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RADICAL CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

Intercollegiate Football Committee Announce Six Modifications Of Rules

At the close of the meeting of the intercollegiate foot-ball rules committee Saturday, the following modifications and changes in the rules were made public:—

Removal of the requirement that the player who receives the ball from the snap-back run five yards to either side before advancing; A requirement that seven men be maintained by the offence on the line of scrimmage; Prohibition of the flying tackle; Division of the game into four periods of 15 minutes each; No pushing or pulling of the runner to be allowed; A requirement that the ball in the case of an on-side kick must strike the ground at least 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage, failing which the members of the team kicking the ball are off side.

The problem now facing the committee is whether or not the present forward pass across the line of scrimmage could with safety be retained.

Not enough votes could be mustered to decide for or against this play, although there was very little effort made to force the question to a vote at today's session. Despite the eight hours debate on this point on Friday and the two days devoted to discussion along the same line last month, the committee adjourned at noon not much nearer the solution of the problem than it had been before. This question will be the principal one for the committee to decide at the meeting at Philadelphia on April 29th.

The main line of discussion has readily been separated into two possible policies, both of which are closely associated. These are, first, along the line of direct technical prohibitions that would tend to prevent injuries, and

Second, along the line of a development of that style of play which would tend to give possibilities and opportunities for end runs, open play, etc., together with other changes, that would tend to eliminate abusive or too frequent mass play.

1912 TECHNIQUE

Adopted Constitution Differs From That Of Last Year

The 1912 Technique Electoral Committee is hard at work, meeting in the Union each week on Tuesday evening, and on Friday afternoon. A constitution has been adopted differing slightly from that of the 1911 Electoral Committee. Thus, one of the most troublesome problems of the 1911 committee has already been solved. No elections have as yet been made, but nominations for the position of editor-in-chief are now being considered.

The officers of the committee are: chairman, Archibald Eicher; vice-chairman, Frederick W. Barker, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Seth H. Seelye. Owing to the resignations of H. S. Benson, H. G. Watkins, and C. A. Stewart, who have felt obliged to withdraw on account of other work, the membership of the committee now includes the following names: A. Eicher, C. H. Carpenter, A. T. Bennis, H. E. Kebbon, H. D. Kemp, J. E. Whittlesey, H. Greenleaf,

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SOPHOMORE BASEBALL MEN SHOW UP WELL

Have Stiff Practice And Finish With Fast Scrub Game

The Sophomores put in a fast, scrappy practice at the Field Saturday afternoon. They had a big bunch of men out, enough for two teams, and every man played hard and snappy.

After a stiff practice, batting and fielding, the squad was divided up into teams and a scrub game was played.

The regulars were a shade the better, and kept ahead of the yannigans from the start. No score of the game was kept. Capt. Taylor is playing a budy game behind the bat, and is putting considerable life into the team. The teams lined up as follows:

Regulars	Yannigans
Taylor c	c Whittlesey
Sloan p	p Jones, Hopkins, Allen
Torrey 1st b	1st b Freedman
Davis 2d b	2d b Allen
Reeves ss	ss Jones, Hopkins
Foster 3d b	3d b Thompson
Coulson lf	lf Maxwell
Sage, Sloan cf	cf Mason
Stone rf	rf Walsh

FINANCE COMMISSION

Representatives Meet Tomorrow To Discuss Powers

Plans for a finance committee are still under way in the Institute Committee. On Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, two representatives from each activity will meet to vote on the propositions.

At the meetings which have been held by the Institute Committee with the managers and treasurers of the activities it was voted unanimously that it is advisable to have some form of Finance Commission to guide the finances of the student activities in clear and business-like methods.

The committee then accepted each of the following paragraphs, with the exception of the Powers of the Finance Commission, which have since been drawn up by a sub-committee.

In drawing up these measures it was the aim of the committee to make suggestions that would be broad and yet ask for clear, simple, business-like methods which every activity undoubtedly desires.

The sub-committee asks the representatives who attended the meeting to explain to their societies any measures which are not understood, and to use their influence to insure the successful passing of the following measures, and thus secure the credit and reputation of the Institute with all tradesmen.

"Two representatives with the elected member of the Institute Committee shall constitute a committee to elect the Finance Commission. The Committee shall be known as the Electoral Committee. The president of the Institute Committee shall be the presiding officer."

"This Committee will be concerned with the following Institute activities: the classes, Tech Show, Technique, The Tech, Musical Clubs, Tech Christian Association, Athletic Association, The Union, The Wireless and Aero Clubs, Institute Committees, Class Day Committee, Prom Committee, Portfolio Committee.

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SMALL SQUAD RUNS OVER WAKEFIELD COURSE

Hare And Hounds Run Over Fine Course--Harvard Course Today

Only sixteen men enjoyed the pleasure of running over the best course that the Hare and Hounds Club has ever laid out. This is the smallest number of men that have turned out for a cross-country run in many years. There was not enough men in the two lower classes to make a team; the freshmen had only five men and the sophomores did but little better, having six runners. In the Freshmen-Sophomore race six men of each class score. More men must go on the regular runs or else there will not be enough men to properly represent either class in the annual run.

