



## Rules Changes Speed Up '46 Football

The current grid season is unfolding as a record-breaking year for collegiate football, in terms of spectator attendance and popularity as well as scoring.

All over the country these autumnal Saturday afternoons college towns are swarming with hosts of fans and alumni, whose appetites for real gridiron sport have been whetted by four years of anemic football.

### Biggest Season

Deceptive T formations and blends of the basic T with the single-wing attack, coupled with the return of the experienced GIs are giving the 1946 pigskin past-time its biggest punch in years.

To keep step with the accelerated pace of the game, the nation's football fathers have revised the official rules for the 1946 grid season. The official governing body for college football is the National Collegiate Athletic Association, whose football rules committee has made important new rulings this season.

Of top importance is the rule allowing the ball to be centered directly to any back, even though one of them, as the quarterback in the T, is within a yard of the scrimmage line.

This year a team is allowed four timeouts in each half, but if the referee thinks that one team is trying to stall he may direct the timekeeper to stop or start the clock.

Players no longer need to report to an official upon entering the game; the official now recognizes the player as he comes out on the playing field. The large numerals on the Husker jerseys this year are no whim but the direction of the rules committee that players wear numbers eight inches high on the front of their jerseys and ten inches high on the back.

### Pass or Fumble Rule

When a backward pass or fumble goes out of bounds after opposing players touch it simultaneously, possession goes to the team which made the pass or fumble.

Should a player receiving a kick illegally signal for a fair catch while the ball is in play, the ball is then given to the kicking team and a 15 yard penalty invoked against the receiving team.

If a foul occurs after a punt has crossed the scrimmage line and before a member of the receiving squad has touched it, the ball is returned to the kicking team on the original scrimmage line, and the penalty is taken from that point.

The new rulings make for speedier and more powerful offensive play and require more vigorous defensive action, and the timeouts and player substitution revisions will speed up action of the game as a whole. The above rulings were taken from the 1946 official football guide of the N.C.A.A.

## Football . . .

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Hawkeye scoring threat soon after the kick-off. After a series of down the Iowan's punted to Hutton who returned of the Nebraska 40. A first down had moved the ball past midfield, Fischer fumbled and Tex Smith of Iowa recovered on the 49. In seven plays the home eleven moved to the Husker 14 while making two first downs. On the next play, Smith fumbled and Carl Samuelson recovered, but the Huskers breathing spell was brief as after two plays failed to gain Roy Long punted out of bounds on the Nebraska 32 and Iowa began to roll.

Emlin Tunnell, the Hawkeyes' great Negro halfback, churned wide around right end for 8 yards. Tunnell again packed the leather and rolled to a first down on the 18 yard line. Ron Headington picked up 7 yards to the 11-line marker. Lou King's pass was incomplete and then Tunnell went thru a beautiful hole in the center of the line to score, making the count 7 to 6. Bob Sullivan's try for point hit one of the uprights and bounced thru to knot the score.

Thirty seconds later the Hawkeyes scored again on a play that might well have broken the spirit of a stronger team than Nebraska.

After Hutton had returned Headington's kickoff to the 15, Bill Moomey was tackled so hard that the ball squirted from his hands into the arms of Lou King of Iowa on the 17 and the Iowan ran the distance to score standing up. Sullivan's try for point was good and the home eleven led, 14 to 7.

### Serious UN Threat.

The Huskers made one more serious threat before the first half ended following Francis Leik's recovery of King's fumble on the Iowa 37. On the first play Jim Myers went all the way to the 3-yard line behind beautiful blocking before he was stopped and it looked as if Nebraska would score. On the next play the Huskers were off-side and moved back to the eight from where Pat Rooney lost another yard.

After another five yard penalty for too many times out Vacanti's pass was intercepted on the 10 by Headington who returned to the 42. Iowa picked up first downs as they rolled to the Nebraska 42 as the half ended. The Huskers looked like they meant business as the final half opened. Hutton ran back the kickoff 31 yards to the 41 of Nebraska as Iowa elected to kick with the wind.

