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**Gould Stands Out** 

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THERE is probably no phase of soc-ter which is less understood and over which there is more disagreement offside. Perfectly good referees than offside for their offside de-than offside and the solution of the phase of soc-bill when it is played he cannot pos-sibly be offside, but if he is in front of him he is liable to be so. Though a player cannot be offside when an op-The say correctly that a play is not off: to say correctly that a play is not off: to say correctly that a play is not off: to the say for players to seem to it. It is easy for players to seem to it. It is dual to the angle in  $\frac{1}{2}$  be all cannot be offside as soon as the ball cannot for is the who has the ball cannot to it. It is the angle in  $\frac{1}{2}$  be all cannot to it. It is easy for players to seem to it. It is the angle in  $\frac{1}{2}$  be all cannot to it. It is the angle in  $\frac{1}{2}$  be all cannot to it. It is the angle in  $\frac{1}{2}$  be all cannot the ball cann

t. It is easy for phyers when viewed ecupy different positions when viewed from different angles, but when there is rom different angle in the tield it is the angle in referee on the field it is the angle in Many in time a player by a single bip has put himself offside and, comoffside.

slip has put himself offside and, com-pletely ruined a pretty play not only by himself but by his mates, and not infrequently ruined what might other-wise have been a perfectly good goal. The offside law is: "When a player plays the ball any player of such side plays the ball any phayer of such side who at such moment of playing is nearer to his opponent's goal line is out of play and may not touch the ball nor in any way whatever ine with an opponent or with the until the ball has been again erfere with

play, until the ball has been again played, unless there are at such mo-ment of playing at least three of his opponents nearer their own goal line. A player is not out of play when the ball is kicked off from goal, when a orner kick or throw-in is taken, when oponents corner kick or throw-in is taken, when the ball has been last played by an opponent, or when he himself is within his own half of the field of play at the moment the ball is played by any player of the same side."

## It's the Ball That Counts

Observe that it is the position of the ball which counts. Therefore al-ways be behind the ball, for no player be offside if he is behind the an be offside if he is benind the ball when it is last played. That is the fundamental principle of offside. Be behind the ball when it is last played. you are not behind the ball when is last played then you must see hat you have at least three of your pponents nearer their own goal line. Then, and only then, is it necessary to bother about the number of opponents between you and their goal line.

If, however, you find yourself ahead t the ball in the opponents' half with than three opponents between you ad their goal, keep out of and do not any way interfere with the play or a opponent until you are behind the when it is last played by one of

glances off his foot, to the position where the forward had a mate who had our own side or until it is played by ponent or if you have three opan opponent or it you have three op-ponents between you and their goal when the ball is played by one of your own side farther from the opponents' goal than yourself. That is simple run up behind the other back who con-nects with the ball and scores. The shooter is not offside because he received the ball from an opponent. In a play of somewhat the same order: one forward has taken a shot from in front of the backs and scored. nough if the player will only think. It is not a breach of the law for

It is not a breach of the law lot af player simply to be in position, but if he causes the play to be affected he will be blown offside. It often happens that a player is offside when, after caring the ball down the field, an oppo-nt has taken it off him and cleared played t is then his duty to keep out of the day until he can get onside, which he ild do as rapidly as possible.

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ther examples of offside, the throw in and corner kick will be discussed by Mr. Stewart

on the rebound took himself from in front of the three men, by running around one of the backs, and the ball being in front of him, connects and

takes a second shot, making a good

In another case, a forward takes a

fairly long shot at goal with the backs in front of him, one back advances

in an effort to intercept, and the ball

side who has the ball cannot be

In the instructions to referees con-ained in the referee's chart of 1919-Wrestler Has Artificial Leg 20 it is noted that "the point to notice is not where a player is when he plays the ball but where he is at the mo-ment it is played by a player of the same side. ••• If a player is in Wrestler Has Artificial Leg

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Instances of Offside

Jock Soutar, champion of the world at racquets, meets Roland Dufton, Bos-ton Tennis and Racquet Club, in the second round this afternoon in what is said to be the first professional court tennis tournament ever held. The play begins at 2 p. m. in the court tennis arena of the Philadelphia Racquet Club, Sixteenth and Walnut streets. today.

youngster. Dufton won an exciting five-set tusssle which was anybody's match up to almost the last smash, three sets streets, today. Jock Soutar, the favorite to win the to two.

