

The Sports Mill

By Bob Miller

Rule changes have been occurring year upon year... The reason for these changes can be given by Curt Riess of Esquire sports staff...

There have been five important changes made this year due to an increased demand for them... The first four are more important than the last one but there are days on which the last one has a very decided effect on the outcome of a game...

Number one: A player may enter the game at any time throughout the game instead of only once in each quarter... He may communicate with his teammates as soon as he gets into the ball game...

Number two: Whenever a pass is incomplete on the fourth down behind the opposing team's goal line, it is not ruled a touchback this year... When it was ruled a touchback, the ball was brought out to the 20 yard line...

Number three: Contrary to what has gone before, this season it is permissible to hand-not pass-the ball forward at any spot behind the line of scrimmage... This change permits something that has been done anyway for ten years or so without violating the rule forbidding a forward pass to be made from a spot five yards behind the line of scrimmage...

Number four: If the kicking team touches the ball inside the opponent's ten yard line after a punt, it is ruled a touchback and the ball is put in play on the 20... This does not permit the member of a kicking team to let the ball roll close to the goal line before downing it...

Number five: During the last two minutes of play in either half, if the team in possession of the ball (having used up its three legal 'times out') takes time out to make a substitution the referee will signal for time to begin as soon as the substitution is complete...

This concludes the major rule changes for the 1941 season... Of

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Teams Fight Way Into Big Six Conference Leadership

... Huskers, Tigers and Sooners

BIG SIX STANDINGS.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts, Op. Rows include Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State.

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With Nebraska and Missouri tied for the league leadership in the Big Six conference at two wins and no losses, the games this Saturday will see a general shake-up of the entire six teams.

Missouri and Nebraska will get together down at Columbia to definitely decide the leader and this is the game that will more than likely produce the final winner.

A general analysis of the top teams:

Mizzou First.

Missouri: Pre-season dope indicated that Coach Don Faurot's Tigers would be a threat and so far this season they have been confirming the reports.

Losing only to Ohio State this season, Missouri has turned in defeats of Colorado, Iowa State and Kansas State. In the two conference games, they have run up a total of 74 points while giving up 13.

Huskers Close.

Nebraska: Coach Biff Jones has a lot to do this season if he expects to get the first spot in the conference. Winning over Iowa State, 14-0 and over Kansas U. 32-0 placed the Huskers in the unenviable spot of the over-lord.

The results of this were seen only too plainly Saturday against Indiana when the end situation stuck out like a sore thumb and the fullback position was not on hand to fill up holes that the

course, there is the one concerning the use of three balls on a day when playing conditions are bad... This insures the teams that they will get a relatively dry ball and it will no more necessitate the official wiping off the ball after every play.

Notice department: Lincoln high Central did the expected Friday night in winning over Northeast, 13-6... It was played before the largest crowd in the history of Central's oval and was complete in every angle.

Hoosiers were making in the Nebraska line. If these obvious faults are not corrected and if the injury list mounts, Nebraska will have no hope of coming out on top.

Sooners Strong.

Oklahoma: The Sooners are the question marks of the conference due to the fact that they have only appeared against a second division team in Kansas State.

In Junior Golding, Coach Dewey 'Snorter' Luster has a high scoring back. They work off of a different formation wherein the backs lineup in the shape of an A. The system has worked however and it turned in a defeat of the K Staters, 16-0.

League Leaders In Barb Football Face Owl Team

Competition in Barb football is on the last lap, with two teams battling for first place in League II, and first spot in League I still within the reach of three teams.

The nearest competitor, Ag Catteria, fell before the triumphant boarding club boys last Thursday, 6-0, and is out of the running unless a rejuvenated Owl team can conquer A. C. B. C. as it did the Baldwin Hall team, 12-0.

Pioneer Coop, in League II, staged a last minute drive and beat Stratford, the league leader, to gain a tie for first. The playoff promises to be one of the best games of the season, as both teams have small, fast men.

Some 15,000 Wisconsin high school students will be guests of the University of Wisconsin at the Badger-Syracuse football game Nov. 1.

Mizzou Plots Husker Loss on Saturday

A Nebraska football team badly banged-up by last Saturday afternoon's encounter with Indiana has been working late this week in preparation for the all-important conference game with Missouri next Saturday at Columbia.

Prospects of a victory over the Tigers were somewhat dimmed by the fact that three members of the first eleven may not see service in the Huskers' third Big Six game of the season.

And in the meantime, down in Missouri the Tigers were grooming themselves for Saturday's game with a crushing 39-13 defeat to their credit handed to the Iowa State gridders at Ames. It was the same Iowa State team that Nebraska defeated 14-0.

Missouri's Backs.

The great combination in the Tiger backfield, Steuber, Wade and alternating with Ice, may be considerably weakened unless Red Wade, the Missouri' quarter, recovers from an injured hip muscle which has kept him benched and inactive in this week's practice sessions.

Vernon Bowen, who fills the No. 2 halfback position has a knee injury which may keep him on the bench this weekend, while Lou Milla, starting fullback who gave way to Don Reese in the starting lineup against Iowa State because of a bruised hip, will be back in his usual slot.

High Scoring Outfit.

In two conference games, Missouri has piled up an impressive 74 points, while the Huskers were totaling 46. To date, the Huskers have not been scored upon by a conference opponent, while the Tigers' second team yielded 13 points to Iowa State.

Only ten games have been played in the Big Six conference, but from all appearances, the winner of the Nebraska-Missouri game will finish in top place at the end of the season, if comparative scores and showings mean anything.

Whoops—Our Mistake

The article about interfraternity touch football is yesterday's "Daily Nebraskan" erroneously stated that Waldo Winters and Edsel Wibbels were the stars of the Sigma Nu-Sig Alph touch battle.

Playoffs Begin in IM

The first bracket of the championship round of interfraternity touch football will be filled tonight after the Beta-Phi Gam contest scheduled at 4:30 p. m.

Coaches Pick Fred Preston

Squad Line-up Changed As End Picked Captain

With the announcement that Fred Preston, senior end from Fairbury, would captain the Huskers in their third conference tilt at Missouri, Saturday, the entire squad moved with a great deal of fire into the coaches prescribed work-outs yesterday.



FRED PRESTON -Lincoln Journalist's off.

Preston who has been starting at the left side of the line all season was also a starter from last season. Standing 6-3 and weighing 190 pounds, he commands respect on the gridiron as well as in the classroom.

Squad Changes.

As important as the announcement above, was the announcement on the bulletin board in the Husker dressing room that greeted the gridders when they came down for the practice period.

It was the line-up changes after the game last Saturday that everyone has been waiting for. Kathol stays at right end while Howard Marting moves in to fill the spot left by Clarence Herndon.

George Able stays at guard and now for the big change. Howard Kelly has stepped up to the first string center spot and Fred Meier shifts to the left guard position to close up the spot left by Herb von Goetz.

On the seconds reading from right end to left are Ludwick, Bordy, Deviney, Bachman, Meyers, Byler and Thompson. The backs are Simmons, Metheny, Blue and Debus.

For thirds at right end are Prochaska and Hazen; right tackle, Hirsch, Wilkins and Hennings; right guard, Bryant; left guard, Duda and Irick; left tackle Nelson. In the backfield in the number one spot is Jackson, Sindt and Hanson; number two, Cooper; number three, Salisbury; number four, Long.

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