

### RUGBY FOOTBALL RULES FOR BENEFIT OF LOCAL PLAYERS.

The First Installment of These Regulations Now Published by the Times --- Major Delmar is King of the Turf --- An All American Ball Team.

#### I.—INTRODUCTION.

1.—The Rugby Game of Football should be played by 15 players on each side. (Any one coming under the laws of professionalism shall not be allowed to take part in any game under this Union's jurisdiction). The field of play shall not exceed 110 yards in length, nor 75 in breadth, and shall be as near these dimensions as practicable. The lines defining the boundary of the field-of-play shall be suitably marked, and shall be called the goal-lines at the ends and the touch-lines at the sides. On each goal-line and equidistant from the touch-lines shall be two upright posts, called goal posts, exceeding 11 feet in height, and placed 18 feet 6 inches apart, and joined by a cross-bar 10 feet from the ground; and the object of the game shall be to kick the ball over this cross-bar and between the posts. The game shall be played with an oval ball of as nearly as possible the following size and weight, namely:— Length, 11 to 14 in. Length circumference, 30 " 31 " Width circumference, 25 " 26 " Weight, 13 " 14 1/2 ozs. Hand-sewn and not less than 8 stitches to the inch.

#### II.—GLOSSARY.

Duties of Officials.—Scoring. 2.—The following terms occur in the laws, and have the respective meanings attached to each:— Dead-Ball Line.—Not more than 25 yards behind and equidistant from each goal line, and parallel thereto, shall be lines, which shall be called the Dead-Ball Lines, and if the ball or player holding the ball touch or cross these lines the ball shall be dead and out of play. In-Goal.—Those portions of the ground immediately at the ends of the field-of-play and between the touch-lines, produced to the dead-ball lines, are called In-Goal. The goal lines are in-goal. Touch.—Those portions of the ground immediately at the sides of the field-of-play and between the goal-lines, if produced, are called Touch. The touch-lines and all posts and flags marking these lines, or the centre or 25 yards' lines, are in touch. Touch-in-Goal.—Those portions of the ground immediately at the four corners of the field of play, and between the goal and touch-lines, if respectively produced, are called Touch-in-Goal. The corner posts and flags are in Touch in Goal. A Drop-Kick is made by letting the ball fall from the hands, and kicking at the very instant it rises.

