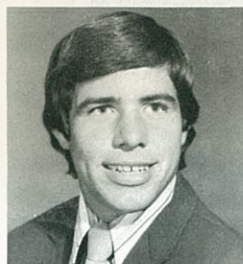
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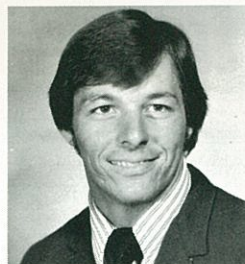
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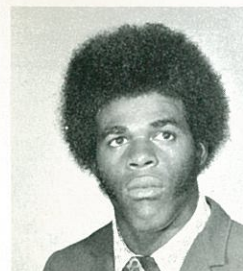
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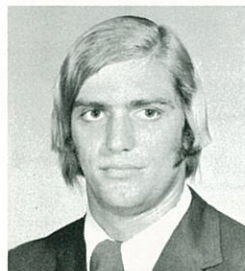
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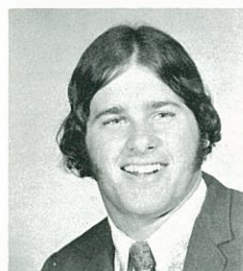
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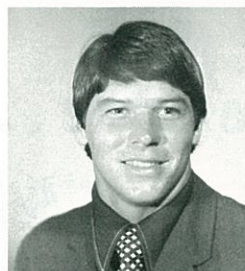
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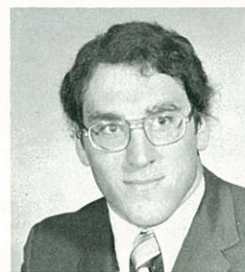
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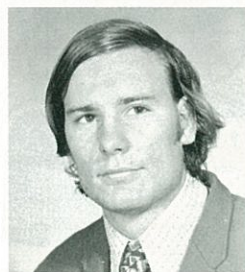
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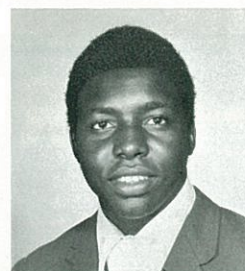
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Forty one years old and a graduate of Northwestern University, Roy Damer has been with the Chicago TRIBUNE for 19 years where his beats include college football, basketball, and many All-Star and post-season contests.

**W**hen John Pont was football coach at Indiana, he took his teams to play at Purdue four times.

"I can recall on those trips how I was called every name in the book and how I was needled from the stands before, during, and after the game," Pont related of his welcome to Lafayette. "I had bottles, apples, and other objects thrown at me."

"Then I went back there last year (as Northwestern coach) and it was totally different. Now the people were calling, 'Hi John. How are you?'"

"Suddenly I'm the good guy. Why? Because I'm at Northwestern. There were as many people at the game and they wanted Purdue to win, but the feeling was different."

The reason for the difference is that Purdue-Northwestern is just another important Big Ten game. Purdue-Indiana is all-out war . . . one of the great rivalries in college football.

What elevates a game from out of the ordinary into the magical realm of a "great rivalry?" Pont is an expert on the subject because he was involved in two of the best, Yale-Harvard in addition to his eight years in Hoosier territory.

"I honestly think it's a complex thing," Pont explained. "I knew people at Indiana who had a 'P' painted in their lawn the week of the game and vice versa."

"One thing that contributes to a great rivalry is proximity. The more you see each other, the more you communicate. There was more intensity to Yale-Harvard than Yale-Cornell because we were in contact with each other more."

"Then there's the perpetuation of tradition. Many of the great rivalries are the last game of the season where you can make up for a lot of things that have gone wrong before. And in these traditional games, there is a strong feeling against people—you're the bad guy and we're the good guy."

"Feeling" is the one word which repeatedly crops up in discussing the big game. A case in point is John Stufflebeem, Navy punter.

"Playing in the Army-Navy game

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by Roy Damer, Chicago TRIBUNE

is the apex of it all," Stufflebeem said before the two service academies met last year. "It's a feeling you can't describe. The pageantry, the crowd, the TV cameras. The thing that gets me most is the tradition of it all."

"I think of the players that played before . . . and now I'm a part of it. You get a gut feeling inside of you that just swells for two weeks and finally bursts on the day that you come onto the field to play the Army team."

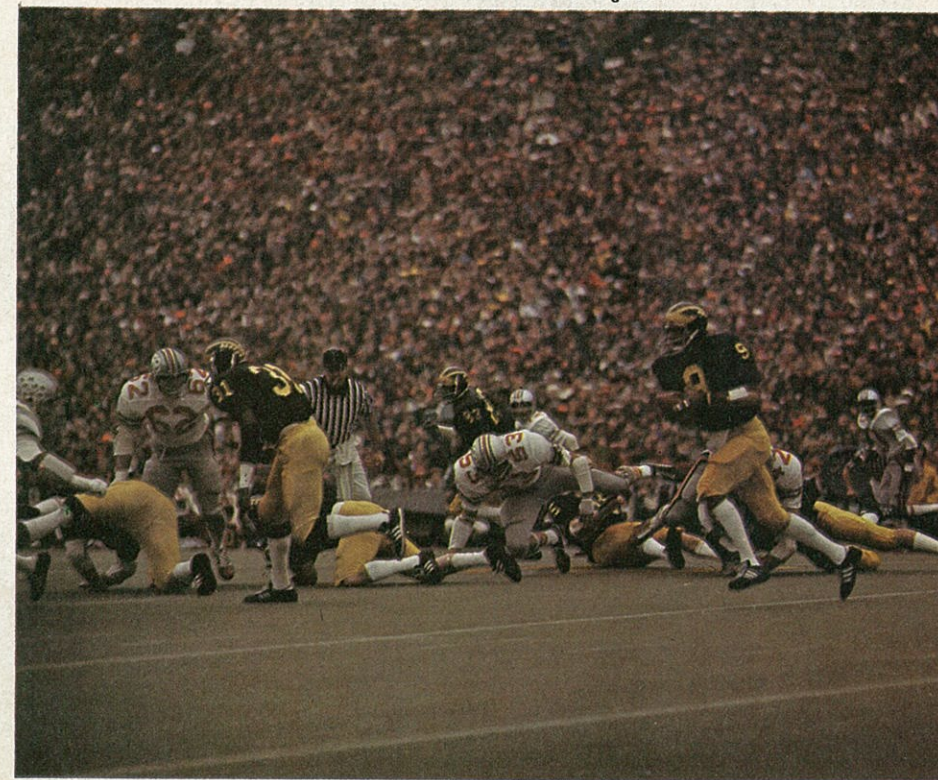
College football is unique in that no other sport boasts the rivalries which annually raise the blood pressure of players, coaches, alumni, and fans alike. There are a good number of heated rivalries throughout the nation, but following are some of the best:

● MISSOURI-KANSAS—You might say the seeds of this rivalry were planted during Civil War times when Missouri was pro-slavery and Kansas was anti-slavery. One of William Quantrill's raids left Lawrence (now home of K.U.) burning to the ground, and in retaliation Kansans "jay-hawked" to Missouri and burned farms and settlements.

This is the oldest series West of the Mississippi River, having been played 83 times since 1891. The Jay-hawks dominated the early years and in 1909 when William W. Roper came to Missouri as coach, his statement to the welcoming committee

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In one of the hottest rivalries, Michigan quarterback Dennis Franklin turns the corner against arch rival Ohio State en route to a 10-10 tie in the memorable 1973 game.





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was, "I understand you want to beat Kansas." The two teams came up to their Thanksgiving Day game undefeated that year and the night before Roper called the key Tiger players to his room, one by one, and told each: "The alumni don't think you can beat Kansas, but I don't believe them. The team that won't be beat, can't be beat."

Missouri won 12-6 and that battle cry has been repeated countless times since.

Don Faurot, inventor of the split T, witnessed an unusual ending to his coaching career at Missouri. The game with Kansas appeared headed for a 13-13 tie when the Jayhawks held possession deep in their territory with under two minutes left. Coach Chuck Mather of Kansas apparently misjudged the placement of the ball and called for a deep reverse. Tackle Chuck Mehrer broke through to spill Bobby Robinson for a safety, giving Missouri a 15-13 victory.

Missouri, featuring Coach Dan Devine's power sweep, was unbeaten and ranked No. 1 in 1960 with its best chance for the national championship. K.U. Coach Jack Mitchell stacked a nine-man line against the Tigers daring them to pass. They didn't and Kansas came away with a 23-7 upset.

In 1969, Missouri walloped Kansas 69-21 and losing Coach Pepper Rodgers thought Devine was pouring it on. He said that after he flashed the peace sign to Devine during the game, his opponent returned only "half of it back." The old one-fingered salute is characteristic of this rivalry.

● **CLEMSON-SOUTH CAROLINA**—This series was unique for decades in that it was played on Thursday of state fair week each October in Columbia, home of the University of South Carolina. It was called Big Thursday and feelings ran as high among fans as they did among players.

The rivalry began in 1896 (Clemson leads 41-28-3) and one report stated, "By 1915 the Fair game had long since become a combination picnic, fashion parade, political rally, and drinking bout."

A serious incident was barely averted in 1902. South Carolina pulled a 12-6 upset and the university's president, Benjamin Sloan, exclaimed, "I feel as though I have grown six inches." After a parade the next night, 300 Clemson cadets, with bayonets and swords drawn, marched on the Carolina campus

determined to destroy an emblem of a gamecock crowing over a dejected tiger. The cadets were confronted by 30 Carolina students dug in behind a low wall and armed with pistols, clubs, and other weapons. Before a tragedy happened, police and faculty members arrived and arranged a settlement.

In 1948, South Carolina outplayed Clemson's Gator Bowl team for 55 minutes only to lose on a blocked kick. With Carolina still leading 7-6, Governor Thurmond (running for President) was forced to leave late in the last quarter. However, his chauffeur refused to budge and frequent pleas over the loud speaker failed to move him until Clemson had scored the winning touchdown.

Sadly for many Clemson-South Carolina fans, Big Thursday was abolished after the 1959 match because the Tigers objected to playing in the Gamecocks' stadium every year. Now it is a home-and-home series the final Saturday of the season.

● **INDIANA-PURDUE** — The late Avery Brundage saw an Indiana-Purdue match several decades ago and came away praising it as the best football game he'd seen. There was nothing at stake that day (there seldom is when the two meet), but the Big Ten title doesn't have to be on the line for these fierce rivals to stage their annual crunch carnival. It is doubtful that any two schools in the United States show such animosity toward each other as Purdue and Indiana.

The two schools play for one of the most famous trophies in college football—the Old Oaken Bucket. The bucket, now more than a century old, was found in the well on a farm in southern Indiana and the legend is that Morgan's Raiders quenched their thirst from it during the Civil War.

Purdue dominates the series, but Indiana scored a memorable 19-14 victory in 1967. The Boilermakers appeared set to score the winning touchdown in the last two minutes, but fullback Perry Williams lost a fumble at the 1-yard line.

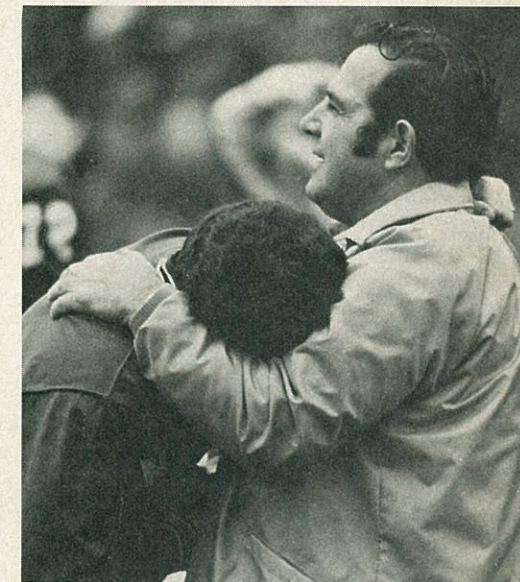
That gave Indiana its first (and only) Rose Bowl assignment (a loss would have sent Minnesota).

● **YALE-HARVARD**—It may sound snobbish, but those connected with the two schools refer to their meeting as "The Game." Certainly no other series has the long and glorious history of this one, which was started 100 years ago.

"The Game" is the climax of a busy week of activity between the universities. This includes seven or eight football games between the Houses (dorms) of the two schools, coed touch football matches, various soccer contests, a joint glee club concert, and a huge pre-game luncheon. The tailgating parties also are the most lavish of the year.

Although the Yale-Harvard winner doesn't have much impact anymore on the nation's top 10, their series has been as exciting as any around—especially in recent seasons.

It was just last year that Harvard started from its 5-yard line with 5 minutes left and trailing 16-14. Milt Holt passed his team almost the length of the field and then scored the winning touchdown from 1-yard out with only 15 seconds left to give Harvard a 21-16 victory, ruining Yale's perfect season.



Indiana Coach Lee Corso in the arms of Purdue's Alex Agase at the end of the first Oaken Bucket rivalry, won by Purdue.

● **STANFORD-CALIFORNIA** — While Yale and Harvard have "The Game," Stanford and California go them one up by calling their series "The Big Game."

The competition has been keen in this one. Of 77 games, 35 have been decided by seven or fewer points and the unusually high total of 10 have ended in ties.

The first game was played in 1892 and Stanford won 14-10 even though its student manager, Herbert Hoover, forgot to bring the football. So a local sporting goods operator jumped on his horse, rode back to town, and brought back a ball so "The Big Game" could be played.

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# A FOOTBALL WRITER

THE MOST ENVIED JOB IN THE COUNTRY

by **Gus Schrader**, President  
Football Writers Association

**R**emember the old one about the runaway kid who applied for a job with a circus?

The shrewd owner assigned him to the elephants, where he received nothing but room and board for carrying water to the thirsty beasts, cleaning up their mess and scrubbing their tough hides with a long-handled brush.

After two weeks of this drudgery, he was offered a cash job by a hardware-store owner in a town where the circus was staying.

"What!" demanded the tired youngster, covered with elephant filth, "and give up show business?"

If you don't want your son to be an elephant nurse in a circus, you might interest him in becoming a football writer. Next to being a highly paid pro athlete, it just might be the most envied job in the country.

Sure, some of this is a kind of adolescent fantasy. The idea of getting in free to every athletic event as well as the prospect of actually walking and talking with the athletic gods is unique.

