Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Scattering short snatches along the sports trail, wondering whatever has become of the French Foreign Legion, and has anyone in the audience stopped to think what a war with Japan would do to Willamette's grid engagement in the land of the lei next Christmas? . . . Jimmy Ripple, the fella who clapped his cleats into home plate with the run that gave the Cincinnati Reds their first honest world's baseball championship, is a freckle-faced, red-headed ex-house painter from Export, Pa., who was playing ball in the minors six weeks before the world series opened.

Jimmy Ripple

Released by Brooklyn in the spring, Ripple was plucked off the Montreal International league club by the Reds just ahead of the world series deadline . . . He was quite a Ripple in the series, if you get what we mean.

Cincinnati promptly forgot the larceny of 1919 and the humiliation of 1939 last week, but the last we heard was that Detroit wasn't yet certain whether it could quite forget the Bartell slumber that allowed Frank McCormick to trot home with the tying run . . . Bartell, who took the relay throw on Ripple's belt to the wire, could have nailed McCormick at the plate if he'd hustled the apple home, so the experts agree.

To the often repeated question, "What would happen if the opposing fullback would make straight for your quarterback, since he handles the ball on every play?", Stanford Coach Clark Shaughnessy always replies: "Nothing. The play evolves too fast for the opposing fullback to get to it in time" . . . Yes, but what could a pair of smart, fast ends do to your "T," Mr. Shaughnessy?

This Ball Carrier in Top Hat and Tails?

Question: If a reverse play that sends a man into the line with absolutely no interference is a "Sally Rand," a "nude" or "stark naked" reverse, what is a quarterback sneak? . . . Conversely, if a ball carrier is provided with the general maximum of five interference runners, is he considered to be in top hat and tails?

Laddie Gale and Slim Wintermute, the ex-Oregon all-American hoopers who took a fling at pro basketball last winter, have, along with Wild William Anton, who forsook our Bearcats for a try at professional baseball, made formal application to the AAU for reinstatement . . . Gale and Wintermute, with no further desire for the play-for-pay game, desire reinstatement so that they may hook up with ex-teammates Wally Johansen, Matt Pavalunas, Ted Sarpola and John Dick in what they believe would be a potential national amateur championship team.

While, as Eugene's Dick Strite points out, there is an AAU ruling which would allow such a reinstatement, here's one cookie who'd wager a couple of day's rations that the august AAU will have no part of such a reinstatement . . . Anton, we're thinking, stands much better chance of getting back into good graces.

Add a little-known fact: Connie Mack once managed a pro football team . . . It was known as the Philadelphia Athletics, and was the pro champ in 1903 . . . Sclaries then were from $400 to $1200 a season.

Rockne Film Bit of a Tear Jerker.

Take a nice, dry hanky along when you go to see "Knute Rockne All-American," for the film honoring the maestro of Notre Dame has two or three scene sequences that'll twiddle sad notes on your heart strings . . . It's a glowing tribute to the man who, from a son of a Norwegian emigrant, rose by his own initiative to the maker of Notre Dame as it is today through the medium of American football.

Newsmen, coaches, priests and other guests of Carl Porter's preview of the film at the Elsinore Friday were unanimously of the opinion the picture "has something" . . . To us, that "something" is an unveiling to the average fan, who normally sees only the drama and color of actual football games as they unfold on the gridiron, of the many little, even more gripping dramas that oftimes take place in the dressing rooms and on the practice fields.

The story of the great "Rock," whose football theories are today taught in hundreds of colleges and high schools throughout the nation, together with a freshening in your memory of the feats of George "The Gipper" Gipp, one of the greatest backs ever to perform in football, is well worth anyone's time. . . . Pat O'Brien does a good job in the lead role.

Bunny Griffiths, the Little Skipper, writes that he and Mrs. Skip had a swelligent trip back home to Camden, NJ, and that "the driver didn't run out of gas" as did the Skip on his first jaunt in the Western International league . . . "Now that I have had a few weeks vacation," writes Griffiths, "I am ready to start playing again. Summer can't come none too soon for me."

A feature of the San Diego Marines' visit to Salem city this week, for the purpose of engaging our Willamette Bearcats in a batch of football business Friday night, will be a reunion of all ex-Leathernecks around the burg and immediate vicinity. . . . The Marines, who were scuttled by a 12-2 count by the Oregons, are flying up for the fracas.

When Milwaukie's Maroons played basketball here last winter, the Viks beat 'em 69 to 13 . . . Milwaukie Coach Merrit McKeel hollered "robbery" long and loud, the while pointing to the referee . . . When our Viks whammed the Maroons 34-0 in football here Friday night—you guessed it—McKeel immediately voiced the opinion that the officials beat 'em.

