

### NEW FOOTBALL REGULATIONS EXPECTED TO PEP UP GAME

Football is going to be a lot more fun for the fellows in the stands this year, and for players as well, because the ball is to be kicked from the 40-yard line instead of from midfield.

Last year two radical changes in the kick-off were made. The toe which all good kickers used was declared illegal, and the ball was kicked from the 50-yard line. It was thought that eliminating the toe, and thus cutting down both height and distance of the ball's flight, would compensate for the 10-yard difference.

But it didn't. Repeatedly high school and college kickers, accustomed themselves to a teeless kick-off, sent the ball over the goal line for a touchback. That meant that it was brought out to the 20-yard line and put in play. And one of the greatest thrills in football, the return of the kick-off, was almost entirely eliminated from the game.

In only a few cases—"Red"

Grange's 95-yard run at the start of the Illinois-Michigan game was one of them—were the spectators treated to the colorful, thrilling sight of a man catching the ball, and ten others forming themselves into an interference in front of him to dash down the field. So the Football rules committee, conferring on 1925 rules, decided that henceforth kick-offs would be made from the 40-yard line without the tee.

A major result of this rule change will be that teams will develop a strong kick-off return. My teams are to devote a lot of time to running back kick-offs, for I believe this play will play a big part in the 1925 campaigns.

And it's going to make it a lot more fun for everybody, between the side lines and outside them.

Another important rule change is that affecting the penalty when the defensive team is offside. The penalty is five yards as before, but the down remains the same. Under the old rules, which penalized the offenders five yards and made it first down, unfair hardships were sometimes worked.

I remember a Notre Dame-Nebraska game of several years ago in which this was illustrated. Nebraska had the ball, and it was second down with 25 yards to go. As the next play started a Notre

#### BASEBALL

By the Associated Press

**Pacific Coast**  
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San Francisco 5; Seattle 3  
Salt Lake 7; Vernon 4  
Sacramento 7; Oakland 0

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(Second game 12 innings.)  
St. Louis 4-6; Chicago 2-4  
(First game, 13 innings; second game, 11 innings.)  
Detroit 6-2; Cleveland 1-7  
Only three American games.

Football fanatics who want to introduce sets of rules to make the game more like soccer, or more like rugby, or more like tiddle-winks, bobbing up each fall. But none of the new rules is of that classification. Football is a good game now, a healthful, sportsman-like game, and undue tampering with its rules can do nothing but harm.—The American Boy.

Captain John Smith mapped Chesapeake Bay about 300 years ago.

#### Gambling Craze Strikes Cork Hard, Report Says

CORK, Ireland—At a hearing at which the defendants were bookmakers, accused of violating the law by accepting bets on horse races, the superintendent of the civic guard of Cork asserted that "the city has simply gone mad on the betting craze—men, women and children—and something ought to be done about it." Every part of the city was affected, more or less, he averred, and the craze had even penetrated into the

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