

PREPSTER'S RUN A HONEY

Johnny Petrovich, the Alhambra backfield ace, used the all-important items on a gallop against Santa Barbara for the Southern California championship. He hit wide around his own right end. He had his emotions and imagination under control because he was perfectly relaxed. Learning and habit were proven by the masterful way he was loping along with the ball tucked under his arm on the side away from probable tacklers. His sight and hearing were keen because he was sidestepping, swerving past and straight-arming tacklers with split-second precision.

It took great determination, resolution, concentration, and attention to see, hear, feel and do all he was doing. He had a bag of tricks available, including a drive straight ahead, but he instinctively thought and selected the proper trick of moving under part speed toward the sideline as he got rid of three tacklers. THEN he selected the right moment to put forth the power and drove up-field for the goal line, taking the lone remaining tackler with him. To me it was one of the most beautiful runs ever seen on a football field because the athlete making it had put everything into it, as he had to, to make it.

FIND 'EM IN ALL SPORTS

If we can find like points in such sports as football and women's diving, it is not difficult to find them also in all others, from polo to ice hockey. And one of the greatest common factors we find was stated grandly years ago by Harvey E. Woodruff in the Chicago Tribune. He said: "Competition in athletics imposes self-restraint, recognition of fair play and respect for law (rules) under a code more exacting than that found in any other activity of the human family. No person can participate - - without absorbing respect for the rights of others - - he must bridle acts of open unfairness or he and his team suffer penalties imposed by unbiased arbiters - - - Even in professional sports, where any means of victory does not shock many devotees, rules of conduct are imposed whose violation means disqualification or forfeiture. No individual's own viciousness can upset the scheme of things without reaction upon himself. So whether from fear of consequences or from a sense of sportsmanship, athletics give a viewpoint and a training not obtained elsewhere. - - The college athlete leaves the campus and goes into life more tolerant of his fellow man."

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