

## THE LAWS OF THE GAME.

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1. A DROP KICK or DROP is made by letting the ball fall from the hands, and kicking it the very *instant* it rises.

2. A PLACE KICK or PLACE is made by kicking the ball after it has been placed in a nick made in the ground for the purpose of keeping it at rest.

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

4. A FLYING KICK is made by kicking the ball from the field of play, without touching it with the hands.

5. EACH GOAL shall be composed of two upright posts, at least 13 feet in height from the ground, and placed 18 feet 6 inches apart, with a cross-bar 10 feet from the ground.

6. A GOAL can only be obtained by kicking the ball from the field of play direct (*i. e.*, without touching the ground or the dress or person of any player of either side) over the cross-bar of the opponents' goal, whether it touch such cross-bar, or the posts, or not; but if the ball goes directly over either of the goal posts it is not a goal. A goal may be obtained by any kind of kick except a *punt*.