



GTOA Weekly Wonder

I may be dumb, but I'm not stupid.
- **Terry Bradshaw**

Let's face it, you have to have a slightly recessive gene that has a little something to do with the brain to go out on the football field and beat your head against other human beings on a daily basis. -**Tim Green**

You have to play this game like somebody just hit your mother with a two-by-four. -**Dan Birdwell**

Football combines the two worst things about America: it is violence punctuated by committee meetings.
-**George F. Will**

Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence. -**Erma Bombeck**

If a man watches three football games in a row, he should be declared legally dead. -**Erma Bombeck**

Motivation

What motivates you? Success depends on your ability to motivate yourself when all else has failed and everyone has given up on you (or so you think). How are you going to push, pull or kick your own butt to become successful and to stick to the plan? If you develop your mind the way you develop your body (through repetition and hard work) it becomes difficult to fail and even more difficult to give up. Perseverance is crucial. It is not what happens to you that creates, molds and frames your character. It is what you do with what happens to you that defines who you are. You have two choices: fight or flight. **Choose FIGHT.** -Author Unknown

Cases

Case 1: K1 punts the ball to R1. R1 catches the punt on his own 10- yard line and begins to advance. During the run, K1 grabs R1's face mask/helmet opening at R's 20-yard line. R1 continues to advance, but is hit and fumbles the ball on K's 10-yard line. K2 recovers the fumble on K's 5-yard line and K commits a dead ball foul.

Ruling 1: *If R accepts the penalty for the face-mask/helmet opening foul, it will be enforced from the end of R1's run (the spot of the fumble), thus making it first and goal for R from K's 5-yard line. The dead-ball foul would be administered from that point making it first and goal for R from K's 2½-yard line.*

If R refuses the face-mask/helmet opening penalty, the ball would belong to K on K's 5-yard line. R then may accept the penalty for the dead-ball foul by K3 making it K's ball first and 10 from K's 2½-yard line. The box and chain are set following enforcement of the dead-ball foul. (5-2-1; 5-2-5e)

Case 2: The coach of B is observed talking into a tape recorder during the game.

Ruling 2: *Legal for use during or after the game*

Case 3: During a field-goal attempt, R1, who is in the end zone (and soon will be a starting member of the school's basketball team!), leaps up and blocks the ball away from the crossbar.

Ruling 3: *Touchback. The touching by R1 in the end zone causes the ball to become dead, unless the ball caroms through the goal, thus scoring a field goal. This is not illegal batting, as the touching caused the kick to fail (4-2-2d2; 6-3-1b)*

Case 4: Following the snap on a kick try, the offensive linemen "step down" and interlock feet.

Ruling 4: *Legal. However, prior to the snap only the linemen next to the snapper are permitted to lock legs with the snapper.*