

GTOA Weekly Wonder

Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein.

- **Joe Theismann**

Football is, after all, a wonderful way to get rid of your aggressions without going to jail for it.

- **Heywood Hale Broun**

I'd catch a punt naked, in the snow, in Buffalo, for a chance to play in the NFL.

- **Steve Henderson**



Football is not a game but a religion, a metaphysical island of fundamental truth in a highly verbalized, disguised society, a throwback of 30,000 generations of anthropological time.

- **Arnold Mandell**

American football makes rugby look like a Tupperware party.

- **Sue Lawley**

Part II of the NFHS test is due at the OSSAA office by this Friday, September 19th, 2008. Be sure to get your turned in.

Case 1: B1 intercepts A's pass at the A10 and returns for a touchdown. B2 clips in A's end zone after the interception, but before the score.

Ruling 1: The basic spot is end of run which is the goal line. After penalty enforcement, it would be B's ball, first and 10, at A's 15-yard line.

Case 2: First and 10 for team A from its own 20 yardline. A1's pass is caught by A2 at team A's 30 yardline. A2 fumbles at team A's 35 yardline, where prone B3 recovers. B4 is flagged for roughing the passer. Where is the penalty enforced from?

Ruling 2: Because there was a change of possession, the penalty is enforced from the previous spot. It will be team A's ball, first and 10 at its own 35 yardline.

Case 3: First and 10 for team A from its own 20 yardline. A1's run results in a five-yard gain, but he fumbles. While the ball is loose, B2 holds A3 at team A's (a) 30 yardline, or (b)

10 yardline. A4 recovers the loose ball and advances to the 50 yardline. Where is the penalty enforced?

Ruling 3: In (a) and (b), B2's foul cannot be tacked on at the end of the run, even though team A recovered its own fumble, because the spot of enforcement would be the spot of A1's fumble. Team A will likely decline the penalty in (a) and (b) and begin a new series at the 50 yardline. If team A accepted the penalty in (a) or (b), it would be enforced from the end of A1's run (team A's 25 yard line).

Case 4: Ineligible receiver 87 goes 8 yards downfield, catches a pass and runs for a touchdown.

Ruling 4: Illegal Touching