

# Two Platoon Rule Okay In Conference

Out Of Bounds

## NCAA Adds Another Gridiron Rule Change

Grantland Consoidine

The National Collegiate Athletic Association's Football Rules Committee, which was the instrument of action repealing the free substitution rule for the football season next fall, has recently come out with another jolting change in grid regulations.

The committee decided Wednesday that the previous ruling, that four men are eligible to take position behind the line of scrimmage on offense at the time the ball is snapped, has been changed to allow five men to take backfield positions.

This will allow a team to play with a line of six men on offense, with any number of variations in the backfield pattern. Most likely, the major colleges depending upon speed, passing and deceptiveness will resort to the two-quarterback system.

### South Africans Enroll

Athletic Department officials of the University revealed Wednesday that seven top-notch athletes from British South Africa would enroll at Nebraska next fall.

This will be in the form of a shot in the arm to Swimming Coach Web Emery and Track Coach Ed Weir. Four of the South Africans hold world unofficial swimming records in their respective events, while the other two, both jump experts, have been champions two years in their Olympic tryouts in their respective districts.

### Husker Footnotes

After digging into our files of "Who's Who at Nebraska," we've come up with some important bits of information.

John Bordogna, who last year completed 331 of 367 forward passes for the Cornhuskers and a total of 2,893 yards, has no thumb on his throwing hand. The shifty, tripple-threat back would no doubt be an all-time All-American already if this defect did not hamper his bullet-speed spirals.

Andy Loehr, another Turtle Creek, Pa. product, is now being eyed by Husker diamond mentor Tony Sharpe.

The fleet soph football end played errorless baseball at third base last summer for the Turtle Creek club of the Pittsburg AAA Independent League, leading his mates with a .753 average at the plate while topping the league in home runs, doubles and stolen bases.

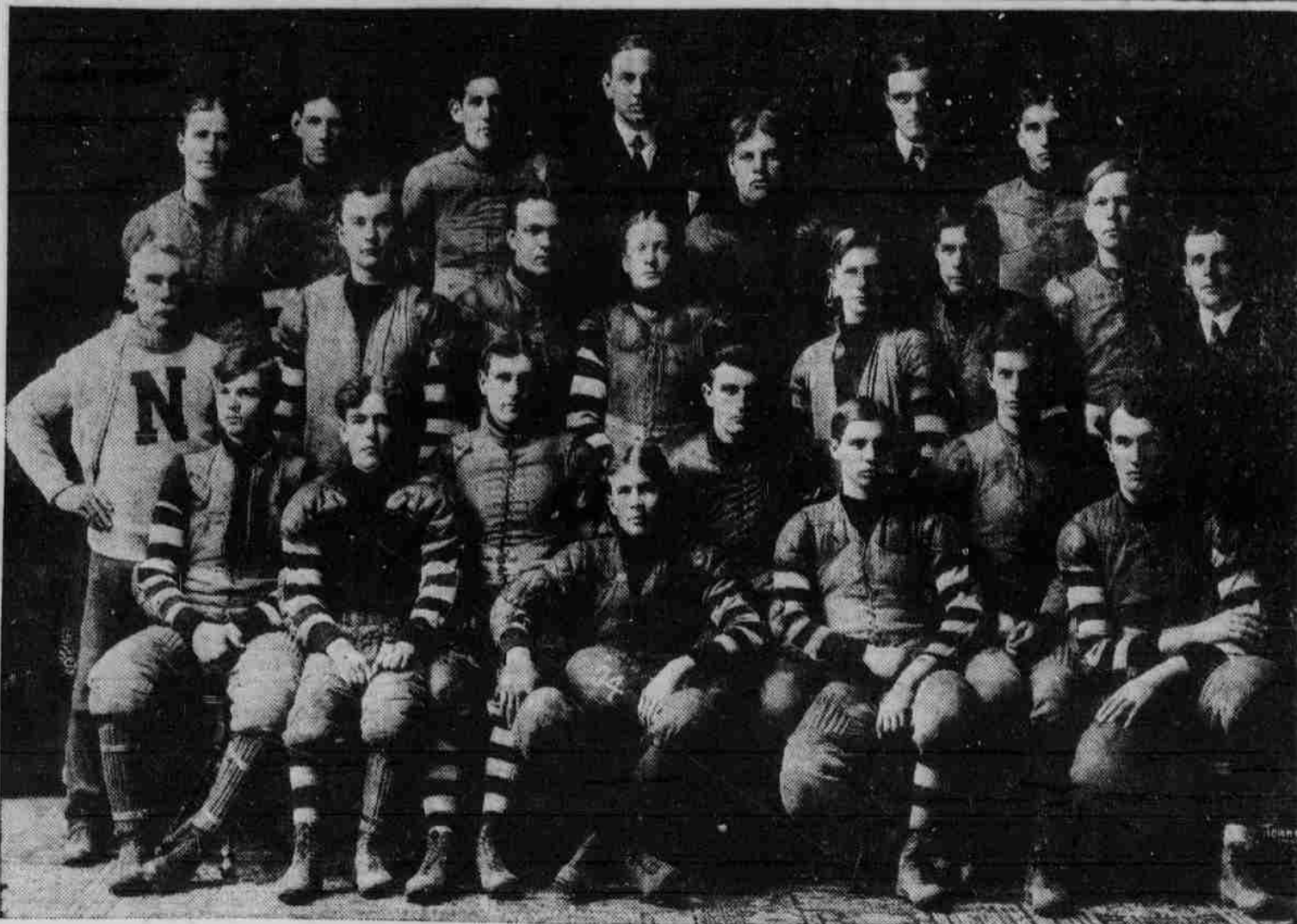
George Paynich, Des Plaines, Ill. football letterman at Nebraska, also played some outstanding baseball last summer, as player-coach of the Fresnillo Zacatecas of the Mexican League.

