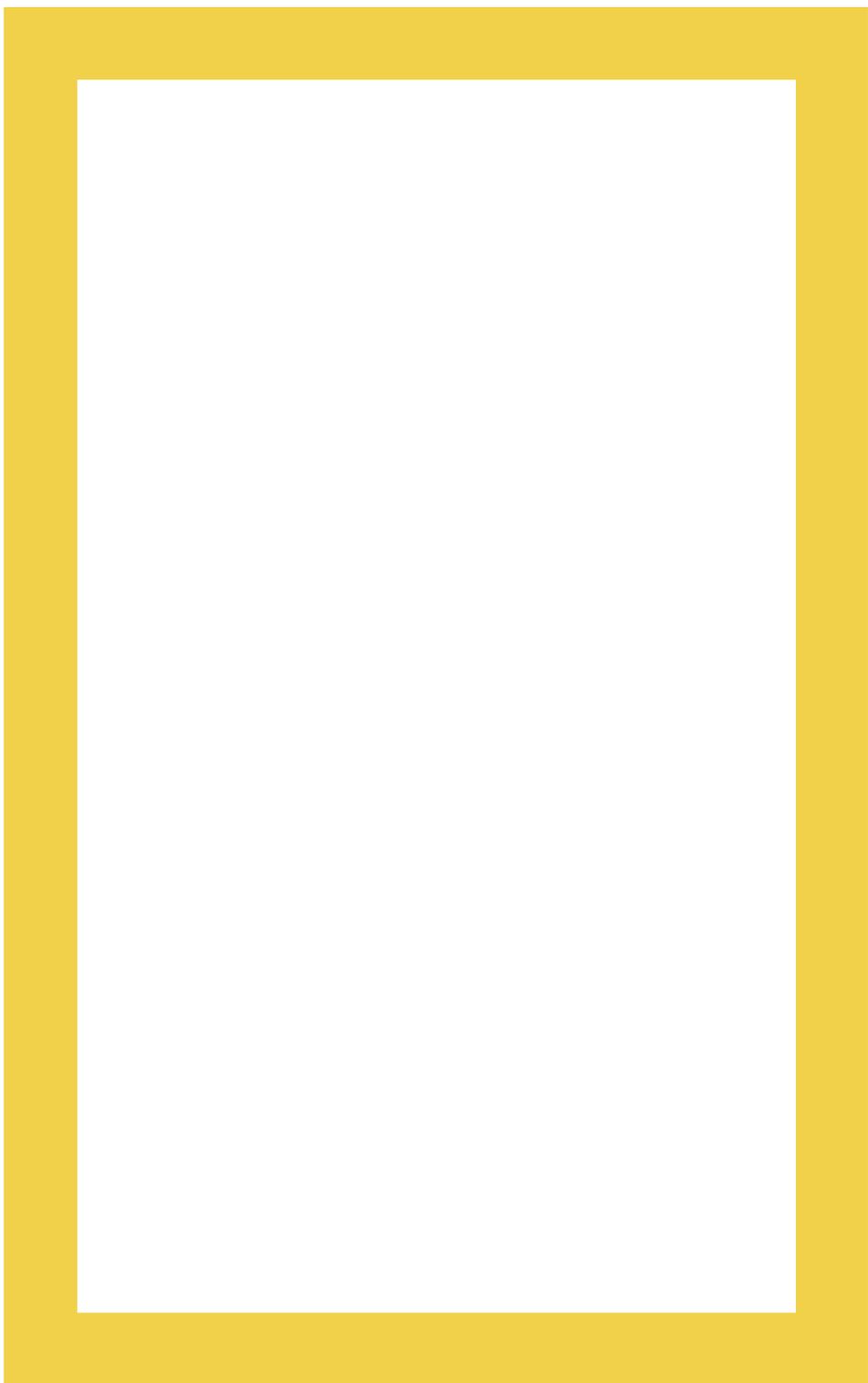


SIDELINE
WARNINGS



The 50, the 40, the 30,
So gross, he did the kicker dirty.
He signed up for field goals, not this.
Attempted a tackle, only to miss.
The poor kicker, for shame
That's just the name of the game.
To be on special teams, you've got to be prepared.
Or your roster spot will be easily spared.
But it's a two way street.
Return specialist, don't get ahead of your feet.
Don't cheer till the ball's in the end zone...
...No one cares, just get it in the end zone.



