

Placement Kick Still Liked By Most Football Mentors

New York (AP)—The majority of the nation's college football coaches apparently are not born gamblers. Most coaches still prefer settling for the "old fashioned" placement kick instead of "shooting the works" on a two-point rush or pass play after each touchdown, a survey conducted by the NCAA Service Bureau revealed today.

The reason for this conservative approach to the new optional rule is simple: A placement kick is still the easiest and safest conversion. Passes Unsuccessful

The survey of 323 games played thus far this year showed that major colleges have been successful in 65.1 per cent of their kicking attempts, 50.2 per cent of their rushes and only 42.9 per cent of their passes for extra points.

In last weekend's major college games, the coaches

Pin Elimination Tourney Set for Medford Alleys

Medford Bowling lanes will be host Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2, for regional eliminations of the Oregon men's match game championships of the Oregon state bowling proprietors.

Medford men's and women's teams went to Klamath Falls on Sunday for the opening of additional alleys at the lanes there and were on the short end of team totals against Klamath rivals.

Keglers will attempt to qualify for semi-finals and finals scheduled Nov. 7, 8 and 9 at Portland. Top rollers at Portland will earn the right to go to the national tourney at New York.

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Beaverton Grid Star Drops Offer

Portland (AP)—Mickey Sinnerud, an all-state football player at Beaverton high school last season, was reported today to have turned down a \$50,000 offer from the Milwaukee Braves of the National League.

Al Hackenworth sparked the second fuss for Klamath with a 641 series while Bieber had a 616. Daigle was high for the Medford five with 526.

Sinnerud's family at Beaverton was informed by Bill Marshall, Milwaukee's west coast scout, that Sinnerud had decided not to sign with the baseball team at this time. He is a shortstop.

Vivian Knox and Shirley Daigle with 540 each had top scores for the Medford women while Joyce Ross was high individual for Klamath with 526. Others on the Medford team were Claudia Lovd, Virginia Johnson and Vi Corby.

Sinnerud currently is attending Menlo, Calif., Junior college. He played semi-pro baseball in the bay area this fall.

West Point, N. Y. — (AP)—Halfback Pete Dawkins is running at near full speed again and probably will be in the lineup Saturday when Army plays Colgate at Michie stadium. Dawkins, who suffered a charley horse in his left leg against Virginia, was used in only one play last Saturday in Army's 14-14 tie

A back in football, the Beaverton athlete also is a basketball star and was a second team all-star in that sport.

These losses, "Charles said in his dressing room, "are just a series of circumstances."

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SPORTS

18 Deaths Reported During Deer Season

United Press International The general deer season closed in Oregon Sunday with three deaths from gunshot wounds reported since it opened Oct. 4.

In addition, at least eight persons died of heart attacks, three drowned, two were killed by windblown trees, one man died in a fall and another died of illness for a total of 18 deaths.

The accidental shootings victims were Frankie Elmer Lane, 15, Medford; L. V. Stalford, Toledo, and Ammon S. Grice, 59, Salem, former president of the State Farmers' union.

Heart Attacks Heart attacks were blamed for the deaths of O. O. Standard, Mapleton; Clinton Kelly,

Toledo; Thomas E. Cowgill, Albany; Frank Berglund, Clatskanie; Kenneth Myrich, Halfway; David Banzer, Mist; George C. Welte, Portland, and Dr. C. O. Waincott, Pendleton.

A boating accident on Klamath lake claimed the lives of three men en route to hunt deer. They were James Cline, Hal Furman and Furman's son, all of Klamath Falls.

Dean Ryan, 41, Portland, and Enoch Maerz, 43, Salem, were killed in separate accidents when struck by falling trees during a storm. Harold Walters, 60, The Dalles, was killed in a fall over a bluff.

William Winn, 60, La Grande, died while hunting after suffering an apparent blood clot in a lung.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Review of statistics of Medford high's six football games so far this season provide a good bit of interesting information. Of particular note are the Black Tornado's defensive achievements and the way scoring has been divided.

Of defensive significance is the fact that Medford has allowed only one touchdown in the first game of the season and scored by North Salem.

Offensive honors have been well shared with 14 Tornadoes getting into the scoring act. Dick Ragsdale has crossed for five touchdowns while Skip Bennett, Gerry Lyons and Danny Sieg each have three. Ron Reich and Don Peek each have two and Ken Durkee, Calvin Dean, Lowell Dean, John Harvey and Leonard Griggs one apiece.

Mike Murray has one field goal to his credit and 12 conversion kicks out of 21 tries. Don Harrison has booted one extra point and Bob Pohn has one point. Pond has thrown two touchdown passes and Ragsdale one.

