

Drastic Changes Made In College Football Rules

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New York, April 3—(UP)—College football legislators, "defrosting" the rules in an effort to keep pace with the increasingly popular pro game, assured spectators today that they have made the sport easier to watch and wider open offensively.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association authorized five changes by the Rules Committee yesterday, including a drastic penalty for the use of the out-of-bounds kickoff and legalization of forward passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage.

The out-of-bounds penalty does not affect the first kickoff, but the kicking team must repeat the play. If the second kickoff is out of bounds, the receiving team shall put the ball in play at the point from which it was kicked, the kicking team's 40-yard line. The rules makers also provided for use of an elevated one-inch tee for the kickoff to provide accuracy.

The liberalization of the forward pass play eliminates the previous restriction making passers operate five yards or more behind the line of scrimmage. The minor changes provide that substitutes may report to any official, the center in passing the ball may have no part of his body ahead of it and his feet must be behind it, and if a player uses his hands or arms in blocking, he must have his hands in contact with his own body.

BABE RUTH BACK AS MAT REFEREE

Portland, Me., April 3—(UP)—Babe Ruth, making three times as much for one wrestling match as for a single game in his home-run hey-day with the Yankees, wasn't sure whether to go on as a mat referee today, but he did know for certain that "it's great to be back in sports again."

The bambino, greater baseball slugger of all time, admitted that he had gone to wrestling for a career because the executives of the diamond had snubbed him for 11 years since he laid down his bat and glove.

Getting \$1,500 per match for his work as third man, he had to take plenty of punishment to earn it. Handling a match between Leo Numa of Seattle, Wash., and Manuel Cortez of East Boston, he was threatened constantly by Cortez, the "tough man" in the act. Cortez threatened to hit Babe and advanced toward him several times, but Ruth stood his ground and yanked the pair apart vigorously on numerous occasions.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Holyoke, Mass.—Ralph Zannelli, 149, Providence, R. I., outpointed Lige Drew, 147 3/4, Springfield, Mass., (10).
Providence, R. I.—Tony Branding, 149, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Tom Collins, 152, New Haven, Conn., (10).
Baltimore—Archibald Moore, 167, St. Louis, outpointed Nate Bolden, 174 3/4, Chicago, (10).
Newark, N. J.—George Cooper, 132 1/2, Baltimore, outpointed Lulu Costantino, 136 3/4, New York, (10).

PORTLAND WHIPS OAKLAND AGAIN; SEALS DEFEATED

By United Press
Some Pacific Coast League managers were seriously thinking today of taking out accident insurance on their pitchers.

This sad state of affairs has been brought about by prodigious stickwork on the part of several clubs during the three-day-old season. If it keeps up, the poor moundmen aren't going to be able to duck all the line drives that have been screaming out to the fences.

For example, the Los Angeles Angels shellacked the San Francisco Seals, 16 to 3, yesterday after the two clubs had participated in several games that resembled the national pastime.

The Seals led, 3-2, until the last of the sixth when the Angels made less than 2,000 customers dizzy by tallying 11 times.

Portland massacred Oakland again, 9-2, while Seattle trampled on San Diego, 12-1, and Sacramento whipped Hollywood, 9-1.

Line Scores: R H E
San Francisco 3 3 3
Los Angeles 16 18 5
Seward, Oliver and Ogrowski, Wilson; Slotter and Easterwood.
Portland 9 12 2
Oakland 2 8 3
Tising and Adams; Gibson, Marshal, Martin and Raimondi, Fenech.
Seattle 12 15 1
San Diego 1 3 2
Palleka and Sueme; Valenzuela, McClure, Trahd, Campbell, Bailey and Abbott, Ballinger.

Hollywood 1 8 4
Sacramento 9 9 2
Embree, Grajovek and Hill; Powers and Schleuter.

PITCHER CALLED FOR LEAVING JOB

Bear Mountain, N. Y., April 3—(UP)—Pitcher Cyril Buker of the Brooklyn Dodgers, baffled because his draft board called him a "job jumper," indicated today he would ask for a ruling on his case from Washington manpower officials.

