

Fanfare

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If it happens, it likely will be a rare case, but it is possible under interpretation of 1958 high school football rules for a player to score a touchdown even if he should go out-of-bounds before crossing the goal line.

Under the rule the goal line includes its imaginary extensions beyond the sideline. If a ball carrier is tackled along the sideline and his momentum carries him out-of-bounds through the air past the extension of the goal line, a touchdown is counted, according to interpretation. It's no score, however, if any part of the player touches the ground out-of-bounds before the goal line extension is crossed.

The rule change was one of those discussed last month by officials at a clinic conducted by A. Oden Hawes, assistant secretary of the Oregon School Activities association. Hawes could provide no explanation for the rule which was adopted by the National Federation of State High School Athletic associations.

The interpretation could make it embarrassing for game officials since, if the situation arises on a long run, they may be too far from the spot to rule accurately.

INJURED PLAYER OUT

Another prep football regulation change requires removal for at least one play of an injured player for whom the clock has been stopped. This serves as a protection for the player and helps speed up the game. Referees this year will not grant any charged timeout in excess of four per half. Coaches' and players' boxes on the sidelines have been shortened to 30 yards. They extend between the 35-yard lines instead of the 30s. A coach may confer on the field within five yards of the sideline and in front of the coaches' box with one of his players.

CAN EARN HOME GAMES

Only four home games are on the regular schedule for the Medford high football team this fall but the locals have the opportunity to earn a couple more encounters on the Tornado stadium turf. They can achieve them by winning the District 6 A-1 championship and the state quarter-finals game. The District 6 winner will be host to the District 5 champion in the opening play-off round and victor in that game will be semi-finals host to the winner of the Districts 7 and 8 quarterfinal.

South and North Eugene, Cottage Grove, Marshfield, Springfield, North Bend and Roseburg are in District 5. District 6 champ will be matched against the titlist of District 5 again after two seasons of quarter-final pairing with District 3.

COMMITTEEMEN LISTED

Arthur Straus, Crater high principal, is chairman of the District 6 A-1 committee this year for football, basketball, track and baseball. The bulletin Oregon School Activities association lists Frank Thomas, Grants Pass, and Stanley Jobe, Ashland, as other committeemen. Jobe probably will yield his spot to Gaylord (Snuffy) Smith. Jobe is now Ashland superintendent of schools and Smith is high school principal.

BROOKINGS SWITCHED

An A-2 school alignment change moves Brookings from District 6 southern division into District 4 where it will compete for honors

against other coast area schools instead of far inland southern Oregon rivals. District 6 A-2 committee members this year are Marlen Weller, Glendale, chairman, William Hunter, Rogue River, and Archie McClae, Sutherlin.

CAN'T PLAY COLLEGIANS

There is an OSAA board of control decree in the association's September bulletin which we think stems from Medford high effort to fill out its schedule with a ninth game. The board nixed Medford's bid for approval of a game with Southern Oregon college freshmen. Now there's a statement in the bulletin that football games between high school and college freshmen or junior varsity teams will not be approved.

GOOD STEELHEAD RUNS

Changing the subject from football to fishing, The Gold Ray dam summer steelhead count, while down from average, is still a bit ahead of last year. Last week's total of the season of 893 compares with 838 for the same time last year. Average is around 1100.

Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, game commission biologist and field man, reports that the fall run of steelhead has started and that a very good run is coming up Rogue river. He said that steelheading was excellent on flies in the Agness area and very good around Galice.

SCREEN PROBLEMS

Bugs—the figurative kind—have cropped out in the operation of the new fish screens at Savage Rapids dam. However, game man Rivers brings out that the problems are not insurmountable and that there has been only a small percentage of fish loss compared to past years when downstream migrating salmon and steelhead were killed or mutilated in the irrigation district turbines.

Troubles have been leaks through guides, leaks in the screen link belt system and a trash rack cleaning problem. It is hoped to have all three matters solved by next spring. Guides will be caulked this winter and the screen leak matter is being worked on. Funds will be requested for a mechanical trash rack cleaner. The racks like the screens extend 30 feet deep and engineers, by oversight, failed to take into account that a human being can't rake racks that deep.

