

### SEVEN CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED FOR GRID RULES

#### Abolish Dead Ball and Fumble Rules, Move Goal Posts Back to Line Are Among Mentors Proposals

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Seven changes in the football rules, including suggestions to abolish the "dead" ball and fumble rules and to move the goal posts back to the goal lines, were proposed today by the American Football Coaches' association.

- 1. Permit forward passing from any point behind the line of scrimmage.
- 2. Move the goal posts back to the goal lines.
- 3. Abolish the dead ball rule.
- 4. Increase the sideline rule from 10 to 15 yards.
- 5. Abolish the fumble rule so that a player recovering an opponent's fumble on the ground can run with it.
- 6. Adopt the "windy day" rule by which a team, when in possession of the ball within its own 20 yard line on windy days, can surrender the ball without kicking 25 yards nearer its opponent's goal.
- 7. Adopt the end zone pass rule whereby passes over the end zone on the first three downs be listed only as downs, instead of as touchbacks as at present.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Floyd B. Eastwood, New York University instructor, who has conducted three annual surveys of football deaths and accidents, today reported to the American Football Coaches association that over one-quarter of the injuries to the college players during 1933 might have been avoided by "adequate leadership."

Although the survey, conducted for a coaches committee headed by Dr. Marvin A. (Mal) Stevens, former head coach at Yale, showed that the natural hazards of the game still were the major cause of all accidents, many of the most severe injuries and 37.8 per cent of the total could have been avoided by closer attention to the playing fields, coaching and the physical condition.

Many Colleges Aid. One hundred and seventeen colleges in 38 states and with football squads aggregating 7064 players, cooperated in the survey for a good cross-section of the college game.

- 1. Where the college administration pays for all injuries there probably will be a lower mean number of accidents for 1000 exposures.
- 2. Coaches who have had seven years or more experience have a lower mean number of accidents.
- 3. Coaches who have played the game themselves for three or more years will have fewer accidents.
- 4. The coach who handles some other sport will have fewer injuries than one who coaches only football.
- 5. Four weeks of pre-season training gives the lowest mean number of accidents and days lost.
- 6. A complete medical examination during pre-season training gives the fewest accidents.
- 7. Fewest accidents occurred where the coach or trainer determined the players' daily condition.
- 8. Colleges having a physician constantly in attendance showed the fewest accidents and days lost.

The addition of three new units to the California state park system will bring the area of state-owned parks to 285,000 acres.

Las Vegas, Nev., and a few other towns in the desert area of the southwest have butcher shops which offer burro meat for sale.

Possitized crabs dug from prehistoric strata are shipped from China to San Francisco in velvet-lined cases for use as medicinal preparations by Chinese physicians.

#### Parts With Husband



Kay Francis, glamorous film star, announced that she and her husband, Kenneth MacKenna, motion picture director, are "amicably separating." They were married in January, 1931. (Associated Press Photo)

### CAPTAINS GALORE ON EAST'S ALL-STAR CHARITY TEAM



Ten of the football stars who will play on the East's team in the annual East-West game in San Francisco were captains, honorary or otherwise, of their own squads this fall. Left to right, front row: Skladany, Pittsburgh; Gallus, Ohio State; Walton, Pittsburgh; Sebastian, Pittsburgh. Rear row, left to right: Danowski, Fordham; James, Bucknell; Anderson, Colgate; Jones, Indiana; Gilman, Ohio State; Lukat, Notre Dame. (Associated Press Photo)

### COLUMBIA HOPES FOR CHILLY DAY

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Columbia's coaches kept a sharp eye on southern California weather charts today as they diligently prodded the Lions of Morningside Heights to a fighting pitch for the Tournament of Roses football game with Stanford Monday.

Reports of overcast skies and chilly weather from Pasadena brought forth renewed speculation on what the condition might be New Year's day for the intersectional struggle.

"It's too good to last," worried Lou Little, head keeper of the Lions, who would like nothing better and just such conditions five days hence. "We could use some of southern California's unusual weather."

### HUNK AND SUCCESSOR HAVE FRIENDLY VISIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Heartily "Hunk" Anderson, former head football coach of Notre Dame, met his successor, Elmer Layden, at the American Football Coaches' association meeting today, stuck out his hand and wished him success.

"The best of luck, Elmer," Anderson said as he threw his arms around Layden's broad shoulders, and shook his hand warmly. With his arm still around Layden, they sat down in the hotel lobby and laughingly talked things over. It was their first meeting since the shake-up at Notre Dame.

### SONS WIN, 37 TO 22 FROM COLUMBIANS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(UP)—Howard Hobson's Southern Oregon Normal five triumphed over Columbia University of Portland here last night 37 to 22. Ward Howell, SONS center, led the scorers with 14 points.

L. Rossi, Columbia forward, was runner up with 10. The winners led at halftime 15 to 10.

Everyone welcome at the charity ball Thursday evening at the K. P. hall, corner 5th and Grape. Good music, turkey sandwiches, and prizes for high score in cards. All for 50c. Under auspices of Catholic Charity Club.

