

Skits and Scratches

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A article in a recent issue of Esquire, entitled "How About it, Mr. President," fits in with our line of thinking ever since we learned with what difficulty the athletic departments of some of the smaller universities had in making both ends meet from a financial standpoint. Ralph Cannon, the author, in suggesting a "Bill of rights for intercollegiate sports," says: "From my experience in the big time field as a player, coach and director, there is one undeniable fact, and that is that the college president is the man to blame for the troubles that have come upon football in its most prosperous and most popular epoch." He then goes on to declare that "the first step is for the college president to establish a definite policy on intercollegiate sport that does not put pressure on the teams to raise money for the school. The expenses of the athletic department should be covered by the school budget and whatever profits may accrue from football should be devoted to 'new' projects in the athletic department."

However, Cannon should not be too tough on the presidents of the universities, for those gentlemen, quite often have a set of directors in the background who not only hold the purse strings, but retain the veto power with which they can checkmate anything the head man wish to put into effect. The smaller independent schools, not blessed with appropriations from public funds probably are too engrossed with their own financial problems in connection with the scholastic program to shoulder a part of the athletic load. Nevertheless, if an athletic program is to be carried on with tacit approval from the governing board, then the budget should contain an item which carries something more substantial than moral support.

The inter-campus raids which have characterized gridiron rivalry between Oregon and Oregon State more or less spasmodically reminds one of the jurisdictional scraps a couple of well known labor organizations indulge in. One would be justified in believing that the two state institutions have no classes higher than the sophomore grade after learning of the activities of certain students who think nothing of disfiguring and destroying property that was established for their benefit. Suspension of those engaged, as suggested by President A. L. Strand of Oregon State college, may have a corrective influence on the situation.

Not a goal post in the entire Salem school system. That's the reason nobody around these parts has seen the Vikings attempt to convert via the placement route. However, the situation will soon be remedied, at Olinger field at least. Seems its been difficult to secure the necessary four by four in 24 foot lengths for the uprights and when they were delivered at the high school the sticks measure four by six. Under the circumstances they will probably have to do and it is probable nobody will get too technical over the difference in size.

The whistle Bruce Williams is using in connection with his football officiating is one he carried throughout the war in his capacity as a naval aviator. It's a black one issued by the navy department to aviators with the expectation it would come in handy should the airman be forced down on the water. A whistle blast could be heard several miles.

Ghost Hellcat Plane Disclosed by Navy

Washington, Oct. 12 (AP)—Development of a pilotless radio-controlled fighting plane—the Ghost Hellcat—was disclosed today by the navy.

So far as is known, the navy said in a release, it is the world's only standard military plane in which radio control performs all operations performed by a pilot in taking off, flying and landing.

The navy announcement gave no details of the Ghost Hellcat's performance or armament, although it said the plane "fights without a pilot." It is an advancement over the small, radio-controlled target planes used by both the army and navy for anti-aircraft training. The small planes are called "drones" and the Ghost Hellcat has been nicknamed the "big drone."

Notices Are Mailed Polk Taxpayers

Dallas—This year's tax roll of \$509,033.92, for which 11,000 notices have been mailed to property owners by T. B. Hooker, sheriff, and his tax staff, is slightly under the \$514,408.80 roll of last year. Taxpayers have until November 15 to pay in order to receive a three per cent discount.

Governor's Cup Goes to Seals

San Francisco, Oct. 13 (AP)—San Francisco's Seals slammed their way to a third straight Pacific Coast league Governor's Cup playoff championship last night with a dramatic ninth-inning rally that defeated the Seattle Rainiers 6-5 and gave the Bay City club the series, four games out of six.

The victory was the Seals' third in a row over the Rainiers and won the \$10,000 "pot of gold" going to the winner of the finals. Seattle, as runner-up, netted \$5,000. Portland and Sacramento, the other two clubs in the playoffs, each got \$2,500.

By annexing the cup for the third year in succession, San Francisco equaled the record of consecutive wins set by Seattle in 1940-41-42.

Hero of the series was Neil Sheridan, Seal right fielder, who provided the playoff punch for the second straight night.

Trailing by one run going into the last of the ninth, the Seals had knotted the count at five-all and had men on first and second with two away when Sheridan stepped to the plate. The husky outfielder came through with a sharp single to left that brought in Gus Suhr with the winning tally. Thursday night Sheridan powered San Francisco to victory in the last half of the ninth by breaking a 4-4 deadlock with a three-run homer.

Sharing honors with the outer-gardener and his big bat was Bob Joyce, the league's top-winning hurler, who got credit for his third triumph over Seattle in the six games when he took over as relief pitcher in the eighth inning.

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Demoran, C. Johnson (4), S. Johnson (7) and Finley; Barthelson, Ehrman (4), Joyce (8) and Ogdrowski, Sprinz (8).

