

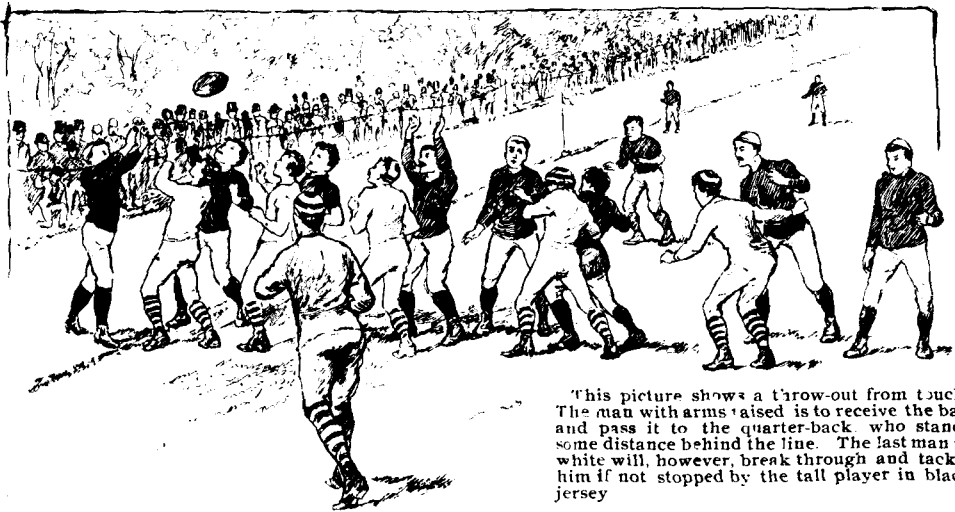
The kick-off in a championship match.

When the ball is kicked off the field of play into touch by a player on one side it is considered dead and belongs to the other side, one of whose players throws it in at right angles to the touch line, and this throw in gives opportunity for a number of good plays. One trick is to throw to a forward, who passes quickly to the quarter-back, and he punts the ball down the field into touch again, with a gain of, perhaps, 20 yards; the ball, however, then belongs to the opposite side.

goes over the cross-bar no goal is scored; but if the ball goes fairly between the goal posts and above the cross-bar two points are scored, making six points in all.

When the ball is touched down by a player behind his own goal line a rouge is scored against him (one point); and if he runs or kicks behind his own goal line, and has to touch it down, a safety touch (two points) is scored against him.

When a ball goes into touch in goal it is considered dead, and one point is scored.



This picture shows a throw-out from touch. The man with arms raised is to receive the ball and pass it to the quarter-back, who stands some distance behind the line. The last man in white will, however, break through and tackle him if not stopped by the tall player in black jersey.

When the ball is carried over the goal line and an opponent touches it down, a "touch down" is scored (4 points), and a "try" for goal is allowed. The ball is brought out at right angles from the goal line to a convenient distance and placed by one man, who lies down with the ball in his hands, for another of his side to kick. The defending side, who are lined up on the goal line, may charge as soon as the ball touches the ground. If any of the defending side touch the ball before it

A majority of points wins a match.

This system of scoring has been found to give every satisfaction, and there is little likelihood of it being materially changed.

A player is not allowed to hold an opponent when running for the ball, nor is he allowed to run in front of any player of his own side who has the ball.

If the ball is knocked forward with the hand or passed forward, it is brought back and scrimmaged where the foul occurred; or for a repeated foul of this kind a free