

Heisman Trophy to Griffin

Fifth non-senior to capture award

NEW YORK (AP)— Archie Griffin, Ohio State's record-smashing running back, won the coveted Heisman Trophy as college football's No. 1 player Tuesday but said he would rather have a national championship to share with his teammates.

"This trophy is not for me, it's for the team," said the soft-spoken junior tailback, who seemed almost

bewildered by the cluster of newsmen and the glare of television lights.

"I'd love to win the national championship," he said, "and if trading this award for a win over Michigan State would mean being No. 1... yes, I'd trade it. I'd rather have a national championship, to tell the truth."

Ohio State was No. 1 in The As-

sociated Press rankings most of the season, but fell from the top by losing to Michigan State 16-13 on Nov. 9. The Buckeyes are currently ranked third with one game to go — against Southern California in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1.

Griffin became only the fifth non-senior to capture the Heisman, winning in a landslide over Southern California senior tailback Anthony Davis. The two will meet in the Rose Bowl for the third year in a row.

The 5-foot-9, 185-pound Griffin received 483 first-place votes — each worth three points — and 1,920 of a possible 2,547 points from a nationwide panel of 849 electors. He was named second on 198 ballots and third on 75 others. The votes were tabulated on a 3-2-1 point basis.

Davis received 120 first-place votes, 148 seconds and 163 thirds for 819 points.

Joe Washington, a junior halfback from Oklahoma, finished third with 87 first-place votes and 661 points.

"I really thought Davis might get it after Saturday," Griffin said.

Davis scored four times against Notre Dame on national television Saturday but most of the ballots were in well before that. The official deadline was 9 a.m., EST, Tuesday, but a spokesman for the Downtown Athletic Club, which sponsors the award, said it was obvious some time ago that Griffin was the winner.

With the Rose Bowl game and a full senior season to go, Griffin has 4,064 yards rushing, an Ohio State and Big Ten record. More spectacular is his continuing NCAA record of having rushed for more than 100 yards in 22 consecutive games — plus the 1974 Rose Bowl — throughout his sophomore and junior seasons.

This year he led the Buckeyes to a 10-1 regular-season record and totaled 1,620 yards, most among the nation's major colleges.

The other juniors to win the Heisman were Doc Blanchard of Army in 1945, Doak Walker of Southern Methodist in 1948, Vic Janowicz of Ohio State in 1950 and Roger Staubach of Navy in 1963. None was able to repeat as a senior.

Basketball seating discussed by panel

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Basketball seating and abolition of the SWC "Good Sportsmanship" award were discussed at the Student Athletic Advisory Committee Monday.

The students decided to hold any final recommendation on basketball seating until attendance can be measured. Crowds at the Houston Baptist, Oral Roberts and Sam Houston State games will be test cases. The group also said that Aggie games during the holidays at the Sun Bowl Classic and Bluebonnet Classic will help determine crowd size.

Possible alternatives for seating problems include first come-first serve ticket distribution and close

circuit transmission to Rudder Auditorium.

The sportsmanship award that's annually given at the Cotton Bowl festivities was described as not truly promoting sportsmanship. Steve Eberhard, committee member, said that four students from each of the eight SWC schools meet during the New Year's festivities and talk about what kind of sports the other schools have been.

The Cotton Bowl Committee annually spends \$5,000 to provide this opportunity for the students. This year A&M is host school at the bowl and does the planning of collegiate activities.

Nothing will be decided until the SWC Council meets next week in Dallas.

Meserve not first female in roundball

BADIN, N.C. (AP) — Cyndy Meserve made history as the first woman to play in a National Collegiate Athletic Association men's varsity basketball game, but Nancy Isenhour Gamewell made her mark 30 years ago as one of the first, if not the first, woman to play on a men's college team.

Mrs. Gamewell, now a 49-year-old North Carolina elementary school counselor, went out for the High Point College team at the request of Coach Virgil Yow during her senior year in 1944. She played in all but one game that year.

"At the time, it was just something I wanted to do," said Mrs. Gamewell. "I loved basketball and participated in every sport they offered for women. I never worried about the battle of the sexes."

Much like Miss Meserve, who says women's liberation is not the reason she's playing for Pratt Institute, Ms. Gamewell disclaims any connection with causes in regard to her playing on the Panther team.

"I think of myself as a person who will fill a job if I'm needed," Mrs. Gamewell said. "I felt it was right for me at the time."