He touches balls all day.
To his chagrin, that sounds gay.
When he expects it least, he's sacked
From every angle, attacked.
Blockers block, catchers catch, runners run.
If they can't, his job is rarely fun.
If he can't motivate his team...
The games will have a common theme.
Hits that sting like bees,
So many INTs.
If leadership he does so lack.
He'll never make it as a Quarterback.



They can catch all the passes.
Some are fast, some slow as molasses.
Some run routes extremely well.
Some are stuck on an island and yell.
One thing is certain,
When not wrapped in a curtain,
They should use two hands instead of one.
If they drop the ball, they're done.
So receivers, security is what it's about.
Or your new position will be the bench, left out.



Tail, half, full... all that run.
They need to know what must be done.
Following blockers and finding holes.
Use vision to reach goals.
They use the stiff arm, spin, hurdle, and juke.
Some make the opposition puke.
Worst of all,
When carrying the ball,
Running backs, don't fumble,
Or low on the depth chart you will be, humble.



They hit, not get hit too.
Unless that's what they want/have to do.
Gap fillers, they take them out.
And do it without a pout.
That's why everyone loves them so.
Without them there'd be nowhere to go.
So keep staying in the trenches, brave and bold.
But O-Line do not hold...
And get caught.
It can turn a gamebreaking play into an afterthought.



The other side is furious too
Tried and tested, thru and thru.
With menacing images,
Beyond the line of scrimmage.
Sending foes back and back,
Occasionally recording more than one sack.
But here is what everyone will hate.
Hits to the Quarterback a little too late.
And they will dislike surely,
Crossing the line prematurely.
For you, D-Line, just know...
When it's the right time to go.



For backs there are backers
Or heat seeking trackers.
They rack up the tackles
And make bodies crackle.
But when they're flat-footed,
Their output is
Detrimental
Attempts become accidental
Linebackers must grasp the fundamental task
Of tackling without grabbing facemasks.
The job is to stop the drive,
And let the other guys know you have arrived.



A cornerback has a tough job.
They must do it without a sob.
Cover the fast and stop the strong,
It's all their fault and they're always wrong.
So dreadful their fate,
Not much time to celebrate.
But once they sense an incomplection,
They wet their gloves with mouthguard secretion
And talk and talk and talk and talk,
Like they're number one pigskin hawk.
Corners, make sure the ball hits the ground,
Before you start to dance and clown.
Because soon your eyes, with tears, they'll drown,
When the man you covered catches a touchdown.

