

# Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

This fine village will be living for Friday night only this week. The reason? San Jose State's Spartans, under the thumb of Glenn "Pop" Warner, the fine fox of football, will be here that night to play our Bearcat band.

The Spartans were quite a grid crew in their own right before Warner this year came into the picture as advisory coach, but since then they have of course become nationally prominent. For wherever goes Warner, goes publicity, and that is probably a big reason why Du DeGroot the Spartan head coach, so quickly grabbed "Pop" when he quit Temple at the close of the 1933 season.

I won't say "principal" reason, because I don't believe it. DeGroot entirely capable himself, played under Warner at Stanford in the early 20's and doesn't consider himself too old to learn still more of the wily Warner's grid tricks.

To say the Spartans were "quite a grid crew" before the advent of Warner is to put it mildly. Last year DeGroot's team won 11 of 12 games and set the national scoring record with 322 points. The tilt they dropped for one point to the University of Hawaii in a post season game at Honolulu, 13-12.

### Spartans Play Heavy Schedules.

What schedules those Spartans play! In 1927 they played a 14-game schedule, last year they waded through 12 games, and this year they are already better than half through a 13-game bill!

When the senior members of this year's squad, (and there are nine of 'em on the starting eleven), finish their collegiate grid careers they will have had about twice the experience of the ordinary collegian gridder.

California football writers have repeatedly voiced the opinion the Spartans this year could hold their own with most any team in the Pacific Coast conference, and their record to date this season almost proves the contention. In whipping eight opponents already this season, including such teams as the University of San Francisco, (which tied Santa Clara, which in turn beat St. Mary's), and College of Pacific, (which had previously knocked over mighty California), the Spartans have scored 193 points and held opponents to 16.

Santa Barbara State, the team that beat Willamette 20-14, was San Jose's latest victim. Friday night the Spartans shellacked the Gauchos 23-7, but at that the latter gained a moral victory for the 7 points was the most scoring done upon the Spartans in any one game this season.

The 1933 record: San Jose 35, Montana State 0; San Jose 9, Texas A & I 0; San Jose 16, USF 6; San Jose 27, Cal Ramblers 0; San Jose 23, U of Nevada 0; San Jose 42, San Diego State 0; San Jose 13, College of Pacific 3; San Jose 23, Santa Barbara State 7.

### Fruit, 1913 Viking Runner, Found.

A flock of telephone calls, both to Coach Vern Gilmore at Salem high and to this office, all located Ivan Fruit, whose name is inscribed on the cross-country trophy over a 1913 dating out at the Viking villa. He is now in the Spokane office of the Spokane Electric Co., according to these prompt answers, one of which comes from his brother, Merle Fruit, formerly a steward at the state hospital.

Merle Fruit not only brought the information as to where his brother is located, but hauled forth from a basement hideaway, where he has been for many years, a copy of the Mar. 1913, Clarion which reveals just how far away where that 1913 cross-country gallop was.

The course was across the Polk county bridge into Kingwood park and back to the old high school, a distance of about three miles. The "loving" cup, as the trophy was then called, was purchased by the four classes of the high school, and the name of each year's winner was to be inscribed upon it. Somehow or other the trophy has remained hidden away in the trophy chest, with no name appearing on it since that of Ivan Fruit in 1913, until this year, Jerry Mulkey, winner of this year's interclass cross-country run, will be the first to have his name on the cup since the original winner, Fruit, in 1913.

Brother Merle, so the old Clarion records say, was also quite a trackster. Running for the YMCA against Chemawa he was clocked in 52.2 for the 440, when the state high school mark at that time was but 52 seconds flat.

### All-Time Best Athletes Appear.

In fact, it was quite a track team Salem high had in 1913. Coached by Merritt Davis, the team included Brazier Small, Jim McClelland, Paul Hofer, Ernest Latky and Bert Ford, together with the Fruit brothers.

The old Clarion also reveals that Salem high boasted some of its all-time best athletes in that period, with the names of Billy Rinehart, Spec Keene, Southwick, Small, Ratchiff and Ford appearing in the football, baseball and basketball lineups.

Because they had to run a mile each morning to catch the Oregon Electric car into school, it is given by Brother Merle as the reason the Fruit brothers excelled at track. They lived in the Brooks district and came into school via the Oregon Electric. "Often," says Brother Merle, "we'd have to run the mile from our home to the car stop in order to catch the car in time."

Describing the race in which Ivan Fruit won the cross-country cup but recently found and once more put in circulation, the 1913 Clarion says: "The course, which was across the Polk county bridge and over into Kingwood park, was almost three miles, and was run by the winning man in a fraction over 15 minutes. The loving cup, purchased by the four classes and bearing the name of the winner of the event each year, was won by Ivan Fruit, a sophomore, who is also good in the field events and is a member of the relay team. Second place was won by Justin Rowland, also a sophomore, and third place by Victor Bradison, a freshman."

