

Today's Sports Parade

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NEW YORK (AP)—There were 19 football deaths due to direct gridiron injury last season and yet only one out of every six players still is given every possible protection.

The greatest number of those direct injury deaths, 16 of the overall total, were caused by blows to the head. Yet under the guise of economy only 100,000 players out of a grand total of 660,000 players wore the latest safety helmets.

These figures come from John G. Havey, research director of the Wilson Sporting Goods Co.

"And I certainly wouldn't want anybody to think this is merely a sales talk," he said. "All of us in the equipment business are striving for greater protective qualities in our products."

SHOCK-ABSORBING MATERIALS

As an example, Havey put three years of intensive work into his latest helmet in creating a "shock-resistant" head gear. The newest development is in shock-absorbing materials which will absorb much of the force of a blow.

"We have conferred with brain specialists regarding the type of damage sustained by the head," he explained. "They charted for us the weak points of the skull so that we could determine where the greatest padding was needed."

A completely safe helmet is impossible to design, according to Havey, because "it would be too bulky" and might serve as a menace to the neck.

Thus the accent has been put on shock-absorbing materials for both the interior and exterior of the helmet.

RECOIL SHOCK REDUCED

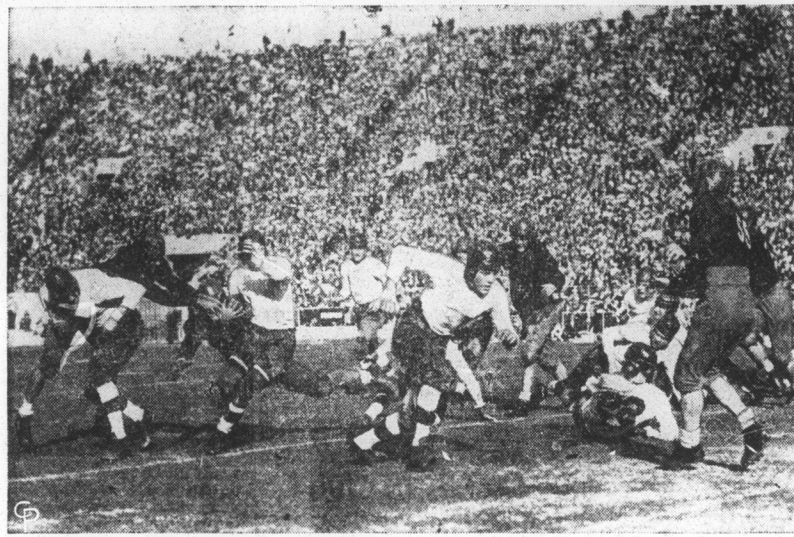
"We have developed what we call 'slow recovery' materials," he revealed. "These are materials which compress slowly and snap back slowly. This reduces the recoil shock, much like a boxer rolling with a punch or drawing back your hands slowly when you catch a ball."

The face is the most delicate part of the body and the greatest number of football injuries, not necessarily fatal but painful and serious, occur to the mouth, cheeks, nose and eyes. Thus the face mask is coming into wider use.

"There are any number of varieties of masks," Havey says, "and the time may come when all players will have to wear them. Right now, as far as high school players are concerned, more than 20 per cent of the competitors wear them and about 80 per cent of the high schools have them available for their players."

No amount of research is ever going to completely eliminate the football injury and the occasional death. But they can be reduced tremendously by a more intensi-

FOOTBALL FLASHBACKS THAT was a game!



PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1, 1927—(Central Press)—A blocked punt in the waning minutes of the game set up an Alabama touchdown and gave the Crimson Tide a 7-7 tie with Pop Warner's Stanford Indians in the annual Rose Bowl game here today.

Jim Bowdon, sub guard, blocked a Stanford punt and it took four plays for Wallace Wade's Tide to score. The point was kicked and that was the game.

Stanford (on the offensive in the picture) scored in the first quarter and from then on Alabama dominated the game, although failing to score until that last quarter break.

State Seeking To Increase Its Lead

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina State will try to increase its Atlantic Coast Conference lead this week with two conference games on tap. The Wolfpack, which ran its ACC victory string to four straight with a 95-91 win over Duke over the

weekend, takes on Maryland Thursday night at College Park, Md., and plays host to Wake Forest here Saturday. In a non-conference game tomorrow night, the Pack meets Furman which boast one of the nation's top scorers in for-

ward Darrell Floyd. Maryland's possession-style play could bother State Thursday but the Wolfpack defeated North Carolina which tried the same tactics two weeks ago during the Dixie Classic.

The Terps defeated Clemson 71-63 Saturday night to move into a second-place tie with North Carolina. The tie should be broken to-night when Maryland meets last-place South Carolina which has lost six straight ACC games. Wake Forest, which bowed to the

Benson Gets Recreation Land Grant

The Johnston Board of Education approved a three-year lease of a portion of the new Benson school site to the Town of Benson for the development at town expense of a community recreation park for the use of the school children as well as the school district citizens in general.

