

Grandstand Views



This Business Of College Football

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A few years ago, it was an honor to be named to an All-American football team, but now it seems to be more of a bother than anything else.

At least that's the impression conveyed by a Sunday Times article by Howard Tuckner, one of the top sports-writers in the business.

Tuckner questioned the members of the Look All-American team about their views on football and the answers he received should make a few athletic directors and coaches blush.

For example, Duke end Tee Moorman is such a realist that Faulkner finishes a poor second.

"College football is a business," Moorman told Tuckner. "After you find out the cold facts, the fun wears off."

Mark Manders, an Iowa guard, was the mouthpiece for the married players.

Manders felt that a football player does a job for the school he represents and for this he should be compensated.

The Hawkeye star said that married players were not treated fairly and should get better expense accounts.

He explained that right now he only receives \$87 a month for room and board—the same amount given to a single player.

The All-Americans, such as Manders and Moorman, are brought to New York at the expense of Look and they receive room, board, \$40 in expense money and a wrist watch for the three-day trip.

"But some of the players apparently feel that as All-Americans they should receive a bit more than wrist watches and \$40," Tuckner wrote.

Tuckner spoke to a Look representative who told him that some of the players were in New York to get everything they possibly could at the magazine's expense.

"They've been taken care of in college and they expect to be taken care of now. It's not their fault. It's the system," the representative told Tuckner.

These are just a few examples. The Times has more if you care to read them. If you're a football fan you should, because the article serves as an inside look at the heroes and the "system" we deify on autumn weekends.

While the Look All-Americans were being wined and dined around New York, the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) was winding up its 24th annual convention in the same city.

The most important issue before the convention was a proposal to ban red-shirting.

Red shirting is the practice of holding a player out of competition for a year (usually his sophomore year) so he will have an extra year of athletic eligibility.

While he is being "held out," the player actually practices with the varsity and picks up experience.

The debate on red shirting lasted quite a while but in the end the ECAC proposal—to limit eligibility to four consecutive years rather than five—was beaten, 51-27.

We're happy to report that Penn State, represented by Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy, voted for the new proposal even though it was soundly defeated.

The reason the new ruling didn't pass was that too many members obviously felt that the proposal would impose extra hardships on colleges that didn't red shirt but had solid reasons for maintaining a five-year plan.

In addition to Penn State, Pitt and Syracuse also voted for the new proposal.

Once and awhile it's refreshing to see the big schools taking steps in the right direction to make the "system" a little better.

College of Pacific Plans To De-emphasize Football

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — College of the Pacific, long one of the West's leading athletic independents, yesterday announced a plan to sharply curtail football.

Unlike Marquette, which announced it was dropping football, the move at COP was aimed at eliminating intersectional competition and reducing athletic scholarships and the coaching staff.

NBA President Fines Loscutoff for Misconduct

NEW YORK (AP) — President Maurice Podloff of the National Basketball Association fined John Loscutoff of the Boston Celtics \$300 for "gross misconduct" in a game at St. Louis Nov. 29.

The fine, one of the largest ordered by Podloff, followed a referee's report of a gesture made by Loscutoff.

Board Strength Gives Deacons 84-78 Victory Over Nittanies

Penn State basketball coach John Egli isn't alibing, he's stating pure fact when he tells you that the Lions lost to Wake Forest Saturday by just a few inches.

The final score at Charlotte, N.C., was 84-78 and Len Chappell's inches made the difference.

The 6-8 Chappell, still recovering from a knee operation, gathered in 13 rebounds, just enough to help the Deacons control the game.

"Wake Forest definitely won the game with superior board strength," Egli said. "They had 38 rebounds to our 25."

Nevertheless, State, a 69-46 loser to Duke Friday night, treated the fans in the Charlotte Coliseum to an exciting show.

Down four, 42-38, at the half, the Lions opened up at the outset of the final period and scored five quick points to take a 43-42 lead over the favored Deacons.

As the crowd caught its breath, Chappell broke through for a spinning right hander, to give Wake Forest the lead, 44-43.

Two more quick buckets by little Alley Hart and 6-6 Billy Hull gave the Deacs a five-point lead and the Lions had a tough time trying to get even again. They finally did tie it at 73 with 3:10 left.

Then Billy Packer, Wake Forest's high scoring guard, connected and Norman Snead, who quarterbacked the Deacon grid



LEN CHAPPELL

team, followed suit to put Wake Forest in the lead for good.