Thought: We must have some high powered officials around our town if one is capable of scoring 69 points in a hoop game and if a set of three can hammer to five touchdowns in a football fracas . . . If the scores had been 28-27 and 7-6, there might have been some justification for a beller at the officiating.

It's with some anxiousness we await a meeting of Harold Hauk's Viks and some really potent club, such as Eugene, for instance . . . The Viks look too good to be true against what opposition they've had thus far . . . In fact, they've never yet had to show much defensive worth . . . Offensively, they're the best outfit fielded by Salem high in three seasons.

WRESTLING

NOTICE
Change of Date to Wednesday

Dude Chick
vs.
Babe Small
1 Hour

Tro Eto
vs.
Cyclone Mackey
45 Minutes

Bob Kruse vs. Balk Estes
60 Minutes

Salem Armory Wed., Oct. 16, 8:30

Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax)
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Tickets: Cliff Parker's and Lytle's Auspices American Legion
Herb Owens, Matchmaker

Cougars Claw Cal, 9-6

Passes Bring WSC's Victory

Sewell Slings Tricky Ones Down Middle; Come From Behind to Win

Pacific Coast Conference

	W	L	T	F	A	Pct
Washington	1	0	0	16	0	1.000
Stanford	1	0	0	13	0	1.000
Wash. State	1	0	1	23	20	1.000
Ore. State	0	0	1	0	1	1.000
USC	0	0	2	14	14	1.000
UCLA	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
California	0	1	0	6	9	.000
Oregon	0	2	0	0	23	.000

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 12—(AP)—Washington State college fell back on a tackle's kicking ability to defeat the University of California, 9 to 6, in a Pacific Coast conference football game here today.

With the score tied 6 to 6 in the fourth quarter the Cougars found their efforts to push over another touchdown thwarted by a stubborn California defense and a 15-yard penalty. Right Tackle Stanley Johnson was pulled out of the line and, standing on the California 26, put the ball through the uprights from a right angle.

Come From Behind

All was not candy and sugar for the Cougars, for they had to win their game the hard way. They left the field at half time an outplayed team and trailing, 6 to 0.

The Bears pushed over the first touchdown of the game in the second quarter with Fullback Jack McQuarry starting the touchdown march with a 21-yard run to his own 41-yard line. A series of successful passes by Halfback Gene Pickett to McQuarry and Morley Mathewson, end, gave the Bears the ball on the Cougars' 14.

From there Pickett passed to Halfback Carlton Hoberg who was stopped on the seven and then Pickett shot another pass to Quarterback Bill Elmore on the goal line. The try for point by Dick Folmer was wide.

Sewell Pitches Ball

Starting from the California 41-yard line in the third period, the Cougars kept the Bears in a dither with a tricky flat pass over the center of the line: One from Halfback Bill Sewell to End Dale Gentry was good for 16 yards.

Sewell followed this with another to End John Rutherford, who was dropped inches short of a touchdown. But it was easy going the rest of the way with Fullback Les McLennan plunging over on the next play. The try for point was wide and the score was knotted. The Cougas, however, came back in the fourth quarter with the winning 36-yard place kick.

Lineups and summary:

Wash. State		California
Godfrey	LE	Steffler
Schade	LT	Reinhard
Englmann	LG	Anderson
Stone	C	Mason
Gigniere	RG	Donohue
Johnson	RT	Herrero
Rutherford	RE	Dunn
Gresley	QB	Elmore
Sewell	LH	Derian
Fletcher	RH	Jurkovich
Sexton	FB	McQuarry

Score by periods:

Washington State	0	0	6	3	—9
California	0	6	0	0	—6

Washington State scoring: Touchdowns, McLennan (sub for Sexton); goals from field, Johnson (placement).

California scoring: Touchdowns, Elmore. Referee, L. G. Conlee, St. Mary's; umpire, Albert Bowles, Minnesota; head linesman, Boyle Brennan, Pomona; field judge, Willard Knowles, Utah State.

Statistics:

	WSC	Cal.
First downs	13	7
Yards gained rushing (net)	113	134
Forward passes attempted	17	21
Forward passes completed	12	8
Yards by forward passes	121	62
Yards lost attempted forward passes	0	0
Forward passes intercepted by	1	1
Yards gained run back of intercepted passes	15	3
Punting average (from scrim.)	44	36
Total yards all kicks returned	35	26
Opponents fumbles recovered	0	2
Yards lost by penalties	30	15

MAC's Swim Team High in AAU Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12—(AP)—A strong team from the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, Ore., dominated women's events and the San Francisco Olympic club led in the men's division tonight at the end of one day's competition in the two-day far western AAU swimming and diving championships for amateurs.

