

# Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

There is a vulgar rumor running around the countryside that the Oregon State football team was in Seattle last Saturday. We don't know who started it, as one never knows whence these ominous whispering campaigns originate, but we can assure you there is absolutely no truth in it. At least we can assure it.

Pat O'Brien

These stand-ins, well versed in the art of fumbling, may have photographed well but they were poor substitutes for the guys who swarmed Idaho, played a scoreless tie with USC and won as they wished from Portland U. . . . They even got fooled by a play with a beard.

## Too Many Coaches.

It must of course be related that these stand-ins were up against a pretty potent coaching combination. . . . The Huskies not only had the advantage of their own James M. Phelan, who studied under the great Rocke, but they also had the great "Rock," as exemplified by Pat O'Brien, the movie mime, to advise them.

Actor O'Brien, 20 years ago a third string quarterback for Marquette, takes his Rocke characterization seriously, so of course gave Friend Phelan some valuable coaching information. . . . Rocke—that is, Pat O'Brien—took in the game, along with his wife, who are on a vacation.

## Oregon "Wonder" Teams.

It is now pretty evident we have two "wonder" members of the Pacific Coast conference in Oregon. . . . At least everybody's "wondering" if either is ever going to score a point in conference competition. . . . One has had to try twice and the other three, and neither has a single tally, although we'll admit that single tallies are rather difficult to manufacture in football.

The Oregonians, who by the way have been the better game Saturday, have been knocked by the University of Washington and USC in that order, while the Beavers have been whitewashed by USC and Washington. . . . Well, Oregon begins with an O.

The Ducks have been stopped so many times that the components' 10-yard line that by this time they probably are laboring under the delusion that a football field is only 90 yards long. . . . As for the Oregon States, from now on they'll probably make a habit of seeing the lady with the scales and torch.

## Loggers Tough, Said.

That Williamette has a battle on its hands this Saturday night, when the College of Puget Sound Loggers roll in, is the emphatic verdict of Scout Happy Howard Maple and Witness Sam Gillette, both of whom saw the Timber Toppers mow down the Whitmans last Friday night at Tacoma. . . . Gillette, very much impressed with the wide-open game played by the Loggers, yesterday informed your correspondent that the Bearcats could look forward to a beating if they didn't put out all they have.

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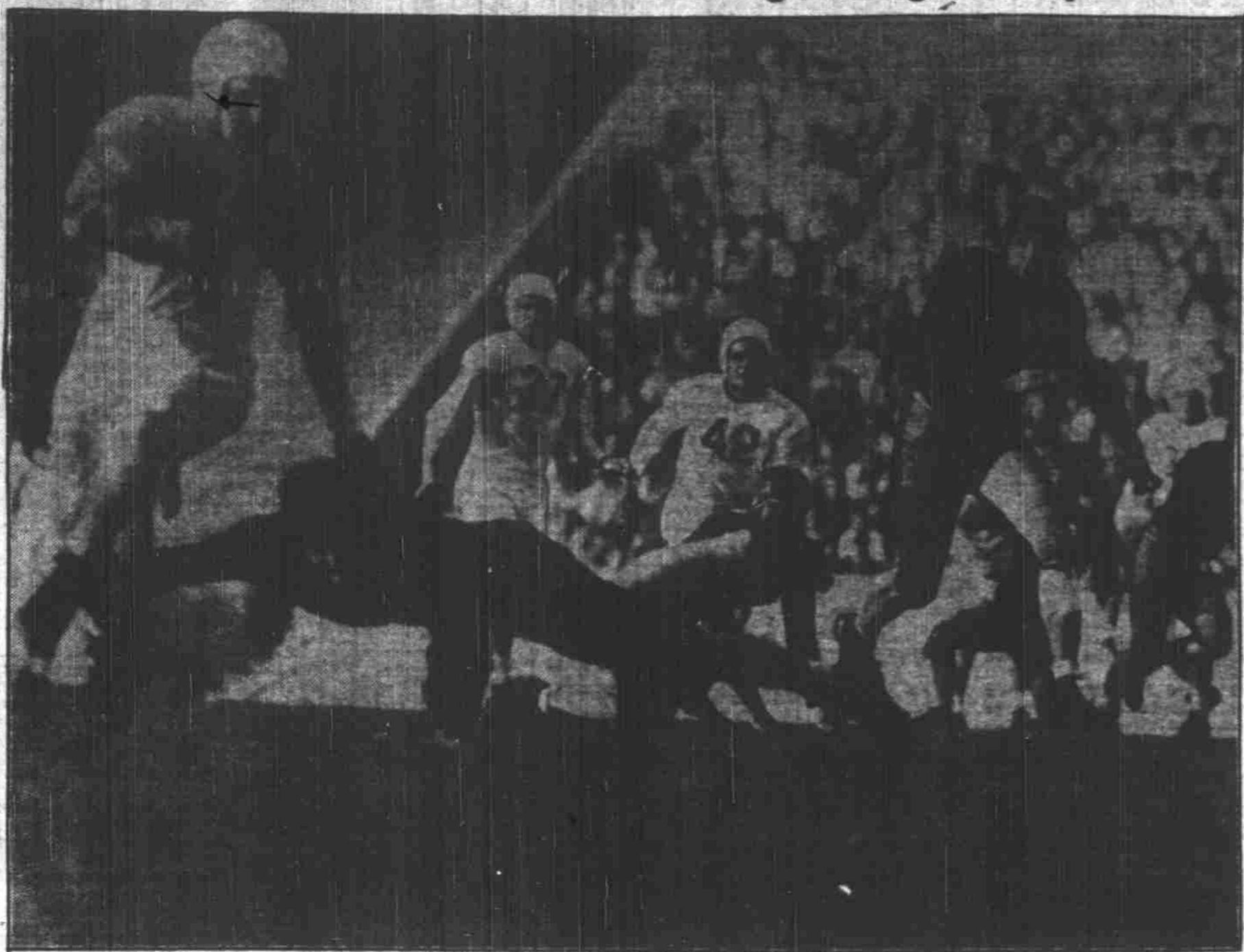
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## "Blue Monday's" Right.

