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# How to Play Football

Simple rule for avoiding being offside---doubtful goals

(By "Andy" Ducal, Manager of Fulham Club.)  
 (Reprinted from "Greenock Herald")

"Off-side" is the favorite shout of football spectators. You can always start an argument with the man standing next to you on this point. Yet forwards who follow this law—keep behind the ball when one of your own men has it—need never fear being off-side.

You cannot possibly be off-side if your opponents have the ball. When your own men are in possession, you need to be behind the ball when it is kicked. Where you are when you take a pass doesn't matter. One of the finest things in football is to see five forwards going down the field—all of whom just the necessary distance behind the man with the ball.

Where the off-side rule is most often violated is immediately after a forward has given a pass. He now dashes forward to receive the return, and at once places himself in an off-side position. This brings us back to the rock-bottom principle that you must keep behind your own man who has the ball.

If he kicks the ball forward you can dash ahead and take it, provided you were behind him when he kicked.

The mere fact that you are standing in an off-side position does not warrant the stopping of the game. You are doing no harm to anybody. Should you, however, hamper an opponent or advance towards the ball you must be penalised.

You need never fear being off-side from a corner kick. The same applies to a goal kick or a throw-in.

Can you be given off-side in your own half? This is a subject of immense controversy. Occasions do arise when a man is justly given off-side though he takes the ball in his own half. You may be standing in an off-side position in your opponents' half; so long as you don't interfere, the referee cannot say a word. The moment you make for the ball, however—even if you run back into your own half—you were off-side if you were in

modern referee may award a penalty against you. You can jump at the ball, but if an opponent has possession of it at the moment you jumped, the referee may decide that it was the man you jumped at, not the ball. Jumping at opponents—like charging them in the back—must be deliberate before it can be penalised. The player who merely jumps to reach the ball is quite different from the one who jumps with the intention of hurting an opponent.

Referees tend more and more to become stricter in their definition of "a fair charge." Since each man has his own opinion on this subject and it is the referee's decision you must follow and not mine, it is no use my giving examples of what I consider fair and unfair charges.

Every time a ball touches an opponent it is not necessarily a case of handling. When you try to get out of the way of a ball that is kicked straight at you, and fail, you should not be penalised. Referees often incur the wrath of crowds by ignoring accidental breaches of the handling law.

Penalty-kicks are not considered as taken until the ball is actually kicked. You must not move over the penalty line as soon as the whistle blows. Wait till the kick is taken.

### Stance for Throwing In.

The rule most frequently violated is that relating to throwing in. Spectators are not able to see a player's feet as he throws and consequently less fuss is made about this rule.

Your feet must be on the touch-line at the moment you throw the ball in. Should your heels have been touching the line, and should you raise them as you throw, you have broken the law. The way to stand is with the sole of your boots on the line. You can then raise your heels and still be on the line.

Deliberate breaches of the law—very few of these occur, happily—are usually done with the player's hands. He holds the ball in both, but—at the most important moment, as he actually throws—he uses only one. You need a strong referee or linesman to put a player up for this. It is so easy for him to say that he was using both hands. Since he took care to give this appearance to the throw, it is hard to contradict him. Such tricks as this, fortunately, become less frequent every season.

You are instructed by the laws to throw the ball over your head. This does not mean that you must control yourself to deliver the ball from behind with a sort of double handed bowling action. So long as the ball is above your head as you throw it, no referee can object.

### Goals that are Doubtful

Unless the ball is completely over the goal line no goal is scored. The referee needs to be nimble to get up in time to have a clear view of a ball in this doubtful position. It isn't enough to say that the ball was more than half way over. If any part still overlaps the goal line no goal is scored. Many referees—finding a complete lack of agreement in eye-witnesses' accounts—usually give a prompt decision for the defence in their best "don't argue" tone.

Referees when the ball is round the goal should not be too prompt with the whistle. I once saw a clear case of deliberate handling on the part of a back. The ball went through the goal, but because the referee had blown his whistle, the defence claimed that a penalty kick, not a goal, was the correct decision.

### Penalties for Jumping

You can jump at a chance, but if you jump at an opponent the

## Sport Chat

Organization for summer sports is well under way at Anyox. The annual meeting of the Tennis Club has been held and games have already started. The annual meeting of the soccerists has also taken place and interest taken indicates that soccer is going to have a big year—possibly the biggest in Anyox. Baseball in the smelter town, like it also is in Prince Rupert, seems at this time to be an uncertain quantity. Only one complete team can be accounted for in the town at present and, to make a three team league, it will be necessary to make some readjustments or even import some pitchers.

The recent Oxford-Cambridge boat race in England cost the two University clubs about \$15,000 which is just about double the pre-war outlay. A racing shell could be built for \$325 prior to 1914, now it costs \$650. Oars also now cost about \$10 whereas they were \$5 before the war. The actual implements of the race form only a small proportion of the total expenditure. The clubs have to pay their own travelling, lodging, food and other necessary expenses which runs to about \$7,500 each for Cambridge and Oxford. There is no revenue to offset this sum as the boat race is an entirely free show.

## REGIMENTAL TENNIS COURTS BUILDING

Ald. John McKechnie Gets Contract For Work to Rear of Armory—112 by 50 Feet

Work on the construction of two tennis courts for the North B.C. Regiment located to the rear of the armory started this morning. Ald. John McKechnie having the contract. The two courts, which will be of board surface, will have a total measurement of 112 by 50 feet.

## STEWART

William Dunn, who returned last week from the south, will spend the summer prospecting the May group which is located on the steep mountain side almost directly East of Stewart. Already considerable surface development work has been done on the property.

The Daisy group in the upper Salmon River valley is being incorporated by S. G. Benson under the name of the Salmon River Mining Co.

The water tower of the Stewart public utilities plant on Col-

# BETTER THAN RICHES

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umbia street, which was destroyed by fire last year, is being rebuilt by D. W. McLeman.

Ernie Profit, an old timer of the Bulkley Valley, has arrived here.

A. B. Hinkley of Kansas City has arrived to visit with his brother, W. W. Hinkley, immigration inspector at Hyder.

Mrs. Perkins and Miss Anna Erland have arrived at Hyder from Seattle to take over the Hotel Hyder.

## CORNER CLUB HAS BANQUET

Enjoyable Affair Took Place Last Night in St. Regis Cafe

The Young People's Corner Club spent an enjoyable evening in the St. Regis Cafe last night at a banquet which was followed by a very interesting program. The evening opened by singing the Corner Club Hymn, "Brighten the Corner," and the program was as follows:

Grace—P. H. Linzey.  
 Contest—"Floral Love Story"; winners, Jack Stevens and Miss K. Jones.

Violin solo—Mr. Bennett.  
 Pianoforte solo—Miss Rhoda Lamb.

Solo—Miss K. Jones.  
 Chairman's remarks—Mr. Howard.

Pianoforte solo—Miss Aletta McKinley.

Address—"Brighten the Corner where you are," Rev. E. G. Turner.

Violin solo—W. Murray.  
 Reading—"Maggie and Jiggs at the Golden Gate," P. H. Linzey.  
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 Violin solo—Mr. Bennett.  
 Miss M. A. Way was accompanist for the evening.  
 The president, Mr. Howard, occupied the chair.

## "SLIM" FOSTER JOINS U.S. FLYING CORPS

Word was received here on the mail yesterday from J. A. Kirkpatrick that on the way home from Southern California he met "Slim" Foster, a former employee of Bulger and Cameron and a boarder at the Inlander, in San Francisco. Mr. Foster is taking his examinations for the U.S. Flying Corps. He has passed one successfully and is awaiting the result of the other from Washington.

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