The winning Bostonian, who is op-posing Jock Soutar, world's racquets champion, this afternoon in the second tournament and the right to challenge Jay Gould for the world's court tennis championship, won his way into the second round by defeating Otto Glocker, round of the tourney, has three main He's twenty-four years old, he has a

of the Boston Athletic Association, yes-terday afternoon, three sets to one. Dufton plays Soutar today by virtue of winning game, and he has red hair, in the order mentioned. Furthermore, Dufton is a real enthu-

"Players may be offside when a free kick or penalty kick is taken. An opponent playing the ball puts a player onside at once, but while standing off-side a player must not interfere in any three to two sets victory over Jo slast over the game, is going to stick to it and feels that court tennis has Moss, a youthful star of the local Racquet Club. The winner today will meet "Punch" all over every other variety

way with an opponent or with the Fairs, former champion, tomorrow for the professional championship, now tennis. Away back in December, 1910, the International Council decided that a

Best Game claimed by Walter Kinsella, who, how-

"Court tennis," stated Dufton, while watching Jock Soutar trounce Otto free kick must not be given simply be-cause a player is in an offside posi-tion. Hitherto it has been the case not entered in the present ever, is tourney. Glockner yesterday afternoon.' greatest game played. It is th Both matches yesterday were bril-iant struggles with the "edge" often liant struggles with the "edg in favor of the eventual losers. that if a player was on a line with or ahead of the ball he was offside. This and the original tennis game. It is tennis. "I have played lots of lawn tennis Moss and Dufton took the court in the late morning. Moss started off splendidly taking the five of the first is changed-on line with the ball is

and other varieties with a racquet and ball, but give me court tennis every time. There's more to it. There's was beaten h six games in the first set only to start medley of misses, which allowed Dufmore science in court tennis than all the rest combined. ton to run out five straight games and

It not infrequently happens that a player who has carried the ball down the field will put himself offside by stopping and putting himself in front of the ball by taking a step or two over it to put himself in better posi-tion in his mind to do something with the ball the match "After all, lawn tennis is a matter If he had been able to seize any one of getting the ball back and forth over the net in a restricted area. Once the of those five games it would have meant the set and eventually the match, which ball gets you, you're done. "But the net in court tennis doesn't Moss would have not won, 3 to 1. Moss was guilty of a good many errors,

figure so much, and a passed ball means less for you then get it as it bounces back from the wall. There are innum-A forward can also put himself offside f, when he has beaten the backs or but put up a snappy contest against a fine player all the way down to the final game of the fifth set, where Dufon tennis." gotten through between them and their own goal and taken a shot, the ball hits really put the set and match ton own goal and taken a shot, the ball hits the post or cross bar and rebounds and he plays it before somebody else does. If, however, he replays it off the goal keeper or a back he is onside. It can also happen that a forward may replay a shot rebounding off the goal bar or cross bar if he had the three men in front of him when he kicked and then on the rebound took bimself from in ice with a clean cut score to the dedans

Different Spin The scores were 6-5, 3-6, 6-5, 3-6 and 6-1.

Dufton stated that the method stroking a court tennis ball differed radically from that used in lawn tennis, The Soutar-Glocker match saw brilliant shots, which often carried the radically games to deuce and saw a number of more of a chop stroke than "laying the rousing ra'lies. Glocker, who defeated racquet over" the ball as in the outdoor Dufton recently, aims to get the ball game. In other words, the popular back and let the other fellow make the errors. Court tennis is played with a smaller

Hig style was successful, in a way, but Soutar was too clever and played a great game, forcing quantities of grilles and dedans. Tt's played within four cement walls It's played within four cement walls with various openings, to connect with

The scores were 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 and 6-2. Glocker played a fine game off which figures in the scoring. the floor and stuck to his particular style throughout, or he would probably and so forth, usually from highly complicated positions. It's a game that rehave been much more severely beaten. stated the experts seated in the \$32

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sents. Soutar is expected to beat Dufton today.

