Rifle Club Prepares For Busy Schedule

The plans of the Rifle Club will not be entirely definite until the West Point invitation has been issued early in December. However, at the present time, a more or less preliminary schedule has been made up which calls for contests with the University of New Hampshire, Northeastern, Boston College, and probably with Worcester Polytechnic and Harvard. The complete and definite announcement will be made shortly after Christmas.

Although the membership of the club has doubled since last year, and the numbers about fifteen, Mr. Chase is of the belief that with the closing of the football season, that number should be somewhat larger. The veterans of last year's squad are shooting exceptionally well, and the Varsity outlook is very optimistic. Several members of the freshman class are also doing good work. If their representation increases sufficiently to war.

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON LEADS IN COLLEGE SPORTS

According to John R. Tunis, the famed coach-manager, the University of Washington leads the field in college sports. Tunis refers to the bowling over by the Big Shots of the Gridiron, and still arms right past Pittsburgh.

"Football may be the most glamorous of sports," writes Tunis in the current College Humor, "but other activities must also be considered when determining the athletic standing of a college or university... Suppose the world over on the water with its crew, up front in football, basketball and minor sports such as swimming and skiing. Washington clearly has more in the crucible than many observers believe.

This is only one of the sensational spots which made Tunis transition into a critical area. His choice of the "Ten Tops" -- in which Louisiana State wins second laurels, Ohio State third, and Dartmouth fourth -- has left many observers for a loss.

Tunis sees a new system ranking every year before attempted by any ringside sports arbiter. General excellence in sports rather than special achievement is the guide to this method of classification, a good line, in football, basketball, and minor sports such as swimming and skiing. Billboard clearly has more in the crucible than many observers believe.

Upperclassmen, Tunis has started something which may be widely echoed?

J O I N T H E R E D C R O S S

Textile Goes Down Before A.I.C., 26-0

Millen Close Grid Season By Losing One-sided Contest.

American international closed the brightest season in its short football history by downing Lowell Textile at Fowey Park at Springfield on Armistice Day. The score was 26 to 0. The Ace tried out a new offensive system to be used next season and it worked with marked success. It features triple and double reverses, which led to three of the touchdowns. The other was scored in a pass. Lowell was outplayed all the way and never threatened the Ace's goal line. The line-up:

INTERNATIONAL

Textile

Fitch, Ft. --- to. Muckle

D. H., --- to. Reddick

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The Red Cross Drive

"The annual drive to enroll members in the local chapter of the American Red Cross is on and will continue until Thanksgiving Day. The mere announcement ought to be enough to evoke a response that will carry the campaign over our. For that reason, workers will cover the local field and remind you of the obligation if you haven't already enrolled at the headquarters at the Multiflex Bank, Palmer and Merrimack streets.

"As we learned at the time of the flood, everyone was in it. In this vicinity, the Red Cross is a strong reliance in time of emergency. But it is possible to become the giving local service day in and day out. Naturally, little of this is revealed in the newspaper headlines. But it is an important con

"To be sure, many good citizens, young and old, volunteer for the service. But without funds they cannot be expected to carry out. A dollar membership fee involves no sacrifice. But it is the unit which, multiplied, gives a great humanitarian organization into helpful and beneficent action."

Textile remembers the good work of the Red Cross during the Flood of 1936.

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Football Schedule--1937

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Captain: Clinton Grossman
Manager: William Reed
Coaches: William Cushing, Athletic Director
Walter W. Yarrell, Coach

*Games out of town
"And Sudden Death"

Now that Lowell is in contact to conduct an intensive safety drive, the following letter to the student body, widely-circulated among all campus, by J. S. Furr, provides powerful editorial food. The realistic details in the article may be among the same readers, but if they serve as a deterrent to traffic accidents or frighten reckless drivers into sanity, they are worth reading and re-reading.

"To be remembered individually by doctors and policemen, you have to do something as grotesque as the lady who Insists the windows with her head, slapping upstairs travelers all over the other occupants of the car, and then, as the car rolled over, rolled with it down the edge of the windshield frame, and then from her fall from her own car. Or be another of the pair of youths who were thrown out of an open roadster this spring-thrown clear—but each broke a windshield post with his head in the passage of each, and they were almost skinned, with the car and the tree. Or snap of a nine-inch tree and get yourself impaled by a ragged splinter!"

"None of that is scare-fiction; it is just the horrible raw material of the year's statistics as seen in the ordinary course of duty by the police. The surprising thing is that there is so little dissimilarity in the stories they tell."

"It's hard to find a surviving accident victim who can bear to talk. After you come to, the gripping, saving pain throughout your body is accounted for by learning that you have both colliabones and three ribs and three cramped, with every chance of bad internal ruptures. But the pain can't distract you, as the shock begins to wear off, from remembering how you probably only on your way out. You can't forget that, not even when they shift you from the ground to the stretcher, and this to the shock hit into you larger and to the shock and your colliabones slide over to it deep in the corners of your screaming throat. When you've stopped screaming, it all comes back to your mind and to the shock for you. That isn't better either. It's what actually feels like to be one of that 36,000.

