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FOURTEEN MAN TEAM

COACHES SAY SEVEN MAN SCRUM WOULD MAKE THE GAME FASTER.

REFEREE TO THROW IN BALL

Football Rules Committee Will Meet to Discuss Question Tomorrow Night.

Berkely, Cal., Sept. 17, 1913.—(Special to Daily Nebraskan.)—A seven-man scrum, with no wing-forward, and with the usual seven-man backfield will be the formation which will probably be used by California and Stanford in this year's big game. The referee will be given the task of throwing the ball into the scrum. If this change, now being contemplated by the football authorities of both universities, is finally agreed upon, one of the greatest revolutions ever known to the game of rugby will take place.

For the past two years some method of opening up the play and giving the backs a better chance to handle the ball has been sought by the California and Stanford coaches. It has long been realized that the monopoly of the play by the forwards was retarding the popularity of the game of rugby, but the elimination of one man from the teams was looked upon as a radical step to be taken only in case the problem could be solved in no other way.

Some time ago Coach Schaeffer of California and Coach Presley of Stanford decided that the increased smothering of the ball by the breakaways as soon as it got out of the scrum made it imperative that the step of changing the formation be taken if the sport of rugby was to hold its own in the esteem of the sport-loving public of the Pacific Coast. As a consequence the matter has been brought to the attention of the football rules committees of California and Stanford. As yet no definite action has been taken, but it is expected that the question will be decided at the meeting of the committee to be held tomorrow night.

Increased Open Play Is Promised.

It is thought by the coaches and players that the inauguration of the seven-man scrum without the wing-forward will give the backs more opportunity to open up the play, as the ball can be gotten more easily with this formation than under the present eight-man scrum, and when the ball does get out there will be no breakaways or wingforwards to smother the halfback as soon as he gets his hands on it. Thus the halfback will be able to get off his passes easier and cleaner and the other men in the backfield will be given their long-awaited opportunity to get into action. The burden of offense and defense will be thrust upon the backfield men, leaving the scrum men only to hook out the ball to their halfback. The duties of the forwards in the line-outs will be the same and they will, of course, still be expected to follow up the ball and to gain ground by means of dribbling rushes. With their work thus nar-

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TRUNKS ARE STALLED

VAN COMPANIES UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH DEMANDS OF TRAVELERS FOR SERVICE.

NO BAGGAGE TILL SATURDAY

Borrowed Apparel Will Adorn Many Students Until Rush of Business Blows Over.

Colored like a rainbow, shaped like a diagonal octohedron, and in various conditions of servitude are the numerous suitcases which are seen wandering about the campus during these registration days. Dad's grip, which he carried through the war, or the one which ma had when she taught out in Pawnee county, are much in evidence.

At the transfer companies of the city trunks are piled to the ceilings. Flat vans bring from the station four tiers high and store these boxes of raiment till they can be distributed over the city. Trunks which came in Wednesday morning had little chance of being delivered before tonight, and the late arrivals will have to keep in seclusion till Saturday if their suitcases do not contain sufficient garmenture to enable the owners to appear in public. Any students desirous of jobs will find them very easily obtainable at any van company in Lincoln today.

ARMY AND NAVY GAME MAY NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR

Cadets Make Contract With Carlisle for Date of Scheduled Game.

Whether or not the annual game between West Point and Annapolis will take place this year became a matter of speculation throughout the football world last night, when it became known that the Cadets had closed a contract to play Carlisle at West Point on November 29, the scheduled date for the annual game with Annapolis.

In years past the Army-Navy event has been staged on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, but during the last few months there has been a long string of attempts at agreeing on the place to hold the 1913 struggle. West Point, according to reports, has urged the selection of the Polo Grounds, New York, but it seems that the Navy representatives have refused to consider any location except the Philadelphia field. Franklin Field only seats 30,000, while the Polo Grounds would assure each institution a block of 12,000 seats.

The significance of last night's report is apparently the severance of relations for the present season at least, for some time ago the Carlisle Indian School was named as a suitable substitute opponent. Carlisle had one of the strongest teams in the 1912 season and is ranked as a government institution.

West Point has not issued an official cancellation of the game with the naval college, but this announcement is expected from the office of the Cadets' athletic manager within the next few days.

HOW OXFORD PLAYS

RHODES SCHOLAR, HOME ON VACATION TRIP, EXPLAINS DIFFERENCE IN ATHLETICS.