(Series standing: Seattle 2, San Francisco 4.)

Molalla Defeats Silverton, 21-7

Silverton—Turning in two touchdowns in the first period and another in the third, the Molalla Buckaroos beat the Silverton Foxes, 21 to 7 in a duration loop grid contest Friday afternoon. Silverton evaded a shutout when Bennett passed to Bier who went over. The maneuver was good for almost 50 yards. Herigstad converted.

Academy Eleven Loses to Gervais

Gervais—Gervais high school defeated Sacred Heart Academy of Salem, 27 to 0, in a Marion County B league football game at Gervais Friday. Gervais will entertain St. Paul next Friday. The latter is one of the stronger clubs in the loop.

Newark Turns on Colonels, 10 to 2

Louisville, Oct. 13 (AP)—Handed a 10-2 drubbing here last night in their first little world series loss, the Louisville Colonels' Harry Leibold has indicated George Diehl probably will start against the Newark Bears tonight with hopes of ending the series.

Johnny Maldovan allowed the Colonels 11 hits, but came through with a 10-2 victory when four Louisville pitchers were used in a wild, seven-run eighth inning.

Football Scores

(By the Associated Press)

Sabin 20, Hill Military 6.
Newport 27, Silet 0.
Scappoose 12, Heald 6.
Mead 14, Warrenton 0.
West Linn 25, Forest Grove 7.
Columbia Prep 37, Parkrose 0.
Portland-Grant 47, Lincoln 6.
Portland-Jefferson 21, Washington 0.
Portland-Roosevelt 25, Commerce 0.
Portland-Beason 20, Franklin 0.
Corvallis 28, Central Catholic, Port. 0.
Newberg 23, Tuxed 6.
McMinnville 14, Hillsboro 7.
University (Eugene) 13, Junction City 7.
Springfield 13, Roseburg 12.
Yreka 13, Rainier 0.
The Dalles 20, Prineville 0.
Medford 28, Eureka, Calif. 0.
Grant Pass 13, Klamath Falls 12.
St. Helens 14, Camas, Wash. 13.
Lebanon 8, Sweet Home 0.
Canby 27, Baxton 7.
Woodburn 54, Dallas 0.
Molalla 21, Silverton 7.
Salem 22, Bend 13.
Longview, Wash. 49, Oregon City 12.
Clatsop, Wash. 12, Milloh-Prewetter 6.
Astoria 7, Milwaukie 0.
Gervais 27, Sacred Heart (Salem) 0.
Dayton Union 13, Salem Bees 0.
Pendleton 12, La Grande 12.
Hood River 25, Oresham 12.

Denver Pioneers Clip Redskins

Denver, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Denver Pioneers clattered into the Big Seven football campaign last night and began living up to their pre-season press notices for the first time as they clipped the slightly-favored Utah Redskins 21-7.

A smoothly-clicking T-formation attack cataulped the Pioneers past the surprised Utah team and into the forefront of the Big Seven title race alongside Colorado.

Mill City—Expected home from Italy soon is Staff Sgt. Darel Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder. The soldier has been overseas for about a year.

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Vikings' Air Attack Clicks As Bend Absorbs 32-13 Defeat

No doubt the experts could have picked flaws in the technique of both sides, since second guessing is a popular American pastime, but to the overflow crowd of orchard run gridiron filberts Friday night's 32 to 13 defeat of the Bend Lava Bears by the Salem Vikings on Sweetland field was about as satisfactory football entertainment as has been their fortune to witness in a number of seasons. High school gridiron, as a rule don't go in for playing 'em close to their chest, and Friday night's ball game was no exception to this rule, and passes were tossed with abandon regardless of who was in front or where the scrimmage line was located. The win, the second of the season for Coach Tom Drynan's squad, aroused hope that the Viks will be able to down Milwaukie next Friday and the Corvallis Spartans the following week. Next Friday's contest is at Milwaukie and the one with Corvallis is booked for Sweetland field October 26.

The Viks' running attack was n't much in evidence, but why take the hard way when it is so much easier and quicker to collect touchdowns via the air lanes? Roger Dasch was placing the pigskin on the proverbial dime against the Bears as the record of 12 first downs from forwards well indicates. All told the Viks hurled 27 for 11 completions and had none intercepted.

Bend's record in this department was not nearly as spectacular although a couple of near completions behind all Salem defenders gave the home town fans heart failure.

The Viks scored the first time they got possession, starting on the Bend 49 and reaching the end zone on a series of eight well assorted plays. Dasch crashed off tackle for the six points and Johnson garnered the conversion. An interception by Dasch gave the Viks their second chance in the initial period and they were not long in capitalizing on the Bears' misfortune. An offside penalty and a fumble momentarily gumped up the Drynan machine but Dasch unfurled a heave to Bill Hill that more than made up for lost territory. Another five-yard assessment halted the Viks briefly but again Dasch more than made up as he tossed another to sticky fingered Jim Barlow. From the four Johnson skirted right end and scored but the try for extra point fizzled.

