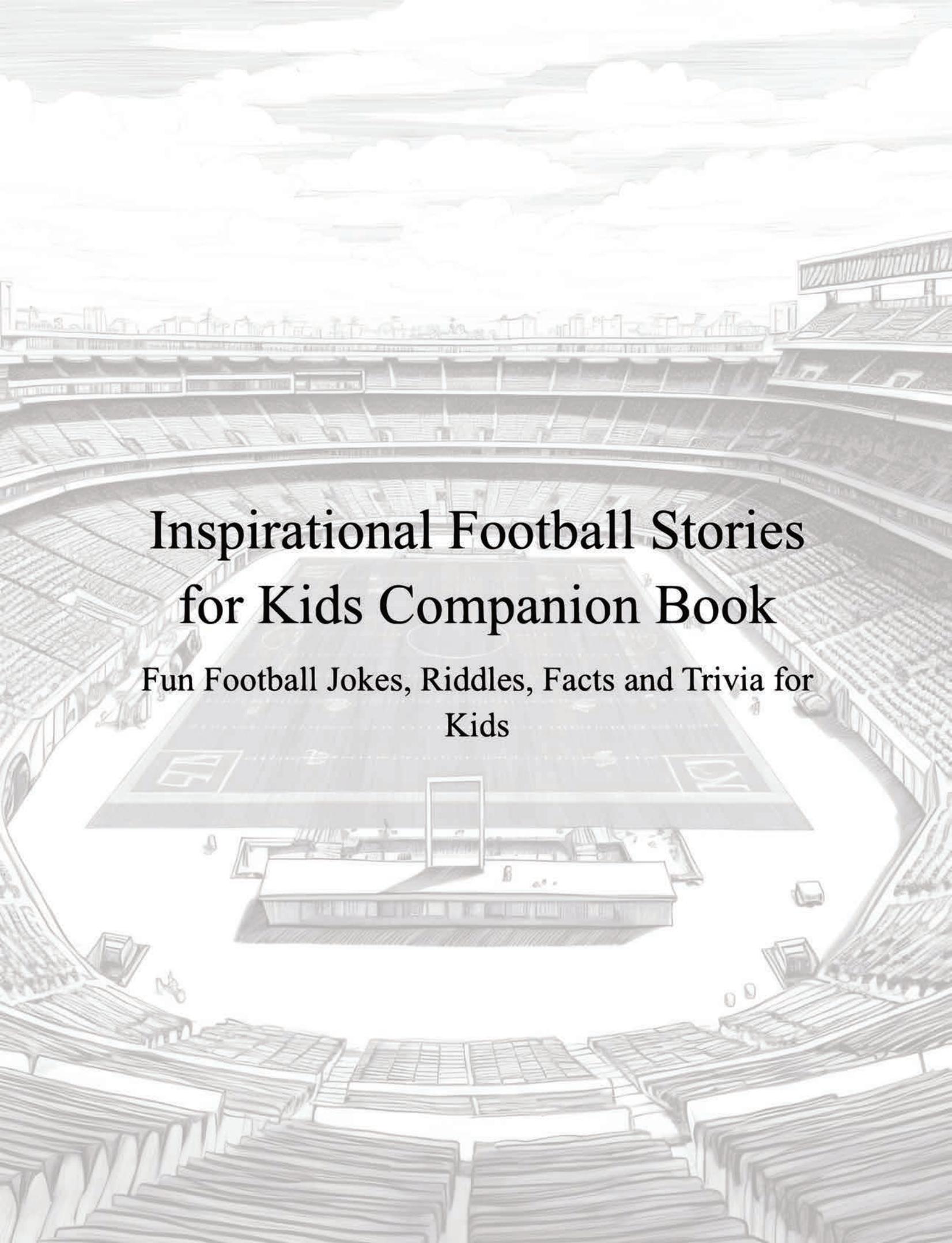


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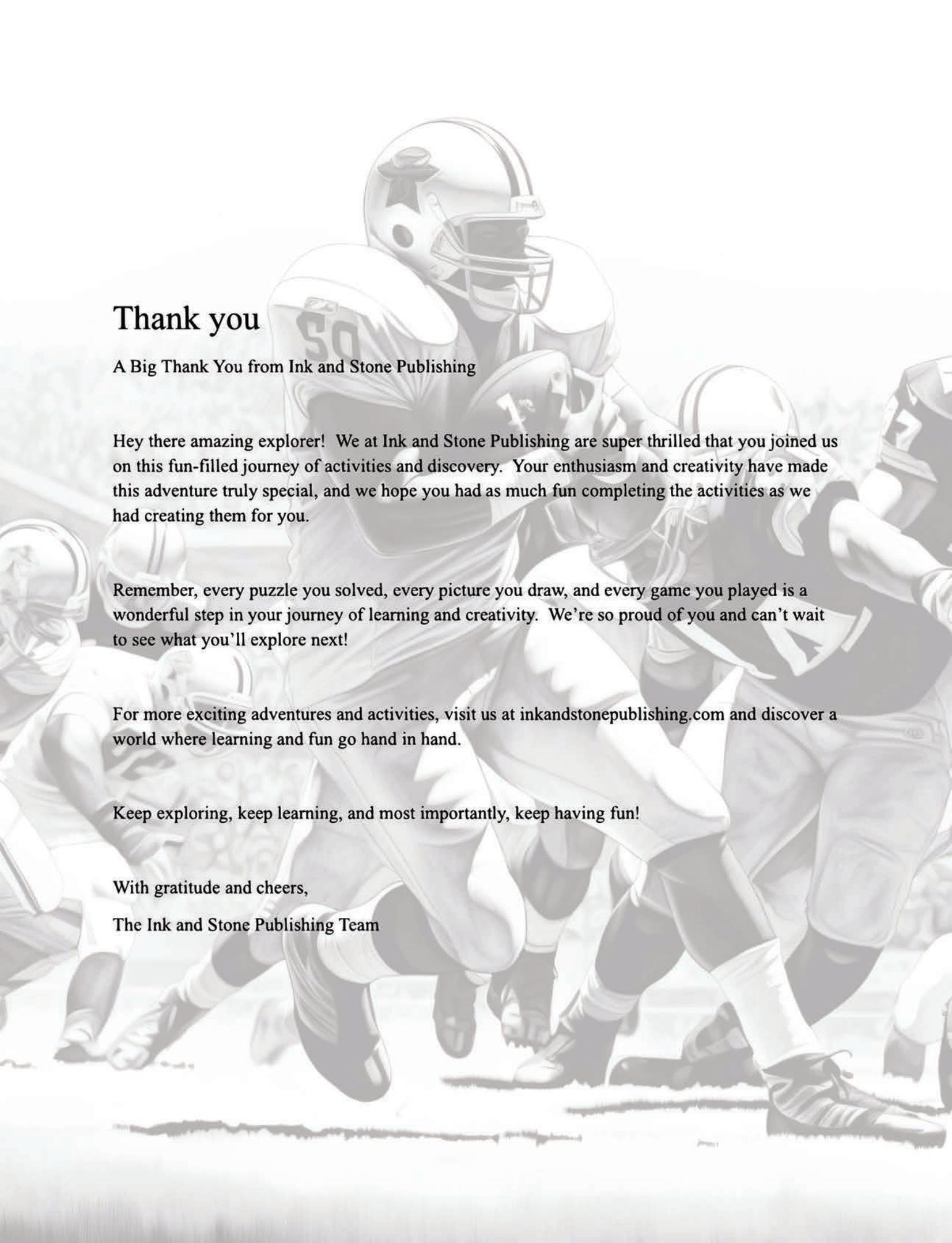


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# Inspirational Football Stories for Kids Companion Book

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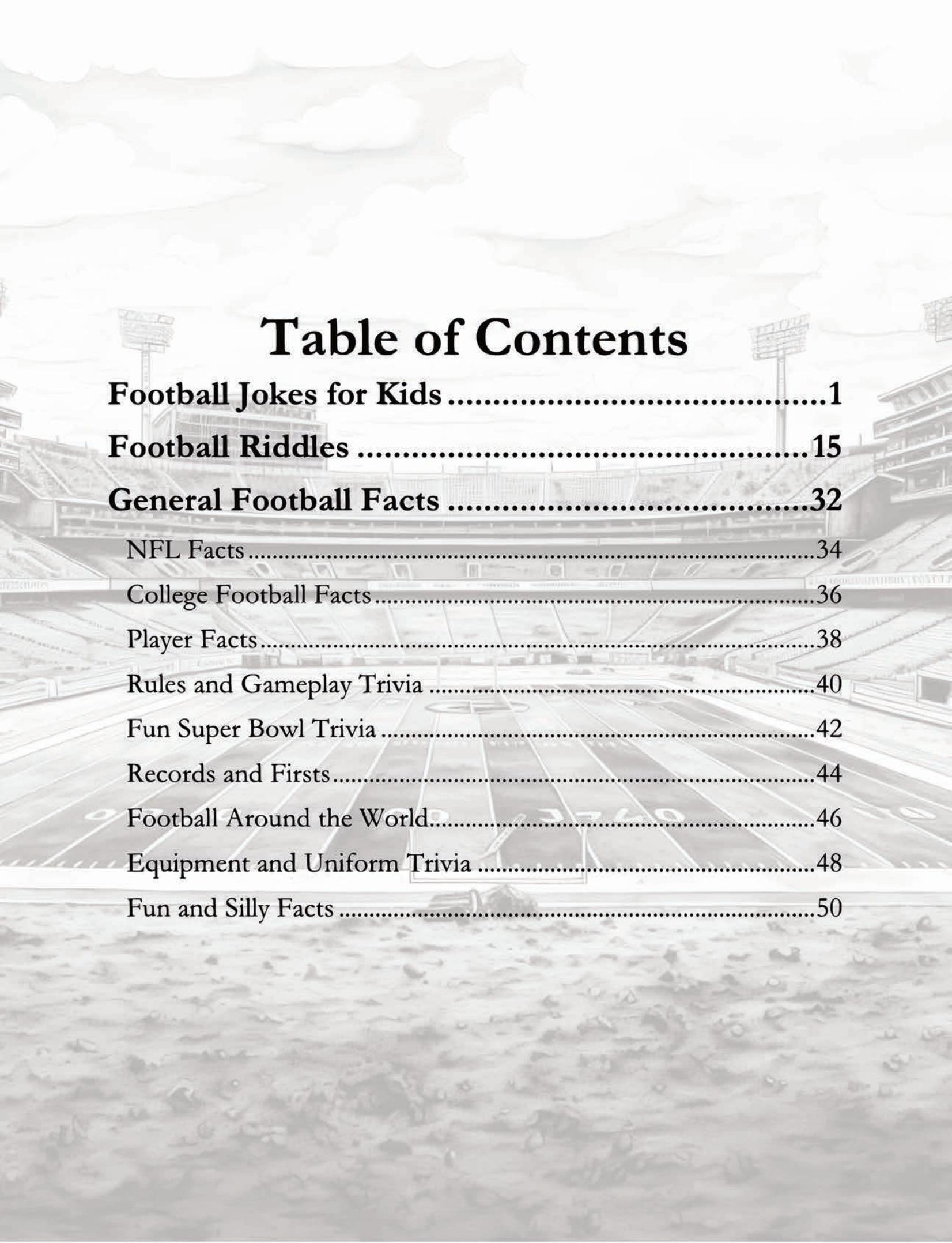
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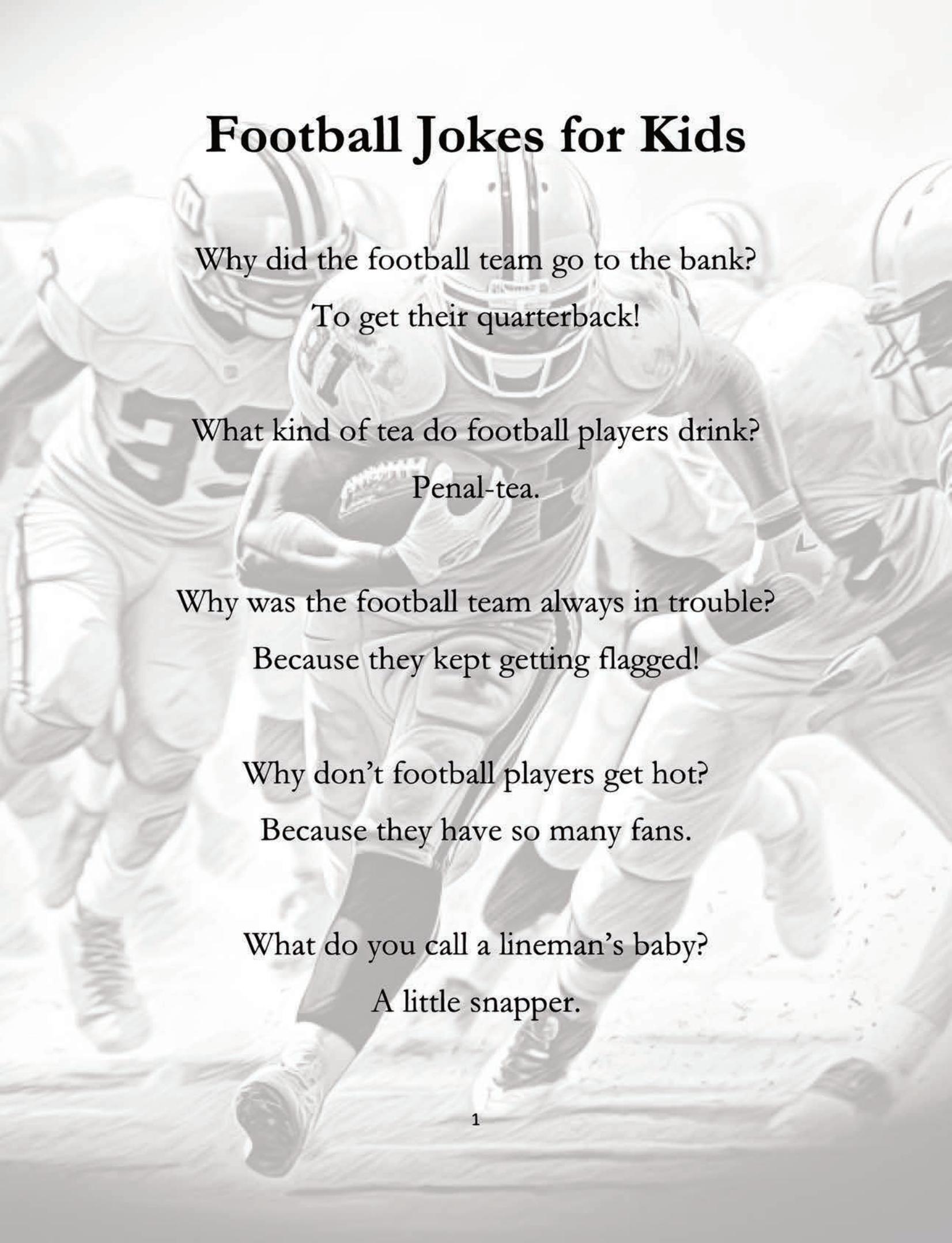
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# Football Jokes for Kids