"And every time you pass on a blind curve, every time you hit it up a hill in the dark, every time you step on it harder than your reflexes will safely take, every time you drive with your reactions downdown by a drink or the time, every time you follow the man ahead, and you're too close, you're gambling a few seconds against this kind of blood and agony and sudden death."

"Take a little as the man in the white jacket shakes his head over you, tells the boys with the stretcher not to bother and turns away to somebody else who isn't quite dead yet. And they take it easy."

"Lowest Bidder"

"From the Tech (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)"

"As technology the sports motto has been, in essence, 'Sports for the students miller than for the increased enjoyment of the public and thus, the student body's use of the facilities that could be promoted by a few winning sports teams, but it has been that the time should be devoted to bettering of scholastic achievements which the school would have more worthwhile publishing.'"

Ye Editor Rombles

This item ought to change the attitude of the general public to the subject of sports. Last year, the students spent their time on the ice rink. This year, the students spent their time on the basketball court. The results are as follows:

- Ice skating: 10% increase
- Basketball: 50% increase

With D. K. Invasion over, S. D. Progressing, and O. Miraculously, the student body should begin to have a feeling of freshness life.

"Textile's football team is beginning to receive public notice. 16 games in a row lost. Cheer up, sports fans."

The scores of this year's games have not been as bad as last year's, but still not up to the standards maintained to pile up 135 points in 1940. In several talks the team really looked good. They were the Arnold good, the New England good, and the first half of the Northeast game.

Extremely Polite

"What are you doing here?" asked the lady in the car. "I was trying to look for the prison last week?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the exasperatingly polite Christy, "I was trying to look for the prison last week?"

Basta: (coming home from a dance) "Are you tired, girl?"

Basta: (with visions of tacos) "Are you tired, girl?"

Basta: "Let's run a while."

Lowell Textile Institute

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**Sports Scripts**

By ALEXANDER HAAS

Coach Rusty Yarnall saw the bottom drop out of his chances for a final victory when Mackie, Black and Fred Roberts were injured in the first round of the season in the encounter with New Britain.

**The Mentor-Willowcomb combination provided a sparkplug in the New Britain game, but failed to click at Springfield against American International.**

Textile looked its best against the Eagles, but lost on the breaks.

A cheer to those fine gridironists who have fought, not only for their opponents, but an injury just throughout the season.

Clint Grossman explained a losing team, but is to be congratulated on his spent as well as that of his fellow players.

Grossman, Allaire, and Flemington ended their football careers on Armistice Day. Three cheers for the boys.

"Rusty" sees possibilities for a successful football campaign next year. Since the team will lose the above mentioned men only, the potential freshman stars such as Gerry Roberts, Joe Buzidragis, and Gus Roberts. The veterans Pelt, Reddish, Cunningham, and Melder form the rest of the backbone for the 1938 gridiron aggregation.

Lowell Textile's basketball teams are something the million have been proud of, year in and year out.

This year "Rusty" has only three veterans on whom to depend. They are Charlie Kulakos, Bud Gannett, and Flahobides. Some promising men were found in the Freshman-Sophomore contest. Mickey Gass, Gus Roberts, Mackie, Sierger and Dave Pennick showed great promise.

Textile's game with St. Viator College has been called off. Athletic Director Couhlin was looking forward to the tilt because it would have marked the first time in the Red and Black's history that we would have tangled with a western brand of basketball.

Let's support our basketball team. With a good start, half of the battle is won before the whistling stops.

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**New Britain Teachers College Beats Textile**

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Frosh Hobbies

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Flash! We have just received word that Edward "Fiddlefoot" Epstein may compete with Jack Benny in attempting to play "The Bee" on his violin. This is only a rumor, but don't say that we didn't warn you!

Next we find three unknowns. It is unknown if the hobbies are genuine or products of a fertile imagination. Danny Joff, first on the list, is in favor of boats — just a boat. He'll also great there are many fine points to an aquaplane, provided you remain above the "equal." Jean "Durnem" Bong says she likes to think in her spare time. Perhaps that is why she doesn't think in school. Saving her energy for later, we take it.

Ed Garrity is interested in watching a performance of that familiar but elusive dance the "Hula Hula." We believe this requires no explanation.

Ralph Webb likes hunting and fishing. Norman Inkpen makes it a point to enter all contests. Ernest James plays baseball, but it is because he is proficient in it, not because he especially enjoys it.

We also have a dancer but that is a secret, dark, deep, and supposedly mysterious. So put on your guessing caps and a reward to the most successful guess.

Your Rambling Reporter.

Straw berets are now being worn in Paris.

In London they are eaten with cream.

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