

FOOTBALL



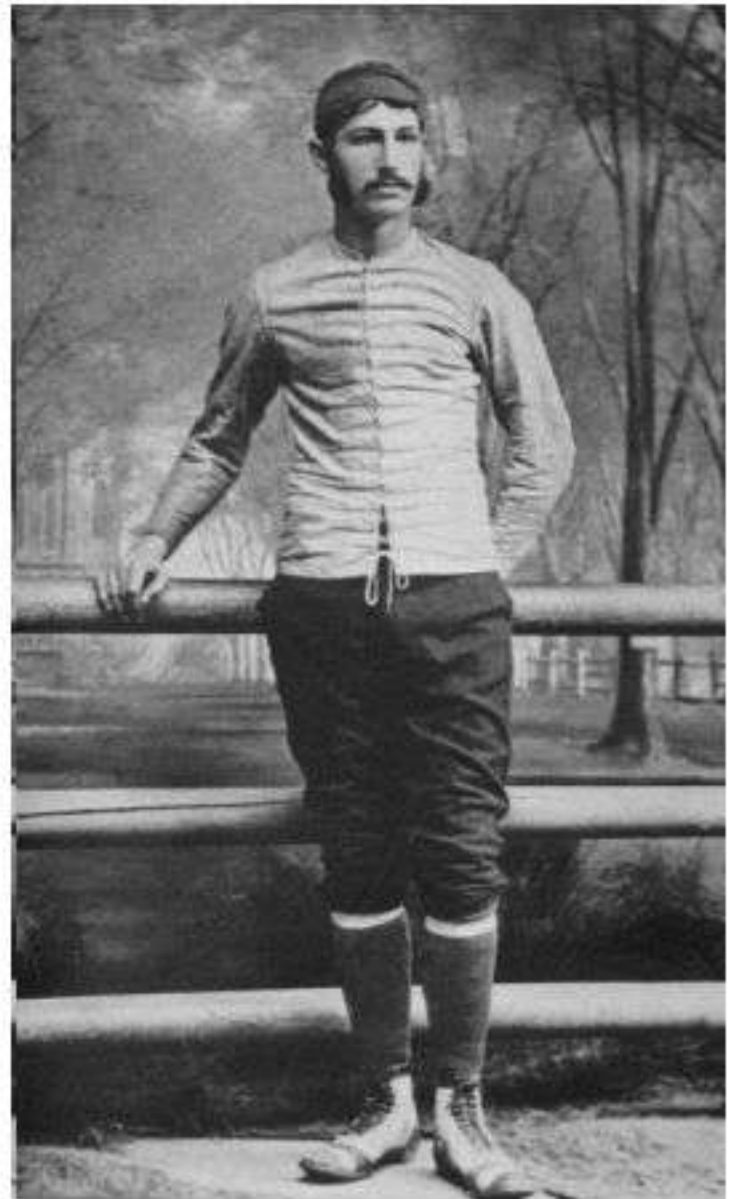
FATHER OF FOOTBALL

* WALTER CAMP IS KNOWN WIDELY AS THE FATHER OF FOOTBALL

* CAMP ESTABLISHED MANY BIG CHANGES TO THE GAME INCLUDING:

1. SNAP
2. LINE OF SCRIMMAGE
3. BLOCKING (WHICH WAS ILLEGAL IN RUGBY)

* THANKS TO WALTER CAMP THE FIRST ORGANIZED GAME OF INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL WAS PLAYED IN VIRGINIA IN 1873 BETWEEN VMI & WASHINGTON AND LEE.



FOOTBALL ROYALTY

* KNUTE ROCKNE: PROPELLED THE FORWARD PASS INTO FOOTBALL WHEN IT WAS LEGALIZED IN 1906



* VINCE LOMBARDI: HEAD COACH OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS AND LED THEM TO 3 STRAIGHT AND 5 TOTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 7 YEARS.

FOOTBALL TERMS & SKILLS

1. PASSING: FORWARD OR LATERAL
2. CATCHING
3. KICKING/PUNTING: FIELD GOAL = 3, EXTRA POINT = 1, PUNT AFTER 4 DOWNS
4. SNAP: DONE BY CENTER TO QUARTERBACK
5. BLOCKING: DEFENSIVE & OFFENSIVE LINE
6. FUMBLE: LOSS OF POSSESSION
7. TOUCHDOWN: WORTH 7 POINTS
8. END ZONE: AREA IN WHICH TOUCHDOWN IS SCORED
9. EXTRA POINT: EITHER 1 POINT OR 2 POINTS
10. FIRST DOWN: OBTAINING 10 YARDS, 4 ATTEMPTS
11. LINE OF SCRIMMAGE: WHERE THE FOOTBALL STARTS

