

## 'Plunging Bob' Wienecke Ends Brilliant Career on Gridiron

### Former New Trier Hero Quits Game in Blaze of Glory Saturday

It seems but a short while ago that Bob Wienecke was doing things in a most aggressive and highly successful manner with a New Trier high school football squad. Fresh in our memory are the press comments concerning Bob, the "plunging fullback" of the Suburban league.

Yes, it seems but a little while, yet that Bob already has passed far beyond the high school days and today we hear of Capt. Bob Wienecke who completes his football career with Northwestern university.

The Notre Dame game of last Saturday formally rang down the curtain on the Glencoe boy's achievements on the gridiron. It rang down the curtain on a season in which Northwestern, held at the outset to be a hopeless loser, ploughed its way through to a glorious finish that, with just a break here and there, might have meant Notre Dame's only defeat of the year.

After being hurt in the middle of the season last year, Wienecke returned to play a brilliant game against Iowa and was chosen to lead the Purple for 1924. Although he did not find himself in the first game of the season, he did soon after, and it was a common sight to see him make first down on two successive plunges. His manner of hitting and then hurdling the line has been responsible for a number of touchdowns when Northwestern needed that many points to win.

It was supposed to be his hall on the play where Northwestern failed to score a touchdown against Purdue, but because of a mixup in signals he did not receive it and the Purple lost the ball and consequently the game. Had he got it there is little doubt that Northwestern would have won its first conference struggle and have had a better rating in the Big Ten.

The way in which he backed up the line in the Chicago game had much to do with the stopping of the powerful McCarthy. He was there at the right time and smashed pay after play. More than once in that game and others throughout the season his grounding of forward passes prevented gains by other teams. He was noted throughout the conference for his brilliant work on defense.

In the Michigan game Bob was hurt early in the second half but refused to take time out for nine plays after that until the officials noticed that he was hurt and took him out. Suffering from this same injury, strained ligaments in his shoulder, he went in to the Chicago game and played one of the best games of his college career.

Bob has played at Northwestern for four years, winning his numerals on the freshman squad and a letter every year since. Before coming to Northwestern he played with New Trier. His home is in Glencoe.

#### WELFARE CONFERENCE

A Child Welfare conference is held every Wednesday from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Grosse Point Health Center, Wilmette and Ridge avenues, Wilmette. A child specialist is in at-



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### A. C.'s Trounce Winnetka Gridders in Sunday Tilt

Wilmette's fast-stepping A. C. football men won their fifth straight victory last Sunday afternoon by trouncing Winnetka, 13 to 0.

Captain Brown of the locals was knocked unconscious and carried off the field early in the second quarter.

This set-back seemed for a time to take the pep out of his teammates and the spectators looked for a scoreless tie.

But they were to be disappointed for Brown regained consciousness and stepped back into the fray in the last quarter, instilling his mates with an abundance of speed, with the result that "Chick" Johnson negotiated a spectacular end run for a touchdown. Heinze added an extra point by a goal kick.

Again, Wilmette received the ball on the kick-off and carried it to mid-field, where a forward pass, several line plunges and Brown's 30-yard dash through a broken line, netted another touchdown. Heinze failed to kick goal.

### Present "Wizard of Oz" on North Shore Dec. 4

On Thursday afternoon, December 4, the Junior League Players will present "The Wizard of Oz," with the original Montgomery and Stone costumes, in the auditorium of the Elm Place school in Highland Park.

The performance is announced as identical with that given in Chicago on Saturday mornings, and grown-ups, as well as children, will find it clever and entertaining. The play will begin at 4 o'clock.

Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Bruce MacLeish, 85 Wentworth avenue, Glencoe, or at the Skokie school, Winnetka.

The following editorial appeared in the WILMETTE LIFE, issue of November 14, WINNETKA TALK and GLENCOE NEWS, November 15, 1924.

#### TRY HIM

We know of a man who had the idea that if he needed glasses he'd have to go to the Loop to get them. This idea was not the result of long and careful consideration but held by him simply as a matter of habit. He looked at it this way: The glasses he was wearing came from a Loop doctor and if he wanted new ones he'd naturally have to go to the same doctor.

The time came when he found it necessary to be refitted with glasses. When could he go to the doctor's office? He never went to the Loop except on Saturdays and even then not regularly. He was working in a north shore town. Suddenly the idea occurred to him, Why not try the eye-doctor in the town where he was working? It would take comparatively little time and trouble. And with the same ease he could get the glasses when they were ready. Then arose the question, Will this local man give satisfaction? He inquired of others who were wearing glasses furnished by the local eye-man. They were well satisfied. So he made the trial, and he too was satisfied.

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### Floundering Launch Is Brought to Harbor Here

A 40-foot auxiliary launch got into trouble off the coast of the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago, last Friday, and had to be towed in by the Evanston Coast Guard. Engine trouble was the cause of the boat's grief and although she was equipped with sails, the masts had been taken down, as it was the intention of the crew to lay her up for the winter.

After attempting to make sail and failing because there was no wind, they gave the Coast Guard the distress signal and Captain Otto Fricke with his crew answered by launching the station's motor boat and going to their assistance. They towed the launch to Wilmette harbor.

Captain Fricke reports that most of the smaller craft have left the water. The traffic of the larger boats has in-



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creased considerably, he says, due to the calls for hauling grain. In spite of the colder weather, the water has been fine for these larger boats and the Coast Guard has had very few calls for some time.

### Oppose Careless Listing of Local Business Firms

Objection to the listing of business firms on the north shore in the classified telephone directory under the Wilmette heading, was made by members of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting held Wednesday night at the Community

House. William T. Wersted, secretary of the Chamber was instructed to write to the Rueben H. Donnelley corporation, which makes the listings, requesting specific town classifications.

A report by the membership committee indicated a ready response to the raise in dues. Soon the organization will launch a "new member drive," it was announced.

Paul Reschke and C. T. Northrop were appointed members of the legislative committee of the association to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of F. Smith and Thomas J. Lynch.

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