

# Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Like all the rest of the football experts, the definition for any one of whom is "a baseball writer with his vest on," we are progroggy, which is no more nor less than an all-American contraction of the two words, prognosticate and groggy, and the latter in this instance has absolutely nothing to do with its derivative, grog. Well, at least not very much.

Going into this, the fourth week of the current pigskin prognosticatory season, a season which will from today until Dec. 5 parallel that of the migratory game bird season for Oregon, we have posted a 81 percent correct average. With the season on a regular open on duck, geese, brant, coot, jacksnipe and prognosticators, the law of averages, however, isn't worth the paper it has never been written upon.

It's just like the Einstein theory or ordering a strawberry soda without any strawberry. Simple, inexpensive and can be used as a receptacle for the old razor blades.

## Onthenose Greatest.

Roscoe Q. Onthenose, without doubt the great prognosticator of all times (he predicted the Roosevelt landslide, the San Francisco landslide, the DiMaggio landslide, the slide rule and the slide trombone), says in his book on the subject, entitled "Picking Them by Ones, Twos and Up to Size 18s," that this profession is even more precarious than painting flag poles.

You never heard of a flag pole painter, but you can expect any day to see one. (and here we are quoting directly from chapter four of Onthenose's great masterpiece, "did you?") "You have never, have you, witnessed a painter of flag poles on a Monday morning, writing with his pen on the side of a flag pole, no less than seven flag poles he had painted white on Saturday coming back to him, postage prepaid, a gaudy chaireuse?"

## Ten Given, Gratis.

Today we'll give them 10, gratis for how can a man expect any bread to return if he doesn't first cast it upon the water? Of course, if you don't like bread, this won't interest you. It won't anyway, but:

It'll be at Tillamook tonight, where cheese is an expert any day. I'll be by Viking night. The game is won with ease. PS—19 to 0.

Into Duckville Saturday Move the Spokane Zags. But from this gridiron fray they'll only get the fags. PS—20 to 0.

And up in old Seattle, The Beavers go to battle all in vain. For the Husky it is time to be lucky. PS—13-7.

A chewin' is a brewin' For the Missoula Montan's When Grizzlies meet Uclans Down in LA's heat-a-fumin'. PS—19 to 6.

As for Mr. Hollingbery, Who flipped Mr. Phelan, He'll encounter a contrary Bear of Mr. Allison's clan. PS—14 to 0.

He's Not to Blame. We must, before this goes much farther, hasten to relieve Mr. Onthenose of any responsibility. Continue, please.

Sunday in San Francisco The St. Mary's Gaels Will gallop round El Bronco They seldom ever fail. PS—20 to 0.

Linfield's woody Wildcats, As were New Deal shots, Are deemed to die less vats When they meet Idaho's Coyotes. PS—13 to 6.

While up in Walla Walla, It's a cinch, to be specific, That Nig's neophytes will falla Before little old Pacific. PS—14 to 0.

Things will pop, won't lag, When down at Stockton "Pop" Warner meets Stagg, And down him, too, I reckon. PS—19 to 7.

And a hopped-up band of Ute Will be layin' the Spud And Idaho will pay duty For a beatin' in the bud. PS—20 to 6.

# SPORTS

Football—Here  
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Touchdowns  
In sport news coverage are scored every day by The Oregon Statesman's sports reporting.

## Lodge for Willamette Valley Ski and Winter Sports Enthusiasts Expected To Be Ready for 1940 Snow Season

Rising on Hog pass, right at the Santiam summit, but a half mile from the Hoodoo ski bowl and but four miles from the as yet undeveloped Three-Fingered Jack recreational area, is the Santiam Organization building, a lodge for Willamette valley ski and winter sports enthusiasts. Designed and being erected by the national forest service, the lodge is expected to be completed shortly after the first of the year, in time for the 1940 ski season. Vivaldi interested, and acting in advisory capacities, are the Chemeketas and Santiam Ski clubs of Salem, the Takenas of Albany, the East Linn club of Lebanon and Eugene's two clubs, the Obidians and Ski Lauffers.

## Second Round in Intramurals Today

It's the Reds at Leslie and the Greens against Parrish at Olinger in the second round of the City Intramural grid loop today. Both tilts are billed for 3:45 p. m. The Leslies, who established themselves as the favorite by tramping on the greens, 25-0, last week, are also expected to have an edge over the Reds today, despite the fact the Reds romped to two touchdowns to defeat Parrish, 13-0, last week.

## Salemites Discuss Winter Golf Idea

Organization of a winter golf league to keep interest in the cow pasture game alive during the off-season, is being discussed by members of the Salem Golf club. The tentative plan involves a league of two-man teams which would play a round robin, match play best ball or first-and-second ball, possibly on a handicap basis. More detailed plans may be ready for announcement soon. Several years ago a four-team league was operated with some success but interest was limited because it was conducted on a medal play basis.

