

# FOOTBALL RULES HEAD CLARIFIES LATEST CHANGES

### Dead Ball Ruling Made to Eliminate 'Crawling' and 'Piling Up' With Resultant Danger of Serious Injury

(Ed. Note: Because of widespread comment on the 1932 football rules, the Associated Press requested William S. Langford, secretary of the national football rules committee, to clarify the principal changes in the play code. Following is the first of a series of four explanatory articles by Mr. Langford.)

By William S. Langford, (Secretary, National Football Rules Committee.)

**NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—(P.)**—Players and the football public generally have always expected the man carrying the ball to fight for every inch of ground that he can possibly gain until the ball becomes dead.

Under the former rule, when any part of the player in possession of the ball, except his hands or feet, touched the ground, while he was in the grasp of an opponent, the ball became dead automatically and play stopped.

**Dead Ball Defined.**

"This year's rule reads as follows: 'The ball is dead and shall be so declared by the referee: (a) When a player having the ball goes out of bounds, cries 'down,' or is so held that his forward progress is stopped, or (except the holder of the ball in a place-kick) when any portion of his person except his hands or feet touches the ground.'

"The change made was in the elimination of the words 'while in the grasp of an opponent,' and its purpose was to do away with the dangers that came from 'crawling' and 'piling up.'

"This year, if the man with the ball stumbles so that his knee touches the ground, or if he is bowled over by an opponent, or if he falls on a loose ball, it is instantly dead.

**Penalty for Crawling.**  
Although it is the referee's duty to announce that the ball is dead by blowing his whistle, any 'crawling' which occurs, even before the whistle is blown, is to be penalized by the loss of five yards. 'Crawling' is defined as 'an attempt by the player in possession of the ball to advance the ball after he has been downed; viz: when any portion of his person except his hands or feet touches the ground.'

There doubtless will be cases of 'crawling,' especially in the early games, and this will invite 'piling-on' by opponents. In such event a foul will be committed by each team, and under the rules the play will be played over, unless the captain of the team in possession of the ball declines the penalty for 'piling-on' which he may wish to do if the gain made by his team, previous to the 'crawling' is a large one.

**Can Pass Penalty.**

In other words, if his team has made a gain of say, 20 yards and the runner then crawls and opponents pile on him, it would be more to his advantage to suffer the penalty of five yards for 'crawling' and decline the penalty for the foul committed by his opponents, as he would thus make a net gain of 15 yards and a first down. After a short time 'crawling' and 'piling-on' will entirely disappear.

**Heppner—Second Artesian Well at Forks of Willow creek, 12 miles south of town, flowing.**

**Clatskanie.**—Bids received for dredging about 9930 cubic yards of material from channel in Clatskanie river.

## Plots Trouble for Barker



Herb White, Medford's fast-coming little fighter, who will face Denny Barker, Reno lightweight, here Saturday in a rematch. Barker flattened White in a bout in Klamath Falls several weeks ago after the local boy had the Nevada all but out. White claims he fell victim to a "lucky punch" and will strip Saturday to erase the stigma by putting Barker to sleep early in the evening.

## CHANGE IN WIND ALLOWS CONTROL OF FOREST FIRES

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more than \$2,000,000 within the week, those close to the situation estimate. By far the greater part of this loss was at Cochran, the C. H. Wheeler Logging company town, where the company and the Southern Pacific railroad lost heavily.

Traffic on the railroad between Portland and Tillamook will be impossible for about three weeks because of this fire, it was revealed today when the ashes had cooled sufficiently for an investigation. Five costly railroad tunnels collapsed after burning out, and a rail incline was destroyed. All mill equipment was burned.

The only building remaining in the town is the Southern Pacific depot. The fire in the Cochran, West Timber and Lumber sections continued to burn fiercely today, but it was not spreading appreciably. Dense smoke billowed in clouds over the entire country.

## Butte Falls

**BUTTE FALLS, Oct. 5.—(Sp.)**—Hustlers' club is meeting Wednesday afternoon at the domestic science room at the high school, to do canning for relief work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hanson of Central Point spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and daughter Patty of Medford visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Patton returned to Butte Falls Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hanson of Central Point.

Harold Patton was a Medford caller Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Fenner and daughter

Evalyn, former residents of Butte Falls, will spend this school year in Klamath county, where Mrs. Fenner is teaching. They spent the summer at Toledo, Ore., with Mrs. Fenner's mother.

Moore's orchestra played at the Lake Creek dance Saturday.

Butte Falls school board employed Mr. Botta to teach orchestra work this year.

Marjorie Hart of San Francisco, sister of Geo. E. Stewart, spent five days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becholdt of Bonanza, Ore., visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becholdt and Mrs. Laura Abbott last week. They are Earl Becholdt's parents and Fred Becholdt is Laura Abbott's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becholdt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Patton Monday afternoon.

Loren Moore hurt his back while lifting a log. He returned to work after a day's lay-off and a visit to the doctor. He is not well.

Mrs. Clyde Hanson and Mrs. Walter Allen visited Mrs. Harold Patton Monday.

Walter Allen, Dave Rummel and Frank Edmondson are camping on Rogue river.

The freshmen initiation was given at the gymnasium September 27. The parade through the streets was quite spectacular.

Emma Demhardt of Derby entered high school last Monday. She is staying with Mrs. Harold Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peachie and sons, Bill and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughters, Maybelle and Edwin, moved to Ashland Sunday.

The dance Saturday night was well attended. Mrs. Viola Pruett took Mrs. Alene Larson's place as pianist in Moore's orchestra. Mr. Wilkins of Ashland gave a little speech.