Gillette believes the game will be made to order for spectators, what with both teams employing wide-open offenses that emphasize forward passing. . . . "If over a game drew here," he says, "this one should."

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# Long Ramble Aids Indians in Taking of Cougars' Scalps



This 50-yard romp by Pete Kmetovic (17) aided the Stanford Indians in keeping their record as the only major college undefeated, untied eleven on the coast intact at Pullman. Kmetovic eludes a state tackler in the first period to gallop 50 yards and set up a subsequent touchdown in the game won by Stanford 26-14. Other Stanford players are Dick Palmer (87), guard, and Ken Robesky (43), guard. Washington State players running into the play are Dale Gentry (40), end, and Milford Collins (25), guard.

# 'Cats, Viks Prepare for Games

## WU 11 to Meet CPS Saturday

Comes out of Marine Mix Without Injury; Maple Warns of Loggers

"He who hits the hardest never gets hurt" has long been a standard teaching among football coaches. . . . Williamette's Bearcats, who yesterday went into training for their 1940 Northwest conference debut against the top-sailing College of Puget Sound Loggers here Saturday night, came out of their sparkling, although losing, clash with the Marines unscathed. Form your own conclusions.

That the 'Cats can't rest upon the laurels gained in the Leatherneck ramble, however, is the word brought back from Tacoma by Happy Howard Maple, who saw the CPS-Whitman fracas in the role of scout, and by other Salem citizens who stopped over for the tilt on their way to the Washington-Oregon State mix. . . . "They've a fine ball club, sparked by this fellow Remson, who can really pass a football," said Scout Maple upon his return here.

All of which would indicate, in view of the fine pitching done by Buddy Reynolds of the 'Cats and the brilliant play of Bill Reder in the Whitman-Reynolds hurling duel this Saturday night. And, in turn, that would indicate a wide-open, breath-taking football exhibition. . . . The only Bearcat who sustained anything that resembles an injury in the Marine mix was Bill Reder in the brilliant freshman end, who slightly sprained an ankle. He is expected to be in top shape by game time this week.

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# Satisfied Mentor Found by Pigskin 'Prof'

BY WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The old professor was tardy and his breath came in short pants as he bustled in to face his Monday morning class of football coaches. . . . Old Professor—Fardon me, pardon me, gentlemen. I've just been trying to run down a rumor. Got it by the tail once, but it got away. I just heard there was a coach who was satisfied with his team. Can that be true?