Hillsboro skidded from title hopes with a 14-7 defeat by McMinnville's Grizzlies. The contest—matching two unbeaten teams ranked as top contenders for district 3's northern division—lifted McMinnville over the toughest hurdle on its schedule.

The Grizzlies, unbeaten and with a string of pushover opponents ahead of them, now rank as the dopest's bet for the division laurels.

Portland's Central Catholic, previously unbeaten in the same division, collapsed to a 28-0 whipping by Corvallis. Columbia Prep of Portland, however, hung on to an undefeated record with a 37-0 whitewash of the feeble Parkrose squad that's lost every game this season.

Corvallis and Eugene were still riding the victory train as title contenders in district 3's southern division. Eugene's Thursday 7-0 defeat of Albany moved the Axemen into a tie with Corvallis in No-Name play and kept their record as unscored upon in league play since 1943.

Jefferson upset Portland Prep dopesters by going wild to blank highly favored Washington, 21-0. Grant, downing Lincoln 47-6, moved into first place as the only unbeaten Portland squad.

Medford's Black Tornado continued whirling toward a second straight state championship, whitewashing Eureka, Calif., 38-0, and piling up a four-game aggregate of 198.

A Springfield eleven with just a mediocre record tossed Roseburg from the unbeaten ranks, 13-12. Grants Pass edged out its neck-and-neck rival of Klamath Falls to win the Cavenmen's first Southern Oregon conference tilt, 13-12.

Upset of the week came with a team which doesn't even enter title talk. Thrice-defeated St. Helens overpowered, 14-13, a top-notch Camas, Wash., squad which has registered victories over some of Oregon's best elevens.

Paper statisticians leaped on The Dalles 20, Prineville 0 score and promptly calculated that The Dalles isn't as dangerous a contender for the eastern Oregon title as Hood River. Hood River beat Prineville by more than double that score last week.

Phillies to Open Wicket for Men

Philadelphia, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies, who ended last in the 1945 National league pennant race, won't spare the cash to get "any good player who is available," says General Manager Herb Pennock.

Reports indicated the Phils may be dickering with the St. Louis Cardinals for Shortstop Marty Marion and Third Baseman Whitey Kurowski.

Church Dinner Held Independence—The women of Independence Methodist church served the annual dinner in the basement parlors of the church Friday evening.

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Nelson Leads, Givan Second

By Jack Hewins
Seattle, Oct. 13 (AP)—Far down the leafy weeping willows of Broadmoor par was hiding today from the pair of tall and serious gentlemen who cut the poor old standard to ribbons yesterday for the second time in the \$10,250 Seattle open golf tournament.

Harry Givan, the Seattle amateur whose game has earned the friendly envy of duration national amateur champion Marvin "Bud" Ward, rambled over Broadmoor's 6327 yards in 65 strokes after going the route Thursday in 66. His 131 was nine under the par 70-70-140.

Byron Nelson of Toledo had all he could do to stay one knock ahead of the red-hot hometown hero. He had a couple of bad holes, his drive landing in a bush to cost him a stroke on the first hole and three putts nicking him for another on 11, but four birdies kept him well ahead of par.

With his 62-68-130 he returned to the form that made him the top money winner of the year, with nearly \$60,000 in war bonds to date. In the Portland and Tacoma tourneys he was badly off his game, and he said the Tacoma event last week was his first time over par for a tournament since the Portland open a year ago.

Forty-nine players, seven of them amateurs, qualified for the final 36 holes.

Jim Russell of Salem turned in a 73-75-147.

St. Paul Wins Over Newberg B, 25-0

St. Paul—St. Paul Union high school defeated the Newberg B football team by a score of 25 to 0 here Thursday. St. Paul scored in every quarter while holding Newberg to four first downs.

Coach Uhrhammer's squad won the Marion county B league title last year by defeating Stayton, 13 to 0. This year St. Paul has won four straight, and have not been scored on. They will battle the Gervais high school football team next Friday for the league leadership. Hubbard forfeited the game to St. Paul this week because of too many injuries.

The visitors came within striking distance early in the third period when they took over on the Vik 35. A 15-yard holding penalty had a moment earlier put Salem on their own 23. On the first down Sheffield passed to Maudlin for the touchdown but failed to convert.

Two quick touchdowns after the fourth period was well along led the contest for the Viks. Both tallies were preceded by pass interceptions—one by Cobb and the other by Dasch. Cobb was brought down on the Bend 19 and after being held momentarily Dasch uncorked an aerial to Chamberlain who advanced to the eight. Three plays later Cobb scored, but an offside penalty nullified the try for point.

