

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Tak, tak—such nigardliness. Here the pigskin parade is high into over and we're taking all the prognostications about our dear friend Maizie, to step up to the firing line. So we'll ask her, Maizie, step up to the firing line.

"Okah, big boy, whom do I shoot?"
Maizie, you shoot no one. But if you lower our picking average any more than the bare .500 it is now, you'll no doubt get shot. You've been maintaining close contact with our nation's gridrons, we hope?
"Close contact? Well, I'll say, I've ducked so many bottles each Saturday I would not make the best study in the best punch-and-judy show ever devised. I haven't been watching out from one Saturday to the next since early in September, I've had exactly nine hats battered beyond recognition, my toes resemble hamburger, the alcohol has been bowling at my door, I've eaten hot dogs until I bark, I've—"

Yes, Maizie, you've had good contact. But do you think you've assimilated enough gridiron lore to name our pretensions clientele a few winners for today?
"Could I name a few winners? Could I name a few winners? I can tell you who'll win the Oregon-Oregon State game of 1930; I can tell you who'll eventually be victorious, 'My Day' or the Girl Scouts; I can tell you which accent, the Oxford or the Harvard, will ultimately dominate the world; I can tell you which generation will pay off FRB-accumulated debts; and I—"

Maizie Picks Trojans.

Just hold gentle a moment, Maizie, and let us if you think Washington has chance with the Trojans today.
"Yes, if I must be terse, yes. But if you'll allow me to elucidate, might I say it is about the same chance as snowball would have, er, er, er— what's the name of that place?"
It is evident, then, you believe Southern California will continue will continue its Rose Bowlward march this afternoon at Los Angeles.

"It'll be a slaughter, a one-sided spectacle, a Husky burial, a Trojan massacre, a hamstringing of the Huskies, a washing out of the Washingtons and, in short, a Trojan triumph. I should have said the score on the board now. It's USC 26, Washington 7.
How did you pick the UCLA-WSC game, Maizie?
"I wouldn't have anything to do with it. When they start playing games in the middle of the week, I quit. My union, Gridders Local No. 2209033, won't allow it."

Have you kept up with the Army and Navy, Maizie?
"How you kept up with the Army and Navy, let alone keep up with the Navy, let alone the Army. Haven't you heard? They're both demphasizing football, in favor of cannon, motorized units and a stomach upon which to win the next war. However, there's always action when the mule and goat come together. It's about time the mule got oratory. For that reason, since there isn't any other reason, it's Army 7, Navy 0."

Doesn't Like Snoods.

That eastern "tomahawk tilt," Maizie, between the Stanford Indians and Dartmouth Indians? For whom will it be 'to the poor Indian'?

"The Dartmouth Indians have won five, lost two and tied one. The only thing the Stanford Indians have beaten is the air in disgust. Their biggest claim for fame lies in a 14-14 tie with Ucla, accomplished by no one knows what means, but tactically the same last year, however, and the Stanford came through with an amazing display of power to whip the Dartmouths, 25-13. Who gives a whoop, except the two war-whoop bands, who'd suggest anyway? About all the bearing the game has is on the all-time, cross-national Indian records. It should be given back to the Indians. Let's give it to the Dartmouth Indians, 19 to 5."

Do you think Louisiana State can stop Tulane's Green Wave, Maizie?
"There isn't anything that can stop one of those waves once it gets started. The Green Wave, since being held to a 14-14 tie by Carolina, October 21, has rolled in ominous fashion. LSU, since besting Vanderbilt, 15-0, October 25, has been whacked three straight. The Tide'll keep on rollin', 20-0."

And which do you like at Houston, Baylor or Rice, Maizie?
"Never did like Rice. Not even with craps. But who can predict what Baylor will do? One week the Baylor Bears trounce Texas Christian, 37-0 and three weeks later let SMU bust 'em 21-0. But I still don't like Rice, even with a capital R. Give me Baylor, 13 to 7.
Any other nominations, Maizie?
"Yes, the snood will never win a gal a husband. It lacks the glimmer that the snood does. More yardage, yes, but no where near the 'lifts'. Also, there's something about a snood, I don't know what, but there is. Thank you."

