

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

So this is BS? ... Yep, that's right—Big Saturday... It's the Saturday upon which most of the major college events in the nation tee off on football campaigns that will climax in conference championships but which won't end until that anti-climactic day—New Year's day—in the Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Cherry Bowl, Orange Bowl, Celerity Bowl, et cetera, ad finitum.

Of major importance here on the coast: Oregon vs. Stanford at Palo Alto, for simple reason that it is the first test for the Rose Bowl champions of 1941... And, incidentally, the first test for Frankie Albert since that southpaw screwball was accorded this week's Statepost yarn, which reads like a description of Superman.

Next to the Duck-Indian frolic, and probably of even more national importance, is the Washington-Minnesota mix at Seattle... Should the Huskies do the unexpected and whip the Gophers, a lot of pre-season dope will be kicked into a cocked hat that first Saturday... Minnesota is rated to have a super colossal team this season, and a Husky victory would not only deflate the Gopher but also raise Washington's already pretty high stock in the Coast conference.

Oregon Named

As neither team has championship aspirations this season, the Oregon State-USC mix at Los Angeles doesn't raise as important in the general scope, but its result may be highly significant, nevertheless... The Trojans, said to be weak in the middle of the line and not too well coordinated in the backfield, will be making their first start under Sam Barry... Oregon State's strength won't be known even to Coach Lonnie Stiner, who lost such standouts on last year's club as Jim Kisselburgh, Ken Dow, Eberle Schultz and Leonard Younce, until after today's battle.

At least one statistician, and he's probably one of the best, named Oregon to knock over Stanford today, while an air-waves expert picked Oregon State over Troy... Deke Houlgate, author of one of the major rating systems, said: "Oregon has a squad that began coming last year in midseason, one good enough to beat a strong Oregon State team by three touchdowns. The Web-foot found themselves and got organized, and got going good, and are in a position to continue the good work and the momentum."

Houlgate in a measure contradicted himself in his rating of Coast conference teams, for he first rated Stanford the number one team and then gave California the nod to win the championship... Reason: Stanford on its record of last year, coupled with the fact its personnel losses were few, must be rated number one, he said, but that doesn't mean the Indians will stay there... Over the long stretch, he said, California will be tougher, while Washington and Oregon will be up there battling.

New Manager?

Before heading home for Camden, New Jersey, Little Skipper Bunn Griffiths left word with this department that "he doubted very much if he would be back with the Senators next year... I have an excellent opportunity to manage a class A club," said Griffiths, "and of course if I get the job I won't return to Salem."

If Griffiths, who was offered the Solon post for the third straight season by Mrs. George E. Waters, doesn't return, Salem fans can expect an entirely different type of skipper next season... Business Manager Howard Maple, sensing a smattering of discontent among Salem fans over Griffiths' gentlemanly generalship of the team, has his sights set for a rougher, tougher type of team leader.

Perhaps the Little Skipper was no Joe McCarthy at handling his pitchers, and perhaps he was no Frankie Frisch at laying down the law to his ball players—as some fans contend—but those shortcomings, if they were such, certainly weren't the reasons why the Senators failed to finish in first division... The reason was the team's failure to hit for the first six weeks of the season... If it had been belting the ball for that period like it did for the rest of the season, the team would have been a cinch for second or third.

Sicks to Find Football Fever

SEATTLE, Sept. 26 (AP)—Seattle's Coast league champions will come home in the cold dawn Saturday to a town all broken out in a football rash when it is supposed to still be suffering from baseball fever... The three-time league champs will open their home stand Saturday night in the Shaughnessy Skylon first round against Holywood... The teams divided a pair of games in the south so the series will continue here until one of them wins three more.

King Grid Assumes Throne On Coast

Stanford-UO, Minnesota-UW Top Program; Injuns, Gophers, Bears, Beavers Are Favorites

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—College football moves into action in full force Saturday in the far west after scattered skirmishes the last nine days.