We have rarely departed to cover a big-time football game but what some acquaintance hasn't playfully called after us, "You lucky dog! Don't you need someone to go along and carry your typewriter?"

We have often thought of those envious chaps later when the ink-stained wretches are tolling long after the last hurrah has sounded in the arena. The guys who had to pay their way in are blithely replaying the game at a tailgate party while the writers extract quotes from athletes and coaches.

Then comes the endless job of putting the facts together for stories and the vigilant job of making sure the material arrives back at your paper before the deadline. To say nothing

of stumbling out of a darkened stadium to a gate that's locked and to a taxicab that never arrives.

But leave show biz? Not on your life! When's the next big game? Where will the press headquarters be? Can we get there a little early to squeeze in some fun with the other scribes? Is there a press party before the game?

That's another item that has intrigued football fans in recent years: stories about lavish entertainment of the football writers. Is it true they are wine and dined? Do they turn up their noses at anything but caviar, shrimp, thick steaks and vintage champagne?

Well, we can't deny a lot of fine food and drink has been provided the football press on occasion. But there are many more times when the writers have made themselves cold-cut sandwiches and washed them down on the run with either beer or soda pop.

We always enjoyed the story, perhaps true, of the playboy writer who

arrived early to cover the big game. After a hard night of bar-hopping, our hero was in no shape to write his daily column. His hang-over seemed terminal, but he showed commendable resourcefulness by crawling down to Western Union and dispatching the following wire to his office: "Re-run yesterday's column by popular request."

Sober or lit up, football writers include some of the most charming men in sports. We know writers who still raise their glasses to salute the wife of one of them who said: "Of all the sports people I meet in my husband's work, by far the most fascinating are the writers themselves."

We have met a lot of them in a football writing career that began in covering Iowa's team in 1941. Some of the most notable in the Midwest became a kind of fraternity while on 20 of 21 consecutive Big Ten Skywriters trips starting with the charter flight in 1954. We missed only one—in 1972 while covering the Olympics in Munich.

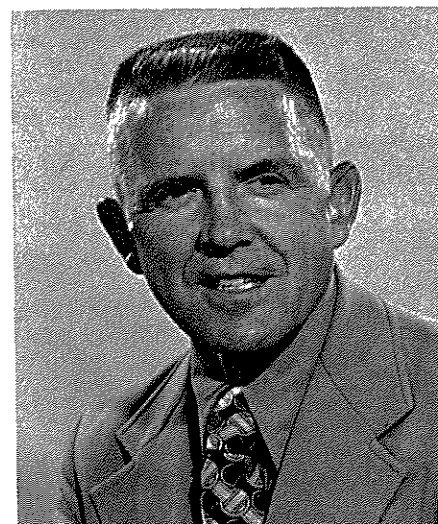
These airborne scribes work hard. And some of them play hard. Kaye Wessler of the Columbus CITIZEN JOURNAL and I used to get up before dawn to squeeze in nine fast holes of golf at some of the stops. And there are the endless bridge games. We could always find a foursome that would keep the bridge deck hot every second we were in the airplane—in the air or on the ground.

After the stories were written and filed each night, there were more bridge sessions or poker games that kept many of the writers up dangerously close to sun-up, or take-off time.

There was always time for levity. Each morning at breakfast the main topic of conversation was which Skywriter had done the most hilarious deeds the night before—in the press

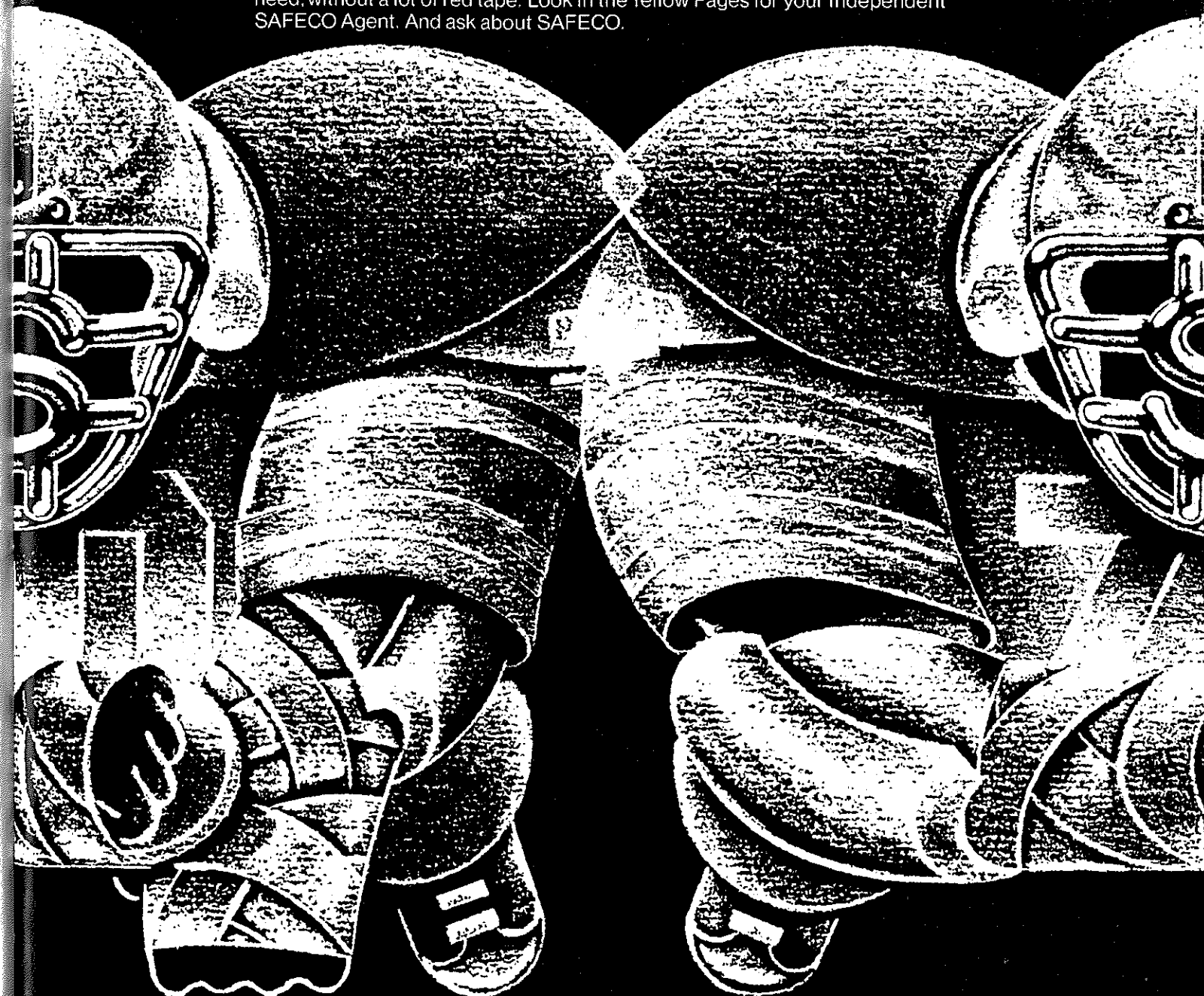
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Game" could make its debut. Despite his lack of memory, the nation's 31st President did an excellent job running the gate and the game netted \$30,000.

The symbol of the rivalry is the Axe, first displayed at an 1899 baseball game between the two schools. After Stanford yell leader Billy Erb had used the axe throughout the game to behead a dummy bear and chop up blue and gold ribbons, a group of Cal men overpowered the guardians of the axe (including former U.S. Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona) and stole it. To help sneak it across the Bay on a ferryboat, they sawed off the handle.

There have been many highlights in this West Coast series, but a low one occurred in 1946. Stanford scored an easy 25-6 win, dropping California's record to 2-7. The loss so infuriated fans in the Golden Bears' rooting section that they tore up their own bleachers and screamed for the firing of Coach Frank Wickhorst. They got their wish.

● **WABASH-DePAUW**—Just 27 miles apart in central Indiana, these two small liberal arts colleges have a wonderfully close series going with DePauw ahead 38-36-7. It all started in 1890 and they have met 65 consecutive years, prompting the two schools to claim "the oldest continuous football rivalry west of the Alleghenies."

Because of the proximity, the rivals often are brothers, cousins, high school classmates, or friends. The trophy in the series is the Monon Bell, a 350-pound object that was donated by the Monon Railroad in 1932. It was taken from one of the railroad's locomotives and painted red on one side (for Wabash) and gold on the other (for DePauw).

● **ARMY-NAVY**—For tradition and color, this series must rank at the top. The game is the culmination of a 365-day conflict between the Cadets and Middies.

Pranksters run wild the weeks before the clash and Army's favorite pastime is kidnapping Navy's goat mascot. After making off with the nanny in 1972, the Cadets chipped in to take out large ads in the New York and Washington which showed a picture of the goat with Army's mule. The caption read: "Hey Navy! Do you know where your 'kid' is today? The Corps does."

The Middies have responded in recent years by spreading the Cadets' seats in the stadium with limburger cheese and paint. And they really gave it to an Army exchange officer

at Annapolis.

He entered his room one day to find a mule—a mule which had been fed Ex-Lax. Then the Middies surrounded his house and announced they were going to take turns using a sledge hammer to demolish his new car. He watched in horror as they smashed it to smithereens. But the Brigade had chipped in \$1 apiece and the Army officer was presented a check for \$4,000, enough to buy even a better model than he had.

Army-Navy began in 1890, but there was a six-year break starting in 1894 when a general and admiral at the Army-Navy Club in New York threatened a duel over the game. The series has been played in seven cities, but has been held in Philadelphia's J. F. K. Stadium the last 30 years.

From the days of Blanchard and Davis at West Point and Staubach at Annapolis, the quality of football at the academies has gone to the point where they aren't threats to break into the nation's top 10. But the Army-Navy game becomes the focal point for parties at service installations throughout the world. It is probably attended by more dignitaries than any other contest. And its tradition and pageantry remain unmatched in athletics.

● **ALABAMA-AUBURN**—For the people involved, this is the "Brag Bowl." The winner, they explain, "retains bragging rights for an entire year."

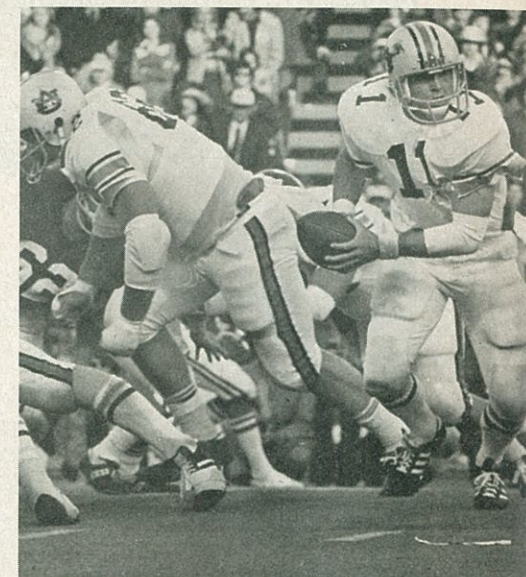
Football is a way of life in Alabama and when these two schools meet, households across the state are divided. Over 75 per cent of each team's roster annually comes from within the state so that adds a razor's edge to the sharp rivalry.

The feeling in this game goes even beyond the state line. During the 1974 contest which was nationally telecast, two viewers in Chattanooga disagreed over an Alabama field goal and one fatally shot the other.

Since 1955, Auburn and Alabama have gone to 26 bowls, which has added national significance to the series. It all started in 1892, but when the 1907 game prematurely ended in a 6-6 tie because of a riot, the rivalry was suspended until 1948. The presidents of the two universities then got them together again on the field, with an assist from the state legislature, which reportedly threatened a cut-back in funds if the series were not resumed.

One of the most bizarre games in rivalry occurred in 1972 when Alabama held a 16-3 lead entering the

final 5 minutes. Aut Auburn won 17-16 on two blocked punts by linebacker Bill Newton which fantastically bounced into the arms of David Langner on his way to the goal line. Every Crimson Tide fan had to endure his own personal hell for a year after that one.



Action from the 1974 Auburn-Alabama game. Auburn has the ball, but to no avail as Alabama won 17-13.

● **NOTRE DAME-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**—Over the last decade, this has grown into the top intersectional rivalry in the nation. It is one that defies the theory that "proximity" is a necessity of a great series. Undoubtedly, these are two of the giants of the industry and enhanced their positions in recent seasons under Coaches Ara Parseghian and John McKay.

This series began in 1926 under two other famous coaches — Knute Rockne and Howard Jones. The story goes that in one of the early games Jones marched a big tackle into the Notre Dame locker room at half time, rolled up one of the athlete's sleeves, and displayed a set of teeth marks to Rockne.

"Well Howard," retorted Rockne, "from now on we'll schedule all our games with USC on Fridays."

In early years of the series, Notre Dame dominated and almost any Trojan victory was considered an upset. One occurred in 1931 at South Bend even though the Irish had built a 14-0 lead after three quarters.

Southern Cal scored two touchdowns, but a missed extra point left it trailing 14-13. The Trojans then marched to the Irish 13 with only seconds left and Jones called for his

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Skywriter tours may travel in any one of the modern means available. Here the 1974 Big Ten Skywriters relax outside their 'press bus'.

conference, card games or out on the town. This quickly gave rise to a Skywriter of the Year trophy, merrily voted to the one whose foul-ups were most memorable.

Ask any Skywriter who ever made the Big Ten tour in the first 15 years and the name he holds most reverent is that of the Gordon Graham, the late sports editor of the Lafayette (Ind.) JOURNAL and COURIER.

Now there was a real throwback. A wonderful guy, an expressive writer, a great conversationalist. No matter how late or wet the party got, Gordon's column next day would contain exact quotes from his associates the night before.

Gordon became a legend in his own time. He enjoyed passing along sage advice to the younger scribes. When one of them excused himself to make a phone call to his wife back home, Gordon remonstrated with him.

"Don't ever call home," Gordon warned. "Look, did you ever call home and get any GOOD news?"

Among those who are tickled by the Big Ten Skywriters' Man of the Year Award at the end of each trip was Fred Stabley, veteran sports information director at Michigan State. Fred each year donates a handsome trophy of an airplane to the writer judged by his peers to be the best—or funniest—on the tour. The only payment he requires is that the presentation at the tour-ending dinner be tape-recorded so he can listen to it later in his office and guffaw at the wisecracks.