### Football Scores

- By the Associated Press
East
Army 46, Ursinus 13.
Clemson 15, Navy 7.
Holy Cross 27, Colgate 7.
New York University 14, Georgia 13.
Dartmouth 16, Harvard 0.
Fordham 27, Pittsburgh 13.
North Carolina 30, Penn 6.
Penn State 6, Syracuse 6 (tie).
Princeton 26, Brown 12.
Notre Dame 7, Carnegie Tech 6.
Columbia 26, VMI 7.
Villanova 7, Arkansas 0.
Boston College 28, St. Anselm 0.
Rutgers 20, Lehigh 6.
Lowell Textile 7, City College New York 7.
Georgetown 7, George Washington Wesleyan 19, Amherst 14.
Rates 6, Maine 0.
Albright 26, Upland 0.
Waynesburg 6, West Virginia Wesleyan 0.
Tufts 14, Williams 12.
Washington College 13, Juniata 0.
Springfield 13, Providence 0.
Ningara 15, St. Lawrence 0.
Richmond 29, The Citadel 0.
Randolph Macon 7, Drexel 6.
Rhode Island 7, Northeastern 6.
New Hampshire 22, Vermont 7.
Mass. State 7, Worcester Tech 0.
Lafayette 40, Gettysburg 0.
Mhilenberg 9, Franklin and Marshall 7.
Union 25, Rensselaer Poly 6.
Hamilton-Snyder 26, Delaware 6.
Davis and Elkins 21, Long Island University 12.
Georgia Tech 7, Auburn 6.
Tennessee 17, Mercer 0.
Alabama 7, Mississippi State 0.
Tulane 18, Mississippi 6.
Duke 6, Wake Forest 0.
Washington and Lee 6, Virginia Tech 0.
Roanoke 13, Dickinson 0.
Richmond 29, The Citadel 0.
Virginia 26, William and Mary 6.
Furman 15, Davidson 0.
Florida 14, Maryland 0.
Michigan 27, Yale 7.
Cornell 23, Ohio State 14.
Northwestern 13, Illinois 0.
Iowa 19, Wisconsin 13.
Marquette 13, Arizona 6.
Wabash 8, Georgetown, Ky., 7.
Missouri 21, Iowa State 6.
Washington U., Mo., 6, Butler 6 (tie).
DePaul 18, Lawrence Tech 0.
Nebraska 25, Kansas State 9.
Creighton 21, Loyola, La., 12.
Albion 8, Hillsdale 3.
Michigan State 13, Illinois Wesleyan 7.
Ohio University 14, Dayton 0.

# UCLA Bowls Over Webfeet 16 to 6

## SPORTS

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### USC and Huskies Are Victors

#### Trojans Trim Bears 26 to 0

Southern California One Lap Nearer to Rose Bowl

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Southern California's thundering Trojans passed and pounded one lap nearer to the goal of most football teams—the Rose Bowl—today with a smashing 26 to 0 victory over University of California's Bears in one of the annual classics of the far western season.

Three devastating surges in the third quarter turned the contest from a fairly close battle into a rout. The Trojans scored three times, twice on successive drives after taking kickoffs.

It was the most one-sided win in this series since 1926. When the debacle was over, some 50,000 fans were thoroughly convinced they had been watching a Southern California eleven which potentially is one of the most powerful in many a year.

Briefly the scores were made as follows: Opening the third, Southern California put the ball into play on its 40-yard line, after a California kick off went out of bounds. The Trojans scored on seven plays, Quarterback Grenville Lansdell passing to Right End Bob Winslow from the 15-yard line.

After a punt exchange, Southern California went into action on the Bears' 45. Seven plays and the ball was over. Fullback Bob Peoples crashing through right guard for the last eleven yards.

The Trojans rode the kickoff on their own 34. On the third play, with the goal line 45 yards away, Lansdell faked a pass, circled back ten yards or more, then intercepted the Bear line to dash to a touchdown, behind superior blocking. Bob De Lauer, sub right tackle, place-kicked the extra point.

Southern California's fourth period touchdown followed another lightning thrust after an intercepted pass, on its own 45. A 14-yard line plunge put the ball on California's 41 from where Ambrose Schindler, third-string quarterback, whipped a long pass to John Stonebraker, substitute right end, who trotted the remaining ten yards for an easy score.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Denver's aerial fire in the fourth period equalized Utah's attack by land in the first in a 7-7 football draw today.

The deadlocked and undefeated leaders of the Mountain Big Seven conference haven't fought such a breath-snatching duel in years.

