

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Dabbling in dabs of dissa and data, and all the time wondering if the five-cent cigar, the penny lollypop and the dime milkshake will ever come back? ... "No, I didn't die or jump off a bridge," writes Tex Salkeld, the fight matchmaker, promoter, manager and trainer, who goes on to say he's planning to open the winter boxing season in Salem about November 12. ... "Have Keller Wagner all signed for the opening show," says the Texan, "but don't as yet have an opponent for him."



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in favor of the Labishers, which is a football score even if it was a softball game.

Can the Uclans and the railroad companies on this Pacific slope be in cahoots? ... When WSC went south to play the Bruins, the Cougar club got held up enroute because of a slide. ... Oregon, enroute to Los Angeles Thursday, was retarded six hours by a derailed freight train.

While the war across the pond, like all wars, is plumb full of dirt, it has raised such havoc over here that you can't buy any dirt. ... At least so reports Happy Howard Maple, who has been trying to purchase tons of dirt with which to build up the Geo. E. Waters park's playing area. ... "No can catch 'em," says Maple.

Forgetful, These Native State Scribes

Evidently San Francisco football writers have forgotten the Bobby Graysons, the Armstrongs and the Stagums who went from Oregon to star on California teams, for they're currently bemoaning the fact such Oregon and Oregon State stars as Mecham, Roblin, Dunlap, Iverson, Peters and Durdan came from the native state. ... Hmph, how come they said nothing when these same Oregon teams, as studded then with California boys as they are now, used to go down south and take such terrific trimmings?

Whether it is purely a local situation or is somewhat true the nation over, the fact remains that here in Salem some of our prominent sports seem to have little attraction for the so-called younger generation. ... Very much in this category are baseball and golf—one a spectator and the other a participant sport. ... Few indeed were the 20 to 30-year-old fans attending WI league baseball games here last summer, and officials at the Salem Golf club bemoan the scarcity of young golfers.

Billy Beard, rated by sports writers as the Western International's best all-around catcher with Spokane this season, has been promised a chance at class AA ball this year by the Yankee chain which owns him. ... Which may mean Beard will go to Seattle, since the Rainiers, through Manager Bill Skiff, now have a Yank tieup.

From what your correspondent has seen of Tommy Harmon's acting, Gary Cooper, Spencer Tracy and Clark Gable needn't worry about their jobs. ... As a cinemactor, Harmon is a fine football player. ... Any resemblance to an actor is purely coincidental, but definitely.

What, no Parachute Uni for Joe Louis?

Named to "group A" from a pre-season basketball practice Oregon freshmen staged the last three weeks were 15 former prep stars who included Salem's All-State Eddie Salstrom, North Bend's All-State Sammy Crowell and Astoria's All-State Roy Seeborg. ... Also included on the 15-man squad by Coach John Warren were Art Astinen of Molalla, Royal Denton of Roseburg and Bob Erlanson of Klamath Falls.

Listed by Los Angeles scribes as Rose Bowl possibilities to meet the Coast conference representative are Texas, Navy, Duke and Fordham. ... Texas plays Oregon December 6 at Austin, and should the Ducks down Dana X. Bible's beauties, the Longhorns of course would be o-u-t. ... Inasmuch as this is a war year, Navy will be a popular choice if the Middies don't mire down somewhere along their schedule.

Upt to date I've seen pictures of Joe Louis in every conceivable type of military uniform except that of a parachute jumper. ... Why not the parachute corps, I ask, so that he and Max Schmeling can fight it out again, this time in mid-air?

They're guessing around San Francisco that Oscar Vitt "might" become the Seals' skipper should Lefty O'Doul go to the Giants, which he probably won't. ... Also prominently mentioned among the "ifs" is Tony Lazzari for the Seals' job.

Buck Shaw, the Santa Clara coach, got himself addressed as "Lieutenant Shaw" the other day. ... Reason: His initials are L. T. (for Lawrence Timothy). ... They're calling Ben Winkleman, coach of the undefeated San Jose Spartans whom Willamette may meet in Hawaii, "Winnie Winkle" ... Because he hasn't lost yet.