Paynich set the league's record in extra base blows, and garnered 57 home runs in 63 games.

### Bolt To Get \$30,000

Don Boll, who played outstanding defensive guard for Coach Bill Glassford's Cornhusker gridiron club last fall and recently signed to play with the Washington Redskins next fall, has announced that his salary will exceed \$30,000.

The amount is somewhat of a record for Redskin rookie linemen. The 240-pound Boll was called "the most terrific big man I've seen in college ball last year" by "Skin" scouts during their visit with The Pink Rag sport staff Wednesday.



ALUMS TO MEET VARSITY... Shown here are some of the alumni who will face Coach Bill Glassford's Scarlet squad on All Sports Day, May 2. The grads are currently working out under direction of their coach, Tom Novak. Front row (left to right): Kenneth Fischer, Fred Hawkins, Fred Lorenz, Frank "Dutch" Meyer, Carl Samuelson, Vic Schleigh and Fran Nagle. Second row: trainer Blaine Rideout, Wayne Handshy, Jack Pesek, Bill Mueller, Jerry Jacupke, Dick Goeglein, Frank Simon and manager Jewald Zumbly. Back row: Ron Clark, Bob Mullen, Coach Tom Novak, Dick Regier, Assistant Coach Harlod Bzek, Harry Meginnis and Joe Ponsoigo.

## Big Seven Coach Review Rule

By PESO Mexican Writer

Big Seven commissar Reeve Peters shocked the athletic world by his announcement that "In all league football games, Big Seven members will use the free substitution rule next fall."

Peters related that the momentous decision had been reached after a secret meeting in Kansas City Wednesday.

Reaction from Big Seven coaches and players was varied. Aging Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma said, "Now, if we can throw out that silly anti-bowl clause, this would really be the top conference in the nation."

Jules Sykes of Kansas had a relieved look on his face when he said, "Phew, the very thought of having to coach a team both offensively and defensively aggravated my ulcers."

Coach Bill Glassford of our own Cornhusker team calmly stated, "We think it is for the good of the game. It will help our boys scholastically also. Teaching the boys to go both ways would be too time-consuming."

Don Farout of Missouri seemed to be the only coach thinking of the possible consequences. "Naturally I voted for it, but I think it will hurt our record against some of the nationally ranked clubs."

The players meanwhile sort of

## Yankees To Move Franchise To Lincoln's Sherman Field

By INTRA-MUNDELL Sports Staff Writer

The New York Yankees of the American baseball league announced today in a surprise release that it was moving its franchise to Lincoln, Neb. The statement came as a shock to the baseball world, especially on the heels of the Boston Braves move to Milwaukee.

