

From Midfield

By McGILLICUDDY BIRPZ

Mr. Frank Gianelli, who seems to work overtime recognizing disputants to Klamath's claim on the state gridiron championship, said in his Oregonian column Sunday that the Vancouver defeat "sort of gums up the Pelicans' rosy record as Oregon's outstanding team and gives Newberg the chance it has been hollering for." Newberg as claimant for the state title, said Brother Gianelli, "has just as good reason to shout as has Klamath Falls... for Newberg bopped off Woodburn, Beaverton, Tigard, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville and West Linn."

Gianelli is haywire when he says Newberg's Oregon record is as good as Klamath's. Strange as it may seem, we've never seen the Klamath record published in Gianelli's column. The Klamath and Newberg teams have played in entirely different classes of competition, as everybody knows. While Newberg was defeating such teams as Tigard, West Linn and Forest Grove, Klamath was smacking Grant of Portland, Eugene, Medford, Bend, Ashland and Grants Pass.

Klamath's record against Oregon opponents is 178 to 6. Newberg's is 124 to 18. Mr. Gianelli wouldn't want to cover a game between the Pelicans and Newberg, but if one is arranged he ought to have to be there with his adding machine.

On the subject of the Vancouver game, Gianelli says: "Losing a game 6 to 0 or 7 to 6 isn't so bad, but 20 to 6 comes under the head of a thumping."

Yep, that's right. That's a 14 points difference. But a while back Grant, which was defeated 15 to 0 by Klamath Falls—15 points difference—got a plug from Gianelli as a state champion contender. Getting technical, wasn't that a thumping?

Klamath's claim to the state title is as clear as anybody can make it, under the existing setup which calls for no formal method of determining the title.

So far as we have learned, there has been no formal challenge from Newberg, what is known here being confined to what appeared in various papers. Marshfield, which is tied but undefeated, is now hankering for a game with Klamath.

Marshfield has not been defeated, but it was tied once. That was with Grants Pass, and you know what the Pelicans did to Grants Pass. Certainly Klamath doesn't have to play Marshfield to clear any blemish on its state title record.

On October 29, the day before Klamath played Grants Pass, Matt Kramer of the Associated Press started his statewide story: "Klamath Falls' powerful Pelicans can win southern Oregon championship tomorrow and virtually clinch a claim on the state title."

After that, Klamath defeated Grants Pass and Bend, concluding its regular Oregon competition. That's about all that could be expected.

Big Doug McKay had just a moment for glory in the Vancouver game, but he made the most of it.

Doug got in on two plays in the last quarter after Klamath was too far behind to catch up. On the first play, he ran 55 yards on a honey of a pass from Hank Schortgen, for the longest gain of the evening for either team. On the second play, he smashed nine yards for the longest rushing gain Klamath was able to make in the game. Those two plays, plus a short smash by Schortgen, brought the lone Pelican touchdown.

Would McKay and Schortgen have made a difference in the outcome of the game if they had started way back there when it became apparent the first stringers just

Sixteen Schools Hang-Up All Win Season Records

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Sixteen of the nation's college football teams have finished the season with all-victorious records, leaving only three others—Tulsa, Georgia Tech and Boston college—with chances to complete their schedules unbeaten and untied.

The select group lost two of its members Saturday when Georgia, winner of its nine previous starts, was bounced by Auburn 27-13, and Hardin-Simmons, a seven-game winner, was held to a scoreless tie by Texas Tech.

Tulsa and Georgia Tech are the only teams in the unbeaten, untied ranks with as many as nine victories. Tulsa is the scoring leader with 387 points but now has yielded 25 points to opponents. Boston college, with eight triumphs, winds up its season this week as do both Tulsa and Georgia Tech.

McGovern Gains Score Honors As Rivals Checked

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Although his season was completed 10 days ago, Eddie McGovern of Rose Poly, gained a tighter grasp on the national football scoring honors last Saturday when Bob Steuber of Missouri, Frank Sinkwich of Georgia, and Gene Fekete of Ohio State, were held in check by rivals.

McGovern, fourth of a year ago with 104 of the 134 collected by Billy Dudley of Virginia, finished his six-game 1942 campaign with 165.

James Secrest of Rochester university, whose season also is history, is second with 133.

Bob Kennedy, WCS, fullback, leads the Pacific Coast conference with 69 points.

