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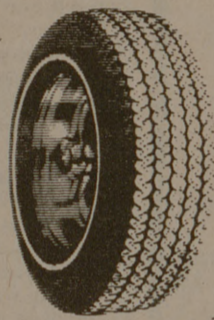
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## Veer still prevalent

# I-formation most popular among collegiate teams

The I formation popularized by Southern Cal coach John McKay will regain its position as the most popular offense in major-college football this fall by a 41-33 margin over the triple-option Veer, assuming all coaches do what they've announced.

The Veer made famous by Houston coach Bill Yeoman enjoyed a 39-35 edge over the I last season, after the I had been the most popular in 1973 and 1972.

What about the Wishbone triple option? Certainly, it has gained a lot of publicity since Texas coach Darrell Royal (helped by current Texas A&M head coach Emory Bellard) developed it in 1968, won 30 straight games with it, then saw Wishboners Oklahoma and Alabama win big the last four seasons.

However, the Wishbone requires a surplus of top running backs, and only 16 majors plan to use it as their primary 1975 offense in a survey by NCAA Statistics Service — the same number as last season (compared to 10 in 1973 and 16 in 1972).

So diverse is college football that no offense held a majority in recent years. But the I has had a strong following since McKay won the national championship with it in 1962. The faithful include such perennial powers as Ohio State, Michigan and Nebraska. The biggest increase this

fall, though, is among those who call their offense "Multiple."

New teams adopt I-formation  
The biggest reason the I teams are up is simply that five of the seven new majors use the I (and the only major to quit football — Tampa — used the Veer). The five new I-formation majors boasted a 42-13-1 record last year and they include the Division II national playoff champion, Central Michigan (12-1), plus Louisiana Tech (11-1), loser only to Central Michigan in the playoffs.

One of the new majors, Fullerton State, has a new head coach, Jim Colletto, who is switching the team to the Veer. Of the other 17 major-college head coaches new on the job this fall, only eight will switch formations. Three are going to the I — Louisville's Vince Gibson, Kansas State's Ellis Rainsberger and Washington's Don James (all three

teams used the Veer last season).

21 teams junk offenses  
Overall, only 21 majors said they planned a complete change in their offense (less than half the 43 switchers at this time last year).

Formation preferences are evenly spread in most areas, but interestingly, the Veer leads the I-formation 6-0 in the Southeastern Conference, while it's just the reverse in the Big Ten, and eight of nine Mid-American Conference teams use the I.

However, players win games, not playbooks. Because personnel is more uncertain at lower levels, most offensive ideas originate at the high school level, are made popular by the colleges, then picked up by the pros (for instance, the I was used in high schools long before McKay made it famous and now some call it the "Pro I").

## 2nd session intramurals end today

The intramural games for the second summer session are now over (or will be over by Wed. at 5:00). The Battalion would like to congratulate all the winners.

Winners by events were the Bulldogs, in softball (slow-pitch). In rackets, singles, Clessen Martin conquered and in handball singles Jeff Bronson took first place. In handball doubles Don Hodges and Dennis Corrington were first.

The Dirty Old Men came in first in three-man volleyball and the Rummies took the lead in three-man basketball. In tennis doubles Culin Bludau and Katjep Abdoel Kadir won first place and in tennis singles the winners haven't been announced yet.

Intramurals are over until the fall semester and until then you can look over this intramural calendar and try to figure out what you want to play during the fall.

Here is the fall semester intramural calendar and the closing entry dates:

### 1975-1976 INTRAMURAL CALENDAR

FALL	ENTRIES CLOSE
Flag Football	Sept. 9
Tennis (S)	Sept. 16
Bowling	Sept. 23
Handball (D)	Sept. 30
Badminton (OPEN)	Sept. 30
Golf (S)	Oct. 7
Field Goal Contest	Oct. 7
Swimming	Oct. 14
Volleyball	Oct. 14
Billiards (OPEN)	Oct. 21
Rackets (D)	Oct. 21
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