

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Doin' a little with a lot: Bill (Bull) Brenner definitely is out as Vancouver mgr. for next semester, and being mentioned prominently for the berth on Ruby Brown's nine are Hal Sueme, Dick Gyselman, Jim Brillheart, Jim Tyack and (surprise, surprise) Ted Gullic. . . Then on the other hand, a hot rumor in Spokane says Brenner is angling for the Indians managerial post. Keep an eye on the KSLM broadcasting schedule the next couple of weeks for the station's Hay Byer tells us



HAL BYER

they've arranged to bring on some pre-Cotton Bowl confabs with coaches, players, etc., via re-broadcast after taping the stuff at Dallas. Byer, incidentally, is the same gent who ranks as one of the northwest's top basketball and football "casters. . .

That Tanforan romp by Citation — the same one for which his backers were paid the rock-bottom \$2.10 across the board — cost the track a cool \$11,000. Paying off the place and show bets, even at five cents on the dollar, took the \$11,000 bite. . . Want a win a wrist watch? Just join one of the Capitol alleys bowling leagues and then roll a 275 in league play. Jeweler Sid Stevens will give a watch to anyone who does it. . . Johnny Oravec is sticking right with his coaching at Linfield. He bossed the varsity backfielders for the Wildcats in football, and now he's tutoring the fresh basketball gang. . .

From the looks of captions accompanying pictures of the pair in California papers, Zoe Ann Olsen, 10 times national diving champ and Jackie Jensen, the Cal Bears All-American have been nicked by the love bug. . . The Yankees' peddling of Catcher Sherman Lollar to the Browns in the Sanford deal has all the earmarks of being a good break for Charley Silvers, Portland's

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maskman of the last two seasons. Lollar is just one more backstop Silvers doesn't now have to beat out of a job. . . At long last, it looks as if a moving picture on baseball is coming out that will resemble, at least mechanically, the game itself. "The Stratton Story," a movie on the life of Monte Stratton, Chicago White Sox pitcher who lost a leg in a hunting accident, will be loaded with real ballgamers, such as Bill Dickey, Jimmy Dykes and over 20 others, including George Vico. Screen Star Jimmy Stewart is to play the part of Stratton, which may or may not be o.k. so far as his ballplaying ability is concerned. But at least the others in the background won't look and act like so many goofballs as is usually the case in baseball movies, Hollywood version. . .

As we explained awhile back, in noting that the "West" is certainly on the shy side for playing talent what with her two big boys, California and Oregon destined for other than the Shrine game in San Francisco New Year's day, no less than 15 teams in the west are committed to various bowls. Oklahoma, SMU, Texas, Nevada, Baylor, Missouri, Oklahoma A&M, Oregon and California are of the stoutest in the 15. Which has caused West Maestros Babe Hollingbery and Percy Loecey to moan. How are we to compete favorably with the East, where they can recruit men from Michigan and Notre Dame, the two top outfits in the nation? Both haven't been reluctant to admit the grass is short in the west, while the east has a berry patch. . .

An interesting angle on the California-Northwestern Rose Bowl just comes of an interview a Fresno, Cal., writer had with Frank Leahy, the Notre Dame coach during a speaking visit the other day by Leahy to of all places, Tulare. The famed mentor apparently let his hair down but good during the high school benefit dinner and passed in. The scribe says the use of quotes, Leahy delivered thusly: Northwestern truly is a fine football team. We had great difficulty winning, 12 to 7, at a time when we were at our peak. California should be forewarned. Northwestern has amazing speed — blinding speed. Its big, fast fullback, Murakowski, has a burning desire to go places with a football. He weighs 195 pounds and can run the 100 in 10 flat. Northwestern is further equipped with clever halfback in Aschenbrenner, Miller, Tunnick and Worthington, and has a smart ball handler and passer in Burson at quarterback. Northwestern blocks hard and tackles very well. Its blocking and speed makes those forays at the flanks highly effective. If California does not have good ends it will be in trouble. I wouldn't be surprised to see Northwestern emerge triumphant in the Rose Bowl. . .

About those rumors that I am to quit Notre Dame and take a coaching job in Southern California, let me say that if I ever do leave Notre Dame I hope to come west and live. But I expect to remain at South Bend as long as they want me. About Army, Northwestern and other teams cancelling out games. Sure, we'd play Michigan any old day. It's a natural. However, we're not going to beg people to play us. We can fill stadiums every Saturday. People come from around to see Notre Dame, and I say that with personal humility. As a matter of fact, I'd like to pick out the 10 top teams of the nation and schedule them. If we lost three or four games that would be perfectly all right, so long as we were not humiliated. Nobody likes to be humiliated. . .

