

# SPORTS

## REVISED RULES FOR FOOT BALL WILL BE BIG HELP TO GAME

### REVISE COACHING RULES WHILE GAME IS IN PROGRESS—ALLOW FORWARD PASS TO PROTECT RECEIVER FROM ROUGH TACTICS.

The latest revision of the football rules has one new feature which will do away with one of the most objectionable features of the game as developed during the past few seasons. This is the new rule which prohibits an incoming substitute from communicating with his team on the field until after the first play. In many of the big gridiron games the substitute subterfuge was carried on to unreasonable extremes. It was no uncommon sight to see a substitute sent from the side lines with information at a critical point of a game.

Side-line coaching has been a subject with which the rulemakers have been grappling for the last few seasons. First, the side lines were cleared of the many assistant coaches and scouts, who used to crowd both sides of the field at the important games. The freedom of head coach was also restricted, and when the new rules permitted frequent substitution these players were used as a means of conveying information from the coaches to the players on the field. Gradually the initiative was taken from the players until the game was rapidly becoming a contest of autotomats, which moved only at the beck and call of the coach on the side lines.

#### Developes Strategy.

Prohibiting this objectionable feature will tend to throw the football players on their own resources and will develop strategy which heretofore has been dependent on side-line observation. There is but one exception to this rule, and that is the case of the quarterback. If the substitute replaces the quarterback, he is permitted to give the signal, but in no other way is he permitted to communicate with the players until after the first play.

The new restriction which has been placed on the forward pass will increase the value of this important play. One of the dangerous features of the forward pass has been the liability of the receiver to the ball being roughed. A new rule this season provides that when a player interferes with a player attempting to catch the forward pass the penalty will be the loss of the ball to the offended side, at the spot where the foul was committed.

#### Place Kick Defined.

The place kick has been more clearly defined in the new code, and the play must be made by kicking the ball from its position when resting on the ground. This does away with the use of artificial toes, such as were used in some of the games last season. In one or two contests place kicks were made by placing a head gear on the grounds and kicking the ball while it rested on the head gear. Gradually the rule-makers are eliminating the objectionable features of the gridiron game. In the present edition of the rules, the committee points out that the rules as they stand today should be allowed to crystallize as nearly as possible in their present form.

Each year new provisions have been made in the code to do away with side-line coaching, beating the ball, roughing the kicker and the receiver of the forward pass, talking to opponents, and disputing decisions of the officials. One by one these phases of the game are disappearing, and the standard of sportsmanship is unquestionably higher than it was in former days of the gridiron sport.

#### Holding Rule Unchanged.

While no new rule was inserted in the code this year concerning holding, there was so much discussion about this feature of violation of the rules last season that officials this season will undoubtedly be instructed to enforce the rule against it more closely than ever before. Holding is one violation of the rules which has never been rigidly enforced. There is no feature of the game which calls for more penalties during a game than hold. In pointing out the importance of eliminating this feature from the game the committee has incorporated in the rule book, under the interpretation of the code, the following:

"Holding is prohibited by the rules because it does not belong in the game of football. It is an unfair play. It eliminates skill. The slowest man in the world can make a forty-yard run in every play if the rest of his teammates would hold their opponents long enough. The game is to advance the ball by strategy, skill and speed, without holding your opponents. Perhaps a good game

## FAIR TROT EVENTS HAVE BEEN FILLED

Charles W. Campbell, superintendent of speed, is one man associated with the La Salle county fair who is wearing a face that registers glee and elation. This morning he formally announced to the newspapers he being the second man connected with the association to make such a concession that all trotting events were filled and no matter who attends the big doings, which is said by competent authorities to be in operation in Ottawa next week, they will see some mighty fine going on the turf, even should it be there was not much to look upon anywhere else. The classes show that—

There are a total of fourteen entries in the 2:25 trot.

The 2:24 pace has a grand total of ten entries.

The 2:18 trot will be participated in by eight fast nags (fast meaning speedy in this connection).

The 2:15 trot has six blue bloods in the list.

The free-for-all pace has four named to start.

The 2:17 pace has six entries and the 2:13 pace has five.