#### Leonard Younce

He did yeoman work from his guard position as Oregon State yesterday stopped Washington State, 13-0.



Ernie Piluso Will Meet Prince Ilaki

It's Ernie Piluso who'll attempt to subdue the Arabian mauler, Prince Ilaki, on this week's ramble at the armory.

The veteran Portland Italian will probably have an armory full of females present to watch his attempt, for Promoter Herb Owen has announced that all members of the shrieker sex are to be his non-paying guests Tuesday night.

Denver and Utah Game Tie, 7 to 7

Teams for Winter League Register

Party of 14 All Get Deer

Another Reginato? Yep, a Spartan

#### UW Gets First Win of Season

Stanford Indians Downed By Baseball Score Of 8 to 5

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Maybe the baseball weather—a warm, sunny day—had something to do with it, but the University of Washington Huskies turned in their first victory of the season today over the Stanford Indians by a baseball score of 8 to 5.

The victory, Washington's first in five starts, so enthused the hungry Washington rooters that they swarmed on the field after the game and tore down their own goal posts.

It was Stanford's third Pacific Coast conference loss, and the Cards have yet to win a game, having tied UCLA in their other tilt.

It was a thriller with loads of spectacular passes, fumbles and missed opportunities and the outcome wasn't certain until the final gun as the crowd of 20,000 homecoming fans gnawed their fingernails.

Huskies Score First Washington drew first blood in the first quarter. The Huskies had traveled 40 yards to the Card five before losing the ball on a fumble. Norm Standlee, the big Card fullback, tried to run the ball out of his end zone on punt formation, and red-headed Danny Yarr of Washington charged in and threw him into his own scoring territory.

Sparked by Ernie Steele, Washington halfback who returned Standlee's 39-yard punt 33 yards to the Stanford scrimmage line on the Card 31, the Huskies punched and passed to the Card 13 before losing the ball on downs in the second period. After Stanford kicked, the Huskies fumbled on their own 33 and Standlee engineered a drive to the Husky 8.

After three plays gained four yards, Halfback Jim Groves place-kicked a Stanford field goal and the big red team from the farm was ahead, 3 to 7.

Washington took command in the third period, marching and scoring 75 yards for a touchdown with Fullback Don Jones bucking over for the final foot. Halfback Dean McAdams, making a strong bid as the nation's foremost forward passer completed four passes on the drive for 33, 9, 10 and 8 yards.

McAdams in five games has thrown 38 passes, completing 21. He has had no interceptions. He completed six out of 12 today. Jones failed to convert after his touchdown, his place-kick hitting the goal post and falling back.

#### Grid Grist

COAST CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. Oregon State 3 0 0 1.000, USC 2 0 1 1.000, UCLA 2 0 1 1.000, Oregon 2 1 1 .667, California 1 2 0 .333, WSC 1 1 0 .500, Washington 1 2 0 .333, Stanford 0 3 1 .000

NO NAME LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. Eugene 4 0 1 1.000, Molokai 4 0 1 1.000, Salem 3 1 .750, Albany 2 1 .667, Corvallis 1 1 .500, Tillamook 1 4 .200, McMinn 0 4 .000, Ore. City 0 4 .000

WV LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. West Linn 2 0 2 1.000, Silverton 2 0 2 1.000, Chemawa 2 1 0 .667, Molalla 2 1 0 .667, Woodburn 1 1 0 .500, Lebanon 1 2 0 .333, Independence 1 2 0 .333, Dallas 0 4 0 .000

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. Pacific 3 0 1 1.000, Willamette 3 0 1 1.000, CPS 2 1 .667, Linfield 2 1 .667, C. of Idaho 0 1 .000, Whitman 0 2 .000

CITY INTRAMURAL

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct. Reds 3 0 1 1.000, Leafs 2 1 .667, Parrish 2 1 .667, Greens 0 3 .000

Individual scorers: Hoffert, Reds, 21; Holt, Leafs, 18; Applegate, Leafs, 14; Williams, Reds, 6; Lowery, Reds, 6; Danham, Leafs, 6; Warren, Parrish, 6; Euren, Reds, 6; Upjohn, Leafs, 6; Straw, Leafs, 6; Litwiler, Parrish, 1; Van Lovigraaf, Reds, 1.

Hockey Practice Soon PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The Portland ice hockey team of the Pacific Coast Hockey league will begin practice next Wednesday.

### 40,000 Fans See UO Ducks Knocked Out of League Lead

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—(AP)—University of California at Los Angeles in two spectacular plays knocked Oregon out of the Pacific Coast conference undefeated rank today, bowling the stubborn Webfoots over, 16 to 6, before 40,000 grid fans in Memorial Coliseum.