PICKS FROM LITTLE MATERIAL

Out of Ninety or a Hundred Men Must Find Teams of Four or Five Kinds.

Horace B. English, Nebraska's Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, has been spending his vacation in Lincoln and renewing old university acquaintances. He returns as soon as sessions commence, October 5.

When asked by a Nebraskan reporter as to the comparison of athletics at home and at Oxford, he gave the following interesting interview:

"To understand properly the Oxford system of athletics it is necessary to understand the dual system of college and university. To the undergraduate the university is a somewhat shadowy reality which interferes occasionally with a man's peace by collecting fees or giving exams.

"Through the college, if not actually it, the student obtains his instruction. Within its walls he eats and sleeps, attends club meetings, participates in wild factional struggles, and on its teams he finds an athletic outlet. Now Oxford's 4,000 students are divided into twenty-two colleges, running from eighty to three hundred men each. Each of these little groups of men maintains a full quota of athletic teams. For example, Pembroke College, of which I am a member, has about ninety to one hundred men in actual residence. During the fall term we have from twelve to twenty-five men busy with daily training in rowing, besides the old Eightsmen, who act as coaches. A rugby football team of fifteen plays three or four games a week, an association (soccer) football eleven, as many and about thirty men are needed for daily work at the track. In the second or mid-winter term, both football teams run full blast as before, twelve men and coaches labor daily to stem the spring floods by lusty work with the oars, the finals in the inter-collegiate track tournament are run off, and to cap it all a hockey team of twelve men is started. The summer term is rather slack. Nearly every one has a part interests in a canoe or punt and many delightful hours are spent on the river, while twelve faithful souls still work to uphold the college rowing. Cricket gives about twenty men a chance, and four courts are provided for those who do not make the college six in tennis. All of this for less than one hundred men. It is obvious nearly every man finds his place on one of these teams. If a man is any good at all he is forced out for the sake of the college, and the rest get their chance as subs, although the English rules do not permit of substitution during the game. The result is that about seventy or seventy-five per cent of the student body play on some representative team more or less regularly.

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DUDLEY WILL ASSIST

STIEHM DEFINITELY DECIDES TO RECOMMEND A DARTMOUTH MAN TO ATHLETIC BOARD.

HARMON STARTS PRACTICE

Number of Alumni Will Also Appear Upon the Field Before the Big Game.

Coach Stiehm has definitely decided to recommend Chester P. Dudley of Council Bluffs, Iowa, as assistant varsity football coach, according to his statement Wednesday. Dudley will not in any way displace Dewey Harmon, who was appointed last spring as coach of the freshman squad, but his appointment comes as a result of the long-continued agitation for an assistant coach who has played eastern football.

Dudley is a Dartmouth man, playing two years as halfback and one in the position at fullback, during the seasons of 1909, 1910, and 1911. He was not in school last year, but has been in business with his father and brother in South Omaha.

The introduction of the far east into Cornhusker football this fall is a distinct innovation. Whether it will be of any great value to Coach Stiehm's methods which have been so efficient in the past is yet a doubtful question. Alumni coaches will still be greatly in evidence throughout the entire season. Jumbo has the promises of at least eight former gridiron stars to give their valuable coaching and advice some time during the season. At crises of the season, such as before the Minnesota game, all eight are expected to appear.

Indications point to an extraordinarily strong freshman squad this fall. Men well known in state high school football are appearing in numbers to register, and the competition for places on the reserve eleven will be almost as keen as on the varsity. Practice for the freshmen will commence soon under the direction of Dewey Harmon.

Ernie Frank, famed for his work on the 1912 Cornhusker football team, is coaching the Doane College team this fall.

CLASSIFY THE CACTUS.

Dr. Bessey Threatened with Policy as to the New Dances.

Considerable suspense hung over the campus Wednesday following the Dean of Women's announcement of policy in regard to the new dances. Are these same contortions forbidden when occurring out-of-doors?

If the tango is forbidden under cover, will Dr. Bessey be permitted to get away with the cactus around the fountain? The case has been referred to the National Congress of Dancing Professors for solution, and it is hoped that a prompt decision will be rendered and the campus will soon return to its wonted serenity.

Paul Roberts, '14, has spent the summer in the forestry service in Utah, and is expected back by the opening of school.