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Accident at College Reveals Young Women There Have Two Teams.

Football as played by girls at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, had its first serious consequence Friday, when Miss Thelma Tobin, a student, suffered a broken leg during a practice scrimmage on the campus. She is at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Charles.

The fact that football, a sport whose heroic requirements intimidate some men, had become a regular feature of athletics at this girls' school, was learned yesterday by a Post-Dispatch reporter in making inquiry into the circumstances of Miss Tobin's injury.

It was said at the college that the game was introduced there early this season, and that two teams were formed, with plenty of candidates eager to try for positions. One team was called the Missouri team, because most of its members live in this State, and the other was named the Kansas team, for a corresponding reason. They have been practicing for a big Thanksgiving game between the two, to decide the championship of the school.

Although her home is in Texarkana, Ark., Miss Tobin was quarterback of the Missouri team. During the practice Friday she caught a punt, and was running it back when she tripped and fell heavily with her left leg doubled under her. She was unable to rise, and examination showed her leg to be broken above the knee. An ambulance was called. Miss Tobin is 17 years old, and is described as of robust physique. She bore her injury stoically.

Another of the players said yesterday that members of the teams were not discouraged by the accident, and that practice would continue unless interrupted by the faculty. The players wear regular gridiron togs, and play according to the established rules of the game.