Not much hope for a Pacific Lutheran-Willamette game now, which is really too bad. ... Both teams could have used the cash the game was certain to have produced—the Lutes for their new athletic field and the 'Cats for so many items they're too numerous to mention.

Twinks Sign Oscar Vitt For Two Years

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 25-(AP)—Oscar Vitt was in and Bill Sweeney was out Saturday as manager of the Hollywood baseball club of the Pacific Coast league.

Vitt, manager and center of the "cry-baby" episode of the Cleveland American league club in 1940, was formally signed to a two-year contract. The switch had been rumored for some time.

President Victor F. Collins issued a brief statement. He praised both Vitt and Sweeney, but offered no explanation of why Sweeney's contract was not renewed.

Sweeney said he had nothing to announce at this time about future plans. His contract, reportedly \$10,000 a year, does not end until January 1.

Michigan End Hurt

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 25-(AP)—Joe Rogers, Michigan's senior right end, will be out of the season as a result of a back injury suffered in the first quarter of the Minnesota-Michigan game Saturday.

The news came as a severe blow to Coach H. O. "Fritz" Cramer as the Michigan team already is weak on capable ends.

Cadets Shine As Columbia Defeated 13-0

WEST POINT, N.Y., Oct. 25-(AP)—Proving once again that the infantry is the army's backbone, the US military academy's new football deal marched entirely on the ground Saturday to rip Columbia 13 to 0 and remain among the nation's unbeaten gridiron outfits.

Before a sellout crowd of 28,000 fans—the SRO sign was hung out at a Michie stadium an hour before game time—Army's battering ball carriers tore the Columbia line, from tackle to tackle, wide open to march 73 yards to a touchdown in the first quarter, counted again on an intercepted pass in the final chapter and, all in all, had a very enjoyable time throughout the afternoon.

EOCE Socks Lewiston

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 25-(AP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education outplayed Lewiston normal through three quarters of the football game here Saturday night to win a third straight victory over the Loggers, 25 to 7.

Vandals Drub Bearcats, 33 to 6

Sooners Bounce Broncs From Unbeaten List, Win 16 to 6

NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 25-(AP)—Santa Clara, last unbeaten giant of the Pacific coast, toppled Saturday before Oklahoma and the slingshot passing of Indian Jack Jacobs, 16 to 6, in a resounding upset.

But credit the weather man with an assist in this startling reversal, for rain beat across the field in a relentless downpour that mired the potent attack of the stalwarts from the Far West. Fumbling the slippery ball, the Broncs gave alert Oklahoma all three of its scoring opportunities—a touchdown in the first period, a field goal and another six-pointer in the fourth.

Oklahoma, trampled by Texas only two weeks ago, was a different club, carrying the fight to the favored Broncs from the new and deceptive "A" formation of Coach Dewey Luster.

Santa Clara, striking back with a touchdown in the second quarter, was in the battle until the waning minutes.

The 21,000, rain-soaked spectators had settled down to watching a tight duel in the swampy field when Oklahoma scored midway in the first period to set up the victory margin.

Ken Casanega fumbled a 47-yard pass to the Broncs 31. Jacobs, who played the best game of his career, kicking, running and passing, hit his receivers with three straight passes to sweep to a touchdown.

Little Orv Mathews snagged the pay-off pitch at the goal line. Jack Habberlein came in and place-kicked the extra point.

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Webfoots, Orangemen Upset; Ukes Win 14-7, Cougars 7-0

2-Time Losers Deflate Duck Bowl Dreams

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25-(AP)—Oregon university's Rose Bowl dreams faded with the waning shadows Saturday as the under-rated University of California at Los Angeles defeated the giants in green in an upset that threw the Pacific Coast conference grid race into a new tangle.

Exploding with the fury of an underdog, the lowly, twice-defeated Uclan's came from behind in the third period, scored two touchdowns in a brilliant display of finesse and left the contest triumphant by a 14-7 score.

