

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Ever stop to think how hard a sports promoter has to work to get you to buy a ticket for his games? ... We never had thought much about it, either, until Al Sutphin, the big ink and ice man from Cleveland, started telling the other night how he got such crowds to watch his hockey club. ... Things like providing a winning team, bringing in new men every season and spending plenty of cash for advertising are just the starters. ... "I see to it that there's a hockey game every Saturday night, with no exceptions," Sutphin explains. "The fans always know what to expect. Our club spends \$9000 a year more on travel than the others just to get those Saturdays. ... I'll even move a circus out overnight for a game." ... Then there's the little matter of arranging special nights for clubs and industrial organizations, and after-dinner speaking. ... Al is the orator, but he has a special promotion staff to follow up his talks. ... "There are about 150 clubs in Cleveland and I've probably spoken before all of them," he says.

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If the governor of North Carolina stops to chat with the governor of South Carolina these days, they're probably arguing whether North Carolina's Chan Highsmith is a better center than South Carolina's Louis Sossamon. ... Wilbur Wood, the New York Sun's sports editor, has figured out that, if taxes remain at their present levels, Joe Louis would have to take down \$2,170,000 in purses to save enough to pay his debts. ... No wonder Joe is a bit confused about whether he has retired. ... Jackie Atz, the veteran Texas league manager, has recovered from the illness that kept him in a New Orleans hospital several months. ... Ralph LaPointe of Vermont, one of the east's football scoring leaders, is a product of six-man football and never played the regulation game until last year.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Final report on the world series by Sergeant Junior Spry, Fort George Meade (Md.) Post: "The Cardinals won the 1942 world series. If you don't know the rest of the story by now, you're not a baseball fan and wouldn't be interested anyway. If you do know all the thrilling details, we won't make you read them over again. The Yankees lost."

Bargain Day at Notre Dame; Seahawk Game Ticket Prices Cut

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 14 (AP)—Saturday is bargain day at Notre Dame.

When football ticket price scales were drawn up last spring, Irish Sports Publicist Joseph Petrutz heard from every corner that the Iowa pre-flight naval school "wouldn't have a thing—easiest game on your schedule." Accordingly ticket prices were slashed a full dollar under the usual scale for college games, in order that the stadium would have at least a few thousand spectators.

Now the mighty Iowa Seahawks, undefeated in four games, look like the biggest attraction on the Notre Dame home card.

GOOD GOODS HONORED
LEXINGTON, Ky.—A picture of Good Goods, sire of Alsab, appears on letterheads of the Keeneland race course.

Louis Says 'My Fighting Days are Over'



Shortly after telling an Associated Press reporter "My fighting days are over," World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis gave his autograph to Mary Howard, 11, daughter of Sgt. B. F. Howard of Port Omaha. Louis was a member of the Fort Riley, Kas., drill team which appeared between halves of the Creighton-Fort Riley football game at Omaha.

Pelicans to Be at Physical Peak for Medford Game; Young Tries for End Post

Klamath Fans Plan Expedition to Valley

Klamath's powerful, weighty and unbeaten Pelicans will be in top physical condition for Friday night's annual battle with Medford's twice-whipped Black Tornado, Coach Large Frank Ramsey said today.

Heavily favored on this year's record to blast a victory from the slumping Tornado, the Klamaths nevertheless, in the minds of both local and valley fans, will enter the contest—as always—an even money choice. The dope book is by tradition and experience customarily tossed in the fire when the 28-year-old rivalry is resumed.

Large Frank said his starting lineup for the Friday fracas will be substantially the same as the one he has used all year.

Only positions not definitely settled are those of left guard and left end. Doug Clement, 195-pound ex-Henley high mainstay is battling Rolland Tutor for the guard slot and Rex Young, sensational junior wingman, is giving Keith Coddington a tussle for the flank position.

Ramsey said he was still unsure who he would name. Another doubtful is Marvin Watson, regular right guard who has not fully recovered from a kick on the knob he suffered in last Friday's Ashland game.

