- 49. If the try at Goal be by a punt out (see Rule 29) a player of the side which has touched the ball down shall bring it straight up to the Goal-line opposite to the spot where it was touched down, and there make a mark on the Goal-line, and then punt out from touch in Goal, if necessary, or from any part behind the Goal-line not nearer to the Goal-post than such mark, beyond which mark it is not lawful for the opposite side (who must keep behind their Goal-line) to pass until the ball has been kicked. (See Rules 54 and 55).
- 50. If a fair catch be made from a punt out, or a punt on, the catcher may either proceed as provided by Rules 43 and 44, or himself take a punt on, in which case the mark made on making the fair catch shall be regarded (for the purpose of determining as well the position of the player who makes the punt on as of the other players of both sides) as the mark made on the Goal-line in the case of a punt out.
- 51. A catch made in touch from a punt out, or a punt on, is not a fair catch; the ball must then be taken or thrown out of touch as provided by Rule 32; but if the catch be made in touch in Goal, the ball is at once dead, and must be kicked out, as provided by Rules 41 and 42.
- 52. When the ball has been touched down in the opponent's Goal, none of the side in whose Goal it has been so touched down shall touch it, or in any way displace it, or interfere with the player of the other side who may be taking it up cr out.
- 53. The ball is *dead* whenever a Goal has been obtained; but if a *try at Goal* be not successful, the kick shall be considered as only an ordinary kick in the course of the game.
- 54. Charging, i. e., rushing forward to kick the ball, or tackle a player, is lawful for the opposite side in all cases of a place kick after a fair catch, or upon a try at Goal, immediately the ball touches, or is placed on the ground; and in cases of a drop kick or punt after a fair catch, as soon as the player having the ball commences to run or offers to kick, or the ball