

"I recently learned that Rice University has available for sale, approximately 80-90 videotapes of their past football games ranging over seasons from 1937 to the present, at the extremely reasonable cost of \$25 each. I got the 1940 Rice-Texas A&M game and the quality is excellent. For a list of the games for sale write to:

Rice Athletics
c/o Rice University
PO Box 1892
Houston, Texas 77251

Does anyone know of other colleges offering football games on video for sale?"

Paul Leugers 6711 Kugler Mill Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

Society member Herb Tiedeman of California writes to tell everyone that this month Ken Carlson is releasing his latest college football scorebook. This one is titled "Small Colleges and Rugby Football Scorebook". It includes scores from 103 smaller colleges, and looking at the list I see a lot of Div I-AA, some NAIA and some once big powers, along with rugby scores from over 1400 teams in the U.S. and around the world. The advertised cost of the 816 page book is \$21.95, postpaid. Order from:

Ken Carlson
18806 - 40th Ave West
Lynnwood, Wash. 98036

Society member Phil Allen of Berkeley, Cal. writes with the following questions about our group: "How many members belong to the Society and what percentage contribute any research items? Do any institutions or libraries get the CFHS Journal? Would the membership be interested in a membership directory including current college football interests? Does the College Football Historical Society want to grow or to remain as it, very unknown?" (Phil says anyone can call him to chat about football at 510-524-6798).

We would welcome other letters on the above topics. Here are some answers: The Society membership currently is about 85, once almost 100. Only about 6-7 present members ever have contributed articles for the publication. Certainly more than that are doing various research projects, but you may have noticed that this is a publication for presenting historical items in a more literary manner; rather than lists, fantasy voting playoffs and the like. The publication is regularly received by the Archives Group of Notre Dame University and the College Football Hall of Fame Library. Whether the Society gets bigger in terms of numbers of members depends on all the membership spreading the word and recruiting more college football historians. I've tried every recruiting vehicle that conforms to our shoestring budget. A few members have done great work helping us in this area.