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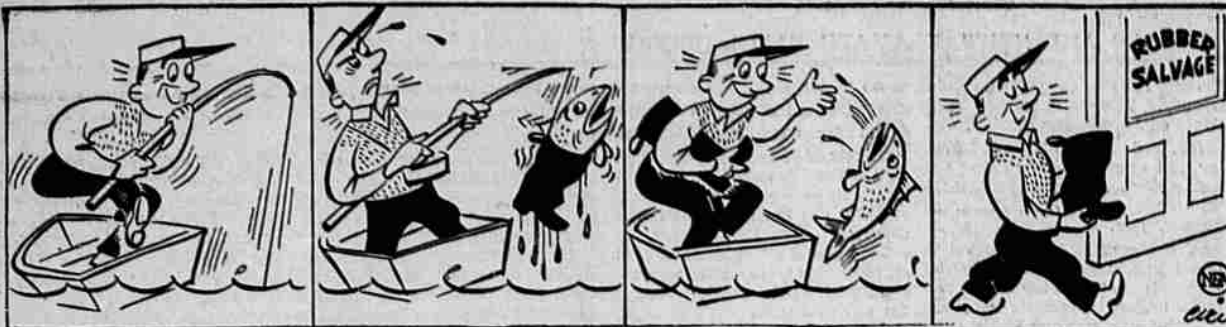
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8 — Travel troubles: Alabama's footballers, who made one trip via "U-Drive" cars, will go to Mobile the same way for this week's game with the Pensacola fliers. They say its good training for driving jeeps, which most of them expect to be doing before long. . . . Harry Mendel comes up with a story of a six-day bike rider who solved the transportation problem by pedaling from Buffalo to Montreal for a race. . . . The North Carolina-Rice game next week has been called off because of travel difficulties. . . . So has intercollegiate basketball at Louisiana college. . . . The eastern amateur hockey league may go under for the same reason — and the fact that Canada expects to call up 19-year-olds soon. . . . Yale and Princeton will play football in New York for the first time since 1896, and we wouldn't be surprised to see some of the old grads taking a tally-ho up Fifth ave. to the game. . . . Sic Transit Gloria —

ONE MINUTE SPORT PAGE
One danger resulting from the recent world series is that other clubs will try to run like the Cardinals — thereby producing a record number of spavins and shin splints among the old guys who will be playing ball next year. . . . Sailor Fred Apostoli, former 160-pound champ, may be the next middleweight opponent for Ray Robinson, if the navy doesn't have other plans for Freddie. . . . Latest report around town is that Branch Rickey definitely has the Brooklyn job sewed up and the hunt for a manager has narrowed down to Bucky Harris and Chuck Dressen. . . . Happiest guy on the Georgia Tech train heading home after that Notre Dame victory was Backfield Coach Bobby Dodd. . . . "Now we don't have to keep showing the alumni those movies of our Orange Bowl game," he exulted.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Kenneth Jones, Peoria, (Ill.) Journal-Transcript: "It is easy to say now that the Cardinals have the stuff with which to upset the dope bucket. . . . Just as easy as it was for the military experts to predict the downfall of Stalingrad a month ago. Or for the baseball critics to say a month ago—that the Cards never had an outside chance."

WAR IS WHAT?
Navy Lieut. Jack Miley, who, as a sports scribe, tabbed himself "just a mugg from Wisconsin," walked into a local restaurant the other night and encountered Chief Boatwain's Mate Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. Alf, according to regulations, gave Jack his smartest salute. . . . "This is a helluva war," commented Miley. "Who ever thought a Vanderbilt was going to salute a Miley?"



Pelican 'll' Drills for Grizzlies

Ramsey Concentrates on Expected Ashland Aerial Thrust; Game in Valley

Coach Frank Ramsey, apparently satisfied with ground defense, this week drilled the triple-victor Klamath Pelicans on meeting an expected aerial attack by the Ashland Grizzlies in their game tomorrow night on the valley greensward.

The Whitebirds finished intensive practice yesterday and were scheduled for nothing but light exercise tonight. They will leave tomorrow morning for Ashland via private cars.