Eight plays brought three first downs and the ball on the Hawkeyes' 24. But the next series of downs failed to gain and the home team took over on the 20.

The remainder of the period was played between the 30 yard markers, with neither team threatening.

The last quarter was a repetition of the second with bad breaks on both sides and the Hawks getting the edge. After a series of downs Bill Kay of Iowa broke thru to block Long's punt

## Coach Good Prepares To Cut Squad

Basketball Coach Harry Good has announced he is just about ready to begin cutting his squad. In recent weeks Coach Good has run a series of seven tests dealing with fundamental mechanics of the game. From these results he will do a large share of the cutting. Up to now he has given everyone out every chance to show his skill.

The squad has been working mainly on getting into condition. The drills have included running, calisthenics, and volleyball, plus some basket shooting. With the opening game with South Dakota less than eight weeks off, the coach feels he must reduce the squad rapidly so that he can do more work with those left. There will be a "A" and a "B" team this year, with separate schedules for both. There has been some difficulty getting games for the "B's" in Nebraska, so they may have to go out of the state most of the time.

### Veterans Available.

Mr. Good will probably build his squad around returning squadmen from last year's teams and a few players from other campuses. Those now out from last year's squad include: Joe Brown, Tom Cook, Bob Korte, Gayle Lebsack, Dale Livingston, Jim Sandstedt, Charles Mulvaney, and Milton Whitehead.

Transfers are Paul Dietrich from DePauw, Joe Loisel from Creighton, Bob Means from Army, Don Waite of Wyoming, Claude Rutherford and Paul Shields of Indiana U., and Bill Saler from Indiana Central.

Good intends to begin working his squad into the patterns he will use within the next two weeks. He will endeavor to use both the fast break and set styles of play liberally. The material available will decide which type the team will favor.

and the home eleven took over on the Nebraska 19.

Three plays moved the ball to Husker 10-yard line from where Joe Partington intercepted Sullivan's pass and ran back to the 37 from the 12. If Partington had been a little faster he would have been away for a score.

On the next play Moomey fumbled and again it was King who recovered for the Hawks. After Curran gained five in two plunges King passed to Harold Shoener for a first down on the 23. Curran blasted to a first down on the 11 after Sullivan picked up three yards. Sullivan needed but two more plays to put the ball across after which he again kicked the extra point to make the score 21 to 7.

### Final U. N. Attempt.

Nebraska's last threat came in the fading minutes when Bob Deviney recovered Smith's fumble on the Iowa 43. After Moomey picked up 8 yards on a reverse Metheny passed to Pesek who lateralled to Hutton for a first down on the Iowa 24. After another pass failed to click, Legg intercepted Metheny's pass and returned the ball to the Iowa 46 to pull the Hawks out of danger.

Statistics were fairly even for the two teams as far as first downs were concerned but the Hawkeyes outgained the Huskers 270 to 150. In the passing department the home eleven proved superior as they completed 7 out of 16 while the Huskers only made 4 of 14 good. Iowa lost the ball four times on fumbles while Nebraska lost it on three occasions.

### Lineup:

Nebraska	Pos.	Iowa
Fazen	.....	Hal Shoener
Amunson	.....	Shoaf
Lorenz	.....	Benda
Partington	.....	Luster
Schwartzkopf	.....	Day
Stiner	.....	Cozad
Cochrane	.....	Herb Shoener
Vacanti	.....	McKinstry
Hutton	.....	Sullivan
Fischer	.....	Bartels
Novak	.....	Fechter

Officials: Referee, Ted O'Sullivan Missouri; umpire, Dewitt Gibson, northwestern; head linesman, Fred Winter, Grinnell; field judge, Dick Sklar, Kansas.

When David Niven first came to Hollywood from London nine years ago the first actress he met was Loretta Young and he asked her advice as to how to get into motion pictures. Today, Miss Young and Niven are co-starring in "The Perfect Marriage," Hal Wallis production for Paramount.