Boxing Bill in Delaware

**Dover. Del.**, Jan. 14.—A boxing bill sim-liar to the New Jersey law is under con-sideration by the lower House of the Dela-ware Legislature. It was introduced at the request of the state athietic association and would authorize the governor to appoint a commission to have jurisdiction over all bouts. Identical measures have met defeat in two previous Legislatures. Before the ball got to the goal keeper, the mate referred to in the last in-stance ran up to and obstructed the goal keeper in his effort to clear, and was also shead of the ball when it was last



Chicago, Jan. 14 .- The advisory council representatives of major and minor leagues held a conference with

Judge Landis yesterday and began drafting rules. Slight alterations were maded in the code governing the world's series, the most notable change being

"That's why Jay Gould stands out." series, the most notable change was the opinion of Young Dufton. "He that the four umpires in the big games has his own court, he started right when of the future will divide a sum equal to one winning and one losing player's share. In the past the arbiters have he's always played hard matches, and played them for all he's worth. been paid a flat sum of \$1000 each for their services, but this arrangement was "He knows what to do with a ball innot satfactory to them.

stinctively where the rest of us might take a random bang at it. He doesn't It also was decided to increase the to spring around lightly on his He seems to have a second nature commission's assessment from the post-season battle. Under the old agreement as to where he ought to be and he glides took 10 per cent of the the commission into that position without exerting the gross to help defray operating expenses. In the future the deduction will be 15 "I don't think he's the player he was before the war. Walter Kinsell beat him recently at Tuxedo, but still I bit in meeting Judge Landis' S bit in meeting Judge Landis' S

think Gould is a long way from being in danger for his laurels." salary and the \$7500 or \$8000 that will pay for the services of a secretarytreasurer to be selected by the judge

The defent of Joe Moss was a disap-pointment to local fans yesterday. He is a pupil of Fred Tompkins and has been playing to great style. But hi feet seemed to go back on him yesterday and he wasn't covering court as Leagues respectively; M. H. Sexton. It was only his second match. He John H. Farrell, secretary of the same body, were rules to promote co-opera-

new agreement, procedure for settling differences between the major and "He's better than I am." said Moss ter the match, "but I've got lots of

discreet silence on the subject, it was play court tennis alone. The failure of Walter Kinsella, who claims the professional court tennis championship, to appear for this tour-

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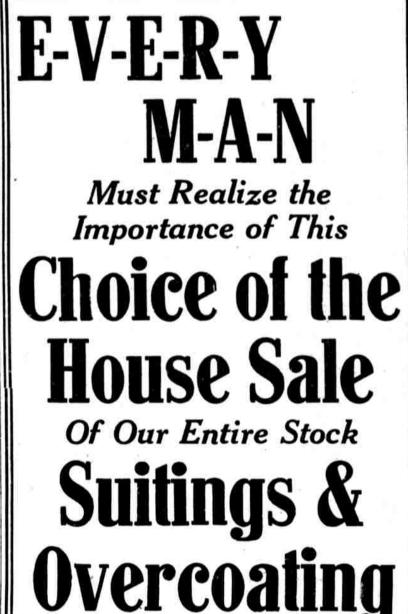
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still there are always who can give a mighty good account of themselves, and these 'old-timers' are constantly being added to. The grounds of the club can be reached by driving straight out Haver-ford avenue, past Argyle road, the clubhelp a \$42,500

nouse being on the right side going west. By trolley take cars at Sixty-ninth By trolley take cars at Sixty-n street for Wynnewood road station.

Among the matters discussed by judge Messrs, Johnson and Heydler, presiand the advisory board consisting of president of the minor association, and

was beaten last March by Dufton. tion in carrying out provisions of the

after the match, "but I've got lots of time to learn. I am going to stay with court tennis and leave squash racquets and other efforts to the other fellow. Although Judge Landis maintained Although Judge the subject, it was

officials. for the last twenty years, so naturally is well versed in his line. Whether







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