The Portland women swept the 100 and 400 meter free style events and also won the medley relay.

Brenda Helser started the day off right for the Portland club when she won the 100 meter free style test going away in 1:08.6. Nancy Merki, 14-year-old National AAU middle distance star, beat three teammates to the tape in the 400 meter event.

Bill Lucas started the Olympic club on its title quest in the men's division when he won the 100 meter trial. Olympic club swimmers also placed first and second in the medley relay which put them well out in front. Emmett Cashin sprang the surprise of the day by beating Jim Wenson in the breast stroke.

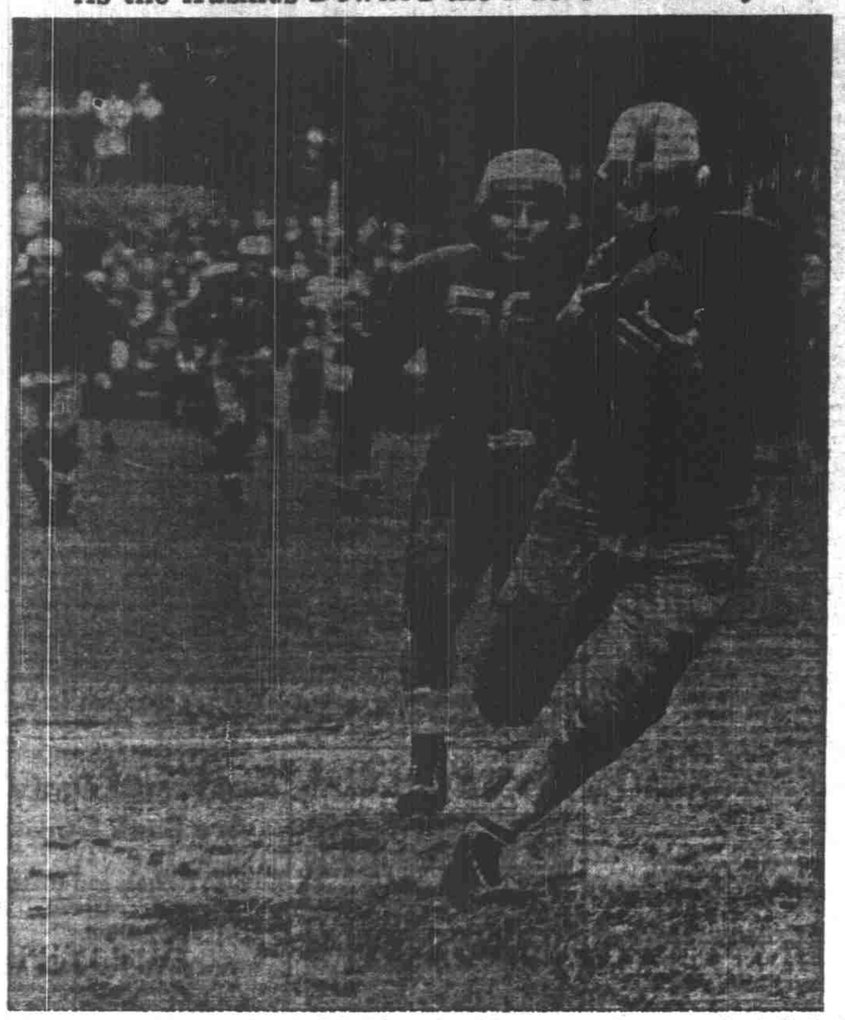
Dude Chick Comes To Salem Armory

Dude Chick, rough-riding cowboy, comes back to Salem's armory Wednesday night to tangle with big Babe Small, Portland meanie, in the main event of a three-star rasslin program.

Tro Eto, clever Japanese, and Cyclone Mackey, Salem favorite, meet in the semifinal, while Bob Kruse and Balk Estes come to grips in the opener.

Another feature is the return of Harry Elliott, long a popular official here, as referee.

As the Huskies Downed the Ducks Yesterday



Earl Younglove, Washington end, as he helped hang the gridiron crepe on Oregon yesterday in Portland by snaring Dean McAdams' 48-yard pass in the second quarter. Washington scored a touchdown on the second play after this completion, paving the way for the Huskies' 10 to 0 victory.—IIN photo.

Stanford Stops Broncs, 7-6; Remains Unbeaten

By RUSS NEWLAND

PALO ALTO, Calif., Oct. 12.—(AP)—The football fellow who pulls rabbits out of hats slickered the coat and pants reputation away from a headline star today and so, to the thumping upsets of the season was added Stanford's 7 to 6 victory over Santa Clara.

