ing. In the rough-and-ready jamboree dream of football conquest fade. Pretty of Pacific Coast athletics, character- soon Bobby turned up at Palo Altobuilding and ivy-covered traditions do and his family, too! Needless to renot compensate for 21-0 pastings. The mark, when he came back to Portland as coach who loses soon finds himself an All-America and rammed Oregon with walking papers stuffed into his re- State around like a locomotive nudging luctant hands. No jobs as movie grid- empty boxcars, boos and hisses were iron heroes await players over whose plentifully mingled with the other noises prostrate forms touchdowns are scored. of the trouncing. treasuries, and neither do they build sta- a hard-driving team that tied for the diums, basketball pavilions or tennis conference championship. Then some courts.

means plenty of pressure and competi- both halfbacks and a guard were from tion in the gentle practice of inducing California, a guard and the fullback young men with broad shoulders and were from Minnesota and an end was sinewy muscles to matriculate at Dear from South Dakota. This left three Old This-'n'-That.

The New Wild West

In the past five or six years, the scramble among the conference colleges for star prep-school athletes has been about as grim and savage as were the old wars on the coast between cavalry dragoons and hostile Indians. From their Coast Conference have been especially cloistered classrooms, the professors volcanic. They have had all the tumult athletic directors and alumni have straint of the genteel East. fought over ace halfbacks like starved Not so long ago a line-pulverizing wolves at a caribou feast.

near-by colleges as Oregon and Washtances into the Far West.

Portland's history was Bobby Grayson. and the professors ruled ineligible one He was heralded as the boy who would Ted Key, alias William Gelhausen, alias make Oregon State the conference Tex Maness. The affair assumed a champion, for surely he would go to the bizarre and garish tinge when Professor campus where his brother had been be- J. Earle Miller of U. C. L. A. established fore him.

not unmindful of the unstoppable qual- was a deputy sheriff in Texas. With Key ity of Bobby's line smashes. Stanford rolling majestically through opposing

The fruits of failure are not so allur- ried about busily. Oregon State saw its

Unsuccessful teams stock no college In 1933 the University of Oregon had prying professor noticed that of the So the pressure to win is terrific. That eleven varsity performers, both tackles, players from the state of Oregon. And the beards of several scholarly professors trembled perceptibly when it was discovered that the football players from afar had been spared the out-ofstate tuition fees required of other students.

Eligibility squabbles rock every football circuit, but those in the Pacific have watched in horror as rival coaches, of the frontier West and none of the re-

fullback for U. C. L. A. was found to This melee over prize football mate- have played football elsewhere under rial is not necessarily confined to such two different names before he began performing in the Pacific Coast Conington. Frequently it extends vast dis- ference. The other nine colleges raised a din of protest that sounded from the The greatest high-school athlete in Mexican border to British Columbia, identification by scars on Key's back But Stanford, 700 miles away, was from knife wounds suffered when he alumni in the Portland area scur- forwards, U. C. L. A. had gone through



"Okay, here's the setup: Finger and Louis watch out front; Manny, Lips and Frank bring the cars around back; Stink and Rossi lug down the bags and the arsenal; Joe comes out with me and the dough, and Nino leaves a note the milkman shouldn't leave no more milk"

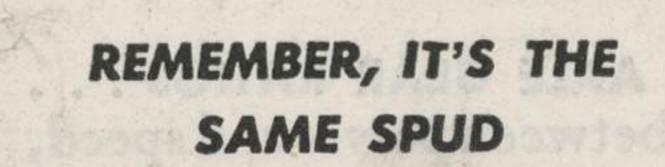
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