

### The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

Another new rule that will be used in the Big Six this year has to do with substitute communications. . . . Previously when a substitute came into the game and talked to his team mates before the ball was put in play, it meant a five yard penalty. . . .

This year things will be different because the law has been repealed by the solons on the national rules committee. . . . The repeal of this rule will more than likely help a lot of teams who depend largely upon their coaches for guidance. . . .

If a team, for example, gets down on the opponent's 2-yard line and the quarterback's plays are backfiring, the coach can send in a substitute and with him information concerning what play to call. . . . A play that the quarterback has perhaps forgotten to call and that may be the one needed to get the touchdown. . . .

There was plenty of controversy over this rule with some of it coming from the old-line sport enthusiasts objecting. . . . They charged by eliminating the rule it was making the coach the real quarterback and was increasing the amount of sideline coaching. . . .

Another rule that helps the coaches in the same manner is the one allowing free substitutions and allowing one player to be substituted for as many times as desired by the coach. . . . This will permit a coach to pull his quarterback that is playing and put in a second or third stringer in a vital moment with necessary instructions. . . . When he has carried out these instructions he can

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again put his first string quarterback in to carry on. . . .

This will reduce playing strategy to a minimum on the players' parts but will in reality be a game of strategy between the two coaches. . . . The opponents of these rules have also charged that smart quarterbacks will no longer be needed but the brawny ones without brains will become the order of the day. . . .

While there is much to be said in support of these claims, the last one will not be of such importance. . . . Even if the coach can get the plays he wants called, he still will not be able to control the home game by that right and the smart quarter will continue to be needed to get it down where the team is within striking distance. . . . At any rate time will tell just how much sideline coaching there will be and also prove the wisdom of instigating such a rule. . . .

Kansas University will be the first of the Big Six to undergo testing in a game. . . . Friday night the Jayhawks will send the 1941 team against an all-star alumni lineup that will include some of the gridiron greats of Kansas for the last few years. . . .

## Enrolment In Law Higher Than Expected

Altho law college heads last spring anticipated a great loss in first year enrolment this semester, registration figures this morning totaled 45 in the freshman law class, one less than last year at this time.

More freshman registrations are expected, and college officials hope that total figures will equal last year's which rose to 58 by the end of September.

Rubies were believed in ancient times to have the power to stop bleeding.

With 100 Candidates Reporting . . .

## Frosh Footballers Get to Work

Ad Lewandowski greeted 100 prospective Cornhuskers at the first turnout of frosh football aspirants at the stadium Thursday afternoon. After listening to a pep talk by Lew they went through a stiff physical exam and checked out suits.

After looking over the new crop of players, Lewandowski commented that they are a "nice looking bunch of boys." There are representatives from every section of Nebraska, and a few are from far corners of the United States.

The first team workout will be this afternoon. All are to report at 3:30. The first few days will be devoted to drill in the fundamentals of the game. No contact work or scrimmage will be held until everybody is in top condition.

The squad is full of all-staters and boys who have gained recognition for their play during the past few seasons. Some of those whose names came into Lew's mind are Jerry Carpenter, Wally Hopp, Art Wilson, Vince Cutshall and Carl Peterson. There are plenty of others. Their names will come to light in future sessions.

Lewandowski will again be assisted by former varsity ball players. Those who will help whip the freshmen into shape this year are Don Waddick, Dale Harvey, Floyd Harris, Charley Shubert and Lew's right hand man, Cholly Armstrong.

The squad will make the trip to the Kansas State game at Manhattan Nov. 1. To make that trip, they must be up in 12 hours of the

## Alpha Chi-Sigma Nus Hold Picnic Tonight

Alpha Chi Omegas and Sigma Nus will have a joint picnic in the Alpha Chi Omega back yard tonight. The picnic precedes their hour dance together and arrangements have been made for pledges of the two houses to have dates with each other for the evening.

## Husker Squad Has Full Day

Everything from Passing to Scrimmaging on Tap

Maybe you think playing football is just one life of ease, like a nice bed of roses. Well, if you want to be squelched just ask any one of the sixty odd gridders who practiced Thursday.

They really had one completely full afternoon that included all the courses that could be served up. When the order came to go in, not one laggard could be seen.

Starting off with calisthenics, the Huskers proceeded to hold a very complete session on the blocking dummies. From thence they traveled to the posts where they did full duty to the Husker play repertoire.

### Pass Defense Takes Center.

Next, came time to hold passing and pass defense practice which helped to wear the footballers down even more. Then, the backs were sent to the dummies to perfect side body blocks while the line split up into twos and proceeded to see who could climb over, burrow under or knock over his opponent with the greatest skill.

When these operations had been completed, Biff called his number one team back on the field to take the offensive and he ran his

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