Why did the football team go to the bank?

To get their quarterback!

What kind of tea do football players drink?

Penal-tea.

Why was the football team always in trouble?

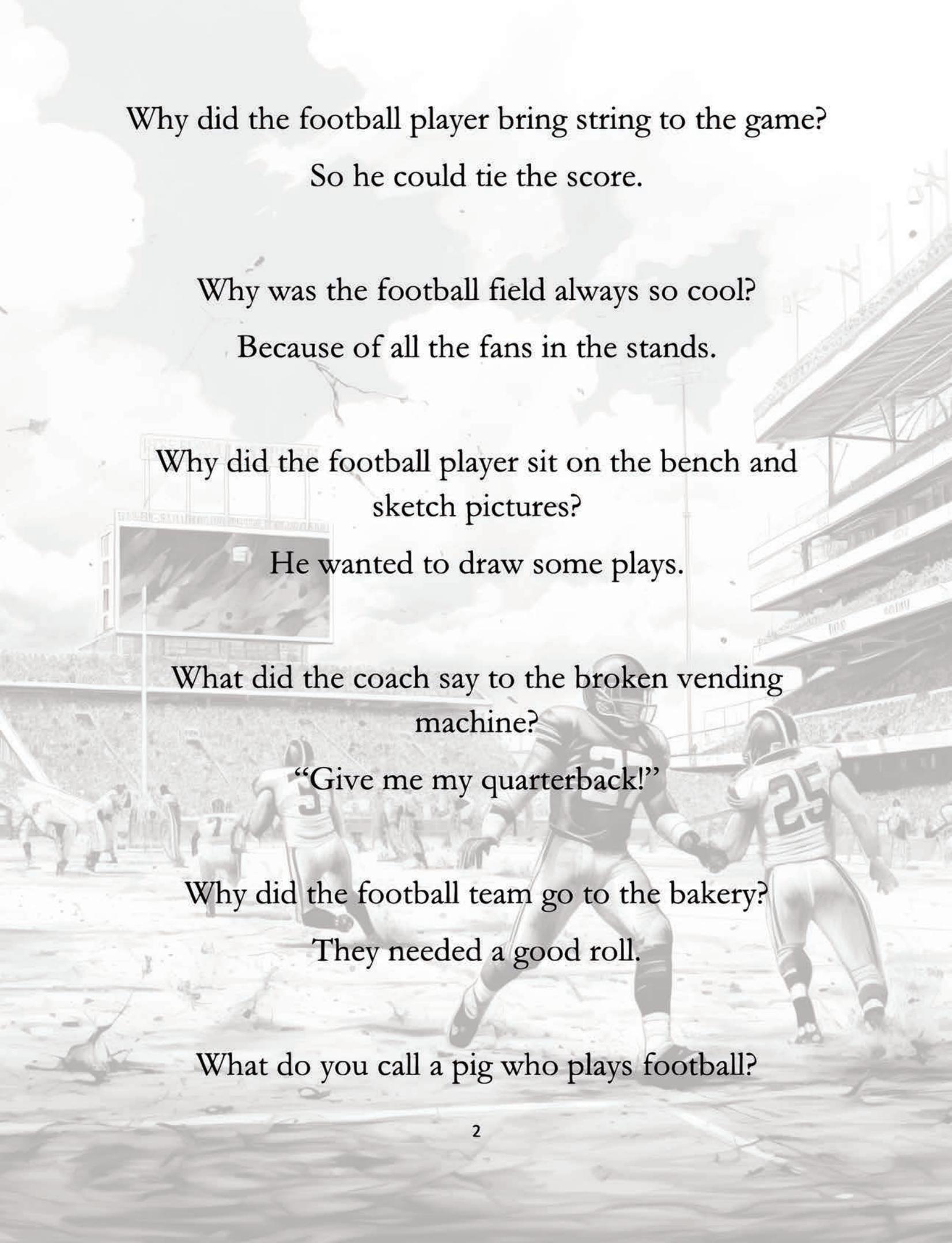
Because they kept getting flagged!

Why don't football players get hot?

Because they have so many fans.

What do you call a lineman's baby?

A little snapper.



Why did the football player bring string to the game?

So he could tie the score.

Why was the football field always so cool?

Because of all the fans in the stands.

Why did the football player sit on the bench and sketch pictures?

He wanted to draw some plays.

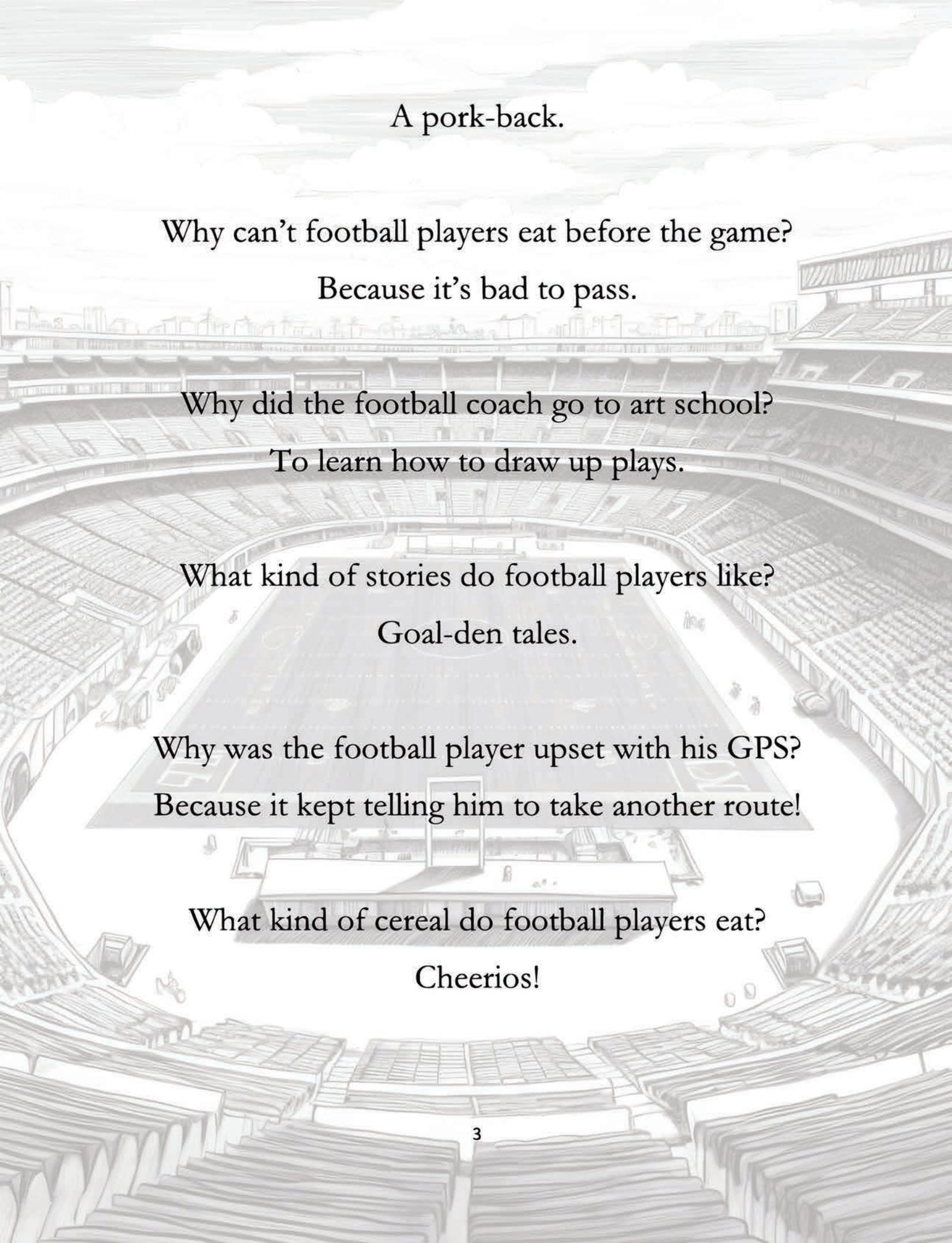
What did the coach say to the broken vending machine?

“Give me my quarterback!”

Why did the football team go to the bakery?

They needed a good roll.

What do you call a pig who plays football?



A pork-back.

Why can't football players eat before the game?

Because it's bad to pass.

Why did the football coach go to art school?

To learn how to draw up plays.

What kind of stories do football players like?

