

SPORTS LIGHTNER

History didn't repeat after all—at least not in this case: Back around the turn of the century one "Red" Griffiths, formerly a teammate of local lawyer man Fred Williams at Iowa (1899), signed on as coach at Idaho. When he became acclimated he installed a brand new system, "The Idaho Spread," it was called, and proceeded to win the championship of the entire Northwest. That was in the days when the northern divisioners didn't play the southern as they do now. So what? So this year Dixie Howell did a few new installations himself at Idaho, mostly with his "Maybe-T." But alas, there'll be no championships for the Vandals after that 41-0 thumping at Eugene. One leaning to the pranks side could say, "There is no maybe about it either." (Awright, so it stunk!) . . . We sat in on the Portland U. vs. Nevada mix Sunday and saw that it was a case of the boys getting mixed up with the men as the 53-27 final indicates. But look out for the Pilots in the next couple of years. Boss Harry (The Horse) Wright now has a freshman team, most of its personnel from the east, which gets quite a bang out of beating hallelujah out of the varsity during mid-week scrums. Wright says he has to keep the doors locked on such scrimmages, as he doesn't want the public to see it. Speaking of some football teams in the offing, keep an eye on Bill McArthur's OCE outfit at Monmouth. Bill definitely has something besides over 60 men on his huge squad and should dish up a few surprises for those teams which will be favored over his this autumn. The Wolves are big, quick and laden with experience. They should easily amount to the best football team Monmouth has had since the golden days of Larry Wolf. Smack in the middle of it calling the plays and throwing the passes with his sling-shot arm is Roger Dasch the ex-Viking. Looks pretty pert at it too . . .



LES SPARKS

Heavy Salem Representation on OCE Team
Dasch isn't the only Salem player on the team. Freddie Sproule, Bud Michaels, Bob Funk, Ray Cummings, Bruce Hamilton and Dan Collier are present also, but Hamilton and Dasch are the only regulars. A few other former preps of this vicinity now under McArthur are Paul Lee, the onetime Corvallis whiz; Dennis Posey and Dewey and Don James from Independence; George Watts of Amity; Dave Powell of Lebanon; Ken Main of Coos Bay, a transfer from the U. of Oregon; Glen Schroeder and Max Hebert of Dallas; Don Stryker of Albany; Max Parker of Monmouth and Louis Cockerham of Dayton . . .

Wet Weather May Aid Hunt
Gov. Douglas McKay said Wednesday that Oregon hunters might yet be able to take to the Northwest Oregon woods Saturday.
The rain eased the forest fire situation so much that McKay said he might be able to cancel Tuesday's order postponing opening of the deer season in this part of the state.
The governor's decision will depend on how much more rain falls.
George Spaur, acting state forester, will make a recommendation to the governor today.

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Salem high's Vikings romped through more scrimmage Wednesday in preparation for Friday night's Big Six league opener against Albany at Waters park and following the session Coach Loren Mort announced several changes in his starting lineup.
Bob Santee, 190-pound transfer from Hillsboro, will open at left guard, working mostly on offense. At right tackle will be 205-pound Layton Gilson breaking into the starting crew.
Two lads who have looked good in practice all week will hold down halfback berths. Jimmy Stewart, only 135 pounds but speedy, will start at left half while Captain Jim Rock, normally at that post, will switch to fullback. Gene Jones will hold forth at the right half slot in place of Dale Olson who is on the sick list.
An injury has hobbled Deb Davis, the Viks' fullback starter in the opening games.
Mort will send his charges through tapering drills today.
Friday night's clash is set for 8 o'clock and will be played on a Waters grid which has been moved in for better visibility. The playing area now parallels the left field line.

What Will the New WU Stadium be Named?
Re the sudden spurge of improvements on all forms of athletics at WU, which has been deftly the past few months, the high school boys are still wondering what they'll christen the Bush pasture field when it's finished. One suggestion (it isn't ours, although we certainly like it) would have it called "Sparks Stadium" as a measure of thanks to Prof. Lestle J., who has stuck with the school through thick and thin for almost 30 years. Another would have the premises bear the name of Roy (Spec) Keene who did so much for the "U" during his 17 years there. Inasmuch as Spec is now the athletics boss at Oregon State, chances are this one won't be considered too seriously. There is even talk of conducting a widespread contest to select the new layout's name.
There also is the talk of hustling up another drive to raise funds for the building of the stands and lighting equipment for the pasture, as right now there aren't too many shekels in the pot for such important items. They may even borrow the plan with which Medford realized a snazzy 3000-seat concrete stand—selling 500 seats at \$60 each, with the buyer's name to go one seat for five years. Medford raised \$30,000 in this manner and still has 2500 other seats in the new stand to rent for the same price.
Jockey Gus Dye may be in for a pleasant surprise. Being erected at Meadows house but he's just another rider at Bay Meadows now. Jockey listings from the BM track have Dye far down near the bottom with but two winners . . .

