



FOOTBALL: ITS CAUSE AND CURE

At next Saturday's football game, while you are sitting in your choice student's seat on the ten-yard line, won't you give a thought to Alaric Sigafoos?

Who, you ask, is Alaric Sigafoos? Come closer, sit down, light a Philip Morris, savor that natural tobacco goodness, sigh contentedly, cross your fat little legs, and listen.

Alaric Sigafoos (1868-1934) started life humbly on a farm near Thud, Kansas. His mother and father, both named Ralph, were bean-gleaners, and Alaric became a bean-gleaner too. But he soon tired of the work and went to Memphis where he got a job with a logging firm. Here the ex-bean-gleaner worked as a stump-thumper. Then he drifted to Texas where he tidied up oil fields (pipe-wiper). Then to Arizona where he strung dried fruit (fig-rigger). Then to Virginia where he was a research assistant (book-looker). Then to Long Island where he dressed poultry (duck-plucker). Then to California where he lectured young women who were about to get married (bride-chider). Then to Minnesota where he cut up frozen lakes (ice-slicer). Then to Nevada where he determined the odds in a gambling house (dice-pricer). Then to Milwaukee where he pasted camera lenses together (Zeiss-splicer).

Finally he went to Omaha where he got a job in a tannery, beating pig-hides until they were soft and supple (hog-flogger). Here he found happiness at last.



Why, you ask, did he find happiness at last as a hog-flogger? Light another firm and fragrant Philip Morris, taste that true tobacco flavor, puff, relax, let sweet lassitude possess your limbs, and listen.

Next door to the hog-flogger was an almond grove owned by a girl named Chimera Emrick. Chimera was pink and white and marvelously hinged, and Alaric was hopelessly in love the moment he clapped eyes on her. Each day he came to the almond grove to woo Chimera, but to no avail. He tried with all his vigor and guile, but she, alas, stayed cool.

Then one day Alaric got a brilliant idea. It was the day before the annual Omaha Almond Festival. On this day, as we all know, every almond grower in Omaha enters a float in the big parade. The floats always consist of large cardboard almonds hanging from large cardboard almond trees.

Alaric's inspiration was to stitch pieces of pigskin together and inflate them until they looked like big, plump almonds. "These sure beat skinny old cardboard almonds," said Alaric to himself. "Tomorrow they will surely take first prize for Chimera, and she will be mine!"

Early the next morning Alaric came running to Chimera with his inflated pigskin almonds, but she, alas, told him she was not entering a float that year. In fact, she had just sold her almond grove and was moving East to try out with the Boston Red Sox.

Alaric, upon hearing these glum tidings, flew into a violent rage. He started kicking his pigskin almonds all over the place. And who should be walking by at that very instant but Abner Doubleday!

Mr. Doubleday, who had invented baseball some years earlier, was now trying to invent football, but without success. The trouble was, he couldn't figure out what kind of ball to use. Now, seeing Alaric kick the pigskin spheroids, his problem was suddenly solved. "Eureka!" he cried, and ran to his drawing board, and the rest is history!

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Center News

The Memorial Student Center Bridge Committee will hold its organizational meeting tonight at 8 in the Social Room of the MSC. All students who are interested in participating and learning how to play bridge are urged to attend.

Football

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that will be determined, of course, to the situation as it develops."

A&M, after having the day off Wednesday, ran through a light 40-minute workout Thursday, and Bryant scheduled a similar, tapering-off practice for today, with the prime object to polish the offense and defense.

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Rodeo

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Bob Drummond-29.5 sec.; (no time for Hampton Keathley; John Kiker; Bobby Wakefield; Charlie Hale; Bob Drummond; Charles Graham.)

Girl's Barrel Race

Betty Holiday-20.1 sec.; Linda Beene-20.8 sec.

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News On The Political Front

**Democrats
Adlai Blasts Ike At Rally**

SILVER SPRINGS, Md.—(AP)—Adlai Stevenson said last night President Eisenhower stated "only half the facts" and gave "misleading implications of the campaign Wednesday. Stevenson replied to the President in an address prepared for a rally in this suburban Washington community.

The Democratic presidential nominee reiterated his view-challenged by implication by Eisenhower—that the United States "take the lead" in halting hydrogen bomb tests and consider whether the draft may be ended in the "foreseeable" future.

