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QUARTERBACK AND NEW RULES

Where Will Coaches Play the Little Field General?

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Promise of Four Big Fast Men Behind Line This Season—Coaches Will Not Know How to Play Their Hands Before Middle of October

Where will the quarterback be played?

There is not a football coach who is not giving this question deep thought. One of the many coaches that the rules committee saw fit to select in the 1910 code is responsible for this new coaching worry. This coach says that the man receiving the ball from the center may advance forward. Naturally the checkerboard position has passed. There is no need for it. The quarterback does not have to run five yards on either side of the center before crossing the line of scrimmage.

Certainly this does away with the quarterback. He would be a hindrance. Last year he was the most important man on the field. He opened the lever of the football machine and directed it forward. Of course a man will have to call signals, but there the quarterback function ends. The quarterback that the game has known since its inception in this country is no more.

Four Men Behind Line.
 A place has to be found for him behind the line. Incidentally there will be four big, fast men behind the line this autumn instead of three and a little quarterback, as has been the case. How will these four men be played? Will they be lined across the field or stand in a tandem on the line? The question is a hard one.

A rule provides that a man to make a forward pass or onside kick must stand five yards behind the line. The forward pass and onside kick promise to attain high development this year. These plays will be used very frequently. This means that a man will have to be kept on that five yard mark. This may be the berth for the despised quarterback. At any rate, coaches will play probably one or two men five yards behind the line. The amputation of the quarterback means a saving in speed that might counter-balance the added distance the men would have to take behind the line. At present it's all a gamble. The coaches will not know how to play their hands until the middle of October.

Idea Not a New One.
 The idea of playing one or two backs five yards or more behind the line with the others near it is not a new one. Pennsylvania used such an attack in the Cornell game last year. Hutchinson was needed in the quarterback position to run the team. He was also needed in the fullback's position for runs off tackle and around the ends. So they taught the players special formations for that game. The four backs were abreast. They could end run, forward pass or kick. This year it will be the same, but the new clause will let the formation hit the line too.

Trouble For Conference Teams.
 As the conference college teams cannot begin practice until Sept. 20, the coaches inflicted by the rule are in anguish. Minnesota is an example. The Gophers open their season on Sept. 24. This gives Dr. H. C. Williams exactly four days in which to teach new football with all its varied rules, condition his players and develop an attack and defense. Williams thinks the labors of Hercules were childishly simple.

HERE IS THE LATEST WRINKLE IN PITCHING.

The newest wrinkle in pitching is reported from a little league in Kansas—the employment of two pitchers on the same batsman—and from all accounts it is quite a winner. One of the teams in the little league has a pitcher who possesses such terrific speed that the catcher of the club can't hold him and also carries a hurler of wide curves—slow, soft curves—that could be caught by a Chinaman. The fast pitcher drives in two strikes on a batsman and then retreats to center field, while the slow curver, who has been guarding center, hurries to the slab. The curver pitcher sends the third strike curling over and trots back to the garden, while the fast boy returns to take two shots at the next batsman.

A. Ancient Tragedy.
 A historical paper in Lord Montagu's collection in London tells of a strange tragedy "done in Holborn, a little before Christmas," several centuries ago: "A boy seven years old came up into a gentleman's chamber and prattled to him and drew his sword and flourished with it. The gentleman, being in bed, wondered to see the boy toss his blade so and said: 'So, good boy, thou hast done well. Put in the sword.' The boy persisting, the gentleman rose and held him the scabbard, and the rude handed lad, thinking to sheath the sword, hastily chopt it into his body. Company were called. One offered to strike the child. 'Let him alone,' quoth the gentleman, 'God is just. This boy's father did I kill five years since and none knew. Now he hath revenged it.' And the gentleman died the second dressing."

His Apology.
 Mrs. Minks—I don't want to make a scene, but that man over there is staring at me very offensively. Mr. Minks—He is, eh? I'll speak to him. Mrs. Minks (a few moments later)—Did he apologize? Mr. Minks—Yes. He said he was looking for his mother and thought at first that you were she.

In the Same Box.
 Jack entering office—By George, the ain is coming down all right. I'm all right. Tom—Where is your umbrella? Jack It's—it's what I am.—Boston Transcript.

Pessimistic.
 "What is an antiquarian, pa?"
 "A man who, not satisfied with his present troubles, is looking for some in the past."—New York Press.

The hearts of men are their books; events are their tutors; great actions are their eloquence.—Macaulay.

Prosperity tries the fortunate, adversity the great.—Pliny.

Java's Flying Frog.
 The flying frog of Java is usually a beautiful green in color, white underneath, with orange yellow soaring membranes between the fingers, and it changes color like the chameleon. This frog feeds on insects, remains quiet in bushes by day and when disturbed glides away to quite a distance.

Broken Celluloid.
 Broken celluloid articles can be mended by softening the broken edges in ether, applying collodion liberally and holding the pieces together under a thoroughly warmed iron weight.

The King's English.
 The origin of the term "the king's English" seems to be a little shady, but there is no doubt as to what it meant and means. It dates back to the days when the king of England came as near to being educated as was anybody in the kingdom, and if he couldn't speak correctly there was no use in anybody trying.

The Plantain.
 The plantain differs from the banana not only in color and flavor, but in the way of growing. The fruit points upward, while that of the banana points downward on the stem.

A Remarkable Shower.
 A shower of a remarkable character occurred in Sicily on April 24, 1781. On the morning of that day every exposed place within an extensive district was found covered with a gray water, which being evaporated left a deposit nearly a quarter of an inch in thickness. It was determined that this solid matter must have come from Mount Etna.

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