

Sports Training Aids School Administrators

By W.W. EDGAR

There was a time - not many years ago - when the educators at our institutions of higher learning scoffed at the athletic branch and looked upon the football hero as a necessary evil in campus life.

But no more.

Slowly, but surely, the college athletes have been cutting heavy inroads into the administrative side of education at all levels.

The mail who helped turn the tide was the late Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame coach, who always countered his critics, especially the

educators, any time the team lost with the remark, "We were building character out there today."

It wasn't long until some of the other patriarchs of the gridiron fastened their stars to "character building" and gradually the student who won a letter in any branch of sports was looked upon with respect.

Years before Rockne - at Napoleon's downfall - the Duke of Wellington remarked that "The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton."

And in our own time, at the height of his major triumph in World War II,

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, one of America's most colorful military giants credited his victory to the lessons learned on the plains at West Point.

This character building on the athletic fields has been progressing - slowly and steadily - as the athletes are taking over in the highest places to help prepare the students for the battle of life.

How heavy are the inroads being cut?

In a recent survey it was learned that close to 100 administrative positions in Oberlin school systems are held by men who engaged in athletic competition

on the way to their present positions.

Of this group five are superintendents of their districts. For instance, John (Mike) Hoben of Plymouth played football at both the University of Michigan and Adrian College and has been honored by a place in the Sports Hall of Fame at Adrian.

Another who ranked high in football is Dave McDowell, superintendent at Clarenceville, who was one of "Saturday's Children," while attending Northern Michigan University.

Ron Upton, superintendent of the Livonia schools, earned his spurs at San Diego State, Pacific University and later at the University of Puget Sound. He lettered at the tackle and end positions and the lessons he learned in these combat posts fitted him for the stormy career in Livonia.

The other superintendents included Paul Shoemaker of Redford Union, who played football at Eastern Michigan University, and J.J. Rzepka, of South Redford, who played baseball and football in his undergraduate days.

This rise of athletic heroes to positions of trust may come as a surprise to many folks. But to Fritz Crisler, former coach and athletic director at the University of Michigan, it was "bound to happen."

"Where would be a better place to look for a school administrator," Crisler asked, "than on the fields of athletic competition?"

"The young man who engages in athletic competition," Fritz went on, "reaches maturity in emotion much faster than the non-athletic. Therefore, he is better able to handle the

problems of educating youth.

"He has learned, too, that sports is the last lesson of discipline for the youth of today. Therefore, he is better fitted to administer our educational programs."

Just how far athletics has penetrated into Oberlin school systems is shown in the following list of administrators who engaged in athletics on their present staffs:

CLARENCEVILLE - Supt. David McDowell, football; Dr. James O'Leary, football, track and football; Harold Humble, track; DeWayne Mitter, football; David Kamish, basketball and football.

PLYMOUTH - Supt. John Hoben, football; Tom Workman, football; Bill Brown, football; Kent Bulkins, football; John Sandman, track and football; Larry Mestello, football; Robert Smith, tennis; Joseph Coraph, tennis; Carvel Sweeney, tennis.

SOUTHFIELD - Assistant Supt. Dr. Ray Cole, baseball, football and track; John Reynolds, baseball; David Williams, baseball; Robert Case, football; Robert Hall, former superintendent, football.

SOUTH REDFORD - Supt. J.J. Rzepka, baseball and football; Assistant Jack Dandore, baseball and basketball; Jack Harms, football and track; Rene Rodolosi, football, track and soccer; Henry McCurry, track and football; Dennis Gardner, football and track; Frank Black, track, swimming and cross country; Robert Chartand, football.

REDFORD UNION - Supt. Paul Shoemaker, football; Assistant Supt. Robert Juhnke, football; Richard Turk, golf and football; John Rogers, football; Bob Atkins, football; Ken Dersey, foot-

ball; Doug Halliday, football; Howard Craft, 1938 basketball captain at Michigan State; Carl Andrews, basketball; FARMINGTON - Clayton Graham, football; Gerald Putter, tennis; Jack Lawing, football; Richard Tyler, football; Jack Cotton, football; Lynn Nutter, football.

GARDEN CITY - Tom Hicks, football; Philip Jameson, track and high swimming.

jump record holder; Robert Maticic, ping pong; Charles Deschamps, track; Bill Hobbs, basketball, football, track and basketball; Palmer Kroh, football, basketball and baseball; James Niland, soccer.

WAYNE-WESTLAND - William Pearson, basketball; Warren Spurling, football; Ray Klay, basketball; Segras Dietrich, basketball and high swimming.

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PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.		
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unreported debits)	9,155,468.19	91
U.S. Treasury securities	6,377,589.26	26
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,525,496.83	33
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	8,193,658.48	34
Other securities (including \$ 145,469.00 corporate stock)	249,469.00	35
Trading account securities	None	36
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	82,392,548.95	37
Loans	1,076,706.86	38
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	36,142.80	39
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	40
Investments in unaffiliated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	None	41
Customer liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding	885,118.95	42
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)	111,383,920.00	43
TOTAL ASSETS	111,383,920.00	44
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	23,514,261.70	45
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	58,385,448.98	46
Deposits of United States Government	658,387.71	47
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	11,811,307.50	48
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	49
Deposits of commercial banks	38,474.56	50
Certified and other checks, etc.	1,254,769.74	51
TOTAL DEPOSITS	125,474,649.79	52
(a) Total demand deposits	23,514,261.70	53
(b) Total time and savings deposits	66,771,187.29	54
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	55
Liabilities for borrowed money	None	56
Mortgage liabilities	None	57
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	9,248,583.73	58
Other liabilities	102,941,231.52	59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	125,474,649.79	60
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debts (on loans) (net up payment to IRS ratings)	1,127,000.00	61
Other reserves on loans	None	62
Reserve on securities	None	63
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	1,127,000.00	64
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	1,900,000.00	65
Equity capital-total	6,015,689.24	66
Preferred stock-total par value	None	67
No. shares outstanding	2,880,000.00	68
Common stock-total par value	288,000.00	69
No. shares authorized	288,000.00	70
No. shares outstanding	288,000.00	71
Surplus	2,100,000.00	72
Undivided profits	1,035,689.24	73
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserve	None	74
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	11,129,689.24	75
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	125,474,649.79	76
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	94,616,504.23	77
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	82,175,339.39	78
Interest collected net earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None	79
W. E. Dove Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
WILLIAM DOWE		
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.		
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