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FEW NEW FOOTBALL RULES

ADVANTAGES ARE ALL ON THE SIDE OF THE "HEADY" PLAYERS.

FORWARD PASS RULE IMPORTANT

On-Side Kick Comes Into Its Own Again—Will Be Used a Great Deal.

(H. V. HARLAN.)

New football rules this year are not many. The changes, such as they are, are in favor of the "heady" player and the team that liberally sprinkles brains with its brawn. The old style of play when in main strength and awkwardness were relied upon to win games has been replaced by the open, snappy, "heady" mode of playing. The new game is better for the players. It is also much better liked by the fans because of the fact that they can follow its workings to a greater degree.

Forward Pass Rule.

The most striking and interesting rule is the one which states that when a forward pass is thrown out of bounds before striking the ground in the field of play the ball shall go to the opponents at the point where it crossed the sideline. The significance of this rule is great, and its import has not been grasped by many teams. In brief, it means that if a team is hard pressed and close to their goal line, and is able to get the ball away from their opponents, that the safe thing for them to do is to make a forward pass that will cross the sideline as far down the field as is possible to throw it. This takes the ball away from the danger point, for the opponents must put the ball into play by scrimmage at the point where the forward pass crossed the sideline.

This is a much better method than kicking. Especially is this true if a bad wind is blowing. With a hard wind the kick is a decidedly uncertain procedure because the opponents may recover it and run the ball back a long distance, or even score. Another point against the kick is the fact that the opponents may signal for a fair catch and in that case they have their choice of kicking or putting the ball into play by scrimmage, or may even take a chance at a field goal.

To sum up, then, the out-of-bounds-forward-pass method is the logical one to use when a team is being pushed back onto their goal, if they can get the ball away from their opponents, for two reasons: the defensive team has no chance to try for a field goal, and there is no chance of the catcher running it back for a possible touchdown.

Great Chance for a Thrower.

This play is the chance of a lifetime for the man who can heave the pigskin for distances of thirty or forty yards, even if he is not up to standard otherwise. There is a rule that allows the substitution of a player at the beginning of the second and third quarters and any time during the final

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FRESHMEN CAPS GO RAPIDLY-- SUPPLY TO BE REPLENISHED

Convocation Arouses Lots of Pep in First-Year Men, Who Don Head-gear Eagerly.

The eagerness with which the freshmen bought up the first shipment of caps was more than gratifying. Crowding into the store immediately after the freshman convocation, a constant stream of the frosh kept the clerks busy for one day passing the millinery out until all were disposed of by the noon of the succeeding day. A wire sent immediately to the manufacturers has resulted in a second shipment of several hundred on the way, which is expected to arrive before the end of the week.

The spirit the first-year men have shown in the cap matter is far more commendable than that shown last year. Not a little opposition, or, to say the least, listlessness, was shown last year in purchasing the top pieces, and a still greater lack of interest was shown among the present sophomores in continuing the custom throughout the year after the novelty of the fashion had worn off.

It is the earnest hope of those in charge of the freshman cap system that the present neophytes will of their own accord and without constant urging preserve the custom for the remainder of their first year in school. Along with many other traditions and customs that are found to make school life a more interesting reality and a more pleasant memory in neighboring colleges, there is lacking the power on the part of the upper classes to force freshmen into wearing the caps. In one northern school it is the practice to give a stubborn frosh a dip in a lake that lies conveniently near the campus. At Nebraska, however, the unwilling freshman must be allowed to follow his own wayward course, and those who refuse to express any interest in school life must be allowed to rest undisturbed in their own ignorant unconcern. By adherence to the custom a greater class interest and a consequently more general school interest will be engendered.

GIRLS' CLUB TAG DAY EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS

Big Progress Made Satisfies Miss Graham Who Anticipates New Building.

The results of the University Girls' Club tag day were fully up to expectations, although details as to the number of tags disposed of has not been learned. Miss Graham expressed herself as highly pleased with the progress the club is making and is earnestly looking forward to the time when the young ladies will have their own quarters in the form of a beautiful building. Those having found it impossible to secure tickets on tag day can still become members by paying the stipulated amount, 35 cents, at Miss Graham's office.

Meeting of the German Dramatic Club Monday evening from 7 to 8 in Faculty Hall (Temple). All members requested to be present.

FRATS PLEDGE AT LAST

AFTER DELAY IN GETTING INFORMATION FROM REGISTRAR DR. LEES LIFTS BAN.

Owing to Suddenness of Granting Permission Some Are Caught Un-awares and Will Announce Them Later.

After a three days' postponement Greek fraternities were allowed to pledge yesterday. Monday was the original day, but failure to comply with some of the rules caused a slight delay in the formalities. About the usual number of men were picked by the individual Greeks, with possibly a few more Lincoln men than are usually seen in the lists. Owing to the irregular date set for pledging there was a misunderstanding among several of the societies and the complete list is not available at present. The following names have been sent in:

Alpha Tau Omega—Don Miller, Beatrice; William Maxwell, Beatrice; Clyde Demster, Beatrice; Bernard Townsend, Harvard; Arthur Schwartz, Sutton; Russel Allen, Lincoln; W. H. Schumaker, Dewitt; Claud Dalley, Bellwood.