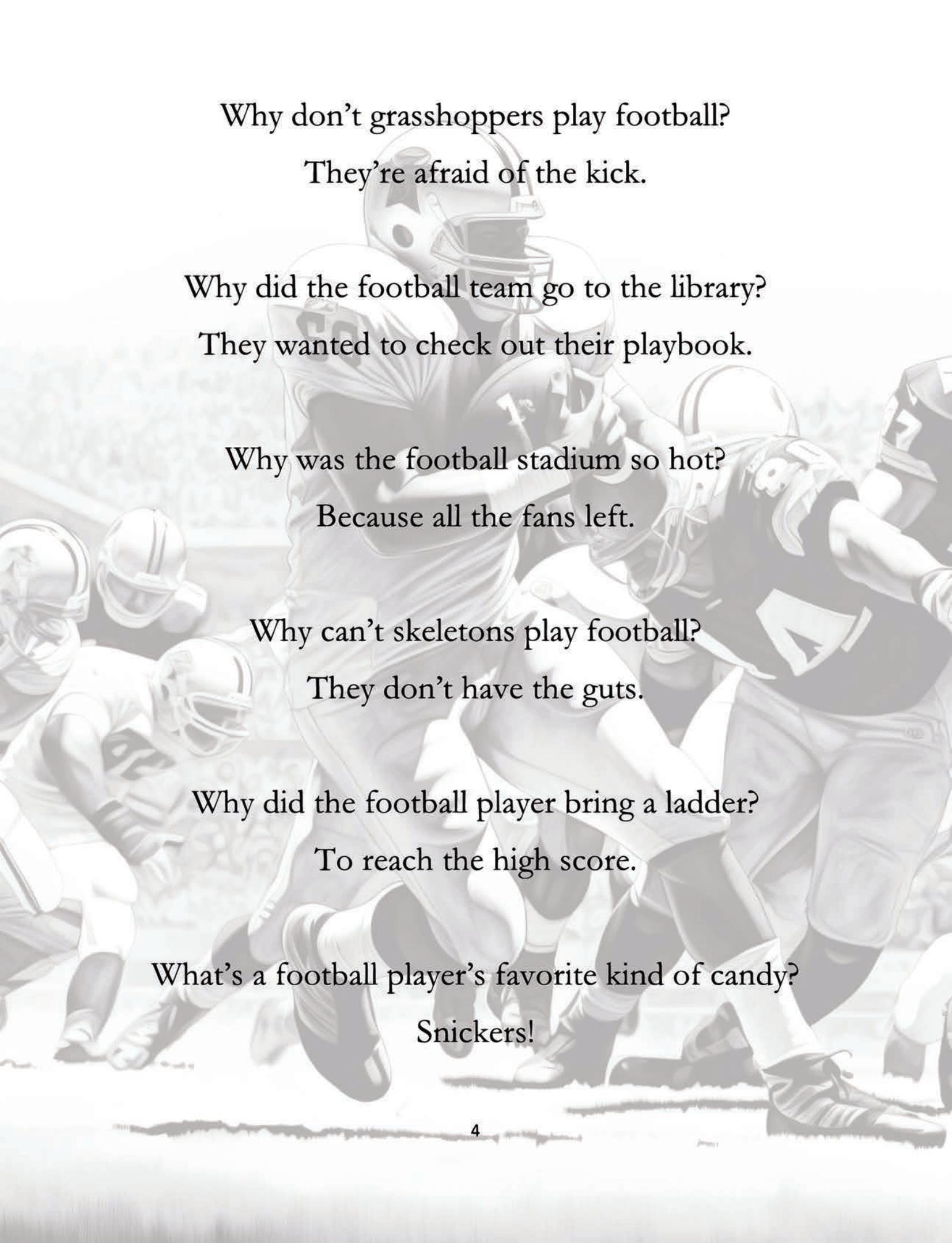
Goal-den tales.

Why was the football player upset with his GPS?

Because it kept telling him to take another route!

What kind of cereal do football players eat?

Cheerios!



Why don't grasshoppers play football?

They're afraid of the kick.

Why did the football team go to the library?

They wanted to check out their playbook.

Why was the football stadium so hot?

Because all the fans left.

Why can't skeletons play football?

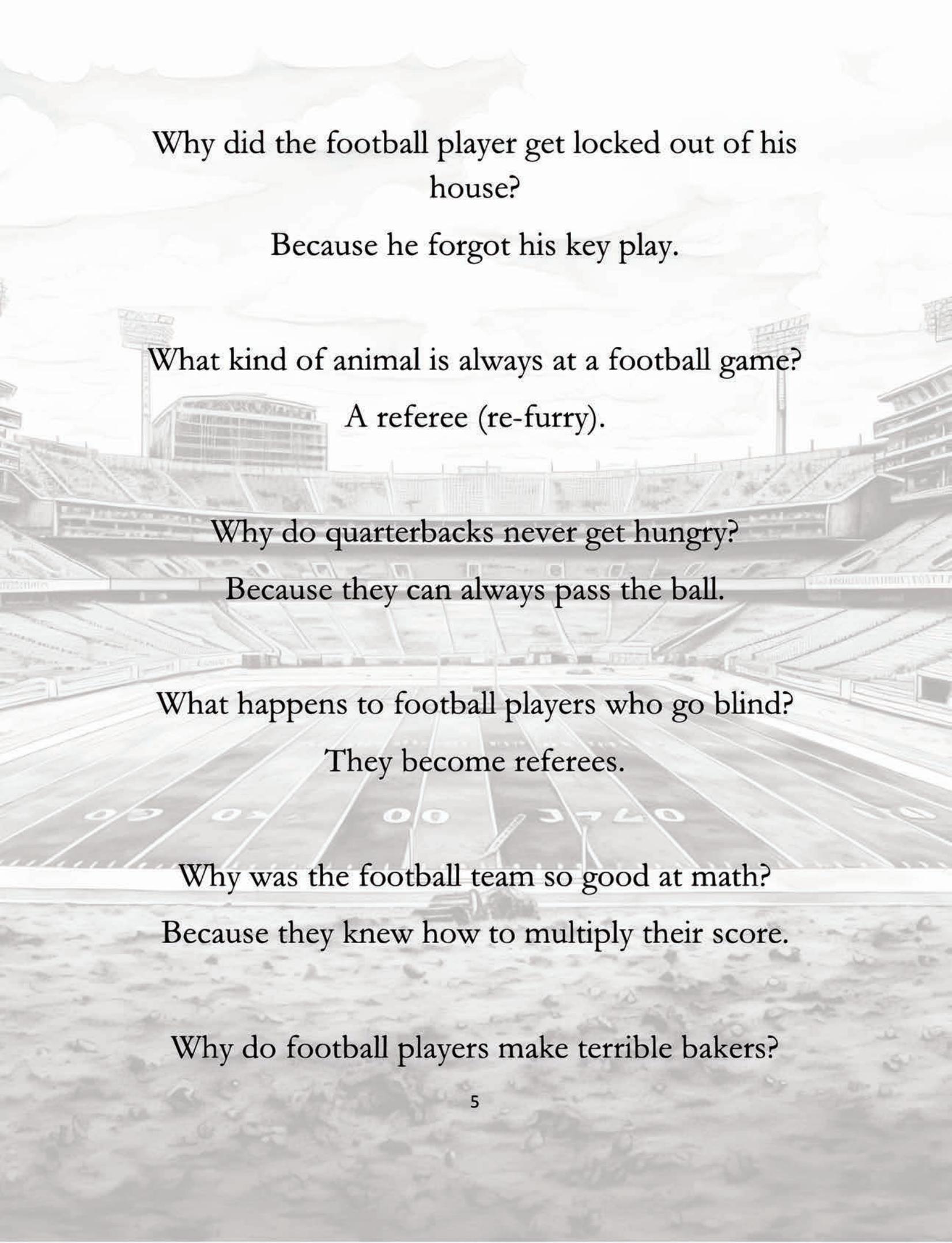
They don't have the guts.

Why did the football player bring a ladder?

To reach the high score.

What's a football player's favorite kind of candy?

Snickers!



Why did the football player get locked out of his house?

Because he forgot his key play.

What kind of animal is always at a football game?

A referee (re-furry).

Why do quarterbacks never get hungry?

Because they can always pass the ball.

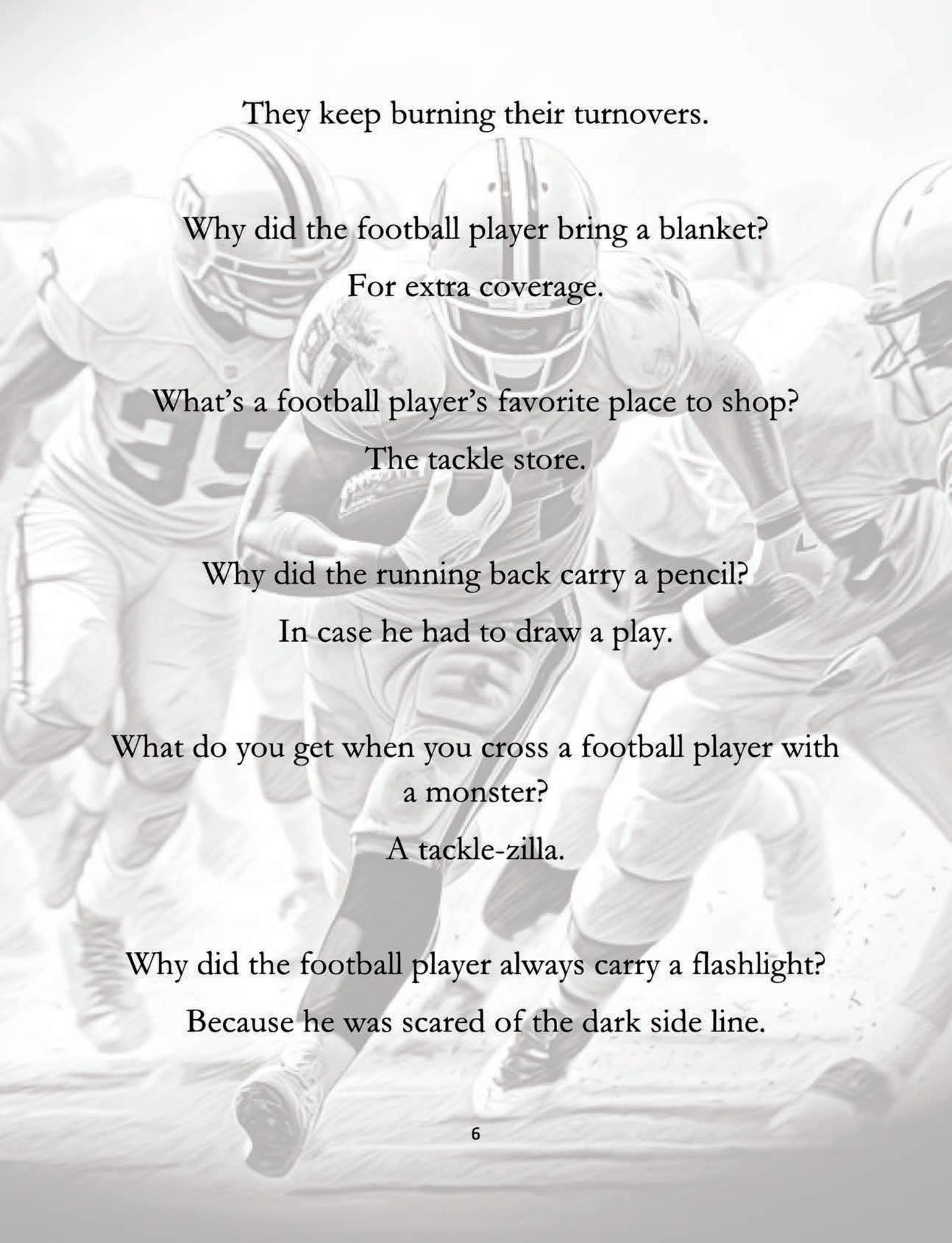
What happens to football players who go blind?

They become referees.

Why was the football team so good at math?

Because they knew how to multiply their score.

Why do football players make terrible bakers?



They keep burning their turnovers.

Why did the football player bring a blanket?

For extra coverage.

What's a football player's favorite place to shop?

The tackle store.

Why did the running back carry a pencil?

