## COLLEGE FOOTBALL POPULAR BECAUSE SUCH EDUCATION IS NEEDED TO INTERPRET RULES

## GRID CODE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN INTACT, ONLY WITH **CLARIFICATION OF FEW POINTS**

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posts. Everybody would be offside, hands would be used and it would be football played with the deuces wild.

which should be made clear. For example, take a kickoff which rolls out of bounds after it crosses the goal line.

The ball is not dead, as is the case of a punt or a try at

not out on bounds if the man recovering it crossed the goal line in the field of play. This is not in the rules

Another is on the return kick. What is a return kick? Is it legal? You never will find it in the rule book, because it isn't there. Last year a western team played at

Annapolis and the return kick was used. The coach con-tended that all men were enside. Nothing could be found

to prove it in the book, so the play was not allowed. The

legal, and if so, how many men are easide.

been against it ever since.

forward pass. Here is the rule :

by half a dozen men.

the games next fall.

what the rules committee will do.

fficials and coaches would like to know if the play is

FEW years ago, in Boston, a player ran out of

A bounds and came back into the field of play to

recover a forward pass. This was allowed by the

rules committee, but I believe the rule should be changed. The field is large enough to keep the players inside, and it isn't fair to allow one to step

over the sidelines to avoid an interferer and come

back to complete the play. I saw it once and have

Need Change in Forward Pass CCORDING to the rules, a forward pass which has

A been touched by two eligible men and, recovered by an

opponent before it touches the ground is an incompleted

"If a forward pass, after baving been touched by an eligible player of the passer's side, is touched by another player of that side, who was originally 'eligible' (before

the ball has been touched by an opponent), the pass shall not be considered as completed."

This, I think, should be changed, to give the defense

chance to recover the ball even if it has been touched

Last year a rule was inserted to help shift plays.

Little difficulty was experienced by the officials in deter-mining onside and offside, but such will not be the case next season. The players did not have confidence in them-

selves or the rule and were afraid to take chances.

"A player shall not be ruled to be in motion if he has both feet stationary on the ground," says the book.

That means the backfield can jump forward, land on both

feet and keep on going. In other words, shifts will be

played with two standing jumps, which will give the men

some impetus. Unless the rule-makers insist that the

players come to a full stop there will be lots of trouble

Clipping from behind is a rule which should be rigidly

nforced, but only under certain conditions. If a man is belously out of the play he should not be clipped from

behind. If, however, he is in a position to make a tackle

and the interferer can hit him only from behind, no pen-

out at the meeting of officials next fall, regardless as to

TAKING it all in all, the present football code is all right as it stands and no tampering should

he done. A few changes in the wording might help

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should result. This, however, will be straightened

But as was mentioned before, there are several points

which failed, but can be recovered by any member of the kicker's side. The officials have ruled that it was

The present penalties should stand.

and should be inserted.

THIS is the open season for changing the football rules. Every coach and player seems to have a suggestion to improve the game, all of which is carefully filed away with other suggestions of the past. Seldom do they see

The football rules should be allowed to remain as is. No changes are needed, but a few points should be clari-ned. The public is perfectly satisfied and the players are beginning to learn what it is all about. However, some of the cumbersome sentences should be ironed out and additions made in the present code. After studying the

rule book, if is easy to see why the game is popular in the olleges. It requires a college education to understand the aws and regulations. Some time this month the solons will convene to talk things over. They will listen respectfully to all sugges-tions and at the end will rectify a few typographical errors

of which is perfectly proper. The forward pass seems to be in for a tough session. Buggestions have been made to allow no pass of greater distance than fifteen yards, allow only six to be tried in each period and rule all grounded passes behind the line of scrimmage the same as a fumble or blocked kick

and hand us the same bunch of bylaws as last year. All

The first two cannot be considered, but the last one. which was suggested by Percy Haughton, has possibilities. If it were adopted the defense would have to use a man protect the passer and the wild heaves which are used at the end of the game done away with. More scientific passing would result and this naturally would help the game. This would not be a drastic change and the solons

should consider it seriously,
Coach Zupke, of the University of Illinois, came out the other day with an idea to discount the recovery of fumbles. He said the man who is out of the scrimmage and takes no chances should not be allowed to gain fame by scooping up the bounding oval and carrying it across the goal line for a touchdown. He says the man who usually makes such a gain lags behind and is a loafer.

THIS suggestion is foolish. It is seldom that everybody gets into scrimmage and it takes a wide-awake player to take advantage of the errors of the other side. Joe Scheerer won the Yale game in 1919 when he recovered a fumble, and Sam White carved his name in the hall of fame when he converted fumbics into victories over the Blue and Harvard. These men are considered heroes at Princeton-not loufers.

