

FEW CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

Differences in 1907 Regulations Will Not Affect Style of Game.

THE HALVES ARE MADE FIVE MINUTES LONGER

Forward Passes Are Made Less Risky on First and Second Downs—Changes in Fair Catch Rule—Ten-Yard Rule Is Preserved.

Spalding's Official Football Guide for 1907, edited by Walter Camp, containing the new rules as revised by the rules committee for this season, has just been published. The Guide is full of information on the game, a partial list of the contents comprising a review of the past season; reports on the game from all sections of the United States; President Roosevelt's address on football; schedule of games for 1907; list of captains and coaches for 1907; all American teams, selected by the leading authorities; records of leading teams for 1906; review of the principal games of 1906; list of important scores of previous years; pictures of all the leading college, high school and athletic club teams of the country, comprising thousands of players, and a great deal of other valuable information.

The main alterations are as follows: An increased length of the game. Owing to the fact that it was found under the new rules the players were rather less exhausted than in the old game, it was determined to increase the playing time another 10 minutes by adding five minutes to each half.

It was voted to continue the method of two umpires, but to define their duties more specifically, so that one would aid the referee in decisions down the field. This one is practically an assistant to the referee and is called the field judge. The other, generally speaking, has control of the decisions that belong to the line.

The 10-yard rule is preserved exactly as before, that is, a player who is fouled with almost general approval in that it made far less effective anything like manly plays and forced the open play which everyone so much desired.

The Forward Pass. Forward passing has been altered to a certain extent, making it less risky to use it on the first and second downs. Instead of losing the ball in case the forward pass strikes the ground before striking a player of either side, the same side retains possession of the ball by losing 15 yards in distance. When the forward pass is essayed on the third down, however, and it strikes the ground without striking a player or is otherwise made illegally, the ball must be surrendered to the other side exactly as formerly.

In order to cover a point upon which there was some discussion last year, the following legislation was enacted. That a line man may carry the ball, provided he does not leave his position in the line until the ball is put in play.

It was also determined that the forward pass should be subject to the same rule as the side pass, that is, the side that did not put the ball in play in a scrimmage, should be penalized 15 yards.

An attempt will be made to clearly settle the point about the rights of a side on a fair catch, it was enacted that a man should be regarded as having caught the ball if he catches it with both hands and then another of his side who did not signal, makes the catch, this player may not run with the ball, nor be entitled to the privileges of a fair catch, but the ball must be put down at the point where he caught it for a scrimmage by his side.

All questions of hurdling were put within the jurisdiction of the referee.

Rugby men will begin practice tomorrow—College Schedule for the Fall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 7.—The Stanford Rugby squad will start to practice Monday under the direction of Lanagan and Presley. Both coaches have returned after a three months' tour of Australia and New Zealand, and they are confident that the results will be obtained from the knowledge of the finer points obtained during the tour.

The report that the Rugby of Australia does not differ in the least from the game played here last year. The attendance there is enormous and the enthusiasm great. The New Zealand team use a seven pack and a wing forward, but New South Wales and Queensland play the eight pack and nothing forward. Each pack has its own advantages and Lanagan intends to test both thoroughly.

An attempt will be made to arrange some games with the teams from the Antipodes next season. The New South Wales is well known through Vancouver next year on its way to England and it is hoped that they can be induced to make a side trip to California. Several Australian players have declared their intention of attending Stanford and it is possible that some may register this year.

The varsity and freshmen squads will practice in new suits. These will be of light khaki and made up in combination style with a little padding upon the knees and hips. The jerseys are to be gray and black. Four dozen Rugby footballs have arrived from England.

It is the growing belief in Washington that Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of the navy, is soon to retire from the cabinet. Mr. Metcalf, it is said, aspires to be a senator from California.

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GOOD EXHIBITION GANS AND BRITT UNTIL THE NINTH FINISH TRAINING

Then Beavers Go Into Air as Both Down to Weight and Usual and Oaks Score Fit for the Battle of Six Runs. Their Lives.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Oakland, 7; Portland, 0.
Los Angeles, 10; San Francisco, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Los Angeles	79	57	.580
San Francisco	79	70	.530
Oakland	77	71	.520
Portland	48	77	.380

By R. A. C.
Up to the ninth inning, when four hits netted the visitors six runs, yesterday's game between Oakland and the Beavers was about as pretty an exhibition as has ever been shown in Portland, but the ninth itself was about the worst. When the agony finally ended, the commuters counted seven good ones to nine blanks for McCredie's hirelings. For eight innings Eli Cates and Charlie Hartman engaged in a clever pitchers' battle with honors favoring the latter. For eight innings Hartman held the Oaks down to two scattering hits, while the locals found Cates for five, including a two-bagger by Casey. But not a Portland player reached third.