The contest will be one of revenge for both the Klamath squad and Ramsey—for different reasons. The lads' reasons are understood and Large Frank is seeking to wipe out a 41-0 blot on his record etched there last year when the Tornado walloped his Corvallis machine by that count in the season's opener.

Klamath fans, meanwhile, were playing a mass junket to the valley. Two hundred game tickets placed on sale at the chamber of commerce last week were snapped up in two hours and an additional 65 were sold this week in a few minutes. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

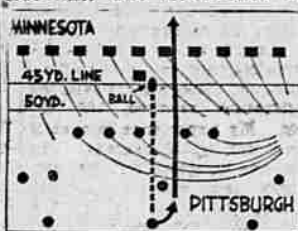
Your "junk is worth money. Sell it through classified ads. Put the cash in War Savings!

GRID-IRONIES

By DR. GEORGE HAUSER
Head Coach of Minnesota

A highlight of Minnesota's 50-7 victory over Pittsburgh this year was their return of our kickoff after we scored our first touchdown in the opening quarter.

The kickoff return was evidently designed to go up the side line. The interference all



went that way, but the ball-carrier Tony Di Matteo didn't. He caught the ball on the two and moved straight ahead.

Most of our men swung over with the interference and the run caught them on the side of the field fighting it out with the blockers while Di Matteo bulldozed down the middle for 98 yards and six points.

COLUMBIA, Mo.,—Missouri has won 15 consecutive football games in its stadium.

Grid Camp Notes

CORVALLIS, Ore., Oct. 14 (AP)—Coach Lon Stiner of Oregon State sought today to open up the Beavers' attack for the football game in Portland Saturday against Santa Clara.

Passing and running plays outside of tackle were stressed in practice, and Stiner elevated three reserves to the first string yesterday.

They were Bob Libbee, left half; Lee Gustafson, right half; and Bob Proctor, right end.

Stiner said the Beavers could not hope to win over Santa Clara unless they get passing and running to go with the line plunging of Fullbacks Joe Day and Choc Shelton.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14 (AP)—Johnny Clark, first year guard on the University of Washington football team, is going to take one more crack at the varsity game after all.

Due to enter the army next Monday, he dropped out of practice to start this week, but was back in the heavy scrimmaging again yesterday. The Honolulu lad is expected to be in the line-

up for the last time against Montana here Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14 (AP)—USC's Trojans have a stiff scrimmage on tap today to work from their muscles the kinks of a long and not especially successful road trip during which they were soundly defeated by Ohio State at Columbus after tying the University of Washington at Seattle.

Coach Jeff Cravath said the boys need plenty of work to prep them for their encounter next Saturday with the Washington State Cougars. Quarterback Mel Bleeker is a casualty, having suffered a hip injury in the Ohio State game. He probably will not play Saturday.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14 (AP)—The University of Washington, unbeaten in three games this season, took its last football practice of the week at home today. The squad will entrain tomorrow for Salt Lake City and a game with the second air force eleven Saturday.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 14 (AP)—Montana State university will have a new offense to go with its new head coach, Clyde Carpenter, when the Grizzlies meet the University of Washington Huskies in a Pacific Coast conference football game at Seattle Saturday.

One of Carpenter's first moves when he succeeded George (Jiggs) Dahlberg as head coach this week was to switch to the single wingback, eliminating a backfield-tackle shift that hasn't been too successful for the grizzlies this year.

Hennerly Kayoes Champion

Zurita, Mexican Champion, Knocked Out in 2nd Heat

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14 (AP)—Henry Armstrong may not be the fighting man he was when he wore a triple boxing crown upon his curly head but he's still too good for most of the boys his size.

Armstrong proved that last night when, in two minutes, 20 seconds of the second round, he knocked out Juan Zurita, billed as the lightweight champion of Mexico. Henry weighed 142, Zurita 135.