Outplaying the Oregonians from start to finish, the surprising, unpredictable Bruins duplicated a feat performed in 1939

GAME STATISTICS Oregon Ucla

First downs	11	23
Yds. gained, rushing	115	23
Forward passes attempted	13	8
Forward passes comp.	6	5
Yds. gained forward passes	62	53
Yds. lost attempted	12	0
Forward passes intercepted	0	0
Yds. gained, punt	0	0
Yds. gained, kickoff	0	0
Punt avg., scrimmage	42	32
Total yds., kicks ret.	44	143
Opponents' fumbles recov.	1	1
Yds. lost, penalties	25	15
Includes punts and kickoffs.		

when another great Oregon team, a genuine Rose Bowl contender, fell before the Uclans, 16-6. Today's setback to Tex Oliver's well oiled green machine was his second in conference play.

Ucla batted its head to no good for the first half, running up tremendous yardage but failing to score. Oregon, its shifty backs a little uncertain on the turf, slippery in spots, could never get going.

Suddenly Oregon in the second quarter went wild.

They recovered a fumble on their own 31-yard line. Tommy Roblin made four yards and on a reverse from Curt Mecham, he sped down the side stripe 30 yards before stepping out of bounds on the Bruin 35.

Mecham, Oregon's great All-America candidate, cut off to the left, and as Quarterback (Turn to Page 7, Col. 1)

Whitman Tops Pacific 19-9

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 25-(AP)—After trailing 3-0 from George Risk's field goal early in the first quarter, Whitman rolled up a 19 to 9 victory over Pacific university Saturday, to move into a tie with Willamette for the Northwest conference lead.

Jonie Lewis sparked a 55 yards Whitman march late in the first period and went over for the touchdown to put Whitman ahead.

All Elkins scored for the winners in the second quarter, and then Woodward passed to Drake to give Pacific a touchdown and make the halftime score 12-9. Lewis ran it over again for Whitman in the final period. Whitman made 18 first downs to nine for the losers.

Albert Sparks Indians To 13-7 Husky Victory And Conference Lead

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE, Oct. 25-(AP)—Led by Daredevil Frankie Albert, Stanford's red-shirted Indians defeated the University of Washington 13 to 7 Saturday to emerge all alone as the Pacific Coast conference leader.

A sellout crowd of 43,000 spectators saw Albert engineer the Stanfords to two second period touchdowns, and they were enough to win as the Huskies could get but one back in the third period.

Albert, who thought nothing of punching for yards on fourth down in his own territory, set up the first Indian touchdown with a beautiful zig-zagging 47-yard run to the Husky 7. Two plays later Fullback Walt Vucinich sliced through for the score from the three yard line. Frankie's try at the point was blocked by Center Walt Harrison.

What proved to be the winning touchdown came when Guard Chuck Taylor burst through to recover Halfback Bob Barrett's fumble on the Washington three yard line a few minutes later. Halfback Willard Sheller just inched across for the touchdown three plays afterward, and this time Albert's kick was good.

A great individual display by Washington's slippery Halfback Ernie Steele kept the Huskies in contention in the third period.

A couple of sensational pun returns, one for 25 yards and another for 34, kept the Cardinals backed up. Finally Steele scooted around end for 19 yards to the Indian 7, and four plays later Steele again skirred end for the final yard. Sub Elmer Berg's kick for the point was good.

Early in the fourth quarter Stanford crossed the Washington goal line twice on dazzling 58-yard punt returns by Halfback Pete Kmetovic and again on a pass from Albert to End Fred Meyer for 39 yards. But a clipping penalty nullified Kmetovic's run, and an offside offset the Albert-Meyer pass.

The Huskies held their last chance at a score a short while later; a poor pass from sub Center Doug Stable popped out of Albert's hands as he was about to punt. Frankie recovered the ball, headed for the sidelines, and while about to be tackled, managed to take a running boot at it, kicking it out of bounds on his own 34 yard line.

But the Huskies couldn't do anything, finally losing the ball on downs on the Indian 35.

As Oregon, Oregon State and Southern California lost today, Stanford stands alone as the (Turn to Page 7, Col. 7)

Frosh Pilots Lose to Rooks

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 25-(AP)—Oregon State college Rooks defeated Portland university freshmen Saturday, 27 to 13.

The Rooks scored twice on sustained drives of 53 and 64 yards and twice on passes, the first a 33-yard toss from Stuart Schweizer to Joe Hellberg and the second on a 10-yard heave from Bill Nickoloff to Schweizer.

