

BETTER FOOTBALL IN NEAR FUTURE

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Walter H. Eckersall, the great football player, predicts a much better game in the near future. Here is what he says about the changes going on which will improve the great college game:

As each year brings new football material to a college it has not al-

COFFEE
starts the day right, if
good; and starts the day
wrong, if not good.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't
like Schelling's Best; we pay him.

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RULEMAKERS TAKE NO CHANCE.

When the rulemakers came to that para-
graph in getting this year's statistics
ready for the rules, they decided that
best was it was thought best to let the
rule stay in case a play did crop out.

Then there is the succeeding para-
graph: "A safety is made when a ball,
when a good safety is made when the ball
crosses the extended portion of
either side line." Such a thing might
happen, but one seldom sees a safety of
this sort.

Rules from time immemorial have
had their troubles distinguishing between
safeties and touchdowns. The following two
associate paragraphs clarify the situa-
tion somewhat, but at that call for
watchfulness and discernment on

the part of the officials:

"An infringement violation of the rules is
that provided for by section 2, rule 19;
that is, when a player of the side in pos-
session touches the ball to the side of
the side that did not play a pass or
make a scrimmage."

RULE THAT IS BROKEN.

There is a rule, however, and a most
important one, that is broken often
and penalties for the breaking are in-
flicted. By the same token there is a
rule in enforcing the measure which is
incorporated in section 8, rule 24, as follows:

"If a team on the defense commits
two or more of its own goals the manning
of the field is to be given up and the
goals are punished only by the halving
of the distance to the line, the ob-
ject being, in the opinion of the referee,
to delay the game, the offending side
not being as much to blame as the
same to proceed. The referee shall in
such case warn the offending side once,
and if the offense is repeated he shall
call the game forfeited to the oppo-
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CHANCE FOR HYLAND.

"Fighting Dick" offered \$1,000 to
Fight McFarland Fifteen Rounds.

If Red Sammy McFarland offers
to match his man with Pete Sullivan
he can secure a match between Hy-
land and McFarland, a coming fighter
in the lightweight division of the Queen-
sboro. McFarland offered \$1,000 to Hyland
from the Tri-City Athletic club of
Davenport, Ia., or \$1,000 a bout night
with McFarland. Sammy says if some-
thing does not turn up here he will ne-
gotiate the offer. He expects Hyland will
accept the offer.

PLUZZING POINTS IN FOOTBALL.

Few of the thousands who crowd the stands of the big football games under-
stand the rules, and it is worth the while
to point out some of the gains in making
this a simpler way to learn the game.

The best way to learn the fine points of
football is to study the rules, and then
one point of baseball, a close study of
the code will help the laymen. A close
study is needed, for the rules are many
and complicated and must be digested.

Some of the pluzzing points of the in-
famous rules are almost dead letters
for the reason that occasions for test-
ing them so seldom arise, yet they
might arise and never be known.

One question is asked. It is proved that
when a new player comes into the game
he must first report to the referee, and
that the player substituted shall not re-
turn to the game. This rule is not
enforced or our second participation in

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Married Women

Every woman covets a

shapely, pretty figure, and

many of them deplore the

loss of their girlish forms

after marriage. The bearing

of children is often destructive

to the mother's shapeliness.

All of this can be avoided,

Friend before baby comes, as this

great liniment always prepares the

body for the strain upon it, and

preserves the symmetry of her form.

Mother's Friend overcomes all the

danger of child-birth, and carries the

expectant mother safely through

this critical period without pain.

It is woman's greatest blessing.

Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from

use of this wonderful

remedy. Sold by all

druggists at \$1.00 per bottle.

Our little book, telling all about

this liniment, will be sent free.

The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

part of the officials: "It is a touchback
when a player on defense permits a ball
kicked by an opponent to strike his per-
son, or the ball to strike his person, and any player of his side then falls on
it back of the line. It is not a touch-
back if such player juggles the ball so
that he in any way forces it over the line
and any player of his side then falls on
it."

The committee granted the re-
quest, and in consequence, while the con-
sensus of opinion is that the Germans will
decide the matter, the committee's im-
mediate announcement of the result will not
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