

or the centre, or 25 yard 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 it as it rises.

A PLACE-KICK is made by kicking the ball after it has been placed on the ground for the purpose.

A PUNT is made by letting the ball fall from the hands and kicking it before it touches the ground.

A TACKLE is when the holder of the ball is held by one or more players of the opposite side.

HELD is when the player carrying the ball cannot pass it.

A SCRUMMAGE, which can only take place in the field-of-play, is formed by one or more players from each side closing round the ball when it is on the ground, or by their closing up in readiness to allow the ball to be put on the ground between them.