Keizer Second Graders Picked 'Em Also
We picked 15 out of 17 college football winners last week and 11 out of 12 the week before. It wasn't hard, we told our young daughter, a second grader at Keizer school. "No it wasn't," she agreed. "All the kids in my class picked 'em." From the looks of things the mega for the coming weekend our .897 batting average of the present will look more like .097 a week hence . . . Come to think of it we believe we'll let the daughter do the picking on the Oregon-UCLA, Stanford-Michigan, California-OSC, Willamette-Chico and OCE-Linfield tilts. We'll take over for the Notre Dame-Washington, Idaho-Texas, Minnesota-Neb-raska, Southern Cal-Washington State and Oklahoma-Texas A & M "tossups." . . .

Sacred Heart Nips Vik JV's With 3rd Period Touchdown

Sacred Heart Academy's Cardinals nabbed a 6-0 victory over the Salem Junior Varsity last night in a fumble-filled but hard played grid clash under the Leslie field lights. It was Sacred Heart's first win of the season, after three starts. It was Coach Ken Brophy's opener for the Vik seconds.

The lone touchdown came in the third period after two passes, from Quarterback Al Pearl to Ends Jim Collier and Clark Ecker, had put the oval on the Salem one-foot line. Jim Lancaster sneaked it over from there. The conversion try was muffed.

The Viks made one serious scoring thrust, to the SHA eight. But the halftime gun stopped them there. The drive was sparked mostly by Halfback Johnny Grundren and Fullback Gary Meisinger.

Salem was on another spirited drive at the game's end. They were on the Cardinal 32 at the finish, after driving from mtheir own 12.

VANDALS LEAVE
MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 28-(AP)—The University of Idaho football squad headed for Austin, Tex., tonight bent on spoiling the University of Texas' perfect defensive record Saturday afternoon. Head Coach Dixie Howell and a 36-man squad started on a combination rail and air journey that will take them to Austin in time for a workout tomorrow night.

Big Six
G A B R H Pct.
Williams, Red Sox 132 558 148 182 246
Robinson, Dodgers 132 551 130 182 243
Kell, Tigers 131 514 97 176 262
Slaughter, Cards 147 540 97 182 267
Musial, Cardinals 133 528 124 178 258
Mitchell, Indians 145 622 78 197 217
Home runs—American league: Williams, 42; Stephens, Red Sox 29; Graham, Browns 24; National league: Kiner, Pirates 23; Musial, Cardinals, 24; Sauer, Cubs 22.
Runs batted in—American league: Williams, Red Sox 128; Stephens, Red Sox 126; Wertz, Tigers 125; National league: Kiner, Pirates 123; Robinson, Dodgers 121; Musial, Cardinals 118.

Willamette Valley Leaguers Open Friday

Their jamboree at Estacada over and as usual a success, the Willamette Valley league football teams Friday open their round-robin schedule with four games. In the opener it will be Silverton at Woodburn, 2 p.m.; Estacada at Mt. Angel, 3 p.m.; Molalla at Sandy, 5 p.m.; and Dallas at Canby, 6 p.m.
Excluding the brief appearances of the teams in the "jam" Tuesday night, pre-league skirmishes have established as strong possibilities for the championship no less than four members. The one Molalla which has romped up two wins over Sacred Heart and Stayton, Estacada which has done the same in title with White Salmon and Odell, Woodburn which walloped Willamina last week and Mt. Angel, the defending titlist. A true darkhorse resides in Silverton, as Coach Muri Anderson's Foxes held Beaverton to a 7-7 tie in the only game played by them thus far. Neither Canby, Dallas or Sandy loom as strong teams, on the basis of their pre-league records. But there have been many ups and downs in the past, league officials are quick to attest.
The top opening round clash appears to be the Silverton-Woodburn mix. Estacada and Mt. Angel could engage in a young war themselves, as could Dallas and Canby. Ray Reif's Molallans aren't expected to encounter much trouble at Sandy. Ken Jacobsen at Dallas has lost a heavy list of lettermen, and accompanied with the Dragons' loss to Taft last week these are reasons why Dallas isn't figured into the title picture at present. Gene Barrett is in a similar fix at Mt. Angel, even though the Preps blasted Sacred Heart 30-0 last week. Chuck Sheron's Woodburns looked like title timber in their Willamina game, a snappy comeback after a previous loss at Hood River.