The course at Wakefield was pronounced the best by far of any which has been covered by Tech runners. It was over fields, country roads and through some excellent stretches of woodland. About half the course was over fine golf ground. Captain H. G. Watkins and K. Cartwright are to be given considerable credit for planning such a good course.

The run was about six miles long. The men were divided into two squads, the hares running with the first squad, thus giving the men a much sturdier run than under ordinary conditions. G. H. Magee 1910 and J. F. Hakes 1912 captured the bags. The finish was down a macadam road for a short distance and then across a park which afforded most ideal conditions for the ending of the run. The start of the finish was fast and quite a number of the men bunched in the front, but when about 200 yards from the finish, K. Cartwright pulled away from the rest, taking first place with a comfortable margin.

Today there will be a run over the Harvard course. The train leaves Back Bay at 4.20. The management desires every man who intends to run in either the intercourse of the interclass race to be present on this run.

The order of the finish was as follows:—

R. D. Bonney 1913, R. M. Ferry 1912, C. R. Pardy 1913, D. V. Nason 1913, R. W. Weeks 1913, W. L. Whitehead 1913, H. M. Foley 1912, G. H. Magee 1910, W. D. DeWitt 1911.

Also on the run were: W. West 1911, S. E. Flett 1912, H. P. Ferguson 1912, J. F. Hakes 1912, H. G. Watkins 1912, and C. W. White 1910.

SMOKER TO FACULTY

Intimacy Between Faculty And Students To Be Increased

On Friday, April 8, an entertainment and smoker will be given in the Union by students at the Institute for the Faculty and the Instructing Staff.

The object of the entertainments is to bring the students and the Faculty into closer and more intimate relations with each other in an informal and pleasant way.

The Institute Committee feels that there is a great need for such relations, and hopes that all who are interested will be there to make the evening a success. This smoker takes the place of the regular Friday evening entertainment.

MEETING OF TRACK MEN TOMORROW NOON

Tech's Chances For New England Intercollegiates Are Very Small

To-morrow at 1.00 o'clock in Huntington Hall there will be a meeting of all Technology men interested in track work. Coach Kanaly calls this meeting in order to bring out new material as well as to get the old track men out. The outlook for Tech in the New England Intercollegiates is very discouraging. The out-door season has started very poorly, and great improvement is absolutely necessary to give Technology any kind of a show.

Coach Kanaly has arranged to have some very prominent track men speak to the fellows. Carl Gram 1909, holder of the New England Intercollegiate 220-yd. record, W. R. Dray 1910, Yale's champion pole-vaulter, Dr. J. A. Rockwell 1896, the holder of Technology's 440-yd. record, and Major F. H. Briggs 1881, chairman of the Advisory Council, will probably address the men.

Saturday, the largest number of men, twenty-seven, (Captain Allen among them), reported at the Field. No hard work was done, however.

The coach says that the outlook is a little more encouraging, but there are many men of 'varsity calibre who have not yet reported.

BRITISHERS TO DINE

Six-thirty this evening the Hotel Nottingham will be the scene of the annual dinner of the Harvard Canadian Club, and the British Empire Association of Technology. The two clubs try to get together two or three times a year, and this dinner is usually the most successful of these meetings.

For Technology, the speaker will be Dean Burton

CALENDAR.

Monday, March 28.

- 1.00—1910 Cross Country Meeting, Huntington Hall.
- 4.00—Executive Committee Institute.
- 4.20—Run over Harvard course. Train leaves Back Bay Station.
- 4.00—1912 Baseball Practice. Field.
- 7.10—Musical Clubs at Peabody. Leave North Station.

Tuesday, March 29.

- 1.00—Class Meeting, Huntington Hall.
- 4.00—Representatives of activities meet for Finance Commission discussion.
- 4.00—1913 Baseball Practice. Field.
- 4.00—Cross-country Practice.
- 8.00—Prof. H. W. Smith talks on Mal-lay Archipelago to E. E. Society and others.

Wednesday, March 30.

- 4.00—Baseball Practice. Field.
- 4.00—Institute Committee Meeting.
- 6.00—T. C. A. Dinner.
- 6.00—Prof. Talbot's Dinner to Chemists. Union.
- 8.00—Society of Arts. "Gyroscopes."
- 8.15—Catholic Club. "Spanish Inquisition."

Thursday, March 31.

- 4.00—Cross-country Practice. Field.
- 4.15—1910 Class Day Marshalls Ballots due.

Friday, April 1.

- 4.00—1913 Baseball vs. E. H. S. Tech Field.

Saturday, April 2.

- Hare and Hounds Run.
- 1912 Baseball Practice.