Buker and Dodger officials believe that his draft board at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., acted in conflict with the recent ruling by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt in reclassifying him from 4-F to 1-A.

BOWLING

In classic league last night Maid Rite took three straight games from Rolling Pin (Sims 232-613), Medford Feed and Seed won two out of three from Jim's Super Service (Paske 208-Fruitt 549) and Domestic Laundry took two out of three from Signal Oil (Bradley 203-569).

Portland Wins Opener



Larry Barton, Portland first baseman, crosses the plate to score the first run of the season as Pacific Coast League baseball got under way at Emeryville Park in Oakland. Standing by is Catcher Bill Raimondi of Oakland Acons. Portland won over Oakland 9-2 before an overflow crowd of more than 10,000 fans.

Vince DiMaggio To Report To Phillies

Los Angeles, April 3—(UP)—Outfielder Vince DiMaggio boarded a plane today for Philadelphia and a new assignment with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Pittsburgh Pirates last week traded DiMaggio, who has been working at a Hermosa Beach, Calif., war plant, for Phillies' Pitcher Al Gerheuser.

AAU BOXING TOURNEY UNDERWAY AT FRISCO

San Francisco, April 3—(UP)—Rodolfo Salazar, a marine veteran of the central Pacific campaign, took a three-round decision over Roy Cabral last night as the annual A. A. U. boxing tournament opened at the civic auditorium.

Kitchen matches which come 360 to the box and cost a nickel would have cost about a dollar a box had not a machine that can turn out more than a million an hour been invented in 1888.

Daily Weather Report

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness with rain showers tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.
Oregon: Increasing cloudiness with scattered light showers tonight. Light rain Wednesday. Slightly warmer tonight.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 72 degrees, lowest 38.
Total monthly precipitation, trace.
Deficiency for the month, 19 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 13.75 inches. Excess for the season, 34 inch.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 33%, 4:30 today 78%.
Sunrise 6:40 a. m., sunset 7:30 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.
Boise 47 26 trace
Boston 65 55 13
Chicago 56 33 1.01
Denver 26 13 .28
Eureka 41
Havre 33 14 trace
Los Angeles 95 45
Medford 37
New York 63 55 .14
Omaha 38 32 .04
Phoenix 38
Portland 55 39 trace
Reno 42 19
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SKINNER FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY

Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Perl Funeral Home for Jeffie James Skinner, who passed away Sunday at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass. He died as the result of gunshot wounds apparently inflicted by Mrs. Elizabeth Agnes Bradley in a Grants Pass office building March 26. Interment will take place in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Skinner was born in Gainsville, Tex., in 1881 and came to Oregon 35 years ago. He made his residence in Medford for a number of years, later moving to Grants Pass where he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

He was a member of Medford lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 103, Hillah Temple of the Shrine and Malta Commandery No. 4, Knight's Templar of Ashland.

Four children survive: Larkin and Lester of the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Pearl Lawrence and Mrs. Bertha Rinaburger, both of Medford. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Skinner, Medford, two brothers, R. A. of Medford and Frank of El Paso, and a sister, Mrs. Inda Adams, California.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., April 3—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 100; calves, 25. Steers decline. Few loads fed steers \$16 to \$17.50. Other classes steady. Common heifers \$10 to \$11.50. Canner-cutter cows \$7 to \$9.50. Medium-good beef cows \$11 to \$13. Medium-good beef bulls saleable \$11 to \$13.50. Good-choice vealers quoteable \$15 to \$16.
Eggs, 100. Steady. Butchers quote 360 lbs. \$15.75. Good sovs \$15. Feeder pigs scarce, quoteable \$16.50 to \$17.50.
Sheep, 300. Steady. Medium-good woolled lambs \$14.50 to \$15. Good-choice grades saleable \$15.50 to \$16. One load good No. 2 pelts shorn ewes \$7.25. Woolled ewes up to \$9.

