

College Coaches Should Not Abandon Picturesque and Useful Shift Plays Because of New Rule

SHIFT PLAYS WILL BE AIDED AND NOT HURT BY MOMENTARY STOP

Heisman Has Solved Legalized Jump Formation and Should Have No Trouble With Officials Charging Offside on Glide Trick

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THERE seems to be an impression in football circles that shift plays are not wanted and soon will be legislated out of the game. This is because of the action taken by coaches and officials in New York last week, when it was suggested that the Rules Committee change the rule to make it necessary for the backfield men to come to a perceptible stop...

During the off season prominent coaches—not officials—got together, discussed the rule and decided it should be changed. They made such a strong fight that the suggestion that the wording be changed was adopted.

John W. Heisman, head coach at Penn. says he is willing to abandon the shift formations because of the doubt as to the legality of the play. He will not use it in the early games and will depend on straight football.

Body Motion Chief Difficulty
THE difficulty in keeping within the rules on shift plays is in teaching the men to jump simultaneously, land in their new position, come to a stop and then start with the ball. No matter how hard a coach works and no matter how long he drills his men, it is almost impossible to get perfect timing.

Heisman said he feared that different football officials would have different ideas regarding his shift plays. Perhaps he is right, but if he uses the glide and his men come to a stop with one hand on the ground he has no fear.

Swarthmore President Praises Sports
THE value of football and athletics in general—but particularly football—was the theme of the opening address of Dr. Frank Arden, president of Swarthmore College, to the students last Wednesday.

It has always seemed to me that the greatest single value of football and athletics in general was in teaching a man to do his best. Perhaps no one knows so well as the football player or the football coach how difficult that is.

The true sportsman when he loses does not make excuses. In other fields of effort I am afraid the college man's attitude toward excuses is more tolerant. Now, making excuses is a worthy occupation only when one is making them for somebody else.

It is concentration of thought rather than rapidity of physical motion which accomplishes results of importance.

Scrap Book of Scrappers
Owen's holding for the season will give officially tonight with the Bulls at the Camp. The wind-up will be Henry Greig vs. McMan and Tommy Clear.

FIRST SCRIMMAGE FOR TIGERS TODAY

Princeton Candidates Will Have Chance to Show Real Worth in Action

ON LOOKOUT FOR PUNTER
By JACK STRUBING
Former Quarterback of Princeton University Eleven.

The Princeton Tigers will have their first chance to show their worth in their first scrimmage of the season on Saturday. And it is here that the coaches get a real line on the material at hand.

Special attention has been given to developing punting, and some one is to kick drops, and above all a center, Kevie Fitzpatrick has had the kickers out every day ahead of the squad and has been insisting on the three great points of a kicker, quickness in getting the kick off, height to the kick and accuracy.

High Punters Needed
The high punt gives the ends and tackles a chance to get down the ball and cover the man receiving the ball.