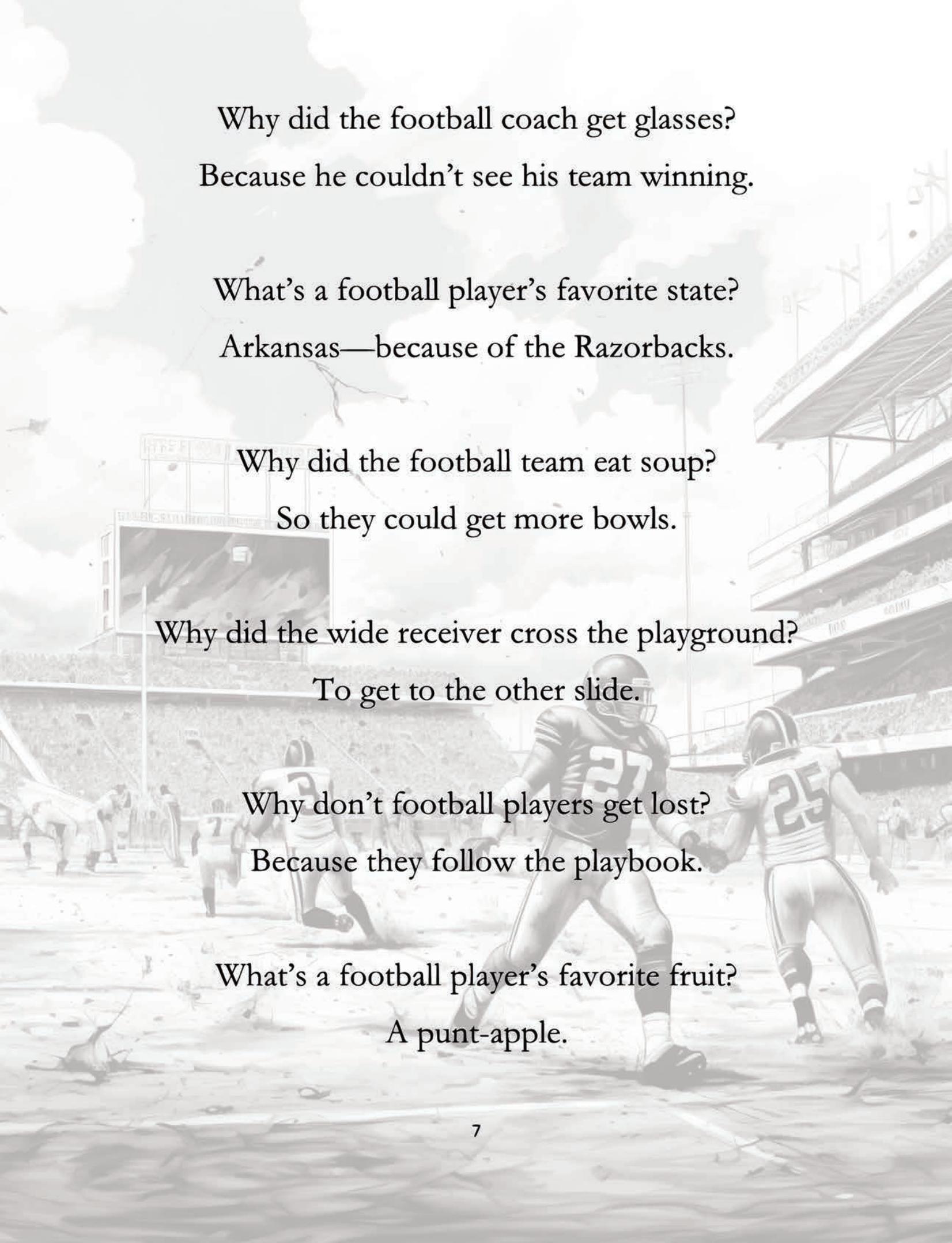
In case he had to draw a play.

What do you get when you cross a football player with  
a monster?

A tackle-zilla.

Why did the football player always carry a flashlight?

Because he was scared of the dark side line.



Why did the football coach get glasses?  
Because he couldn't see his team winning.

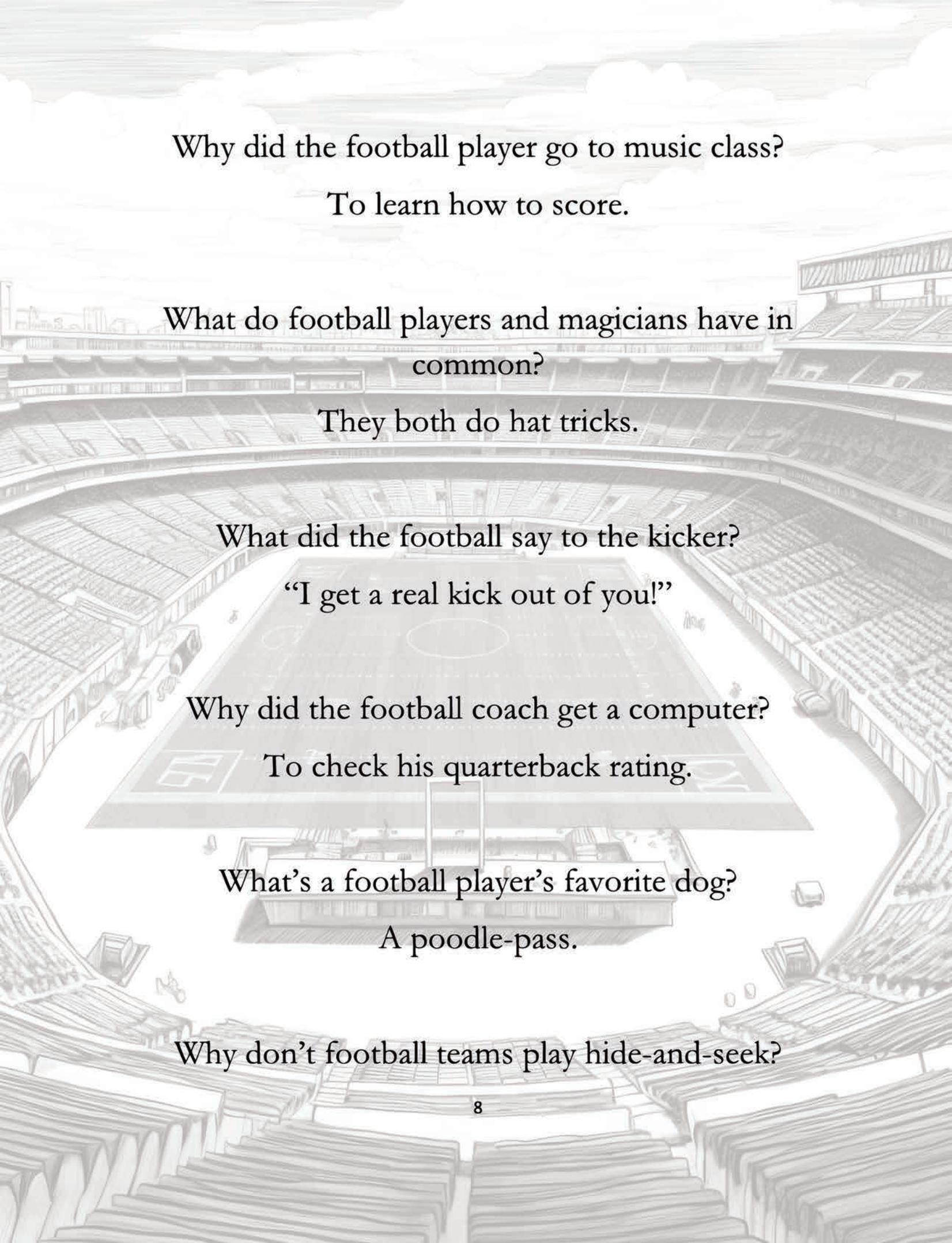
What's a football player's favorite state?  
Arkansas—because of the Razorbacks.

Why did the football team eat soup?  
So they could get more bowls.

Why did the wide receiver cross the playground?  
To get to the other slide.

Why don't football players get lost?  
Because they follow the playbook.

What's a football player's favorite fruit?  
A punt-apple.



Why did the football player go to music class?

To learn how to score.

What do football players and magicians have in common?

They both do hat tricks.

What did the football say to the kicker?

“I get a real kick out of you!”

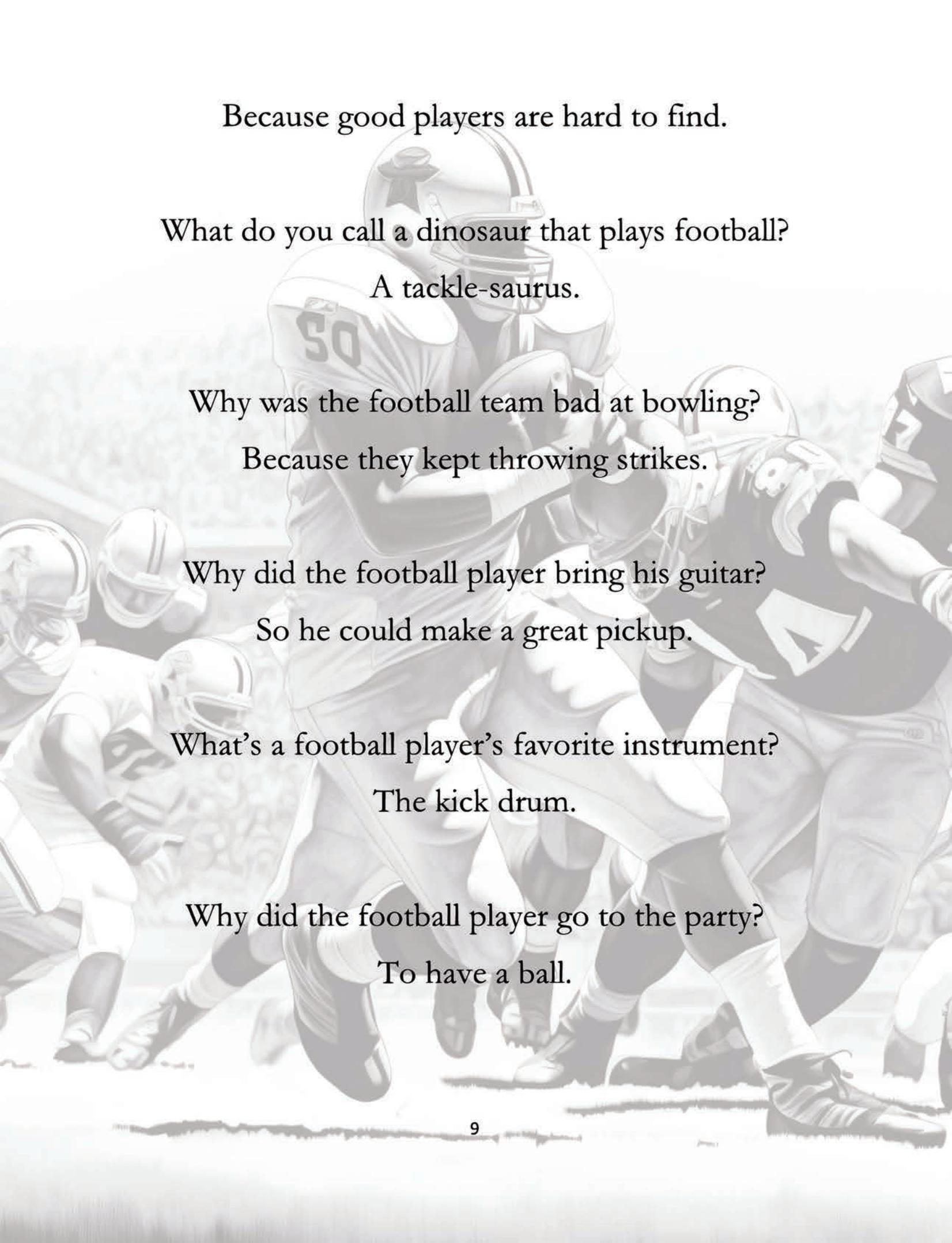
Why did the football coach get a computer?

To check his quarterback rating.

What’s a football player’s favorite dog?

A poodle-pass.

Why don’t football teams play hide-and-seek?



Because good players are hard to find.

What do you call a dinosaur that plays football?

A tackle-saurus.

Why was the football team bad at bowling?

Because they kept throwing strikes.

Why did the football player bring his guitar?