South San Francisco, April 3—(UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 150. Mostly nearby she-stock. Generally active and steady. Late Monday classes good to choice 1,104-lb. fed steers \$17, lightly sorted. Four loads good steers \$16.00 to \$17.50. Today few medium grass cows \$12 to \$12.35; common \$11 to \$11.50; cutters \$9.50 to \$10; canners \$7.50 to \$8.50. Calves, 10. Nominal. Good to choice vealers quoteable \$15 to \$15.50.
Hogs, 125. Generally firm. About two short loads good 265-lb. barrows and gilts \$15.75. Medium to good sows \$14 to \$15.
Sheep, 730. Spring lambs absent.

quoted \$15 to \$16. Ewes steady, with Monday's 25c decline. Mostly medium to good \$7 to \$9.25.

Chicago, April 3—(UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs, 6,000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up \$14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows \$14; complete clearance.
Cattle, 9,500. Calves, 1,000. Fed steers and yearlings steady to strong; top \$17.40; bulk \$14.50 to \$15.75; very moderate supply at hand above \$17; heifers firm, best \$17; canner and cutter cows, slow, barely steady at \$7.50 to \$8 mostly; heavy sausage bulls to \$13.
Sheep, 5,000. No early sales slaughter lambs, bidding steady, stronger asking prices retarding trade; good and choice Colorado-fed lambs held above \$16.75; aged ewes steady to 25c lower.

Portland Produce

Portland, April 3—(UP)—Wholesale produce market: \$1.71 1/2 to \$1.71 1/2. Onions—Green, 80 to 85c dozen bunches.
Mushrooms—Nominal; hothouse 85c @ \$1.10.
Potatoes—New Texas, \$2.75 per 50 lbs.
Rhubarb—Local spring \$1 dozen bunches.
Rhubarb—Field grown, local \$1.50 per 30 lbs.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, April 3—(UP)—Wheat: Close Open High Low
May \$1.72 1/2 \$1.72 1/2 \$1.71 1/2 \$1.71 1/2
July 1.59 1/2 1.60 1.58 1/2 1.58 1/2
Sept. 1.53 1.55 1.54 1.54 1.54
Dec. 1.54 1.54 1.53 1.53 1.53

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, April 3—(UP)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43c; 92 score, 42 1/2c; 90 score, 42 1/4c; 89 score, 41 3/4c.
Cheese: Loafs, 37.9c; triplets, 27.2c.
Eggs: Large grade A, 40 1/2c; medium grade A, 37 1/2c; small grade A, 35 1/2c; grade B, 37 1/4c.

Wall Street

New York, April 3—(UP)—Stocks advanced today for the sixth consecutive session with volume above the previous session.

All groups joined with upturn although near closing time some of the advance was eliminated by realizing. At the top, gains in leading issues ranged from fractions to more than 2 points. In a few instances, they were larger. Superior Oil of California, rose 5 1/2 points.

Railroad issues generally were strong. Santa Fe gained more than a point and other leaders rose fractionally. Nickel Plate and Pere Marquette issues had gains of a point or more. Other war stocks maintained a

firm tone, notably Steels.
Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrial 156.20, up 0.34; Railroads 51.31 up 0.04; Utilities 27.86 up 0.11; 65 stocks 57.83, up 0.12.
Sales totaled 750,000 shares compared with 650,000 shares yesterday.
Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 162 3/4
Anaconda 31 1/2
Chrysler 87 3/4
Curtiss Wright 57 1/2
General Electric 40 3/4
General Motors 64 1/4
Montgomery Ward 54 3/4
Penn. R. R. 35 1/4
Phillips Petroleum 49 3/4
J. C. Penney 110
Radio 11
Southern Pacific 41 1/4
Standard Oil of Calif. 41 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 39 1/2
Transamerica 10 3/4
United Aircrafts 29 1/4
U. S. Rubber 86
U. S. Steel 63

TALENT MAN FINED ON LIQUOR TO YOUNGSTERS

Daniel Earl Boatright of Talent was arrested by W. T. Blanchett, state liquor enforcement officer, and appeared in the justice court yesterday charged with unlawfully giving alcoholic liquor to persons under 21 years of age. Boatright was fined \$25 and his liquor purchasing permit was suspended by Justice W. P. Tucker.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM C. KENNEY
William C. Kenney, 76, a resident of this community for the past 48 years passed away at his home in Central Point early Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness. Arrangements are in care of Conger-Morris Chapel.

Court Records

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