

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Perhaps I'm a bit pretentious, but already I'm beginning to feel sorry for the Northwest conference football team that upset our Willamette Bearcats 6-0 in 1938 and that held them to a scoreless tie last season. This team, which hasn't allowed the Bearcats a single point in the last two years, plays the Salem collegians here Friday night.

It isn't solely because this team which of course is none other than the pesky Pacific Badgers, held the Bearcats scoreless for two seasons that I feel sorry for it. Other items which cause sympathy to vote from me include:

1. It was Pacific's 6-0 upset of the 'Cats in 1938 that brought to an end a winning streak in Northwest conference play which had reached 37 straight for the Keenemen.
2. It was Pacific's 6-0 upset of 1938 that forced the 'Cats to share the conference throne with someone else for the first time in five years.
3. It was Pacific's holding of the 'Cats to a scoreless tie last year, plus Whitman's subsequent 8-7 victory over them, that forced the Bearcats clear off the conference throne.

Pity Poor Pacifics!

While all those items might lead one to believe that Willamette should be the recipient of any sympathies floating around unattached, I take an opposite view—a view predicated on the belief that the Bearcats are so riled up over those happenings of 1938 and 1939 they're in the right frame of mind to commit gridiron murder Friday night.

I happen to know the 'Cats have been looking forward to this little pigskin party all season. Not only the 30-odd members of the football team, but also Mr. Roy Servais Keene, the fellow who coaches it, and the fellow who stalked up and down in front of the Willamette bench while his lethargic 'loves of '38 and '39 were taking a pushing around they never should have taken.

The Bearcats are what is known as "very hot" for this game, and I can't help but pity the poor Badgers. For, I'm wondering, where are the Pacifics going to get off if the Willamettes, who meted out a maximum of physical punishment to the Marines, the CPB Loggers and Gonzaga Bulldogs, at whom they weren't particularly peeved, in loose all their fury Friday night?

Improved Tackles.

Improved tackle play, especially defensive play, was a major contribution to the 1-4 win by Eugene. The Axemen netted but 80 yards in 13 tries at the same tackle which let Astoria backs storm through them almost at will.

Big Norm Sholseth turned in his best effort of the season. He allowed but seven yards to be gained through his spot all afternoon, twice held Eugene ball carriers for no gain and once leaped across the line of scrimmage to nail the pork packer for a two-yard loss.

Sholseth, Bob Boardman and Lanky Les Pearline turned in bang-up football exhibitions, something they're going to have to repeat to hold off the challenge of Albany's Bulldogs Friday night. Pearline is unquestionably the best high school wing your correspondent has seen in action this season.

Stiner Calls Play.

Ex-Viking Tom Williams has just completed his freshman football competition at George Washington, where the Colonial rookies won three of four games, including a 17 to 8 trouncing of the Maryland frosh. Big Tom, who never quite reached the peak he was thought capable of scaling while a prepman, may yet make his mark in college ball.

To Lon Stiner goes the credit for calling the key play on Oregon State's first touchdowns march against the Cougars. With the ball on the WSC 21, first down, Stiner sent End Johnny Leovich into the game with the play. It was a pass over the left side of the Cougar line, with Dardan pitching to Leovich for a 13-yard gain and a first down on the Cougar eight-yard line.

Swimming Major Sport

CORVALLIS, Nov. 15.—(P)—Athletic Director Percy Lacey announced today that swimming has been a major sport at Oregon State college. R. F. Flood, a graduate student, will coach the team.

BOSTON ACES



Bearcats Prepare for Pacific U

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Sports

Who's Holding Whom in These Notre Dame Frays?

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP)—A sports trail ramble: Question of the week: Is Notre Dame holding the score down or are the opponents holding Notre Dame down? It's just one man's opinion, but this corner thinks the Irish went all out against both Army and Navy. No team is going to coast along on a six or seven-point lead and allow itself to be pushed all over the lot in the meantime.

Kids are kids, and they aren't going to get out of there and play football like your Aunt Ella just to make the other team look good. They like to look good themselves. The Irish seemed to score easily after Navy had taken the lead last Saturday, but they played as any other team would have played under similar circumstances. The passes connected, and the yardage came. And that's what we want to see. We'll know in a few days about Notre Dame when it tackles Northwestern.

Anyway, Ima Dunson, after reading how Army and Navy rushed the Irish off their feet time after time, wants to know if that's what they mean by service charges.