FOOTBALL PROSPECT

Back to football: By way of Bill Gould's sideline column in the Roseburg News-Review we note that Riddle High school has a 329-pound 6-foot freshman football candidate. Gould's comment is "If the youngster can learn to play football as well as he apparently has learned to eat, he should be great." The youth is Lonnie McDaniels.

MOYERS SPAR

Portland—UPI—Portland's fighting brother team, Phil and Denny Moyer, will be sparring partners for Don Jordan and Gaspar Ortega who meet here next Wednesday in a nationally televised fight. Phil Moyer will work out with Ortega and Denny Moyer will work out with Jordan starting Saturday. Both the brothers also have different opponents for 10-round bouts on the Jordan-Ortega card.

The biggest irrigation reservoir located at Elephant Butte in New Mexico,



WORK ON RIFLE CLUB BUILDING—

Construction of a Medford Rifle and Pistol club indoor range and hall is to take another step toward completion Saturday. Erecting of the pumice block walls is to start under the supervision of Kenneth Schuler and with the aid of all others who'll volunteer. The walls will be 12 feet high. Current progress of construction is shown here as plumbing donated by Jack Coffeen of Coffeen Brothers and Jim Radcliff is

installed. From left, working are Coffeen, Roy Hewitt and Radcliff. Donations toward completion of the structure will be both welcomed and appreciated, officers of the club stated. The hall, 60 by 110 feet, will be one of the largest buildings available for community activities in Jackson county. Rifle club members said that the structure will be available for dances, exhibitions and other public uses.—(E. E. McGrew photo).

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Defense Question Mark For San Francisco Club

(This is another dispatch on the 1958 prospects of National Football league teams.)

BY DON THACKREY

San Francisco—UPI—Coach Frankie Albert says his San Francisco Forty Niners will win six and lose six this year, but the team's fans think this is the understatement of the year.

It's also possible the squad is cocky enough to believe the fans are right and this may be Albert's major worry. He admits any games over six the

team wins will be due to "desire."

Offensively the Forty Niners look better than they have for years—and this despite the shoulder separation that will cause stellar end Billy Wilson to miss the first half of the National Football league season.

Defensively, the club has given up a lot of points in exhibition games but the team's rosters say complacently, "Wait 'til it's for real."

The Passing

Y. A. Tittle, who has been around long enough to know how, will run the club from the quarterback spot and will have the help of John Brodie, more impressive than ever after a year of pro experience. Joe Perry, who needs only 70 yards to break Steve Van Buren's all-time total running yardage record, is all set to go again at fullback and has looked like the "Joe Jet" of old in practice.

Opponents will also be faced with the task of stopping the running of Hugh McElhenry and rookie Jim Pace as well as Tittle's passing. Pace, former Michigan halfback, is fast and promises to become a favorite with Forty Niner fans.

Until Wilson returns, Tittle will pass to Clyde Conner, Gordy Soltau, Perry, McElhenry, R. C. Owens and rookies Abe Woodson and Fred Dugan.

Pass Defense

Pass defense, especially against long throws, has always been a Forty Niner weak spot and has cost the team dearly in the past. And again this year that is the main question mark on the team. Dick Moege, Bill Stits and Jim Riddon from last year's team will probably man the airline defense along with rookie Jerry Mertens.

How well they operate will depend on part on the cooperation they get up front and this year the Forty Niners appear to have an outstanding defensive line. Ed Henke has sparkled in exhibition at end and veterans Leo Nomellini and Bill Herchman along with rookie Dennis Morris make the middle of the line hard to crack.

Matt Hazeltine and Marv Matuszak will back the line more than adequately.

But in the long run it will be up to the defensive back to determine whether the Forty Niners will improve on last year when they surprised by winding up in a tie with Detroit for the Western division championship, only to lose the playoff game.

ROUND "ABLE PICKED"

Mays Landing, N. J.—UPI—Kerr Stable's Round Table ruled a 3-5 favorite today to win Saturday's \$100,000 United Nations Handicap at Atlantic City and become the turf's all-time money winner. Round Table has earned \$1,243,114 to date, \$45,451 short of the record held by Nashua. The United Nations will carry a net purse of \$65,000 to the winner.

WALSH CRITICAL

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—UPI—Ed Walsh, famed "iron man" pitcher who won 40 games for the Chicago White Sox in 1908, remained in critical condition today at Holy Cross hospital. Walsh, 77, suffering from cancer, was placed in an oxygen tent Thursday and was reported "resting comfortably." His chances of recovery, however, were listed as slim.

