Sportlight

by Grantland Rice

TOO much has already been written about the "T." And yet it is surprising the number of sidliners who keep writing in to ask just what the "T" is and how it works. We'll try, with no promise of success, to make it simple—for the last time.

1. The "T" doesn't demand old-fashioned blocking or hard body pressure. It depends more on speed and deception.

2. It needs a hard-hitting fullback who can split an opened line.

3. It needs a fast-moving back who can circle a massed or tightened line.

4. It demands a good passer who can work with deception and smooth ball-handling.

These latter three qualities put heavy pressure on any defense. The greatest pro "T" I ever saw operate was the old Bear brigade with Luckman, Standlee, Gallernau and McAfee, if my memory isn't too fuzzy. They hit you every known way.

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The greatest college "T" I ever saw at work was Notre Dame's 1943 outfit with Bertelli, Creighton Miller, Kelly and two or three good fullbacks. They fell far away when Bertelli left, who was not only a great passer but the smoothest and trickiest ball-handler I've seen around. Ask Rip Miller, Captain Johnny Whelchel of Navy or Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech.

It's true that the old Bears and Notre Dame's 1943 squad would have been hard to handle under any system. Material makes the system more than any system ever made material. And material has made more coaches than any coaches ever made material.

The main answer to football success is your playing strength—the forward wall and the backfield—your man power. And don't ever let anyone tell you a different story. Football coaches have done great jobs. Their general average is the highest in sport. But the best still need good football players to have winning teams.

After all, they can't rush out on the field and do their own passing, running, blocking and tackling.

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Sports Fans' Squawks

Sports fans who move up into the 50 or 60-million class, ranging from ages between 10 and 80 years, are certainly entitled to their beliefs, their squawks, their praise and their blame.

For, after all, they are the big part of sport, the major part by at least 90 per cent. They pay all the expenses, all the salaries. They make both amateur and pro sports possible. And in too many cases they only get shoddy treatment and take the big shove around by both amateur and professional promoters.

They are taken for granted. They are rarely given any consideration from baseball, football, racing, boxing, golf or other sporting directors.

They are usually the goats, who have grown accustomed to taking the worst of it. Their hardihood and their capacity for punishment is the most amazing feature of sport.

They are too often packed in after the manner of human sardines at race tracks and other sporting centers. They are too often overcharged.

It has been said there is no law that forces them to take this beating. This is true. But they happen to love their games, whether it is boxing, baseball, football, racing, golf or something else.

They are astonished at little courtesies they are so seldom shown anywhere or any time by the hired people who live off their main outlet for recreation and entertainment.

They are really an amazing breed. They take it on the chin and on the shin, back of each ear, in the stomach and also in the pocketbook.

Courses Too Tough

Take golf, for example. It has always been my belief that any golf course should be trapped only for the star player. Put all trouble out beyond the 200 yard mark which the average player can't reach.

The duffer or average player has enough trouble trying to hit the ball or get his bogeys. Why should he pay uncounted millions to make his golfing life more miserable?

We have built too many golf courses against the skill of the pros and the crack amateurs who, after all, give most of their life to golf—and who pay nothing in return.

Who cares whether a pro shoots a 63 or a 68? Why build courses to keep him from breaking par on courses which the average golfer can't handle in a 95?

The Nelsons and the other par-breaking stars are a breed apart. Let them go around in even 3's. Who cares? But why keep punishing the 98 per cent who pay all the freight?

Golf is our greatest playing game for everyone. It is a friendly and a companionable game, demanding its share of psychology, philosophy, sportsmanship and nerve control—as well as physical skill.

Chester [illegible] of Pistaqua Heights is now with the armed forces at Fort Belvoir, Va.

War of 1812

The war of 1812 was fought to protect our sailors against impressment by foreign nations. The young republic, resenting the ruthless and unlawful seizures made aboard our merchantmen, fought and successfully established our rights to free, untrammeled commerce in all ports of the world.

"SO I HEAR"

by EARL R. WALSH

Sorry we don't know who tothank for a touching card from Woodruff, Wisconsin. Oh, what they said!

Schaefer Brothers opened their new bowling alleys on Monday night with a large crowd on hand to look over the eight lanes.

New metal wracks, indirect lighting and classy new benches for the bowlers feature the changes. Of course, having eight alleys, which will allow open bowlers an opportunity, is the big change.

Pop Fenske, the daddy of the crowd, opened the ceremonies by throwing the first ball down the alley. No report of a case of nerves on the part of the old veteran.

The Monday Majors were the first league to bowl on the new alleys and turned in some nice scores. Pete Koob was top man with 206-573.

Bowling Notes will start next week, covering scores and events throughout the season. Through necessity scores will cover the previous week.

The rains fell over Johnsburg again last Sunday and their playoff game with Woodstock was again postponed.

The two teams will try it again next Sunday on the same diamond. Manager Joe Frett will probably be faced with a pitching problem, since his top man, Jim Kilbane, will be returning to school at the University of Illinois.

Maybe Bud Miller has had enough rest to put his lame arm back in shape—And maybe Manager Joe will have to take over the mound himself. We dunno. See you there next Sunday and we'll all find out what's cookin'.