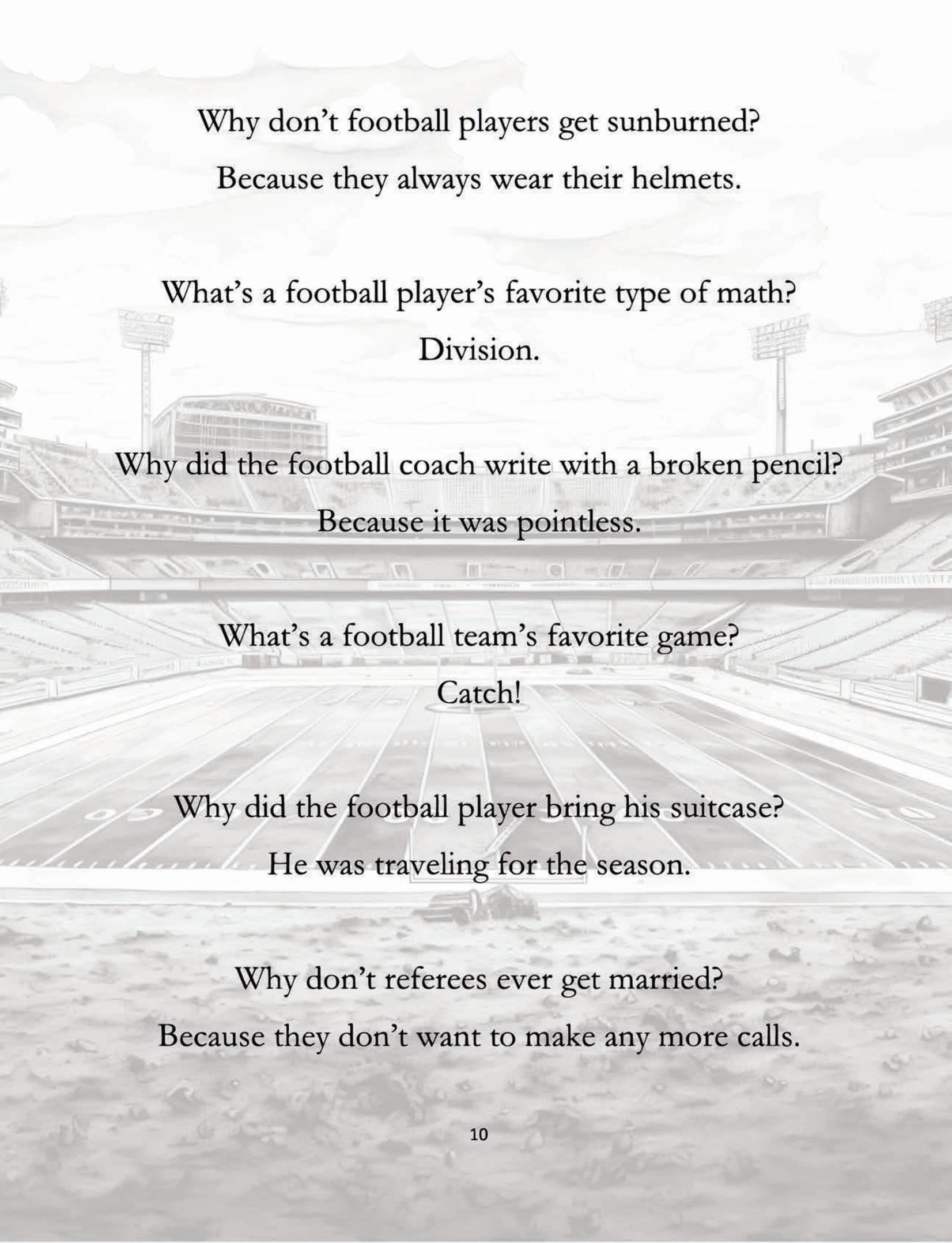
So he could make a great pickup.

What's a football player's favorite instrument?

The kick drum.

Why did the football player go to the party?

To have a ball.



Why don't football players get sunburned?

Because they always wear their helmets.

What's a football player's favorite type of math?

Division.

Why did the football coach write with a broken pencil?

Because it was pointless.

What's a football team's favorite game?

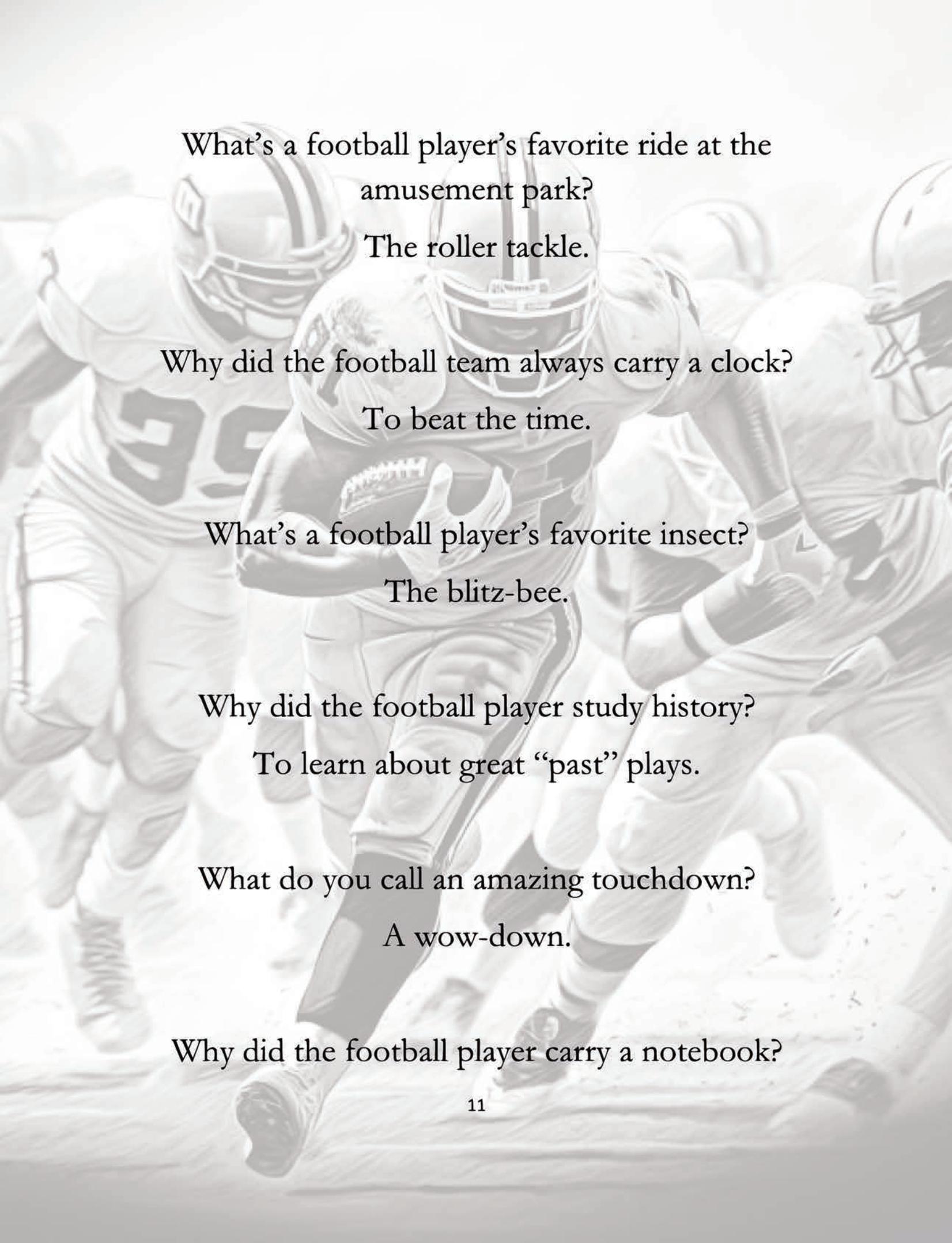
Catch!

Why did the football player bring his suitcase?

He was traveling for the season.

Why don't referees ever get married?

Because they don't want to make any more calls.



What's a football player's favorite ride at the amusement park?

The roller tackle.

Why did the football team always carry a clock?

To beat the time.

What's a football player's favorite insect?

The blitz-bee.

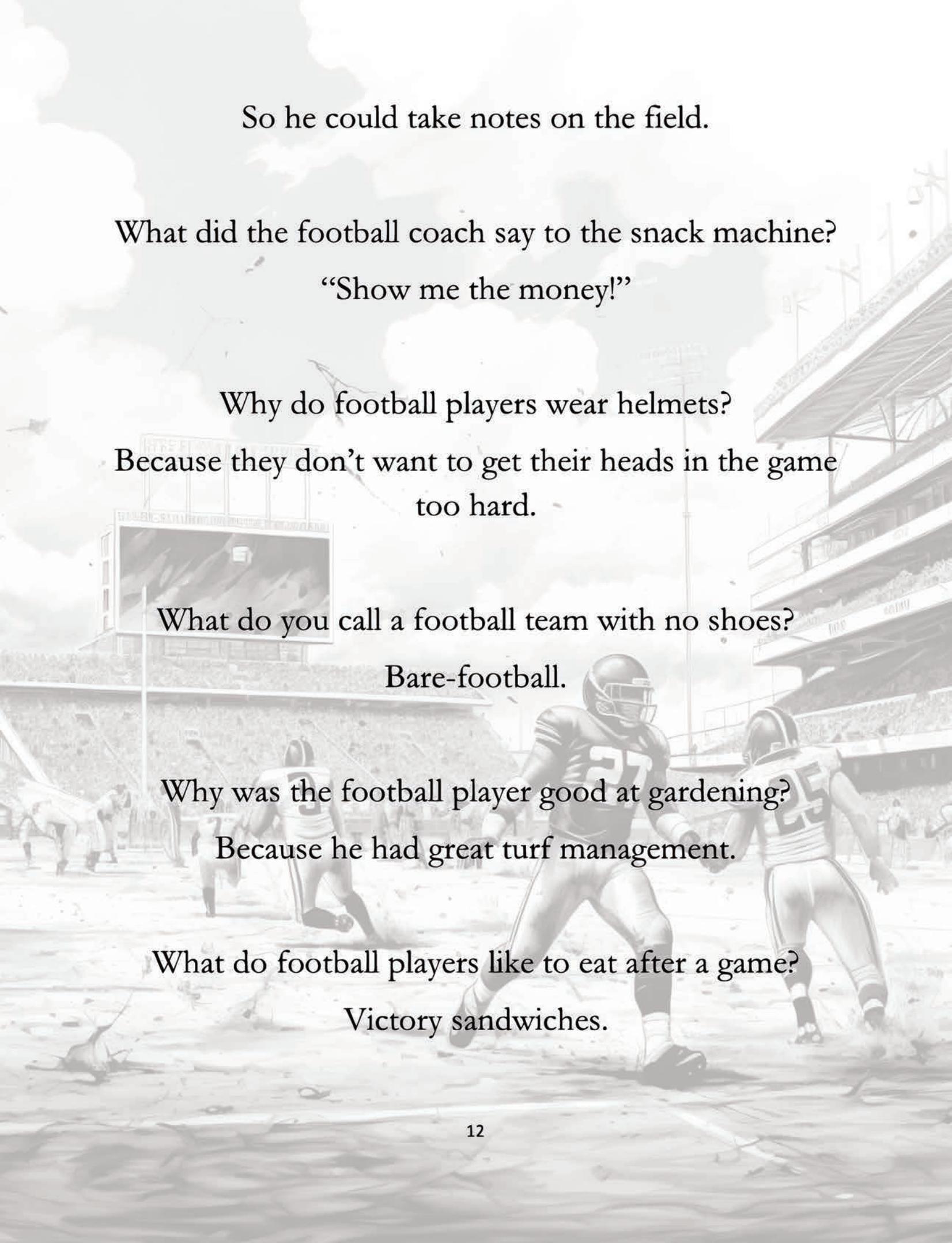
Why did the football player study history?

To learn about great "past" plays.

What do you call an amazing touchdown?

A wow-down.

Why did the football player carry a notebook?



So he could take notes on the field.

What did the football coach say to the snack machine?

“Show me the money!”

Why do football players wear helmets?

Because they don't want to get their heads in the game too hard.

What do you call a football team with no shoes?