### Dr. Lambeth Has Good Idea

OTHER proposed changes could be mentioned, but they are not worth considering. The game is too popular

to be tampered with and should be let alone.

However, Dr. Lambeth, of the University of Virginia.

had a good idea when he said that something should be done to let the speciators know when a safety had been Under the present rules the ball is brought out to the 20-yard line and put in play the same as after a touchback. Dr. Lambeth suggests that it be put in play

on the 40-yard line, but there is opposition to this.

To my mind the ball should be kicked off after a safety. A score has been made and it should be treated the same as a goal from the field. Neither side would be harmed. as the ball seldom is advanced beyond the 20-yard mark on a kickoff and the spectators would have an idea of what is going on. A change of this sort would help the game from the spectator's viewpoint.

It is said that penalties inside the 10-yard line are too severe and should be stopped. If that were done there would be some great playing within the shadow of the goal

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



Visitors Expect to Give Red and Blue Tossers Good Battle at Weightman Hall

An athletic team representing the Virginia Military Institute will invade the University of Pennsylvania tonight for the second time during the current season. This evening Weightman Hall will be the scene of the clash between the Red and Blue basketball quintet and the Seatherne' teason. On the visit, and preparatory schools. A 50-yard dash and half-mile are scheduled for members only.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the first three in each the Southerns' tossers. On the visit-ing five are four of the football play-georing the greatest number of points. ers who helped trim Coach Helsman's eleven, 27 to 7, last fall on Franklin Fenway Park Not for Continentals

While the V. M. I. boys are making no rash predictions it is believed that think they have at least an outside chance to win in spite of the great ord that has been made this season McNichol's squad. The Virginians will have Captain Bunny Leach, Jimmy Bunting, Bill Stuart, Frank Summers and Lee in the line-up tonight. The last is the only member of the five who

was not on the varsity football team.

The Quaker basketball team in winning its eleven

showing against their more experienced opponents, the Squadron A team of New York, and by a great rally in the final period tied the Metropolitan trio. Navy's gymnastic team gained the only victory over the Penn athlæs, defeating the Quakers in a dual meet, 36 points to 18.

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MONDAY EVE., FEBRUARY 7

TERRY McGOVERN vs. BODIE TAYLOR vs. CUSACK vs. Fitzgerald Mealey LISSIE FRUSH vs. LISSIE
CHANEY vs. PICATO Seats on sole new. Hotel Walton buffer, Broad and Lorest Sts. Regular prices.

Penn vs. Cornell

player, had lost by a scant margin to Lafayette, which proved easy picking for Coach Eddie McNichol's fast-working combination of floor artists, the the fey surface, the crimson-decorated Lehigh five made the Penn team hustle, athletes ducking and dodging their way.

# High School Gym Suits

the was in 1916 that Chaney had each tablished such a reputation as a kneek out that he was matched with Johnny Kilbane for the feathers eight title Kilbane socked George to sleep in three rounds, and Chaney was shapped as "another bursted bubble."

However, Chaney dain't permit himself to be tossed into the scrap-heap and in the next three years he screed to total of thirleen kneekouts (George was beginning to show form in the lightweight class similar to that as a featherweight before he had blocked Kilbane's right-hander with his chin.

Then along came Lew Tendler and rooped Georgie in a single round followed by a three-round hay-maken the season of the season of the control of the latter defeat Chaney an nounced that he was through—he would so into retirement.

But 1220 found Chaney back in the

INDOOR TRACK MEET National Guard to Hold Games at Armory on Friday

An indoor athletic meet will be held in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, on Friday sylvania.

Samuel J. Dallas, president of the Middle Atlantic Association, A. A. U., reports several hundred entries so far. No more will be received after today. The events scheduled include fifty

Boston, Feb. 7.—L. B. Graver, secretary of the Boston American League Basebail Club, has characterized as "utterly faise and absurd" the reported lease of the Fenway Park grounds here by a team in the newly organized Continental Basebail

# FOR SCHOOL MEET

Swimmers to Compete Swarthmore Pool-Strenuous Week for Schoolboys

This will be a strenuous week for the schoolboys, with track events, swimming and basketball on the program.

(In behalf of the banquet given at New Haven to Charles Albert Bender all season.

In Protest

In Protest The indoor track season will get under

Wednesday afternoon. The swimming events include a meet between West Philadelphia and Girard, at Girard College, and the Swarthmore interscholastics at Swarthmore next Saturday afternoon.