Eagan was the first to complete a cycle for the winners. He reached first on Mott's short throw to Atherton in the second, went to second on Heilmuller's batted ball, took third when Blais forced Helms at second and scored on Higbee's long fly to left field.

Haley began the run-getting in the ninth. A hit placed him on first and he was steadily advanced to third, scoring when Heilmuller's smash got away. Successive hits by Higbee and Devereaux assisted in placing five of the commuters across the rubber behind Haley.

The score:
OAKLAND:
Smith, lf. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Haley, 2b. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Van Halteren, cf. 4 1 2 3 0 0
Eagan, ss. 4 2 0 2 1 0
Heilmuller, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Blais, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Higbee, lb. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Devereaux, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Cates, p. 4 0 0 1 2 0
Total 35 7 6 27 13 0

PORTLAND:
Casey, 2b. 4 0 0 1 4 0
Burdette, cf. 4 0 1 4 0 0
Hansen, lf. 4 0 0 4 0 1
Atherton, 1b. 4 0 0 8 1 0
McCredie, rf. 4 0 2 8 0 0
Pay, ss. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Mott, 3b. 4 0 1 3 2 0
Hynes, c. 4 0 2 0 0 0
Hartman, p. 4 0 0 1 1 0
Total 32 0 5 27 14 4

SCORE BY INNINGS:
Oakland 0 1 0 0 0 0 6 7
Hits 10 0 1 0 0 0 4 6
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hits 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 5

SUMMARY:
Struck out by Cates, 4; by Hartman, 3. Bases on balls, 4; by Cates, 3; by Hartman, 3. Two-base hits—Casey, Stolen bases—Smith, 2; Haley, Devereaux, 2; Blais, 1; by Haley, 1; by Heilmuller, Mott, Burdette. First base on errors, Oakland, 2. Left on bases—Oakland, 6; Portland, 8. Time of game 2 hours. Umpire—Derrick.

NOTES OF THE GAME
Pearl Casey was the only man to hit better than a single on either team. Pearl caught a line-sacker.

Jimmy Smith did some great base-stealing in the third, but it was for naught. The speedy fellow hit a hot line to Mott, who pitched high to Casey. Smith went down on the first ball pitched and barely made it. Encouraged by his effort he tried to flinch third, but Byrnes was watching closely and snapped the sphere to Mott in time for the latter to place a tag on the runner.

Portland fans are greatly impressed with the accurate throwing of Jimmy Byrnes, Portland's new catcher. His ready wing cut off several daring commuters. He handled himself well and recovers with amazing quickness.

Brick Devereaux had a mean joke played on him by Atherton and Pearl Casey. He of the ebullient locks had just been given a free pass and was feeling highly elated over it. Cates was at the bat and was getting ready to sacrifice. All eyes were on Eli, when Hartman posed for delivery. Atherton snatched the ball and hurled it. Suddenly Charlie snapped the ball to Pearl and Brock was caught a mile away. The crowd went wild and Brock got his.

Mott deserves censure for his dumb base-running in the last of the ninth. With one out and McCredie on first Mott hit a slow one to Cates. Cates fumbled and the Portland third baseman had a safe margin on first. Instead of running it out he stopped to see how the ball was handled and then, after it had been recovered, tried to reach first. The crowd roared its disapproval.

KEENE'S COLT WINS THE FLATBUSH STAKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Sept. 7.—In winning the Flatbush stake today, Colin, James R. Keene's Commando-Pastorella colt, proved himself the best 2-year-old of the year.

The first race resulted in a dead heat between Cressina and J. C. Core. Summary:
First race, half weight, six furlongs—Dead heat between Cressina, 136 (Horne), 9 to 5; and J. C. Core, 135 (Horne), 5 to 1. Paddy Bird, 112 (Brussell), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Second race, Great Autumn Stakes, chase about 2 miles and a half—Mr. McCann, 99 (Stone), 4 to 5; won; John, 137 (Duke), 10 to 1, second; John, 137 (Duke), 10 to 1, second; John, 137 (Duke), 10 to 1, second; John, 137 (Duke), 10 to 1, second.

Third race, Flatbush stakes, five furlongs—Colin, 120 (Miller), 7 to 2; won; Colin, 120 (Miller), 7 to 2; won; Colin, 120 (Miller), 7 to 2; won; Colin, 120 (Miller), 7 to 2; won.

Fourth race, Century, mile and a half—Ballet, 111 (Nicol), 11 to 10; won; Ironides, 125 (Knapp), 30 to 1, second; Frank Gill, 115 (Nottor), third. Time, 2:33 3/4.