Short Takes: Mrs. Elmer Layden has missed only one Notre Dame game in seven years. . . . Joe Donohoe, middle tackle, wears a size 14 shoe. They must be made to order, and each shoe comes in a separate box. . . . Jim Castiglia, Georgetown's blocking back, is rated the unsung hero of the Hoosiers' offense. He's the guy who makes the others click. . . . And we are informed that Bob Smith, Maryland center, can play his share of football in any company. . . . Baltimore City college, which also is a high school, hasn't lost a game in five years. . . . No Navy backfield man has a chance of being captain. Tradition calls for a line man, on the theory that the backs get enough glory as it is.

We are recovering slowly from the sales talk put up by Francis Stan of the Washington Stars in behalf of Georgetown. Picked out

now and then as a few thousand words rushed by were such suggestions:

"Best team in the country. . . . Could beat the Redskins. . . . Could whip Notre Dame and Navy the same afternoon. . . . Just hand the quarterback a note telling the score you want, and he'll get it for you. . . . Biggest team you ever saw and fast. . . . First two lines average more than 200 pounds. . . . Bioris greatest tackle you ever saw. . . . Play like pros. . . . Take kickoff and on first scrimmage play try a long pass. . . . Figure if it's intercepted and run back for touchdown they can get it back right away. . . .

Wonder if anyone has told Boston college these things?

Committee Agrees On Proposed Bill

Members of Governor Charles A. Sprague's committee to draft retirement fund legislation involving public employees met here yesterday and tentatively agreed on a bill to be presented to the 1941 legislature.

Details of the bill will not be released until the report of the committee is approved by Governor Sprague.

It was announced, however, that under the provisions of the proposed bill employers and employees will contribute to the retirement fund on a 50-50 basis. Benefits will be based on length of service and salaries received.

Arguments Heard, Patterson Suit

The state supreme court yesterday heard arguments in a suit brought by Mrs. Agnes Patterson, Portland, to force an accounting by H. L. Getz, administrator of her late husband's estate.

Getz, operator of an automobile agency at Corvallis, is a son-in-law of Mrs. Patterson. At the time of Mr. Patterson's death he left an estate valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Circuit Judge Skipworth, who presided at the trial in the lower court, held for Getz.

19 Counties Send Election Returns

Nineteen of Oregon's 36 counties yesterday sent their returns to the state department here for canvass.

The work of canvassing the vote got under way Tuesday afternoon and probably will be completed within the next three weeks. Multnomah, largest county in Oregon, usually is the last to send in its election tabulations.

By Jack Sordis

Roger Peckinpaugh, Once Fired, Is Rehired Manager of Indians

Gophers Move To Poll's Top

Minnesota Replaces Big Red; Beavers Given Alto-Ran Rating

By BILL BONE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(P)—The annual battle for the honor of being named No. 1 team of the year in The Associated Press football ranking poll apparently has settled down to four teams, with Minnesota's Golden Gophers currently wrestling first place away from Cornell.

The Gophers, after closing in on the front-running Ithacans for four weeks, displaced them in the season's fifth poll today, getting 55 first-place votes to Cornell's 45 while one other ballot divided the top spot among these two and third-place Texas A. and M.

The Aggies, named first by 31 of the 148 voting experts, and Stanford, placed on the top by 12, are the only other teams left in the race as it now shapes up. Minnesota, which has won its four biggest games by a total margin of 14 points, is in front in the poll with 1214, followed by Cornell's 1260, the Aggies' 1202 and Stanford's 1066.

From these four all-conquering outfits, each well on the way to victory in its sectional race, there is a considerable drop to what, off the point standing, could be called the "second division."

Vol. Top Division

Heading this four-team group is Tennessee, the south's only unbeaten-untied survivor, 698.5 points, followed by Michigan, beaten one point by Minnesota last Saturday, 535; Notre Dame, still somewhat of a question mark and likely to remain so until it meets Northwestern Nov. 23, 531; and Boston college, which is to the east's so-called "Poison Ivy" league what Cornell is to the Ivy, 548.5.

Completing the first ten are Georgetown, which meets Boston this weekend in what shapes up as the most bruising game of the day, 352.5, and Northwestern, 276. The Wildcats, like Michigan, have only a one-point loss to Minnesota to mar their record and play the Wolverines next in what looks like a battle for the Western conference consolation prize.