The loss dropped Penn State's record to 2-3, and all the losses have been to Atlantic Coast Conference teams.

The Lions lost their opener to Maryland, 64-47 and then lost to Duke. In between they notched wins over Purdue and Lehigh.

Hart, the Wake Forest captain, was high for the Deacs Saturday with 29 points.

Packer, who comes from Bethlehem, Pa., had 20 while Hull had 14 and Chappell 12.

Mark DuMars had a brilliant night for the Lions, scoring 23 points.

His sensational floorwork and

shooting brought plenty of applause from the North Carolina fans who are fine judges of basketball talent.

Right behind DuMars were State's two soph stars — John Mitchell and Earl Hoffman.

Mitchell had 17 points while Hoffman scored 16. Gene Harris had 14 for the Lions who played the whole game with just five men.

Duke edged West Virginia, 66-64, in Saturday's second game.

Doug Kistler and John Frye led the Blue Devil scoring with 15 and 14 points apiece while Rod Thorn had 16 for the Mounties.

Wake Forest (84)				Penn State (78)			
	Fg	F	Tp		Fg	F	Tp
Packer	9	2	20	DuMars	10	3	4
Hart	13	3	4	Harris	6	2	14
Chappell	3	6	10	Trueblood	2	4	8
Snead	3	1	1	Mitchell	8	1	17
McCoy	0	0	0	Hoffman	7	2	16
Woodard	1	0	2				
Hull	6	2	3				
Totals	36	14	20	Totals	83	12	15
Officials: Mills, Bello							
Duke (66)				West Virginia (64)			
	Fg	F	Tp		Fg	F	Tp
Kistler	6	3	3	Ritchie	1	2	4
Heyman	5	1	3	Thorn	7	2	16
Youngkin	5	3	5	Miller	0	2	2
Hurt	2	6	9	Poseh	2	4	8
Frye	4	6	10	Shuek	3	3	9
Mullin	1	1	2	Patrone	6	1	2
				McCormick	4	2	10
				Vinsic	1	0	2
				DuBois	1	0	2
Totals	23	20	26	Totals	24	16	21
Officials: Mihalick, Eckman.							

Basketball Scores

College	
Purdue 83, Detroit 64	
Indiana 66, Missouri 55	
Rollins 63, Western Carolina 60	
Bowling Green 68, Duquesne 65 (OT)	
Florida State 74, Clemson 67	
Otterbein 66, Ohio Wesleyan 65	
Louisiana State 62, Texas 59	
Duke 107, South Carolina 79	
Louisville 74, Georgia Tech 65	
Iowa 89, Creighton 71	
Elon 87, Guilford 63	
St. Vincent 80, St. Francis (Pa.) 68	
St. Bonaventure 86, Xavier 76	

Kennedy May Attend Orange Bowl Game

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Football fan John F. Kennedy is considering going to the Orange Bowl gridiron game in Miami on Jan. 2.

The president-elect will be spending the New Year's holiday here with his family and the possibility of going to the game was announced yesterday by his press secretary Pierre Salinger.

Navy meets Missouri in the Orange Bowl game and Kennedy already has invited Navy half-back Joe Bellino and five teammates to visit him at his Georgetown home in Washington, D.C. Wednesday.

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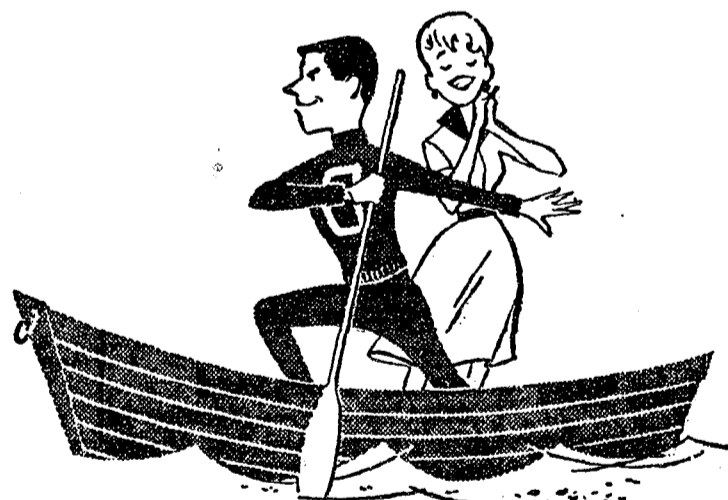
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