## Warner Urges Rule Changes

### Five Recommendations to Aid Offensive Grid Play Given

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, one of the "grand old men" of football and now associate coach at San Jose State, today urged five rule changes which he feels would aid the offense and make football a better game for the spectators. In a current magazine article, Warner recommends: A standardized defense, with no less than six men on the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped; elimination of the second-half kickoff, putting the ball in play where it was at the end of the second quarter; passing allowed from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, as in the pro game, instead of from five yards behind the line; goal posts back on the goal line; adoption of a rule to keep all players five yards or three steps away from a punt receiver.

## Tillamook-Salem Grid Play Tonight

### 30-Man Squad Will Leave Here for Coast This Afternoon

A 30-man squad of Vikings, almost three full teams, together with Coaches Harold Hawk and Garrie Cranor, will leave by bus at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Tillamook, where the local preppers will take on the Cheesemakers in the second No Name loop game of the year for the former. Hawk last night indicated one change in the starting lineup, and the possibility of a second. Bill Thompson will start at the left tackle slot instead of Bart-ruff or Sholseth, and it is possible Roland Cleveland may start at the left guard position instead of Ed "Ko-Ko" Yada. Yada was on the sick list yesterday and it depends upon his recovery whether or not he'll start.

The starting eleven will probably be Traglo and Soliday at the wings, Butte and Thompson at tackles, Wadsworth and Yada at guards, Bob Boardman at the pivot post, Swingle at quarter, Waller and Shinn at halfbacks and Andrews at full.

Others on the traveling roster include: Ends Tandy, Pearmine and Mason; Tackles Sholseth, Bartruff, Irish and Biles; Guards Cleveland, Wilson, Olson and Hayes; Centers Gottfried, Heckes and Domogolla; Fullbacks Doerfler and Rush; Quarterback Elsey, and Halfbacks Evans and Randall.

SEATTLE, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Washington's Huskies polished their football aerial attack today on the theory that what you can't go through you may be able to go over.

The Huskies will face one of the most highly touted lines in the west in the clash with undefeated and untied Oregon State here Saturday, and their supporters don't predict any great yardage by the land power. Switching from long to short tosses, the Washington team began to click through the air against Washington State a week ago. Indications were that the Beavers would see a short range bombardment Saturday in the Huskies' attempt to break into the win column.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Earl Gillis, co-captain and tackle, has recovered from an ankle injury and will be in the Linfield college lineup here Saturday against the College of Idaho, Coach Wayne Harn said today.

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Twenty-five Pacific university football players were en route tonight to Walla Walla, Wash., where they meet Whitman college in a Northwest conference game Friday night.

## LINE CRUSHER

By Jack Sords



JOHN'S LINE CRUSHING TYPE OF PLAY IS OUTSTANDING IN THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE WHERE FORWARD PASSING IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY

## Two Gentlemen of the old School To Match Strategy in College of Pacific-San Jose State Battle

By RUSSELL NEWLAND  
STOCKTON, Calif., Oct. 19.—(AP)—Two fine old gents who were playing football when standard equipment included a uniform resembling a strait-jacket, shin guards and a walrus mustache, match gridiron strategy here tomorrow night in a game that has caught the fancy of the nation. It brings together College of the Pacific and San Jose State college and Amos Alonzo Stagg and Glenn Scobey Warner, otherwise known as "Pop." It's Stagg's 50th year as a coach, Warner's 46th.

They face each other from opposite sidelines for the first time in 32 years. Stagg, 77 years old, guides the destiny of Pacific's Tigers. Warner, 68 years old, is associate coach at San Jose.

In their only other meetings as rival mentors Stagg was at Chicago; Warner at Carlisle. Warner's team won in an 18 to 4 upset.

Pacific versus San Jose pits the slippery flankers and man in motion plays of Stagg against the double wing back reverses made famous by Warner.

Lincoln 7, Commerce 0  
PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—(AP)—A 48-yard touchdown pass gave Lincoln a 7 to 0 victory over Commerce high today in a Portland interscholastic league football game. The score came in the first quarter. The victory was Lincoln's first in league play.

Bees Work Hard  
WOODBURN.—The Woodburn Bees, playing in the Marion county B league this year, have been working hard this week in preparation for their second league game Friday against Aumsville, defending champions. The Bull-pups, who have played only one league game and two non-league games, have failed to win yet.

Pacific is undefeated in conference play.  
MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Admittedly optimistic over his team's chances against the rambling Utes, Coach Ted Bank bundled his 33-man University of Idaho traveling squad aboard a train this evening for Boise and the Saturday game with the University of Utah.

The coach said he probably would send Rudy Franklin and Rex Ewing, reserve halfbacks, into the starting lineup on the basis of their fiery work in scrimmage this week.

Joe Louis Will Appear in two Exhibition Bouts  
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(AP)—John Rosborough, co-manager of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, said today the champion would appear in exhibition bouts Oct. 27 at Flint, Mich., and Oct. 30 at Richmond, Ind.

Other exhibition matches in several western cities, Roxborough said, have been tentatively canceled, until he can confer with Mike Jacobs, New York promoter, who has Louis under contract for title matches.

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