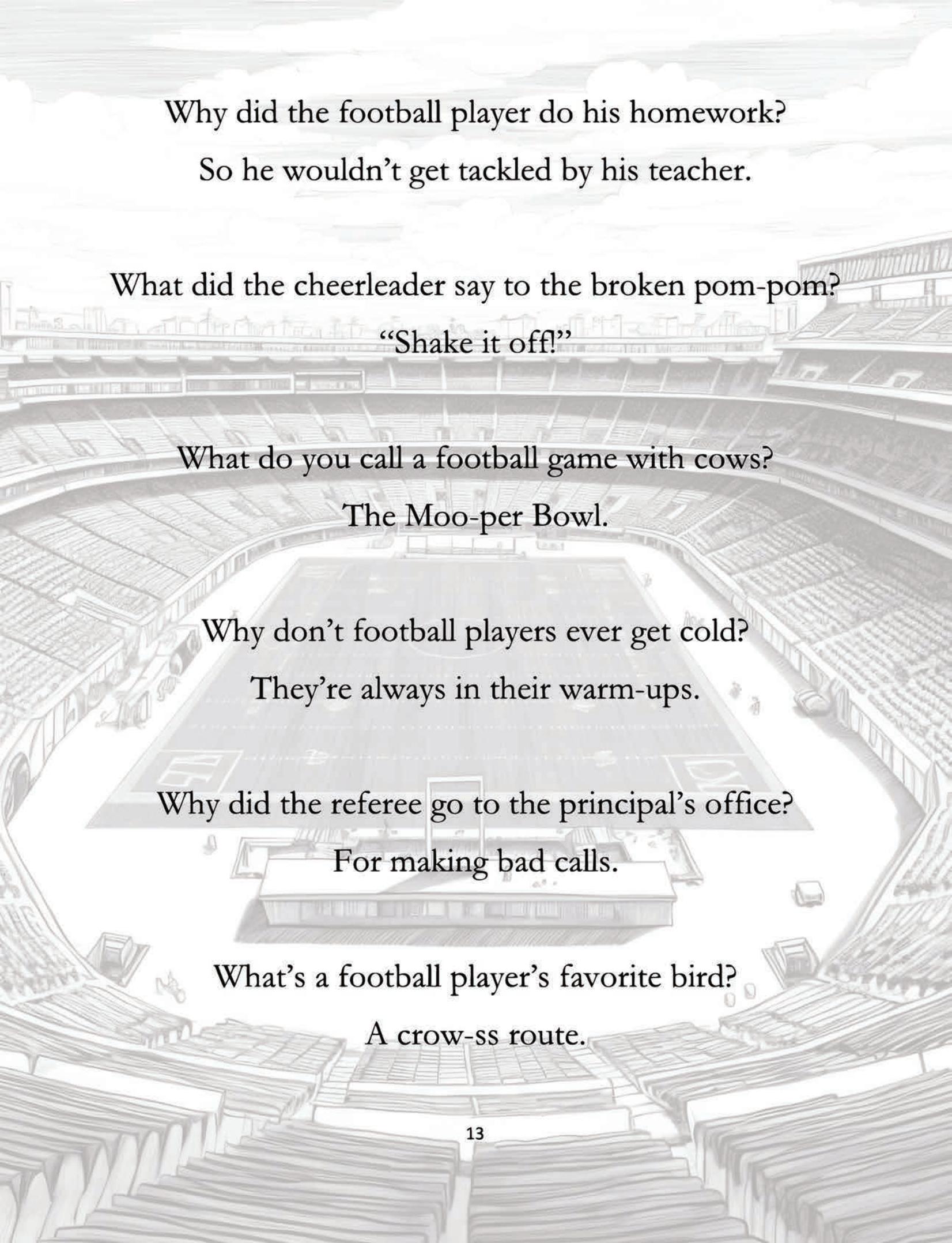
Bare-football.

Why was the football player good at gardening?

Because he had great turf management.

What do football players like to eat after a game?

Victory sandwiches.



Why did the football player do his homework?  
So he wouldn't get tackled by his teacher.

What did the cheerleader say to the broken pom-pom?  
"Shake it off!"

What do you call a football game with cows?  
The Moo-per Bowl.

Why don't football players ever get cold?  
They're always in their warm-ups.

Why did the referee go to the principal's office?  
For making bad calls.

What's a football player's favorite bird?  
A crow-ss route.

Why did the football player always look both ways?

To avoid being blindsided.

Why don't football players write emails?

They prefer to send punts.

# Football Riddles

I wear stripes but don't play. I blow a whistle and point the way. Who am I?

Answer: The referee

I'm thrown, I'm kicked, I'm sometimes spiked—what am I?

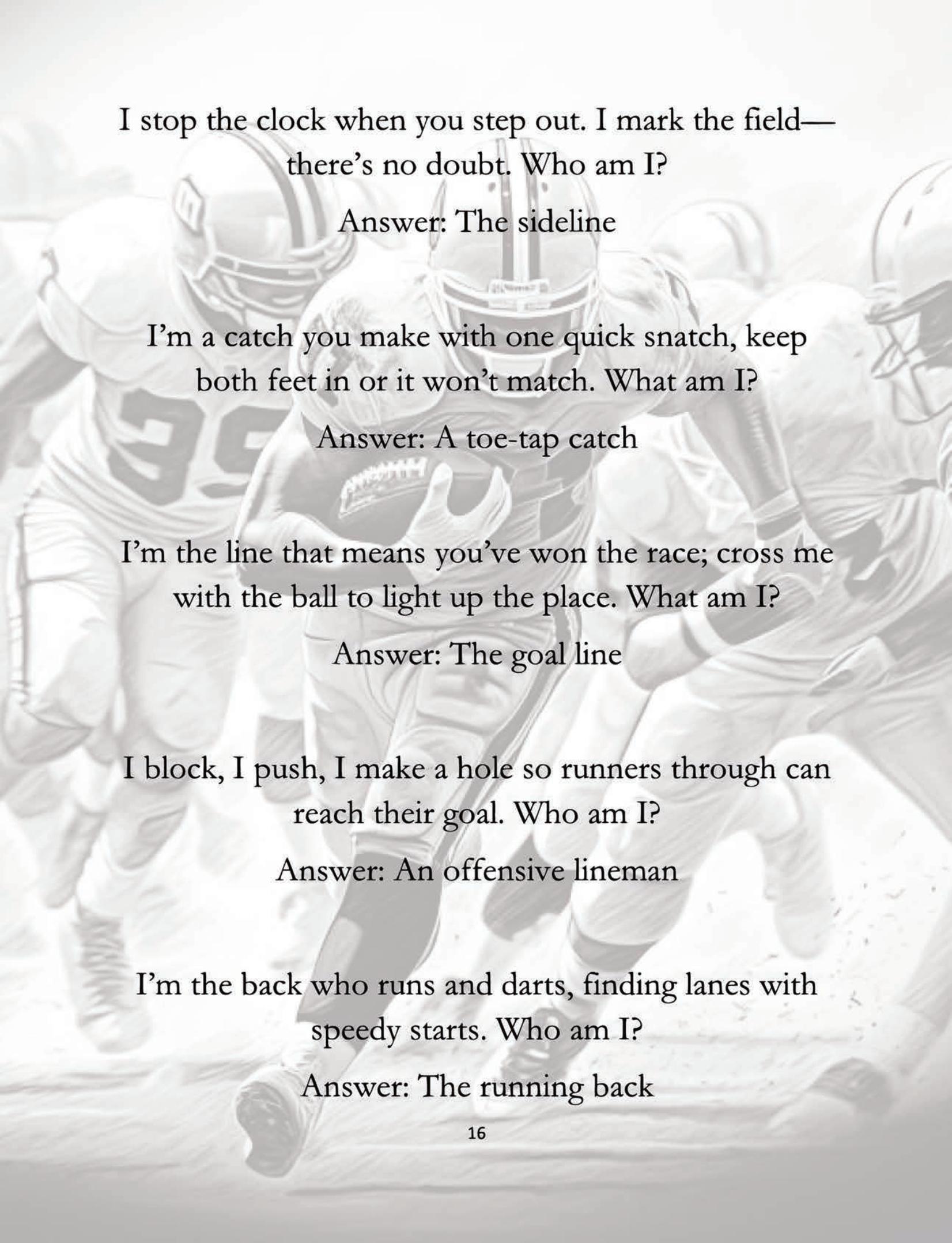
Answer: A football

I lead the huddle and call the play. I throw the ball and save the day. Who am I?

Answer: The quarterback

I'm tall and yellow with posts so high; kick the ball between and cheer will fly. What am I?

Answer: Goalposts



I stop the clock when you step out. I mark the field—  
there's no doubt. Who am I?

Answer: The sideline

I'm a catch you make with one quick snatch, keep  
both feet in or it won't match. What am I?

Answer: A toe-tap catch

I'm the line that means you've won the race; cross me  
with the ball to light up the place. What am I?

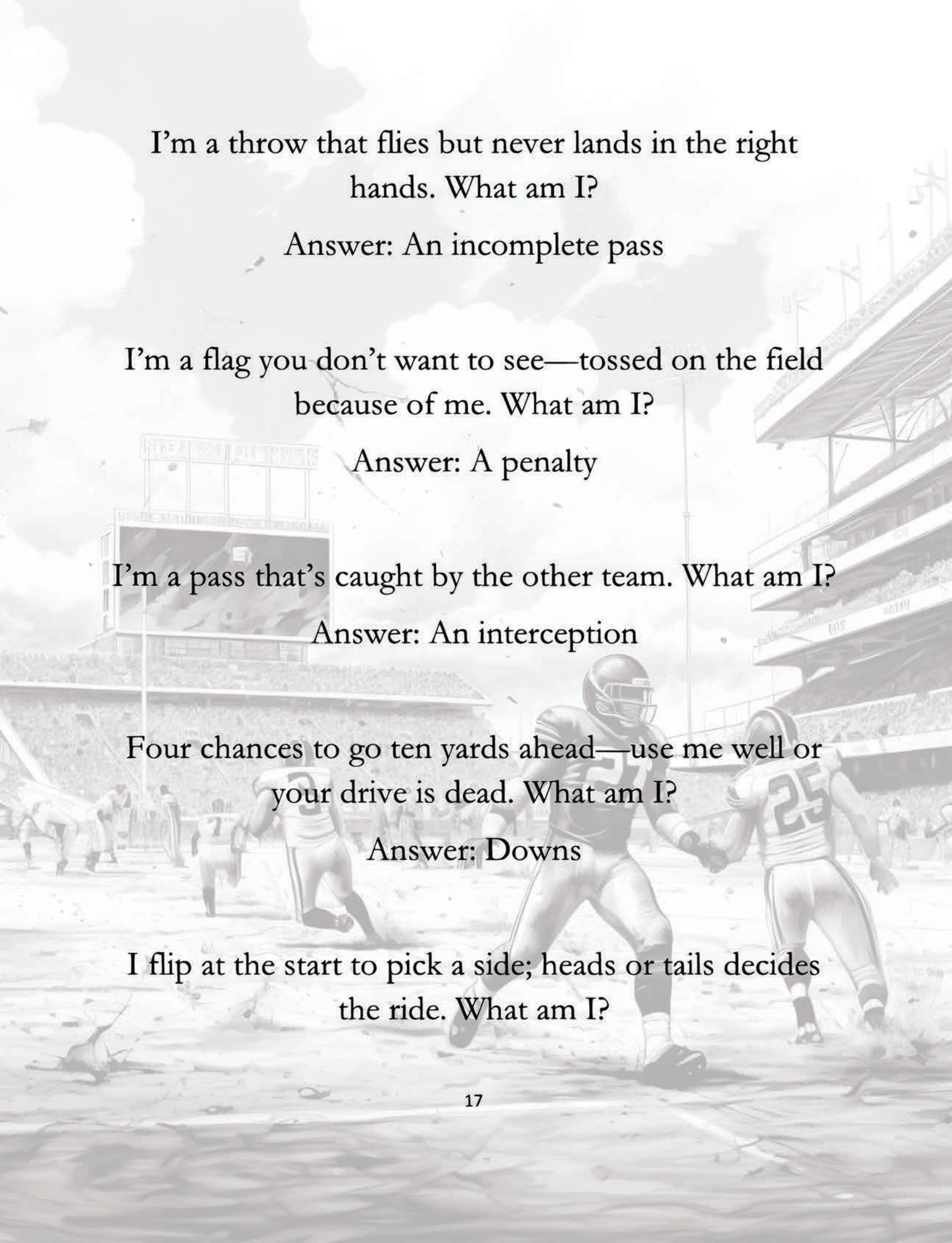
Answer: The goal line

I block, I push, I make a hole so runners through can  
reach their goal. Who am I?

Answer: An offensive lineman

I'm the back who runs and darts, finding lanes with  
speedy starts. Who am I?

Answer: The running back



I'm a throw that flies but never lands in the right hands. What am I?

Answer: An incomplete pass

I'm a flag you don't want to see—tossed on the field because of me. What am I?