In basketball, the High School League and Catholic League games continue to hold interest with the competition as keen as ever, and the winners very much in doubt. West Phillies, of course, have an edge on all rivals and play Germantown High in the home gymnasium tomorrow. Coach Otto Faltermayer's boys are coming along nicely and may be counted upon to give the West Philadelphians a real battle. The other High School League games will also attract their share as the teams are deadlocked. South Philadelphia plays at Northeast High, and this game will attract a large crowd. Central Vilhanova Still Leads

In the Catholic League. Villanova still leads, but the St. Joseph's, West Catholic and Catholic High quintets are coming along like wildfire and Catholic High, particularly, will bear watching. The Purple and Gold have been going right ahead, have won five games in a row and loom up as dangerous contenders for the title.

West Catholic was fortunate in West Catholic was fortunate in Prom out our homeless brew. Let others drink to "Babe' Ruth's smatch to "Babe' Ruth's smatch task or Dempsey's lusty wchack, Or Man O' War's trhumphant dash Around the thudding track; But wchere the eccaths of laurel secant T'll lift one beaker high— Around the thudding track; But wchere the eccaths of laurel secant T'll lift one beaker high— The passing years have heard the cheers That echoed down the world; Where Wagner held his regal sway And earned a golden yield, Or Matty's matchless Fadeaucay Was monarch of the field; Let others sing the grace and charm Of Speaker on the fig.

But there's to Bender's pitching arm And Ty Cobb's batting eye!

The bases full—the boding lull—
The bases full—the boding lull—
The hit that ties the score—
A long arm flashes, lank and lean, And high above the rout I hear O'Loughlin or Dincen Exclaiming—"Batter's out!"

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West Catholic was fortunate in meeting LaSalle Preps last week instead of one of the strong teams, for LaSalle didn't have much chance in spite of the fact that the West Catholic machine was without its forwards, Memachine was without its forwards.

machine was without its forwards, Mc-Henry and Mullin. When it was anevening under the auspices of the First sick the usual doubt arose in the minds of the other teams, but when Coach Quinlan's players ran out on the floor and Mullin'and McHenry were absent it

in this section desiring to play at Peddie on either of those dates. John Plant is coach of the team and he may be addressed at Hightstown, N. J. Peddie has a first-class aggregation and will reals a very literature.

Plant is coach of the team and he may be addressed at Hightstown, N. J. Peddic has a first-class aggregation and will make a very interesting opponent. Harlan P. Statzell. Jr. and Bob Statzell. captain and captain-elect, respectively, of the Penn Charter football teams for 1920 and 1921, will attend the sporting writers' banquet at the Hotel Walton tomorrow night.

punishing holds can be eliminated successfully is another matter. Of course, as a matter of 100 per cent sport, none of the punishing holds that are needed more than ever. Training is given in our course, starting Tuesday, February S. Full particulars on request.

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## GARNETS PREPARE HARD TO BAR BRUTAL HOLDS IN WRESTLING

None of Punishing Grips Should Be Permitted, but Without Them Grapplers Would Find It Difficult

to Toss Opponents

By GRANTLAND RICE

Let others drink while glasses clinkway with the dual meet between Northeast High and South Philadelphia on
Wednesday afternoon. The swimming

As plasses used to do.
Before they picked the stuff that kicked
From out our homeless brew.
Let others drink to "Babe" Ruth's

And Ty Cobb's batting eye! The Triple Assault

THE controversy still rages as to I which should be the most deadly of the triple assault in wrestling-the head | TT WILL be interesting to see in the lock, the toe hold or the scissors. If you had your choice would you

rather have your head warped, your leg cracked or your ribs busted? As punishing holds there is no vast

was soon apparent there was no "fluke" about this report.
Coach Quinlan hopes to have his boys back for the St. Joseph's Preps game next Wednesday at the amory. This is one of the his averts of the week. adjusted to seeing a man's toe twisted back and forth or his body squeezed in back and forth or his body squeezed in headlock and cut bim down to a half

Peddie Desires Two Games

Every once in awhile school teams cancel games. Peddie Institute at present finds that February 9 and February 19 are open dates and would like very much to hear from any of the schools in this section desiring to play at Palidie on sither marily to toss an opponent for a goal is but of place. But just how purely punishing holds can be eliminated suc-