Passes set up both Portland scores. The Pilot Babes moved 80 yards in a series of passes with Don Rochon going over from the one yard line for the first touchdown, Pat Metke threw 39 yards to Jack McNearney for the final score.

Unbeaten Grid Squads To Clash at Seattle

SEATTLE, Oct. 25-(AP)—Two undefeated teams boasting four victories apiece clash at the West Seattle stadium tomorrow when the West Seattle Yellowjackets meet the Aero Mechanics in a Northwest football league feature.

The Fort Lewis 41st Divisioners travel to Enumclaw for a game with the Silver Barons there.

No Bowl Roses for Curt



Curtis Mecham, University of Oregon's great All-American candidate, rambled to the Ducks' only score against UCLA Saturday and pulled his teammates from many a hole with terrific long distance punts, but the underdog Bruins dimmed the Oregon's Rose Bowl dreams by winning 14 to 7 at Los Angeles.

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Al Walden Injured As Keenemen Fall Under Powerhouse

Fullback Star Lost on Opening Play; Manson's Passes, Idaho Sagacity Down Visiting Cats

By RON GEMMELL
Statesman Sports Editor

MOSCOW, Ida., Oct. 25-(Special)—Our Willamette Bearcats' skein of victories was sharply severed here this dismal, fog-shrouded day by the Idaho Vandals, king's-x Coast conference members, who largely took to the air to score a 33 to 6 win from the previously undefeated and but once scored upon 'Cats.

Just too much aerial ability, too much sagacity that comes from playing in faster company and, above all, too much Howard Manson, a sophomore triple-threatener who sneaked across for one touchdown and passed to three more of the five the Vandals hung up to beat the Willamettes.

But thorough trouncing from these much heavier and much more abundant Vandals probably won't be so difficult for the Bearcats to swallow as was the loss of Waltzin' Al Walden, who left the game on the first play with what was thought to be a fractured collar bone and chipped elbow bone.

While the Bearcat line didn't have too much trouble stopping the razzle-dazzle running attack of the Idahoans, their pass defense was as sieve-like as grandma's galvanized bathtub after its trip across the plains.

The Vandals, who scored in every period, first hit paydirt late in the first quarter when Manson, after the 'Cat line had thrice held inside its four-yard line, sneaked over from a freak spread formation that placed him up close behind the center and

GAME STATISTICS Willamette Idaho

First downs	7	21
Yds. gained, rushing	72	91
Forward passes attempted	21	29
Forward passes complete	4	3
Yds. gained forward passes	36	198
Yds. lost, attempt, passes	37	0
Forward passes intercepted	2	7
Yds. gained, punt	0	0
Yds. gained, kickoff	0	0
Punt avg., scrimmage	34	39
Total yds., kicks ret.	153	19
Opponents' fumbles recov.	2	2
Yds. lost, penalties	8	59
Includes punts and kickoffs.		

end on the short side. Gene Stewart's weak 20-yard punt from behind his own goal line, that went out on the Willamette 27, set up the Idaho touchdown drive.

End Milo Anderson's kick for the conversion point went wild.

Willamette, taking advantage of its only break, tied the score midway of the second quarter. Buddy Reynolds intercepted Dan Davidoff's pass on the Willamette eight-yard line and ran 49 yards to the Idaho 33, where he lateraled to Tackle Martin Barstad. Barstad went 14 more to the Idaho 19, making the runback of the pass interception total 73 yards.

From there Reynolds, back to pass, instead ran end for eight. Jim Burgess on a sneak got four, and then Reynolds rifled a shot from the seven-yard line to Bill Reder over the goal for the 'Cats' sole touchdown. Stewart's placement was wide, but the Bearcats had a tie point at 6-6 and there still was hope for the few Bearcat boosters who were among the sparse Dads' day crowd of 1200.

Then came the Idaho passes, with Manson heaving 'em to almost as many different receivers as the Vandals have 'em and backs. He pitched flat to Quarterback George Nixon for another just as the gun sounded to end the first half, giving Idaho a 20-6 halftime lead.

He came back early in the third period to fire a 33-yard beauty to End Jack Tewhew for a fourth touchdown, and it was his pitching late in the third period which largely led to the fifth touchdown, which came on the second play of the last period.

Fullback Joe Malta scored it, from two yards away, on a straight off-tackle smash that carried him across untouched.