At one Big Ten Skywriter bull session, his fellow travelers were trying to place a label on Jauss, a man of such contrasting facets. Some said he was as intelligent as any egghead, and some maintained he was as down-to-earth as any jockstrap on campus. So they compromised and decreed that henceforth Jauss would be known as an "eggstrap."

The Big Ten Skywriters will never forget Tom Bolger of the Toledo (Ohio) BLADE. Tom endeared himself to his comrades by such things as:

1. Sleeping through the Purdue press conference and then picking the Boilermakers to win the Big Ten title in 1962.

2. Qualifying for the Skywriters' first Purple Heart medal after cutting his finger while shaving with a safety (?) razor. Later, as he was being cited for the Skywriter of the Year Trophy, he nervously lit a cigaret and dangled if the protective band-aid on his finger didn't catch on fire.

Neither should dress and appearance be considered earmarks of greatness among the football writers. Some of them follow the trend among college-age youngsters, wearing sockless sandals or battered tennis shoes on the eight-day marathon tour. Among those who usually was a candidate for the Worst Dressed Award was Bill Jauss, erudite writer for (in succession) the Chicago DAILY NEWS, Chicago AMERICAN, Chicago TODAY and Chicago TRIBUNE.

"My wife doesn't let me take good clothes on these trips," Jauss explained simply. He also used to bring the Big Ten's first exploding suitcase, a grip that looked as if it had survived Ellis Island. It had no latch, but Bill kept it together most of the time with a loop of white plastic clothesline.

Oddly enough, the Big Ten Skywriter award winners were not always those who succeeded in getting tangle-footed on the tour. For instance, Jerry Liska, Midwest sports editor of the Associated Press for many years until his 1975 retirement, won it in 1966. It was mostly because his mates had enjoyed his company and razor wit on the annual trips.

These days a football writer has to be more than a parrot who can re-

peat ball-carrying averages and forward pass percentages. It wasn't long ago that this was the way a writer covered a big football game:

He arrived on the scene Friday, went to lunch with the head coach or the sports information director, dutifully attended the final practice sessions that afternoon, had dinner with his fellow scribes at a Friday night press party. No telling how he spent the rest of Friday, but on Saturday he arose in time to get to the stadium well in advance of the crowd. He took voluminous notes during the game. As soon as it was over, he unlimbered his typewriter and wrote—exactly that—the story of the game as he saw it.

Today that's not enough. The modern football writer probably keeps in touch with the football coaching staff or publicity men by phone during the week.

He may take an unusual tack in covering the contest. Occasionally a writer will get permission from a coach to view the game from the team bench, taking notes or using a tape recorder.

When the game is over, the modern writer has just begun to gather his facts. He goes to one or both of the dressing rooms, talking and taking notes to every coach, scout, player or person who might provide an interesting angle.

You see, the difference today is that the writer must compete with the Great Cyclops, television. Whereas his predecessor used to leave the dressing room quotes for a Monday p.m. story, the modern writer gets his typewriter into the "human side" of the football news for his Sunday paper.

He passes up all but the key parts of the game's play-by-play to concentrate on how the principals regarded the game. He figures everyone who cared much about the contest was either there in person, saw it on TV or heard the highlights via radio. So he writes the story behind the story, knowing that the first guy who reaches for his paper on the doorstep Sunday morning will be the guy who wants to know WHY it happened as it did in yesterday's big football game.

Yes, it's a lot more demanding job than it used to be, but it's still just as much fun. It has to be, considering how many offers we still get of "kin I carry your typewriter?"

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## rivalries

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place kicker, Homer Griffith.

But when Griffith joined the huddle, quarterback Orv Mohler chased him back to the sideline, much to Jones' dismay. To the coach's pleasure, guard John Baker kicked a field goal to give USC a 16-14 triumph and end Notre Dame's 26-game winning streak.

That victory was so exciting back home that a crowd of 300,000 lined the streets to celebrate, and the game film broke all attendance records at Loew's State Theatre.

Notre Dame won the national championship in 1966 with a 51-0

During the week of the game between these two teams, it is the main topic of conversation and is in evidence everywhere. You can find signs in Columbus which read: "Michigan has BO." And in Ann Arbor you might see: "Keep Michigan beautiful, throw your garbage in Ohio."

This rivalry, already intense, has taken on added meaning in recent seasons because the Big Ten title and Rose Bowl assignment have been on the line. Either Michigan or Ohio State—or both—has won the conference title the last seven years.

This series produced one of the most unbelievable games in college history. On the eve of their 1950 meeting, snow started falling all over Ohio. Some spots were pelted with 25 inches and drifts reached four or five feet.

After a discussion on whether to play at all, school officials finally decided to go ahead—then saw that football couldn't be played on that day. It was impossible to run and pass, so the two teams spent the afternoon punting—24 by Michigan and 21 by Ohio State. The Wolverines gained only 27 yards all game and failed to make a first down, but grabbed a 9-3 victory by converting two blocked punts into a safety and touchdown.

When the game ended, stadium personnel dug thru snow drifts around the field and stands to make sure nobody had fallen in.

There are some officials who feel that Michigan-Ohio State has grown too big, that the rest of the Big Ten season is an anti-climax. One thing is certain; it's very serious business.

● **TEXAS-OKLAHOMA**—This series started in 1900 and has been an annual attraction since 1929 in Dallas, where it lures capacity crowds in the Cotton Bowl. It's a big social affair and many Sooner fans come into Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday to shop (mostly at Neiman-Marcus) and party. Some 30,000 fans from each school, in addition to students, invade Dallas for the weekend.

One of the most heated games occurred in 1947 when Texas broke a 7-7 tie just before half time on a play disputed by Bud Wilkinson, who was in his first year as Oklahoma's coach. Sooner fans showered the field with Coke bottles and Texas went on to win 34-14. It was the Longhorns' last triumph until 1951. Wilkinson won nine of the next 10 games before Darrell Royal came to Texas and captured 12 of 14 before dropping the last four in a row to the Sooners.

The 1950 game decided the national championship, and it was a thriller. The Longhorns led 13-7 with under 4 minutes to play when they lined up in punt formation deep in their territory. But they had only 10 men on the field, the kick was blocked, and Billy Vessels scored from the 12-yard line to give Oklahoma a 14-13 victory.

● **U.C.L.A.-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**—This one rates as the top intra-city rivalry around. They are the dominant teams in the Pacific Eight and the winner (USC in recent years) usually goes to the Rose Bowl.

"This game has an unusual amount of pressure," notes Coach John McKay of the Trojans. "It's a game of great magnitude, with both teams in the same city and the fans of both so close together. They go to cocktail parties together and call radio stations together," McKay adds with his usual tongue-in-cheek wit.

● **MICHIGAN-MICHIGAN STATE**—The attendance figures alone make this one of college football's top rivalries. The game has been a sellout for 27 straight years, ranging from 80,093 in Spartan Stadium to 104,682 in Michigan Stadium, and ranks among the best-attended annual athletic events in America.

It all makes for an intense rivalry which produces a tremendous demand for tickets and a hard-hitting game every year. In six seasons as Michigan's coach, Bo Schembechler has experienced only seven losses, one of those by 23-12 at the hands of Michigan State in 1969.

"I underestimated the feeling in this game," Ohioan Schembechler said afterward. "But I never will again." The Wolverines have beaten the Spartans every year since.

● **ALABAMA-TENNESSEE** — Many experts contend this is the best rivalry in the South. It started in 1901 and the Crimson Tide leads 27-23-1.

Bear Bryant, Alabama coach, played in the 1939 game with a broken bone in his right leg. "Tennessee was always the one we wanted to beat the most," said Bryant.

There are other great rivalries in the country, of course. Such fine series as Georgia-Georgia Tech, Lafayette-Lehigh, Rutgers-Princeton (first game played on Nov. 6, 1869), Texas-Texas A. & M., Mississippi-L.S.U., and the list goes on and on.

You can recognize a great rivalry by the way people respond to it. There is a certain feeling about all concerned that this is something special... and it's found only in college football.

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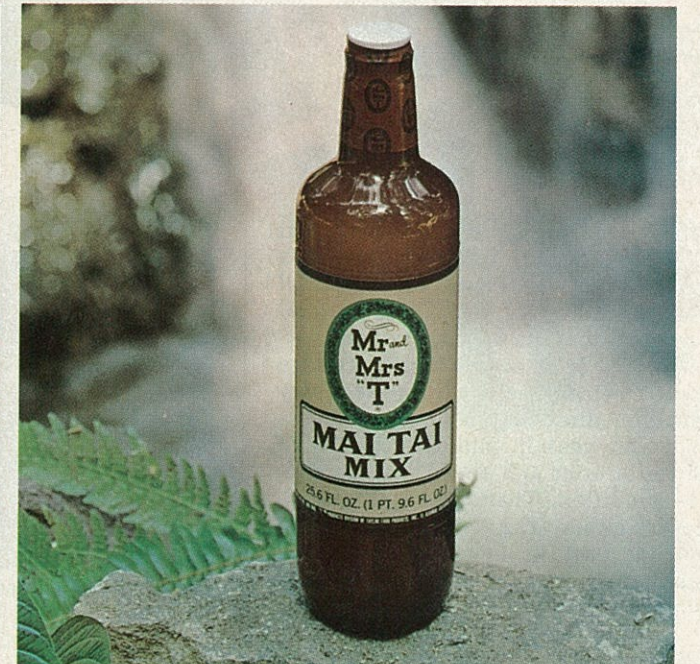
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A California lineman bears down on a Stanford QB in the annual battle for the Axe.

thrashing of USC, but McKay denies he ever said that the Irish wouldn't beat him again. The fact is they have done it only once since then.

Anthony Davis stamped his presence indelibly on this series in recent years before national TV audiences. He scored six touchdowns—including kickoff returns of 97 and 96 yards—to lead the Trojans to an exciting 45-23 victory in 1972. Last year, Davis returned the second half kickoff 102 yards to ignite an incredible 49-point explosion in the last 30 minutes by USC that netted a 55-24 victory. Davis scored four touchdowns, and the Irish hoped they never see the likes of him again.

● **MICHIGAN-OHIO STATE** — Woody Hayes admits he once coasted across the state line into Ohio after his car had run out of gasoline because he didn't want to pay the gas tax in Michigan. The veteran Ohio State coach seldom calls his antagonist by its name, preferring to refer to "that school up north."



# THE TRAINER HOLDS THE TEAM TOGETHER

**I**f the old saying is true that behind every successful football team is a good coach, then it is equally valid that behind every successful football program, there is a good trainer.

Take a look at the better college football teams around the country and you discover that those schools that win year in and year out have fewer injuries and are in better physical condition. That's not just coincidence, either. The team trainer plays a vital part in helping reduce the number of injuries and making sure players are in top physical shape.

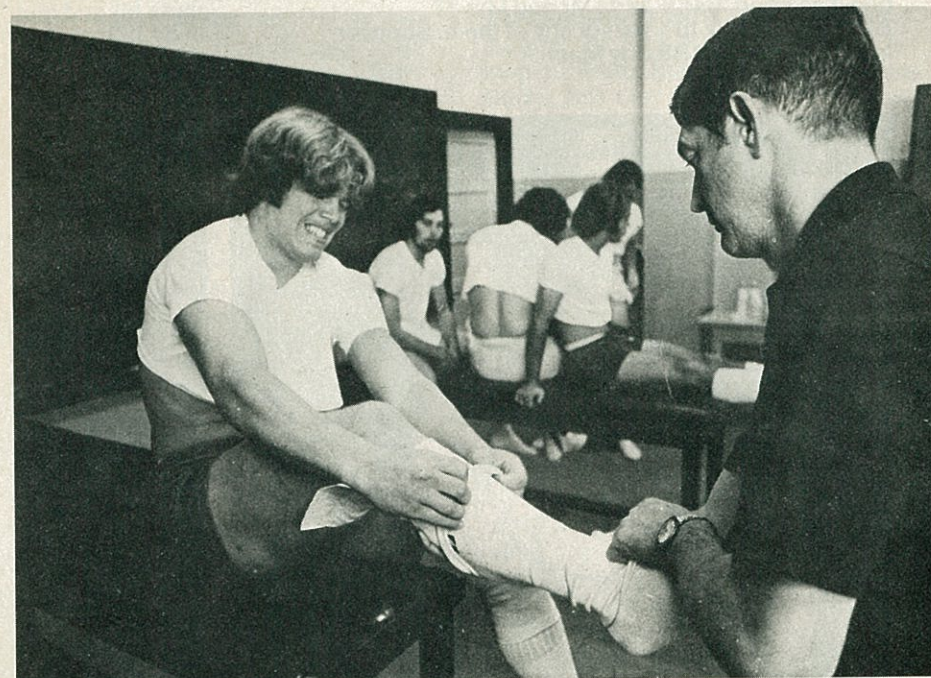
A trainer is hardly some frustrated athlete who knows only how to wind tape around an ankle or put a bandaid on a cut. These are skilled individuals who have gone through years of training—much like a doctor—and specialize in athletic-related injuries like bruises, sprains, and muscle pulls.

The average trainer has taken a rigorous sequence of courses as an undergraduate in college, specializing in biology, anatomy and other courses that are pre-med subjects. He then does graduate work in physical therapy and works part time as a sort of "intern" on the training staff of a team or school.

After working as an assistant for several years, trainers then go to jobs as full-time assistants or as a head trainer. During this preparation, and later, trainers work closely with orthopedic surgeons who specialize in athletic injuries.

A trainer is responsible for preparing a program for player physical fitness and for keeping players in proper shape to play football. Quickness and agility, along with strength, are the things that a trainer has to develop in the players. Speed work, consisting of short sprints, together with weightlifting and drills to help agility, are prescribed for football players to help them get into shape before the season starts.

"What we are looking for most is quickness and agility," said one head



The taping of ankles is but one of the many responsibilities undertaken by the college trainer.

football coach. "That's why we go for sprints and repetition in the weight lifting program. We're not trying to see how strong we are, but how quickly these things can be done."

In conjunction with experts who have studied body development, growth, and even the effect of foods, the trainer will set down his own program. A good trainer can tailor this program to the needs of individual players and positions. For instance, he will prescribe exercises geared toward building upper body strength for linemen, while having the running back and receivers do more work running and building their legs. If a player has a weak portion of his body, say a knee or an ankle, the trainer will have him do special exercises on just that portion of the body to build strength up in those muscles that need it most.

