

mentioned that at the request of the Navy he would strip the light poles of their transverse arms and lighting fixtures.

Capt. Taylor, of the Navy, said he preferred a sodded infield on which to play the Navy games. He agreed, however, that the Navy would play on a skinned diamond for the first home game of October 11 if this were necessary. He said his only concern was that the light poles should be removed at a safe distance away from the end zone. He likewise stated that it was agreeable to the Navy to relocate the two light poles closer to the seating sections.

Mr. Bartlett stated that he would cooperate with Capt. Taylor to work out a mutual arrangement agreeable to both the Orioles and the Navy as to a suitable location for the two light poles.

Mr. Rodenberg mentioned that there were nine Sundays from which he had to choose seven for his home games in the All America Football Conference. He said that one of his problems hinged around the fact that his team might have to play two consecutive Sundays out of town, in which case he would lose one of the Sundays available to him as a play date. He, therefore, requested of the Navy the use of one Sunday immediately following a Navy game. This Sunday could be October 12, November 9 or November 16. Capt. Taylor agreed to allow the Pro-Football Club one Sunday immediately following a Navy game if this should become necessary as a result of the long road trip to the West Coast. He reserved for the Navy, however, the right to choose the date of the Sunday so granted as to which Navy game it shall follow. The nine open Sundays which Mr. Rodenberg mentioned were as follows:

- September 7
- September 28
- October 19
- October 26
- November 2
- November 23
- November 30
- December 7
- December 14

It was pointed out by the President that Sunday, September 21, was reserved for the game between the Washington Redskins and the Green Bay Packers as sponsored by the Variety Club.

On the question of the schools, Capt. Taylor agreed to allow the high schools to play football in the Stadium on the Friday nights before a Navy game, and also on Saturday nights after a Navy game with the following provisions:

- 1 - That in the event of rain or bad weather, endangering the condition of the field, the high schools shall postpone the game to the following Monday.
- 2 - That the high schools shall exercise such control at these games and effect such cooperation with the City Police Department that no damage is done to the field, to the temporary boxes or to any other Navy installation.

It was pointed out by Dr. Vernier, of the School Board, that it so happens that only one high school game is scheduled for Friday night previous to a Navy game. This date was given as November 14 between City College and Washington and Lee High School.

The President suggested that the Navy tarpaulin is used by the Navy to keep the field in its best condition. He also mentioned that the Navy uses temporary boxes to accommodate 900 people. He mentioned that these boxes might likewise be used by the Pro-Football Club. He said that the Navy and the Pro-Football interests might work out some mutual arrangement regarding the possibilities of temporary boxes of a more permanent nature which would withstand the weather and attempts at vandalism, and he also suggested some agreement may be reached as to the use of the tarpaulin by both the Navy and the Pro-Football Club.

The President called to the attention of all present that a Post of the American Legion is sponsoring one game between the Quantico Marines and the Bainbridge Naval Station to be played on a Saturday afternoon of either October 18 or October 25. This game, he said, would have to be scheduled later to fit in with previous commitments.

Mr. Thomsen mentioned that the School Board had a plan whereby