Answer: A penalty

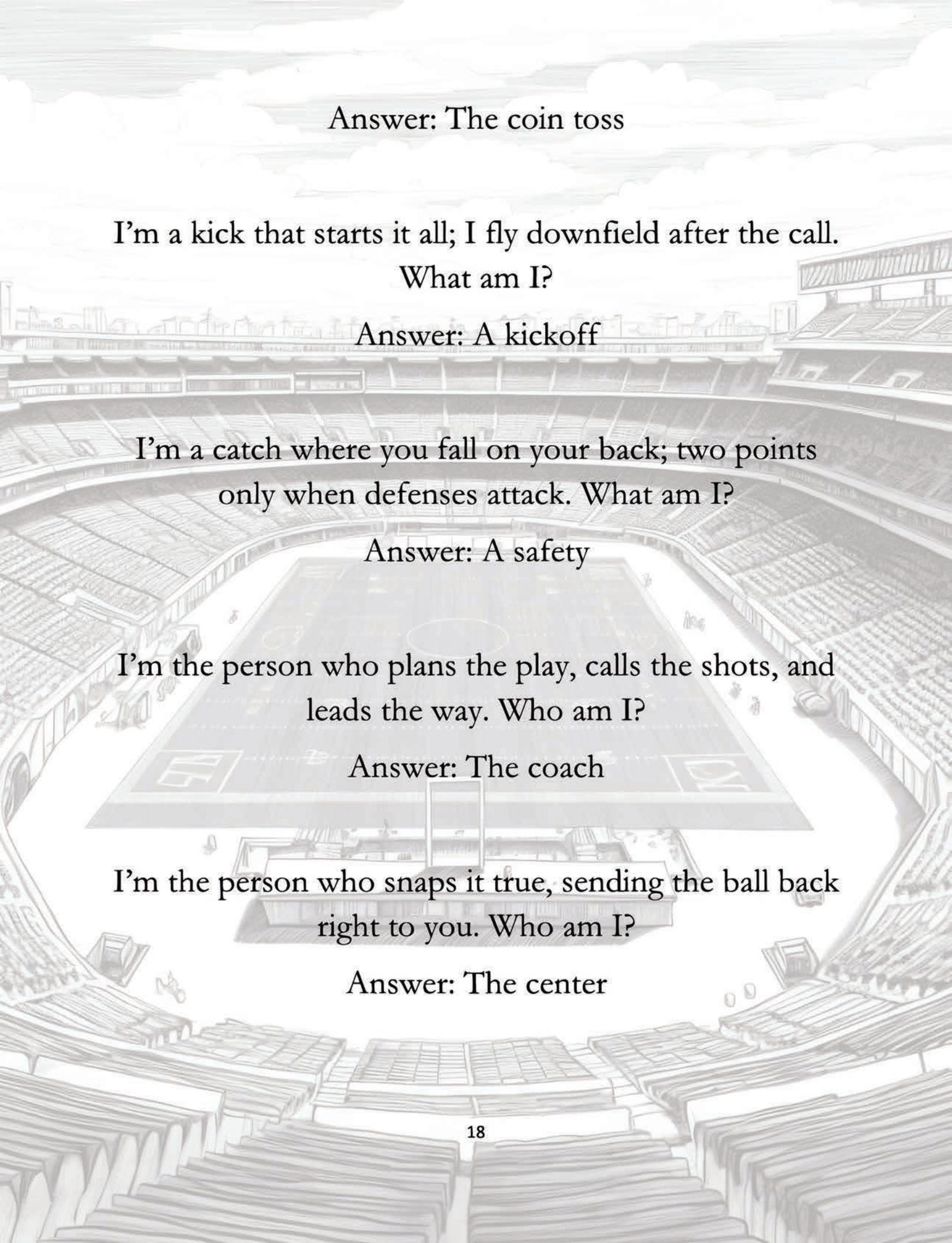
I'm a pass that's caught by the other team. What am I?

Answer: An interception

Four chances to go ten yards ahead—use me well or your drive is dead. What am I?

Answer: Downs

I flip at the start to pick a side; heads or tails decides the ride. What am I?



Answer: The coin toss

I'm a kick that starts it all; I fly downfield after the call.  
What am I?

Answer: A kickoff

I'm a catch where you fall on your back; two points  
only when defenses attack. What am I?

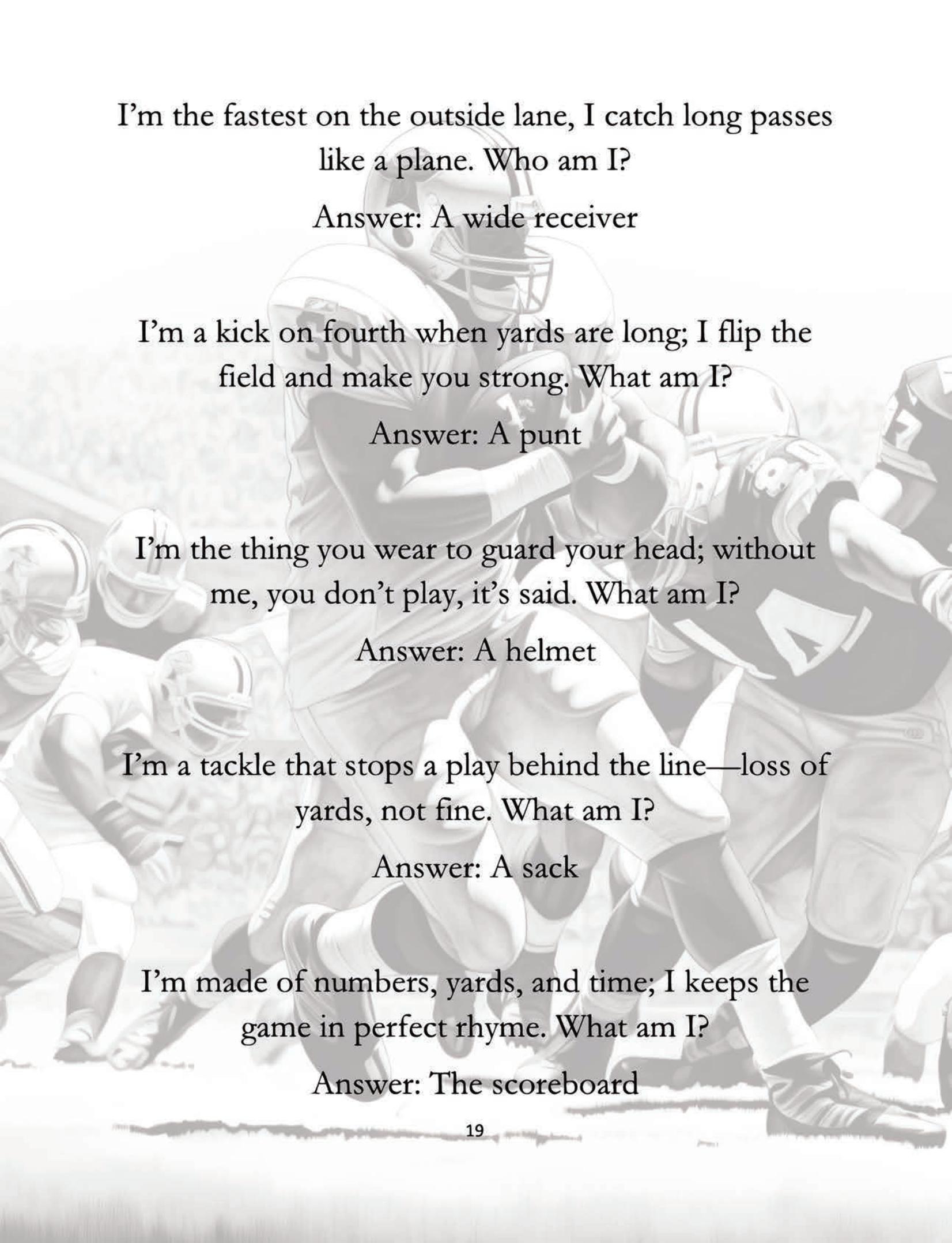
Answer: A safety

I'm the person who plans the play, calls the shots, and  
leads the way. Who am I?

Answer: The coach

I'm the person who snaps it true, sending the ball back  
right to you. Who am I?

Answer: The center



I'm the fastest on the outside lane, I catch long passes  
like a plane. Who am I?

Answer: A wide receiver

I'm a kick on fourth when yards are long; I flip the  
field and make you strong. What am I?

Answer: A punt

I'm the thing you wear to guard your head; without  
me, you don't play, it's said. What am I?

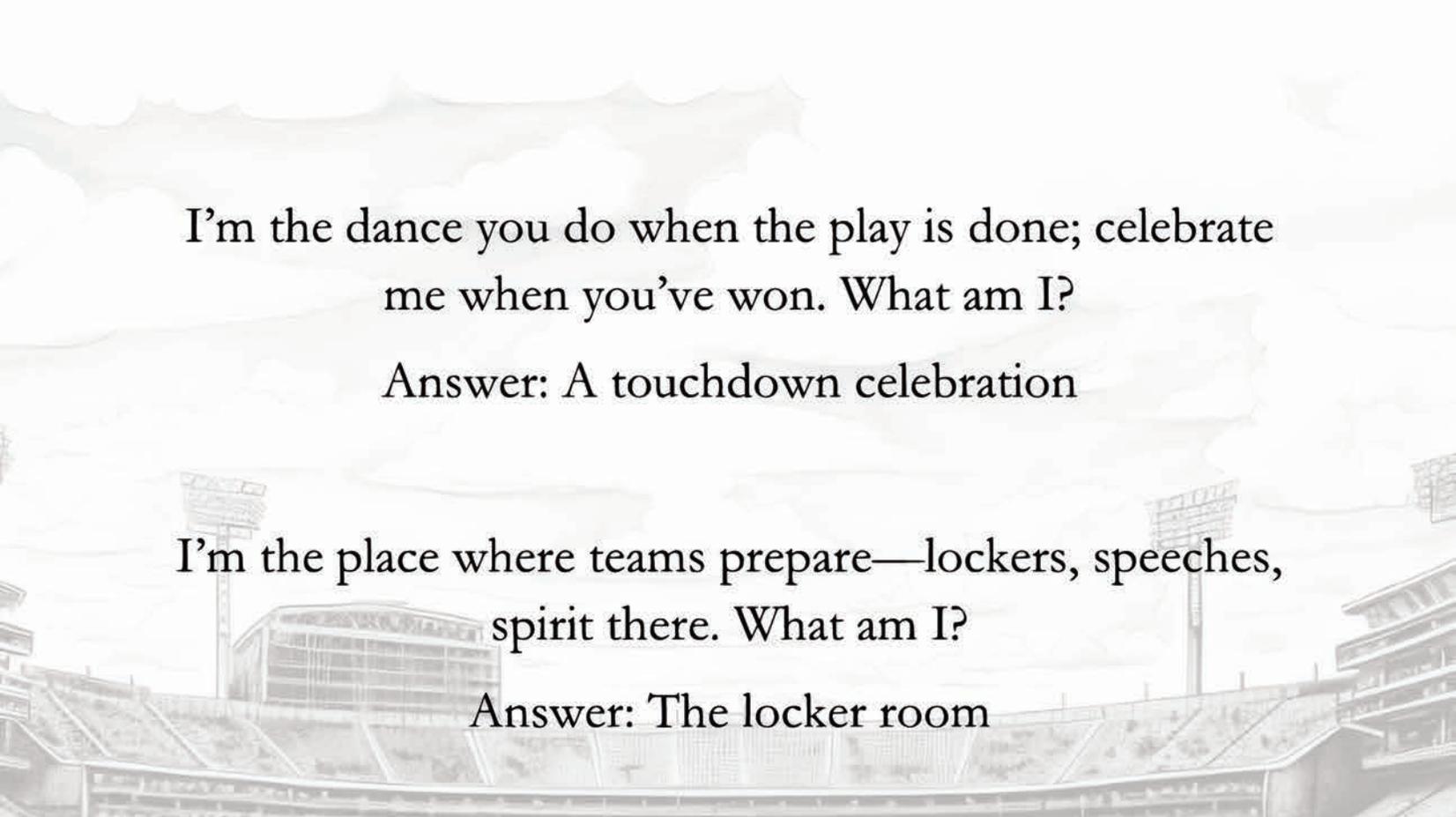
Answer: A helmet

I'm a tackle that stops a play behind the line—loss of  
yards, not fine. What am I?

Answer: A sack

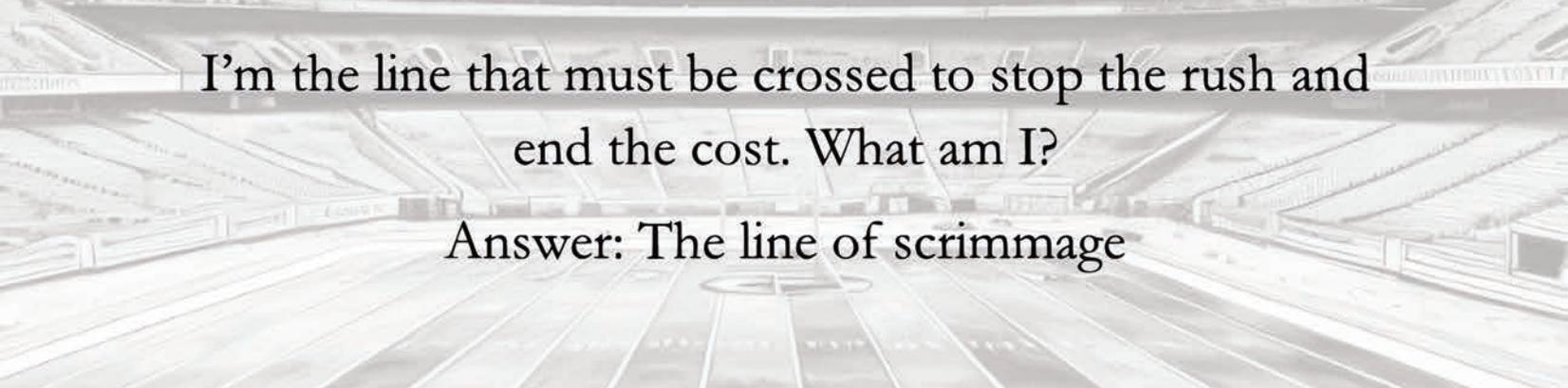
I'm made of numbers, yards, and time; I keeps the  
game in perfect rhyme. What am I?