The next step in the preventive training process is to instruct players on proper eating and sleeping habits. Although college football players don't always have regular hours due to classwork and studying, the trainer does as much as he can along the lines of advising players on proper rest and wholesome meals. Most major colleges have a "training table" during the football season and the players are fed well-rounded meals at least once a day at these sessions.

Before practice, players have weak or injured areas taped. A trainer must

know the best methods of taping or wrapping a joint or bone so as to leave the greatest amount of flexibility, but yet protect against injury. Ankles, knees, shoulders and wrists are the most common parts of the body that are taped as preventive measures.

When an injury does occur, the trainer has to react quickly to reduce the effects of the damage to the body and get the player back in action if possible.

After the immediate impact of the injury has been reduced, the trainer then puts the player on a rehabilitation program to build up the injured area once again and to regain the endurance and reactions lost while out of action.

The trainer's fight to keep his players in top shape shows up in a number of ways on the field in terms of how well a team plays toward the end of a game and even in the mental aspect of football.

"It's hard for someone to think when he's tired. There tends to be more errors when players are tired, and there is no question that when a player is tired, he also gives up physically. Physical conditioning, of which the trainer plays a large part, is one of the most important aspects in football. When many games are decided in the fourth quarter, it's almost always the best conditioned team that wins."

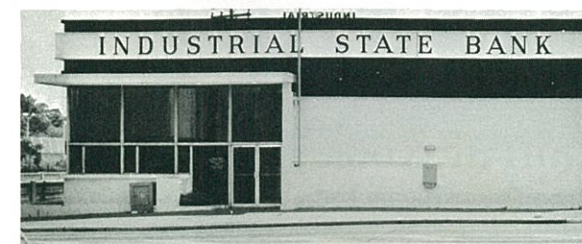
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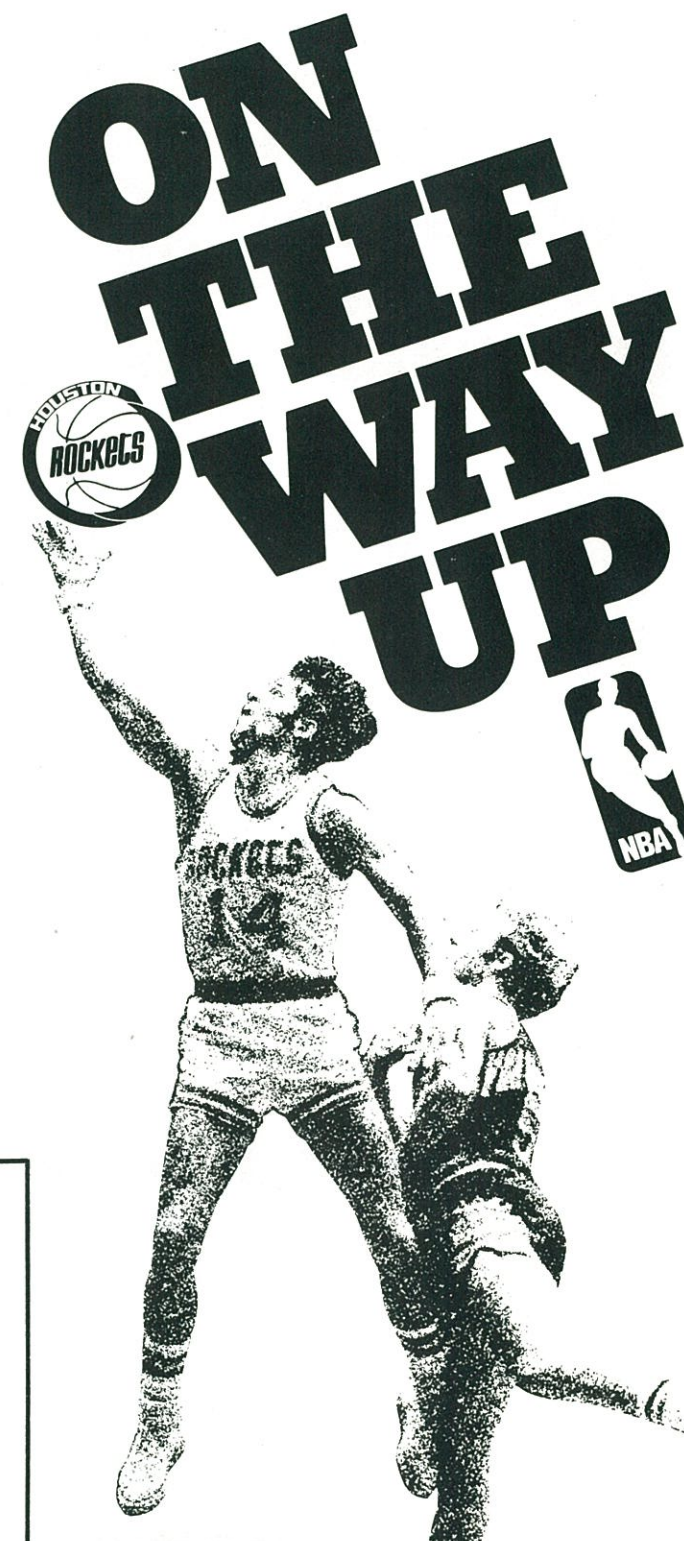
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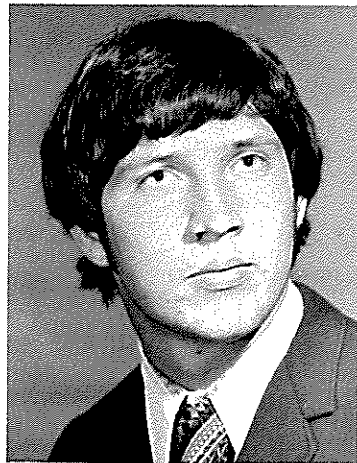


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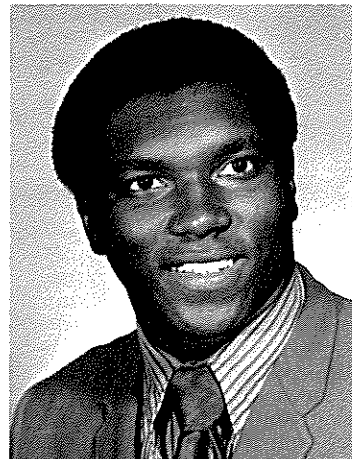
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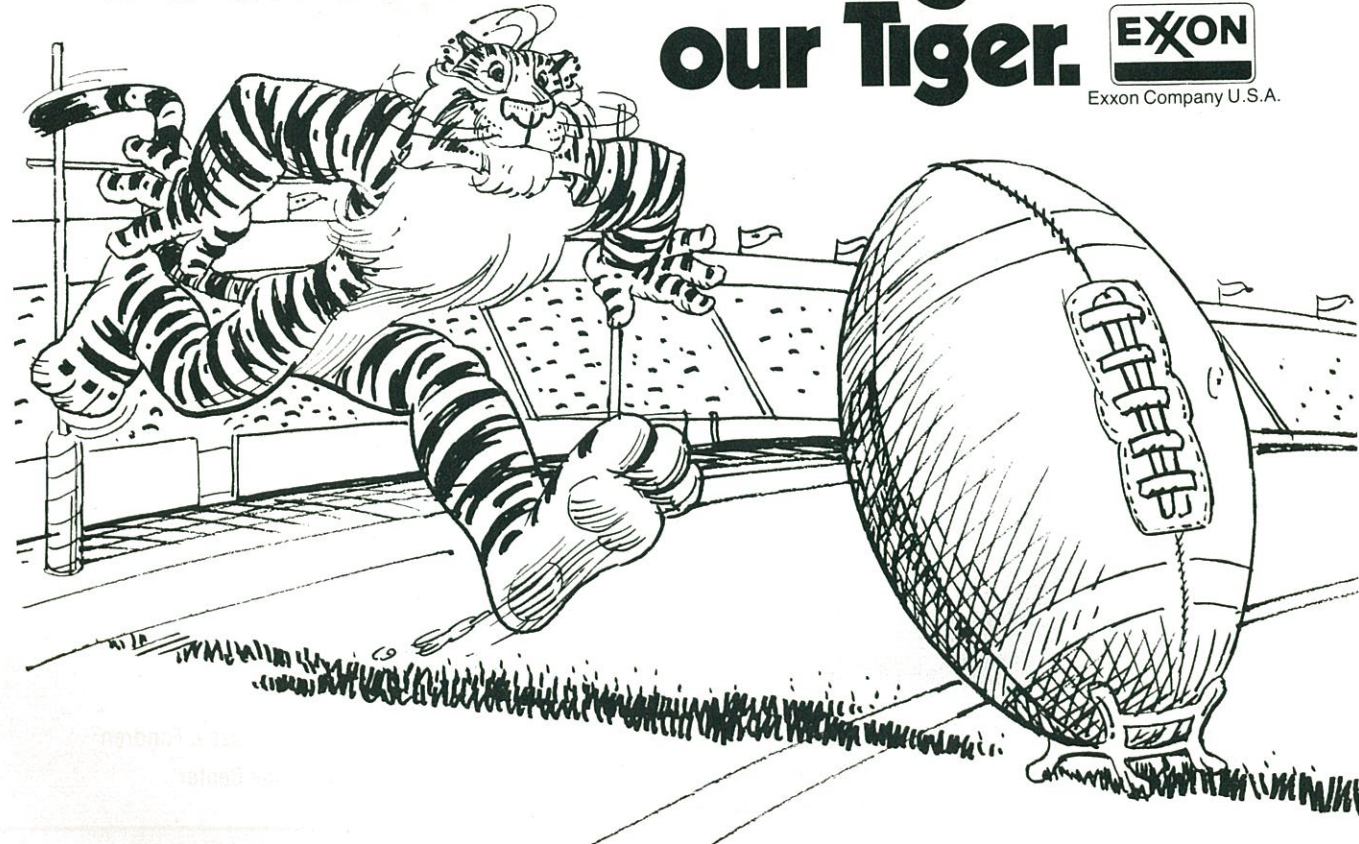


1975 Interfaith Charity Scholarship Winners

Ten University students in Houston were recipients of the annual Interfaith Scholarships awarded recently by Interfaith Charities, Inc., composed of members of B'nai B'rith and the Knights of Columbus. Shown above, seated, left to right, Linda Ruth MacGorman, Rice University; Sharon Kay Garcia, University of St. Thomas; Tommie Vaughn, "Mr. Sportsman" for 1975; Bernice Hines, Texas Southern University; Mrs. Margaret Kathryn Bunte, Texas Women's University, College of Nursing. Back row, left to right, Dan Vrba, cochairman, Knights of Columbus; Barbara Malone Sykora, University of Houston; Irene Hernandez Fuentez, Rice University; William F. Webking, University of St. Thomas; Eva Dell Perkins, Texas Southern University; Kathleen Frances Conces, Texas Women's University, College of Nursing, and Ed Wulfe, chairman, B'nai B'rith. Brian Edward Cook, University of Houston, was missing when the picture was made.

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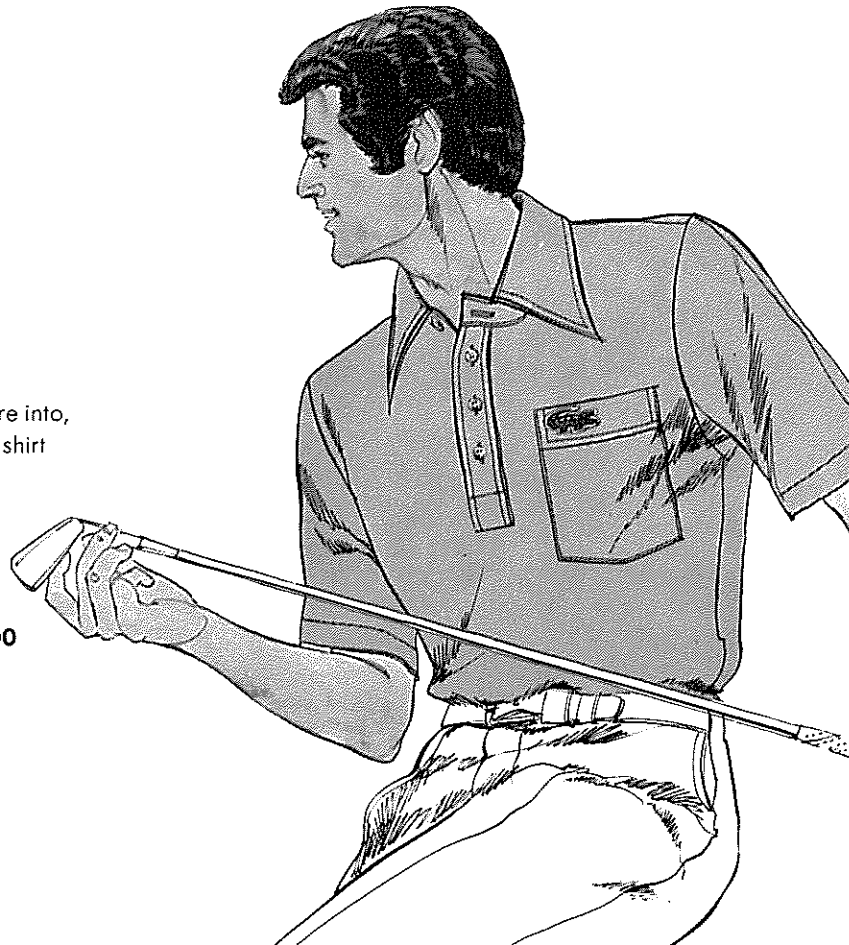




