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Interesting Account of History of the Game.

The thousands of enthusiasts who assemble every year at Thanksgiving time in order to witness football will perhaps be interested in an account by one English writer of how the game of football used to be played with all its attendant brutalities, and some people may indeed be thankful that the game as played today is as gentle as it is.

One writer of the thirteenth century speaks of the game as being played by an unlimited number on a side and that no one was allowed to touch the ball except with his foot. This was the origin of the old game at Rugby, and that style continued to be played in this manner until the middle of the eighteenth century, when the ball was allowed to be carried.

The game of football was an after-dinner sport, and frequently in Old England on the "Sabbath Day one individual would bring a football to the center of the town and the populace would kick the ball to the limit of the town and would score a point. The brutalities of the sport were then greatest, and many a wedding was postponed because the bridegroom was lame of a leg that was broken in football.

Many objections were raised in the different cities, headed almost always by the monks Paritans, and in many cases the restriction was made prohibiting the playing of football.

Master Phillip Stubbs, in his Anatomy of Abuses, 1583, was peculiarly bitter in his denunciation of the game. He said: "For as concerning football playing, I protest unto you. It may rather be called a friendly kindle of fight than a play or recreation; a bloody murdering practise rather than a fellowly sport of pastime. For dooth not every one lye in wait for his adversary, seeking to overthrow him and to picke him on his nose, though it be upon hard stones; so that by this meanes sometimes their necks are broken; sometimes their backs; sometimes their legges; sometimes their armes; sometimes one part thrust out of joint; sometimes their noses gush out with blood; sometimes their eyes start out. They have the sleight to meet one betwixt two, dashe him against the heart with their elbows, to hit him under the short ribs with their griped fists and with their knees, to catch upon the hip and to picke him on his neck with a hundred other such murdering devices."—Syracuse Daily Orange.

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