Some 60,000 fans roasting under broiling sun, saw the razzle dazzle football taught by Clark Shaughnessy bamfoozle a powerful Santa Clara eleven and the swift passing and pounding system credited to Lawrence "Buck" Shaw.

Underdogs from the start, possibly underrated in the heat of a season which saw both teams come up for this game undefeated and untied, Stanford put together one flashing thrust in the second period to score its seven points. Santa Clara came back in the third quarter with a drive of its own but failed to convert the extra tally.

Only Undefeated Team

The final outcome, consequently, stemmed out of a misdirected place kick by Santa Clara's left half, Jim Johnson. Partial credit for the failure, however, went to the Stanford boys and a furious charge that hurried Johnson's kick.

The victory left Stanford as the only "big league" team in the west with an unblemished record—remarkable in view of the fact virtually the same team last year failed to win a coast conference game.

It also was the first Stanford win over a Santa Clara team since 1936, a feat that had followers of the home team in a state of frenzy as the gun barked finish of the encounter.

Santa Clara had an edge in first downs, 7 to 4, and more than doubled Stanford's yardage on passes but during the thrilling rallies that had the crowd cheering wildly throughout the game, there was no doubt but what Stanford had the superior club on the field.

DeCorrevont Is Star in 6-3 Win

Does Everything Well as Northwestern Gets a Surprise Victory

EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—Bill De Correvont, all-American football bust of 1939, led Northwestern to a surprising 6-3 victory over Ohio State today, dimming the Buckeyes hopes of another western conference championship.

A crowd of 42,000 saw the 21 year old blonde halfback come through at the start of the fourth period with a touchdown gallop. It was no long run, but a bull-like thrust through the line from the five-yard stripe, after a sensational pass interception.

At the start of the fourth, Benson, a substitute fullback, plunged for five yards and then De Correvont surprised his foes by quick kicking 52 yards to Ohio's 30. A second later, Don Scott, Ohio's brilliant quarterback heaved one of the Buckeyes' feared passes into the air. Paul Heimens, Northwestern center, leaped up into the air to intercept it and returned it 17 yards to the Buckeye 17.

Benson shot around left end for 12 yards to the Ohio five. Then, De Correvont tore around right end, came to a dead stop, cut back and tore through his own right tackle, planting the ball behind the goal line for six precious points.

De Correvont was the star of the game, both defensively and offensively. He tackled viciously and batted down passes, punted brilliantly, and carried the ball 22 times for a total gain of 80 yards, averaging 3.7 yards each time.

'Harmon' Gets 26 To Harvard's 0

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 12.—(AP)—All-American Tom Harmon, apparently operating on the theory that it's three touchdowns or no count, figured in every scoring play today as Michigan's fast and powerful Wolverines ripped and slashed a stubborn but outclassed Harvard team for a 26-0 victory before 30,000 spectators.

The sensational 21-year-old senior from Gary, Ind., reeled off touchdown dashes that measured 14, 3 and 10 yards during each of the first three periods, and then fed Paul Kromer, a back-field replacement, a 12-yard scoring pass in the finale. In addition, Harmon, who started here with seven touchdowns to his credit, four against California and three on Michigan State, boosted his season's point total to 69 by converting two of his four tries for extra points.

Texas A & M Nips Uclans by 7 to 0

Kimbrough Scores After 44-Yard March; Ukes Never Get Going

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12—(AP)—The big maroon touchdown machine of Texas A&M ran into a heat wave and a band of fired-up Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles today, but managed to achieve a 7 to 0 victory.

The Aggie eleven from the southwest conference, ringing up its 14th consecutive victory and its third straight of the 1940 grid campaign, showed a powerful defensive squad to the 60,000 sweltering fans—the temperature was in the 90's at the kickoff—but couldn't keep its scoring spark ignited to roll up a big score.

Kimbrough Scores

In the end A&M had far outgained the Pacific Coast conference team, and doubled the first down count, but the only score of the day came in the first quarter.

Big John Kimbrough, the Cadets' All-American fullback of 1939, intercepted a pass a few minutes after the kickoff, and the Maroon eleven began to roll. It rolled 44 yards in eight plays, with Kimbrough cracking the Bruin line for five, six, and Reserve Back Bill Conatser leading a hand with more such smashes until the ball was on the nine yard line. Here Kimbrough hit the left side of the Bruin line, cut over and charged on across the line standing up for a touchdown. Dookie Pugh kicked the extra point.

