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By THE OBSERVER

Football Prospects

The combined board of strategy of the Rahway High School football team, composed of Coach Harold Hougland and a vacancy in the coaching staff, are none too happy over the opening of the football season this Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hougland, speaking for the aforementioned board, in the absence of his assistant coach, is relying upon the team to do the job. He is not, however, as the writer of the article has noted, he holds the written word of the assistant coach, and therefore speaks the unanimous opinion of the aforementioned board of strategy.

For the past three weeks Mr. Hougland has been issuing almost daily communications from the front line, in the rear of the High School, deploring the lack of experience and material for his 1946 football team. These exclusive statements, meant only for the ears of those in military uniforms and in civilian clothes, have asked the question over and over again, as what was to be done to fill the shoes of Frank Shupper, Dave Mack, Phil Vanzo, Cal Altom, Charley Babitya and the others who are missing this season.

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