DAYTON CLAIMS TITLE

DAYTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Undeclared Dayton claimed the state football title for class B high schools today.

The claim was advanced after a 20-13 victory Friday over Heppner, claimant to the central Oregon B championship.

weren't clicking? That's anybody's guess, but we have a feeling that big Doug would have softened up that Trapper line with those smashes the Eugene team is still talking about.

Klamath hasn't had to punt much this year, but Don Mast did a swell job with his boots in the Trapper game. A blocked punt spoiled his average, but he made most of his kicks effective by keeping them away from the dangerous Allinger, who was in the Trapper safety position. Out of six kicks that got away, Allinger got a chance to return only two of them. One of Mast's kicks lay down on the 10-yard line at the side as nicely as if he had walked up and placed it there.

We're glad Don played it smart that way, but we admit seeing Allinger take a kicked ball, bounding full tilt, was one of the prettiest things we have seen in football in many years.

UCLANS Halt Huskie Bid for Victory



Sam Robinson (4), Washington halfback, makes a first down against stiff resistance by the UCLA team at Los Angeles. Neat blocking by Teammate Pete Susick (7), who is taking out Milt Smith (48), UCLA end. Victory went to UCLA, 14 to 10.



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Help Wanted--Cowhands Needed to Help Camilli

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23 (AP)—A first class farmer and cow hand—if the Dodgers can find one—may mean the difference between an also-ran position and a pennant for the Brooklyn baseball club next season.

It's not that the denizens of Flatbush need someone to look after the cows. But Adolph Camilli does.

Camilli, the Dodgers' first baseman and most valuable player in the National league last year, has declared his intention not to return to the Brooklyn club next year. He found it too much of a burden, he said, to try to operate his 2800-acre ranch near Laytonville, Calif., and to maintain a home in the east too for his wife and five children.

But maybe if he could find competent help to run his big northern California ranch—well, he still likes to play ball.

That was the report delivered here personally by Ted McGrew, chief scout for the Dodgers, who passed through San Francisco en route to Brooklyn after a visit to Camilli's ranch.

"When I saw Camilli," McGrew said, "he was breaking in a pony so that he could round up his cattle, and I don't mind telling you that he was feeling pretty downcast.

"The work is more than he can handle, but he told me that try as he has, he hasn't been able to get help and that doesn't hold out much hope of getting the kind of help that he needs."

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Coast Guardsman Lew Jenkins, Armstrong To Fight Ten Rounds

PORTLAND, Nov. 23 (AP)—Coast Guardsman Lew Jenkins and Henry Armstrong, former lightweight kings, will meet here in a 10-round fight December 4, Matchmaker Joe Watanabe said.

Jenkins has arrived here to start training. He will not be called to active duty until later.

BEAVERS TO MICHIGAN CORVALLIS, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Oregon State Beavers left today for East Lansing, Mich., and a game against the Michigan State football team Saturday.

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Rose Bowl Go, Conference Title At Stake For WSC In Washington Civil War

Bears To Make New Grid Tale

Redskin Victory Will Give Bears Six Straight Titles

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Chicago Bears will become the only team in major professional football history to win six national championships if they beat the Washington Redskins in the nation's capital December 13.

But if you think that's an incentive, what about the one the Redskins have? That 73-0 deluge the Bears poured on them two years ago never can be forgotten, but it can be avenged. And that's the stimulant which may make this playoff the toughest the National Football league has seen. Washington already has had one shot at the Bears this season in an early exhibition, but lost 38 to 14.

The Bruins won the western division title yesterday by giving the Detroit Lions their 10th straight defeat, 42 to 0—worst blanking of the season—while the New York Giants and Green Bay tied 21-21, removing any mathematical chance the Packers cherished of catching up.

Washington moved in by dunking the Dodgers of Brooklyn 23 to 3 and will close its regular schedule at Detroit this Sunday. Unbeaten in 22 consecutive games and averaging more than 34 points in each of nine straight league triumphs this fall, the Bears return to Wrigley field to meet the Cleveland Rams, winding up the following week against the Chicago Cardinals.

In walloping the Lions, the Bears piled up their biggest victory margin of the campaign on three touchdown tosses by Charley O'Rourke and two by Sid Luckman in an aerial sideshow which followed Harry Clark's 26-yard sprint for the first score.

