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## Alabama

By SANDY PADWE total offense in the Southeastern. If there were such a thing, Conference this fall. Alabama would be very much in the running for the sur-prise team of the year award. Picked to finish in the second division of the Southeastern Con-ference, one of the toughest col-legiate football leagues in the fall he carried content fall h

legiate football leagues in the fall he carried land, Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide 156 times, more surprised everyone by finishing than any other in a second place tie with L.S.U. Alabama back.

and Mississippi. In fact, the Tide played such ing game loss to Georgia, they when he rushed went undefeated with two ties for 143 yards as the rest of the way.

There were plenty of reasons romped to a 19-7 for Alabama's success, but the victory, one that stands out in everyone's In

Trammel is the Alabuma quar-his teamnates to a 13-0 win. terback who finished second in Just like Penn State's A

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American quarterback Richie |squad, which is one of the best Lucas, Trammel is a tremendous

all-around ballplayer on the Alabama squad, Cochran, a Birmingham native is a fierce competitor and was voted Alabama's

Just like Penn State's All- bama's hard charging defensive

### Jerry West-Virginia Rated Top **Basketball Player in Country**

By SANDY PADWE

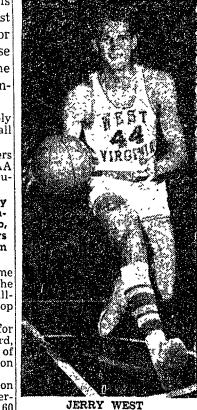
When basketball season rolls around in the hills of West Virginia, that's the time for all the Mountaineers to close

Mr. West, you see, is probably

At least that's what the writers

scored one more point and won

if he didn't score a point. Take George Kiseda, veteran basket-



the statistics still do not tell the

zen of Cabın Crek, W.Va, (pop. 805). West has made All-American

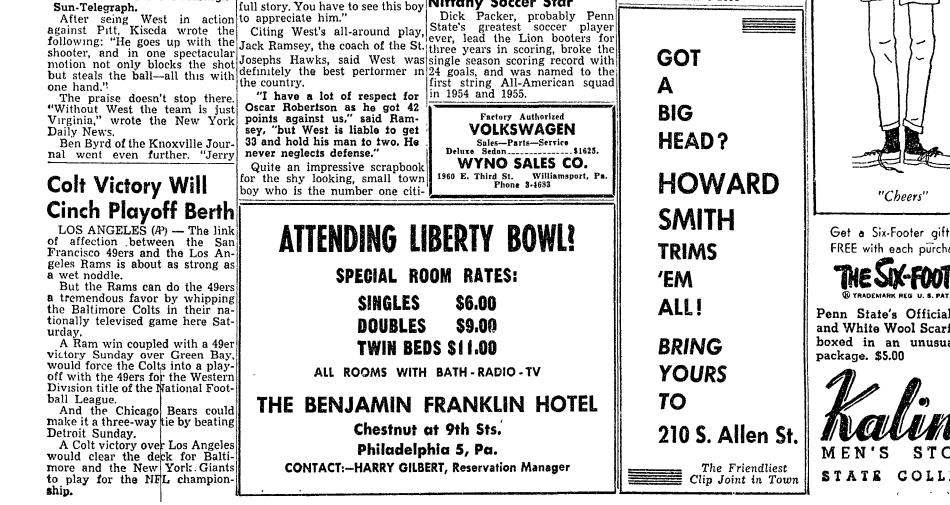
two years in a row and the Mountaineers have been the number one team in the nation for the

hardwood, the Cabin Creek leaper hooked up in a magnificent duel with the Lions' Mark DuMars.

Tech and Houston, Gridiron Notes

warmer weather made football practice a little more bearable for Rip Engle's Nittany Lions yesterday . . . Engle's boys, who play Alabama in the Liberty Bowl Dec. 19, took their most lengthy drill since practice opened for the post season bowl game . . . All four units went through heavy contact work . . . Alabama guard Don Cochran will play against Penn State's Bud Kohlhaas and Andy Stynchula in the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26 ... Penn State will anaugurate athletic relations with Alabama in the Liberty Bowl game The schools have never met in

any sport . . . The Liberty Bowl engagement will mark Penn



**Top Lineman** In the country. The Tide was so stingy this CHAMPAIGN, III.- (AP) – Bill Burrell, who says "I just tried to do a good job," was thrilled and surprised to be named the Asso-

Illini Guard

Gun Is Named AP's

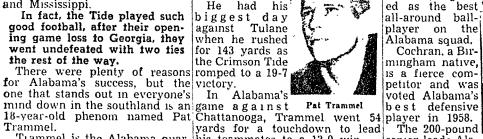
yesterday The 215-pound guard from Clifreceived honorable mention non ors on the SEC all-star team. huge tackle who minors in Kick-bama's grid success this season was guard Don Cohron regard-Cohron regard-was guard bank to be a season was a lot of fine line-

Alabama's wins over Georgia Tech and Houston. "There were a lot of fine linemen in the country this season and I'm surprised I received this honor," said the All-America who recently passed up offers from the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League and Buffalo of the new American Football League to sign with Saskatchewan in Canada,

"I just tried to do a good job for Illmois and when I look back on the season I can see that I could have done better," Burrell added. "I especially was disap-pointed in my play in the Penn State game which we lost 20-9. I am disappointed in myself for not being able to keep my mind strictly on that game. I was think-ing of my wife The next day she gave birth to a boy, our first child "

"I believe I like playing de-fense better than offense," he continued. "It was only later this season that my blocking from the guard position became good enough to satisfy me"







senior leads Ala-Don Cochran

# Sunny skies and somewhat