War drums will beat up intersectional contests, renewal of old time rivalries and the game that will put the defending coast conference champion and its vaunted "T" formation on the spot for the first of many times this season.

Intersectionally, Minnesota and Washington in their big battle at Seattle, will occupy the main theater but the outcome of that engagement is of no greater interest than the result of the Oregon-Stanford game at Palo Alto.

Minnesota, blessed with even greater power than last year, is favored to defeat Washington for the fourth successive time. Experience, weight and an advantage in numbers of able reserves will be on the side of the Golden Gophers.

Stanford's first stand in defense of the surprise championship that put it into the Rose bowl, may or may not determine how far rival coaches have progressed in the problem of stopping the "T" formation as interpreted by Clark Shaughnessy.

They've been working on it since Shaughnessy sprung it last season, defeating Oregon 13-0 in the opening conference clash. Stanford lost two outstanding backs and a smart lineman but it has most of its great 1940 team on hand again. In the circumstances it will be the popular favorite to out-manuever Oregon, although Coach Tex Oliver usually comes up with well equipped teams.

University of California and St. Mary's college in their annual thriller. It's non-conference but probably will draw one of the largest crowds in the country, upwards of 45,000.

The revamped California Bears will spring Jim Jurkovich, sophomore sensation of last season, from the left instead of the right half-back position.

Oregon State college, always formidable, takes on southern California in Los Angeles and incidentally may take the game. It wouldn't occasion much surprise, outside of the immediate USC area, some observers think Oregon State is the "sleeper" of the race.

Southern California will take orders from a new coach, Sam Barry, who succeeded the late, great Howard Jones. Barry, famed basketball coach in his own right aside from his football knowledge, favors a more open type of play than did his former chief, Jones.

The Universities of Utah and Idaho get together in Moscow in a contest of outstanding interest, inasmuch as it marks the coaching debut of this way of Francis Schmidt. He brought his talents to Idaho from Ohio State after last season.

Montana meets Brigham Young and West Texas State tackles Fresno State in other top contests.

Chemawa Beats Central, 30-0

CHEMAWA—Led by Clarence LaRacque, who ran to two touchdowns, and passed to another, Coach Doug Olds' Chemawa Chiefs romped to a 30 to 0 grid victory over Central Catholic in Portland Friday.

It was the second successive win for the Chiefs, who scored 14 points the first half and 16 the second. Fullback Harold Joseph punched for one touchdown, while a bad pass from center enabled the Chiefs to tally a safety also.

Vandy Pitches Reds to Win

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Johnny Vander Meer chalked up seven strikeouts Friday to push his season's total to 202 as Cincinnati downed Pittsburgh 4 to 3 before a meager 717 fans.

Cincinnati... 4 6 0 Pittsburgh... 3 9 1 Vander Meer and West; Brandt, Strincevich (6), Conger (8) and Smith.

Lippy Yodels Defiant Song; Names His Starting Hurlers

By JUDSON BAILEY NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A song of defiance came from the Brooklyn Dodgers Friday as Manager Leo "Lippy" Durocher gave the public a peek at his strategy for the world series with the New York Yankees.

His four starting pitchers will be Whitlow Wyatt, Kirby Higbe, Curt Davis and Fred Fitzsimmons, although not necessarily in that order, he disclosed, and the first fireman called for relief every day will be good-natured, chubby Hugh Casey.

This was hardly startling information for the roomful of reporters who gathered at Durocher's lavish suite in a midtown hotel, but the dapper, talkative skipper of the new National league champions went on from there. "My gang is confident," he

Flies or Flings—Allasamee



Bob Feller, who pitched a one-hit victory for Cleveland Friday, as he climbed from his training plane at Cleveland. He's been taking flying instruction for three weeks and soled for the first time a week ago.

Feller's One-Hitter Gives Injuns Chance for Third

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Bobby Feller gave Cleveland a chance to finish in a tie for third place Friday by pitching a one-hit victory over the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 2, in the nightcap of a doubleheader after the Indians had lost the first game in 11 innings, 6 to 5.