The rampage raised the champions' total offensive record through nine games to 3131 yards, an average of 347 as compared with 388 last season.

St. Mary's Navy Preflight Still Undefeated Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23 (AP)—A 13-6 win over the University of Santa Clara yesterday left the St. Mary's Navy Preflight football team among the nation's undefeated eleven.

Passes from Vic Bottari, former University of California backfield star, to Ed Manske, one time Northwestern end, announced for both Navy touchdowns.

Frankie Albert, twice All-American quarterback from Stanford, placekicked the conversion point for the star-studded Preflight team.

Santa Clara scored in the final period after several second-half scoring threats. Left Halfback Jessie Freitas, who harried the Navy team with his passes, went over from the four-yard line.

In a preliminary game in the Kezar stadium double-bill football program, the University of San Francisco Dons walloped the U. S. Coast Guard team of Alameda, 44-6.

Seattle Shipmen Win Independent Football Title in Washington

SEATTLE, Nov. 23 (AP)—A second championship, that of the Washington Independent football league, has been added to the laurels of the Seattle Shipbuilders, northwest defense industry league titlists.

The Shipbuilders completed one pass and intercepted another yesterday for two scores to defeat the Bremerton Red Raiders, 14-0.



Sports Briefs By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Adding to utter confusion: Some names mentioned in recent sports items have been Gil Dadds, the runner; Glenn Dobbs, the Tulsa U. pass-tosser; Bobby Dodd, acting coach, and Bobby Dodd, halfback at Georgia Tech; Bobby Dobbs, Glenn's brother, also a Tulsa back—and, of course, the Dodzagers. . . . The American Bowling congress not only admits but boasts that it has sanctioned a league in a foreign country and doesn't even know what country. . . . Seems a former bowler asked and received sanction for a 24-team army league and the only address he could give was APO 866, care postmaster, New York, N. Y.—which isn't a local address by any means.

MONDAY MATINEE

Lou Diamond, the honest brakeman who has been more of a brokemank since Gus Lesnevich joined the coast guard, will become matchmaker for Marty Burke in New Orleans. . . . George Sisler has disposed of his sporting goods interests in St. Louis to devote more time to his job as commissioner of semi-pro baseball. . . . When the Camp Lee (Va.) basketball team plays the Grumman Wildcats at Madison Square Garden tonight, Paul Maki, ex-Minnesota, and Irv Torrey, ex-Long Island U., will take up a rivalry that began when Maki led Minnesota to a victory over LIU four years ago. Neither has played in the Garden since their college days. . . . The Wyoming-Colorado grid game this year was so rough that Kayo Lam, Colorado's graduate manager, claimed films of it couldn't be shown until they were passed by the state boxing commission.

SERVICE DEPT.

Lieut. Roland J. Lund, physical training officer at Geiger field, Wash., and his assistant, PFC Sam Scardon, former co-manager of Bob Olin and other good fighters, are organizing an army golden gloves tournament for boxers from various outfits around Spokane. They say it will be as big as most of the established mitt tournaments. . . . Keebler field, Miss., which had to give up big-time football, now has more than 50 bowling teams engaged in squadron competition on the field's 12 new alleys. . . . Navy Lieut. Jack Milley, former New York sports scribe, has been assigned to the New London, Conn., base to do public relations work—and he hopes the conning towers on those subs are big enough for him.

Basketball Season Starts With Bruno, U of O Game Friday

EUGENE, Nov. 23 (AP)—The basketball season will open here Friday night with the University of Oregon meeting the Bruno studio team of Portland.

The Portlanders have signed most of the players who won the state AAU title last year.

The Vancouver Rammers, composed of a number of ex-northern division stars, will play Oregon Saturday night.

Attention MASONS

Past Masters' night, Monday, Nov. 23, Dinner at 8:45, meeting at 8 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. J. F. FLOCK, W. M.

Washington Defeat Will Clinch WSC Title Tie

UCLA Still Two Games Away From Rose Bowl Game Claim; May Get Nod if Tie

By RUSSELL NEWLAND SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23 (AP)—Pigskin review: Football's lone coast conference encounter this weekend pits Washington State against University of Washington, at Seattle.