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1	Bubba McGallion	QB	185	5-10	20	JR-1VL	Silsbee
2	Anthony Francis	RCB	198	6-1	21	SO-SQD	Houston (Sterling)
3	Robert Lavergne	FLK	170	5-11	20	JR-1VL	Lake Charles, La. (Boston)
4	Sluggie Hamrick	FS	180	6-0	21	JR-SQD	Corpus Christi (Carroll)
5	Art Briles	FS	185	6-0	19	SO-JV	Rule
6	Frank Scalise	FLK-QB	170	6-0	22	SR-2VL	Houston (Strake Jesuit)
7	Rickey Maddox	FLK	184	6-1	19	SO-JV	Ft. Worth (Poly)
8	Guy Brown	DRE	220	6-4	20	JR-1VL	Palestine
9	John Ilaoa	LCB	175	5-11	21	SR-SQD	Dallas (Adams)
10	David Husmann	QB	200	6-2	22	SR-1VL	Houston (Madison)
11	Danny Jones	QB	178	6-1	19	SO-JV	Dallas (Carter)
12	Kenny Pridgeon	FLK	180	6-2	20	JR-1VL	Houston (Cy-Fair)
13	Reid Hansen	LLB	210	6-6	20	SO-SQD	Dallas (Carter)
14	Mike McCord	QB	170	5-11	21	JR-SQD	Dallas (White)
15	John Johnson	QB	190	6-1	19	SO-JV	Hempstead
16	Alonzo Giles	SS	180	5-11	22	SO-SQD	Yoakum
17	Joe Rust	FS	175	5-11	21	SR-2VL	Dallas (Carter)
18	Delrick Brown	QB	165	5-11	18	FROSH	Lufkin
19	Jay Wyatt	QB	182	6-2	19	FROSH	Diboll
20	Bennie Hill	RCB	185	6-1	19	SO-SQD	Arlington
21	Donnie McGraw	RB	185	5-11	22	SR-2VL	Dallas (S. Oak Cliff)
22	Kevin McAuliffe	LCB	190	6-0	20	SO-JV	Darien, Ct.
23	Harold Fields	SS-K	180	6-3	19	SO-JV	Ennis
24	Emmett King	RB	184	5-11	19	SO-JV	Diboll
25	Rip Trahan	SE	195	6-2	19	SO-SQD	Pt. Arthur (Lincoln)
26	Harry Wright	FS	190	5-11	19	SO-HS	Brazoria (Sweeney)
27	James Henry	RB	185	5-9	18	FROSH	Galena Park
29	Steve Phillips	DB	200	6-2	18	FROSH	Pasadena
30	Charles Lynch	FB	190	5-9	19	SO-JV	Talladega, Ala. (Munford)
31	Dyral Thomas	FB	192	6-1	20	SO-SQD	Lockhart
32	Alois Blackwell	RB	190	6-0	20	SO-SQD	Cuero
33	Kenneth Perry	RLB	205	6-3	20	SO-SQD	Houston (Davis)
34	Tim Edwards	DB	190	6-1	18	FROSH	Stowell (East Chambers)
35	Lester Price	DB	190	6-4	18	FROSH	Lufkin
36	Joe Redmon	DB	185	6-5	18	FROSH	Grapevine
37	Don Sebastian	DB	190	6-1	18	FROSH	Houston (North Shore)
39	Mark Mohr	LCB	175	5-11	20	JR-1VL	Arlington
40	Earl Chumchal	RB	185	6-0	18	FROSH	East Bernard
41	Eddie Foster	SE	172	5-10	21	JR-1VL	Houston (Kashmere)
42	Eldrich Brown	FL	160	5-11	18	FROSH	Lufkin
43	Anthony Meyers	LB	212	6-5	18	FROSH	Oklahoma City (Heritage Hall)
44	John Housman	FB	200	6-3	20	JR-1VL	Killeen
45	Tommy Staudt	TE	190	6-1	21	JR-SQD	Converse (Judson)
46	Steve Gillioz	LLB	190	6-2	19	SO-JV	Pasadena (Rayburn)
47	Randy Love	RB	196	6-2	18	FROSH	Garland
49	Gary Drake	SS	185	6-0	21	JR-1VL	Pt. Arthur (Jefferson)
50	Roger Drake	C	225	6-2	18	FROSH	Lake Jackson (Brazoswood)
51	Chuck Brown	C	210	6-2	18	FROSH	Missouri City (Dulles)
52	Ross Echols	DE	245	6-3	18	SO-JV	Raywood (Hull-Daisetta)
53	Henry Harvey	LB	200	6-1	18	FROSH	Ft. Worth (Arlington Hts.)
54	Vincent Greenwood	RLB	210	6-1	18	SO-SQD	Mt. Pleasant
55	David Hodge	LB	225	6-2	18	FROSH	Clute (Brazoswood)
56	Bobby Harrison	LLB	215	6-2	18	FROSH	Lufkin
57	Paul Humphreys	MLB	210	6-2	21	JR-1VL	El Campo
58	Mike Spradlin	C	228	6-2	20	JR-SQD	Dallas (Carter)
59	Calvin Darnell	OL	250	6-2	18	FROSH	Ft. Worth (Pascal)
60	Dennis Gerlich	DT	210	6-2	19	SO-JV	Houston (Reagan)
61	Grady Ebensberger	DT	240	6-4	18	FROSH	Van Alstyne
62	Scott Jones	OT	240	6-3	18	FROSH	Spring Branch (Stratford)
63	Randy Byrne	DT	250	6-5	20	SO-SQD	Dallas (St. Mark's)
64	Dennis Greenawalt	OL	215	6-4	18	FROSH	Baytown (Lee)
65	Chuck Whatley	OL	235	6-3	18	FROSH	Beaumont (French)
66	Ramon Rosales	OLG	260	5-11	19	SO-JV	San Angelo (Central)
67	James Anspach	OL	250	6-2	18	FROSH	Galena Park
68	Val Belcher	OLG	240	6-3	21	JR-2VL	Houston (Reagan)
69	Jim Wells	OT	250	6-3	18	FROSH	League City (Clear Creek)
70	Bobby Orr	OLT	235	6-5	20	JR-SQD	Yoakum
71	David Brooks	ORT	280	6-4	20	JR-2VL	San Angelo (Central)
73	Theodis Williams	DT	225	6-4	18	FROSH	Sugarland (Dulles)
75	Lee Canalito	DRT	265	6-4	21	JR-2VL	Houston (Sterling)
76	Willis Williams	RLB	215	5-11	20	JR-SQD	Marlin
77	Everett Little	ORG	275	6-5	21	SR-2VL	Lufkin
78	Wilson Whitley	DT	265	6-3	20	JR-2VL	Brenham
79	Kevin Rollwage	OLT	240	6-2	20	SO-SQD	Dallas (Carter)
80	Nieis Aalund	DE	225	6-3	20	SO-SQD	Houston (Waltrip)
81	David Snell	TE	200	6-5	18	FROSH	Ballinger
82	Mark Mattingly	DE	225	6-4	18	FROSH	Dille
83	Robert Oglesby	DE	251	6-2	18	FROSH	Ft. Worth (Arlington Hts.)
84	Don Bass	TE	210	6-2	19	SO-SQD	Ft. Worth (Poly)
85	Phil Brown	TE	210	6-4	20	SO-SQD	Aransas Pass
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88	William Franklin	DE	245	6-5	21	JR-1VL	Houston (Kashmere)
90	Lennard Coplin	K	168	5-10	20	JR-1VL	Pt. Neches (Groves)
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33...	KEN PERRY	LE
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42...	DAVID HODGE	LB
39...	MARK MOHR	LCB
35...	LESTER PRICE	SS
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## SEMINOLES

1	Singleary, PK	50	Sawyer, C
3	Duley, P	51	Carter, LB
11	Everett, SE	53	Schmidt, LB
12	Mathieson, QB	55	Stewart, LB
14	Prior, QB	58	Williams, LB
16	Black, QB	60	Kissner, OG
17	Woodham, QB	62	Smith, OG
18	Walker, QB	63	Thames, MG-T
20	Shumann, SE	64	Gardner, OG
21	Kelly, FL	66	Barnes, OT
22	McKinnon, FL	67	Rose, DT
23	Griffin, DB	68	Risk, MG
24	Stockton, DB	69	Harrison, OT
26	Joyner, DB	70	Rivas, OG
27	Fowler, LB	71	Rushing, OT
29	Miller, FB	72	Ragins, C
30	Leggett, HB	73	Coffield, DE
31	Cherry, FB	75	Dane, OT
32	Barnes, SE	76	Jones, MG
33	Thomas, HB	78	Johnson, DT
35	Bright, HB	79	Falvo, OG
36	Heggins, FB	80	McPhillips (65), TE
37	Sanders, RB	81	Beckman (74), TE
38	Kincaid, DB	82	Tuten, DE
39	Ridings, DB	83	Reynolds, LB
40	Jackson, DB	84	Cunningham, TE
41	Woolford, DB	85	Porter, DE
42	Camps, DB	86	Overby, SE
44	Key, FL	87	Maloy, DE
46	Nelson, DB	88	Jones, DE
47	Terry, DB	89	Marshall, TE
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68...	VAL BELCHER	RG
70...	BOBBY ORR	RT
84...	DON BASS	TE
1...	BUBBA MCGALLION	QB
21...	DONNIE MCGRAW	RB
31...	DYRAL THOMAS	FB
3...	ROBERT LAVERGNE	FLK

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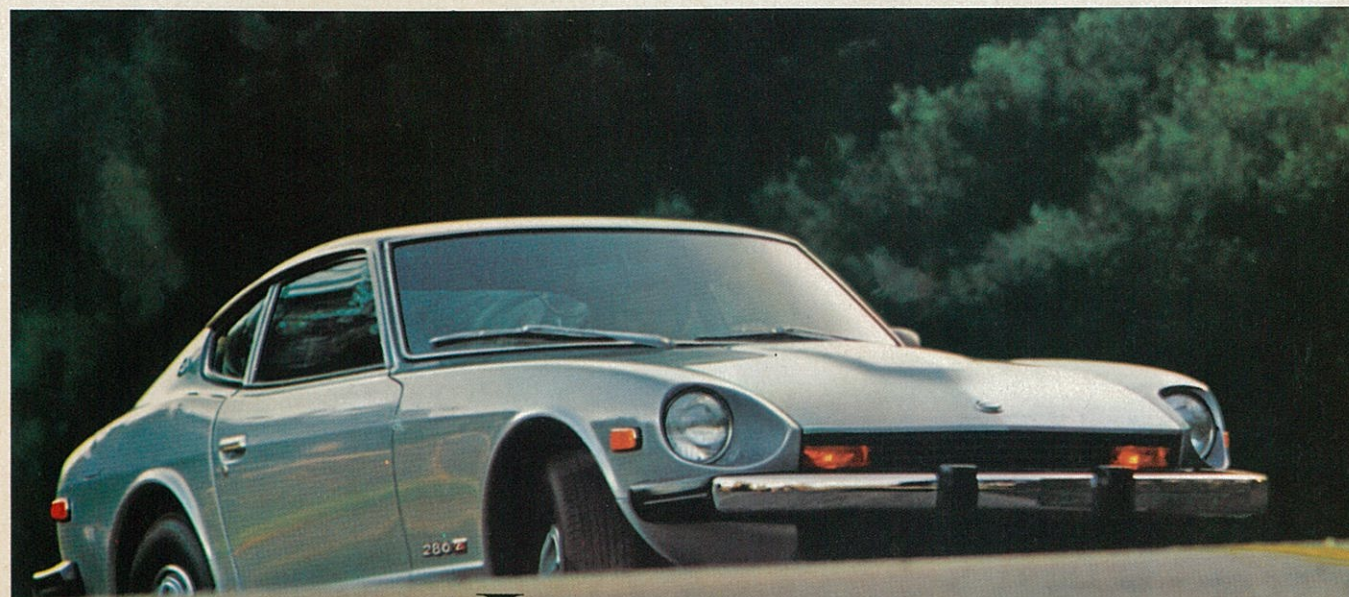
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78...	GREG JOHNSON	RT
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51...	AARON CARTER	LB
83...	DETROIT REYNOLDS	LB
40...	BOBBY JACKSON	LCB
46...	LEE NELSON	RCB
24...	ANDY STOCKTON	SS
41...	GARY WOOLFORD	FS

