

POOR SUPERVISION BLAMED FOR GRIDIRON DEATHS

SANDLOT AND PREP SCHOOLS SUFFER MOST

New York, Nov. 13 (AP)—The consensus of the national football coaches is that most gridiron deaths result from inadequate supervision and medical care.

Faulty equipment, the so-called "slow whistle" and other factors were cited by coaches in comment gathered by the Associated Press, but the almost unanimous belief was that the mounting toll was due to failure to safeguard high school and sandlot games. Only three have been in the college ranks.

Twenty-nine of the 35 fatalities reported to date have occurred in high school or sandlot games.

As Leonard "Stub" Allison, coach of the undefeated California Bears, put it:

"The fact that increased serious injuries are in high school and corner lot football games convinces me it is almost entirely the case of inadequate physical supervision."

"In any game of physical exertion serious injuries are likely if players are not in proper shape physically. Hundreds of youngsters playing football are not physically qualified. I don't think any change in the rules would remedy the situation, but strict physical examinations and supervision would eliminate most of the injuries."

Coach Frank Thomas, coach of Alabama, last year's Rose bowl champions, said:

"The increase in deaths, it seems to me, is due to the fact that sandlot and club players are not coached in the proper way. Then, too, they haven't practiced every day and are not in condition to play football. This view was shared by coaches in all sections of the country, including Elmer Layden of Notre Dame, Clark Shaughnessy of Chicago, Ducky Pond of Yale, Harry Kipke of Michigan, Harvey Harman of Penn., Andy Kerr of Colgate, Bernard Oakes of Colorado university, and Lon Stiner of Oregon State."

Coach Frank Callison of University of Oregon said players frequently leave themselves unprotected when throwing lateral passes. However, he remarked he had not yet seen any injuries from this source.

Some coaches complained that officiating sometimes is poor.

Some, however, expressed the belief nothing was wrong with the game, that a certain number of deaths were bound to occur and that the increase resulted from the additional number playing the game.

NAVIN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Detroit, Nov. 13 (AP)—Frank J. Navin, owner of the Detroit Tigers, died today after a fall from a horse at the Detroit Riding club. He was pronounced dead a few minutes after his arrival at Detroit osteopathic hospital, officials said.

BLACKWELL BEATEN BY FILIPINO BOY

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13 (AP)—Champion Jimmy Braddock appeared in the dual role of boxer and referee last night. He boxed two fast exhibition rounds with his sparring partner, Jack McCarthy, and refereed ten stalling rounds in which Federico Garcia, 147-pound Los Angeles Filipino, beat out a close decision over Otto Blackwell, 148.

Blackwell appeared badly beaten up to the third round when he took a knockout, but he arose and stayed with the clever Filipino to the end.

Other results: Al Spina, 125, Portland, knocked out Joey Schwartz, 126, Cincinnati; (1) Leo Darden, Portland, drew with Kermit Stewart, Portland; (6) Larry Caputo, 146, Portland, knocked out Marine Peters, 145, San Diego; (1) Tiny Cooper, 192, Hubbard, Ore., defeated Wes Hayes, Portland, (4).

BUCKAROOS WILL OPEN ICE SEASON

Portland, Nov. 13 (AP)—The Portland Buckaroos, considerably stronger than they were at the start of the last hockey season, open this year's campaign at the ice coliseum here tomorrow night against the Vancouver Lions.

Vancouver surprised the league by opening with a 5 to 1 win over Seattle Monday night. Roalie Andy "Airtight" Aikenhead and a number of other veterans are on the Portland squad.

MEDFORD WILLING TO PLAY MAC HIGH

Medford, Ore., Nov. 13 (AP)—Coach Bill Bowerman of the Medford high school in response to queries from Pendleton yesterday, said he was willing to play Milton-Freewater high school football team "at any time it is convenient, and can be arranged."

The Pendleton high school declined a game with Medford for the coming Saturday, when Medford will play Myrtle Point, one of the undefeated state high school teams.



"BUD" JONES
BRILLIANT
WEBFOOT END

JONES MAPS PASS ATTACK FOR WSC

Los Angeles, Nov. 13 (AP)—Working on the supposition that Washington State can be defeated on passes, Coach Howard Jones mapped out a program of ball throwing for his Southern California football squad today as the Trojans laid plans for their game at Memorial coliseum Saturday afternoon.

There was some question however over the quarterback Coach Jones will use but it likely will be Dave Davis whose head work was one of the factors in the close score of the Stanford game. Thompson, however, is a better passer and it is a scoring opportunity rises early he may be sent into the contest.

