

# ROCKY CLARK'S LISTENING POST

College football takes over a large portion of radio's Saturday afternoon schedules this week, and with television limited to the coverage of one game a week, it looks as though football fans will have to dust off the old radio set to follow most of the big games. It's radio's big chance to cater to a lot of sports-minded folk, and let's hope the networks don't muffle it by providing silly duplications of each other's coverage as they've done in past years.

They're getting off in a poor start this week, with only two of the major networks scheduling a game. Both the WICC-CBS and WNAB-ABC networks will cover the Oregon-Michigan State game Saturday at 2:45. Al Hafner will be at the Mutual mike, assisted by Gene Kirby, Harry Wimmer and Jim Gibbons will be the ABC announcing team.

Station WNAB will cover the University of Bridgeport games again this year, starting Saturday night with Adelphi College game at 8 p.m. Phil Peterson will do the play-by-play, assisted by Jack Dahly and John Crael, the sports-minded auto dealer.

WICC will cover the Ivy League games via the Atlantic Refining network starting Friday night with the Boston College-Wake Forest game. Saturday games start Sept. 28 with Yale vs. Navy. WOR will also do Ivy League games starting the 29th, with Columbia vs. Princeton. Following these, they will carry the last portion of the MHS "Game of the Week," Ohio State-Southern Methodist being the game for the 30th.

CBS will wait until the 29th to launch its "Football Roundup," with pickups from several major games each Saturday afternoon. NEC's plans have not been announced.

WLIZ is launching its "Pigskin Parade" next Saturday at 12:30 p.m., with Manning Slater offering predictions for the afternoon's

games and playing recordings of college songs.

In addition to college games both WICC and WMGM are broadcasting the professional games of the New York Football Giants, including the exhibition game with the Los Angeles Rams next Thursday night at 8:30.

## GOOD SPORTS, TOO!

Manning Slater will be missing from his WLIZ sports show tomorrow at 5:45, and Alvin Herskovitz, program director of the University of Connecticut's station, will substitute for him. Slater is taking young Bobby Harris to New York to meet the Yankees. That's something to which Bobby has been looking forward a long time, but he couldn't go until they removed a cast from his body.

**WOR'S DAYTIME CHANGES**

John R. Gambling and A. L. Alexander are both getting afternoon shows on WOR, starting tomorrow. Alexander will do a half-hour version of his "Mediation Board" Monday through Friday at 2:30 p.m., with Ray Heatherton's show moving in at 3:30. Alexander is also doing his "Poems That Touch the Heart" three nights a week at 11:15 replacing "The Lone Ranger Girl."

John R. Gambling, often referred to as WOR's "Human Alarm Clock" because of his early morning show that's been on the air 26 years, will offer a relaxing half-hour of music and chatter Monday through Friday at 3 p.m. replacing the Buddy Rogers show.

**ON GROWING YOUNGER**

Dr. William Kaufman, Bridgeport gerontologist who made headlines last week with his report on vitamins and their ability to retard aging, will discuss his findings on CBS' "You and the World: Growing Younger" series Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. Miss Ollie Randall, consultant of the Community Service Society of New York, opens the series tomorrow night.

**NEWS AND GOSSIPY BITS**

On second thought, WJZ decided against using "Country Style" records twice weekly on its midnight show, and "Dr. Gino" now holds forth nightly except Thursday and Friday when John Hicks takes over... Bing Crosby and his four sons will do a special NBC program Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. dedicated to all school children of the evils of communism... Though Phil Harris gets back to work on the Jack Benny show over CBS to-

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**DIAL SETTINGS**

WNAB-1450	WMC-870	WLIZ-1300	WELI-860	WIC-690	WIN-1010	WTIC-1060	WJZ-770	WOR-710	WLAD-800	WNUC-1130	WNYC-880	WLK-1250	WCBS-330	WAV-1260	WNMG-1060	WQXR-1580
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