



## Yost's Opinions on New Football

Fielding Yost of Michigan is nothing if not a football crank. His ideas of the game are always interesting and his comment on the changes in the football rules is timely. Yost praises the work of the committee generally. As to the reduction of the time of the first and third rest periods from three to two minutes, he says:

"Of course it may be possible that breaking the game up this way will interfere to some extent with the continuity of play. However, that is not what we are trying to solve. We want to keep the men as fresh as possible, and when they are allowed to walk around for two or three minutes, and then change goals, the fellows feel a whole lot more like going back to play. I was glad to see that the rule permitting players to be re-substituted was not cut out. I should like to see a rule incorporated which would allow a player to re-enter the game at any time."

On the subject of the forward pass, Yost says:

"I am glad the penalty begins at the spot of the down and not from where the ball was thrown, because it encourages the pass to be worked oftener. When the ball was carried back to the point from where it was thrown, it discouraged the play, while the new ruling has the opposite effect. As for the other part of the rule which allows a man to be tackled as soon as he catches the ball, I think that is exactly right. In the first place, it is difficult for the player and the officials to tell how many steps a man has taken; in fact, it almost is impossible to tell, and, furthermore, a player coming down on the receiver of a pass cannot stop and wait until the man has started."