

Junking Platoons Could Lead To More Frenzied Recruiting

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NEW YORK (NEA)—Most every body but coaches of tremendous squads are glad they're going back to the whole football player, but in killing the free substitution rule, the college game might be jumping from the well-known frying pan into the fire.

This may give rise to even greater and more frenzied recruiting. When you've got to play your 11 best, you want to make sure you have 11 of the very best. The bird dogs will be sniffing farther and the check-writing more active.

The passing of the platoons might result, too, in a greater incidence of dissection on squads. In recent years more kids have been playing high school football and getting better coaching. College squads have had a higher level of ability, which was what made the two-unit system workable. The platoons were a godsend to pressure coaches because it enabled them to make use of more capable boys and keep more of them contented.

Now there will be just as much talent, but coaches can't use as many young men. This is bound to lead to grooming. The lads want to play.

This observer doubts that there is any validity in claims that the full-time player will be the full-time player. The scoring will be just as high or higher, for in picking his athletes the coach is most likely to lean toward offensive ability. He wants 11 guys who can move the ball.

Defensive backfield play will be sacrificed for the benefit of the attack.

Hughie Devore would make an exception of the T quarterback, the early part of first and third periods and the last four minutes of the second and fourth. Coaches will then put in a passer, receiver and a breakaway runner who couldn't tackle a tackling dummy or block a midget. The idea in the early going will be to score quickly and hold on with the variety composed of composite players.

The more formidable linemen on defense, especially the tackles and linebackers, get first call for full-building up their games. Take Tad Weed, for instance, the 170-pound point-after-touchdown kicker who practically never missed in Ohio State. Obviously Woody Hayes can't leave him in there because he'd get killed.

Does this mean Weed's afternoon of glory is finished, or will coaches now have to do some fancy juggling to get specialists like this in and out?

Specialists still will be used in games, are won on defense, but in any team sport the idea is to score. In baseball, the most brilliant fielding first baseman batting

250 is never going to beat out some slob who hits 340, not even if the latter has three feet.

The new deal will be personally tough on some of the specialists, and all of them can't correct that and single wing tailback.

"Coaches spend weeks drilling these key men," says the old Notre Dame guiding New York University. "They're not constructed for over-all service, and it would be a shame to lose such a key operative for the same reason that the professionals protect him."

Devore points out that the rules committee had to bring back the fair catch when the spread punt jeopardized the receiver.

His view is that of nearly all but the boss men of powerhouses.

Generally, Hughie Devore is for the change, but predicts there will be a readjustment after a year of trial.

SHUFF STUFF

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(End of first half)

Suburban Tavern	W	L
Tiny's	24	9
W. C. W. C.	18	10
W. C. W. C.	17	11
South Sixth	17	11
Tat's	8	20
Armory Fountain	7	22
Eagles	6	23

The Suburban Tavern shuffleboarders finished the first half of play in the American League with a perfect 28-0 record, blanking Mecca last night.

Tiny's finished in the second spot with a 4-0 win over Wocus; in other games, Armory Fountain whitewashed Eagles and Tat's whipped South Sixth, 3-1.

Sponsors and captains in both the American and National leagues are asked to meet in Swanson's Barber Shop Friday, 7 p.m., for a special meeting.

Moore Breaks Hall's Beak

TOLEDO, O. (AP)—Toledo's Archie Moore, the new light heavyweight champ, broke Toxie Hall's nose with one left hook last night and later knocked out the Chicago heavyweight with another.

The beak-buster in the opening round was the first punch Moore threw since he collected the title Dec. 17 from Cleveland's Joey Maxim.

NO THREAT
Hall stayed on his feet despite that first blow but never presented any threat.

Moore floored him for an eight-count early in the fourth round and felled him for good after two minutes and 40 seconds of that round. Referee Johnny Webber didn't even count after the second knock-down—Hall was out in the ring for at least 20 seconds.

The champ used left hooks and jabs almost exclusively until deep in the second round. He upped the quota of rights in the third after Hall landed a couple of lefts to the face.

PAYOFF
Just before the knockout, Moore busted Hall with a flurry of lefts and rights to the head, setting up the payoff blow.

The champ, spotting nine pounds, weighed in at 179 for the non-title bout, slated to go 10 rounds.

Moore, 36, was the overwhelming favorite to trim his 22-year-old opponent.

Beshore Beats Abel Fernandez

PORTLAND (AP)—Freddie Beshore of Los Angeles defeated Abel Fernandez of Mexico City in a 10-round heavyweight boxing match here Tuesday night.

Beshore weighed 196; Fernandez 190 1/2.



OLD AND NEW — Luis Angel Firpo towers over Rocky Marciano as big as a mountain putting up his massive dukes. Firpo, now 56, and Marciano participated in two of the more spectacular heavyweight championship fights, the old challenger against Jack Dempsey, the new titleholder in winning the crown from Jersey Joe Walcott.

Solon Coach Dies at 52

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Merv Shea, 52, who had been coach of

the Sacramento Solons in the Pacific Coast League for the past two seasons, died Tuesday night in a local hospital after an illness of a year.

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Pels To Roseburg For Pair

The Pelicans have one more round of conference action left but first on the agenda is a king-of-X series Friday and Saturday nights in Roseburg.

The Klamath five lost two games to Medford last weekend, all but erasing any hopes the Pels have of capturing the Dist. 4 title. It left the Pels with a 2-4 record in league play, third behind Medford (4-0) and Ashland (3-3). Grants Pass occupies the cellar with a 1-3 mark.

Roseburg won't come easy. The Indians whipped Grants Pass twice and lost a close decision to Medford.

