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**HEADLINES
FROM THE
SIDELINES**

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Necessity, and not the desire to experiment, has caused Coach Howard Jones to shift Amby Schindler to fullback. When Jack Banta and Bill Sangster reported to practice Tuesday with injured legs, something had to be done. The Headman worked on the idea of having Schindler in the backfield with Grennie Lansdell or Doyle Nave during spring practice, so it was natural for him to try this combination out again yesterday.

Just how effective Schindler will be in his new position remains to be seen. He is a good pass receiver, runner, and tackler, but no one knows just how well he can block. Schindler can compare with the best of them for hard running, but he seldom has had the opportunity to help pave the way. Then too, there is a difference in playing close to the line and in the safety position. A combination of Lansdell and Schindler on offense is enough to scare any opponent, but a fullback is an important cog on defense as well. But the

Notre Dame contest is still some time away, and Schindler handles his new assignment better every day. Besides, Banta and Sangster aren't definitely out of the Irish tilt as yet.

This happened in an all-U handball match between Al Mahaffay and Fred Nicholas. The latter won the first game 21-13, with Mahaffay winning the second, 21-14. Nicholas suffered from chills, so he was given a rub-down between the second and third games. The rules say that only 10 minutes are allowed between games, so Nicholas returned to the court when he figured time was up. Mahaffay said nothing, and Nicholas went on to win 21-18. Of course his opponent congratulated him, and this victory put Nicholas in the semi-finals.

The following day, Nicholas received word that his semi-final match could not be played until he had seen Andy Anderson, who is in charge of all such tournaments. Anderson informed Nicholas that his opponent of the previous night, Mahaffay, had protested the victory in the final game on the basis that Nicholas had rested approximately 15 minutes. Nicholas refused to play, and it was taken up before a committee composed of physical education instructors. It decided that the match would have to be replayed. It was, and Nicholas won, 21-7.

Mahaffay naturally had a reason for protesting, because rules are rules. But most all-U games are played under a "gentleman's agreement." There was no referee, scorekeeper, or timekeeper. In other words, no person had been delegated to check on the length of time taken out. From now on, Anderson should appoint someone to act as referee to prevent any more such mixups.

THIS AND THAT

Coaches of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference are against night football. They say that it not only takes color from the crowd, but players would be wrought up and unable to sleep well after a night game. Coach Tex Oliver of Oregon says that he himself had difficulty sleeping because he always wanted to review the game. . . H. V. Porter, secretary of the national rules committee, says that basketball will be played against a smaller board this year. Instead of using a board 6 feet wide and 4 feet high, one 54 inches in width and 36 inches in height will be used. This is said to add greater visibility to spectators behind the basket as the net will be almost entirely visible. . . About today's columnist that wasn't there, Clark Jones, he just forgot to mail early and avoid the rush.