

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP)—It should be easy enough to prove whether Notre Dame's Frank Leahy is right or wrong in his blast against those Pacific Coast officials. . . . Just run the game films slowly and see whether the Irish were guilty of the rules infractions as charged. . . . If they were, no doubt Leahy would be happy to apologize; if not, the officials should. . . . From here, it seems that there has been a bit too much synthetic sportsmanship on the part of coaches who felt they had received bad deals. . . . A good healthy blast now and then helps keep the officials on their toes. . . . Following the same line, George Sticker of the Green Bay Packers, a Notre Dame alumnus, claims that officiating beat his team in its tussle with the Rams Sunday. Says George: "We got one 15-yard penalty and were nosed out 48-7."

It was in a recent football game between Huxley and Greenfield Ohio, high schools. . . . Somehow confused by the 1948 version of the substitution rule, Huxley found itself running a play with only ten men on the field. . . . A few minutes later it happened again. . . . Then a third time. After mixing No. 3, a fan shouted from the stands: "Hey, coach, it's one for each finger, then one more."

Peewee Reese wants to know if the Yankees are the only club that wins the American League pennant. "I've been in the world series three times—and each time against the Yankees," Peewee explains. . . . As long as they can jam 70,000 cash customers into the stadium, he shouldn't object. . . . On his railroad man estimates it cost his club \$100,000 when it became a sub-roadway series instead of a Boston-St. Louis sleeper. . . . Pete Glaser of the Pittsburgh Pirates predicted: "Pitt would win by five points. But we still wonder where he gets his information. . . . The Jockeys' Guild will stage its annual dinner and show Saturday. . . . Red Strider, the grid Yankees' coach, explains Buddy Young's rumble this way: "when Buddy runs he vibrates all over."

Bob Burson, younger brother of Northwestern's Don, was slated to be No. 1 freshman quarterback at Southern California this fall. . . . But the kid just up and left, explaining that he will enter Northwestern when he gets around to it. . . . U.S.C. coaches didn't mind too much, because they have so many good signal callers that Bob would not have had much chance of becoming a regular until his senior year, but what really burned them up was the reason he gave for his departure: "I don't like the weather here. It's too hot."

When the St. Joseph, Mo., Cardinals of the Western association got in all their 70 home games without a postponement and won the pennant by eleven games, the boys gave Business Manager Jim Orlevies full credit for controlling the weather. . . . And the team physician, Dr. Paul Knepper, remarked enviously: "If I could get you to hang around the clinic, we'd never lose a patient."

Soldier Has \$500 Problem
TACOMA, Oct. 5 (AP)—M. Sgt. Mickey Stray was asking himself the \$500 question here today. . . . The sergeant shot a hole-in-one Sunday in the Tacoma Optimist club's dodo tournament to qualify for a \$500 top prize. . . . The five C's would come in mighty handy, Stray says, except he would like to continue playing amateur golf in the army and in civilian tournaments. . . . While he scratches a figurative hole in his head, runner-up Bernie Hren, an honest-to-goodness professional, hopes Stray won't stray from amateur folds. Bernie could use the dough, too.

Lake 4-H Corps To Portland
LAKEVIEW—The Lake county 4-H drum and bugle corps, 38 strong, will go to Portland next week-end to take part in the Pacific International Livestock exposition. They will be accompanied by Scott P. Clevenger, 4-H club agent; James McFarland, corps director and high school music supervisor. . . . Lakeview businessmen are underwriting the cost of the trip, except for meals which the youngsters will pay for themselves. Traveling by school bus, the group will leave Thursday morning and will take part in the Friday downtown parade, the grand entry at the horse show Saturday night, and will make at least two appearances in the exhibit building on Saturday.

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SISTER ACT—Alice, 21, pitching out of a trap, and Marlene Bauer, 15, of Los Angeles, lent attractiveness to the Women's National Open championship over the Prince Georges Country club course, Landover, Md. Marlene recently became the youngest golfer ever to reach the semi-finals of the National Amateur.

World Series Shots Don Newcombe Ready to Turn Iron-Man Stint for Brooks

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP)—Don Newcombe, who may be Brooklyn's opening day choice in the World Series which gets under way at the Yankee stadium today, is ready to pitch in three games, if necessary. "I'm ready to pitch every day, if Burt (Shotton, Dodger manager) wants me to," the big 235-pound Negro right-hander said. "I feel strong and I've never had a sore arm in my life. Working with a two-day rest has never bothered me before."



DON NEWCOMBE

PCC Snubs Irish Wrangle
OLYMPIA, Oct. 5 (AP)—The Pacific Coast conference will take no part in the controversy over Saturday's football game between Washington and Notre Dame, Conference President H. P. (Dick) Everest said here today. "It is strictly between the University of Washington and Notre Dame," he said. Everest, Washington's faculty representative to the conference, is on leave of absence from the school serving as Governor Langley's assistant. The governor said he was leaving the controversy to the university officials, but added, "I have my own personal opinion."

