

HYLAND FLING

By DICK HYLAND

Ohio State's Dick Larkins writes that he did not yelp at the Rose Bowl setup to local newspapermen after the Buckeyes were out here a year ago. Your Flinger, a week back, stated that he did.

". . . I made no comments in regard to the Rose Bowl, and I know of no group of writers who could have been more co-operative and helpful than the Los Angeles group . . . " letters Larkins.

Mark up one fumble for Hyland; it was Ohio State's Alumni Secretary Fullen, not Larkins, who did the yelping. Wet out all over, isn't it?

Maybe Loyola cannot get a football schedule it wants but its northern cousins at Santa Clara may as well be in the Pacific Coast Conference this coming season . . . four of their first five games are with California, Washington State, UCLA and Stanford, in that order . . . and Loyola will have a chance to compare what it might have done with that schedule because the fifth Bronco rival, played between the Bruins and Indians, is Mr. Olivar's team . . .

Look for the Trojans to shoot the works at the Bruins this evening when the hoopsters tangle at Westwood . . . If they lose this one they are just about certain to be dumped tomorrow evening as well, so they can aim at no worse than a tie and a play-off by giving forth with their little alls tonight . . . Besides, they are kinda burned because they heard that the Bruins had already made plane reservations for a northern trip next week and a burned athlete can well become an unbeatable one . . .

The Helms Award going to Art Pillsbury this week recalls his one venture into promotion of the go-buggy races . . . He attempted to promote races up and down the coast and at Reno and Salt Lake. He guaranteed the great Ralph De Palma \$20,000 as a minimum, gave Eddie Hearne \$500 a race, Al Melcher \$250, Babe Stapp and others \$100 each. This was in addition to any prize moneys won—appearance money. He also bought his only racing car, to be driven by Stapp at the start of the latter's racing career. Everything flopped. The appearance money alone often was more than the total take at the box office. Mr. Pillsbury went back to building and officiating and permitted hardier souls to promote . . .

The boys at the California Country Club wish it known that they are NOT closing down their golf course for some time to come and even when and if building starts on the proposed subdivision nine holes with two tees each will be available, along with the clubhouse . . .

Amos Alonzo Stagg, one of the first of "All-Americans," who will be 89 on his next birthday, says that he is opposed to the idea of naming such teams and that he never has and never will pick an all-star group . . . It may have made some sense in ye olden days, when only a few teams were playing and all of those grouped on the eastern seaboard and tangling with each other . . . but it certainly makes no sense now, and don't think for a minute that collegiate drum beaters RIGHT NOW are not conferring with coaches around the country to determine who will get the build-up that seems a prerequisite to "All-American" honors . . . that build-up will be started so soon as spring practice gets under way . . .

St. Louis' Roy Stockton passes this one on: Dizzy Dean was always a cousin so far as Bill Terry was concerned. In one game between the Cards and Giants Terry whistled one past Diz's shins, the next missed his ear by an inch and the third time at bat Bill tore Dean's glove off with a liner. Pepper Martin called time out from third base and walked over to the great Card pitching ace. "Jerome," he said, "may I give you a word of advice?" Quite seriously Dean asked what it was. "It's this," said the Pepperpot. "I don't think you're playing this Terry deep enough!"

Sammy Baugh has made more money out of football than any other player . . . and he's kept it . . . When Dutch Clark took that University of Detroit coaching job he also took over the full direction of UD's entire athletic program . . . he'll do . . . Wonder if Frank House, that 21-year-old \$72,000 bonus baby catcher of the Detroit Tigers, will make the grade this year after being "carried" all of last season? Elimination of the bonus rule fixes it so he can be sent down now.