Oregon State Rated

Minnesota, meeting four-times-beaten Purdue, and Cornell, up against a sub-par Dartmouth, should be able to get by with considerably less difficulty than Texas A. and M. is likely to meet in its game with Rice, and Stanford in its clash with Oregon State.

Tennessee against Virginia and Notre Dame against Iowa are the other assignments for this week's first ten.

In the second ten are Nebraska, 139.5 points; Duke, with two first-place votes, 59; Fordham, 54; Alabama, 37; Mississippi State, 24; Santa Clara, 19; Mississippi and Washington, 15 each; Oregon State 11, and Penn State and Southern Methodist, 4 each.

Hour's Scrimmage Is Tuesday Menu

Furno, Stewart Gallop to Touchdowns as Number 2 Backfield Functions

An hour's scrimmage, in which the number two backfield quartet of Burgess, Furno, Stewart and McKeel or Owens showed its collective heels to the varsity, was turned in by Prof. Spec Keene's Bearcats yesterday afternoon as they began rehearsing their role as host to the Pacific Badgers in a North west conference grid party here Friday night.

Messrs. Furno and Stewart flicked touchdown spikes in the faces of members of the varsity, each of the speedy backs rambling to touchdowns by way of long dashes. Chuck-the-Churner, who got away for 65 yards against Linfield, has been looking especially good on cutback shots off of reverse.

Morley Misses Scrum

Absent from the scrum was big Neil Morley, rookie tackle who has all but clinched down a starting berth. Morley is suffering from a leg bruise but is expected to be back on deck today or tomorrow. Larry Drury, hard-working regular blocking back, missed the scrimmage session because of a bruised shoulder, was back in suit but didn't participate in the scrum.

Friday night's battle will decide the 1940 conference championship, in all probabilities. Pacific, the team that held Willamette to a scoreless tie last year and which nipped the 'Cats by a 6-0 count in 1938, is unbeaten but twice tied in conference competition. The Bearcats have two lopsided wins in two times out.

Hoop Team Made By Former Stars

A number of ex-college and high school hoop stars are forming a team under the Schoon bakery banner here in Salem, and are desirous of scheduling games.

The roster so far includes Alton McRae, former Viking star; Pete Whitney, ex-Albany college; Frankie Albrich, ex-Mt. Angel college; and Salem high; George Roth, ex-Salem high; and Chuck Barclay, ex-Y Gold of Portland.

City League Managers to Meet Tonight at Salem Y

Managers of all teams planning to enter the City-Y major or minor basketball leagues this season are requested to be at a meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Salem YMCA with Physical Director Carlton Greider.

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Replaces Uncle Os Vitt Under 2-Year Contract

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Flatly assured there will be "no front office interference," once-fired Roger Peckinpaugh today stepped back into the managership of the turbulent Cleveland Indians.

President Alva Bradley emphasized his "free-hand" statement by giving Peckinpaugh a two-year contract, which is believed to call for \$12,000 annually plus a bonus clause based on attendance. Oscar Vitt, ousted 1940 manager, was paid \$15,000 and the attendance bonus under his last one-year pact and probably made at least \$20,000.

"We have heard so much about the front office running the Cleveland baseball team that I want to make this clear," Bradley said. "Roger is on his own as far as operating the ball club. The only time the front office will step into the picture is when he needs assistance and asks for it."

Expected Cooperation

Peckinpaugh commented: "I know I am going to have full cooperation of the club. Mr. Bradley has always been in my corner. Anything that happens on the ball field will be my fault."

It was Bradley who fired Peck in mid-1933 in favor of Walter Johnson. At that time the club president said "I still feel that you have the ability to be a successful manager, but if we don't win under you we'll have to try someone else. All the owner can do is appoint the manager. The public fires him."

Today Bradley, addressing Peck before a newspapermen's luncheon, declared:

"You didn't have much material then. With what you had I always felt that you did an excellent job."

Harder Recommendations

In five and a half seasons as Cleveland manager, Peck's teams won 416 and lost 402 and never finished above third place. Since then he managed Kansas City and New Orleans one year apiece.

Fitcher Mel Harder, one of the four present managers who played under Peck in his first stretch, termed him "a master of psychology" and opined he wouldn't have any trouble with the Redskins. Last June half the players marched into Bradley's office and demanded that Vitt be fired.

"As far as I am concerned," Peck said, "last season never happened. I don't care who was involved or who, if anyone, was at fault. We'll start fresh in 1941."