A Drop-Kick is made by letting the ball after it has been placed on the ground. A Punt is made by letting the ball fall from the hands and kicking it before it touches the ground. A Scrummage, which can only take place in the field-of-play, is when the ball is put down between players who have closed round on their respective sides, and who must have both feet on the ground. A Try is gained by the player who first puts his hand on the ball on the ground in his opponents' In-goal. A Touch-Down is when a player touches down as above in his own In-goal. A Goal is obtained by kicking the ball from the field-of-play, except from a punt, from a kick-off, or from a drop-out, direct (i.e., without touching the ground or any player of either side) over the opponents' cross-bar, whether it touch such cross-bar or the goal posts or not. Knocking-on and Throwing Forward, are propelling the ball by the hand or arm in the direction of the opponents' In-goal; a throw out of touch cannot be claimed as a throw-forward. A Fair-Catch is a catch made direct from a kick or knock-on, or throw forward by one of the opposite side; the catcher must immediately claim the same by making a mark with his heel at the spot where he made the catch. Kick-off is a place kick from the centre of the field-of-play; the opposite side may not stand within ten yards of the ball, nor charge until the ball is kicked, otherwise another kick-off shall be allowed. If the ball is in touch, the opposite side may have it kicked off again. Drop-out is a drop-kick from within 25 yards of the kicker's goal line; within which distance the opposite side may not charge, otherwise another drop-out shall be allowed. If the ball is in touch, the opposite side may have it dropped out again. At kick-off the ball must reach the limit of ten yards, and at drop-out must reach the 25 yards' line. If otherwise, the opposite side may have the ball re-kicked, or scrummaged, at the centre or in the middle of the 25 yards' line, as the case may be. (To be continued.) Major Delmar King. Memphis, Tenn., Oct 25.—Major Delmar, owned by E. E. Smathers of New York, and driven by Alta McDonald, established a new world's mark for unpaired trotters at the Memphis Driving Park today, when he circled the track in 2.01 1/2. The previous mark was 2.01 1/2, held jointly by Major Delmar and Lou Dillon. Today's performance was cheered by a large crowd and horsemen generally were of the opinion that had weather conditions been more favorable the son of Delmar would have made even a lower mark. A cold wind was blowing up the home stretch which materially lessened the speed of the horse in the final effort for the wire. Major Delmar stepped the first quarter in 31 seconds flat. The half was made in 1.00 1/2 and the three-quarters was passed in 1.30 1/2. In the run home Major Delmar preceptibly tired and passed the judges' stand in 2.01 1/2. Dan Patch, the pacing champion, was sent against his own unpaired mark of 1.59 1/2, but he failed to equal his record. He made the mile in 2.00 1/2. Both Delmar and Dan Patch were accompanied by runners on the side. The Sunny South stakes for 2.13 class pacers, valued at \$2,000, was won easily by The Broncho in straight heats. Ash Rose finished second without much effort. Postponed Again. The postponed meeting of executive committee of the St. John base ball league was not held last night as the representatives did not attend. The McKeown cup is in the distance, and it has yet to be decided which club owns it. Acadia-Neptunes. The Acadia college team will play the Neptunes next Friday in this city on the Shamrock grounds. A great game is expected, and a strong team will be put against the Nova Scotia visitors. Turf Notes. George Leavitt feels confident that his stallion Todd could further reduce his record if he went to Memphis, as his mile at Lexington in 2.14 1/2 was the first he ever went faster than 2.20. He looks for him to shade 2.10 some in 1905.—Edward E. Cogswell, in The Horse Review. Frank Knowles of Wilton, has sold his gray four years old colt sired by Antioch for \$150 to Fred W. Jewett of Boston. There is a youngster down in Maine sired by Alcayone, 2.20 1/2, out of Harbell, dam of Glory, 2.11 1/2, that is said to have phenomenal speed at the trot.—Sports of the Times. Up to the time the two-year-old trotter Bon Voyage 2.45 won at Cincinnati in 2.17 1/2, 2.15 1/2, he had been but two miles faster than 2.20. Up to the last of July, Marvin worked him on the brush system. July 28 he got his first miles in 2.45. In all he was worked 62 miles. An All-American Team. Feast your eyes on these selections for an All-American League team and see if they meet with your views. The All-American mania is becoming quite the vogue in baseball as well as in football. There are critics and critics who pick or peck every player in the league. Lajoie of Cleveland is the one player who stands head and shoulders above his fellows and few fans dispute his supremacy. Capt. Collins is quite generally recognized, as the premier third baseman, although Bradley has many friends who believe that he is best on the far corner of the diamond. Sullivan is also regarded by a majority as the peer of Lou Criger as a catcher. Many Boston men will dispute this. Happy Jack Chesbro is justly entitled to the pitching honors of the year. Cy Young, on account of his no hit, no first base game should be awarded the second position. Bill Dimeen, because of his brilliant finish, of the season, should be placed third. Not a few fans believe that Wild Bill Donovan of Detroit, with a good team behind him, is the peer of them all. 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The west end fire department, was called out, last night, by an alarm from box 116, for a slight fire, in A. C. Smith & Co's hay warehouse, corner Union and Winslow streets. The fire was soon extinguished and damage was slight. The Klondyke club was presented last night, with a handsome wicker rocker by J. Stout, of Fairville, as a prize to be competed for, at the club fair now in progress, in the Temperance hall. It will be offered at the ladies' bean board on Tuesday, the closing evening of the fair. E. A. Everett, grand scribe of the Sons of Temperance, has received word that, Wm. B. Burgoyne, of St. Catherine's (Ont.), Most Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, of North America, will be here to attend the adjourned annual meeting of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, which is to be held Nov. 9. Fishery Inspector Belyea, of the west end, has men employed preparing for the stripping of the salmon in the Carleton pond. There are upwards of 800 fish in the pond this fall, and the work of stripping for spawn will be commenced in a few days. The congregation of St. David's Presbyterian church at a meeting held last evening, decided to extend a call to the Rev. August A. Graham, of Petrolia, Ont., at a salary of \$2,000 a year. A resolution was