## Stroud Sparkles As Nubbins Win

BY WALT LOOMIS.

A 90 yard touchdown run by Harvey Stroud provided the spark that exploded the Nebraska "B" team Friday afternoon as they extended their victory string to three with a 25 to 14 win over Kansas State. The game was marred by numerous fumbles caused by a wet field and a stiff north wind that numbed the player's hands.

The Wildcats drew first blood midway in the first period when they capitalized on a bad punt by Wally Hopp, which bounced backwards to the Husker 3-yard line. From there Del Ehret slanted off tackle for the counter and then kicked the extra point.

On the following kickoff, Stroud gathered in the ball on his 10-yard line and behind beautiful blocking raced along the sidelines to put the Scarlet back into the ball game. Not a hand was laid on him as he outran several K. State players giving futile chase. Bob Harrington added the only extra point the Nubbins made all day.

### Adams Runs.

Soon after the start of the second quarter, hard-running Dale Adams shook loose four would-be tacklers and went 40 yards to make the score 13 to 7 for Nebraska.

The pass combination of Wiegand to McWilliams accounted for the next touchdown a few moments later. From his 38-yard line, Wiegand unleashed a pass to Jim McWilliams who took the pigskin to the Kansas 5-yard line before being hauled down. When a line plunge failed to gain, Wiegand again tossed to McWilliams and the glue-fingered end grabbed the ball in the end zone for the third Husker tally.

A recovered fumble and a penalty on Nebraska for unnecessary roughness gave Kansas State another score just before the half ended. Big Jim Stehley covered the final two yards to pay dirt and Ehret added his eighth point of the day.

The second half, which was more of a slugging match than

a football game, produced only one touchdown.

Nebraska's Mickey Allen, who was easily the day's standout player, grabbed a State fumble in mid-air on the Wildcat 30, and from there a double reverse and a pass, this time from Wiegand to Allen, resulted in the score.

### K-State Threat.

Two Kansas State threats were stopped in the fourth period before they could materialize into scores. Al Sheriff and Stehley drove to the Husker 4-yard marker, but on fourth down three red-shirted tacklers broke thru to spill the ball carrier on the 10. At the end of the game, the Wildcats were again deep down in Nebraska territory.

Besides Allen, outstanding players for the Nubbins were Wiegand, whose passes usually were right in the receiver's arms, and Dale Adams, Randolph freshman. The hard running of Ehret and Stehley, plus the quarterbacking of Kay Cleavenger, were bright spots in the Kansas attack. Line-ups:

Kansas State B Pos.	Nebraska B
Bogue	..... (GC) P. Allen
Blanchard	..... Sommers
Neal	..... Harrington
Trojorsky	..... Short
Lyons (GC)	..... Geoglin
Topping	..... Musman
Smith	..... Brestel
Cleavenger	..... Wiegand
Sheriff	..... Prall
J. Stehley	..... (GC) Schreiner
Sanger	..... Hopp

### Score by quarters:

Kansas State B	.....	7	7	0	0	14
Nebraska B	.....	7	12	6	0	25

Kansas State Touchdowns: Ehret, J. Stehley. Points after touchdown: Ehret 2 (place kicks).

Nebraska touchdowns: Stroud, Adams, McWilliams, Allen. Point after touchdown: Harrington (placekick).

Kansas State substitutions: Brooks, Holder, Nelson, Archer, Roberts, Edwards, Romero, Oberhelman, Breeden, Jones, Flannely, Ehret, Murray, Reid, D. Stehley, Wolfe, Stewart, G. Smith, Zawateki, Bussart.

Nebraska substitutions: Kirlin, McWilliams, Wilhelms, Story, Roltmeyer, Stiner, Hand, B. Allen, Mohler, Schneider, Broberg, Dillidine, Creed, Sedlacek, Stroud, Salestrom, Manning, Adams, Becker, Evans.

Referee: Frank Mueller, Nebraska. Umpire: Bill Day, Nebraska. Linesman: William Keefe, York college.

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