In his visit to the newspapers Mr. Campbell, who is admittedly one of the authorities on Illinois turf matters said "Judging by the high class of the horses entered, the racing will be equal, if not better, than those held at the local track in past years" and Campbell knows.

## BOSTON SCRAPS HARD BUT TO NO AVAIL

New York, Sept. 13—The scrappy Boston Red Sox deserve a great deal of credit for the tenacity with which they are clinging to the slim chance that remains for them to nose out Chicago evidence of the spirit which is holding Boston up was furnished by the 16 inning game with which they wound their series at Washington. It is evidence that they will fight it out to a finish. They still hold a slender chance to win out and they invaded the Polo Grounds today to do or die.

Bill Donovan and his ambitious Yankees stand between the Bostonese and their last pennant hopes. The spurt started by the Yankees on their recent trip to Boston, when they crushed the Red Sox in three out of four games, has given New York a chance to finish in the first division for they are but two and one-half games behind Detroit and the Tigers open a two game series with the fast going White Sox tomorrow. So if Donovan's men can turn the Red Sox back once more they may enter the first division.

Donovan is planning to try out a number of new players before the season ends, but he announced today that he will put his strongest line-up in the field against the Red Sox and White Sox, unless the pennant is decided before Chicago arrives in New York City to close the season. He will play no favorites while the pennant hunt is on.

## STANDING OF CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	W. L.	Pct.
Chicago	91 47	.659
Boston	81 52	.609
Cleveland	75 63	.543
Detroit	69 69	.500
New York	65 70	.481
Washington	62 70	.470
St. Louis	52 87 1/2	.374
Philadelphia	48 85	.367

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1  
Boston, 1; Washington, 1 (16 innings); darkness.  
Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 2.  
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 3.

**Games Today.**  
Philadelphia at Washington.  
Boston at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	86 48	.642
Philadelphia	75 58	.564
St. Louis	75 64	.540
Chicago	70 69	.504
Cincinnati	69 70	.496
Brooklyn	62 70	.470
Boston	58 72	.448
Pittsburgh	45 89	.333

**Yesterday's Results.**  
New York, 9; Brooklyn, 0.  
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1.  
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 3.  
Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 4.  
Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 1.

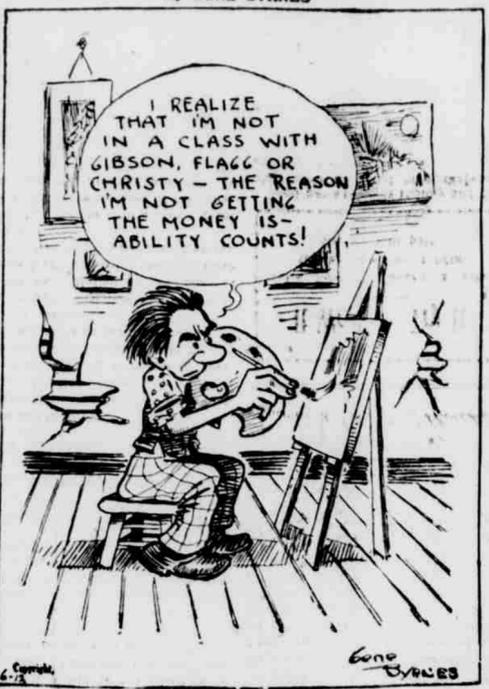
**Games Today.**  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.  
New York at Boston (2).  
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

could be invented, the object of which would be to advance the ball as far as possible with the assistance of holding your opponents, but it would not be football.

"It would probably become a team wrestling match and unless drastic rules, rigidly enforced, prevented it, a free fight. If your coach cannot show you how to gain distance without holding your opponents get another coach."

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



## Utica and Vicinity

The Utica branch of the La Salle chapter of the Red Cross are having a booth at the Red Cross carnival in La Salle this week. They will have their work on exhibition there.

John Conover has accepted a position as night clerk at the Rock Island depot here made vacant by the resignation of Harry Wheeler.

Mrs. P. Bray, who has been visiting relatives in Flushing for a few days, returned to her home in Utica Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crosiar were visiting with friends in Ottawa Wednesday.