Aurora—A large crowd took in the turkey shoot on Armistice day, given by the Aurora Rod and Gun club one-half mile west of town. Trap shooters were represented here from Portland, Salem, McMinnville, Hillsboro and Monitor gun clubs. Several Portland women accompanied their husbands and also took

PORTLAND BUILDS HORSE RACE PLANT

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13 (AP)—Construction of a horse racing plant with a one-mile track, to start shortly after January 1, was announced today by Harry L. Lewis, California and Arizona race promoter.

Lewis said the plant would cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000 and would be constructed on 130 acres east of the Union avenue approach to the Interstate bridge and just north of the Portland Auto camp. Lewis said the grandstand will seat 5,000 and the clubhouse an additional 1,200. Associated with Lewis are Frank J. Kiernan and Harry Rothman of Portland and Robert Walsh of Seattle.

The organization will be known as the Rose City Jockey club, and will apply for a meet of about 30 days beginning in May and closing July 4, the day after Longacres opens at Seattle.

part in the shooting. The Aurora boys disposed of 45 turkeys and about 24 ducks.

WEBFOOTS MAKE THIRD, LAST BOW PORTLAND FANS

Eugene, Nov. 13 (AP)—The University of Oregon Webfoots will make their third and final Portland appearance of the season Saturday in a non-conference game with the University of Portland at the Multnomah civic stadium. The contest will start at 2 o'clock.

It will be the second encounter between Oregon and the Pilots. The first contest was played in 1933 at Eugene and Gene Murphy's eleven, then the Columbia university, fought the Webfoots to a standstill before Maury Van Vliet broke loose twice for a 14 to 7 victory.

The Webfoots resumed practice Tuesday following their 13 to 0 victory over Oregon State college here last Saturday. Frank "Bud" Goodin, star sophomore left halfback, was the only casualty of the "civil war" game, with a slight brain concussion which will keep him out of action for at least ten days.

Dale Lasselle, who relieved Goodin Saturday and played outstanding ball against the Beavers, will start at the half against the Pilots. Lasselle displayed great improvement on running plays and outgained Joe Gray, the Staters' brilliant sophomore half, in returning punts.

This week's practice sessions will be light, although the reserves who did not play Saturday were handed a long scrimmage against the freshmen Tuesday. Prink Callison plans to continue working on offensive strategy, in the hope of opening up the Webfoot attack in the season's final games.

Callison was openly pleased with the defensive work turned in by his players against the Orangemen, and particularly with the Webfoot aerial defense which almost completely halted the dangerous Beaver thrusts. Stanley Rioridan, star left end and all-coast prospect, continued his season's phenomenal punting with ten kicks for a 42.7 yard average, including two punts which went out of bounds inside the Beaver one-yard line.

Loses Bet, Makes 600 Mile Trip

Grants Pass, Nov. 13—Tom Pomeroy, of Independence, Ore., arrived here Monday night after completing the major portion of a 600 mile hitch hike brought about by losing a wager on the Oregon-Oregon State football game. Pomeroy, an alumnus of Oregon State, agreed to travel to Crescent City and back via the hitch hike route if the Beavers lost.

Pomeroy left Independence Saturday evening and was in Brookings by 5 a. m. Sunday. He reached Crescent City Sunday evening and Grants Pass early Monday night.

Hitch hiking was first class, Pomeroy stated upon his arrival here. "All the way I don't believe I walked more than 20 steps," he said.

Western Clubs Retain Old Type Play Despite Successes Air Attack

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Los Angeles, Nov. 13 (AP)—Western football fans gazed wistfully out over the Sierra Nevada ranges today and asked themselves if the grid parade had passed them by. It was a

belief that the practice of throwing a football far and wide was hipodrome stuff if not a myth. But the west started right out this season with its old type of power football, contending that to make a passing game work, the rushing game had to devastate the secondary's defense.

Then came the light, fast Illinois eleven coached by Bob Zuppke. The Illinois passed Southern California dizzily with laterals and forwards and double laterals.

But the west still wasn't convinced that anyone save the pros could handle the football that way and get away with it. Came Southern Methodist here on Armistice day as Missionaries.

S.M.U. opened the U.C.L.A. defense by completing 17 of 29 passes, threw laterals with equal success and had the Bruins so befuddled that the Mustangs rolled up 202 yards from rushing to win the game 21 to 0.

"If this is the type of football the rest of the country is playing," said one veteran coast observer lapsing into the baseball idiom, "our western representative in the Rose bowl will have a tough time getting the other side out."

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Scores of Friday games:
Canby 18, Molalla 7.
West Linn 12, Oregon City 0.

Scores of Monday games:
Lebanon 0, Ashland 0.
Silverton 7, McMinnville 0.
Woodburn 19, Gervais 7.
Independence 12, Dallas 0.

