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SOME QUESTIONS THAT MAY INTEREST FOOTBALL FANS

Official Decisions That Should be Read by All Following the Excellent Football Matches Here This Season.

This season Timmins is seeing the best football yet displayed in the North. This fact should be recognized by all who take an interest in football. With co-operation from the football fans it means the permanent popularity of football. The high quality of the football played here this season shows that the players are certainly doing their part. It is equally incumbent upon the general public to do theirs. One feature that might well be dropped by a few of the spectators is the tendency to criticize the referees. The officials of football have given considerable thought to securing the most efficient referees possible. It will be admitted generally that the work of the referees this season is very creditable. Referees, of course, can not see everything nor are they infallible, but it may be said that the chance of their being right is greater than the chance of the spectator, inclined to criticize. It may also be noted that in several cases during the past year or two where criticism has been directed against a referee on some particular point, a reading of some particular rule has shown the referee to be right and the critics wrong. It will no doubt be of interest and value to many of the spectators at football games here to have questions and answers on many phases of the game, the answers being by a recognized authority, and the questions such as rise quite frequently. With this idea in view The Advance intends to give a number of these questions and answers during the season and trusts that they may add to the knowledge and popularity of football. Football has taken a firm place in the regard of lovers of sport in Timmins, and these questions and answers should add to the general interest. In the next few weeks there will appear several series of questions and answers such as those given below. Here are a few of the questions and answers. If they prove popular more will appear from time to time in these columns:—

Question 1—How ought a game of association football to be started?

Answer—The game of association football should commence by what is known as a place kick, which kick should be in a forward direction, and the ball must travel its own circumference (i.e., 27 inches) before it can be considered played. If, in the opinion of the referee, the ball has not travelled its circumference, he must order it back again to be properly kicked off.

Question 2—What is the award against a player who at a place kick, kicks the ball backward instead of forward?

Answer—Such player shall not be penalized but the referee must order the kick to be retaken.

Question 3—If players rush in at the sound of a referee's whistle at a place kick what is the award or penalty attached for so doing?

Answer—Many people think that the game commences when the referee blows his whistle; such is not the case. The game actually starts when the player who takes the place kick has kicked the ball forward as detailed in answer 1. It is a mistake for players to rush in at the start of the game on the referee's whistle sounding. If they do, the referee shall order the kick to be re-taken. The law distinctly says that no player shall approach nearer than 10 yards until the ball has actually been kicked off.

Question 4—How many players are required to play the game?

Answer—The law says "the game shall be played by not more than eleven players on each side," but makes no provision for teams starting the game short of the requisite number, as is often the case owing to the last arrival of the players.

Question 5—Should the centre forward score a goal direct from a place kick what would the award be?

Answer—A goal cannot be scored directly from a place kick. Should the ball pass through the defenders' goal a goal kick would be the award.

Question 6—What distance must players stand from the ball at the start of a game?

Answer—See reply to question 3.

Question 7—What distance should the ball travel at the start of a game before it should be considered played?

Answer—See answer to question 1.

Question 8—If the player who kicks off the ball again plays it before any other player has done so, should the referee order the kick to be re-taken, or what would be the award?

Answer—The player who kicks the ball off shall not play it again until some other player has done so. If he does, his side shall be penalized by a free kick for playing the ball twice.

Question 9—At the commencement of a game would the referee allow players to be on their opponent's half of the field before the ball has been kicked off?

Answer—Before the referee gives the signal for the commencement of the game all players should be on their own side of the field of play. This also applies to the restart after a goal has been scored, or when the game is re-started after the half-time interval.

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Question 10—When is it necessary to examine the goal nets?

Answer—Before the start of a game, referees should pay particular attention to the goal nets and the ground markings.

Question 11—Which team is responsible for the supply of balls?

Answer—The home club always.

Question 12—If flags are placed at mid-field where should they be?

Answer—They must be placed at least one yard from the touch-lines.

Question 13—What is the corner kick awarded for?

Answer—A corner kick is an award granted when the ball is played behind the goal line by any one of the side whose goal line it is, and from this kick a goal can be scored direct. Should the ball pass through the goal without any other player touching it, a goal would be the correct award.

Question 14—Can a goal be scored direct from a corner kick?

Answer—See answer to question 13.

Question 15—What is the height of the corner flags, and what does the law say regarding them?

Answer—Corner flags must not be less than 5 feet in height; the top end must not be pointed. The referee must not allow a corner flag-staff to be removed for the convenience of the player taking a corner kick.

Question 16—Is a line ball in play?

Answer—A line ball is not out of play.

Question 17—If a ball goes through the goal direct from a corner kick what would be the award?

Answer—See answer to question 13.

Question 18—What action would be taken against a player who removes the flag at the taking of a corner kick?

Answer—At the taking of a corner kick the corner flags must not be moved.

Question 19—Can a player be off-side at a corner-kick?

Answer—No.

Question 20—What is a goal kick awarded for?