The meeting of these bitter rivals annually is a guarantee of action (capital letters Mr. Printer) but this year far more importance will ride on the outcome. There is a possible Rose Bowl nomination for Washington State in the offing if it wins handily, the more so the better.

By winning this one Washington State can clinch itself nothing less than a tie for the conference championship. Consequently it will have solid claims to offer when the ten members vote for their Rose Bowl representative.

There is nothing more convincing than the home run play and Washington State is up to bat. It will wind up league competition for the two teams. Washington is out of the race and would like to lock the brakes on its home state rival.

The win would fix the final WSC standing at six victories and one loss. Another defeat would knock the northern Cougar out of contention.

If Washington State comes through, the burden shifts to the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins, also defeated once. They must still play Idaho, no fears there, December 5, and Southern California, great cause for alarm there, December 12, and win both games to even tie with WSC.

This season's schedule failed to match up WSC and UCLA, as if the conference voting heads haven't stewed over this problem already. In case the two teams tied for the title, however, there is no doubt UCLA would get the Rose Bowl nod, merely by having beaten Southern California, a feat which it stands a good chance not to accomplish. Southern California inflicted the only conference defeat on Washington State, 26-12.

Perhaps Southern California itself may wind up in the Rose Bowl, New Year's day. The Trojans still have an excellent chance, with only one defeat and a tie against them.

Southern California's newly acquired scoring power will be tested against Notre Dame Saturday in Los Angeles. Notre Dame is neither the best nor the worst team in the country but it swamped Stanford 27-0 early in the season and Stanford holds a 14-6 win over Southern California.

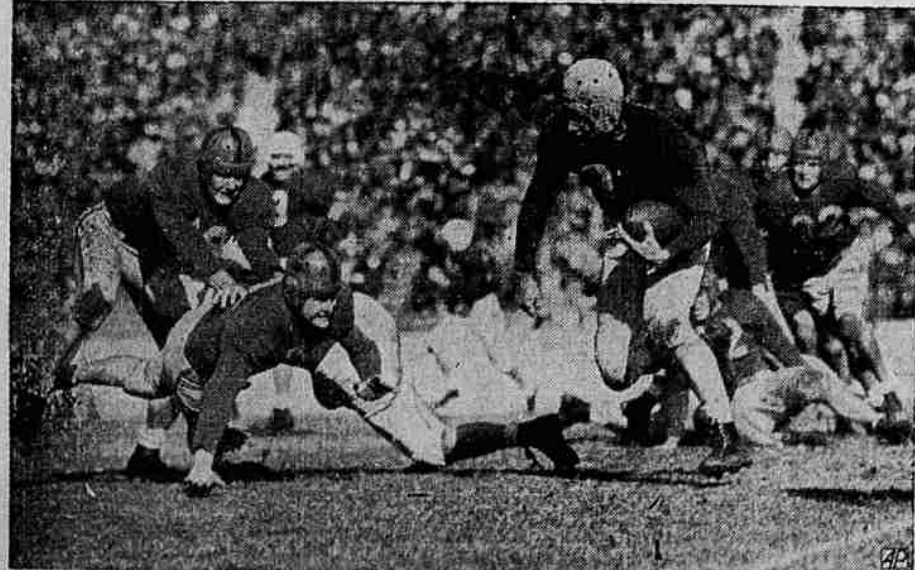
However Stanford has come a long way since October 10 and if it isn't the strongest team in the conference today it is within a jump of being so. Stanford gave its oldest rival, California, a 26-7 beating, Saturday, and meets the St. Mary's Navy Preflight eleven this weekend.

After barely getting by Washington with a 14-10 count last week (Washington fumbled away the winning touchdown when it was on the one-yard line and had four downs to make it), the UCLA Bruins take a rest this week.

Oregon State travels to East Lansing for a game with Michigan State after crushing University of Oregon, 39-2, last week. The University of Idaho also broke into the winner's circle Saturday, with a 20-14 win over University of Portland and at the same time Washington State played the Second Air Force eleven to a 6-6 tie.

Three games provided Sunday

Fawcett Gains 8 for Stanford



Fullback Buck Fawcett picked up eight yards, going to California's 25-yard-line and a first down on this first period play in the "big game" at Berkeley between Stanford and California. While a Stanford blocker takes out two California players, Jack Herrero (32), California guard, comes in from behind Fawcett. Stanford won 26 to 7.

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