

BASKET BALL 1896-'97.
Continued from last week.
RULE II. THE GAME.

Section 1. A goal made from the field shall count two points a goal from a foul on the ball shall count as one point; a goal made from a foul on a man shall count as one point. Sec. XI., (20.)

Sec. 2. The referee shall put the ball in play by tossing the ball up in a plane at right angles to the side lines so that it will drop near the center of the field, which shall be indicated by a conspicuous mark. This is to be done at the opening of the game, at the beginning of the second half, and after each goal.

Sec. 3. After the referee puts the ball in play in the center, it must be first touched by one of the center men who shall have been previously indicated to the umpire. Violation of this rule constitutes a foul.

Sec. 4. After time has been called the referee shall put the ball in play by tossing it up in such manner that it will drop near the spot where it was when time was called, unless it was held out of bounds. In this case play shall be resumed at the whistle of the referee as if time had not been called. (VII., 7.)

Sec. 5. The two opponents nearest this spot when time was called shall be the first to touch the ball after play is resumed. They shall be indicated by the umpires.

Sec. 6. When the ball is held by two or more players for any length of time, the referee shall blow his whistle, stop the play and throw the ball up from where it was held. (VIII., 7.)

Sec. 7. Whenever the ball is put in play the players who are to first touch the ball must not stand further than two feet from the spot where the ball is to fall.

Sec. 8. A game must be decided by the winning of the most goals in forty minutes' playing time.

Sec. 9. In case of a tie, the game shall continue (without exchange of goals) until either side has made two additional points.

Sec. 10. If the goal is moved by an opponent when the ball is on the edge of it, two points shall be scored.

Sec. 11. The game shall consist of two halves of twenty minutes each, with a rest of ten minutes between the halves. This is the time of actual play. These times may be changed by mutual agreement of the captains.

Sec. 12. The teams shall change goals at the end of the first half.

Sec. 13. When a foul has been made the opposite side shall have a free throw for the goal at a distance of fifteen feet from a point on the floor directly beneath the center of the goal, measured toward the opposite goal. The player having a free throw shall not cross the fifteen-foot line until the ball has entered or missed the goal. If this rule is violated, a goal if made shall not be scored, and if missed, the ball shall be dead and put in play in the center.

Sec. 14. No player shall stand nearer than six feet to the thrower, nor in a lane six feet wide from the thrower to the goal, nor interfere with the ball until after it reaches the goal. He shall not be interfered with in any way whatever, either by player or spectators. If this rule is violated and a goal is not made he shall have another throw. If the goal is not made, the ball shall be considered in play.

Sec. 15. The ball may be thrown or batted in any direction with one or both hands.

Sec. 16. The ball shall not be kicked nor struck with the fists. Violation of this rule is a foul.

Sec. 17. A player shall not carry the ball while in bounds. He must play it from the spot on which he catches it. Allowance is to be made for one who catches it while running, providing he throws it at once or stops as soon as possible. This shall not be interpreted as interfering with a man's turning round without making progress. Violation of this rule is a foul.

Sec. 18. The ball shall be held by the hands only. The using of any part of the body to hold or assist in holding the ball constitutes a foul.

Sec. 19. There shall be no tackling nor holding nor pushing of an opponent. The arms shall not be used in any way to interfere with the progress of a player who has not the ball. Grasping the clothing or person of a player with the hands or putting one or both arms about a player shall be called holding. Violation of this rule constitutes a foul.

Sec. 20. There shall be no shouldering, tripping, striking, kicking, hacking, nor intentional nor unnecessary roughness of any kind. Violation of this rule constitutes a foul, and the referee may for the first offense and shall for the second offense disqualify the offender for that game and for such further period as the committee in charge of that league shall determine, except that disqualification for striking, hacking or kicking shall be for one year without appeal.

Sec. 21. A substitute shall be allowed for a player who has been disqualified, and the foul made by him shall be counted.

Sec. 22. Whenever because of sickness or accident to a player it becomes necessary for the referee to call "time," play must be resumed within five minutes. If the injured player is unable to resume play by that time a substitute shall take his place, or the game start at once without him. If a substitute takes his place,

he cannot play again during that game.

Sec. 23. The ball is out of bounds only when it has completely crossed the line.

Sec. 24. When the ball goes out of bounds and rolls or bounces in again, play shall continue even though a player may have touched it when out of bounds, except, if the whistle of the referee is blown, the ball shall then be put in play as though it had not returned to the field of play.

When the ball goes out of bounds, and remains there, it shall be returned by the player first touching it. There shall be no interference with his returning it; that is, no portion of the person of an opponent shall be outside of the field of play. The ball may not be touched by an opponent until it has crossed the line. If either of these rules is violated, the ball is to be returned to the player who had it and the ball again put in play at the original place.

He may throw the ball in any direction into the field of play from any spot outside of bounds on a line drawn at right angles to the boundary line at the point where the ball crossed it. The ball must be thrown into the field of play. When either of these rules is violated, the ball shall go to the opponents at the same spot. He is allowed five seconds to hold the ball, and if he holds it longer it goes to the opponents. In case of doubt in the mind of the referee as to which player first touched the ball, he shall toss it up into the field of play at the spot where the ball went out.