397 Antelopes Killed In 1st Week of Season

PORTLAND, Oct. 12—(AP)—Five hundred twelve antelope hunters bagged 397 bucks in the one-week antelope season at the start of this month, the state game department reported today. Last year 292 hunters brought home 214 animals.

Zags Crack Idaho By 25 to 0 Count

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Capt. Tony Canadeo, spearheading the offense and guiding his team's airtight defensive play, led the Gonzaga university Bulldogs to a 25 to 0 football victory today over the now thrice-beaten University of Idaho Vandals.

Canadeo himself scored two touchdowns, slashing through right tackle on a 35-yard gallop for the first one as the game opened and pushing over from the three in the third period after his 46 yard pass to Bob Jones, right end, set up the tally.

It was a ragged game, played in warm, dry weather before a meagre crowd. Gonzaga cleared the bench of substitutes after the game was safe in the second half and Idaho kept pace, desperately seeking a combination that could crack the Bulldog defense.

Twice the Vandals powered their way inside the Gonzaga 10-yard line, but the Bulldog defense tightened to stave off plunges, and runs and fourth-down passes on both occasions.

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Trojans Move up From Behind To Whip Illini by 13-7 Count

By EARL HILLIGAN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Southern California's football machine, which sputtered to ties in its two previous trials this season, hit high gear for a single minute in the third period today for a touchdown which gave the Trojans a 13 to 7 intersectional triumph over Illinois before 80,125 spectators in Memorial stadium.

Trailing at halftime, 7 to 6, after having been outfought by an outweighed Illinois team, Southern California suddenly gained possession on the Illinois 23 after a poor punt and then smashed to a game-breaking score in a short, but brilliant display of ground power.

Illini Score Ended

The game wasn't eight minutes old when Illinois scored a touchdown. Taking the ball on the Southern California 41 after a punt, Illinois started marching as Sophomore Myron Pfeifer slashed 14 yards through center. Pfeifer shot a pass to Ralph Ehni, who ran to the Trojan nine, and on the third play Pfeifer cracked right tackle for two yards and a touchdown. George Ettinger's kick for point was good.

Southern California came back with a rush. On the first play after the kick-off, Bob Peoples raced 45 yards through tackle, with Bob Robertson picking up 15 more through the same spot. Jack Banta twisted to the Illini four and three plays later Robertson hit left tackle for four yards and a score, Bob Jones' try for point being wide.

Illinois halted a Trojan third period march at the Illini 40 before disaster hit the Illini cause. Ehni, usually a reliable punter, kicked from deep in his own territory, the ball bounding sideways for only 10 yards to give the Trojans possession on the Illini 23.

Robertson Goes Over

Then Southern California flashed the kind of power it showed in winning the Pacific coast conference and Rose Bowl titles last season.

Banta slashed through for five yards, Robertson legged it to the Illinois 13 and then Peoples smashed off the right side of his line to the Illini 8. Peoples' pass failed, but Robertson then knifed through a big hole at left tackle, scoring standing up—and that was the ball game. Bob De Lauer made the extra point by placement. Illinois, working five passes successfully, drove to the Trojan six in the final period, but didn't have the punch "in the clutch," losing possession on downs.

The statistics favored the invaders. Southern California made 15 first downs to Illinois' 12 and gained 258 yards by rushing to 119 for the Bob Zuppke coached eleven. Illinois completed 11 of 26 passes tried, with the Trojans making good on three of 12 aerials.

BOB PEOPLES

Vandals Begin Trek East

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 12—(AP)—With Idaho "spuds" to help ward off the pangs of hunger, 37 University of Idaho football players will ride eastward next week for their Saturday argument with Boston college in Boston, Mass.

Notre Dame Downs Tech by 26 to 20

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 12—(AP)—A devastating ground attack, interspersed with long passes, gave Notre Dame's surging football machine a dazzling 26 to 20 victory over the outmanned Georgia Tech eleven today before 50,000 spectators.

The Irish, looking more like potential national champions than in any recent campaign, rolled over the invaders for three touchdowns in the second period after the varsity had relieved the second stringers who started the game.

They held this margin until the final period when a gallant Tech rally netted two touchdowns, the final one coming in the final minute of play.

The Irish lost the services of second string Tackle Henry Brosey, who suffered a broken leg the first play of the game.

Texas Tech Bests Grizzlies, 32-19

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Texas Tech's Red Raiders displayed terrific attacking power and outscored the Montana State university Grizzlies 32 to 19 in an intersectional gridiron duel.

The Texans stepped out smartly in the first period, rolling up three touchdowns and momentarily throwing the Grizzlies into panic. So busy were the raiders' backfield speed merchants that the Grizzlies rarely had opportunity to handle the ball.

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