Meanwhile, little could be found regarding the quality of the Grizzly eleven. On past performances, the valley eleven should not offer much. It whipped Lakeview, 20-0, last weekend, but Henley did the same thing a week before that—and did it 28-0.

The game, slated for Friday night, will be the first Southern Oregon conference engagement for the Klamaths and the last game prior to the annual climactic battle against Medford the following week on the Black Tornado's home grounds.

Meanwhile, first plans for the annual pre-Medford hoop-la—which in the past has led but to the grave—popped up with a Quarterback club announcement that the Klamath Union high school band will appear at the next QB meeting Monday noon in the Willard hotel.

The meeting, in line with a recently-adopted club policy, will be the second in a series conducted by past presidents. Ken Klahn will lead the gathering.

Hudson River Boats To Stop at Academy
NEW YORK, (AP)—Although West Point is not a regular stopping point, a Hudson river line has arranged to have its boats land there Saturday, when army's football team meets Cornell.

Passengers will not be permitted to get off until they produce either a ticket to the game or a pass to the military reservation.

ALBINO BUCK SHOT
SEATTLE, Oct. 8 (AP)—A two-point albino buck deer, shot on Whidbey island near Freeland Tuesday by Arthur Hughesley, Freeland rancher, was displayed at a sporting goods store here today. The deer weighed 165 pounds.

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Will Harridge Says 1943 Prospects Good

American League Prexy Finds Changes Must Be Made to Meet Travel Trouble

CHICAGO, Oct. 8 (AP)—Will Harridge, president of the American League, said today prospects for a full 1943 baseball season still looked "good" despite transportation handicaps and the call to military service of many players.

However, he indicated several changes were in order. These included a contemplated switch from four road trips a season for each club to three, and the possibility of a shorter season. Harridge said eliminating a fourth road trip would save the clubs \$20,000 miles and would ease transportation difficulties which caught up with baseball clubs near the season's end.

"But all these things will have to wait until the December meetings," he declared. "In the meantime, discussions between the individual clubs and the two major Will Harridge leagues as a whole will be carried on by mail."

Other than to say "There is always the possibility," Harridge would not comment on reports the baseball meetings, scheduled for New York, would be held in more centrally located Chicago.

Calling 1942's war time summer a season "better than we expected" and one in which "we solved a lot of problems," Harridge had this to say for 1943:

"If conditions are the same next year, we'll be able to have a full 24-Sunday season again. The American league already is represented in the armed forces by more than 60 players and there will be more. But 1943 looks good, too. . . . A lot of youngsters may get a chance."

Next year also may mark the return of many veterans. Detroit, which lost such stars as Hank Greenberg, Pat Mullin and Birdie Tebbets, has started marketing for veterans and "family men." Yesterday the Tigers acquired Paul Richards, 32-year-old catcher who recently resigned as manager of Atlanta's Southern association club. Richards, who formerly played with the New York Giants and Philadelphia A's, has a wife and two children.

Ensign Malcolm Kutner, 1941 All-America at Texas, is a passing candidate for Lieut.-Col. Bernie Bierman's Iowa Navy Pre-Flight School Seahawks.

Prep. College Cross-Country Tourney Slated
SPOKANE, Oct. 8 (AP)—Ten Pacific coast conference colleges have been invited by the athletic round table to participate in cross-country competition here November 23 along with high schools and army camps on the coast.

Acceptances have already been received from Washington State, the University of Idaho and the Second Air Force, round table president Joe Albi said yesterday. Other schools not yet heard from are Washington, Oregon State, Oregon, California, Montana, Southern California, U. C. L. A. and Stanford.

Feature races will be a 3-mile run open to contestants from small schools; a varsity 4-mile race for conference schools; a 4-mile open, and a high school 2½ mile.

man, another letterman, who started in the right tackle position. While other linemen are handicapped by minor injuries, Oregon will be at near full strength for the important inter-state gridiron classic.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 8 (AP)—Oregon State's defending Pacific coast football champions were en route to Los Angeles today where they will meet UCLA Saturday but Coach Lon Stiner was in no mood to consider his unbeaten Beavers as certain to continue their winning streak.