The second play after Bend received the kickoff Dasch grabbed a forward on the Bear 40 and scampered over.

Salem	RE	Bend
Barlow	RE	Hallinan
Rosera	RT	Hiland
Houser	RG	Reinhart
Goffrier	C	Sutton
Nelson	LG	McCauley
Province	LC	Bergman
Hill	LE	Gilla
Dasch	Q	Sheffield
Chamberlain	RB	Jones
Johnson	LB	Maudlin
Cobb	T	Hoagland

Bubs: Salem—Herman, Bartlett, Culbertson, Michaels, Beltz, Hoar, Mason, Wiper, Strode, Ready, Ross, Fitzmaurice, Harrison, Zurlinden, Prince, Houck, Bend—Cook, Fowler, Dehousse, Rasmussen, Miller, Hawes, Weiser. Officials: Clark, Williams, Metzger.

Woodburn Drubs Dallas, 54 to 0

Woodburn—The Woodburn Bulldogs were superior in every department of the grid game Friday afternoon as they dished out a 54 to 0 whitewashing to the Dallas Dragons. The score continued to mount although Coach Jiggs Burnett substituted freely. The win left Woodburn at the top of the Duration league with a clean slate.

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Dallas, Oct. 13 (AP)—GI version of the Good Samaritan tale:

Pvt. Louis Cross came into a cafe for coffee. When the bill appeared he protested. "Oh, I thought this was a USO service center and the coffee free."

The waitress argued. A nearby customer, Victor O. Williams, came up and offered to pay the bill.

"That's very nice of you" said the soldier. Then he gave him his money back. "You see, I own this cafe—only nobody seems to recognize me in uniform."

WIL Magnates to Meet in Victoria

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13 (CP)—Annual meeting of the Western International Baseball league will be held in Victoria, Nov. 3 and 4, it was announced today by Bill Straith of Victoria on behalf of Robert Abel of Tacoma, league president.

Opening date of league play next summer and the adoption of a schedule along with the election of officers will be the highlights of the session.

Dayton Union Hi Down Salem Bees

Coach Doug Old's Salem high "Bees" put up a valiant scrap against superior weight on Olinger field but were forced to bow to Dayton Union high, 13 to 0 Friday afternoon. The visitors scored once in the initial period by reason of a pass from Huffman to Richardson and engineered a 65 yard march in the second with Gibson going over.

Coming back after the intermission the Bees held their own with Dayton although they were unable to get within striking distance of the goal.

The Bees will play Milwaukie high's second string on Olinger field next Thursday afternoon.

The first Liberty ship, the Patrick Henry, was launched at Baltimore Sept. 27, 1941.

Kahut Noses Fitzpatrick

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13 (AP)—Sailor Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Ore., eked out a decision over Hilton "Fitzzy" Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles in a 10-round slugfest here last night before a capcity house which paid \$19,574 to view the contest.

Kahut, who weighed 178 to Fitzpatrick's 170, had the edge in two rounds, the other eight being even according to the United Press score card.

Both fighters were evenly matched in size and style to the point where it was as if each were fighting himself. They came out of their corners in every round like two bulls, almost butting their heads as they squared off for haymakers.

Both men relied on slugging technique, ignoring the finer points of boxing, and heaved every punch as if to put the other away for good. Kahut's decision came from landing more blows, but each landed with plenty of heavy artillery.

Both boys opened cuts over their opponents' left eyes before the end of the tenth stanza.

Sailor Benny Jerome, 126 Pasco, Wash., had too much savvy for Duane "Buzz-saw" Hoag, 123, Wichita, Kas., in the brisk eight-round semi-windup. The curly-headed sailor won via the decision route.

Other results were: Bill Carnegie, 200, Portland, kayoed Red Britton, 222, Klamath Falls in the first round; Dick Wagner, 142, Oregon City, decisioned Howard Mendenhall, 143, Salem (4); Gene Johnson,

Surplus Shotgun Shells Released

Washington, Oct. 12 (AP)—Forty million surplus shotgun shells are on their way to the nation's hunters.

The commerce department has released the 12-gauge shotgun shells for sale to civilians through regional surplus property boards.

They went on sale to dealers today and soon will be available to hunters as well as farmers and ranchers for crop and livestock protection.

The 40,000,000 shells, previously frozen for military use, represent the biggest windfall for hunters since sale of shotgun shells were drastically restricted when war began.

The shells are the standard commercial type used by hunters.

Two Ball Mixed Golf Tournament

Woodburn—Another two-ball mixed tournament will be played at the Woodburn golf course Sunday, October 14, with play beginning at 3 o'clock in order to finish in time for the no-host supper which will be served at 6:30.

Mrs. George Jones and Fred Hecker, winners of the last tournament, will act as the supper committee.

159, Vancouver, decisioned Tony Kahut, 162, U.S. Navy (4).

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