The Mexican started strong, and had a clear edge in the first round. He was going well in the first half of the second, too, when the negro came charging in, swinging punches from all directions in the old, familiar Armstrong manner. He connected with a left that stunned Zurita, then finished him off with a looping right.

Bill Dudley Paces Pro Ball Carriers

CHICAGO, Oct. 14 (AP)—Rookie Bill Dudley continues to show the way to ball carriers in the National football league.

The former Virginia collegian now playing for the Pittsburgh Steelers increased his lead over Merle Condit to 57 yards while competing against Condit's Brooklyn club Sunday. Dudley now has accounted for 272 yards in 44 attempts, an average of 6.2 yards a try. Condit has totaled 215 yards. Ranking next were two Cleveland backs, Gaylon Smith, with 181, and Dante Magnani, with 160.

Still on virtually even terms in the race for forward passing honors were Sammy Baugh of Washington, and Tommy Thompson of Philadelphia, with Baugh scooting ahead this week by about the same margin Thompson held last week. Thompson has gained the most yardage by passes, 714, but Baugh, with the next best total, 518, has the better percentage of completions.

Bud Baer Wants Heavy Throne Made Vacant

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 14 (AP)—If Joe Louis really means he's retiring, Buddy Baer who met the bomber in two championship bouts, thinks the heavyweight title should be declared vacant until after the war to allow the servicemen a chance at it.

Buddy hastened to add, "However, if a new champion is named—either by an elimination contest or vote—I am issuing my challenge right now."

Ted Lyons Enlists, Wants Every-Day Shot at Axis

CHICAGO, Oct. 14 (AP)—Ted Lyons, whose pitching duties for the Chicago White Sox in recent years has been restricted to Sunday games, wants an entirely different routine when he begins working for Uncle Sam.

When Ted appeared before Staff Sgt. O. B. Anderson at the U. S. marines recruiting station with his enlistment papers, he said:

"I'd like an every day assignment pitching against the axis." Lyons, 41, and single, enlisted in the marines last month but finished the season with the Sox, his 19th with the club.

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Gridders Bobble the Bauble



After trying to out-fumble each other, University of Washington left halfback Bob Erickson, left, finally grabbed this Oregon pass intended for left end Jimmy Shephard and rambled for 51 yards before being hauled down on the Webfoot 24 yard line. The Huskies wound up on the long end of a 15 to 7 score in the game played at Seattle.

Bowl Contestant May Come Out of 'Bama-Vol Game

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Oct. 14 (AP)—It's a little early to talk about "bowl" games, but—

For the past five years, the winner of the Tennessee-Alabama game has been in one of the post-season classics.

Alabama whipped Tennessee in 1937 and went to the Rose Bowl. Tennessee beat Alabama the next three years and played in the Orange, Rose and Sugar Bowls in that order. Alabama won last year and went to the Cotton Bowl. The teams play again Saturday at Birmingham.

SCRAP GRID TICKET

DETROIT, Oct. 14 (AP)—All the scrap won't be in Sunday's football game here between the University of Detroit and the Fort Knox, Ky., service eleven.

Athletic Director Gus Dorais of Detroit announced that children would be admitted to the game in exchange for five pounds of scrap. During the intermission, comedian Joe E. Brown will auction off a football for service benefit.

FROM FAR AND WIDE
NEW YORK — New York Yankees receive World Series ticket orders from Panama, Cuba and Canada.

Body Holds Fish Closure As Crippling

State Commission Against Barring Commercial Angling from Coast Streams

PORTLAND, Oct. 14 (AP)—Members of the state fish commission today held that closing of coastal streams to commercial fishing would cripple the fish planting program in Oregon.

They asserted that at present the commission is releasing 120 steelhead for every one caught in coastal streams by commercial fishermen. Coastal streams would be so closed under senate bill No. 53 appearing on the November ballot as No. 311.

Commissioners also said the planting program largely was financed by income from commercial fishing. Closure of the streams would mean closure of fish hatcheries along them.