Fifth race, mile and one sixteenth—Grabbie, 100 (Nicol), even, won; St. Joseph, 108 (McDaniel), 25 to 1, second; Phil Finch, 110 (Sandy), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3/4.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Running Account, 112 (Knapp), 6 to 1, won; Bell Weather, 112 (McIntyre), 30 to 1, second; J. B. Brady, 112 (Nicol), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Seals Lose Another.
(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—One more peg away from the pennant—one more fatal slip away from the much desired flat. That's what the Seals took today when they allowed the Angels to grab another game from them. Score by innings:

Los Angeles 4 0 0 1 4 0 0 0 1
San Francisco 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 5 6
Batteries—Los Angeles, Hosp and Barger; San Francisco, Quick and Street.

GANS SAYS HE IS BETTER THAN EVER

Britt Camp Is Fairly Reeking With Confidence and Gans Money Is Snapped Up Eagerly—Britt Will Rely on New Stomach Punch.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans practically ended their training spell this afternoon, and from now on until they are called into the ring at Recreation Park at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon they will do no more hard work. When the fighters quit for the day each was within a few ounces of the required notch, 133 pounds ring-side, and with a little drying-out tomorrow they will be safely within the limit when they are called upon to step on the scales.

Gans appears to be in magnificent shape—as good, in fact, as when he fought his memorable battle with Joe Walcott in this city two years ago. As strong as a lion and fast as lightning, the black wonder promises to put up one of the greatest fights of his career when he meets Britt. The stomach trouble which has bothered him for a number of years, especially when in training, seems to have disappeared, and with its disappearance the negro's confidence has increased accordingly.

"This fight means much to me," said Gans, while being rubbed down this afternoon. "If I lose I will quit the ring forever, but if I win—well, I guess I will have to defend the title. But I don't see how I can lose. I am in far better shape than when I fought Battling Nelson and Joe Gans a year ago. This stuff about my 'drying up' is all a bunch. There has never been a time since I have been fighting that I had any trouble in putting 133 pounds on. I look for a hard fight, as Britt has certainly come back in fine form, but I know that I am his master and will surely whip him next Monday."

The Britt camp is fairly reeking with confidence. The Californian rounded to nicely and seems even more rugged than when he fought and defeated Nelson. Britt has been trying out the new stomach punch, and it is with this that he expects to put away the champion. In his last fight with Gans Britt threw the negro like a madman, throwing science to the winds and making a regular Donnybrook affair of the battle.

Britt Will Be Careful.
That he will fight a different battle on Monday is certain. Although he announced his intention of going right after Gans he is going to take a little science. He knows that Gans' weakest point is his stomach, and that is the point on which he will make his principal attack.

Hetting on the fight was brisk today. Numerous heavy wagers at 10 to 6 were made. The small bettors jumped at the good short end and kept the betting commensurate busy taking their money.

The advance sale of seats is encouraging to the promoters, but there will have to be a heavy gate sale to break even.

MISS FORDING STAR OF TORREY

Wins Three Firsts at Irvington Games—Walter Goss Wins Two Firsts.

Miss Stella Fording took first honors in the Irvington tennis tournament, which closed last night. Miss Fording was the only contestant who did not suffer a single defeat. She played in three events and captured first in all. The club championship in ladies' singles, the first prize in the ladies' open handicap singles and, with Miss Fox, the first prize in the ladies' handicap doubles.

Second honors go to Walter Goss, who took the club championship and first place in the open singles. Goss and his partner, A. Judge and A. Scott, 6-2, 6-4. Young McAlpin, though starting with three points to the good, was beaten in straight sets in the final of the men's handicap singles.

Miss Leadbetter and Kenneth McAlpin won the mixed doubles handsly in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. Young McAlpin, though starting with three points to the good, was beaten in straight sets in the final of the men's handicap singles.

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SPORT GOSSIP OF MERRIE ENGLAND

Reason Why Privileges of Newmarket Were Withdrawn From Croker.

By Richard Dahlgren.

London, Sept. 7.—The restoration of Richard Croker to favor with the English turf authorities is the cause of very many remarks. Those in the American colony who knew the grim old fighter in the days of his power in New York are not surprised at his winning the long fight.

The real reason why the privileges of training his horses at Newmarket Heath was withdrawn has never been known. It has been generally accepted that the fact that Mr. Croker bid for a horse against his majesty was at the bottom of the trouble, and it may have had something to do with it. It is probable, however, that Mr. Croker's indisposition to bow to some of the mighty ones of the turf really had much to do with it.

In any event he can now train his horses at Newmarket if he wants to. There is some doubt as to whether or not he will avail himself of the privilege. The success which has crowned his work in Ireland may induce him to continue there. It can be put down as certain that he will not give up his breeding establishment on the Curragh.

Eustace Miles, the former champion at court tennis whose laurels were wrested from him by young Jay Gould, takes rather a gloomy view of the future of British athletics.

"It is only a matter of time and effort," he declared, "when practically all the English championships which depend upon skill and technique will pass into the hands of the Americans. In spite of endurance I believe we are still in front. Athletics in the United States are approached from an entirely different standpoint from ours. Americans develop their game, study the finer points and use their heads much more than we. They are never satisfied with their game, even though they can defeat every other competitor in the field. There is no good enough for the American. He studies his favorite game like a science, and in time it becomes a real business to him."