Clarence West is visiting with relatives in Chicago for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dimmick and son Gerald have returned to their home in Utica, after visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tharnt attended the funeral of William Scott in Waltham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glancy, Misses Elda Sinden, Alma Olson, Mayme Glancy and Anna Anderson, and Jess Phelps, Tom Whalen, Arthur Preuss, Jack Glancy, John Neary and Tom Manley were among the many from Utica who attended the Red Cross carnival in La Salle Wednesday night.

Miss Margaret Walsh was the victim of a surprise party at her home, two miles north of Utica, Tuesday night, the affair being in honor of her eighteenth birthday. She was presented, with a pretty cameo pin and other presents. Many amusing games, singing and dancing were indulged in. Delicious two course lunch was served. All had a splendid time. Those who were present were Loretta Lewis, Mildred Morrissey, Janet Neary, Frances Condon, Charlotte Gardner, Zita and Cella White, Loretta Glancy, Josephine Neary, Florence Fitzgerald, Mary Cosgrove, Blanche Lyles, Lillian Clark, Mary and Edith Sexton, Orra Irwin and Margaret and Catherine Walsh, and Glenn Sargent, Thomas and Ray Hickey, Lloyd Pearson, William Landers, William Morrissey, Ambrose Cosgrove, Joseph Chalot, Elmer Irwin, Lloyd Highland, William, Tom and Jerry Walsh, Joe Clark, Justin Mettelle and John Joy, Arthur Dougherty, William Mulholland and Roy Barler, of Ottawa.

Henry Mertel is in St. Mary's hospital in La Salle suffering from blood poison caused from a boil on his arm.

Mrs. J. Neary returned to her home on Church street after visiting relatives in Peoria for a few days.

## SOME GOOD PLAYERS WHOM MONEY CAN'T BUY

Cobb, Johnson, Sisler and Alexander Not on the Market.

If a wise fan you would be, make a couple of mental reservations and grin broadly when you hear a report of the sale of Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb, Grover Alexander or George Sisler. The idea comes from a report that Washington was about to sell Johnson.

Fact is, these four men are unbuyable. Even at the present monumental prices for good ball players practically all figures would be too small to remove one of these men from his club.

This is not alone on account of their wonderful playing, but more, perhaps, on account of their drawing power.

When Detroit is playing anywhere around the circuit the fan goes primarily to see Cobb in action, secondly to see the game. In Detroit Cobb's drawing power is inestimable. For that reason Cobb probably will never be put on the market, even though he should slip badly, for so long as he is able to put on a uniform and appear on the field he will be a drawing card.

The same holds with Johnson, Alexander and Sisler.

Washington is a poor drawing club. But receipts are boosted about 100 per cent when Johnson is slated to pitch. It is not likely Johnson would be sold when he draws as much as the rest of the club combined.

There have been few in baseball in this category. Mathewson was one. As long as Matty could toe the slab there was no chance of his being sold at any figure.

The status of the club makes a great deal of difference in cases of this kind. For instance, Speaker was sold by the Boston Red Sox. While Speaker was undoubtedly the star of the club, there were several others not far behind him, and the club could afford to take a chance on selling him for the price paid and depend on other stars to make the fans forget.

The breaking up of the Athletics was another example. Never a popular team, Mack found his attendance slipping to a point where he could better afford to dispense with his high salaried players and build anew.

A needle inserted in the cork of a oil bottle will make a dropper that will pick up just one drop of oil.

**Wanted a Vacant Leg.**  
Chicago, Sept. 13—Wanted a man minus a right leg; please apply to Albert Rosevear, a chauffeur of Lake Forest, who is minus a left leg. If the "ther fellow" wears a seven and one-half shoe, Rosevear will combine finances with him and buy a pair of shoes, as he has grown tired of buying two when he only can use one.

**Find Dynamite in Camp.**  
Camp Devens, Ayers, Mass., Sept. 13—Following the discovery of a large quantity of dynamite in the national army camp here Capt. H. M. Bowen in charge of the secret service here today declared that a wide-spread anarchistic plot against the government has been uncovered.

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