Answer—A goal kick is an award granted to the defending side when an opponent plays the ball over the goal line, or when an opponent at any free kick, kicks the ball through the goal directly, or should an opponent at a throw in, throw the ball directly through the goal without any other player having played the ball.

Question 21—Where must players stand when a corner kick is being taken?

Answer—Opponents should remember that they must not stand within ten yards of the ball.

Question 22—Can a player be off-side at a goal kick?

Answer—When a goal kick is taken no player can be off-side.

Question 23—At a goal kick, if a goalkeeper picks up the ball and kicks it out from his hand, what is the award?

Answer—the goal kick should be taken under the following conditions: The ball should be placed anywhere within the goal area, not necessarily from the 6 yards line at that side of the field from which it went out of play and no opponent shall approach nearer than 10 yards to ball until the kick is taken. A goal keeper can not pick up the ball and kick it out; the law says it must be placed on the ground and kicked from there.

Question 24—Is it an offence for a player to be off-side?

Answer—It is not a breach of the law for a player to be in an offside position, but only when in that position he interferes with an opponent or with the play. If a player who is in an offside position advances towards an opponent or the ball and in doing so causes the play to be affected he should be penalized.

Question 25—If a goal-keeper, taking a goal kick, plays the ball directly through his opponent's goal, what is the award?

Answer—A goal cannot be scored directly from a goal kick. Should the ball pass through the goal the proper award would be a goal kick for the defending side.

It is suggested that these questions and answers be clipped out and preserved for future reference. If football enthusiasts will clip out and keep the questions and answers as they may be printed in the next few weeks they will possess a considerable amount of official and authoritative information on points of interest that may arise from time to time in football matches.

Official Announcement About New McIntyre Mill

Last week The Advance published a reference to the new mill for the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd. It was pointed out in the article in The Advance that the intention was understood to be to centralize mill, shops, etc., around No. 11 shaft, across the lake. After The Advance had been published last week The Advance received an official announcement in the matter from The McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Limited, this announcement reading as follows:—

"After a long period of careful research, and as the result of knowledge gained from the practical operation of a fair sized flotation unit in our present mill, the conclusion has been reached that economies which would be effected by the centralization of our plant including the erection of a new mill, fully justify the expenditure involved. It is anticipated that sufficient savings can be effected from the treatment of our presently estimated ore reserves to more than amortize the cost of the mill.

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MENACE OF TRAMPS SERIOUS TO SMALLER COMMUNITIES

A correspondent from Nakina on the Transcontinental west of Hearst calls attention to the menace to the smaller communities in distant sections of the province through the gangs of hoboes that are rambling over the country at present. In recent weeks housewives, storekeepers, butchers, bakers and cafe keepers have all done their share in feeding tramps coming to these communities. In some cases they have had to give them money and often have been abused and annoyed by the hoboes for their pains. Once a gang of tramps gets into the distant small community there is nothing the small town can do but feed them and pass them on. It is not unusual for forty or these tramps. On a recent Sunday night some correspondent asserts, and consequently the train crew are so outnumbered that all they can do is ignore the fellows. A recent incident at Nakina gives special point to the complaint about the tramps. On a recent Sunday night some tramps forced an entrance into M. Goldner's store at Nakina and proceeded in lavish manner to help themselves to shirts, ties, socks, suits, foodstuffs and cigarettes. It was not only the value of the goods taken that has to be considered but the injury to the stock pawed over and thrown around by the hoboes. On arriving at his store the following morning Mr. Goldner found a discouraging situation awaiting him. He at once telegraphed to Sioux Lookout, Armstrong, Hearst, Long Lac and Hornepayne. At Hornepayne the police picked up a couple of men, one of whom had on a rather new pair of shoes much out of keeping with the rest of his costume. This pair are believed to be implicated in the robbery at Nakina, but if they tell a smooth story—and these fellows are usually expert at that game when they are overpowered by the actual force of the law—then it will likely be a difficult matter to fasten the robbery upon them. The solution of the trouble to the smaller communities where there is little or no police protection, the Nakina correspondent believes to be in the railway authorities taking such measures as will prevent any gang of tramps getting to the smaller communities at a distance from police service. Unless something is done it is likely that the smaller communities will have to make an example in some way or another of these hoboes. With

DEATH OF LIEUT. MCKEE, SON OF COL. MCKEE, ELK LAKE

The Northern News last week says: "Sandford E. McKee, son of Colonel and Mrs. McKee died at Elk Lake, Thursday afternoon, June 12th at 3.15 p.m. Sandy, as he was familiarly known, had been ill for quite a long time. He went overseas as a Lieutenant in the 159th Battalion. He was invalided home and had been ill more or less ever since. Being of a cheerful disposition, Sandy was well liked by everybody. At the time of his death he was a member of the Elk Lake School Board and was Master of the local Orange Lodge. Funeral services were held at the United Church by Rev. T. Watson and at the grave by the brethren of Elk Lake L.O.L. It was one of the largest funerals ever held at Elk Lake. He is survived by his wife and son, Norman."

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