## COUGARS

1	McGallion, QB	44	Housman, FB
2	Francis, RCB	45	Staudt, TE
3	Lavergne, FLK	46	Gillioz, LLB
4	Hamrick, FS	49	Drake, SS
5	Briles, SE	51	Brown, C
6	Scalise, FLK-QB	52	Echols, DLE
8	Brown, DRE	53	Harvey, MLB
9	Ilaoa, RCB	54	Greenwood, RLB
10	Husmann, QB	55	Myers, RLB
11	Jones, QB	56	Harrison, LLB
12	Pridgeon, SE	57	Humphreys, MLB
13	Hansen, LLB	58	Spradlin, C
14	McCord, QB	59	Darnell, OLG
16	Giles, SS	61	Ebensberger, DLT
17	Rust, FS	62	Jones, ORT
18	Brown, QB	63	Byrne, DLT
19	Wyatt, QB	64	Greenawalt, OLT
20	Hill, LCB	65	Whately, OLT
21	McGraw, RB	66	Rosales, ORG
22	Love, RB	67	Anspach, ORT
23	Fields, SS	68	Belcher, OLG
24	King, RB	69	Wells, ORG
26	Wright, FS	70	Orr, ORT
27	Henny, RB	73	Williams, DLT
29	Phillips, FB	75	Canalito, DRT
30	Lynch, FB	77	Little, DT
31	Thomas, FB	78	Whitley, DLT
32	Blackwell, RB	79	Rollwage, OLT
33	Perry, MLB	80	Aalund, DLE
34	Edwards, RCB	81	Snell, TE
35	Price, SS	82	Mattingly, DLT
36	Redmon, FS	83	Oglesby, DLE
37	Sebastian, LCB	84	Bass, TE
39	Mohr, LCB	85	Brown, DRE
40	Chumchal, RB	86	Privett, DRE
41	Foster, SE	88	Franklin, DE
42	Hodge, RLB	90	Coplin, K
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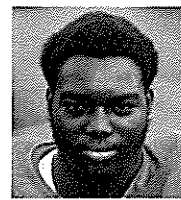
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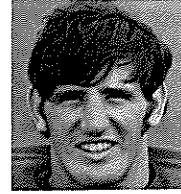
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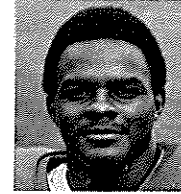
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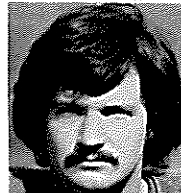
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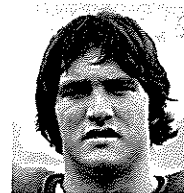
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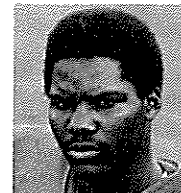
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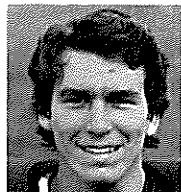
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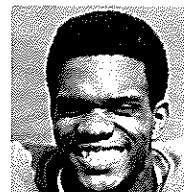
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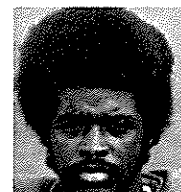
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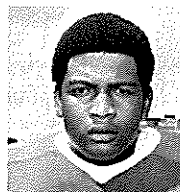
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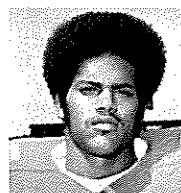
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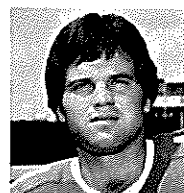
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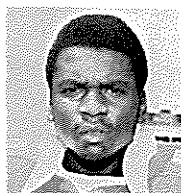
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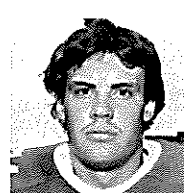
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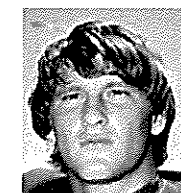
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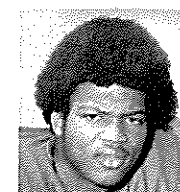
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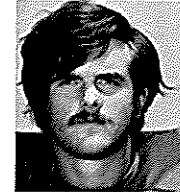
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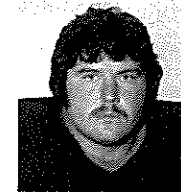
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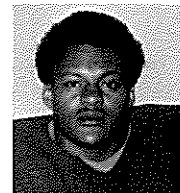
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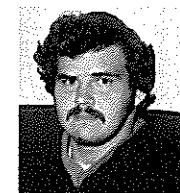
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12	Steve Mathieson	QB	6-5	213	Jr.	Rockville, Md.
14	Brad Prior	QB	6-5	200	Jr.	Lake Wales
16	Jimmy Black	QB	6-0	188	Jr.	Merritt Island
17	Wally Woodham	QB	5-11	178	Fr.	Tallahassee
18	Clyde Walker	QB	6-4	189	So.	Chapel Hill, N.C.
20	Mike Shumann	SE	6-1	164	Jr.	Tallahassee
21	Lloyd Kelly	FL	6-0	200	Fr.	Miami
22	Bobby McKinnon	FL	6-1	186	Sr.	Lake Worth
23	Chris Griffin	DB	5-11	168	Sr.	Tampa
24	Andy Stockton	DB	6-0	183	Sr.	St. Petersburg
26	Joe Joyner	DB	5-11	181	Jr.	Orlando
27	Vic Fowler	LB	6-0	183	Fr.	Largo
29	Fred Miller	FB	6-0	203	Jr.	Jacksonville
30	Jeff Leggett	HB	6-0	193	Jr.	Miami
31	Gator Cherry	FB	6-0	209	Fr.	Lake Wales
32	Mike Barnes	SE	5-11	177	So.	Titusville
33	Rudy Thomas	HB	5-11	189	Jr.	Quincy
35	Leon Bright	HB	5-9	180	So.	Merritt Island
36	Jimmy Heggins	FB	5-11	197	So.	Salisbury, N.C.
37	Chip Sanders	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Macon, Ga.
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39	Jeff Ridings	DB	6-0	183	Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
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41	Gary Woolford	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Joliet, Ill.
42	Joe Camps	DB	6-2	199	Jr.	Gainesville
44	Larry Key	FL	5-9	181	So.	Inverness
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50	Bill Sawyer	C	6-3	243	Jr.	Cordele, Ga.
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64	Jeff Gardner	OG	5-11	218	Sr.	Miami
66	Charlie Barnes	OT	6-4	256	Fr.	Thomasville, Ga.
67	Gary Rose	DT	6-4	238	So.	East St. Louis, Ill.
68	Alan Risk	MG	6-2	230	Jr.	Miami
69	Bruce Harrison	OT	6-1	245	Jr.	Vero Beach
70	Vic Rivas	OG	6-2	240	Jr.	Miami
71	Tom Rushing	OT	6-4	267	Jr.	Blythe, Calif.
72	Smockey Ragins	C	6-2	255	Sr.	Plant City
73	Randy Coffield	DE	6-3	226	Sr.	Hialeah
75	Doug Dane	OT	6-4	238	Jr.	Altamonte Springs
76	Phil Jones	MG	6-3	260	Jr.	Miami
78	Greg Johnson	DT	6-5	244	Sr.	Fruitland Park
79	Tony Falvo	OG	6-0	254	Sr.	Wexford, PA
80	Billy McPhillips (65)	TE(OT)	6-2	249	Jr.	Tampa
81	Ed Beckman (74)	TE	6-4	217	Jr.	Miami
82	Keith Tuten	DE	6-5	211	Jr.	Indianatlantic
83	Detroit Reynolds	LB	6-1	226	Jr.	Tallahassee
84	Craig Cunningham	TE	6-1	221	Jr.	Daytona Beach
85	Dave Porter	DE	6-4	197	Jr.	St. Petersburg
86	Roger Overby	SE	6-0	175	So.	Tampa
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LINEBACKING SIMPLIFIED

A linebacker, viewed by your normal naked eye in the stands, is an individual of special rank. He gets more credit than he deserves at times and is just as often held blameless for questionable execution that brings groans of anguish when the game films are shown.

He is the luckiest of defensive players. He is not hidden in the line with the dray horses nor is he exposed to the groans of the fickle crowd when a pass he might have prevented sails complete over the head of one of the speedy thoroughbreds in his deep secondary. Who gets booed? The cornerback, naturally.

He is lucky, for sure. He is usually one of three at his nominal position, which permits a certain amount of blame sharing, but then, he is given credit in the sports pages as the best tackler on the field by the illogic of deceiving statistics. While it is true he does make those tackles, in many cases they were angled toward him by the proper positioning of steady linemen. And by the same inverted thought process, the linebacker seldom loses brownie points with the fans for an error in judgment before or after a play that goes sour. Who but the coaches, his teammates and those horror game films will reveal the indecision that blew the play?

And by the way . . . the linebacker is also most fortunate to have been chosen, genetically or with Dr. Frankensteinian selectivity, as football's ideal bod. The trend of modern tactical football is to impose a specific job for a specific man. The big, bruising, blockbuster LB (particularly the MLB) is fading. The 260 pound Butkus from Illinois U or Nobis from Texas U are no longer considered ideal. As the passing game developed from college to pro, or vice versa, and the linebacking job required everything from pursuing a quick back to bumping a flanker to retreating rapidly on pass defense, the prototype became slimmer and faster. At 205 to 210 in college or at most 220 in pro, he is neither that Brob-



A shooting or "stunting" linebacker can upset many an offensive plan of attack.

dignagian monster who needs two seats on the plane, nor the relatively slight bird-legged sprinter-type who works the corner or safety.

A modern linebacker might claim, with agreement from his parents and other linebackers, that he is also the smartest lad on the field. Why not? In addition to anticipating offensive patterns and signalling others of what's happening, his new ideal physical dimension requires that he cover or recover quickly as needed anywhere at 360 degrees. So, you see, the LB must not only know what the coach told him to do, but do it.

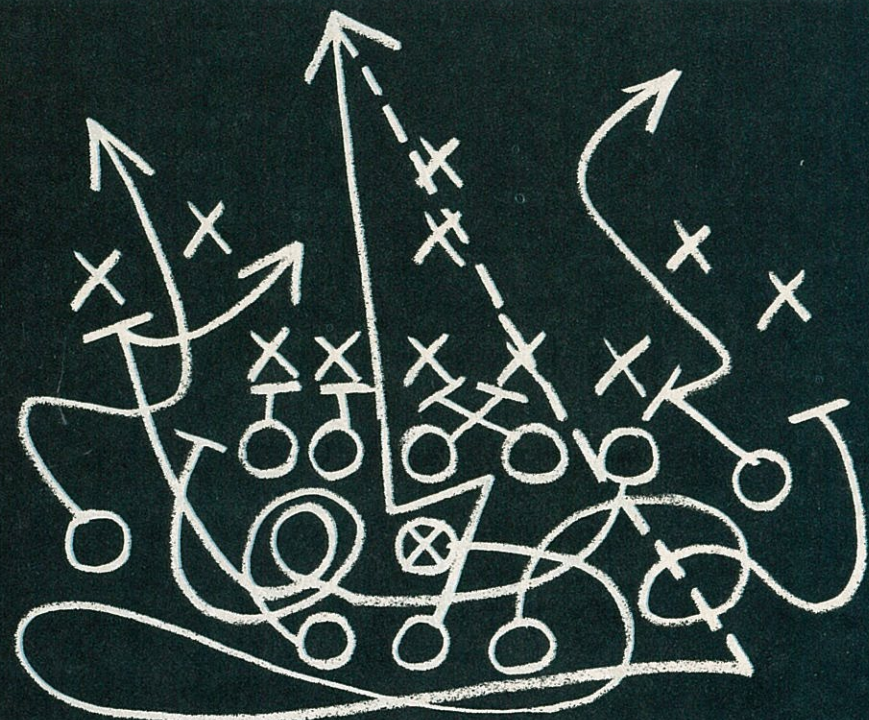
An infamous 64-yard touchdown run in a recent season illustrates the minuses and plusses of a linebacker's life. We will store the names and teams in a time capsule to spare the living culprit. He is a left linebacker, or he was on this particular play. It was second down and a running play was anticipated. The middle linebacker called the proper defense.

By voice signal, the LLB told the defensive end on his side to charge "under" his opposing lineman, while he, the LLB, would protect the outside. Meantime, it was also indicated the safety behind him would move up to be available for the tackle or cause the ball carrier to change directions and lose his running lane.

Of course there were other considerations—football is as complicated as high-low poker—but these were the basic factors on the LLB's side. His mistake was being too eager. As the play developed, the defensive end was struggling to maintain his area. The ball-carrier was moving toward a hole that looked enormous. The LLB changed directions slightly, toward the inside. At that point he also noticed that the safety had overplayed somewhat and the LLB wanted to protect what looked like a growing avenue. So he adjusted once more toward the inside . . . not much, just a half yard or so.

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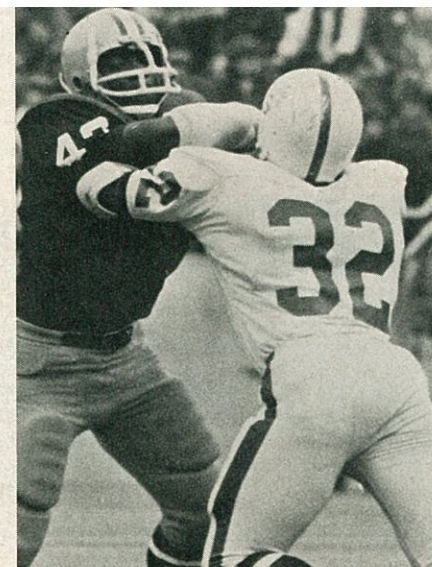
At once the man with the ball crossed his left leg over and changed directions. Again, the normal naked eye could not see how devastating that tiny swing would be. The runner was now only a yard, maybe a yard and a half, wide of the angle designed on the coach's blackboard. The defensive end was out of it; the left linebacker was overcommitted; the safety was a step too far.

The running back popped through the hole and discovered ecstasy. He was only a power fullback and not swift but he was away, alone, a stride ahead on a straight path. Every pursuer could beat him at 40 yards, yet when forced to pivot, they gave up valuable territory. It was six points.

"The problem," said his coach, "was evident to us on the field at once but agonizing on the films. The runner knew what to do with the slightest opening. He was the type who ran with his eyes open. The very fact that he was not really very fast meant he had to compensate by being smart.

"What happened was this—the linebacker, in his eagerness, took on one duty too many. He should not have compensated for the problems of others. He had his area to cover but he left it. In a few steps we had three positions not fully handled."

Modern football, like checkers, stresses protection for every designated square of the field. Obviously it is impossible to cover 100 yards of length and 60 yards of width, but along with protection comes pursuit. When one man does his job well—it may be turning in a play, or harassing a quarterback—others must be ready



Absorbing and brushing off a block is a necessary talent for any skillful linebacker.

to clean up. Total pursuit is the law of defense, and as avid football watchers will attest, it is often like the law of the jungle—get him and survive!

The role of the linebacker has changed over the years. In early football (remember, old grad) a typical defense listed seven men on the line and a diamond backfield. One linebacker stood behind the line, two halfbacks were in the corners, and one safety stood somewhere in the vicinity of his own goal posts as the last hands of hope.

Nobody called defensive sets or plays. It was simple: If a play came your way, you stopped it (or you didn't). Those were the days of the roving guards who acted like a second linebacker. And though the diamond defense would have been a lollipop for today's quarterbacks and receivers to eat up, in those times rushing was 90 percent of the game and the big linebacker cruised to the core of the contact and lent his weight and zest to the pileup.

Many innovations have changed the duties of linebackers. Now the standard number is three and the one in the middle, often with help from the bench, calls the plays. But linebackers stunt (move back and forth or side to side before the ball is

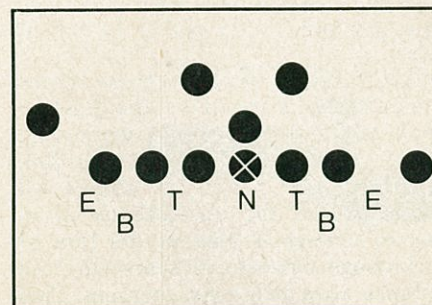
snapped); in the Missouri defense two overshift to one side and another moves into the line; in the Okie defense two play evenly behind their middle "down four" and one goes into the line; there are still such things as umbrella and eagle defenses, odds and evens, or whatever a successful coach of that particular season devises and is copied by his peers in the name of his school.

In revolving defenses when, for example, a running play for short yardage is anticipated, a cornerback or safety man may move up even closer than the linebackers. On pass situations, there may be three on the line and four or five linebackers. The terminology of position-designation is not always exact in modern football, but the end idea is the same—get as many people as possible toward the route of the football. Linebackers, the lucky ones, are leaders in recovered fumbles and intercepted short passes which require glowing reports in next day's newspaper stories.