The closure is sponsored by the Oregon Wildlife Federation. Chairman John C. Veatch of the commission said that hatcheries that would close if commercial fishing revenues were lost have produced 364,612,426 fingerlings for planting during the last 22 years.

Commissioner Merle Chessman said the closure of streams would mean the loss of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds of food fish annually.

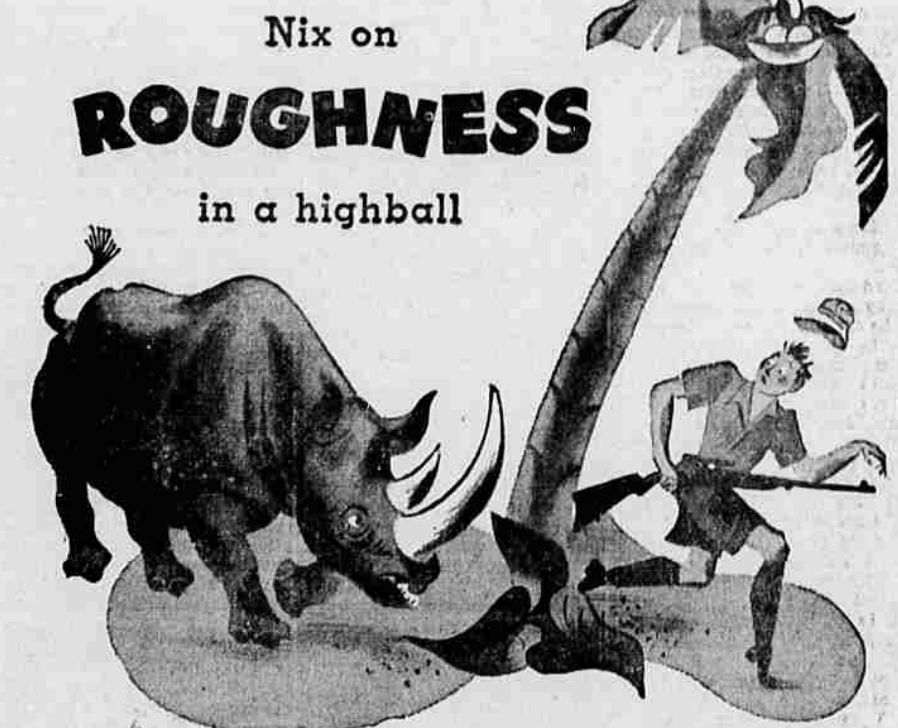
Right Place at the Right Time—It Earns Him Guard Spot

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—It was in the last quarter of a pro football game between New York's Giants and the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday. A Giant end picked up a Philadelphia fumble and started for the goal line, 95 yards away.

At midfield, Harry Buffington, a third-string halfback from Oklahoma A. and M., blocked the Eagle safety man so hard he landed in the lap of Steve Owen, the Giants' coach.

Owen was impressed. Now the rookie has been picked to start at guard in place of the injured Bill Edwards against the Chicago Bears Sunday.

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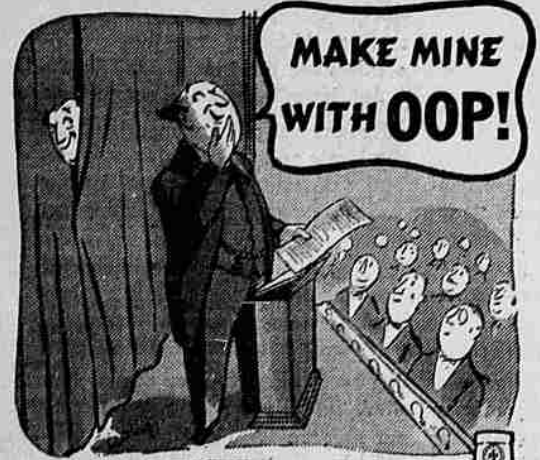


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