High Point College is affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, and thus Mrs. Gamewell's college competition does not affect Miss Meserve's record.

At the time of Nancy Isenhour's debut at High Point, the small North Carolina school received much publicity.

"I believe I was the first woman to play for a men's college team," she said. "It was considered most unusual at that time. You have to remember that 1944 was during the war years and most college age men were in service. Our players were mostly real young or ministerial students. The lack of males certainly helped me get the chance to play."

Mrs. Gamewell, 5-foot-6, played forward and guard and said she doesn't remember scoring a single point.

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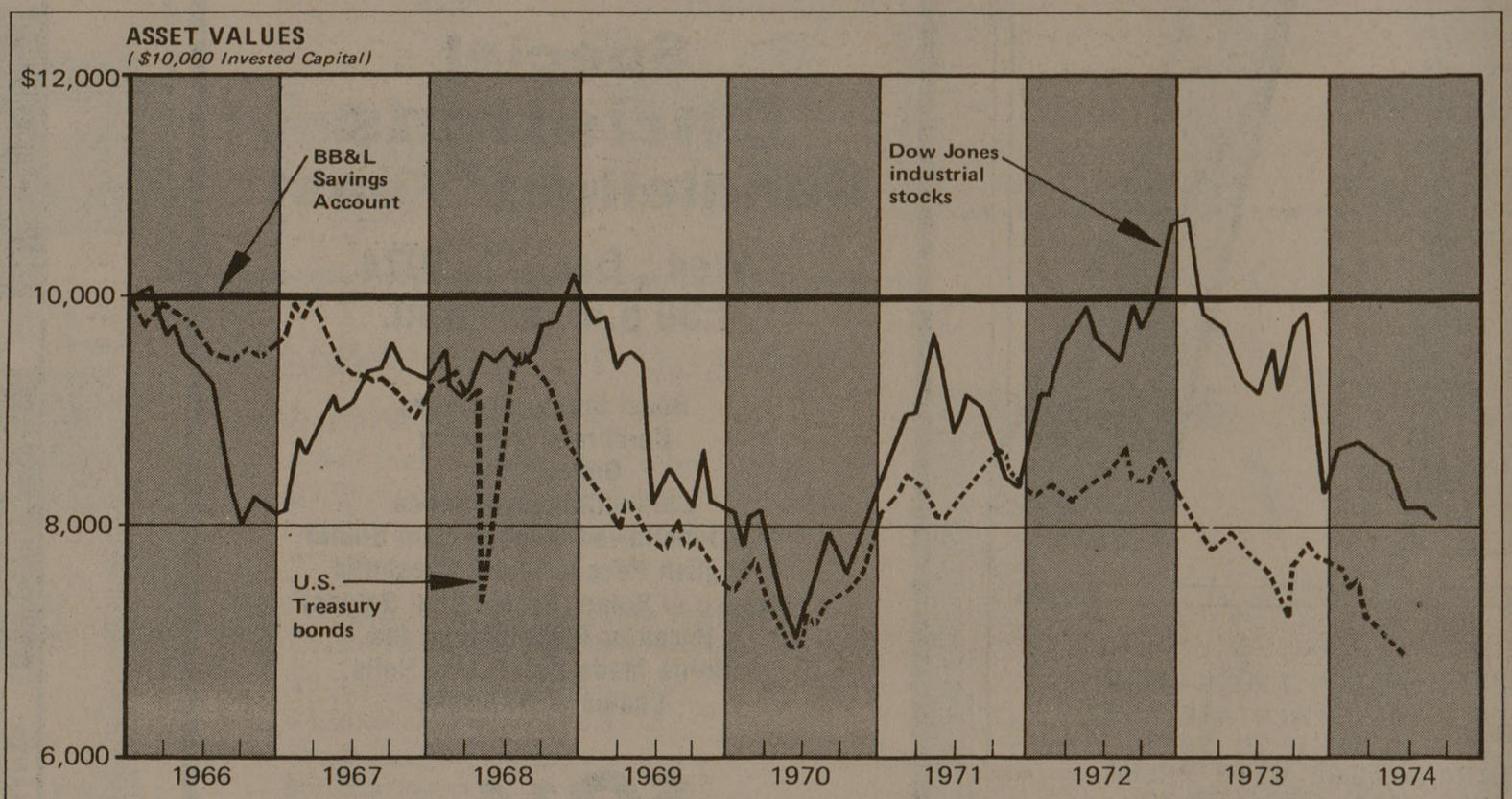
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