Crash Fatal

TACOMA, Dec. 1-(P)—Pierce county's fourth traffic death in six days was recorded tonight as Norman Otterstedt, 33, of Tacoma, died of injuries suffered Sunday in a head-on collision on the Pacific highway south of Tacoma.

Salem Beats Spartans in Grid Finale

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Trojan Campus Waits Huskies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1-(P)—The University of Southern California campus bustled with excitement tonight as homecoming week ceremonies centered on tomorrow's grid struggle between the Rose Bowl-bound Trojans and the University of Washington.

Rose-Bowl-Bound USC 11 Called on to Break 5-Year "Jinx"

Thirteen hundred alumni and friends jammed into the men's gymnasium for the annual football banquet, calling on the mighty Trojan machine to wreck, once and for all, the five-year "jinx" held by the Huskies from the northwest over the warriors of Troy.

On the season's record, Southern California should do it. It should march roughshod over Washington and head into the December 9 battle with UCLA geared for high for its final bid for the Rose Bowl nomination.

The Washingtons, however, seem to have a way with them. Last year when the odds were against them, and in all the years before dating back to 1934. During those earlier years the Huskies were due to win, SC was in its doldrums. But not last year. USC apparently found itself four games ago, thanks to a sprinkling of spirited sophomores. Then it began to live up to pre-season expectations. It has a fine passing game built around Halfback Dean McAdams and a pair of good ends. And a willing line.

Southern California, however, with its Grenville Lansdell, quarterback deluxe, Harry Smith, burly running guard, a host of equally fine reserves, devastating power and a smooth overhead attack still boasts a decided edge over the invaders.

Miami Open Tournament Dec. 14-17 Should Quiet Arguments Concerning Superiority of Picard and Nelson

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 1-(P)—Some say Henry Picard, the PGA champion, is the year's outstanding professional golfer. Others say it's Byron Nelson, the national open titleholder, the national open titleholder.

Academy to Play Alums in Opener

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel fans will see the new Mt. Angel college basketball squad in action for the first time next Sunday afternoon, December 2, when the boys tangle with the alumni.

In Shooting

The college game scheduled with Sacred Heart of Portland for Thursday night of this week was called off as was also the Prep-Chemawa game.

The Preps will make their initial appearance Sunday in the preliminary to the varsity-alumni contest. The opposing team will be St. Mary's of Beaverton.

Lois Jeanne Vannorsdel (upper), 19-year-old Colorado State college co-ed, was said by Deputy District Attorney W. M. Ault of Fort Collins, Colo., to have signed a statement detailing the shooting of Walter (Bud) Lyons (lower), 195-pound full-back on the Aggies' team.

While Ault would not disclose details of the statement, he said it involved the old saying "about a woman scorned." The shooting took place in Miss Vannorsdel's apartment.

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Cougars Defeat Bearcats 55-34

Sophomore Sparks Drive in Second-Half Rally to Beat WU Quint

PULLMAN, Dec. 1-(P)—Washington State sparked by Sophomore Kirk Gebert, exploded a second-half rally tonight to snow Willamette's Bearcats under a 55-34 count in a pre-season basketball game.

Gebert looped 14 points to send the WSC Cougars away to a safe lead after Willamette had kept the game even through the first half.

Gallaher, Bearcat sub at guard, tallied seven consecutive points to pull his team into a 18-18 tie, but WSC moved ahead to a 24-18 halftime lead. Gallaher's 13 points topped the Bearcat scoring list.

The lineups: Willamette 34 55 Wash. State Eberly (2).....F.....Chase (2) White (1).....F.....Olson (8) Farmer (4).....C.....Jennings (11) Skopp (1).....G.....Butts (11) Quesseth (2).....G.....Subs: Willamette—Kolb, Hill, Gallaher (13), Lilly, Robertson (2), Washington State—Hooper (2), Lindeman, Gebert (14) Mahoney, Genery (4), Zimmerman (3), Referee, Archie Buckley, Spokane, Umpire, Elra Hunter, Spokane.

Callan Chosen

ASTORIA, Dec. 1-(P)—The Astoria Chamber of Commerce named William Callan, former secretary of the Ontario chamber, its secretary today.

4 Lettermen on Hopster's Squad

INDEPENDENCE—The Hopsters' final football game of a disastrous season was played the night of November 21. Football suits have been packed away and Tuesday, November 28, 15 men responded to the call for candidates for the basketball team.