The Vandals racked up 290 yards on their aerial attack, that had the Bearcats baffled. Time and again Idaho receivers would cut in front of Willamette defenders to leap high for catches.

On the ground the Bearcats held an advantage—rolling up 163 yards from rushing to Idaho's 103—but their overhead artillery was as weak as their defense for Idaho's.

Walden's loss, which may be for the season, hurt the Bearcat cause as much defensively as offensively, for in addition to losing his ground-gaining prowess they also lost the benefit of his punting ability.

Willamette's only threat, other than the one touchdown, came on the running of Glenn Nordquist in the final period. Nordquist, stocky freshman in for Walden at fullback, personally pounded out 72 yards, but his effort wasn't enough.

Not only did Willamette's aerial attack fail to click—getting but 61 yards on four completions—but it also had six interceptions. Tony Fraiola, Willamette's line bid for little All-American hon-

Bears Recall Old Spirit, Tip Troy 14-0

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 25-(AP)—California's three times beaten Bears salvaged something from an already badly wrecked football season Saturday with a 14 to 0 upset victory over the University of Southern California Trojans.

Short ends as they lined up before 40,000 fans, the Bears called up some of the old fighting spirit for which California teams of other years were noted, to score touchdowns in the second and final periods, each time adding the extra tally.

The Bears combined alert defense against passes, sharp tackling and amazing out-of-bounds punting to whip the Trojans in a bitter battle.

California's touchdown that broke a scoreless tie before the half ended, saw Ray Dunn, right end, intercept a Trojan pass when the visitors from the south were driving goalward on their rivals' side of the field.

He snagged the leather, dodged a couple of tacklers and raced 54 yards before being dropped on the Southern California 11-yard marker.

Henry Zacharias, sub left half, plunged over from the one-foot line after he had thrown a pass gaining 8 yards to Quarterback Glenn Whalen. He banged the ball on the next play to put the line within inches of scoring turf.

The second touchdown talled off a 65-yard drive engineered on sheer power with Al Derian, left half, smashing over for the final two yards. The Bears also had to make up a 15-yard penalty during the march.

There was no question as to the superiority of the Bears during the thrust with the line-men tearing Southern California's forward wall to shreds as the backs poured through tackle and around end for substantial gains.

Joe Merlo, sub quarterback with the best place kicking to in the squad, came in each time to add the extra point.

Bob Reinhard, California's All-America tackle of last season turned in a remarkable punting performance, kicking out of bounds several times near the Trojan goal.

It was California's first conference win but like Southern California, it also has lost two league games.

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Heller	LE	Levig		
Thomas	LG	Reinhard		
Green	RG	Mason		
Verry	RT	Hongola		
Delauer	RE	Stan Cox		
Jones	RE	Ferguson		
Robertson	RE	Whalen		
Bundy	RE	Derian		
H. Blasco	RE	Graves		
R. Musick	RE	McQuay		
California	0	7	6	7-14
Southern Cal	0	7	6	6
California scoring: Touchdowns—Zacharias (for Derian); Derian, Point after touchdown—Merlo (for Whalen) 2 (placekicks).				

ors, hauled down Idaho ball-carriers for losses or held them to no gain six times during the first half alone. He was the usual Fraiola.

The extremely cold, damp day, together with the competition from the Oregon State-Washington State game, just eight miles away in Pullman, held their crowd here down to but just a few students and their fathers.

WILLAMETTE (6) (23) IDAHO

Reeder	LE	M. Anderson		
Constable	LG	Konopka		
Fraila	LG	J. Piedmont		
White	RG	Aschenbrenner		
Fitzgerald	RG	Bowen		
Barstad	RT	J. Davidson		
Barbour	RE	Berlus		
Jacobson	RE	Hecovich		
Reynolds	RE	Davis		
Ogdahl	RE	Chandler		
Walden	RE	Mickliek		
Willamette	0	6	7	6-33
Idaho	0	14	7	6-33
Idaho scoring: Touchdowns—Manson (sub for Davis), Malta (sub for Mickliek); Mickliek, Nixon, Tewhy (sub for Berglin).				
Point after touchdown—M. Anderson 2 (placekicks).				