The lease is for approximately 10.46 acres south of the ditch which divides the school site into two sections. The other section, on which the new Benson Elementary School is located, is approximately eight acres in area.

The Town of Benson is to pay \$1 a year for the lease.

At the end of three years the lease may be renewed for another three-year period upon approval of all parties and in the discretion

Tar Heels 95-78 Saturday, meets Seton Hall tomorrow night in New York and then is idle until the clash with State.

Duke's Blue Devils, dropped into fourth place by the loss to State have three conference games scheduled for the week. They meet Clemson Tuesday night and South Carolina Wednesday, then return home for a clash with Virginia Saturday.

North Carolina also meets three conference foes during the week. The Tar Heels play host to Virginia tomorrow night and then invade South Carolina Friday and Saturday for meetings with South Carolina and Clemson.

In the week's only other game, Virginia meets Washington and Lee Friday night at Charlottesville.

State had to pull away in the closing minutes to down Duke after the Blue Devils, hitting from the outside, had cut their 13 point halftime lead. Guard Vic Molodt sparked State with 33 points while twin pivots Ronnie Shavlik and Cliff Dwyer had 28 and 26.

of the education board. If the area covered by the lease is needed at the end of the three-year period for school construction or other school purposes, there would be no renewal.

The Town of Benson retains the right at the conclusion of the lease to remove from the property any recreational facilities installed with town money. The town also protects the education board from any liability in any damage suits arising from the use of the proposed recreation park.

Benson School children are given a priority on the use of the recreation park, which will be under the direction of the Benson School principal during the school months and under the supervision of the proposed Benson Recreation Commission during the summer months.

The lease was requested at the December meeting of the education board by Benson Mayor J. Roscoe Barefoot, who outlined the town's plans for appointing a recreation commission of leading citizens to direct the development of a recreation center which would be a great benefit to the school as well as the community.

The town could not legally spend its money for recreational equipment for a park unless it had a lease or held title to the property in question, explained Mayor Barefoot.

The lease was drawn by Smithfield Lawyer W. H. Lyon, attorney for the education board, after county school officials had conferred with Benson town and school officials.

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FAMILY HABIT
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Ernest L. Ewell backed his automobile out of a driveway and into a plate glass window of a store. A few days before, his wife had backed into the same building from the same driveway, breaking an ornamental marble slab.

AUTOMOTIVE UN
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Fight Results

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NEW YORK: Hector Constance, 149¹/₂, Trinidad, drew with Johnny Brown, 146¹/₂, Chicago 10.

BROOKLYN: Bobby Bell, 126¹/₂, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Cudy Garcia, 128, Los Angeles 10.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.: Bob Bolton 162¹/₂, Providence outpointed Curtis Moore, 161¹/₂, Newark, N. J. 8.

Basketball Results

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EAST

Fordham 81 Wagner 62
Princeton 62 Dartmouth 50
Brandeis 86 Rider 63
Dayton 68 Duquesne 67
Holy Cross 93 Notre Dame 57
Benedict 66 Tuskegee 60

MIDWEST

Beloit 82 Wayne 73
Omaha 85 Carleton 73
Colorado 65 Kansas 54
Illinois 83 Purdue 73
Minnesota 88 Indiana 74
Iowa 94 Michigan State 81
Michigan 90 Wisconsin 63
Marquette 92 Loyola Ill. 77

SOUTH

Alabama 99 Mississippi State 71
Kentucky 92 De Paul 59
Florida 78 LSU 73
George Washington 104 VMI 52
Vanderbilt 71 Georgia Tech 69
Georgia 67 Tulane 65
Maryland 68 South Carolina 52
Miami, Ohio 75 Miami, Fla. 73
Richmond 63 Virginia Tech 61
Tennessee State 97 Knoxville 71
Auburn 85 Mississippi 81

SOUTHWEST

Tulsa 65 Detroit 62
Arkansas 83 Rice 61

WEST

Regis 86 Emporia State 59
Santa Clara 69 St. Mary's 57
San Francisco 56 San Jose St. 30

HOW TRUE!

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—The newly elected secretary of state, Mrs. Edward N. Allen, told a Republican gathering that "it's awfully hard to talk in front of one's husband." Allen, the feiring lieutenant governor, smiled and said, "You don't have any trouble at home."

A GOOD NAME

NEW YORK (AP)—When Emille Nunez pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge in Special Sessions Court the justice continued Nunez in \$1,000 bail for sentencing Jan. 13.

"I certainly would like to help a man with that name," Justice Emille Nunez said.

WEDDING WANTS DIVORCE

CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Wedding, 38, filed suit for divorce Thursday.

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