Our high school boys, after winning from Antioch and Grant, bumped into a powerhouse from Burlington last Friday night and took it on the chin. It wasn't bad—18 to 6. But it wasn't the way the boys wanted the score to read.

Mac will take his team to Belvidere on Friday night of this week where they will probably bump into another strong squad. Remember, this will be a night game.

Enthusiasm is picking up daily at the high school in anticipation of a large turn-out for the Homecoming game October 12. St. Mary's of Woodstock will be here for that one.

Wes Guffey, county singles champion last year, has been in poor health and is unable to bowl this year. Anyhow, Wes is up on his feet again and may fool the doctors before the season ends.

We never got to see that rooster (a troublesome fellow) that John Dreymiller named after us. Now, the farm has been sold and the rooster went in the deal.

Federal laws have been changed to allow shooting mudhens earlier this year. The shooting started Monday.

The early opening on the hens is considered an experiment according to what we read in the papers. From what we hear from some of the hunters the experiment is all haywire.

Those who make the laws say that mudhens are too numerous and that they are eating the food that choice ducks should be eating.

Hunters aren't so much worried about what the hens eat. It's the ducks the hunters won't eat that worries 'em. They claim that all this boom-gun stuff will chase the ducks south before the season opens. Guess the ducks will have to answer that one.

The Palace started the ball a-rollin' last week, but is hitting full stride in all leagues this week.

In the Forester league, "Red" Winkel started right off with a 237 game to carry through to a 558 series. "Speed" Stilling was in form with 535 pins. "Uncle Ed" Smith, like old man river, keeps rollin' along. He hit 540 the first night.

Stan Freund is proving quite a bowler in the Johnsburg group. A 204 game and 535 series is nothing to sneeze at. S. May's 202-545 hit the jackpot. Frank Schmitt hit 'em to the tune of 221 in the second game and brought his series up to 510. George Jackson wasn't in the 200 class in any of his games, but rolled steady to hit 533.

ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1945-46 SEASON

Miss Margaret Larkin was elected president and Miss Madeline Freund, secretary, at the first meeting of the Young People's Athletic association last Thursday evening. Thirty-seven members signed up at this time, just three short of the membership limit of forty.

The question of whether mixed volleyball would continue to be played or whether the men and women would form separate teams was not decided and the matter was left for a vote after next week's meeting.

Several games of informal volleyball and basketball were played during the evening, after which a lunch was served.

Dehydrated Vegetables

Dehydrated sweet potatoes, potatoes, green beans, beets, cabbage, and carrots in cartons at room temperature all showed considerable deterioration in quality and a reduction in ascorbic acid in recent tests. This was particularly noticeable with cabbage which deteriorated beyond the point of edibility. The moisture content of these samples increased and apparently reached a moisture equilibrium with the surrounding air. On the other hand, the material in cartons in the refrigerator showed less change in the moisture content and the amount of deterioration, and retained an appreciable amount of ascorbic acid.

BURLINGTON HANDS WARRIORS OF MCHS FIRST DEFEAT 18-6

The football Warriors of MCHS lost their first game of the season last Friday night when Burlington came to town and overpowered our boys 18 to 6.

Rain reduced the size of the crowd far below the numbers on hand the previous week and the wet field made ball handling very tricky for both teams.

Burlington struck fast in the first quarter, but the home team struck back in the second quarter to bring about 6-6 tie at half time. Sonny Miller's kick that went out of bounds on Burlington's 3-yard line set up McHenry's scoring opportunity. Burlington had to kick out of danger immediately and the ball was downed on their own 24 yard line. A pass from Lloyd Freund to Sonny Miller clicked for McHenry, the play proving deceptive as Burlington shifted its power to the wrong side.

Burlington, using sweeping plays mixed with a couple of passes, threatened before the half ended, but McHenry's line held on both the 8 and 11 yard lines.

McHenry kicked over the goal line to open the second half. Then lightning struck! An 80-yard run brought the score to 12-6 and gave Burlington a pepping up that spelled defeat for McHenry.

Another long run by Burlington was spoiled when a clipping penalty brought the ball back. However, the boys were on the move and soon put over their final touchdown for an 18 to 6 count that stood to the finish.

Experience, weight and speed all combined to give Burlington the edge in this game.

Following is the lineup that started in the game. Injuries necessitated some changes such as George Miller shifting from guard to Murphy's spot at fullback. George has looked good in the backfield and Alfred Young has shown up well at the guard spot. LaVern Lockwood, originally slated for the right end job, shared duties with Leslie Krieger, another good man. Ward, Marsh and others have seen action and will be heard from later.

STARTING LINEUP:

L.E.	Walter Miller
L.T.	Mike Reed
C.	Fred Svaboda (Capt.)
R.G.	Alfred Young
R.T.	Herb Johnson
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Here's a word that really means a lot especially right now, today, after the first game of the world series in Detroit at which time the Chicago Cubs downed the Detroit Tigers by a score of 9 to 0.

These league leaders are both wonderful teams but the boys from the motor city were outclassed Wednesday by the windy city sluggers who showed "quality plus."

Everybody is talking sports this week as the big battle progresses. It may run into seven games. However, the contest ends as soon as one team wins four games. .....

Let's get back to this word "quality," as applied to hardware. From our point of view it means

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