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7-Sect. 9, item 3-b. Permit lifting of pivot foot in the starting of a dribble. Roselius, Hebron Jr. Coll, Nebr.

Give the defensive player a break.
Smith, Eldorado, Kansas

If present center jump is retained suggest: Time out after the goal is made; the watch to start with the toss-up.
Browne, U. of Nebraska

The Iowa Conference, of which Penn College is a member, experimented this past season with the elimination of the center jump following field goals. All conference games were played under this rule. I feel that the rule worked very satisfactorily. There are about three points which need special attention when such a rule is adopted. These are:

1. Because of the terrific pace set in such a game there is a great strain on the players. A team with limited reserve material is handicapped quite seriously. As a result there is a deliberate slowing down of the offense. In the interest of both players and spectators it seems to me that it would be wise to require that the official handle the ball following a field goal.
2. Special note should be made of the opportunity for substitutions. The rules should specifically permit that substitutes may enter the game while, or before, the official has the ball following a field goal. We have found it necessary to allow substitutions following field goals in spite of the fact that the ball is not technically dead.
3. Even in small schools where the budget is limited it will be necessary to have two officials. This will be taken care of by the respective conferences in the course of time but attention should be called to the dangers involved in attempting to get along with only one official.. It has not been uncommon for scores to run over 100 for a game in our conference this season and in such case the job of an official is extremely difficult.

I trust these comments, growing out of our experience with the change of rules, will prove helpful to the committee. You will doubtless hear from other Iowa Conference coaches.

Sincerely, J. K. Rash,
Wm. Penn Coll, Oskaloosa, Ia.

It is my belief that the playing time of the game should be lengthened in order that the paying customers will get more for their money. I think that something could be worked out to lengthen the time to 15 minute quarters or 30 minute halves.

Johnston, Cameron Coll, Lawton, Okla.