

New Nonskid Football Has Many Proven Advantages

By EDWARD S. KITCH

CHICAGO (AP) — When Dave Kaiser kicked the winning 41-yard field goal in the waning seconds of the Rose Bowl game to give Michigan State its 17-14 victory over UCLA, he kicked what may be known as a nonskid football.

A new type football was used throughout the Pasadena fiesta as well as three other holiday games, including the East-West game at San Francisco, the Blue-Gray All-Star game at Montgomery, Ala., and the Senior Bowl game at Mobile.

The new sticky cover on the football is the result of three years of research. Its built-in grip, specialists say, is different from any type ever made.

Paul Christman, who once tossed 'em for the Chicago Cardinals and who has been named to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame at New Brunswick, N.J., says "it's just what the game needed."

In a test, Pitchin' Paul, now a manufacturer's representative, gripped that ball and held it free while 15 pounds of weights were attached. He was able to grip the ball long enough to demonstrate its nonskid feature. It is one of many tests product researchers Jack Havey and Arch Turner conducted for a Chicago sporting goods firm.

The clinging on the ball is possible by a new tanning process that permeates and gives a tackiness to the pebbled cowhide leather. Its maker says it will never wear off and performs in wet or dry weather. The player notices a traction that makes the ball cling to sleeve and body of his uniform jersey.

Called "TD" leather, the ball did not see action in a single 1955 game. However, teams in all sections of the country received samples during the season for testing in intrasquad scrimmages. It is scheduled to make its official debut in the regular 1956 season.

Tied To Resignation

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A man who wore a red necktie after Eva Peron died was forced to resign his job, an investigating committee has been told.

Antonio Careamo, ex-president of the Bank of Santa Fe Province, admitted he "put pressure" on Venancio Vallirain, manager of the Belinque bank branch, because Vallirain wore a red tie after July 26, 1952.

For weeks after Eva Peron died citizens were exhorted to wear black ties in mourning.

Cowboy Checkup

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — The Amarillo Globe-Times surveyed 70 men on downtown streets to find how many Texans — and Amarilloans in particular — still preferred Western attire. Eighteen of the 70 wore wide-brimmed Western hats but only one had on high-heeled boots.



CARROLL HOOPER of the Mountaineers prepares to let go with a jump shot against Bethel beyond the outstretched hands of Dean Reese, star for the Blue Demons Friday night, who scored 25 points. Coming in at left is L. M. West of Bethel. (Mountaineer Photo).

Canton Again Drops Pair To Strong Enka Teams

Canton dropped its second doubleheader in a row this season to the strong Enka teams in two games Friday night at Canton — with the Black Bears losing, 81-70, and the Lady Bears bowing, 65-52.

In the boys' game, Canton was ahead at the half, 40-38, but couldn't withstand the last-half rally by the speedy Jets, led by Lee Farmer with 28 points.

Charles West led the Black Bears with 25 points. Dewayne Milner scored 18 more for the Bruins.

In the girls' game, Bessie Phillips poured in 38 points for the Canton sextet, but the combined efforts of the three Enka forwards — with Massie netting 26, Wilson 17, and Reagan 11 — were too much for the Lady Bears.

Enka was ahead at the recess, 29-22.

Tuesday night Canton will be at home against Hendersonville.

Girls' lineup:

Enka (65) Canton (52)
F—Wilson (17) (36) Phillips
F—P. Massie (26) (8) Willis
F—Reagan (11) (5) Young
G—Burnett West
G—A. Hawkins Kinsland
G—Warren Burnette

Subs: Enka — Merrill, Cordell 2, H. Hawkins, Penley, C. Morgan, J. Morgan, Canton—Surrett, Taylor 1, Carswell, Robinson, L. Robinson.

Boys' lineup:

Enka (81) Canton (70)
F—Conner (14) (18) Milner
F—Davis (18) (12) Cannon
C—Walker (4) (9) King
G—Farmer (28) (25) West
G—Morgan (5) (1) Van Hook

Subs: Enka—Brinkley, Jackson 5, Swayngim 1, Lance 6, Canton—Powell 3, Stamey, Pace 2, Raxter, Green.

Officials: Jarvis and Kaylor.

Ken Boyer, St. Louis Cardinal rookie, was third in bases stealing in the National League with 22 steals. Bill Bruton had 25 and Willie Mays 24.

Sample Will Test Acidity Of Your Soil

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

We hear a lot about certain plants requiring acid soils—for example, azaleas and camellias—but most gardeners have no idea of how acid the soils should be for such plants or what the present acidity of their soil is.

Most North Carolina soils are quite acid in reaction unless lime has been applied during the process of cultivation. Therefore the acid-loving plants such as azaleas, camellias, hollies, blueberries and native wild plants will often do quite well in our yards without further treatment. However, if they do not thrive, or it is suspected that the soil is not acid enough, a soil test should be made.

Your county farm agent is probably equipped to make a quick test for you or you may mail soil samples to the State Soil Testing Laboratory, N. C. Dept. of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C. Soil acidity tests are generally reported in terms of pH. This is a technical symbol used to denote the relative acidity of the soil tested. A pH of 7 is neutral; anything above pH 7 is alkaline, and any reports below pH 7 denote acid soils. A soil having a pH between 6 and 7 is slightly acid, one with a pH between 5 and 6 is moderately acid, and one with a pH between 4 and 5 is very acid.