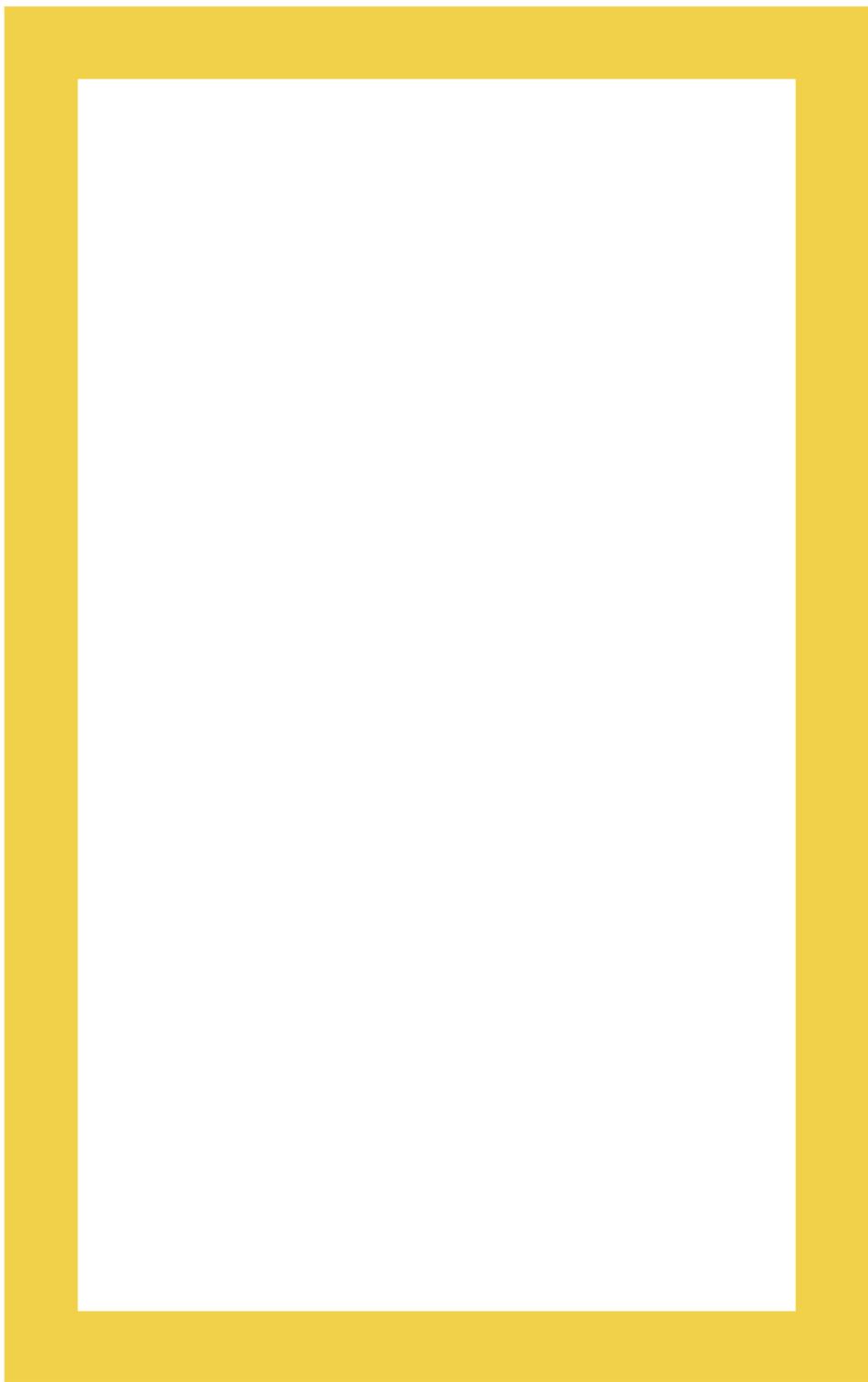


Safeties, safeties, please be safe.
When moving please do strafe.
Backpedal to and fro and fro.
Come up quick when you decide to go.
There's one brutal mistake,
That a safety doesn't want to make.
The play-action, don't fall for it.
If a safety bites, he's bitten.
The opposing fans will be dreaming of touchdowns, smitten.
If the zebras haven't blown whistles,
Home in like score-erasing missiles.
As the last line of defense,
The team wins or loses at your expense.



Playing with a loaded gun
Is dangerous my son.
Football's a collision sport, no contact.
One concussion, many more, and your memories go out of whack.
If you think it's in season,
Please clearly state your reason.
If money is where your ambition will be,
In this league, it's split 53.
You'll make more playing top basketball and baseball, yes...
Or football in Europe, all with (totally different kinds of) stress.
If you truly have love the game,
And your dedication goes well beyond fame.
You will have noble aim,
So here's a jersey, on the back is your name.





the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people in the public sector who are employed in health care has increased from 2.5 million to 3.5 million (Department of Health 2000).

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