

My football notebook

** In their 1914 season opener Knox College defeated St Albans of Knoxville, Tenn. by the narrow margin of 106-0, despite the quarters being limited to seven minutes each.

** On Nov. 14, 1936 thousands of spectators at Howard University Stadium booed lustily when it was announced that, due to a strike by the Howard U. team, the day's game was being forfeited to Virginia Union by a score of 1-0. The Howard players went on strike just before the game because the university had abolished the Fall training table. In the words of the school paper's editorial: "No eats, no football".

** In the Pittsburgh-Fordham game of 1939 at the Polo Grounds it was tied 13-13 as Dick Cassiano, Pitt halfback, led a drive to the Fordham one yard line as the third period ended. On the first play of the fourth quarter Cassiano fumbled and the ball bounced into the hands of the Rams' Vince Dennery, who headed down the sidelines to midfield, cut-back to pick up blockers and raced all the way for the 99 yard TD. Fordham won 27-13.

** "We met an old grad who didn't care whether you roasted or boosted his college football team ... or whether you even mentioned it. It was the first funeral we had attended in years."

Grantland Rice

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