Woodburn — In one of the most startling upsets of the season Canby defeated the Molalla Buckaroos 18 to 7. The game was played on the Canby field and was the only league contest of the week. Molalla gained a 7 to 0 lead early in the game and held it until the final half when the Cougars came out after the intermission and immediately whittled the Bucks lead to one point when Wells threw a pass to Joehne who crossed the Buckaroo goal line. The Cougars missed the extra point but soon took the lead when Joehne fell on a blocked punt behind the Molalla goal line for the second touchdown and in the fourth period Mies, midge half, dashed 50 yards for the last score of the day. The defeat dropped Molalla out of a tie for the league lead. However, the Bucks still have a chance for the pennant.

They have one league game left, that with the West Linn Lions at Molalla November 22. The powerful Lion team defeated the Oregon City Pioneers 12 to 0 Friday.

Armistice day was the other league teams in action against strong opponents. Lebanon journeyed to Ashland where they held the undefeated Lithians to a scoreless tie. Silverton's speedy Foxes defeated the McMinnville Grizzlies 7 to 0 while Independence set back Dallas 12 to 0 in their annual classic.

Woodburn defeated a larger Gervais eleven 19 to 7 in a game that was played in sea of mud. Woodburn managed to shake their "touchdown twins," Bonney and Boyle, loose for three touchdowns and Boyle made Woodburn's first extra point conversion this year.

JOHN ORAVEC HONOR GUEST OF HAM CLUB

Johnny Oravec, the New Jersey young man whose ability to make touchdowns has brought Willamette university's football team to the head of the list in recent years will be the honor guest at Friday morning's session of the Salem Breakfast club at the Argo hotel. And while the ham and egg are sponsoring the "Oravec" breakfast, the affair will by no means be limited and all men who would like to attend will be welcome.

A lively bit of foolery is being worked out by Don Upjohn, who is in charge of the program for this week while Leslie Sparks, graduate manager is delving into the records of the past four seasons in an effort to compile the touchdown record of the honor guest. Coach "Spec" Keene is expected to tell how the linesmen assisted Johnny in his frequent trips to the final white mark. "Bronk" Williams, president of the student body and center on the football team has been assigned the task of speaking for the team. All members of the football team have been asked to attend the breakfast.

The utility of depending upon the air lanes to score touchdowns v. the exclusion of a running attack was clearly exemplified at Eugene last Saturday when Oregon State lost its annual battle with the Webfoots. Oregon went into the game fully realizing that if they stopped Joe Gray they would pile up the Beaver offense. The situation would have been different had the Orangemen been fortified behind the line with a man capable of knocking off a few yards when they were needed. Even at that the Staters provided the thrills which the fans are demanding more and more. And if the Beavers get their aerial fireworks a little more under control, some of the teams which depend exclusively on line plunging are due for some sorrowful surprises.

Coach Stiner is reported working on a defense for his passer—something which Gray had little of at Eugene Saturday. On a number of occasions Gray had to shoot the ball before he had little opportunity to get set.

What an exhibition of ducking and dodging this young fellow Alexander gave over at Corvallis in the second battle of the "little civil war." At one stage of the maelstrom, Alexander side stepped a half dozen would be tacklers, giving the appearance of an expert prize fighter ducking and rolling an opponent's punches.

If the alumni can dig up a rough gentleman who is capable of tramping over the line and socking the secondary without losing too much headway, the Orangemen should be able to pull themselves out of the second division before many seasons have gone their way.

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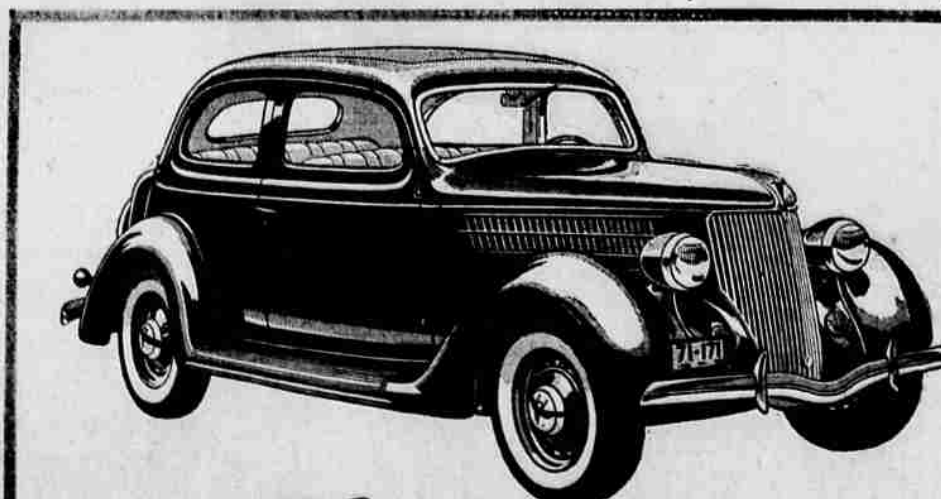
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