

MAKE CHANGES IN FIRST TEAM

Varsity Shows Much Improvement in Breaking Up Forward Passes.

BLUES AND FRESHMEN SCRIMMAGE REGULARS

Defensive tactics were stressed Wednesday evening at Varsity practice, the Blue, reserve team and the freshmen being given the ball to carry against the regulars.

The Blue team had fair success in carrying the ball and completed several passes. The Varsity defense was noticeably better than on previous days this week, however.

In the Kansas game it was shown that the Varsity was still weak on defense, especially on passing. Coaches have been working all season to stop the passing game, but in spite of the fact that the backfield is unusually fast the Huskers have not had any great success.

Predict Shakeup.

A shakeup in the backfield loomed Wednesday as the result of a switch in the lineup. Frank Mielenz, Washoo athlete, was at right halfback on the Varsity, while Avarad Mandery, formerly regular halfback, was playing with the second string. The work of Mielenz in practice Tuesday evening, when he played with the Blues, is thought to have brought the change.

Ristine, fullback, was in for Myers, regular fullback, who is out with an injury. Captain Ed Weir was also out and Scholz filled his place at tackle. Probably both Weir and Myers will get into the Missouri game Saturday, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to last the full game. If it were not for the importance of the Missouri game, both would be given a two-weeks' lay-off.

Lighter practice will be on the schedule for Thursday evening and the team will taper off Friday with limbering-up exercises.

FRESHMAN SQUAD BACK AT WORK

Coach Frank Teaches Missouri Plays to Yearlings for Use on Varsity.

The freshman football squad returned to their practice this week after the vacation trip to Kansas. The

"Choppy" Rhodes Hailed as the Grange or Tryon of Nebraskans

Illinois has its Grange, Colgate has its Tryon and Nebraska has its "Choppy" Rhodes—so argue Cornhusker football followers, who have viewed the mighty Grange and Tryon and also have seen Rhodes strut his stuff against the Illinois and Colgate gristers.

The Nebraska halfback scored in both games. Against Illinois he broke loose in the opening quarter for a 40-yard run and touchdown and against Colgate, Rhodes counted two touchdowns.

The average ball-lugger tries by running the ends to break loose through an open field. Not so with Rhodes. Given an opening by the forwards, Rhodes' specialty is to ram through the enemy's line, after which he whirls away from the secondary defense, sidesteps the safety man and speeds to the goal.

Grabbing a forward pass from Bloodgood, the Nebraska halfback was twice knocked down by tacklers in the Colgate game, but bounced to his feet to emerge from the pile with a clear field to the goal. Another plunge through the line and sprint netted Rhodes a second touchdown on a 70-yard drive. Plunging and whirling halfbacks of the Rhodes type are scarce in the football realm.

Rhodes started playing football when he was but sixteen years of age and while a junior at Ansley high school he captained a team which was undefeated and filed a bid for state honors. During his high school career Rhodes never lost a minute of play in any contest, never calling time out for an injury. His work as a fullback drew the attention of high school critics and he was accorded a place on the roll of honors during his junior and senior years.

The Nebraska star is also a basketball and track man. In high school he led a group championship team at Ansley and at a state track meet, broke two state records in one afternoon. He is the present holder of Nebraska interscholastic records in three events. His mark for the high jump is six feet, his broad jump record is 21 feet 10 1/2 inches, and his pole vault record is 11 feet 8 inches.

Throughout his high school track career, Rhodes had spirited competition with Ed Weir, present Cornhusker captain. Rhodes finished a close second to Weir in the high school pentathlon, establishing a new pentathlon

record in the pole vault when he cleared the bar at 12 feet.

He is an all-round athlete. While at Ansley high he entered a big sectional meet at Hastings, Neb., as Ansley's lone representative. Single-handed he scored fifteen points by capturing three firsts while Hastings won the meet with 18 1-2 points.

At the Custer county meet Rhodes took part in nine events, won seven firsts, tied for first in another and took a fourth. Three hundred athletes competed at the meet.

Rhodes won three Varsity letters last year, football, track, and baseball, "Choppy" being one of the pitching aces of Coach W. G. Kline's baseball squad.



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usual fundamentals were taught at the first of the practices. Coach Owen Frank, who scouted the Missouri-Kansas Aggie game last week, returned with some valuable information of both teams. He has been busy this week teaching the freshmen several Missouri plays, which they are using against the Varsity. There was no scrimmage on Monday, but on Tuesday and Wednesday long scrimmages were on the program. A final scrimmage will probably be held tonight.



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