If Chicago and Detroit divide their remaining two games, Cleveland, now in fifth place, can tie both by beating the Browns in the two contests winding up the season.

Cline Scorches Course to Top Patterson 6-5

The Russians have nothing on Walter Cline, Jr., when it comes to a "scorched earth" policy. Though the turf at the Salem Golf club is still passably moist following recent rains, greenskeepers had visions of a prairie fire as Cline went 13 holes in five strokes less than par Thursday to win his second round match in the club championship tournament.

Going at a pace which would have meant a 67 if he had kept on and played no better than par, Cline needed only a few holes to defeat Pat Patterson, who was only one over par, 6 and 5. Other second round matches are to be played today and Sunday. In a close third flight contest Friday, Ron Gemmell defeated Jim Hague on the 19th.

Mill City Has Five Veterans

MILL CITY—Five returning lettermen will provide the nucleus for a husky Mill City high school eleven, according to Coach James Dimit, whose Siletz team last year lost only one game. Joe Lalack, Howard Naue, Stan and Harvey Weitman, and Don Huber are the veteran team members.

Other boys expected to start for the local squad in Marlon Chandler and Marius Russo showed they are ready for the Dodgers Friday by pitching three-hitters as the Yankees whipped the Washington Senators 4-1 and 1-0 and hung up a new American league record for double plays.

Washington... 1 2 1 New York... 4 6 0 Chase and Evans; Chandler and Rosar. Second game: Washington... 0 3 0 New York... 1 6 0 Wynn and Evans; Russo and Dickey.

Montreal Tops Columbus 12-6

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Montreal Royals rolled up a dozen runs in the first three innings Friday night to overwhelm the Columbus Redbirds, 12 to 6, in the opening game of the little series. Columbus (AA)... 6 9 1 Montreal (IL)... 12 14 2 Dickson, Gabler (2), Nahem (3) and Heath; Macon and Howell.

Temple Topples Kansas, 31-9

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—(AP)—With Andy Tomasic scoring three touchdowns and George Sutch two, Temple university opened its 1941 football season Friday night by overpowering a stubborn University of Kansas eleven, 31 to 9, before 23,000 at Temple stadium.

Football Scores

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Mississippi 6, Georgetown 16. Sewanee 20, Washington and Lee 19. Rutgers 9, Duke 25. Kansas 9, Temple 31. Clarkson 9, Syracuse 25. Ohio University 9, Youngstown 14. Detroit Tech 0, Dayton 78. Wake Forest 18, Furman 49. Howard 8, Auburn 13. Missouri Mines 7, St. Louis 13. Centenary 20, Creighton 22. Williams 22, College of Idaho 9. Pacific Lutheran 20, Gonzaga 12. Arizona State 4, New Mexico U 12. Montana 29, Brigham Young 7. Iowa State 7, Denver 6. UCLA 7, USC 4. OREGON HIGH SCHOOL: Milwaukie-Treasure 19, Pendleton 12. Condon 6, Prairie City 0. Columbia Prep 18, Hill Military 0. Woodburn 26, Rainier 8. Amity 13, Taft 6. Vale 19, Payette, Idaho 6. Madras 8, Rainier 27. Newberg 20, Tigard 9. West Linn 25, Sherwood 9. Astoria 7, The Dalles 29. Grants Pass 0, Ashland 20. Salem 12, Milwaukie 9. Pacific University Fresh 20, Beaver 20 6. Medford 41, Corvallis 6. Albany 27, University (Eugene) 7. Groveside 20, Parkrose 9. Molalla 12, Sandy 6. Silverton 12, Camby 6. McMinnville 12, Forest Grove 7.

No Contest --- Bearcats Blast Coyotes 52 to 0

Viks Vanquish Maroons 13-0; Linemen Star

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26 (Special)—Salem high's Vikings pounded to a 13 to 0 victory over Milwaukee here Friday night in a no name league opener that saw no Salem player thrown for a loss in the fracas, and the Viking line, expected to be weak, push the Maroons the whole game.