Building Begun For New Market

Construction has started on an addition to the South Commercial street business district, a grocery and meat market to be operated by J. G. Marr and his son, William Marr.

Monmouth Townsanders Present Play

MONMOUTH—The local Townsanders club presentation Tuesday night of a play, "Relief Be Hanged," a 3-act melodrama plus vaudeville acts by the Rose City players.

Reds Catcher Offers No Alibi

By WHITNEY MARTIN NEW YORK, Dec. 1-(P)—Ernie Lombardi probably will go down in baseball history as the only man who ever had a reserved seat at home plate in a world series, and all because he was too good a sport to offer an alibi.

We've always thought there was more than met the eye in that picture of Lombardi holding his ground as the Yanks were coming in the last game of the 1939 major league follies, and when we saw Doc Rohde recently we tried to get behind the picture. Doc Rohde is the trainer for the Cincinnati Reds, and last season he used up more tape than a stock market ticker as he tried to keep at least a quorum on the field. The Reds' hospital list was longer than Lombardi's nap.

Rohde Defends Lombardi Figuring that if anybody should know the circumstances behind that misplay it would be Rohde, we asked him if Lombardi was injured.

Tackles Lead Army, Navy in big Game of Week



Tackles Harry Stella of the Army and Allen Berger of the Navy, captain the service teams in the annual struggle in Philadelphia scheduled for Saturday, December 2. Neither the Army nor the Navy has enjoyed good records this year but a capacity crowd is expected.

Over 100,000 to See Grid Classic

By BILL BONI PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1-(AP)—The business men's lunch now offers you grapefruit as well as soup, and costs \$1.50 instead of 65 cents. Hotels are throwing up cots in hallways and selling sleeping space in spare bathtubs.

So far the Army and the Navy. Under somber skies that held a threat of rain, Navy had a final limbering-up session this afternoon in the Temple university stadium.

As the advance guard of this sizeable turnout, largest of the 1939 gridiron season, moved into the city tonight, they found Army on the favorite's end of whatever odds were being quoted.

Off their records—probably the poorest either academy ever had brought into their annual game—there appeared little basis for drawing a line between them.

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Waller Leads Vikings With Two Dashes for Touchdowns

The rains came and Salem's Vikings moved—moved to a 14 to 0 victory over the Corvallis Spartans to end the 1939 football season with six victories and five losses, and the No-Name league with four wins and three losses.

It happened last night on soggy, slippery Sweetland, by dint of a safety that came on a blocked kick and two touchdowns jaunts by Halfback Don Waller, one of 40 1/2 yards and the other from 12 yards out. All the scoring occurred in the second quarter.

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Skeet Gets Call Over Ryder Team From Sam Snead

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 1-(P)—Sam Snead just couldn't get excited today about his election to the Ryder cup golf team—52 Proctor an introduction to skeet shooting to arouse the hillbilly professional.

Since the matches are between the Americans and the British are more or less occupied with military affairs, it looks like an empty honor.

The matches are to be held in Florida in January.

Snead, whose notification came from the US Professional Golf association, went skeet shooting—for the first time—broke 20 out of 25 targets—and was really excited.

Said the slammer: "This is more fun than golf, and I seem to be a lot better at it."

Senior Gridders Take City Title

Trouncing the juniors, 12-6 yesterday, Salem high's senior class gridgers copped the first annual interclass football championship held since 1929.

The seniors, who had previously downed the sophomores, 12-0, opened the scoring when Macey took a five-yard pass from Hochstetler and raced 42 yards into pay dirt.

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Bowling

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
John Bone of Coca Cola had high single game of 24 and high series of 81 1/2 to lead the Industrial bowlers.

Bud's Place team will bowl Hood River at the Perfection alleys Sunday at 2 p.m.

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ROSEBURG, Dec. 1-(P)—A searching party found the body of John Turner, 50, near his ranch last night, where he was killed by a falling tree while cutting timber.

Mrs. Baughn Has To Take Course

DETROIT—Mrs. Major Baughn entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with two tables of contract bridge.

The game was surprisingly free from fumbles, considering the heavy field and wet ball. While the Spartans hung up one more first down than did the Vikings, 7-6, the yardage statistics heavily favored Salem.

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