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STANFORD INDIANS LEAD IN OFFENSE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5 (AP)—Stanford remains the leading offensive team and California strongest on defense in the Pacific Coast conference. Statistics released today show that Stanford, despite its defeat by Michigan, has averaged 393 yards per game in three games, and California has held its opponents to a mere 173 yards gain per game. Based on percentages, Southern California's Trojans have the best passing record—22 completions out of 37 passes for a 59.4 percentage.

TOP TEAM STATISTICS

Team	G	YGR	YGP	NYG	Avg.
Stanford	3	778	401	1179	393.0
USC	3	388	373	761	380.5
California	3	729	458	1074	358.0
Wash. State	3	574	467	1041	347.0
Idaho	3	706	271	977	325.6
Total Defense	G	YGR	YGP	NYG	Avg.
California	3	320	171	519	173.0
Stanford	3	375	250	625	208.3
Wash. State	3	444	349	793	264.3
Oregon	3	493	304	797	265.6
UCLA	3	421	457	878	292.6

Footballers Only Animated Sandbags in Platoon System

NEW YORK (NEA)—Particularly enlightening in a Class B high school game were the "defensive" platoons. Now the vogue, like the modern T with man-in-motion, a coach doesn't rate in high school circles unless he uses the unit system basis with all the trimmings of Michigan or Army. Boys who can't move rapidly, the whole tails, are now defensive bulwarks. Some of them, once that adolescent fat is burned away, are well-built youngsters. But just as sure as there's a tomorrow, kids, categorized by teammates and coaches as lard butts, aren't and never will be taught to run, pull out of the line, lead interference and learn the gut-meaning of a shoulder block. What this does or doesn't constitute in child psychology we wouldn't precisely know. But you don't need a spade beard and striped pants to appreciate that the great majority of these "defensive" platoon boys are getting precious little encouragement when they need it most. If he's a football player—even in spirit—your boy likes to feel he's playing a distinct part in moving that ball, instead of being tabbed by his coach as little more than an animated sandbag. Who wants to play defensive left tackle all afternoon? Hot or lukewarm triple threats as well as big, fast linemen don't sprout on bushes. And the num-

Linebackers Worry Stage!
FOREST GROVE, Oct. 5 (AP)—Linebackers are Coach Paul Stagg's greatest worry at Pacific university. Heavy scrimmage sessions the rest of the week are planned before the Northwest Conference opener for the Badgers against Linfield college. Stagg said today the shortage of reserves has forced him to plan to use Freshman Frank Buckiewicz and Jerry Hodge in the left halfback position this week. The regulars are idled by injuries.

Spiked Deer Meat, Heavy Fines
Two local hunters and one Salem resident charged with illegal possession of spiked deer meat were assessed heavy fines on justice court yesterday afternoon. They were Edwin Luscombe, 40, 3259 Crest; Harry Chester Goodrich, 38, 1843 Ems; and Lawrence Irvin Flatthers, from Salem. They were each levied fines of \$250.

Boxer in Critical Condition

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 5 (AP)—Heavyweight Boxer Earlon Bertola, who collapsed in his dressing room after dropping a 10-round decision to Lee Oms, was reported in critical condition today. Emil Nanny, manager of the 25-year-old Chicago fighter, said Bertola underwent an operation early today for removal of a blood clot from his brain. Nanny quoted the doctor as saying that the boxer, a former resident of Italy, had "a very good chance" of recovering despite his critical condition. Nanny said Bertola had been in his dressing room about 15 minutes last night when he complained of feeling sick to his stomach. Oms, weighing 194½, seemed on the verge of scoring a knockout in the final round, but had to settle for a unanimous decision before 7861 fans at Memorial auditorium. Bertola weighed 194. Oms pummeled his opponent with both hands from the start, but never succeeded in knocking him down.

Lad Dies From Football Injury

CLEVELAND, Oct. 5 (AP)—A blow on the head during a tough football game was blamed today for the death of 13-year-old David W. Pepper. Hospital surgeons who worked on the boy for about two hours last night said he died of a brain injury. His friends in the football game said another boy's knee struck David in the head.

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Bruins Drill On Pass Defense
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5 (AP)—There's nothing wrong with the pass snatching ability of Left End Bob Wilkinson, but UCLA Football Coach Red Sanders is far from satisfied with the Bruins' pass defense. He ordered another drill on pass defense today in expectation of the big game against Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday. Wilkinson, meanwhile, has scored four touchdowns on passes and is one tally away from the school all-time record set by Mill (Snuffy) Smith at five. Smith played for the Bruins in 1940-41-32. There are about 651,000 steel workers in the United States. Black bear now roam wild in 34 of the 48 states.

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