With six minutes gone in the first quarter, Pettit and Hardy combined for a first down for Salem. Dutch Simmons went on a 23-yard sprint to the Milwaukee two-yard line and on the next play went over on a reverse for the score. Hardy's placekick failed to add a point.

In the second quarter, Simmons returned a Maroon punt 17 yards to the Milwaukee 25. Pettit plunged for 15 yards to the 11. Hardy muscled four yards, and Pettit another four to the four-yard line and on the next play went to the six-inch line. Milwaukee was penalized half the distance and Simmons took the pigskin over the line standing up, with 3 1/2 minutes to go in the half. Sedstrom placekicked for the conversion point.

In the line, Guards Lind and Palmater, Tackle Loter and End Wenger sparked the attack the first half. The second half was scoreless, but in the middle of the fourth quarter Milwaukee made three successive first downs and reached the Salem 34-yard line. With 45 seconds to go in the game, Coons' kick was grounded on the Milwaukee five. Salem held for three downs, before Milwaukee kicked.

Hoffert returned Winter's punt for 20 yards to the Maroon 30. On the next play Hoffert threw a pass to Haas, who caught it on the 10-yard line and was tackled as the run ended the game. Owen Garland, a freshman who was playing his first high school game, stayed in the fracas for the full 60 minutes as quarterback.

Lineups: Milwaukee... Salem... Loter... Palmater... Sedstrom... Lind... Griffith... Garland... Simmons... Pettit... Substitutions: For Salem—Ends, Barber, Wilder; tackles, McLauritz, Fortner; guards, Page, Scheiss, Winkler; center, Booth; backs, Biddy, Hoffert, Warren, Coon; for Milwaukee—Ends, Bolin, Smith; tackles, Farr, Parker; center, Busby; backs, Metcalf, Yoshizawa, Cross.

Tiges Top Sox

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Big Al Benton, who usually comes to the rescue of his mates, got some assistance himself Friday as he pitched the Detroit Tigers into a tie for the American league's third place by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 3.

The score: Chicago... 3 5 0 Detroit... 4 7 2 Smith, Haynes (8) and Turner; Benton, Gorsica (9) and Tebbetts.

Yanks Take Two

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Spud Chandler and Marius Russo showed they are ready for the Dodgers Friday by pitching three-hitters as the Yankees whipped the Washington Senators 4-1 and 1-0 and hung up a new American league record for double plays.

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Lutes Lambast 'Zags 26-13

TACOMA, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Little all American Marv "Tommygun" Tommervik lived up to his 1940 billing in his first 1941 appearance Friday night when he helped kick, pass and run Pacific Lutheran college to a 26-13 victory over Gonzaga university.

Tommervik threw two long touchdowns passes, skirted end for two yards for another six-pointer, kicked a try for point, and completed 13 out of 19 passes for 222 yards with but one interception.

His performance, along with that of the other Pacific Lutheran "Marvelous Marv"—Marv Harshman, the fullback and signal caller, proved more than enough to overcome the early Gonzaga 6-0 lead.

Lineups: WSC... UCLA... Suesoff... LE... Woody... LT... Ward... LG... DeFrancisco... Remington... C... Alder... Decker... RG... Lesouille... Beckman... RT... Fears... Gentry... RE... Simpson... Kennedy... QB... Waterfield... Sewell... LH... Cantor... Fletcher... RH... Forbes... WSC... 0 6 6 6 2 UCLA... 7 6 7 6 7

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Maybe They Are Good! Who Knows? Roll 545 Yards, 8 Touchdowns

By RON GEMMELL, Statesman Sports Editor

The question of whether or not Willamette U has a football team this autumn remains today, and won't be answered until the Bearcats tangle with Portland U's Pilots next Thursday night.

Certainly there wasn't any way to learn what the 'Cats had at Sweetland field Friday night, when they free-wheeled to a 52 to 0 Northwest conference victory over the College of Idaho Coyotes.

