

Placing Ball

Any player except the kicker may place or, after a charge has been disallowed, he, or another of his side (other than the kicker), may replace the ball, or alter the spot for a place kick.

Scoring

It will be noticed that a goal from a mark now counts 3 points, whilst the field goal is done away with altogether.

Duties of Referees

No power is given to a Referee to whistle simply because a player is tackled with the ball, and this is one of the most important points to which the Board wish we direct the attention of players and referees, as the habit of whistling the moment a man is tackled spoils the game by slowing it down and taking away any advantage a side of quick followers-up would otherwise gain. When a player with the ball is tackled, a Referee may only blow his whistle for one of the following cases:—

1. Law 11 (*b*).—When such player does not *at once* fairly put the ball down.

2. Law 11 (*c*).—When such player is on the ground and he does not *at once* fairly part with the ball, and either get up or roll away from the ball.

If a player breaks either of the above subsections, or interferes with the ball in any way