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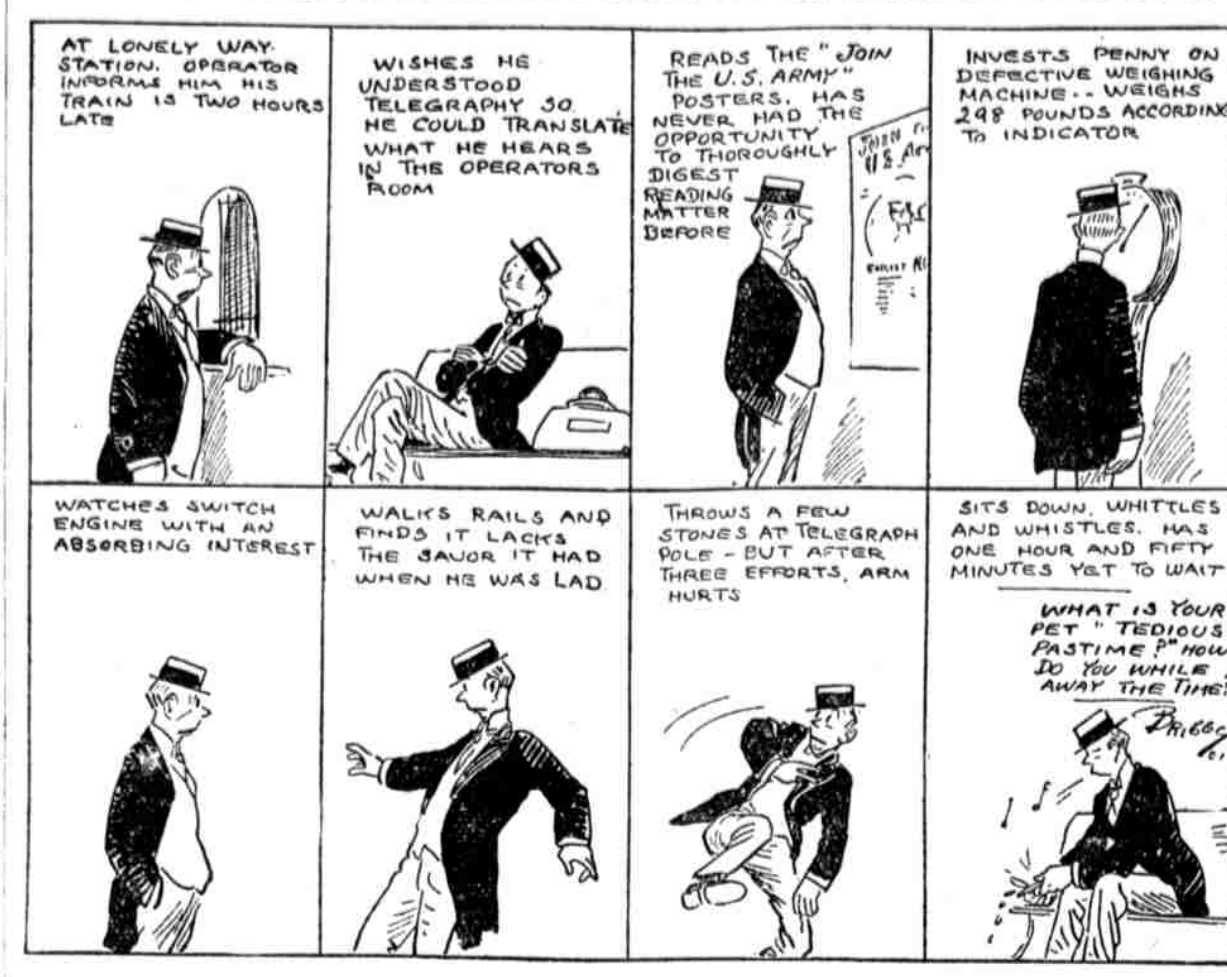
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What May Happen In Baseball Today

Table with columns for Club, National League, American League, and Yesterday's Results.

MILLER KNOCKS OUT HARBA AT CHESTER

Many Celebrities See Dougherty's Benefit Bout for Ex-Service Men
A boxing bout for the benefit of the American Legion post and Veterans of Foreign Wars was held successfully at Stonely Field, Chester, Pa., last night.

BARRETT BEATS WELLING

Other Sports on Pages 20 and 21
Bobby Barrett, of Clifton Heights, was the winner on points in the semi-windup over Joe Welling, of Philadelphia.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Table with columns for National League, American League, and International League.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for Results of Yesterday and Schedule for Today.

Zimmerman Will Do Kicking

Upon the tramp flight foot of kicking Zimmerman will fall the burden of kicking goals after touchdowns during the game.

Hughes Drops With Curry

New York, Sept. 23—Hobby Hughes, of New Orleans, and Frankie Curry, of the East side, boxed six rounds in a draw before the Jamaica Sporting Club last night.

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LEONARD ATTENDS OLYMPIA BANQUET

He Says Tendler Must Return \$5000 Before Bout Will Be Considered

BOXING CLUB IS DEDICATED

No blood was spilt, all phases of boxing were eliminated, there were no wild demonstrations nor rapturous exclamations at the dedication of the rebuilt Olympia A. A. last night.

About Tendler
After the dinner Leonard was asked about his plans for a bout with Lew Tendler, which was postponed indefinitely this summer.

WHIRLWINDS MAY ENTER

New York Basketball Team Seeks Franchise in Eastern League
The New York Whirlwinds are the latest applicant for an Eastern League franchise. The Gothamites are said to be the team favored for the coveted perchment at tonight's meeting at the Hotel Windsor.

CHURCH LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

St. Michael's and Leverington Meet at Stenton F. C. Grounds Tomorrow
The play-off contest for the championship of the North Philadelphia Church League will be staged tomorrow afternoon on the grounds of the Stenton Field Club at Twenty-fourth and Allegheny avenues.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

Table with columns for National League, American League, and International League.

SUFFOLK STARS HERE

Local Boys in Line-Up of Team That Plays Nativity
The Suffolk Stars, composed of the pick of the players of the Virginia League, make their first appearance in this city this evening when they oppose Nativity at Belgrade and Ontario streets.

Club Inspected

City officials, sports writers, promoters, theatrical men and others were present as guests of Ernest Jambor and Leon Rains, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Olympia, which will be opened officially on Monday night.

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