

Ability and Conditioning Will Determine Extent of Football Player's Success

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of three articles on summer conditioning for high school football prepared by Charles E. Baer, University of Detroit football coach. Vincent Sweeney, Baldwin High School football coach, recommends these articles for local players who will report for Birmingham varsity eleven on this Saturday, August 30, at Pierce Field.)

By Charles E. Baer

You never know when you might have an opportunity to intercept a pass or recover a fumble. Be ready when opportunity knocks. Heretofore, all we've talked about has been physical conditioning. There's such a thing as mental conditioning, too.

Never Say "Maybe"
Brain, brawn, speed, strength, agility, coordination, size—none of these will help you unless you have a real belief in yourself. You MUST believe that you're going to succeed—that you are going to make the varsity—that your team will put over that touchdown when it's needed.

Never say "Maybe," or you're licked before you start. On my team, I'd rather have a 160-pounder with plenty of fight than a 220-pounder who figured he didn't have a chance.

All of which means that conditioning—both physical and mental—can mean the difference between a championship team or an also-ran—and the decisive time is now—during the summer.

Good luck this fall, fellows!

Carl F. Thomas Attends Reserve Training Course

Carl F. Thomas, Corporal Air Reserve, who resides at 504 Frank street, has reported to the Topeka Kansas Army Air Field for a 15-day refresher course, according to an announcement by Colonel George F. Kinzie, who commands the Reserve Training Detachment at Topeka.

Approximately 250 officers and enlisted men are attending this training camp, which is held in eight periods are planned between July 5, 1947, and Oct. 31, 1947. Corporal Thomas attended Baldwin High School and Highland Park College in Highland Park. He is a member of the Duxbury Order of Birmingham. His awards include the World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the American Theater Ribbon.

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