With Fullback Choc Shelton and Orv Zielaskowski, veteran guard, on the injured list, Stiner said before entraining that the Beavers would have to develop a better balanced attack before they could be rated as conference favorites.

The Beavers were scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles early Friday and hold a light workout on the coliseum turf.

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Governali Wins Ground Gain Lead

Columbia Back Nation's Best Passer; Coast Fails To Please in Grid Games

By ARNOLD DERLITZKI
CHICAGO, Oct. 8 (AP)—The passing prowess of Columbia's Paul Governali has swept him into first place among the nation's leading ground gainers with the football season little more than two weeks old.

First figures from the American football statistical bureau, which has shifted its offices from Seattle to Chicago, showed today that in two games the Columbia senior had accounted for a total of 454 yards from both rushing and passing.

The fourth best passer among collegians last year, Governali this year has whipped the football 411 yards in 28 attempts against Maine and Ft. Monmouth. The rest of his total, 43 yards, came in 24 rushing tries.

Since the statistical bureau ranks passers on total number of completions, his passing efforts landed him second in this department behind Ray Evans of Kansas who in three games has completed 31 of 66 attempts for 242 yards. Four were intercepted. Evans' efforts are the more remarkable since he is playing with a club that has lost three consecutive games.

Second to Governali in total offense was Dick Fisher, former Ohio State player now competing with Bernie Bierman's Iowa Naval Pre-Flight school. In three games Fisher has totaled 425 yards; 216 coming in 36 rushes and 209 more in 16 attempted passes.

The No. 1 ball carrier, however, is Don Griffin, Illinois junior, who has sped 324 yards over a two game stretch. This total also landed him ninth among the total offense leaders. The No. 2 ball carrier was Jack Field of Texas with 290 yards in three games.

Freshmen Meet Ashland Team At 8 Tonight

The annual grudge battle between Ashland Junior high and the KUHS freshman Wildkats tonight on Modoc field at 8 o'clock will have to suffice Klamath grid fans for the week.

With the Pelicans playing their second successive game away from home, the clash between Coach Paul Deller's eleven and the Grizzlies will be the only local item on the weekend gridiron fare.

Although beaten by the Wildkats last week, 32-0, the Rooks Wildkats boast a strong aggregation and will show plenty of fight, Deller said today. He said his team lists members from 15 various city, state and out-of-state schools.

There will be no charge for the game.

Coach Walsh Knows How It Feels

NEW YORK, (AP)—Football Coach Earl Walsh, whose Fordham Rams were drubbed, 40-14, by Tennessee last Saturday, can sympathize with Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees.

"I didn't get back in time to see the world series, but from what I hear, it was simply a case of a gang of hustlers sweeping right over a bunch of contented champs," said Walsh.

That's exactly what happened to us last week against Tennessee."

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Trojans and Huskies Battle to Scoreless Tie



In a Pacific Coast conference struggle in Seattle, University of Washington's Husky footballers and the Trojans of USC are shown as they battled to a 0-0 tie. At left is Trojan left half Mickey McCordle about to be thrown for a one-yard loss on an end run. Husky Neil Brooks, center, was the tackler. Other Trojans are Bob Freedman (66) and right guard Don Clark (43). (NEA Telephoto).

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Marshfield-Grants Pass Tiff Tops Card

Bend, The Dalles Clash in Mid-State Feature; Eugene High Opens Season

By MATT KRAMER
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Undeclared Marshfield and Grants Pass will clash tomorrow in the top Oregon high school football game of the week-end.

Marshfield, the reigning team in southwestern Oregon, has an unsullied goal line after three consecutive upset victories. Grants Pass, tied 6-6 by North Bend, downed the usually strong Medford team, 12-6, last week for the first time in 11 years.

Marshfield also has defeated Medford, 14-0, and is expected to eke out another win over the Cavemen.

Another high-ranking team, Klamath Falls, will enter southern Oregon Conference play against Ashland. Klamath has three victories and no losses.

