

SPORTS
ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—After Bruce Drake, Oklahoma U. basketball coach, worked as public address announcer during Oklahoma's 44-26 victory over Kansas last week, he was so hoarse from describing all the touchdowns he dropped into the barber shop and asked the boys to let him sing bass in the quartet instead of lead. . . that gives you some idea of what kind of a team the Sooners have — a great scoring outfit that isn't so hot defensively since Line-Backer Myrel Great-house departed. . . for instance, Half-back George Thomas, who credits his extra speed to running on the championship sprint relay team last spring, has made ten touchdowns in four games to match his 1948 total. And Fullback Leon Heath has averaged better than a first down to every carry. . . Oklahoma's claim the rest of the schedule is tough, but we'll pick them to win any Saturday.

It's a well known fact that the football season has a disastrous effect on the mental processes of coaches. . . Mrs. Don Edmonds, wife of the Indiana U. assistant, can tell you it must be catching. . . the Edmonds are very proud of their brand new car and, as she was going down the street in Bloomington the other day, Mrs. E. was pleased to see a vehicle just like her approaching. . . thinking it surely must be her husband, she waved enthusiastically and yelled "Hi!" . . . then as a blank-faced stranger drove by, Mrs. Edmonds remembered she was driving their new car herself.

Eddie Dyer and his brother have opened an insurance agency in Houston, Tex., where the Dyer's manager figures he'll be chained to a desk most of the winter. He still can't insure a pennant. . . considerable confusion was created around the local hockey office when Chuck Hayner, Ranger goalie, and Emile Francis of the New Haven farm club were hurt on the same night. As a result, Lorne Worsley, listed tentatively as a rookie net minder with the Rangers, will fill in at New Haven and they're hoping somebody will be ready for the next Ranger game. . . Howie Schultz, one-time Dodger first baseman, will be player-coach of the Anderson, Ind., Packers during the basketball season. Seems appropriate; Howie learned a lot about beefs in Ebbets field.

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Football Attendance Shows Upswing in All Sections But East; Up 29 Per Cent in SW

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP)—The college football boom continues with a 4 per cent attendance increase for the first half of the 1949 season. A survey by the Associated Press of 303 games played by 111 teams in all sections of the nation reflects a 9 per cent decline in the East but gains in all other sections including an eye-catching 29 per cent upswing in the Southwest.

Michigan tops the list with 291,717 for the first three sellouts at Ann Arbor where the stadium capacity

has been increased from 87,039 to 97,239. Ohio State packed in 219,189 for three home dates and California's unbeaten Golden Bears played to 233,500 in four home appearances. Television apparently has made little appreciable dent in their drawing power.

Southern Methodist, playing its games in the 72,000 capacity Cotton Bowl, has drawn 226,000 for four games. Stanford's total is 258,000 for five games and Southern California,

the other school in the 200,000 class, has been seen by 209,005 in four home appearances. Minnesota also belongs up with the leaders on averages for the Go-pheers drew 116,325 for two home games.

Pennsylvania, which usually sells out Franklin field, dipped from 190,000 to 137,000 for its first three home starts. Columbia and Yale also dropped off at the gate in early season with losing teams.

The 111 schools, probably about a

fourth of all those playing inter-collegiate football, totaled 7,088,000 for the 303 games. Although these include most of the top teams in the nation, it is likely that at least 10,000,000 fans saw college games in the first half of the season.

The increases range from 29 per cent in the Southwest, to three-tenths of 1 per cent in the Midwest. The Far West was up 7 per cent and the South 2 per cent.

Rhubarbs Feature Victoria Cougar's 3-1 Skating Win Over Los Angeles Monarchs

By The Associated Press
Everything that goes with hockey, including the fights, happened in Victoria last night as the tough Victoria Cougars chalked up their fourth Pacific Coast league victory over the Los Angeles Monarchs, 3 to 1.

The Cougars ran up a 2-0 lead in the first period and then scored another in the third before the Monarchs finally tallied their lone goal of the evening.

Monarch Center McCarthy was ruled off the ice early in the third period for taking a swat at a spectator who grabbed his stick as he skated past. Shortly after, Blair of Los Angeles and Rocky of Victoria were banished from the game after a fist fight.

Earlier, the game was delayed 10 minutes while a physician took stitches in the lip of Monarch

Goalie Hec Highton, who was hit with a flying puck.

In Tacoma, the Rockets and the Seattle Ironmen battled to a tough 4-4 tie. Tacoma jumped to a 3-0 first-period lead but couldn't hold it as the Ironmen counted four in a row in the second. The Rockets tied the count in the same period.

In Vancouver, the Canucks came to life in the third period to chalk up five goals and down the New Westminster Royals 5-3, in a game which had looked like a Royal walkaway.

Meanwhile, in the southern division, the hard skating San Francisco Shamrocks counted their sixth victory of the season in slapping down the Fresno Falcons, 2-1, in the Falcon ice.

The Oakland Oaks defeated the

San Diego Skyhawks, 3 to 1, in San Diego.

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KRAMER WINS MATCH, GONZALES COPS PLAUDITS OF CROWD IN PRO OPENER

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (AP)—Even if he never beats Jack Kramer in their professional tennis tour, Richard (Pancho) Gonzales is going to have a lot of fun and make a lot of money.

They launched the tour in Madison Square Garden last night and Kramer showed that he still is the best tennis player in the world by drubbing the 21-year-old Mexican-American youth, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

But the crowd of 13,357 fans who came out on a rainy night and contributed to a gross gate of \$41,126 at \$8 tops rode with Gonzales all the way.

Cries of "Come on Pancho" echoed from the galleries frequently. The

cheers were virtually all for the husky youngster who came off the public courts of Los Angeles and skyrocketed to fame by winning the national amateur title the past two years.

But Pancho needed more than cheers against the veteran Kramer. Through it all, Gonzales had more fun than anybody. He clowned a

little and laughed a lot. He enjoyed himself thoroughly.

Frank Parker, who preceded Kramer and Gonzales as national amateur champion, also was unsuccessful in his pro debut. He was beaten by Francisco (Pancho) Segura, the little Ecuadorian who has been touring with Kramer for 18 months, 6-3, 6-4.

CELERI LEADS IN GROUND GAINING

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26 (AP)—Quarterback Bob Celeri of California moved into the leadership of ground gainers in the Pacific Coast conference off his efforts last week against Washington.

Celeri ran and passed 169 yards to boost his total for six games to 704, while the erstwhile leader, Ken Carpenter of Oregon State, dropped back to fifth place after being injured on the first play against Stanford.

Second to Celeri is Tommy Kingsford, Montana, with 699 yards, and Ernie Johnson of UCLA is third with 594.

Leading rusher remained Bob Sanders of Oregon, with 503 yards earned in 84 carries. Second is Jack O'Loughlin, Montana, with 384 yards.

Sanders failed to score against Southern California last week but remained the leading scorer, with eight touchdowns for 48 points. Bill Martin of USC and Cliff Schroeder,

UCLA, are tied for second place, each with seven touchdowns and 42 points.

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with the horses. . . big difference is that no busted horse players can stow away with the Ducks to ride to the winter races.

Dick Rudolph, who died Thursday night, was one of the few pitchers who ever tossed a no-hit game and lost it. Dick turned in nine no-hit innings for Toronto against Montreal in 1910 and was beaten in the 12th. . . Lehigh University's soccer team is undefeated this season, but Coach Billy Sheridan is beginning to wonder when his boys are going to win a game. They have played three games and each has ended in a tie.

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