Eisenhower said in a coast-to-coast radio-TV address Wednesday night that 1. the draft cannot be abandoned under present world conditions and 2. ending H-bomb tests would be a "theatrical national gesture."

Stevenson said the President expressed "this country's passion for peace . . . in a manner befitting his office."

But he took issue with his opponent not only on the draft and H-bomb questions but on Eisenhower's whole contention that peace prospects are relatively bright under the Republican administration.

"I think it unfortunate," Stevenson said, "that he chose again to state only half the facts."

**Republicans
Ike Greets Iowa Farmers**

BOONE, Iowa—(AP)—President Eisenhower said last night that "by golly, we're doing all we can" for the farmers. Eisenhower made his remark informally as he and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived here at the end of a triumphal 60-mile auto ride through Iowa farmlands after their plane landed them at Des Moines.

Arriving at the home of Mrs. Eisenhower's uncle and aunt, the Eisenhowers were greeted by a cheering crowd that massed about their automobile.

As the President and his wife passed down a receiving line, Marlow Williams, Boone lawyer and chairman of the local arrangements committee, told the President:

"The farmers are still complaining, Mr. President."

"By golly," the President exclaimed, "we're doing all we can for them."

Despite a cold wind that whipped his motor caravan and kept occupants of following open cars shivering, Eisenhower rose in his specially constructed car to wave at every cross-road where farmers and others were gathered.

Gov. Leo Hoegh admiringly told Eisenhower at the end of the 60-mile ride from Des Moines, "You certainly got a workout."

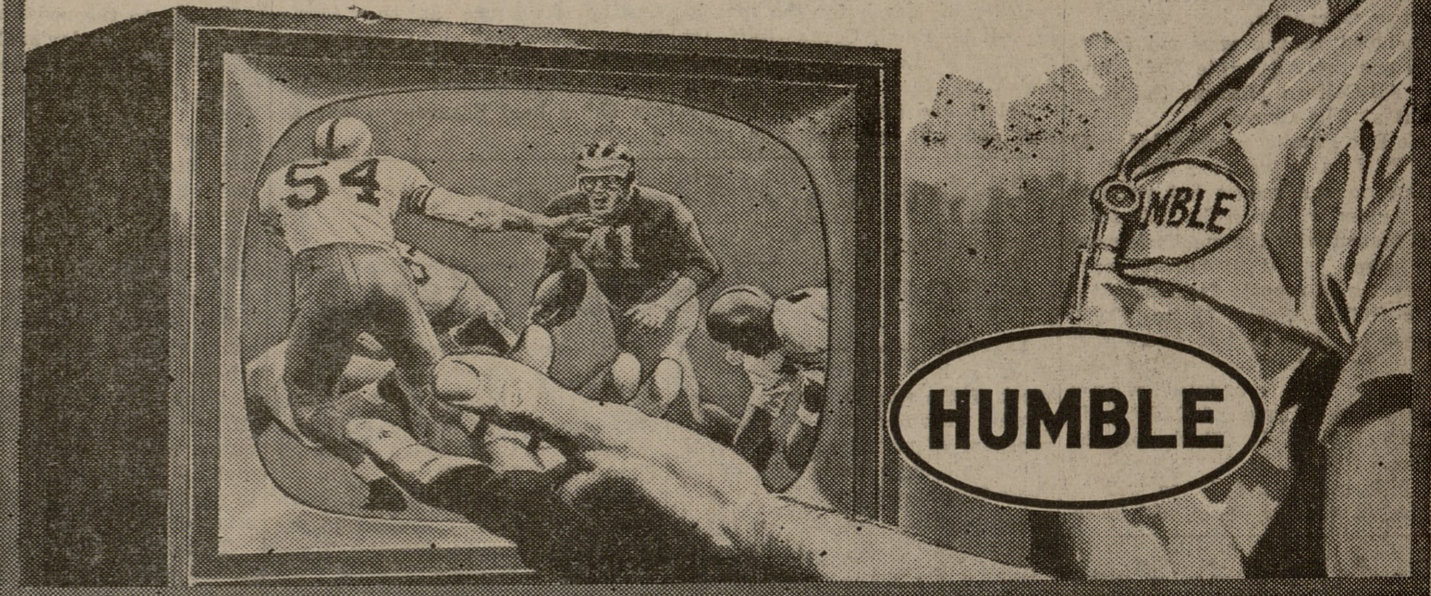
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