In eastern Oregon, Milwaukie will try to break a string of three scoreless ties by downing Baker in the Blue Mountain League. Pendleton will play host to a non-league foe, Walla Walla.

The perennial mid-Oregon rivals, Bend and The Dalles, will meet in a game on which odds are even. Other clashes will send Prineville to Redmond and Heppner to Arlington.

Western Oregon teams swing into full action. Salem, downed in a scoring bee by Oregon City, 27-21, last week, will meet a no name league opponent, Albany, 19-0 victor over Silverton last week.

Eugene will open its season by meeting University High, the cross-town rival. Myrtle Point, unbeaten last year and victor in the first game this season, will invade Reedsport. Astoria will be at Milwaukie, West Linn at Oregon City and Camas, Wash., at Corvallis.

Other games: Hill Military at Scappoose; Silverton at Woodburn, Roseburg at Cottage Grove, Independence at Sheridan, Forest Grove at McMinnville, Sweet Home at Springfield.

EX-TIGERS COLLIDE

NEW YORK, (AP)—Two former Princeton footballers will play against their old teammates Saturday at Yankee stadium here.

The two, now cadets at the naval academy, are Jack T. Martin of Toledo, O., first string center at Princeton last year, and Benjamin S. Martin of Prospect Park, Pa., a substitute halfback for the Tigers in 1941.

HE DOES IT ALONE
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (AP) Harvey Johnson, one-time Mississippi State halfback, is too good.

In his first scrimmage with the Flying Kells of the Albuquerque air base, he sliced through tacklers like a hot knife through butter.

Then he began to slow down. The trouble: Johnson's teammates were watching in open-mouthed admiration and forgot to run interference.

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Twenty-five years ago, Eugene V. O'Sullivan was rejected for armed service because of a slight visual defect.

Now, at 44, he's one of the product men at Camp Upton—OK'd by the same doctor who rejected him in 1917.

Trojans, Stanford Go East

Coast Elevens Seeking First Victories of Year

CHICAGO, Oct. 8 (AP)—Perhaps that famous counsel "Go West Young Man" doesn't apply to football—that, or the west is reversing the procedure this week. For both Southern California and Stanford are coming east in quest of their season's first football successes Saturday.

Southern California is hoping to find it at Columbus where the Trojans oppose Ohio State, one of the likely title threats in the western conference. Stanford goes to Notre Dame, the Big Ten's No. 1 neighbor.

Neither of the Pacific coast schools has won a game in two starts, although the Trojans emerged with a scoreless tie against Washington last week. Even so they are reason enough for apprehension in the Buckeye and Irish camps.

At Ohio State Coach Paul Brown said he feared Southern California's two-fisted passing attack (the Trojans have a right hand and a left hand tosser). "Last year we beat them 33-0," said Brown, "but they were full of injuries at the time there was nothing to it. This year it may be different."

At Notre Dame, Coach Frank Leahy, already having trouble with his newly adopted T formation, runs smack into another one despite the fact that the Stanford coach, like himself, is a Notre Dame grad who gained his early football training under Knute Rockne.

DI MAG HAILED BEST

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 8 (AP)—Johnny Beasley, St. Louis Cardinal rookie who won two games from the New York Yankees in the world series, says Joe DiMaggio is the best hitter he ever faced.

"He hasn't got a weakness," said Beasley at a home welcoming here. "He just stands there and doesn't bat an eyelid. Sometimes you wish he would."

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Grid Camp Notes

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 8 (AP)—Coach John Warren is puzzled today over the starting lineup he will choose from University of Oregon's injury-ridden football squad for Saturday's contest at Portland with the University of Washington.

Center Steve Bodner and Right Guard Val Culwell, injured in the Washington State game last Saturday, were expected to be at their regular posts, however, and Fullback Tom Oxman, out since the start of the season, probably will be in uniform.

But Dick Ashcom, Webfoot captain for the first two games,

may be kept on the sidelines and Pete Torchia, reserve end, has been put on the ineligible list because of scholastic deficiencies.

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