Beta Theta Pi—Art Miller, Nealey; Guy Chamberlin, Blue Springs; J. R. Knittle, Sioux City, Ia.; John B. Stoddard, Lincoln; Morris Loomis, Omaha.

Delta Tau Delta—Max Baehr, St. Paul, Neb.; John Carroll, Fremont; Virgil Haggart, St. Paul; Chas. Helzer, Valentine; Glenn Ross, David City; Donald Stevens, Beatrice; Norman Stevens, Beatrice; Earnest Young, Scottsbluff.

Delta Upsilon—L. G. Howey, Lincoln; Ernst Hoppe, Lincoln; Stewart Clair, Lincoln; Guy C. Chambers, Sidney; Albert Greenlee, Sidney; M. M. Curtis, Rushville; Forrest Miller, Sabetha, Kans.; Leroy J. Harney, Wagner, S. D.

Phi Delta Theta—Robert Carlson, Omaha; Lyle Rushton, Omaha; Frank Reavis, Falls City; Raymond Doyle, Lincoln; Warren Woodward, Lincoln; Carl Ringwalt, Omaha.

Phi Gamma Delta—Albert Bryson, Fullerton; John Drexel, Omaha; Lyle Eason, Marshalltown, Ia.; Henry Knutzen, Kearney; George Neuswanger, Greeley, Colo.; Brian O'Brian, Kearney.

Phi Kappa Psi—Wilson Delzell, Lincoln; William Delzell, Lincoln; Vance Traphagen, Lincoln; Phillip Watkins, Lincoln; Ernest Guenzel, Lincoln; Ralph Lahr, Lincoln; Grove Porter, Nebraska City; Edgar Kiddoo, South Omaha; Wilton Selzer, Nebraska City; Spray Gardner, Cutmeat, S. D.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Martin Nolan, Alliance; Lelan Evans, Columbus; Harold Covey, Greenbay, Wis.; John Rasmussen, Oshkosh, Wis.; F. H. Miller, York; A. H. Lewis, Wayne; Leo Cane, Wisner.

Sigma Chi—Guy Parrish, Norfolk; Harry Grainger, Lincoln; Paul Dennis, Lincoln; Sidney Pierce, Lincoln; Don Chapin, Lincoln; Marlon Dixon, Plattsmouth; Arthur Chase, Stanton; Kenneth Craig, Omaha; Sam Windham, Plattsmouth.

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TEAM LOST IN GREEN HAZE

STARTLING EXHIBITION STAGED ON CORNHUSKER FIELD YESTERDAY.

LAST SCRIMMAGE BEFORE GAME

White, All-American End, Coached the Varsity End Men—Team Is Improving.

(H. V. HARLAN.)

Good old Cornhusker Field, the battle-scarred nursery of Nebraska athletics, went into convulsions yesterday afternoon. It suffered from an acute attack of indigestion due to an over-diet of freshmen. The ground was green, the atmosphere was green, yea, the whole world was green. Yes, Ethelberte, it was a wierd, wierd exhibition that was pulled off between the hours of 5 and 6. Cries of "Hayfoot, Strawfoot," mingled with "57-78-92-Hike" until the onlooker was unable to ascertain whether it was a pot-pourri of University life, a sham battle, or a picture from life's other side.

The harassed varsity lads charged hither and yon in the green haze. When they charged hither they lost themselves in an impenetrable forest of green. And, lo! when they charged yon they were lost to view among the tall, green grass. Once the bleachers went wild with anxiety when the varsity disappeared amongst a corps of verdant cadets and did not reappear for five minutes. How did the boys of the varsity machine perform? No one knows. When you wasn't able to see them, how could you tell?

A very wise man once remarked that two bodies can not occupy the same piece of landscape at one and the same time without disastrous results to one or the other. Nor will the cadets or the football players be able to obtain the best results when they try to save their country in the same yard.

Varsity-Freshman Scrimmage.

Otherwise the varsity and freshmen football teams spent a very interesting and very instructive afternoon. The two teams clashed for twenty minutes. The freshmen kicked off and rushed the varsity off their feet. Within two minutes Chamberlain, the freshman left half, broke through and made the first touchdown of the session. Goal was kicked. Time after time Harmon's proteges ripped up the varsity line for long gains. The right wing was especially weak, Erwin, right tackle, seeming to be unable to stop the plays that came his direction. Stiehm finally replaced him with Grosse, who was able to stem the tide.

The Varsity Scores.

After the first freshman touchdown the varsity came back strong, and Towle drew second blood in seven minutes on a delayed pass. He also kicked goal, evening up the score. By this time the varsity boys had their "steam" up and with the line playing great ball, Purdy, Rutherford, and Towle burnt up the ground to the freshman goal line and Rutherford scored the second

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