KEN JACOBSEN

Hopes to Hurl Against Cal

Carlos (Cub) Houck, former all-around athletic ace for Salem's Vikings and now a promising soph on the Oregon State football team as a quarterback, hopes to do some pitching Saturday at Portland when the Beavers battle the California Bears. Houck played in last week's 27-7 win over Utah.



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Viking Lineup Changes Set

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Game Boss Asks Caution During Upcoming Season

With the opening of the deer season in certain parts of Oregon on Saturday close to 200,000 hunters will go afield. It is fine that so many will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy this fine recreation. However, the very numbers who will hunt place a heavy responsibility on each hunter. This is a responsibility that is manifold and one that must be assumed by all. That each hunter must observe the game laws is obvious if these resources are to be maintained in the face of pyramiding pressure. Another responsibility, not quite so obvious, is that each hunter going afield is also responsible for maintaining the habitat in which game animals live. Fire must be in our minds constantly. How easy it is for just one small thoughtless act to destroy thousands of acres of deer food. One campfire left untended can destroy a whole watershed which, in turn, means not only loss of valuable timber but means loss of trout streams and loss of life-giving top soil as well. One cigarette stub flipped away can mean hundreds of starving deer.

Defeat Stuns Red Sox Gang

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28-(AP)—The Red Sox dressing room, you might expect, looked like a morgue after the Sox' 2-1 loss to the Washington Senators today.

Bear Raffle Program Hits Snag, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28-(CP)—A proposed tussle here between a medium-sized wrestler and a 600-pound bear hit a possible snag today.

HOOPERS HEAD EAST

SEATTLE, Sept. 28-(AP)—Two former University of Washington basketball stars headed east tonight for professional basketball engagements. Jack Nichols is returning to the Washington Capitals and Bill Vandenberg will join the Boston Celtics. Both teams are in the Basketball Association of America.

Harvard-Ram Tilt Off

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 28-(AP)—Because one of its players is in a hospital with a mild case of infantile paralysis, Yale university late today cancelled its football game with Harvard. Two other students, neither an athlete, also are mildly ill with the disease. The contest, second on Yale's schedule, was to have been played in the bowl here Saturday.

Bud Barker, Syracuse U. basketball coach, is the former head basketball coach at Muhlenberg.

Bosox Lose to Solons, Share Lead with Yanks

Stengels Beat A's as Rivals Bow 2-1; Cards, Bums Rained

NEW YORK, Sept. 28-(AP)—The lowly Washington Senators knocked the Boston Red Sox into a first place American league tie with the New York Yankees tonight, beating the Sox, 2-1. The Yanks, who trailed the Sox by a game at the start of the day, defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-5, in the afternoon.
Lefty Mel Parnell's wild pitch enabled the winning run to score in the ninth after Al Kozar had singled Ed Robinson across with the tying run.
The victory snapped an 11-game Boston winning streak. Pitcher Chuck Stobbs doubled and scored Boston's lone run in the sixth inning on Dom DiMaggio's single. Rae Scarborough went the distance allowing the Sox only four hits.
Meanwhile the National league pennant battle was temporarily halted by rain. The game between the first place St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates was washed out as was the contest between the runner-up Brooklyn Dodgers and the Braves in Boston. The Cards lead the Dodgers by a game.
Stobbs had a four-hit shutout working entering the ninth but the Senators quickly went to town. Roberto Ortiz singled to left center to open the ninth and Gil Coan ran for Ortiz. Ed Stewart batted for Clyde Vollmer and sacrificed. Eddie Robinson legged out a scratch hit, Coan moving to third. Al Kozar singled past third to score Coan with the tying run, Robinson stopping at second.
Stobbs gave way to 23-game winner Ellis Kinder. Sam Dente, another onetime Red Sox, greeted Kinder with a single to right but sharp fielding by Al Zarilla held Robinson at third. Buddy Lewis went to bat for Al Evans and Parnell, 25-game winner, rushed in from the bull pen to pitch to the left-handed swinging Lewis.
The Senators put on the squeeze but the Sox apparently were hep to the move. Parnell pitched so wide that Lewis couldn't reach the ball and Robinson was out at the plate. Kozar made third on the play. Parnell let go a wild pitch and Kozar scrambled across with the winning run.
New York plays the Athletics again tomorrow while Boston hooks up with the Senators. The two contenders then close out the season with single games in the Yankee stadium on Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Doubtful Starter

