

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) — One area covers Chesapeake Bay between Maryland and Virginia. The other area will take in part of the Columbia River and features the salmon fisheries.

SWC Football Better

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From every angle, the 1961 football season was probably the most successful in Southwest Conference history.

The league started out with an outstanding intersectional record—12 victories, 7 losses, 1 tie. Such powers as Louisiana State, Kansas, Oklahoma and Florida were

defeated. The 16-3 victory Rice registered over Louisiana State was the only defeat suffered by the Tigers, who beat Mississippi and then won the Orange Bowl over Colorado in rather easy fashion. Texas Christian's 7-7 tie with Ohio State was another highlight and it also was Texas Christian that beat Kansas 17-16.

A peculiarity of the campaign was this: Rise beat Louisiana State by 13 points, Texas beat Rice 34-7, Louisiana State beat Mississippi 10-7, yet Texas beat Mississippi 12-7.

And still another quirk: Texas beats Rice by 27 points, Rice swamps Texas Christian 35-16, yet Texas Christian beats Texas 6-0.

It just points up more than ever the equality of the nation's college football. Any team is good enough to beat the heralded best on a certain occasion.

It also shows just how tough it is for any team to be undefeated and untied in these times of intense recruiting.

The real payoff on the Southwest Conference's strength nationally came not only from the Rice, Texas Christian and Texas victories in intersectional football but the showing made by the league in the bowl games.

There was a break-even with Baylor walloping Utah State 24-9 in the Gotham Bowl and Texas downing Mississippi 12-7 in the Cotton Bowl. The Kansas 33-7 strapping of Rice in the Bluebonnet Bowl must be mentioned, if casually. It was another of those unusual happenings. Rice, as recalled, easily beat Texas Christian, which had won over Kansas. Yet Kansas lashed Rice unmercifully. Arkansas lost to Alabama 10-3

in the Sugar Bowl to make it 50-50 for the conference in the bowl battles.

Even the small colleges had a good season in Texas. Lamar Tech helped the state with its 21-14 victory over Middle Tennessee in the Tangerine Bowl.

It was a good year for Texas colleges in the bowl battles. The state won four out of six.

Wharton started it with a 26-0 victory over Mississippi Junior College in the Hospitality Bowl. Then came Baylor's victory and Lamar's triumph.

Harlingen took a 40-8 strapping from McKeesport, Pa. in the Milk Bowl along with Rice's defeat in the Bluebonnet Bowl for the only losses.

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Lewis Qualls
The 7-0 junior center had his finest game of the 1961-62 season last Tuesday night at Waco when the Aggies edged the Baylor Bears, 54-52. Qualls will be in the lineup when A&M meets the SMU Mustangs Friday night at G. Rollie White Coliseum. Game time is 8 p. m.

Commissioner Foss Gets New Contract

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Directors of the American Football League ended their winter meeting on a harmonious note Wednesday, giving Commissioner Joe Foss a new five-year contract and pledging an all-out effort to stay alive.

The anticipated renewal of a bitter clash between Foss, the ex-Marine flying ace of World War II, and Harry Wismer, president of the New York Titans, failed to materialize.

The owners voted unanimously to tear up Foss' contract, which was to expire this year, and give him a new one with an undisclosed boost in pay.

Wismer was present at the after-midnight session when word was announced of the league's support of Foss, and said he wasn't mad at anybody, Foss included.

There was no demand by Wismer, as he had previously promised, to move the league headquarters from Dallas to New York.

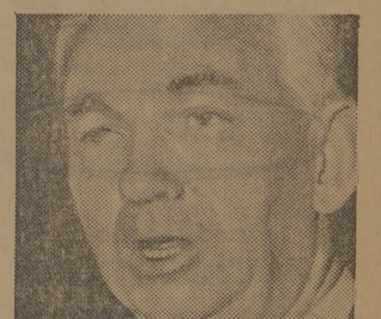
In a final session Wednesday morning, Foss named a committee composed of Wayne Valley of Oakland, Ralph Wilson of Buffalo and Lamar Hunt of Dallas to study ways and means of gaining a better balance between the eight clubs.

NFL Inks TV Deal For \$9.3 Million

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The National Football League signed a two-year \$9.3 million television contract with a single network, CBS, Wednesday under which each of the 14 clubs will receive about \$320,000 a year.

Commissioner Pete Rozelle said the only club that would receive less for its TV rights was Baltimore, which worked with a different network last season. Pittsburgh, which also had a separate deal, will receive about the same as last year, Rozelle said.

"All the other clubs will receive appreciably more," he said. "All 14 clubs are happy. Equality of competition has been the greatest single factor in the success of the league."



Strong man of the John Birch Society
His name is Robert Welch. He bosses a secret society of 60,000 members. In this week's Saturday Evening Post, Senator Young of Ohio speaks out in "The Voice of Dissent"—and tells why he believes the John Birch Society is "the most dangerous in America."

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