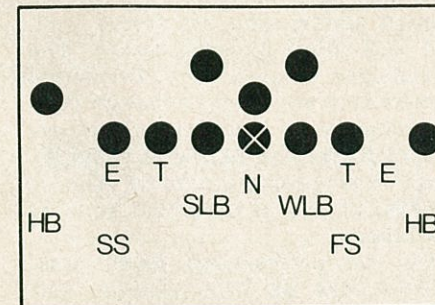
You can get an argument on the relative difficulties of college and pro linebackers. The collegians must face different styles weekly, especially the many variations off the quarterback options. The pro linebacker will see essentially the same designed offense every week.

"My three linebackers," said one West Coast pro coach, "would eat up Ohio State's five running plays."

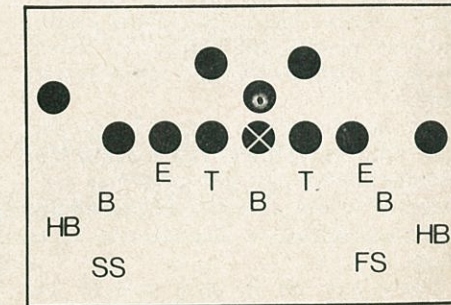
"My triple option," said one Midwest college coach, "might just make some of those zone protecting pro backers wonder where the ball went."



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# THE GOAL-LINE STAND

Inside the 20-yard line, the complexity of the football game changes drastically. The strategies employed in this area near the goal are varied and inventive. What will your team do today to keep their opponents out of the end zone?



Standing in wait, the defensive lines senses added tension inside the 20.

**A**t one amusing point in the 1975 football pre-season, a wrestler known as Andre the Giant talked of trying for a place on the defensive line, or as a linebacker, with the Washington Redskins.

Well, you know how these Washington rumors get around. Andre didn't really say it; a Redskins official said it for him. Andre Roussin-

off, who stands 7 feet 5 inches and weighs 444 pounds, makes \$265,000 a year as a wrestler, enough to buy a whole coaching staff.

But the notion that a huge human could be useful in special situations on the defense, especially from 20 yards back to the goal line, is entirely in order. Andre the Giant never played football in France on his father's farm, but he did move pianos

and several times lifted a truck. What more could a coach ask during a goal line stand?

Platooning has developed specialists and an Andre type, junior size, is just the man for the crisis defense. Every school has a fellow not quite fast enough for every down, but so full of guts and thunder he can fit in somewhere at hold-that-line time. Such a one was Marty Brill, a normal-continued 22t



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Once the play begins, the quarterback has to be aware of what the defense is doing and be instantly sure of what he will do to combat it. In an option offense, the quarterback has to determine the play as it develops, depending on how the defense plays the situation.

In a case like this, the quarterback may take the ball, start to his right and see if the defensive tackle is going to shut down on the fullback going into the line. If the fullback is free, he hands him the ball; if not, he carries it outside to see who the defensive end takes. If the end comes after him, he pitches it to the halfback who probably will be free to turn upfield. If the end goes after the halfback, the quarterback will keep the ball and cut upfield.

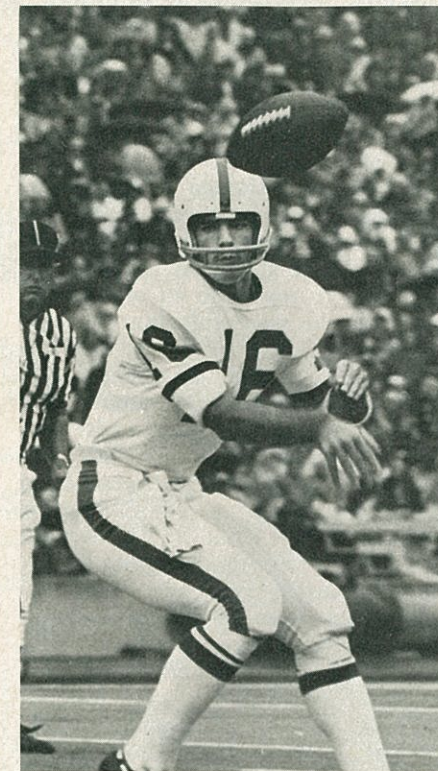
All of these decisions have to be made in a split second, so a quarterback operating a triple option team really has decided the play as it develops.

So, even if the quarterback isn't calling the plays, he nevertheless makes important decisions in leading those plays. As one major college coach maintains, "The quarterback must be in charge out there. If the team doesn't have confidence in what he's doing, and if the coach doesn't have confidence in what he's doing, he isn't going to be able to do the job."

In order to lead effectively, make propitious decisions and gain experience, a quarterback needs to know his team thoroughly.

"You have to know the weaknesses and strengths of your teammates as well as your own," observed one quarterback. "You have to know what each man can do before you call upon him to do it. You have to know which ones get mad and then you have to know when their getting mad is going to give you trouble and when it's going to give you the extra help you need. You can't just stand out there calling the plays and expect the guys to run like machines. You have to know your personnel, too."

To familiarize himself with the people he works with most—the receivers—a quarterback must work endless hours every day to perfect his passing skills. Most quarterbacks



Efficient backfield maneuvering, including the pitchout, is as important to a QB as a good arm.

work different patterns with their pass catchers and practice throwing the ball behind receivers just enough so that at the last second he has to twist around and come back to the ball. This may look bad from the stands, but it is one of the best passes quarterbacks throw. As one "QB" notes, "Looks don't count. The only thing that counts is getting that ball into your man's hands and that's what I work at."

The timing between receiver and quarterback is so crucial that many passes are thrown before the receiver has made his cut. The ball actually is thrown to a spot where the receiver will be when the ball gets there. This is what all of those long hours of practice accomplish.

Just like a pitcher in baseball, a good quarterback has to use different types of passes to keep the defense off balance. He has to be able to throw long or short, and be accurate at any distance. He has to be able to throw bullets or nice, gentle lob passes over linebacker's heads into the flat.

One of the hardest passes is the quick out. The quarterback must set up, fake quickly in one direction, then turn and fire a bullet-type pass to an end or flanker on the opposite sideline. This pass looks easy, but only strong-armed men can be accurate with these types of throws because they cover a lot of ground. The receiver may be only eight to ten yards downfield, but the quarterback has to throw an additional 30 or 40 yards across the field, not an easy task.

Interceptions are the bane of any quarterback, and no matter how frustrated the fans get about one being thrown, you can bet the quarterback is doubly circumvented. Everybody throws them, and coaches agree that there are three basic reasons for it.

The first is a poorly executed pass pattern by the receiver. The second is simply a bad throw. The third happens because of a good charge by a defensive lineman and the quarterback getting rid of the ball and not knowing where it's going. When to dump the ball off and when to just hang on and take the loss is something that has to be learned by all quarterbacks.

Another aspect of the quarterback's role that is often overlooked, is his ability to handle the ball. Faking a pass or run and doing the opposite can be effective weapons if used properly. Some quarterbacks never can make convincing fakes while others are so clever that on many occasions the defense doesn't know where the ball really is. Being a deft, clever ball handler and yet not losing the ball via fumble are important traits that coaches look for in choosing a quarterback. A good passer who can't execute running plays smoothly hurts the entire ground attack. Most coaches want someone who can do both and sometimes will sacrifice the better passer in order to have a quarterback who is steady and can handle the ball without muffing it.

Although only one of 11 men, a quarterback earns his place in the public eye because of his enormous responsibility to the team as a leader on the field and the player who can make an offense go through his myriad of skills.



## GOAL-LINE

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sized middle linebacker with a heart bigger than his body but, sad to relate, a little slow of foot. He was on the Stanford Rose Bowl team that beat Ohio State in 1971 and though he was called infrequently, his presence was most useful.

"He was a head hunter," remembers Mike White, former assistant to John Ralston at Stanford, now head coach at UC Berkeley. "We used him on goal line situations. It was amazing how he could get to the core when his position didn't require too much lateral mobility. As we coaches say, he could get his hat on the football. As soon as the other team reached

fairly well-known to the modern football viewer. In the ancient one-platoon days when substitutions were limited—for a long time only at the quarters—the customers would have laughed, or swooned, or both, if a horde of helmeted people changed sides in mid-down. And the notion of a third squad, the so-called "special teams," would be either hilarious or nauseous, or both.

Platoons were not with us very long. In 1951 they became legal in college football, in a restricted way, providing memory tests for fans and journalists. The benches were wider to accommodate the larger squads, and later the change of personnel became so automatic even the typists in the press box were not confused. At first it was slow; each player was supposed to report to an official and state who he was replacing. For several games the lineup looked like Friday at the unemployment insurance office. Finally the whole idea was shelved and a "speed card" listing all the players was deemed sufficient. Later, by 1957, there had been modifications in platoons, limiting substitutions to three at a time, and still later it was back again to unlimited substitutions, any play, any down. But even as these lines are being written, powerful officials with their fingers on the budget are suggesting a return to iron man football because, frankly, it's cheaper. They use the argument applied to baseball—that one platoon is a test of the "total man"; that an athlete must be able to do many things when he plays offense and defense, covers punts, blocks for a punt returner, etc. etc.

True, but is the all-purpose man equal to the job the Marty Brills and Jack Tatum could do backed against the final line? Not likely.

A football field is 100 yards long. Eighty yards of it is "three-down area," or territory which must yield a first down in three downs or the attacking team suffers the embarrassment of giving up the ball, or at best, tries for a field goal instead of a touchdown.

The last twenty yards is "four-down area." The offense expects to make a first down and keep the ball alive within four downs, utilizing the final down if necessary, and the defense knows it must hold on the "extra" down.

From the 20 in, different things start to happen down on that field. With less air to defend, some teams will shift from zone defense to man-for-man . . . the closer to the goal, the closer to the man. One cue to the defense is the offensive club's stacked

line. When the flankers or wings are still playing outside, the defensive line must also be loose, but when two tight ends are in there at the same time, and everything is bunched, the defense must adjust with its hopeful goal line stand while the rooters plead for hidden strength from a heavenly source. Now the pressure is on. Isn't that a linebacker on all fours in the middle of the line? Or two linebackers? The free safety isn't under the goal posts as usual, he's taking a stance back of his tackle's shoulders.

Strictly speaking, the "speed card" listing positions is valid less than 80 percent of the time. It says the man is Left Tackle, Defense, but why is he shifting across the line? Because the offense has sent in another running back who, the scout reports insist, will dart to this left 85 percent of the time. And our Left Tackle, Defense, is the strongest snifter-outer of any given play as well as the best tackler up front—so we send him to right for a particular play.

How often, too, is the split end actually a wide receiver (remember when they called him a lonesome end?); the safety or cornerback a linebacker; the linebacker a lineman; the middle linebacker another safety in the "prevent defense"; the fullback a halfback, or halfback a fullback; the weakside guard a strongside guard, or vice versa; the flanker a tight back; the tight end a wide receiver, and on and on.

The pros introduced a bit of subterfuge in the huddle last season. They encircled with 15 or more men, and just before time for the play, all but eleven would remain. The other team did not know which players would stay and in this highly computerized age, the maneuvers upset their input. It was too easy to say they'd only have eleven men after all the taffy pulling.

By the playbook, some opposing players were strong in one action and others devastating elsewhere. The pros ruled the deceit illegal this season . . . but there remains in college and pro ball that other legitimate device, the positioning of a player anywhere. Your team is on the nine, second down. A six yard gain would raise the roof and cause the ABC broadcast crew to crank up the instant replay. What happened? Well, you see, the offense removed a wide receiver and substituted with a big back, making three running backs in all. After some hocus-pocus—fake handoffs and the like—two big backs blocked and the third took the ball through Hole No. 5 as the center sneaked through and sheared off a

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It takes all kinds. A super player like Jack Tatum was bread and butter for Woody Hayes' goal line stands. But a Marty Brill, or one like him, could be just as important when it's 4th and 2.

And, interestingly enough, the names of the new Marty Brills are



## GOAL-LINE

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linebacker.

That would leave it third and three for a touchdown. A difficult situation for both sets of brains. The two tight ends are on the field along with the three halfbacks. The defense has shored up with its go-for-broke mid-

keeps the ball—everybody is looking for everybody except the quarterback who is supposed to hand off. But a good defense is never without a smashing end, a type who devours quarterbacks. The danger of electing that dainty little end run is that if this quarterbacker (who is usually fast and ferocious) should happen to break through the blockers, he would have a lovely angle on the fleeing quarterback and could spill him for a six yard loss—leaving Team A (the offense) with fourth and nine and the boos of the cynics ringing in the coach's ears. Fourth and nine, dun-

If so, the Oklahoma defense that features a man over the center will prevail.

First and 20 to the goal is difficult. Any first down with ten to go is a hardship on the offense. The team with the ball would rather have a first down on the 15, for example, with a chance to run for another first down and be inside the five . . . first and five is simply delicious.

Those last yards are the most important to get and the most precious (for the defense) to hold.

Let's assume two running plays gain five and it is now third and five. Now the defense must dig in . . . a pass is probable, another run is probable, a trick play (like an end around) is probable—hell, anything is probable.

Again we return to fundamentals. What is the offensive formation, before and after the first move? Did they shift into an unbalanced line, or did the man-in-motion suddenly swing back to be in blocking, or at least screening position? Did the offense add weight in the line? Is the third running back in? Where is that speedy flanker—inside or outside?

The defense either meets the problem or anticipates it. Big forwards match other big forwards. Linebackers move in, or move out. Protect the flanks. Don't leave the middle unguarded. Pursuit! Pursuit!

Life is very cluttered inside the 20. If you can't see the whites of their eyes through their face masks, fear not. Remember what the playbook says—guard your square of land. If you seek a refinement, watch the running back's torso for a clue on his next feint; or off the ball, watch the blocking back's or running guard's pivot heel to detect which way they'll pull, or if they'll charge straight on.

Now you're down on the goal line. If you are playing for Ohio State or Michigan, you can almost guarantee a goal line stand versus a goal line plunge (and a nationwide argument later). Did he make it? By George, I think he did . . . but by television, I think he didn't!

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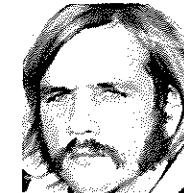
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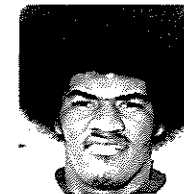
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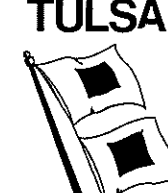
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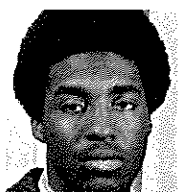
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Ready to explode, opposing lines mentally prepare for the tremendous clash about to commence on the 5 yard line.

dle linebackers and may have inserted some relative of Andre the Giant in the line. Mobility is vital in other spots, but with their tails on their own goal line as they take their stances, the defense line's primary job is to maintain a piece of real estate — no yielding. Behind them, the linebackers are tight, the outer secondary more inner than outer. This bunching process often leaves a defense vulnerable to a dainty little end run by the quarterback who

derhead! . . . you were on the same yard line with the second down.