FIGURES INDICATIVE Scrimmage yardage totals available are a mixture of official and unofficial tabulations but they are at least representative and indicative. They show that Medford defense has allowed rivals a total of just 770 yards in combined rushing and passing or an average of only 128.3 yards per game. Tornado adversaries have picked up just 341 yards passing and 428 rushing for averages of 56.8 and 71.5 per contest.

Only North Salem, with 117, gained more than 100 yards in the air against Medford. Crater with 78 and Eureka, Calif., 54, were next high and the other three were under 35 yards.

Only Salem, 122, and Marshfield, 104, exceeded 100 yards on the ground against the Tornado. Eureka with 56 was next most successful.

OFFENSE DOUBLE FOES' Offensively, Medford yardage statistics show a total almost double that of its rivals. The Tornado has run up 1,536 yards, 256 per game, compared to foes 770. Medford has compiled 376 in the air, 64.33 per game, to opponents' 341 and 1,150 on the ground, 191.66 a game, to foes' 429.

The Black Tornado was outdone four of its adversaries in total gaining but North Salem and Marshfield had margins of 239 to 148 and 132 to 83, respectively. Salem by 117 to 23, and Marshfield, by 28 to 16, bettered Medford in passing. Only Marshfield, 104 to 67, exceeded the Tornado net in rushing.

LEADS IN FIRST DOWNS In first downs Medford has a 67 to 53 gap over the teams its met. North Salem, 13 to 8, David Douglas 9 to 8, and Marshfield 10 to 7 had more first downs in a nevertheless losing cause.

25.8 PER GAME Medford's six game point total is 155 compared to rivals' 7. That's 25.8 per game for the Black Tornado. There have been 23 touchdowns, 14 conversions and a field goal.

BIG GAME FRIDAY One of the spotlighted

Portland Men Win In Tourney

The Dalles (AP)—Bill Eggers and Jim West of Portland won the local invitational amateur golf tournament Monday by shooting two birdies in a row after a four-way tie at the end of regulation play.

Eggers, the pro, shot a wedge approach and West, the amateur, followed with a tow and one-half foot putt to win.

Pro Ed Oldfield and Dr. Ed Palmrose, both of Astoria, shot a 67 in the final 18 holes Monday, to finish at 136 along with Sid Harmin and Vic Pizer of Yakima, Wash., and Joe Greer of Yakima and Jack Heva of The Dalles.

Oldfield and Palmrose shot a birdie along with the winners on the first extra hole but the Portlanders came away with the victory on the second.

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—Coach Len Casanova scheduled a "long, hard" drill for his Oregon Ducks today and said the squad would see plenty of hard work before meeting Washington Saturday.

Milwaukee Braves Pay Top Money For Talent

Milwaukee (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves paid out more than one million dollars in the past year for young talent and will not have to trade to win their third straight National league pennant in 1959, executive vice president Birdie Tebbetts reported.

Tebbetts, baseball's newest executive who has become heir apparent to the Braves' presidency, told a press club audience Monday that during the 1957 season Milwaukee was "25 per cent stronger" than any other team in the league.

"I've always believed that a championship club has to be 25 per cent better than the others," the former manager of the Cincinnati Redlegs was quoted as saying to the group by baseball writer Lou Chapman of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

Braves Stronger "And the Braves, despite their injuries, were more than 25 per cent stronger than the rest of the teams in the National league last year to win," Tebbetts said.

Tebbetts said he was completely in the dark about reports that shortstop Johnny Logan, who in the 1958 season had about his worst year

in major league baseball, might be traded. He also said the Braves finally gave pitcher Gene Conley permission to play professional basketball this season because "Conley is an exceptional case. He had his greatest season in the majors the year he played basketball."

Tebbetts tabbed his former Redlegs as the toughest team in the league next season after the Braves and then listed Los Angeles and Pittsburgh as the pennant contenders.

San Jose, Calif. (AP)—The San Jose State Spartans will concentrate on defense this week in preparation for Saturday's game against Idaho at Boise.

Bobo Seeks Comeback In Oakland

Oakland, Calif. (AP)—Carl (Bobo) Olson, onetime highjacking king of the middleweights, seeks to make another comeback tonight when he engages Don Grant in a 10-round bout at the auditorium.

Olson's first comeback bid ended on the canvas in Portland last year when he was knocked out in the second round by Irish Pat McMurtry.

Since then, Bobo has sparred some 70 rounds with Esau Ferdinand, a highly-regarded regional favorite, and claims he is all set to get back into the big time as a light heavyweight.

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