We work out two hours and no longer, Leahy continued. Our athletes are required to have an academic average of 77 per cent or better, while other students can graduate on 70. An athlete just cannot participate unless he hits that 77 mark. Notre Dame demands that athletes matriculating must come from the top one-third of their high school classes. Our problem is rejecting boys who want to attend. The current academic average of our football team is 83 plus. . . Such is what Leahy said at Tulare. It was reported by Fresno's Ed Orman. And it also gives the casual bystander a pretty good slant on (1) what might happen in the Rose Bowl, (2) Coach Frank Leahy and (3) Notre Dame.

Argentine Nag Wins
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18-(AP)—Fred Hamner's Argentine Import Marchons 2nd won the \$7,500 added Governor Caldwell handicap at Tropical park today for his fourth straight victory in this country. It was his first stakes score and he earned \$4,550. With Willie "Smoky" Saunders aboard, Marchons 2nd took command in the home stretch and beat Bug Juice to the wire by a length.

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Wildcats Head For California

Big Nine Officials On Pasadena Special

CHICAGO, Dec. 18-(AP)—The Rose Bowl special pulled out tonight, carrying 44 Northwestern university gridders to Pasadena for their New Year's Day date with California's Bears. . . The Wildcats' 140 piece band and a host of well-wishers were on hand to see them off. The big band will leave Dec. 28. Hopes were strong that Northwestern would be the third consecutive Big Nine representative to win in the bowl. . . Coach Bob Voigts, Athletic Director Ted Payeur, Big Nine Commissioner Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson and other officials were on the special, due to arrive on the coast Monday morning (9 a.m. PST). . . Twice-a-day workouts are in store for the Cats for four days, beginning the day after they arrive. They'll have Christmas and Sunday off and the double drills will resume Monday.

Wolves Slate Southern Trip

MONMOUTH, Dec. 18-(Special) Coach Bob Knox and an 11-man Oregon College of Education basketball team will depart Monday on a brief excursion southward, during which games will be played with Southern Oregon at Ashland and Oregon Vocational at Klamath Falls. The SONS will be played Monday night, the OVS quint on Tuesday. . . Players making the jaunt are Mary Hiebert, Harrell Smith, Gene Holwager, Bob McKee, Jess Palmer, Claude Buckley, Jerry Schulz, Jim Wilson, Earl Mattison, Abe Johnson and one to be selected from the Jayvee team.

Record Maker



Oregon's Dick Wilkins (above), who will leave with the Webfoots Monday for the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, set two new Coast conference pass receiving records in 1949, according to statistics released by the PCC office Saturday. Wilkins caught 27 of Norm Van Brocklin's passes, good for 529 yards. The previous high was 24 receptions by Don Mast of OSC in 1947, and 468 yards gained by Orv Barnes of Idaho.

Pancho Gonzales Gets Ranking As 1948's Best Tennis Player

NEW YORK, Dec. 18-(AP)—Dick Gonzales, the tall hombre from Los Angeles who swept through the national championships at Forest Hills, has very properly been ranked the country's No. 1 tennis player for 1948.

The only player who might have halted the coast terror's march to the title—Ted Schroeder of La Crescent, Calif.—has been awarded the No. 2 spot by the selection committee. Schroeder did not play in the championships, but he displayed all his old-time brilliance in helping squash Australia for the Davis cup. . . The annual meeting of the U. S. L. T. A. here on Jan. 22.

A House Divided— PORTLAND, Dec. 18-(AP)—Lincoln high school scheduled two basketball games for the same night, and learned about "a house divided." . . The squad suddenly discovered it had a game with Camas, Wash. and a game with Newport, Ore., on the same day. Distilling to defeat, Lincoln sent half its team to one town and half to the other. . . The half that went to Newport lost 37-31. The team that went to Camas lost, 28-18.

Frankie Parker, veteran two-time former national champion from Los Angeles, was ranked third; Billy Talbert of New York City, fourth, and Bob Falkenburg of Beverly Hills, fifth. Falkenburg won the Wimbledon crown, most glittering of them all, but couldn't beat anybody after that. . . Completing the first 10 are Earl Cochell, San Francisco, No. 6; E. Victor Seixas, Jr., Philadelphia, No. 7; Gardner Mulloy, Miami, Fla., No. 8; Herbert Flam, Beverly Hills, Calif., No. 9, and Harry Likas, Jr., San Francisco, No. 10. . . The rankings will not become official until they are approved at

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