Bernie Blomman, Minnesota. . . . Well, yes I am. We really showed improvement against Ohio State over our form against Nebraska. We finally got a break against the Buckeyes on that last play from center. . . .

Old Professor—Still puzzled, Mr. Layden? . . . Blar Layden, Notre Dame. . . . Yes, I said we would know after our third game how good we are, but Georgia Tech and Carnegie Tech both were crippled for us, so I still don't know. Maybe we should have it this year. . . . Dr. Eddie Baker, Carnegie Tech. . . . I played against Notre Dame at Pitt in 1930, the year it took the national title. But this is the best Notre Dame team I ever saw. I don't see how Piepul can fail to make all-America. He's great. . . . Dr. Eddie Baker, Carnegie Tech. . . . I played against Notre Dame at Pitt in 1930, the year it took the national title. But this is the best Notre Dame team I ever saw. I don't see how Piepul can fail to make all-America. He's great. . . .

# Sports

Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, October 22, 1940

## Bowling Scores

Table with bowling scores for Commercial League, Shrock's Used Cards, and various bowlers. Columns include names, scores, and totals.

## Jefferson Plays Tangent Tuesday

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson high school baseball team will meet Tangent in a return game here Tuesday afternoon. . . . Since Jefferson does not have football, baseball is being used to provide an athletic outlet for the boys. The team coach is Pat Neal. . . .

## Reveille Arouses Ducks Bit Early; Confuses Hunters

ASTORIA, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The reveille gun at Camp Clatsop has the duck hunting situation in this county somewhat confused. . . . Hunters' bags have been limited by flight of the ducks each morning as the gun has sounded. . . .

## Chemawa Next On Salem Sked

Play Friday Night; Elsey Still out of Fullback Spot This Week

Preparations for meeting the challenge of the Chemawa Indians here Friday night went forward in the Salem high school football camp yesterday with Bill Elsey, number one fullback, still sidelined with the leg injury which kept him out of the Corvallis game last week. . . .

## Jesse James, No Robber, to Show

Body beautiful mirades at Salem's armory the Wednesday night under the name of Jesse James, who is guaranteed by Rasmie Promoter Herb Owen as no robber. . . .

## Grid Grist

CORVALLIS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Knee trouble continued to play havoc with the Oregon State college football team today as the Beavers started practice for their game with UCLA Saturday in Los Angeles. . . .

Advertisement for Dr. Chan Lan, Chinese Medicine Co. featuring a portrait of the doctor and text describing his services and location.

# Cornell Retains Top Ranking in Grid Poll

## Stanfords Set For El Trojan Big Red Is Challenged By Irish; Aggies Third

By BILL BONI  
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Cornell's football team, still riding high as the country's No. 1 eleven in the eyes of the experts, was challenged from a new quarter today in the second Associated Press ranking poll of the season. . . .

Stanford's football team plans to throw everything but the kitchen sink at the return of Southern California's Trojanians in the all important football game at Palo Alto Saturday. . . .

There was no change in the makeup of the top ten, but there was considerable reshuffling. The Texas Aggies went from second to fourth, with 1037 points; Tennessee retained fifth place, on 880; Minnesota, winner over Washington, Nebraska and Ohio State, climbed to sixth with 817; Northwestern slid from fourth to seventh, 522, and Stanford, up from tenth to ninth on 350 points, changed places with Boston college, which got 334. . . .

Stanford will face a major obstacle to its Coast conference hopes in comebacking Southern California. . . . The rankings (points figured on 10-9-8-7, etc., basis, first-place votes in parentheses):

- 1. Cornell (289).....1,478
- 2. Notre Dame (80).....1,151
- 3. Michigan (18).....1,040
- 4. Texas A and M (18).....1,007
- 5. Tennessee (8).....880
- 6. Minnesota (8).....817
- 7. Northwestern.....522
- 8. Penn.....520
- 9. Stanford.....350
- 10. Boston college.....334

## Hopsters to Play Amity 11 Friday

INDEPENDENCE — The Independence Hopsters will meet the Amity high football squad in the Hop Bowl Friday night. . . .

## JVs, Silverton Bees Meet

Salem high's winless Jayvee football team tries once more as it entertains the Silverton Bees in a rematch here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The two teams played a 6-6 tie at Silverton three weeks ago. . . .

Large advertisement for National Bank of Portland, featuring a circular logo with the word 'INSIST' and text promoting low cost financing and bank credit services.