passed thanking the members of the Congregational church for the uniform kindness, shown them during the three months they worshipped together. A committee was appointed to ascertain from the officary of the Congregational church, if it would be agreeable to them that St. David's congregation should worship with them the first Sunday in November. Rev. Mr. Graham has been preaching at the union services the last three Sundays. The body of Captain L. W. Williams who was drowned in the ill-fated schooner Elwood Burton, on October 14th, has been recovered at Race Point, Cape Cod, near the place where the schooner was wrecked. A letter from the captain's wife was found on the body, by which it was identified. News of the finding was first received by R. C. Elkin, yesterday afternoon, who sent word to the bereaved widow. The body will probably arrive here tomorrow or Thursday for interment. The Seamen's Mission executive have received word that the dominion government will this year make the annual grant of \$200 to this institution. A Man Hates Himself. When he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something is needed to settle the stomach, clear away the dull heavy feeling and create a little appetite. Just get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll pick up immediately and feel tip-top in a few minutes. Nerviline hasn't an equal for a condition of this kind. It stimulates, cures the headache, relieves the sick feeling and fits you for a hard day's work. Try Nerviline. Large bottles costs 25c. Members of the Institution of Junior Engineers, visiting Berlin, were taken to the works of Herr von Dittler. They were especially interested in the new machine for the manufacture by pressure, of cigars and cigarettes. This machine is fed with finely cut tobacco, which then issues in one long rope, which when cut into lengths, is ready for making up into cigars or cigarettes, as the case may be.

hitting power is, whether he is putting more steam into his blows and what improvement he is making jabbing from a certain angle. "The time," he says, "for guess-work in training has gone by. I want to know just what I am doing without guessing by any rule of thumb." "By the apparatus furnished me from Harvard I can tell exactly my speed and strength and my wind endurance. If I am slow I will know exactly what I have to gain, and the machines will tell me if I am catching up." "In almost every other sport the watch tells you without fear or favor whether you are good or bad, fast or slow. Many a fighter, and especially those who are going back, have kidded themselves along with the notion that they were as good as ever, when, in fact, they were on the toboggan. Davis, first base; Elberfield, short-stop; Dougherty, left field; Fielder Jones, centre field, and Keeler, right field, are the other selections. Fielder Jones of Chicago is in a class by himself as a fielder. Keeler is nearly as good. Dougherty is chosen because he is a run getter. All American League team: CATCHERS. Sullivan, Chicago; Criger, Boston. PITCHERS. Chesbro, New York; Waddell, Philadelphia; Young, Boston; Donovan, Detroit; Dimeen, Boston; Dr. White, Chicago. FIRST BASEMEN. Davis Philadelphia; Stahl, Washington. SECOND BASEMEN. Lajoie, Cleveland; Murphy, Philadelphia. SHORT STOP. Elberfield, New York; Davis, Chicago. THIRD BASEMEN. Collins, Boston; Bradley, Cleveland. LEFT FIELDERS. Dougherty, New York; Callahan, Chicago. CENTRE FIELDERS. Jones, Chicago; Stahl, Boston. RIGHT FIELDERS. Keeler, New York; Crawford, Detroit. World's Records Gone. Two world's records were broken on Friday at the Memphis driving park. C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago, was the driver in each event. Prince Direct and Morning Star, driven to pole, lowered the pacing record to pole for half a mile, which was 1-11 1/4 by stepping the distance in 2.00 1/2. The Monk and Equity, to pole, were sent against the trotting record to pole of 2.08, held by them and rounded the course in 2.07 1/2. Corbett to use a Harbard device. Young Corbett, in his training to fight Battling Nelson, will use some of the apparatus of Prof. Sargent, physical instructor at Harvard. By the aid of an ingenious electrical contrivance he will be able to tell within 1-1000 part of a second how fast a blow he is striking. He will know to an ounce just what his

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