After the Roseburg set, the Pelicans are idle until Feb. 13 and 14 when they go to Grants Pass for a second series with the Cavemen. The two teams split on Pelican court.

Then they draw Ashland and Medford in home series to close out their season.

Coach Paul McCall hasn't indicated who would get starting assignments against Roseburg, but guards Calvin Gilmore and Ken Young and center Jack Horton seems virtually certain of opening nods.

The forward positions are a question. It's likely sophomore Larry Yarnell will be at one forward position, with either Ed Barron, Doug Pence or Jim Dougherty teaming with Yarnell.

Cloake, Grant Top Shooters

Bud Cloake and Marion Grant were the top shooters in the Klamath Gun Club's weekly trap meet at Wocus Sunday.

Cloake fired a 47x50 in the 16-yard event; Grant posted the same score in the handicap division.

Names	Score
Bud Cloake	47
Marion Grant	47
Carl Olney	46
Vern Moore	45
F. E. Driscoll	45
J. M. Adams	43
Bill Davis	42
W. G. Cooley	41
Charles Colman	41
T. B. Waters	41
H. W. Strickland	39
H. Hepburn	38
H. M. Smith	37
H. E. Hauger	37
Helen Olney	34
H. D. Brannaman	33
Robert Adams	32
G. D. Mosey	32
Marilyn Masey	31
Mrs. Bud Cloake	31
Mrs. R. O. Sproat	30
George Chinn	30
Bob Sproat	30

Panthers Claw 'Cats, 60-40

The Chiloquin Panthers whipped the Klamath Wildcats, 60-40, last night in Chiloquin.

Gene Gentry scored 19 for the Panthers; George Thompson was high for Klamath with 13. The KU frosh edged the Chiloquin Junior varsity, 35-24, in the preliminary.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press
FAR WEST

Santa Clara 69, College of Pacific 51
Gonzaga 60, Whitworth 79
Montana 69, Montana State 68
Western Montana 89, Rocky Mountain 66

EAST
Manhattan 98, Providence 72
Fairleigh-Dickinson 80, Montclair 64

West Va. Wesleyan 78, Alderson-Broadus 71

Salem (W.Va.) 97, Fairmont 91

MIDWEST
Toledo 80, Kent State 69

Findlay 98, Wilmington 81

Southern Illinois 74, Southeast Missouri 64

SOUTH
Mercer 82, Florida Southern 70

Union (Ky.) 104, Emory & Henry 87

Memphis State 72, Centenary 62

Western Carolina 87, Elon 79

SOUTHWEST
Southwest Texas 86, Sul Ross 56

Howard Payne 85, Texas A&I 48

McMurray 82, Austin 80

New Mexico Western 57, New Mexico Military 54

Arkansas State 85, Arkansas College 70

Arkansas Tech 95, Arkansas State Techs. 79

Oregon Prep Basketball

Neatucca 82 Bay City 36

Albany 52 Salem 40

Toledo 45 Taft 18

Dayton 52 North Marion 35

Sherwood 50 Yamhill 41

Seilo 68 Shedd 53

Dallas 39 Canby 26

Gresham 61 Park Rose 46

McLaren Boys School (Woodburn) 55 Verboort 53

West Linn 74 Tigard 66

Oswego 65 Central (Monmouth) 33

Woodburn 43 Molalla 37

Hillsboro 54 Oregon City 44

Siulaw 55 Mapleton 52 (overtime)

Tillamook 51 Scappoose 31

McMinnville 49 Beaverton 39

Hill Military (Portland) 41 Corbett 38

Pleasant Hill 50 St. Francis (Eugene) 47

Willamina 74 Sheridan 48

Colton 48 Gaston 39

Knappa 51 Garibaldi 48

Banks 49 Amity 32

Wheeler 36 Nehalem 35

Estacada 39 Mt. Angel 23

Silverton 59 Sandy 44

Willamette (Eugene) 68 Lebanon 51

Creswell 38 Mohawk 36

Philomath 40 Salem Bible Academy 39

Corvallis 46 Junction City 38

Star of the Sea (Astoria) 54 Tillamook Catholic 40

Brownsville 70 Halsey 53

Oakridge 79 University (Eugene) 57

Weston 38 Stanfield 33

Umapine 57 Helix 42

Marion Portland League

Roosevelt 64 Cleveland 51

Benson 60 Jefferson 48

Grant 69 Lincoln 48

Franklin 51 Washington 48

Trojans Wallop Huskies

The Merrill Huskies kept pace with Sacred Heart last night in the first half, but the Trojans puffed a 26-20 halftime lead to 48-27 at the end of three quarters to post a 63-37 non-league win on the winners' floor.

Tom Mulvey was held to a conservative—for him—19 points, but Bill Snider added 15 and Pat Pratt chipped in with 11 for the Trojans.

Jack Hendrickson led Merrill with 14 points.

The Trojans led 16-13 at the end of one quarter. They clinched matters in the third frame with 20 points while the Huskies could find just nine.

Sacred Heart made it a grand slam with a 49-40 win in the junior varsity preliminary.

Box score:
MERRILL (37): 15 Snider, 11 Pratt, 10 T. Mulvey, 9 T. Mulvey, 8 Hendrickson, 4 Heiderer, 3 O'Neill, 2 Nuebert.

Merrill subs: Schlecht, J. Johnson, McCullough, G. Johnson, Walters, Sacred Heart subs: Burritt, Smith, 1. Seibert, J. Mulvey, 2. Thill, 2.

Tonight's Cagefare

CITY LEAGUE (Allamont): Hals Sports vs. Klamath Creamery, 7; Palmerton vs. National Guard, 8:30

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