A tremendous forward pass by Kenny Washington to his dusky halfback companion Jackie Robinson, good for 66 yards, brought one touchdown, and Robinson broke the Oregon spirit in the third period with an 82-yard sprint for the second Bruin tally.

A first period field goal by Jack Sommers, towering Bruin guard, from the 30-yard line started the Uclans off to the triumph.

The Webfoots got all the heart-breaks, outplayed the flashy Bruins, and put over their lone touchdown on a sustained 63-yard drive. Lethal Bob Smith punting the ball across on the final lunge, but the two Bruin backs and their scoring plays decided the ball game.

Three costly fumbles robbed Oregon of a chance to win. One came on the one-yard line after a 62-yard march. The Bruin field goal came after a fumble on the Oregon 22.

The result left Coach Babe Horrell's Uclans in the Rose Bowl running. They are unbeaten, but tied by Stanford. Oregon took a 6-3 lead in the second period, with Smith and Johnny Berry charging the ball downfield before a crumbling Bruin line. An 18-yard pass, Smith to Dennis Donovan, put the ball on the 11, and Smith carried it across in two line smashes. A moment later the picture was changed. With the ball on the 34, Washington dropped back and passed to the swift-footed Robinson, racing down in the shadows of the Oregon goal posts. He caught it around the 20 and outdistanced the Oregon lads for the score. Robinson missed the conversion.

One play, 65 yards—a touchdown. Oregon, in the third period, drove to the one-yard line and Smith fumbled to Sommers. Oregon came back but Robinson intercepted a pass on his own 18. On the first play Robinson was a reverse streaked down the north sideline for the second touchdown. One play, 82 yards—a touchdown.

Discouraged, Oregon kept plugging. The Webfoots gained 231 yards to 133 yards on running plays, and registered 16 first downs to the Bruins' four, but to no avail. UCLA's second string backfield late in the fourth period reached the Oregon six-yard line, but Fullback Leo Carter fumbled away the threat.

Starting lineups: Oregon Pos. UCL A. Harris LE Strode H. Stuart LT Lyman Robertson LG Fralley Cadenasso C Matheson Walden RG Sommers Peters RT Zarubica Hagino RB MacPherson Haliski QB MacPherson Graybeal LHB Washington Berry RHB Robinson Emmons FB Overlin

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—(AP)—"Miracle eye" camera pictures of a long distance pass thrown by Kenny Washington of UCLA against Oregon settled a dispute over the distance tonight. Pictures show that the star Bruin Negro halfback stood on his own 25-yard line, let go Jackie Robinson, another dusky Bruin halfback, caught it on the Oregon 23-yard line. Thus the ball traveled some 52 yards through the air.

Observers and critics had guessed the ball had gone from 55 to 70 yards. The play, with Robinson scoring, was good for 66 yards. A year ago Washington threw a pass that sailed 62 yards, but took motion pictures to prove the distance, which had been estimated variously from 55 to 75 yards.

#### Dillingham to Meet Smith on Elks Bill

Manager Clyde Grewell Promises Excellent Fight Card

Next Thursday night's amateur fight at the armory will be headed by two of the best light-heavyweight simon-pures on the coast. It is pointed out by Manager Clyde Grewell, of the Salem Elks, who is completing arrangements for the card.

Wayne Dillingham, of the Eugene Elks club, will meet Salem's Zeb Smith, whom he last narrowly defeated for the Oregon AAU championship. Dillingham went on to win the coast title. Smith fought Dillingham 20 minutes after disposing of his semi-final opponent in the Portland tourney, and he lost by a slender margin.

The top bout, as will be most of the amateur scraps this year, according to Grewell, will be over the five-round route instead of the four-round as in past years.

Sammy Shoulderblade, runner-up in the state lightweight division in 1938, will meet Dale Maloney, of the Seattle Athletic club, in the semi-final bout. Maloney, says Grewell, who saw him fight in Portland last week, is one of the best boys on the coast. "He's a slugger and boxer," says Grewell.

Other local boys who will appear on the card include Captain Gordon Harrold, John Cobell of Chemawa and Keller Wagner.

#### Montana State Wins

BOZEMAN, Mont., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Two quick goalward thrusts in a first period, one culminating in a field goal, gave Montana State's Bobcats a 10-6 football victory over Idaho Southern branch on wind-swept Gatton field today.

#### Bowling

Table with columns: Team, SALESMEN, SERVICE MEN, OFFICE. Includes names like Hovell, Barton, Rings, Payne, Cherrington, Ford, Haggard, Opponent's low, Green, Clark, Daniel, Perris, Barnholt.

#### Rams Capture Win Over Pitt 27 to 13

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—(AP)—All the fury and frustration of three scoreless ties Fordham and Pitt played from 1935-37 burst loose today in a football fight that the Rams captured in the last period 27 to 13.

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