

# FOOTBALL DEATHS IN HIGH SCHOOLS GROWING YEARLY

## Four-Year Survey Shows College, Club and Sandlot Fatalities Lower — Safeguards Are Needed

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A sharp challenge to high and preparatory schools to reduce their football death toll was issued today by Prof. Floyd H. Eastwood of New York University in reporting the results of a four-year survey of football fatalities.

Fatal injuries in college, athletic club and sandlot games are decreasing, Eastwood told the American Football Coaches' association. In contrast, the undiminished number of high and preparatory school fatalities form an increasing percentage of the total. The percentage was 56.3 this year against 36.3 in 1931.

The record is even more alarming, he said, if deaths from infection—which he does not list as directly attributable to football—are included. There were five such among high school players last fall.

The remedy, he believes, is not attainable and lists the following six-point program:

1. An association of high school football coaches to do in high school football what the American Football Coaches' association has done for the college sport;
2. Raise the standard for employment of high school coaches, requiring them to have, in addition to football and coaching experience, advanced courses under leading football teachers;
3. Teach a rolling rather than a head-on tackle; to block so that the soft parts of the body will be contacted; to tuck in their chins when falling backward after being tackled or blocked in order to avoid concussion;
4. Provide a thorough physical examination before practice or a game;
5. Provide adequate first aid facilities on the field of play to decrease deaths from infection;
6. Observe caution in seeing a player is thoroughly "warmed up" before he is sent into a game. (An analysis shows that the major percentage of injuries occur in the first and final quarters of a game).

Eastwood took to task parents who give a youngster a football but no other equipment and urges the equipment concerns to develop improved headguards and pads to protect the abdomen and lower back.

In the four-year history of the survey, made in co-operation with the Associated Press and the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, 115 accidental deaths were reported as directly attributable to football.

# BOWLING TOURNEY TIE FINISH IS ROLLED OFF

The City Cleaners bowling team won two out of three games in their roll-off match with the Texaco quintet on the Elks alleys last night to clinch second place in the recently concluded tournament. The two teams finished the tournament in a dead heat for second place, only a few games behind the champion Weeks and Orr aggregation.

As a result of last night's roll-off the teams finishing in the money are rated as follows: First, Weeks and Orr; second, City Cleaners; third, Texaco; fourth, Studebaker.

# NO HOLDOUT WORRIES FOR BASEBALL CZARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—There are no holdout worries to spoil the holidays for New York's three big league ball clubs.

Contracts go out next month from the Yankees, Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers. For the first time in years it looks like a peaceful signing season.

A few rebels may balk from force of habit. But it is expected most athletes will lose no time autographing the documents and personally delivering them to the postman.

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# SPORT SLANTS

In professional golf, it seems that money is the root of the latest evil. Money matters have commanded almost as much space in the news as the actual golf competition.

The way the pros have been juggling the matter of prize money and its distribution is in no way going to help to build up or make rich golf tournaments more popular. On the contrary, instead of promoting real competition among the best professional golfers, there is a tendency to make these meetings mere exhibitions.

Witness the way the pros have established their monetary policy. A few years ago Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell agreed to pool their winnings for a certain period, dividing the profits. That was the beginning.

The little band of American pros who invaded Australia this fall decided to share the winnings. The result was that when Leo Diegel won the rich Melbourne Centenary pro championship he pocketed only the same share he would have had he finished well down the list, provided, of course, one of his group won the event.

It may be the accepted practice among pro golfers, but it seems hardly the proper basis for competitive sports. To the victor belongs the spoils and any arrangement that might cast even the slightest doubt on the possibility of any entrant not trying his utmost to win is not a healthy one. Each and every man should be in there doing his best, without the slightest hint of agreements or arrangements.

Gentleman's Game? To go to the recently contested Miami Biltmore Open. The donor of the prize chose to add an extra \$2500 to the original \$10,000 offered in the past and to split the field into two divisions—the first section to be comprised of those big names in the pro ranks while the second group to be made up of golfers who devoted most of their time to instructing and paid little attention to tournament prize play.

It seemed like a good enough plan and promised double the interest in the tournament. The Bombers, as the first division was named, did not take kindly to this arrangement. And particularly did they question the way the prizes in their own group were to be divided. It was one thing for someone to put up the money—that was a grand idea, but when that party took the liberty of trying to say how the money was to be handled—that was something else again. It was a bit more than the club swingers could countenance.

So they called a meeting and elected the prizes to their own liking. Everything might have gone along smoothly had not one enterprising sports writer voiced the desire to publish the decision of the meeting. That brought forth a storm of protest. It was no one's business how they decided the split, some argued. The argument became so heated that "Wild Bill" Melhorn became wilder than ever and took a few swings at the enterprising writer. The results of the meeting were published along with all that took place and the reaction was hardly favorable to the pro cause.

Just a Show! If the boys are smart enough to look ahead a bit they cannot help but see what this is going to do to their very pleasant source of income. Golf tournaments are certain to become nothing more than exhibitions and as much as the paying public wants to see highly advertised stars in action, they do not care for the very sound of the word exhibition. It's competition they want.

The present trend can lead them into the condition which now exists in pro tennis. Pro tennis players tour the country, teaming up night after night in what amounts to nothing more than exhibitions, with the result that their act becomes tiresome after one swing around the circuit and new big names must be added to stimulate interest. Such a scheme of things may make profits for a limited time, but eventually will kill the goose which lays the golden eggs.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanlin of 107 Portland avenue are the parents of a baby girl weighing 8 1/2 pounds. The little girl has been named Pauline Frances.