Let's backtrack. It's first and 20. The wheels of strategy are turning on both sidelines. The defense goes to the book.

Is this a passing team or a running team? If it is the former, a strict zone with a little bump-and-run is advisable. If it is the latter, and that would be typical in major college ball today, first down and even second down will be rushing plays, off the option.



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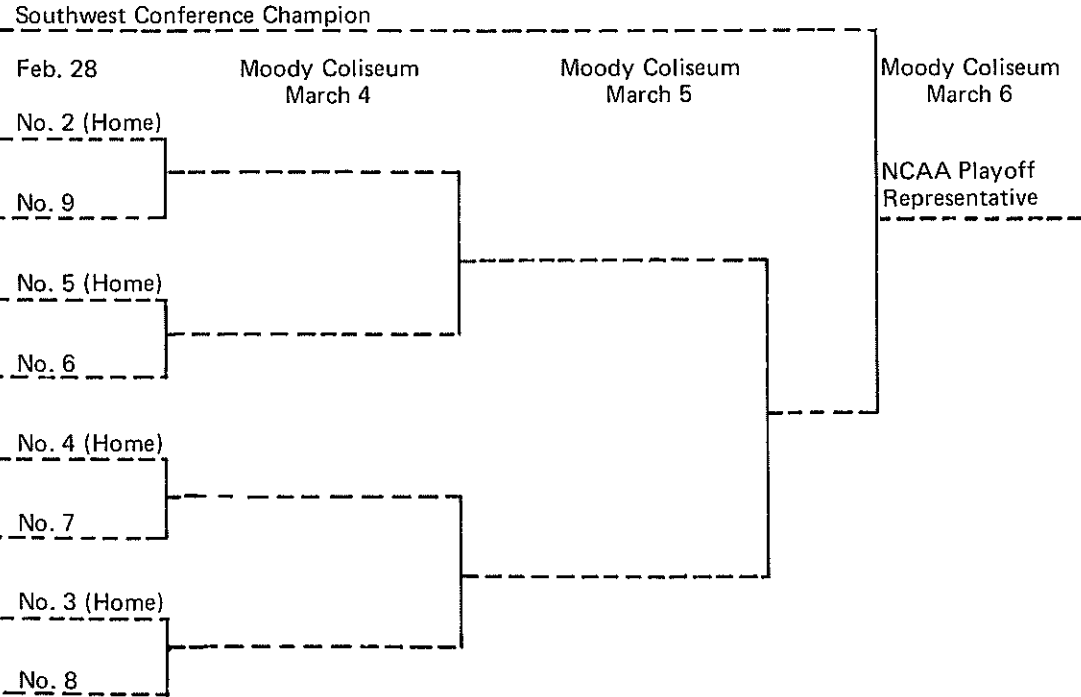
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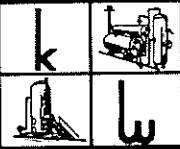
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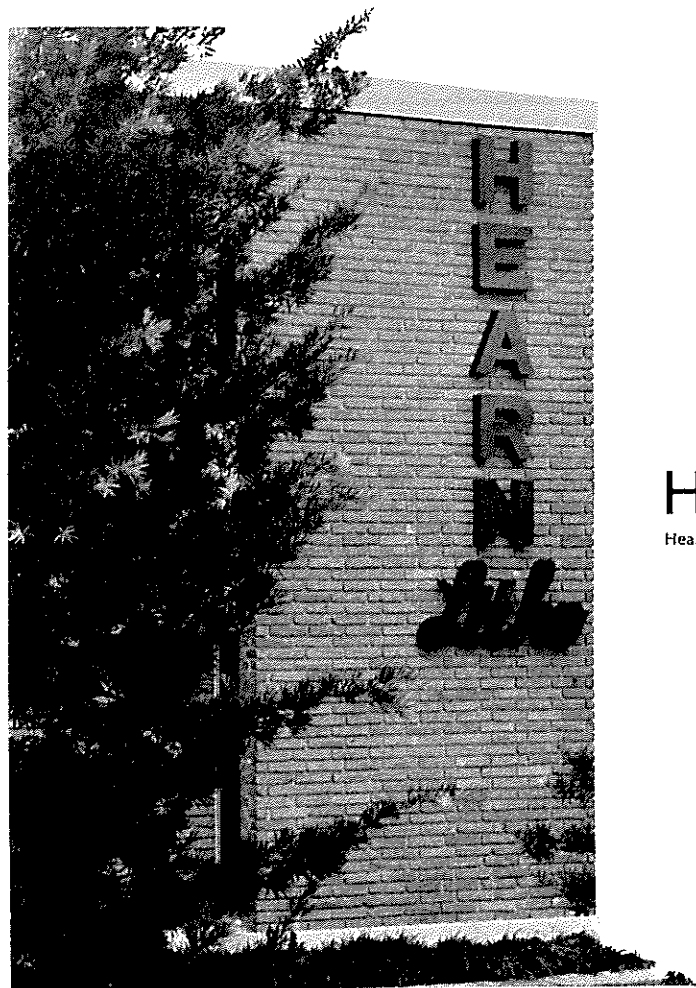
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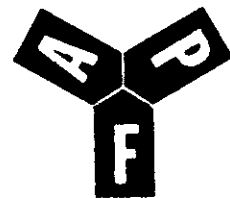
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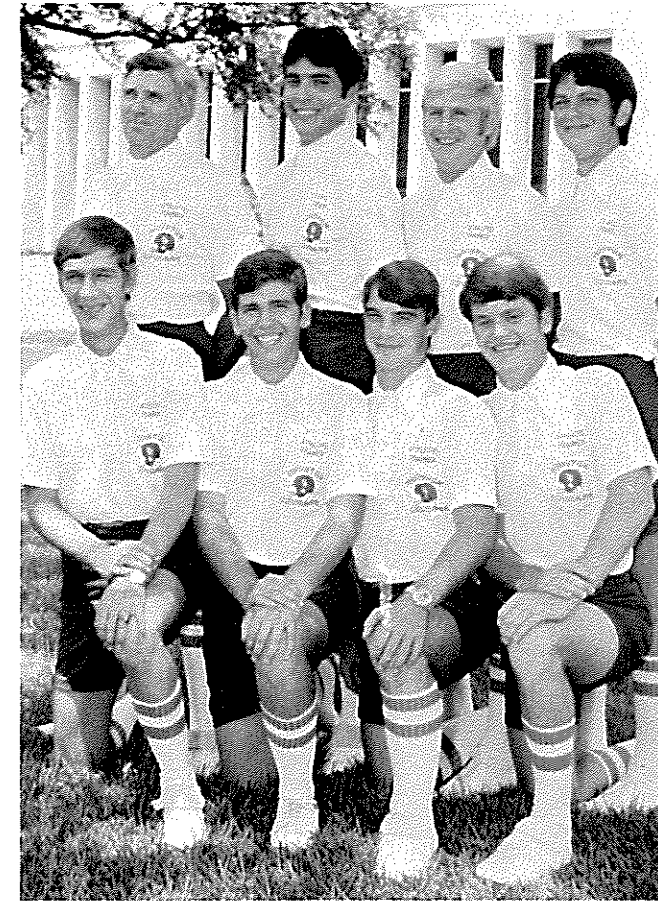
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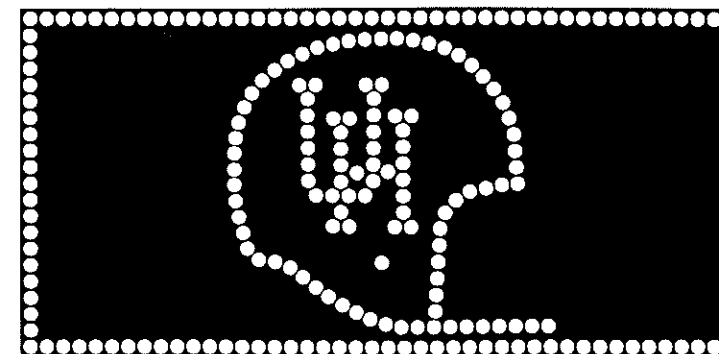
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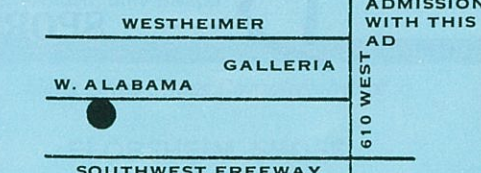
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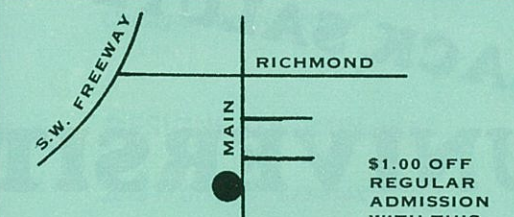
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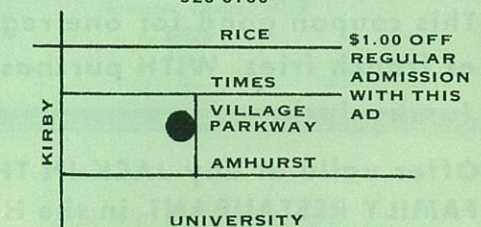
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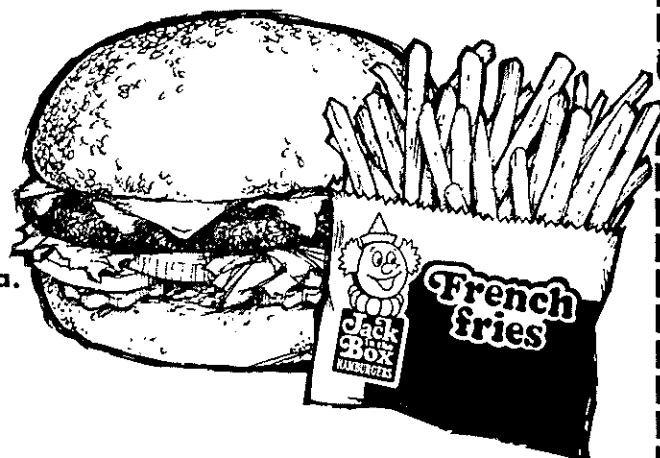
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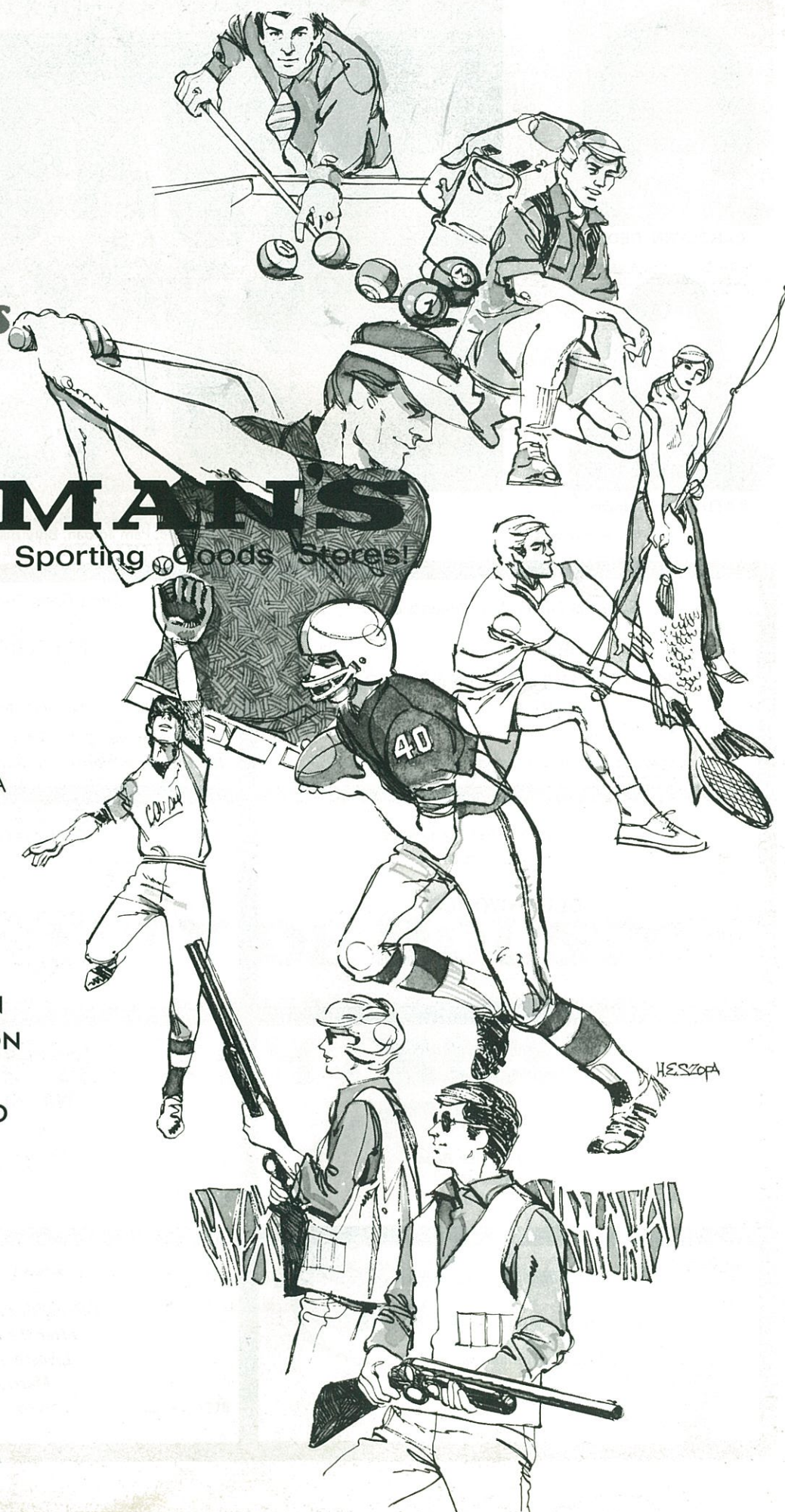
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