

My Football Notebook

** In the 1902 game between Columbia and Hamilton, the legendary Harold Weekes of Columbia was held out of the first half in anticipation of the coming Princeton game. Going in for the second half, he received the opening kickoff and raced 108 yards for a TD. A few minutes later, Weekes took a handoff and scooted 80 yards for another TD. He then left the game and Columbia coasted to a 35-0 win.

** Speaking in a radio interview from Los Angeles in December, 1930, Knute Rockne named his all-time backfield as follows: Morley Drury of USC at quarterback; Jim Thorpe of Carlisle and Elmer Oliphant of Army at halfbacks; Ernie Nevers of Stanford at fullback.

** Speedy halfback Rabbit Weller of the Haskell Indian School really had the 'indian sign' on Creighton College. In their 1930 game, Weller raced the opening kickoff back 105 yards for a TD to spark a 19-12 win for Haskell. Then in the 1931 game between the two rivals, Rabbit returned a punt 60 yards for a TD to start Haskell off on a 26-0 win.