Mr. Vicks, who has worked at the fish hatchery since early spring, returned to his home in Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover of Chilquin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and children, George and Peggy, spent Saturday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and children and Marjorie Hart of San Francisco visited Crater lake recently.

Ed Cook and May Schneider were married October 1.

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## COLLEGIATE GRID CLASH SCHEDULED HERE OCTOBER 15

**SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Ashland, Oct. 5.—(Special)**—Gridiron followers of Medford and southern Oregon will get a chance to obtain their favorite dish—collegiate football—set right on the table before them for the first time this year when the Southern Oregon Normal outfit meets Pacific University in Medford October 15. The date will mark the beginning of athletic relations of the two schools.

Coch Hobson started his squad working for the game with Pacific last night, giving them a stiff session.

Every man is turning out for regular workouts with the exception of Bob Patterson, veteran end, who is still nursing torn ligaments in his ankle. It is still questionable whether or not he will be able to play against Eidon Jenne's crew.

Con Mahoney, the little center who created so much comment in Sacramento, is handling his regular assignment, although one of his fingers is protected by splints.

Hobson found two new recruits on hand when he returned from his southern sojourn. Bill Steers, formerly a grid luminary at the University of Oregon, ran across the two lads, Jim Underwood and John Bielak, back in Pennsylvania. Underwood works at tackle, while Bielak prefers to work at center. Both weigh above the 190-pound mark and stand well up toward six feet.

Line jobs are pretty well taken care of now on the Sons' first string, but Hobson is anxiously waiting, to see how the newcomers perform.

**Ontario.**—Work to start soon on two new gas wells within short distance of well recently completed on S. D. Doman ranch six miles southwest of town.

**Crater Lake.**—Bids to be opened on October 7 for surfacing 4,563 miles of highway in Crater lake national forest.

**Newport.**—Refrigerating truck companies on coast completing arrangements to make regular trips to and from this place as terminal point.

**St. Johns.**—Northwest Roads Co. submitted low bid of \$22,950 for constructing roads to new city incinerator in this district.

## Morgan Leads Webfoots



This is Captain Bill Morgan, former Medford high school star, and now Oregon's all-coast tackle, under whose leadership the Webfoot team is expected to play an even more spectacular game against the University of Washington than it did against the Santa Clara Broncos last Saturday. Oregon pounded out a 7 to 0 victory over the Broncos, who the Saturday before had upset all hope by defeating California, 12 to 6. Captain Morgan was not in the Santa Clara game because of an injured hand.

## Town Turns Out In Honor of Vet

**LOGAN, Ohio, Oct. 5.—(AP)**—The 100th birthday anniversary of Burkhardt Stracke was celebrated here yesterday and nearly the whole town turned out to honor him.

Two thousand persons gathered on the court house lawn to honor the 100-year-old civil war veteran. Congratulatory letters signed by President Hoover and Governor George White were read.

**Florence.**—Coast Fisheries secured interest in Morris Beck fish business here.

**Elimination of dangerous curves and grades on Pacific highway at Rice Hill to be attempted by state highway commission.**—Roeburg News-Review.

## SEALS' HURLER TO LEAD ALL-STARS AGAINST CAVEMEN

The Grants Pass baseball team which during the past season has made life miserable for various competing clubs of the valley will meet some real opposition Sunday on the Climate City diamond and southern Oregon fans will have opportunity to see Curt Davis, star right-hander of the San Francisco Seals in action when an all-star team organized by Doc Bowers of Gold Hill takes on the Cavemen in a game called for 2:30 o'clock.

In addition to Davis, Freddie Harrison, former U. of C. baseball and football star, will be available for mounds duty on Bowers' aggregation. Duke Marlow of Hollywood will play in left field and local talent, including Hoosier Hoffard, Bud Conlin, Kell, Christenson, Ferris, Hobson and Bill Force will grace the lineup.

Jack Hughes, Medford chucker, is scheduled to take the mound for Grants Pass and Ken Williams, former major leaguer, Jud Pernoll, Al Drollette and Cyle are among well-known baseballers who will add power to the lineup.

## GOLFER GETS BUNNY WHEN DRIVER SLIPS

**TOLEDO, O., Oct. 5.—(P-M. E. Smith,** just learning about golf, hasn't reached the chapter on birdies, as yet, but knows all about rabbits.

Smith swung hard enough at the Sunningdale course yesterday to have got what he estimated at 1,000 yards—had he only connected. Instead, he missed the ball, but the club, sent sailing over a fence, hit and killed a rabbit.

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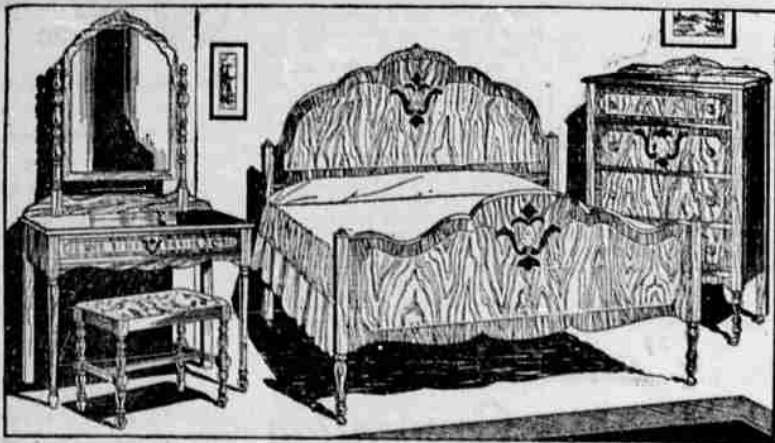
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