Sec. 25. When the ball is batted, rolled or passed from the field of play in order to claim exemption from interference, it shall be given to the opponents at the point where it left the field of play. When it is passed to a player out of bounds, the ball shall be given to the other side. Carrying the ball from the field of play is a foul. (Sec. 17.)

Sec. 26. A goal scored by a player while any part of his person touches the bounds shall not count. In such a case the ball shall be put in play in the center of the field.

Sec. 27. If a player throws for the goal and the whistle of the referee, umpire or time-keeper sounds while the ball is in the air, and the throw results in a goal, it shall count.

Sec. 28. When the umpire's whistle sounds simultaneously with either the referee's or timekeeper's the umpire's shall take precedence.

Sec. 29. A goal scored before the whistle can be blown for a foul made by the team scoring shall not count but if a player while throwing for the goal is fouled by an opponent and succeeds in scoring, both shall be counted.

Sec. 30. There shall be no protests against the decisions of the officers except in regard to interpretation of rules.

Sec. 31. Any remarks on the part of a player during the progress of the game derogatory in any way to the officials shall be called a foul.

Sec. 32. Any persistent intentional delay of the game shall be counted as a foul against the team so delaying.

Sec. 33. The referee shall promptly disqualify any player using profane or abusive language.

RULE XII—FOULS.

1. All fouls shall be called by the umpire, except as provided in rule VII., 2.

2. Fouls are classified according to their penalties as follows:

A. General.

(1) Players addressing officers, VII., 3.

(2) Touching ball in center, XI., 3.

(3) Kicking or striking ball, XI., 16.

(4) Carrying ball, XI., 17-25.

(5) Holding ball, XI., 18.

(6) Tackling, holding, pushing opponents, XI., 19.

(7) Delaying game, XI., 33.

B. Fouls for which players may be disqualified, XI., 20:

ROUGHNESS.

1. Striking. 2. Kicking. 3. Shouldering.

4. Unnecessary rough play. 5. Tripping.

6. Hacking.

Officials are expected to be as strict as possible, both with players and spectators. In all cases not covered in these rules, officials are to use their own judgment in accord with the general spirit of the rules.

All questions pertaining to the interpretation of the rules may be referred to the Basketball committee of the American league.

Hopeless.—"Why don't you reform," asked the kind lady. "They ain't a man on earth more willin' to lead a decent life 'n me," said Wayworn Watson, earnestly; "but everybody 'at tries to reform me insists on beginnin' by goin' to work."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I do not believe I have a true friend in the world." "So you have been trying to borrow money, too, have you?"—Truth.

"Want to marry my daughter, eh? Which one, sir?" "Well, now; which is your favorite, sir?"—Philadelphia North American.

She: "That lame man with one eye over there, whom everybody calls captain—was he in the army during the war?" He: "Oh, no. He got his title and injuries as captain of a college football team." She: "Oh, how lovely! The brave fellow."—New York Commercial-Advertiser.

THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT.

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books in either German or English, current magazines, picture books, and cards, and fined periodicals be secured by private donation or contribution.

D. Social and entertainment: That bi-monthly entertainments alternating with bi-monthly social gatherings be held at the settlement house during the coming year. 2. That such entertainments be conducted with a view to develop "home talent."

E. Ladies' dispensary: That room be provided for the purpose of establishing a ladies' dispensary to be conducted in connection with the settlement house, and that Mrs. H. K. Wolfe be given absolute control of said room as directress of said dispensary.

F. Name: That your committee unambiguously requests the board of control to authorize a suitable name which the settlement house shall be generally known henceforth.

All of which report is most respectfully submitted.

AMY C. BRUNER
J. W. SEARSON
Chairmen.

"ANY OLD THING."

"This," and the earnest member of the Journalism class prowled around in the vicinity of Eighth and O streets at 5:30 Wednesday morning, "is what I call practical journalism."

It's too bad to think of how many were calmly sleeping Wednesday morning, perchance dreaming of skipping class, while the faithful and good were coveting about the library steps reaping the rewards of their meritorious actions in rousing themselves and presenting their worn looking visages at the doors of the police and French recitation rooms. The way of the transgressor is hard.

Wierd stories were circulated about our university and its masculine population that had attained the age of enjoying the great privilege. One report was that a club of 700 Bryan students, all voters had been organized. In Omaha, the town was in a furor at the rumor that over a hundred Bryan students had changed their residence to Bryan's ward, and that they were betting heavily on the result in that ward. But all these rumors were off-set by the fact that Gilman went home to vote!

Of course Eaker and Graham did their work well. They are not responsible for the rest of the country. They did not go outside of Nebraska, so nothing else could be expected. It is hoped that next time, the central committee will not be so short-sighted as to ret. in these two orators in the bounds of only one state.

"I don't quite understand about this football," and the manager of the football team looked mournfully over his bills. The Wesleyan football supplies were ordered through him, and the account has not yet been settled. The manager is wondering what that victory on the gridiron after the game availed him. He has that football to pay for.

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