

**NEWS – OCTOBER 4, 2007**

**An Update from Herb Peters on September 27th**

“Just an update. Feeling good. Had appt. with my neurologist today and he has changed my seizure (none since June hospital visit) control med so it is more compatible to chemo, when/if needed. He is standing pat with the no driving for 1 year seizure free (WV law) unless given EEG in Dec. with no sharps. Keep fingers crossed until then.”

Great to hear Herb is doing well. We continue to wish Herb the best in his recovery.

**David Merchant**

If you haven't heard, David has had a bout with a kidney stone which has been crushed and removed. He has had some follow-up surgery, however he says all is well now. In the meantime, he continues to work games.

**Correction on “Views from the Sideline”**

An e-mail from Doug Spry-----

Trying to get my mind around the "Foul by K on try" play in on the website. You say the yardage "could" be accepted on the kickoff on the foul by K. Kick would be a loose ball play, basic spot the previous spot, loss of down means the enforcement spot is the free kick spot?

Give me a good example.

DBS

Doug-----

I see what you are saying. There is no good example. A foul by K during a try can't be assessed on the kick. Now a live ball foul by R on the try could be assessed on the kickoff, same as a live ball foul by B during a TD (or any scoring play).

Thanks for bringing me back on the path.

## **What does it Take to be a Playoff Official?**

I asked Mike Webb:

As you are evaluating officials for playoff consideration, is there anything special you are looking for in officials or the same as what we hear in clinics and meetings?

His Answer:

**In evaluating our officials I am always checking for acceptable mechanics and good rules applications. Being able to move effectively and handling players and coaches are both important assets for officials.**

## **Proposed Constitutional Amendment at our Business Meeting**

The Business Meeting of the KVFOA will be held Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Capitol High School beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Among business to be discussed will be a recommended change to our Constitution as follows:

### **Proposed new paragraph to be added to the end of Article III Section 1.**

**Nominations for the various offices shall be made by the membership at the last business meeting. Individuals nominated for any office must be present at the last business meeting to accept any nomination, or, in the alternative, must have previously provided to the president, vice-president, or secretary-treasurer, a written and signed statement indicating any offices for which the individual is willing to accept nomination.**

### **Proposed new paragraph to be added to the end of Article III Section 2.**

**Should the immediate past president be elected to another term as president or some other office, or be otherwise unable or unwilling to serve on the Executive Committee, the position of past president may be filled by nomination and election in the same manner as other offices described in Section 1.**

**Don't forget about the Banquet!!!**

The KVFOA Banquet is Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. It is a time when we can enjoy a great dinner and great fellowship with current and retired officials.

If you plan to attend, please call or e-mail Fred or e-mail Webmaster and I shall pass it along.