

CPL Fred H. Devinney

Location - West-A: R12, C38

Ex-Sports Official Fred DeVinney Dies

COLUMBUS — Fred H. DeVinney, 74, died Saturday (May 8, 1971) in a Madison hospital after a brief illness.

He was a longtime athletic official and high school coach. Mr. DeVinney attended Lawrence College and graduated from Oshkosh State University. He coached all sports at Nekoosa High School, Nekoosa, in 1921, and in 1922 went to Columbus High School, where he coached and taught industrial arts.

Mr. DeVinney came to Madison in 1943, where he taught industrial arts for five years at West High School. He also was personnel manager for Stokely Foods Corp., retiring in 1969. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Columbus American Legion Post, and the Columbus Water and Light Commission. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving in the Madison area is a son, David, Sun Prairie.

Also surviving are his wife, the former Cesarine Smiley; a son, Fred Jr., San Francisco, Calif.; and two grandchildren.