Yankee general manager, George Weiss, made the announcement at the Casey Stengel testimonial breakfast in New York Wednesday morning. Said Weiss, "It has become apparent that New York is no longer a three-baseball team city and so the Yankees, who lost over a million dollars at the gate last year, are seeking greener currency. We are sure that Lincoln is our answer."

"It became apparent last season, that even after our fourth straight world championship, the heart of Gotham belongs to the Bums of Brooklyn. We didn't care about the heart until we found that the money went with it and so we are leaving."

The only comment from the Brooklyn head office concerning Weiss' comment tossed in their direction was, "We wish they'd move from the major leagues altogether."

Wild speculation immediately followed the announcement concerning the new Lincoln Western League team, the Chiefs. At first thought, it appeared that the Chiefs were doomed with the coming of major league ball, but Weiss quickly squelched such comments with the statement that he felt certain that both teams could fare splendidly in the Nebraska capitol city. The Yankees have already contracted to use the Chiefs' Sherman Field while the Lincoln team is on the road.

The new name for the former Bronx Bombers has already been set and will now and forever be the "Sherman Dam-Yankees." Several heated protests have already been voiced following the surprise shift. One of the loudest has come from Omaha which has been coveting for triple-A club and now are clamoring for the Lincoln-New York deal. A concise statement could not be obtained from that city, however, as the wild yelling was frequently interspersed with sobs and groans.

Another protest came from Mickey Mantle, outstanding Yankee centerfielder last season. Mantle, an Oklahoma product, was quoted as saying that he would rather go to the Sally league than play for a Nebraska team. "We Okies jest don't associate wit them all Cornhuskers outside a football field where we all can lick them all any day of the week all." The only comment from Lincoln concerning this was "Ho Hum."

## Intramurals Gain Several New Sports

Intramural Director Edward Higgenbotham has announced plans for an enlarged program of intramural activities next year.

The new sports to be added will make it one of the largest programs in the country.

The sports to be added are: skeet shooting, darts, curling, archery for distance and accuracy, squash rackets, soccer, jai-alai, cricket, deck tennis, crowd bombing, parachute jumping, car-hopping, table-hopping, motor scooter relays, fly casting, card filling for speed and accuracy, volleyball-inflating race, weight guessing, jilt-bugging, ring-around-the-rosy, sail boating, pie throwing, pie eating, hot rod racing, pipe smoking, and hog calling.

Shiny new brass trophies will be awarded to all winners.

Competitors for car-hopping and parachute jumping should start training for actual competition for next fall.

Team entries for the events must be submitted not later than one week after competition starts.

## Browns, Pirates Still Favorites

The Pink Rag's predictions of the outcome of both major league races, which were published in Wednesday's 8 a.m. edition, have received attacks from 20 or 30 campus political groups.

Sports director Hugo Slucki defended his predictions at a staff meeting, saying that he owned interests in both of his favored clubs, and knows they'll win. "I never lose—and if I do, there's a reason," Hugo boldly announced to the ambitious scribes.

The Pink Rag's predictions on the National and American Leagues, unchanged by the present hassle, remain: American League—the St. Louis Browns (a solid favorite to repeat in their championship try); and National League—the Pittsburgh Pirates (they pack the superb pitching, fielding and batting prowess to again squeeze through for the flag, especially since they recently signed several top-flight Junior Legion players).

Address your bets (our odds are \$1,000 to \$1—our \$1) to The Pink Rag, Lower Slobovia, or call TDjuts 2-828282.



## Star Quarterback McNick Quits NU, Takes New Job

By BORIS Sports Staff Writer

Jerry McNick, flashy football quarterback, has given up studies at the University of Nebraska to accept a position as modeling agent for the Maiden Form Bra Co., of Pittsfield, New Mexico.

"I can't afford to stay at Nebraska and play ball no more," said McNick. "My contract ran out this month and they won't give me \$8,900. I quit," he said.

McNick was previously one of Nebraska's highest paid athletes until the recent conflicts with the athletic department.

George "Pudgy" Clark, athletic director, expressed disappointment over McNick's decision. "We just can't afford to pay him that much money. We have too many other expenses to keep up."

