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Corky DeLaurentis spots the ball and Dale Curtis displays the kicking form that has made him a stellar performer for United States International University the past two seasons. Cur-

tis has already booted seven field goals this year and 21 of 22 conversions. He takes a mark of 19 straight PATs into Saturday's game with Washington University of St. Louis.

PAT STRING AT 19

USIU's Curtis Is Consistent

With three straight victories to its credit, USIU's football team is hitting a hot streak.

There have been instances this season, however, when the performance was a little on the cool side.

But, through it all, there has been one individual player who has been "on target."

Dale Curtis stands only 5-9 but packs a solid 185 pounds — a lot of the weight coming from a very large heart.

A victim of an auto accident which cost him his left arm while playing junior college ball at Fullerton, Curtis has ignored the handicap to prove a valuable performer for USIU the past two seasons, handling the club's chores on kickoffs, conversions and field goals.

No one would blame him if he headed for the bench after booting the kickoffs. But not this little gamester. Instead, he rambles straight downfield, several times getting at least an assist in making the tackle

on the player returning the kick.

And you couldn't ask for a much better record than his on PATs and field goals.

Heading into Saturday's meeting with Washington University of St. Louis, Curtis

'Severe' Practices Bring Complaints

DETROIT (AP) — Complaining of "extremely severe" practice sessions, University of Detroit basketball players yesterday held a grievance meeting for an hour and a half with new coach Jim Harding.

Harding said the players demanded the grievance session and handed his assistant, Howard Fagan, a list of three grievances.

"We don't compromise with ballplayers who have complaints," Harding said after the meeting. "They were told that there would be no concessions."

Specific nature of all of the grievances was not immediately

has kicked seven field goals this season, two of them for 46 yards. He has a string of 19 straight conversions and 21 of 22 for the season, his only miss coming after USIU's third TD in its season opener.

He no doubt would have made that one, too, had not the ball been bobbled on the snapback from center which delayed spotting the ball.

Curtis set an NAIA record with five field goals in one contest last year and booted seven for the season.

With that mark already equalled this year the 22-year-old griddler has his eye on bettering the mark of 24 straight conversions he accomplished at Fullerton.

Only three shy of that figure and with four games remaining, he looms as a pretty safe bet to make it.