# KRUSE WINS WHEN BOESCH DROP KICK FAILS TO CONNECT

The meanie tactics of Bad Bob Kruse in the punch and grub contests at the army last night proved too much for Pretty-boy Boesch, the Brooklyn Adonis, as the Oswego grappler frequently emerged from seemingly impossible situations to turn the tables and take the first and third falls and the match. The first fall gave the local fans a treat as Boesch time and again broke Kruse's famous punishing wrist-locks by sheer strength, a feat that few wrestlers have ever been able to do. After approximately fifteen minutes of going, Kruse managed to pin the beautiful one with a body press and an arm bar for the count, after having severely kicked him in the stomach.

Returning for the second, Boesch seemed a bit indignant over this treatment and both men exchanged nasty looks, arm locks, scissors, blows and grunts before Boesch, ricocheting off the ropes, unleashed his vicious double drop-kick to the Kruse jaw to put the bad one away, making it one fall each.

The third fall had been under way but a short time when Boesch again attempted his deadly drop-kick, missing the Kruse pith by some feet and kicking a large chunk out of his air, after which he landed flat on his broad back, in no condition to resist the Boston crab Kruse promptly placed upon him to take the third and last fall.

The evening's opener was a whirlwind affair of flying punches, marcs and cigarette stubs, in which Joe Hubbs of Iowa took two straight falls on fouls from Roughhouse Tony Catalano of Italy. The large Italian had some trouble in keeping his hands where they belonged so Referee Swede Anderson soundly smacked him in the puss with decisions in favor of Hubbs. The match almost got out of hand several times when the innocent bystanders objected to the Italian's sportsmanship and threatened to take things into their own hands.

The excitement started when the son of Italy apparently had something, possibly garlic, concealed in his trunks. Whatever it was, it did Hubbs's eyes no good when rubbed thereon, and the two foul decisions resulted. Neither man had wrestled in Medford before, and the bout proved exciting enough for most of the fans.

The Red Devil issued a challenge to wrestle Pete Belcastro next Thursday—winner-take-all.

# 2000 Hockey Fans Are Turned Away

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—More than 2000 persons were turned away from the ice coliseum last night after that building was filled to its capacity of 4200 spectators who saw the Seattle Seahawks win a 3 to 2 victory over the Portland Buckaroos.

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# WHAT 1934 BROUGHT TO BOXING WORLD

NEW YORK.—(UP)—Notes on a year of boxing:

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The year's most exciting event was the Baer-Carnera tilt with its eleven knockdowns.

The year's most pathetic incident was the drop in receipts of the world-famed boxing institution, Madison Square Garden, to a low of 2500 admissions for a gate of \$4800.

The newly crowned world champions are Max Baer, Livermore, Cal.; Bob Olin, New York, and Freddy Miller, of Cincinnati.

The newly crowned American title holders are Teddy Yarox, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Baby Artimendi, Mexico.

The year saw the addition of five states in the field of legalized boxing states.

The year's most promising prospect is Paul Pirrone, whose string of knockouts over good men holds exceptional promise.

# 4-H CLUB FORMED FOR WILLOW SPRINGS GIRLS

WILLOW SPRINGS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Lathrop of Central Point has organized a 4-H club for girls in this district. Mrs. Gene Blackford and Miss Lola Blackford will act as leaders. All girls between the ages of 9 and 21 are invited to join. There are eight members at present and the following officers have been elected: President, Freida Young; vice-president, Edith Vincent; secretary, L. Vincent.

# LEGION CONCLAVE ASHLAND TONIGHT

ASHLAND, Dec. 28.—(Spl.) The official family of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will be entertained in Ashland tonight, when the officers travel from a district conference in North Bend to a similar gathering in Klamath Falls Saturday.

The affair will begin with a 6 o'clock banquet in the Lathin hotel, followed by a meeting and dance in the Civic club house.

Legion and auxiliary delegations from Medford, Grants Pass and Kerby will journey to Ashland to attend the meeting and dance following, and a few members from Medford are expected to be present at the dinner.

The principal item on the program for the meeting will be an address by Department Commander Joe Chamberlin, who will discuss the possibilities of adjustment service certificate redemption, and tell of the national convention at Miami.

# WILLOW SPRINGS HAS FINE YULE PROGRAM

WILLOW SPRINGS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.) A large audience enjoyed the program at the Willow Springs school Friday evening. The children entertained with a program and the rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. "Ode Santa" was there with his load of candy.

The Christmas committee thanked the teachers for making it possible to enjoy such a fine entertainment, and also thanked all the friends and parents of the community for their liberal donation to the Christmas fund.

# FARM BORROWERS MEETING SLATED

Oregon farmers who have financed their crops and livestock cooperatively this season will attend the first annual meeting of their local production credit association in January. There are eight such associations in the state and 30 in the 12th farm credit administration district with a membership of approximately 7000 farmers.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: Mid-Columbia PCA, The Dalles, January 5; Central Oregon PCA, Redmond, January 7; Klamath PCA, Klamath Falls, January 9; Medford PCA, Medford, January 11; Baker PCA, Baker, January 12; Willamette PCA, Salem, January 14; Pendleton PCA, Pendleton, January 14, (tentative date); Northwest Live-stock PCA, Portland, January 15, (tentative date).

All farmers are invited by local

association directors to attend the meetings, but only Class B stockholders have the privilege of voting. They will elect directors for their local association, receive a report on the past year's business and make plans for 1935 operations. A representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane will be present to answer questions, and opportunity will be given for full discussion.

Called East.—Mrs. W. E. Polling left the city December 24 en route to Phillipsburg, Kas., having received word of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Strain, of that city.

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<b>Pumpkin</b>	Libby's. No. 2 can	<b>10c</b>
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