DEAR SIR—Please accept my belated protest against these All-American football teams. You will not, if you check up, find a far western player picked on even the second or third teams. With Brick Muller left off, it is the awarding medals for distinguished picked on even the second or third teams. With Brick Muller left off, it is like awarding medals for distinguished war service and leaving out Sergeant York, of Tennessee. Every expert who saw the California-Ohio State game, Wilce, Harley and all the others, say that if Muller lan't an All-American end, there never was one. He is brilliant on both attack and defense. He can peg a football on a line for sixty yards, and there is none faster in breaking up plays. Muller comes from a team that scored 510 points against 14. The accident of a birthplace alone deprives him of being rated as an end in the same class with Shevlin, Hinkey, Kilpatrick and Hardwick. Reared and educated in Cambridge, New Haven or Princeton, this laughing, red-headed nineten-year-old giant, who carries 190 pounds splendidly proportioned over his six-foot-one-inch frame, would now be a gridiron immortal. Truly, there's fine food for the cynics! F. J. SCULLY.

Broad Jumpers

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DEAR SIR—Among those who have passed twenty-four feet in the broad jump don't overlook Kraenzlein, Prinstein, Worthington, Carl Johnson and A. L. Gutterson, whose Olympic jump was 24 feet 11½ inches, within half as inch of Pat O'Connor's record. An infinitesimal ridge of clay probably stood between Gutterson and Pat's crown. That half inch was both negligible and a tragic hurdle.

S. K. WILSON.

coming spring campaign just what a long rest will be able to do for Walter Johnson's arm. When a veteran picks up a kink the result is generally a total loss, and as Johnson has been blazing them across since 1908, he can hardly be classed as a kid. be classed as a kid.

TN VIEW of recent rulings, "Babe" swing.

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don. Eng., in 1893, and William J.
Breslin, born in Clinton, N. Y. in
1885, and who is the welterweight ruler
of the world, are to be principals in the
fifth world a fistic championship to be

Britton and Lewis started their competition in 1915, in which year Britton, who claimed the weiter title, was twice defeated by Lewis in twelve round bouts in Bostin to a referee's decision. The first of these bouts took place on August 31 and the second Sectember 27. These victories gave Lewis the title, and he held it till April 24, 1916, when Britton turned the table, at New Orleans, winning back the cross on a referee's replied to a twenty round

the new were matched for a twenty-round contest at Canton. O., March 17, 1919, and Britton not only regained the title, but stopped his rival in the ninth The contest tonight will be the first Dong match to a decision Britton and Lewis have made since the Canton en-

Chancy Real K. O. Kid

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George Chaney is the rent K. O. kid of fisting. Twice considered to be a has been, down and outer, and entirely out of the sporgiste the Baltimore battering ram is not only fighting in the best shape of his long to hand down career but he is hent on a K. O. record that will long be remembered among lightweight performers.

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Scraps About Scrappers

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Britton changed his title by defeating Lewis in a twelve round bout at 19ay from the Angles of the Same could within a space of one week. However, in the Angles hand this strengous game the minor rating, with a consequent minor pairs to a respective, but to alsep when they make at the Olympia tonight. Change has heen a major sport at Cambridge for twenty years. The other colleges hand this strengous game the minor rating, with a consequent minor pairs to a repetition, but the Bake might come through and fool every one. However, eight coulds be now time for Prato to remain in the same ring with K. O. George.

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on in a twenty found bout at the first mouts white the first of interest Harold Cusack to first a number of decisionless bouts.

After a number of decisionless bouts, Tarry McGovern.

K. O. Loughlin apparently is a glutten for which like this the busiest bixer in America last week, performing almost nightly, and wound up by risking Joe Jack-son into earn at the National Saturdas night. Lountlin was entirely too strong for the lound littling, who secured to be pleased

Bid Wagner scored another victory when he surprised the National fans by defeating los Meddell. It was a hard bout, but Wagner a superiority never was depied Fidde Pinchot rame back strongly against lighting Mack and earned a draw. Sieve Moris knowled down lurickey Ryan, but the siter railed and was entitled to an even break. Artic McCann in his first pro contest draw with Whitey Burke, another former amateur.

Crimson Virtually Clinches Collegiate Title by 7-0 Win.

Representation of the South Bethelm quintet, coached by Jimmy Murphy, the former Brown star basketball phy, the former Brown star basketball

the by surface, the crimson-decorated antiblets ducking and dodging their way Once again it was Captain Dan Methoring the final defense and battering the final defense for seven markers.

This is an indirect way of making it known that the Harvard ice hooker that saved the night for Penn, both the megistered a 7-10-0 victors over the saved in the number of field the n

of the world, are to be principals in the fifth world, and the fifth world,

tory for the Crimson and virtually handed them the intercollegiate crown. Princeton and Yale both fell by the same count within a space of one week. Hockey has been a major sport at

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