It is presumed that Director Clark was referring to the new salary hikes demanded by corrupt officials and referees recently.

McNick was awarded an all-American rating by the Delta Upsilon-Atheist and the Cambridge Morning Fog newspapers.

NEW JOB... Jerry McNick, footballer of form and fame, has dropped school to take on a job with the Maiden Form Bra Co. (Pink Rag Photo by William Randolph Herst).

## Kiner Sold To Los Somepin; Injured Shoulder Aids Move

By AMILIANO ZAPATA Interpreter

Ralph "Boom-Boom" Kiner has been sold by the Pittsburgh Pirates to Los Somepin of the Class A Argentina League.

The big Buccaneer, who was known as the National League's top fence-buster, was given the heave-ho after he seriously bruised his shoulder running into the left field fence at Forbes Field.

Branchial "Branch" Rickey said he had released Kiner after much thought. "We can buy four or more farm clubs with the money we'll be saving on Ralph's salary."

Lou "Lime" Rickey, brother of the Pirate magistrate and custodian of the Pittsburgh club house felt that Kiner was given his papers because his brother thought Kiner was going to have another bad year. "If he hits over five home runs at Los Somepin, I'm sure he'll get boosted to the Mexican League."

Kiner had little to say on his new status. "I'll kill Rickey if I see him again." Kiner's indifference could mean that he'll take up tennis with his wife, Nancy

Chaffee Kiner, former tennis starlet.

"I think that's the best racket for Ralph anyway," says Nancy. "If we pull a few strings, I'm sure we'll have the best mixed doubles team in the country. It's the best paid court inland."

## Big Seven Accepts 'X' Cagers' Bid For League Membership

By FLOREY GHOBY Femme Sports Writer

The University Athletic Department has announced the recent acceptance of the "X" basketball team to the Big Seven Conference.

The team is recognized for their distinctive plays and organization by the Big Seven Committee. The team was said to have great, revolutionary advance in the art of basketball.

The team is composed of five starting members and several substitutes. Two other men clad in striped shirts complete the roll. An observer of one of their recent games however remarked that

these men were not popular players because the other members never threw them the ball.

He also said that these two members of the X team would often become angry and vigorously point at another member and then go to the sidelines and pout. This irate spectator said that he finally became disgusted and went down and told the men that they should realize that they could never get the ball to stay in the fish net until they stayed the large rip.

In spite of general misunderstanding the Conference has recognized their individuality and has accepted the "X" team in the conference.

## Lost Swim Star's Body Still Sought

By JOHNNY WEISMUELLER Swimming Editor

The search continues for J. Pisces Finn, a member of the University of Nebraska swimming team who drowned during the recent Nebraska-Oklahoma swimming meet.

Finn, an expert in the breast stroke event, was leading in his event with six rods to go. Spectators close to the race overheard Finn whale, "Oh, I drown! Aloha cruel world! Burble, burble..."

Finn's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Finn, were grieved by the news. "I told him not to go in without his rubbers on," said his bereaved father.

Warren "Webb" Operculum, Nebraska swimming coach, was touched by the loss of his star. "We'll never have a better swimmer than our lost Carter Lake record-breaker."

The U.S. Coast Guard has been dragging the Coliseum pool feverishly for the past two months. "It's the sharks what got him," said Admiral Steve Kanyon.

No sign of Finn or sharks have been reported. A ragged old sock apparently Finn's, has been unearthed however. "Guess we'll have to bury it," said Mrs. Finn. If the body is not found within

the next week, officials of the athletic department will take the matter up with the Department of Sanitation.



SINK OR SWIM... There have been no new developments on the drowning of J. Pisces Finn, former swimmer ace at the University of Nebraska. (Pink Rag Photo by Celven-Heyn).

## Rising Politician



MEET THE PRESIDENT... Bobby Strongheart has been named new president of the Cornhusker Kennel Club. Strongheart was former treasurer of the Lincoln Dog Pond Club and was chairman of the Tree Committee for that organization. (Pink Rag Photo by George Malenkovic.)



BIG SEVEN COMMISSAR... Reeve Peters that Big Seven teams will be allowed to compete in league football contests next fall. (Pink Rag Photo by Prof. Ray Morgan.)

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