If the American yachtsmen failed to win at Kiel they certainly will go home with a high idea of German hospitality. German yachtsmen from the Kaiser down have spent the holidays in the United States, and they surely have done so.

In the regatta staged by the Olympic games committee of England for next year, there will appear a crew representing the combined universities of Australia, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. The Australian oarsmen will also challenge Oxford and Cambridge to race during their visit to England. In the annual eight-oared race recently held on the lower Yarra, Sydney was first, Melbourne second and Adelaide took a bad third.

The Royal Irish Yacht club will be won by 7-5. The next two sets Goss won easily, 6-1, 6-2.

In the finals of the men's championship Goss won from H. V. Andrews in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0. In the men's doubles Wilder and Andrews won from Turner and Rohr, 7-5, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. In the finals of the ladies' club championship Miss Fording beat Mrs. Northrup, 6-3, 6-1. The other two final events were played on Friday.

The dancing was closed with a dance at the clubhouse, at which the prizes were presented to the winners and second place players in each event.

PARTY OF MOTORISTS CLIMB HUCKLEBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dubach and Dr. and Mrs. Dallas have just returned from a week's trip to Welch's summer resort near Mount Hood. The trip was made in Mr. Dubach's Reo touring car, and, although the roads were very rough, three different machines having recently broken down on the way, the Reo came through without any damage.

While at Welch's the party climbed Huckleberry mountain, whose peak is 3,800 feet above sea level. The distance covered in climbing is about two miles. Although many automobilists go to Welch's, Mr. Dubach's party is on record as being the first to make the ascent to the top of Huckleberry is said to be more difficult than that of Mount Hood.

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INSPECTOR SCORES UNCLEAN BAKERS

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans Says Filth Surrounds Delivery of Bread.

Conditions surrounding the delivery of bread in this city are extremely filthy, states Market Inspector Sarah A. Evans. The wagons in which the bread is delivered from the bakeries are often dirty and large cracks in the boxes permit dirt from the street to sift in and settle upon the bread. The same man who carries the bread handles the bread with his grimy hands, without any gloves and often the bread is merely thrown upon the front porch or upon the steps and the driver hurries to the next place. Mrs. Evans has been striving to remedy these conditions and has been successful in interesting two or three bakeries in the reform. They have provided dust-tight boxes on their wagons and the drivers are forced to wear gloves and keep their clothes clean. When the bread is delivered the drivers have the customers provide themselves with boxes with covers in which the bread is placed, preventing dust from reaching it. Many of the stores, where former bread was thrown in open boxes in the mornings, now have tightly closed boxes in which the bread is deposited.

"Although considerable has been done in bringing about better conditions in this line," said Mrs. Evans this morning, "much more can be accomplished with the support of the consumers. It is hard to provide a law regulating the delivery of bread, and about the only thing that can be done in this line is to insist that the bakeries deliver their bread in the most sanitary manner possible. They can do this by taking a little pains. By handling the bread carefully little dirt would accumulate and this would be appreciated by a majority of the patrons. One large bakery has already uniformed its employees and insists that they keep neat and clean and handle the bread carefully and another will soon adopt the same line of reform. We hope that public sentiment will become so strong against the filthy manner in which certain bakeries handle their bread that they will be forced to improve their service."

The challenger for the America cup. This much, I understand, has been practically settled. Sir Thomas Lipton is very reticent as to his plans, however, and it has been impossible to get any intimation as to just what he intends to do and how he intends to do it.

John W. Gates, the American financier and race planner, has been the subject of much interest on the European race tracks where his reputation as a heavy bettor preceded him.

Mr. Gates, however, has done nothing spectacular in this line. He is delighted at the way the racing game is conducted here and says he is having the time of his life.

French amateur billiard experts are favorably considering the advisability of playing leading Americans for the world's billiard championship, at either 14.1 or 18.3, the latter style, however, at this time being preferred by them.

The present agitation is the result of the match some time ago played in Paris by Wilson P. Foss of America and Lucien Rerolle of France.

Owen Moran, the clever little bantam, will soon go to America in search of fights. He met Young Pierce in a 20-round bout before the Liverpool Gymnasium and knocked him out in the eighteenth round. They fought for a purse of \$1,000 and a side bet of \$500.

Johnny Reif, the American jockey, who won the derby on Richard Croker's Orby, has been engaged to ride for a combination of German owners at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

Potter Schedule for Remainder of Season.

Steamer Potter will sail from Ash street dock Tuesday, September 10, 8 a. m.; Thursday, September 12, 9 a. m.; Saturday, September 14, 11 a. m. Tickets at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

The Inspector Is Right

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