Williams, Ashburn Bid for Bat Titles

By FRED DOWN

United Press International—Ted Williams and Richie Ashburn are making late bids to win the major league batting titles and give Boston and Philadelphia fans something to cheer about in otherwise drab seasons.

Williams, seeking his second straight crown and the sixth of his career, moved into a virtual tie with teammate Pete Runnels for the American league lead Thursday while Ashburn trying for his second title, cut front-runner Stan Musial's National league lead to .003 points Thursday night. Williams went 2-for-4 in a 4-1 loss to the Chicago White Sox while Ashburn went 2-for-4 as the Phillies rallied to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 4-3.

Bob Cerv hit his 33rd homer of the season as the Kansas City Athletics beat the Baltimore Orioles, 7-1, and rookie John Romonosky's fine relief work earned the Washington Senators a 7-6 triumph over the Detroit Tigers in the only other major league activity.

Williams, with three hits in seven tries since he returned to the line-up, increased his average to .3196. He is right behind Runnels' .3200 figure but is being pressed by Cerv, who has increased his average to .3188.

Ashburn's two hits lifted his average to .335 compared to Musial's league-leading .338 mark. The Philadelphia speedster also is being pressed from behind with Milwaukee's Hank Aaron batting .333 and San Francisco's Willie Mays still in the race at .328.

Despite Williams' personal gain, it was a sad day for the Red Sox, who fell 3½ games

behind the White Sox and list virtually all chance of finishing second in the A. L. race.

Pinch Single Wins

Pinch-hitter Dave Philley singled home the winning run for the Phillies, who struck for three runs in the eighth winning after Johnny Podres appeared en route to his 14th win for the Dodgers. Cerv's three-run homer was the big blow of a five-run eighth-inning rally that enabled Kansas City's Ned Garver to post his 12th victory. The Athletics, who dealt Baltimore's Billy O'Dell his 11th loss, moved to within a game and a half of fourth-place Detroit although they still are in seventh place.

Romonosky limited the Tigers to two hits for 6 1/3 innings before running into a three-run ninth-inning squall that brought on Truman Clevenger to close out the game for Washington.

LINEUPSCORES:

American League
Washington 101 200 201—7 14 1
Detroit 002 000 013—6 9 3
Pascual, Romonosky (3), Clevenger (9) and Courtney, Medford, Ciccotte (3), Susce (5) and Wilson. Winner—Romonosky (2-4). Loser—Ciccotte (3-4).

Boston 000 000 010—1 8 0
Chicago 000 040 00x—4 9 0
Delock, Fornieles (6), Kiley (7), Byrley (8) and White, Donovan, Lown (8) and Lollar. Winner—Donovan (13-13). Loser—Delock (12-7).

Baltimore 001 000 000—1 4 1
Kansas City 000 110 03x—7 9 2
O'Dell, Zuverink (8) and Triandros, Garver (12-10) and Chitt. Loser—O'Dell (14-11). HR—Cerv.

National League
Los Angeles 000 020 100—3 6 1
Philadelphia 000 100 03x—4 12 1
Podres, Labine (8) and Pignatano, Conley, Farrell (8) and Coker. Heggan (9). Winner—Farrell (8-9). Loser—Podres (13-13).

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STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	85	55	.607	
Chicago	74	65	.532	10½
Boston	70	68	.507	14
Detroit	67	71	.486	17
Cleveland	67	72	.482	17½
Baltimore	66	72	.478	18
Kansas City	66	73	.475	18½
Washington	60	79	.432	24½

Thursday's Results
Chicago 4, Boston 1.
Washington 7, Detroit 6.
Kansas City 7, Baltimore 1.
(Only games scheduled.)

Saturday's Games
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Washington at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	83	57	.593	
Pittsburgh	77	64	.546	6½
San Francisco	71	69	.507	12
Cincinnati	70	72	.493	14
St. Louis	68	70	.493	14
Los Angeles	65	75	.464	18
Chicago	64	76	.457	19
Philadelphia	62	77	.446	20½

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 3 (night).
(Only game scheduled.)

Saturday's Games
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Milwaukee.
San Francisco at Philadelphia.

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