### 'GOTTA BE A FOOTBALL HERO'



With the cheers of a thousand or so New Yorkers ringing in their ears, Columbia's Lions set out to battle Stanford in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., on New Year's day. Here's the traditional farewell to the warriors with kisses and everything. (Associated Press Photo)

### ILLNESS, INJURY WORRY STANFORD

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Illness and injury threatened today to remove two of Stanford's star players from the Cardinal lineup in the New Year's game with Columbia university in the Rose Bowl.

Wes Muller, first string center and one of the main defensive cogs in the big red machine, was still in a hospital today, suffering from influenza, and there was only an outside chance that he would be able to play.

A pulled leg muscle kept Monk Moecrip out of practice yesterday and may prevent his starting against the New York team. Coach Claude "Tiny" Thornhill expressed concern over the condition of the big end.

### O. S. C.-WILLAMETTE TO CLASH TONIGHT

SALEM, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Basketball champions of two conferences meet when Willamette university and Oregon State college play here tonight.

Willamette is defending champion of the Northwest conference and Oregon State of the Pacific Coast conference.

Bill Lemmon, Willamette forward, injured his ankle in an automobile accident at Tacoma and will not play.

### SLOAN BURIED BY TURF FOLLOWERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(AP)—With figures of the sports and theatrical world in attendance, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Tod Sloan, once the world's most famous jockey.

There were a few wreaths and a large floral horseshoe. Sloan, who died penniless after the reckless spending of a \$1,000,000 fortune earned on the race tracks of America and England, died last week of a chronic liver ailment. He was a familiar figure in the life of the gay ninety period and was twice married to and divorced from actresses.

### Dolph Sends Entry For Frisco Open

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Frank Dolp, former western amateur golf champion, today sent in his entry for the fourth San Francisco national match play open tournament, Jan. 11 to 15. Dolp formerly of Portland, Ore., resides here now.

### BOWLING

Guenther and Diamond chalked up a three-game victory over Walsh and Erickson in their City League doubles match last night at the Nat, and also won two out of three in a match with the "Pruitt boys."

H. Guenther	160	190	171	521
F. Diamond	181	196	179	556
Handicap	38	38	38	

C. Walsh	163	135	137	425
F. Erickson	159	109	148	416
Handicap	29	29	29	

Roy Pruitt	195	186	196	577
W. Pruitt	130	156	157	443
Handicap	25	25	25	

Herb Guenther	350	367	368	1085
F. Diamond	193	219	172	584
Handicap	21	21	21	

Eads and DeVore vs. Lantis and Purnas	375	408	350	1133
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Come and bring your friends to the charity ball Thursday evening at the K. P. hall. Cards at 8:30. Dancing at 9.

### ELKS BOWLERS DEFEAT ANTLES

The Elks' all-star bowling team scored a clean sweep in their five-game match Sunday with a team recruited from Walt Antle's Smoke House alleys.

Antle was the only member of his outfit able to total over 900 pins, while Pruitt, Gill and Eads raked the maples for totals well over that figure.

Date for a return match is expected to be set soon.

Pruitt	206	215	157	170	183	931
Gill	190	191	210	179	169	939
Rankin	181	255	149	172	134	891
DeVore	184	176	163	159	175	857
Eads	234	170	168	187	179	938
	995	1007	847	867	840	4556

Cannon	171	163	161	172	155	822
Antle	221	197	163	155	168	904
Murray	207	174	138	209	158	886
Jerome	160	153	173	128	147	767
Haight	166	182	195	138	109	860
	851	869	830	802	827	4249

### Ye Poet's Corner

Traveling the Road. Over the hills and over the vales, Traveling the road as the sunset pales And in the meadows, well we knew Flowers were blooming red, white and blue.

And thru the yellow pines so tall, Glimping a stream and a waterfall, Viewed from afar as the night closed down, Twinkling lights of a little town.

Crossing a bridge where a canyon deep Winds thru the mountains, rough and steep, Rounding a curve, where the moon-light plays, Bathing the earth with its golden rays.

Rolling along as the stars shine bright Calm and serene as a summer night, Onward we glide while the time goes by, Traveling the road, just you and I.

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Moffett field, California, has been equipped with a \$70,000 hangar to house a kite balloon maintained for aerological work.

R. R. Jacobs grew two crops—oats and hegari—on irrigated land near Plainview, Tex., during the 1933 season.

Leroy Cleveland of Marfa, Texas, uses an airplane to commute between his ranches in Texas and Mexico, 285 miles apart.

The population of San Francisco's Chinatown is estimated to have doubled since 1929.

With a market value this year of \$33,247,000, tomatoes were California's largest vegetable crop.

S. Surabian, Fresno, Cal., farmer, harvested a pumpkin weighing 91 pounds.

### DR. A. F. KRESSE

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