NEW YORK, Sept. 28-(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, \$100,000 a year center fielder of the New York Yankees, remains a doubtful starter in the million dollar series against the Boston Red Sox this week end.
The Yankee Clipper, stricken with a virus infection a little over a week ago, worked out briefly for the first time today prior to the Yanks clash with the Philadelphia Athletics.
DiMaggio cut at 15 pitches and banged one into the stands but complained of weariness and expressed doubt of participating in the all important series with the Red Sox.
DiMaggio nervously puffed a cigarette in front of his locker after the drill. He looked extremely tired and his loss of weight was apparent. Regarding the workout DiMaggio said, "At the end I felt as if the bat was swinging me."
Manager Casey Stengel said, "I won't ask him to play until he says he's ready."

Stars, Acorns Victors As PCL Playoffs Open

Hollywood's Champion Stars and the second-place Oakland Oaks came through with victories as the annual Pacific Coast league Governor's Cup Playoffs opened last night.
Hollywood edged out the Sacramento Solons, third-place finishers during the regular season, 4-3 in a thrilling 12 inning battle which saw Johnny O'Neil slide home on a wild pitch for the winning run.
At Oakland the Acorns plastered four San Diego pitchers for 16 hits and an easy 13-3 triumph. The Oaks peppered the Padres for 12 runs in the first three innings including five in each of the second and third frames.
The semi-final series continue tonight, with the teams which first win four games going into the finals next week.
Sacramento — 001 101 000 000—3 16 0
Hollywood — 000 000 021 001 12 1
Mallett Johnson (8), and Raminetti Ramsdell, Salveiro (9), Roy (10) and Sandlock.
San Diego — 000 010 011—3 2 2
Oakland — 255 000 01x—12 10 1
Adams, Juristich (2), Kipp (3), Thompson (3) and Moore; Candini and Fedgett.

17 in Turnout Vik Swim Team

First call for aspirants on the 1949-50 Salem high school varsity swimming team brought out 17 prospects in all, including five lettermen and nine sophomores. Three were juniors. Veterans are Dale Sheridan, Don Clark, Gerald Ullman, Marlin Nelson and Bob Hamblin.
First meeting of outside competition for the Vikings has not been announced.

IRISH HEAD WEST

CHICAGO, Sept. 28-(AP)—The Notre Dame football squad—36 strong—passed through Chicago today en route to Seattle, Wash., for its game Saturday with the University of Washington. Coach Frank Leahy said four members of the squad still are on the injured list, but are expected to see action. The fighting Irish will arrive in Seattle Friday morning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L
Boston	55	52	52
New York	55	52	52
Detroit	47	54	52
Cleveland	48	58	52
Philadelphia	40	62	52
Washington	37	65	52
St. Louis	36	66	52
Chicago	35	67	52
Pittsburgh	34	68	52
Baltimore	33	69	52
Philadelphia	32	70	52
St. Louis	31	71	52
Chicago	30	72	52
Pittsburgh	29	73	52
Baltimore	28	74	52
Philadelphia	27	75	52
St. Louis	26	76	52
Chicago	25	77	52
Pittsburgh	24	78	52
Baltimore	23	79	52
Philadelphia	22	80	52
St. Louis	21	81	52
Chicago	20	82	52
Pittsburgh	19	83	52
Baltimore	18	84	52
Philadelphia	17	85	52
St. Louis	16	86	52
Chicago	15	87	52
Pittsburgh	14	88	52
Baltimore	13	89	52
Philadelphia	12	90	52
St. Louis	11	91	52
Chicago	10	92	52
Pittsburgh	9	93	52
Baltimore	8	94	52
Philadelphia	7	95	52
St. Louis	6	96	52
Chicago	5	97	52
Pittsburgh	4	98	52
Baltimore	3	99	52
Philadelphia	2	100	52

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