Drill for Crucial Grid Game Secret

CORVALLIS, Nov. 12.—(P)—Oregon State college practiced behind locked gates today for its meeting with the league-leading Stanford football team Saturday at Palo Alto.

Coach Lon Stiner said secret practice sessions would be held until the team leaves for Palo Alto Thursday.

The Beaver coach said Bob Olson, regular left halfback, might not be able to start against Stanford. Olson pulled a leg ligament last Saturday against Washington State college.

Monmouth, Dayton Play 6 to 6 Tie

MONMOUTH.—Monmouth and Dayton high schools played an Armistice day football game here which resulted in a 6-6 tie score. Blocking a Dayton punt on their own 38 yard line enabled Williams to score on an off-tackle plunge in the second quarter. He failed to convert by that route.

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Coast Circuit Keeps Playoff

Shaughnessy Cup Affair Is Regained; Veteran Rule Given Revision

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—(P)—Officials of the Pacific Coast league voted today to retain the president's 1939 playoff series for a \$12,500 purse when the 1941 baseball season rolls around.

Expected opposition to the play-off, otherwise known as the Shaughnessy cup system, failed to materialize, although the Los Angeles club previously had expressed opposition to its continuance.

The coast league campaign will start Saturday, April 5, and end September 21. A schedule was adopted after lengthy discussion behind closed doors.

Seattle's 1939 pennant winner, will open at San Francisco, Portland at Los Angeles, Oakland at San Diego, Hollywood at Sacramento.

Revised Rookie Rule

The next three series, as released, follows: April 8-13: Seattle at Los Angeles, Portland at Sacramento, San Francisco at Oakland, Hollywood at San Diego; April 15-20: Seattle at Oakland, Portland at Hollywood, San Francisco at San Diego, Los Angeles at Sacramento; April 22-27: Sacramento at Seattle, San Diego at Portland, Oakland at San Francisco, Los Angeles at Hollywood.

The league's veteran-rookie rule was revised, permitting the clubs to have 25 veteran ball players and five of the rookie variety whose experience does not exceed two years. The old limit was 15 veterans and seven rookies.

Ulland, Engen to Duel, Ski Jumps

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—(P)—Olav Ulland, the indoor ski jumping champion, will receive stiff competition here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from the national outdoor jumping champion, Alf Engen.

Engen, who now gets his mail at Sun Valley, will headline the stars who will perform on the shiny ski hill in the Civic Ice arena in what will unofficially be the skiing "jump-off" of the season.

Workmen start at midnight tomorrow night to erect the ski hill and the runway which extends some 30 feet out of one of the high windows on the arena's south side. They'll also construct a ramp leading into the four-bit seats at the arena's north side, where the skiers will sprawl to a stop.

Mill City Plays Hubbard 6-6 Tie

MILL CITY.—Hubbard and Mill City high school eleven battled to a 6 to 6 tie here Armistice day, with Captain Darrell Schroeder, Andy Lalack, Frank Pence and James Day playing outstanding ball for the hosts.

Mill City's lineup included Pence and S. Weltman at ends, Beeson and Huber at tackles, Peters and A. Lalack at guards, R. Weltman at center, Day at quarter, Moravcs and Roberts at halfbacks and Schroeder at fullback.



ROGER PECKINPAUGH

James, Chick In Top Battle

Meet in Main Attraction at Armory Tonight; Bulldog Shows

Gentleman Jimmie James, sleek Greek from Texas, moves into Salem's armory arena against Cowboy Dude Chick in the main event of tonight's razzle-dazzle exhibition, which opens at 8:30.

James, rated by local critics as the smoothest piece of mat machinery to operate here in several years, last week established himself as a hot favorite by bowling over Bulldog Jackson.

The beautifully built grappler, who learned his ring lore from none other than Jim London, for many years king of the heavyweights and considered one of the all-time best grapplers, has a courageous, smart opponent in Chick.

Jackson will attempt to regain some of the prestige he lost last week when he meets Billy Rayburn, current coast middleweight champion, in the semifinal match.

Following his defeat last week, Jackson was informed by a ringsider that he, the ringside, could whip him, Jackson, most any day of the week. "Get up in that ring and let's get down to work," was the reply of the irrepressible Jackson.

Tonight's opener marks the return of Otis Clingman against Babe Small.

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30 Minutes

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