Most of the above-named plants, camellias, blueberries, etc., do best in a very acid soil. On the other hand, most vegetable crops do best on soils with only a slightly acid reaction although many of them—tomatoes, potatoes, snapbeans, turnips, and others—will tolerate moderately acid soils.

In order to reduce soil acidity use some form of lime—ground limestone, hydrated lime or marl. Lime should not be applied to soils unless a soil test shows that the soil is too acid for the crops or plants to be grown. Beets, spinach, lettuce, muskmelons and celery will not make their best growth on soils which are more acid than a pH of 6.

W. T. Kirkpatrick Dies At 83

William Thomas Kirkpatrick, 83, of Clyde, Route 1, died Friday afternoon in a Waynesville nursing home.

A son of the late Ning and Julia Haynes Kirkpatrick, he was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Fines Creek Memorial Church.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Fines Creek Memorial Church. The Rev. Pete Hicks and his brother, the Rev. Ham Hicks, officiated and burial was in the Hiram Rogers Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tommy and Ted Rathbone, Vager Russell, and Johnny, Paul, and Louis Kirkpatrick.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ellen Justice of Hot Springs, Route 1; two brothers, J. L. and Charlie Kirkpatrick of Clyde, Route 1; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

If you traveled directly north from where you are standing, and another person in another part of the world also traveled directly north, your paths would meet at the North Pole.



MARY KAY PHILLIPS, senior guard on the Bethel Belles basketball team, receives congratulations from Coach C. C. Poindexter after being named by her teammates as Bethel's basketball queen in a secret vote, which was announced during the Bethel-Waynesville game Friday night. (Mountaineer Photo).

Selecting Silver Means More Than Buying It

If you want to make a wise silver selection, you'll need more than the money to buy it.

Pauline Gordon, State College extension specialist in housing and house furnishings, says that silver should have good balance and feel right when grasped in the hand. See that the design and edges of the handles, spoon bowls and tines of forks are smooth. Blades of hollow-handled knives should fit accurately into the handles and all excess solder removed. There should be no deep scratches or marks of any kind on silver.

Look for the design that has lasting appeal. Monogramming personalizes silver and makes more attractive a plain design. The style and number of letters should be suited to the pattern of silverware.

You'll find it important, too, to buy quality ware from a reputable merchant. Bargain sales may mean a pattern is being discontinued. Your income and amount of entertaining will determine the quantity to buy.

Miss Gordon points out that the best care for fine sterling is daily use. It helps prevent tarnish and with the years yields patina, a soft silvery luster. Pieces should be washed promptly after each meal in hot, soapy water, rinsed thoroughly in very hot, clear water and then dried with a soft towel. Pieces should be rotated in use so that all will be washed regularly and will acquire the same degree of patina. And of course, silver should be polished whenever it needs it.

U. Of M. Growing

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The University of Michigan is asking for \$9 million dollars over the next five years for new buildings and remodeling of old ones. It anticipates an enrollment of 30,000 within five years. It has 21,000 now; expects 22,000 next year.

Library Notes



Margaret Johnston
County Librarian

LINEAGE BOOKS

The Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the D.A.R., Waynesville, is attempting to bind the entire collection of the D.A.R. Lineage Books. As a beginning the local Chapter had 50 of the 166 volumes bound at the Ruzicka Book Bindery recently. Since that time 18 additional books have been bound as Memorial Gifts. They are as follows: Binding of D.A.R. Lineage Books Volumes 51 to 61 given by Mrs. Charles Padgett in memory of her sister, Miss Jessie Howell Rogers, Regent, Dorcas Bell Love Chapter. Binding of D.A.R. Lineage Books, volumes 62 through 66 in memory of Mrs. J. Howell Way, Regent, Dorcas Bell Love Chapter. Given by her daughter, Mrs. Hilda Way Gwyn.

Ladies Home Journal of Interior Decoration, given by Mr. and Mrs. Whitener Prevost, in memory of Mrs. H. T. Fraley, (mother of Mrs. C. G. Thompson). Lineage Book, D.A.R. volume 68 given by Waynesville Book Club, in memory of Mrs. H. T. Fraley.

So far as I know this is the only complete set of Lineage Books in Western North Carolina and they are valuable for future genealogy work. To bind such a collection is a big undertaking, financially, for one organization. If you are interested in having a volume or more bound as a memorial gift, phone the Library.

Bear Market

KERRVILLE, Tex. (AP)—August W. Henke recalls he sold bear meat over his butcher counter for 12 cents a pound in 1896.

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NEW PIGSKIN

Paul Christman, former pro star, shows the gripping feature of the football with the sticky surface. Fifteen pound weights can't loosen his grip.

Honest Thieves

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — Thieves took a pickup truck from a man and left a note telling him where to look for it. The truck was found right where the note said it would be.

Alarm Without Word

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. (AP)—A 2-year-old who hadn't learned to say "fire" woke his father in time for him to rescue members of the family from their burning home.

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