Frankly, the Idahoans didn't belong on the same field with the Bearcats. They may belong in the same conference, but why they do is a bit unfathomable after Friday night's debacle.

In pouring across eight touchdowns — one in each of the first and last quarters and three in each of the second and third periods — the Bearcats rolled up 545 yards from scrimmage and passes while tossing the Coyotes for more of a loss than they gained. There was no opposition.

From the time Gene Stewart swung around his own right end behind a beautiful key block by Waltzin' Al Walden, for a 50-yard

touchdown jaunt with the game but five plays along, until Willamette third and fourth stringers pounded deep into Idaho territory as the game ended, there was absolutely no contest.

Buddy Reynolds hit End Bill Reder with a 23-yard touchdown pass for touchdown number two midway of the second period, and five minutes later set up the third on an identical pass play, good for 33 yards to the Idaho six-inch line. From there Reynolds plunged over.

Freshman Earl Hampton intercepted an Idaho pass on the 35 and ran across unmolested for Willamette's third touchdown of the second period.

A sustained march of 63 yards by the Bearcat first team was good for a touchdown in the second half's first series of plays. Ken Jacobsen powered over on a quarterback sneak for the final yard, after Teddy Ogdahl's driving ramble of 33 yards on the man-in-motion play had gained most of the yardage to place the ball in position for the score.

Stewart circled end on a 20-yard jaunt for his second touchdown and the second of the third quarter, and later in the period pitched to Teddy Ogdahl for another. The pass and run was good for 28 yards.

Chuck Furno, on a churning, swerving run on the man-in-motion play, went 42 yards for the sole fourth-period tally.

Extra points were kicked following four of the touchdowns, Bill Reder and Jim Fitzgerald contributing two each.

Only once did the Coyotes move the ball across mid-stripe. Late in the final period they recovered the only Willamette fumble of the game on the Willamette 47 and moved the ball five yards to the 42 before they were forced to punt. Their two first downs came in the third quarter, both on short pass plays.

Lineups: C. of Idaho... Willamette... Egan... LER... Deiner... LTR... Moore... Starns... LGR... White... Marcuson... RB... Fraile... Hay... RGL... Morley... Schmidt... RTL... Foster... Moore... RE... Jacobson... Christian... Q... Ogdahl... Sherman... LH... Stewart... Samman... RH... Walden... Hayman... F... Walden

Score by quarters: Idaho... 0 0 0 0 0 Willamette... 0 20 20 6 46

Scoring touchdowns: Stewart 1, Reder 2, Reynolds, Hampton, Jacobsen, Ogdahl, Furno. Conversions: Fitzgerald 2, Reder 2. Substitutes for College of Idaho: Backs, Phillips, Tamura, Holmes, Milligan, Gibson, Aguir; center, Duncan, Tucker; guards, Davis, end, Christian; tackle, Barrett, Callahan. For Willamette: Backs, Conner, Burgess, Hampton, Reynolds, Furno, Walden; center, Barrett, Callahan, Fraile, Barbour, Kelly, Peterson, Walden; tackles, Kurtz, Constance, Randall, Barstad, Rogers; guards, Olson, Bennett, Fitzgerald.

Officials: Doug Lowell, WSC, referee; Wes Schulmerich, Oregon State, umpire; Al Lightner, Salem, field judge; Ralph Coleman, Oregon State, head linesman.

Donelli Resigns Duquesne Berth

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Aldo "Buff" Donelli resigned Friday as head coach and athletic director of Duquesne university, after Elmer Layden, high commissioner of professional football, ruled he could not accept the job of coaching the Pittsburgh Steelers and the college post, too.

Steve Sinko, a native of Minnesota and assistant under Donelli, was made head coach. SCIO—Water rates, budget, garbage site, bills and routine matters are scheduled for the Scio city council at their meeting to be held October 6. The council recently contracted for about 100 water meters, to be installed within the next year.

Texas Christian—Tulsa (7500)—Dutch Meyer, they say, is ready to bring TCU up to the Baugh-O'Brien heights again. A good place to start climbing, so—TCU.