Answer: The scoreboard



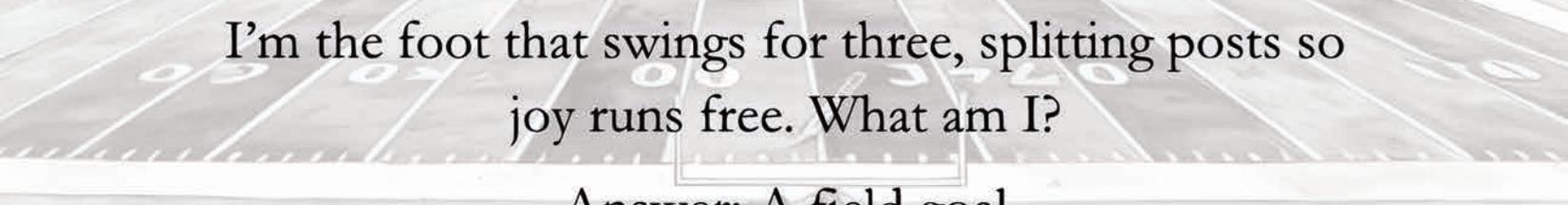
I'm the dance you do when the play is done; celebrate  
me when you've won. What am I?

Answer: A touchdown celebration



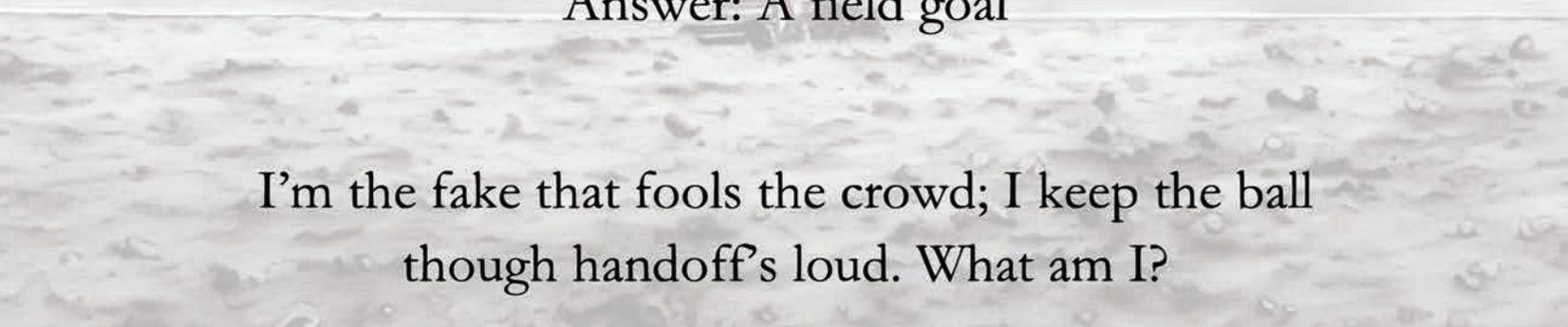
I'm the place where teams prepare—lockers, speeches,  
spirit there. What am I?

Answer: The locker room



I'm the line that must be crossed to stop the rush and  
end the cost. What am I?

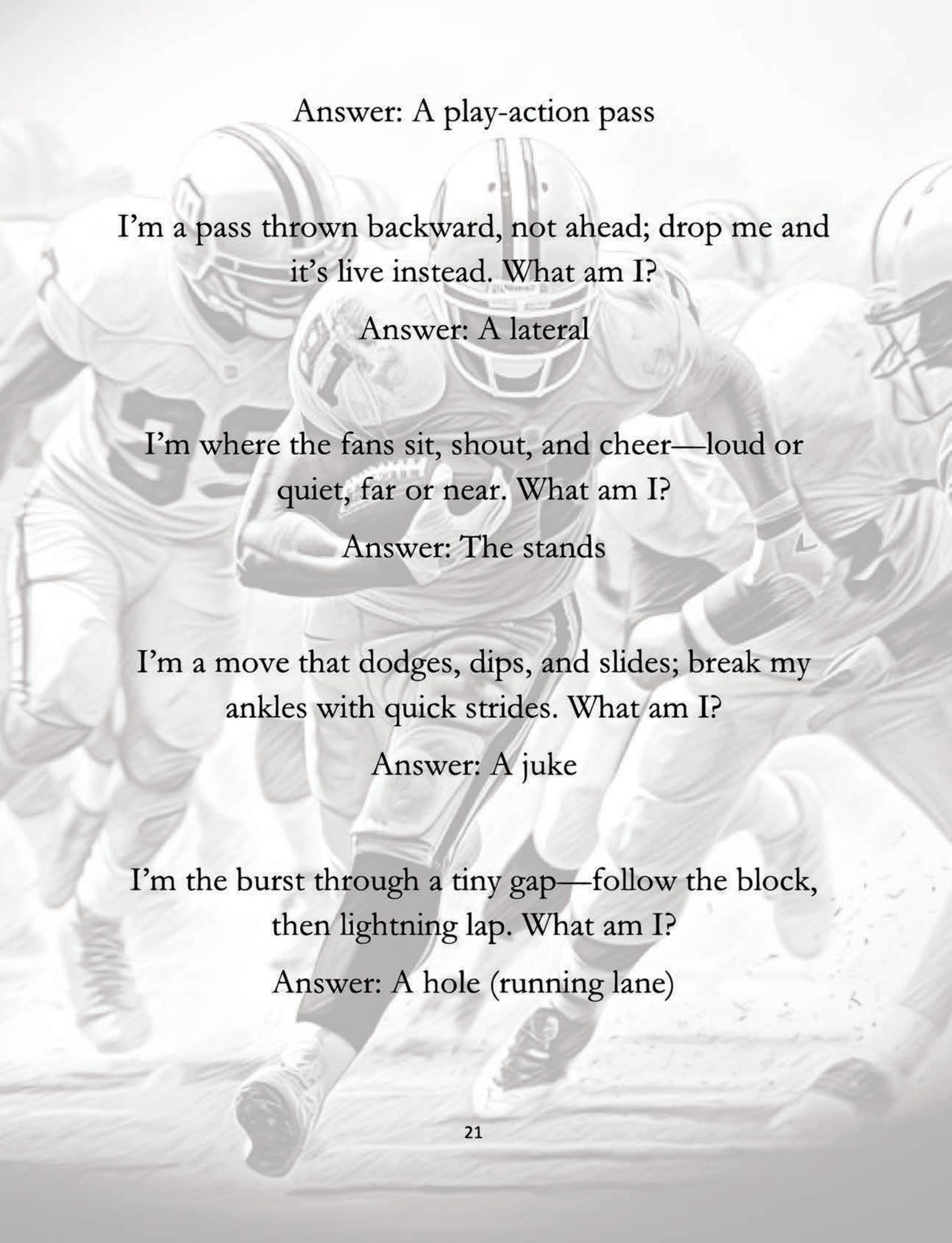
Answer: The line of scrimmage



I'm the foot that swings for three, splitting posts so  
joy runs free. What am I?

Answer: A field goal

I'm the fake that fools the crowd; I keep the ball  
though handoff's loud. What am I?



Answer: A play-action pass

I'm a pass thrown backward, not ahead; drop me and it's live instead. What am I?

Answer: A lateral

I'm where the fans sit, shout, and cheer—loud or quiet, far or near. What am I?

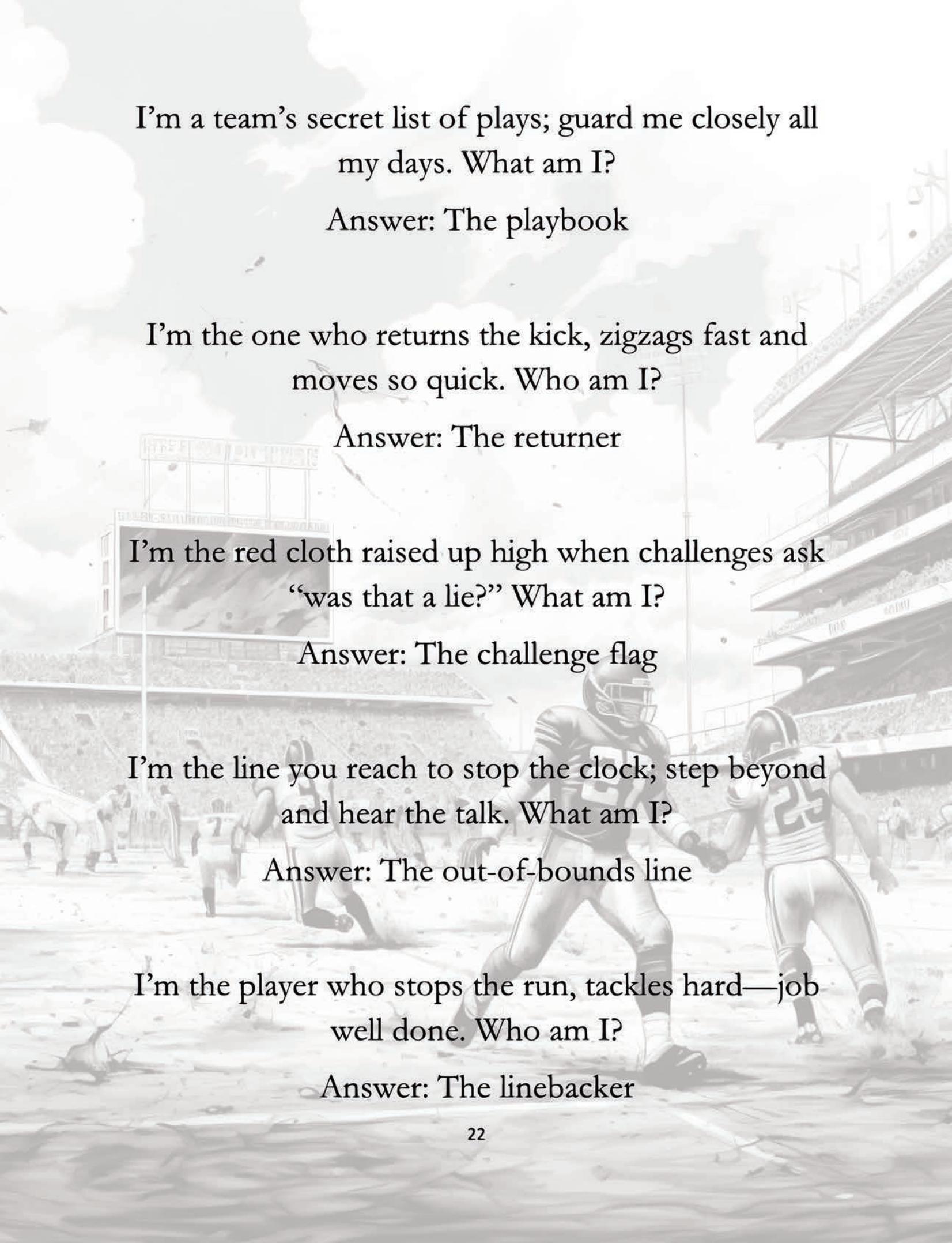
Answer: The stands

I'm a move that dodges, dips, and slides; break my ankles with quick strides. What am I?

Answer: A juke

I'm the burst through a tiny gap—follow the block, then lightning lap. What am I?

Answer: A hole (running lane)



I'm a team's secret list of plays; guard me closely all  
my days. What am I?

Answer: The playbook

I'm the one who returns the kick, zigzags fast and  
moves so quick. Who am I?

Answer: The returner

I'm the red cloth raised up high when challenges ask  
“was that a lie?” What am I?

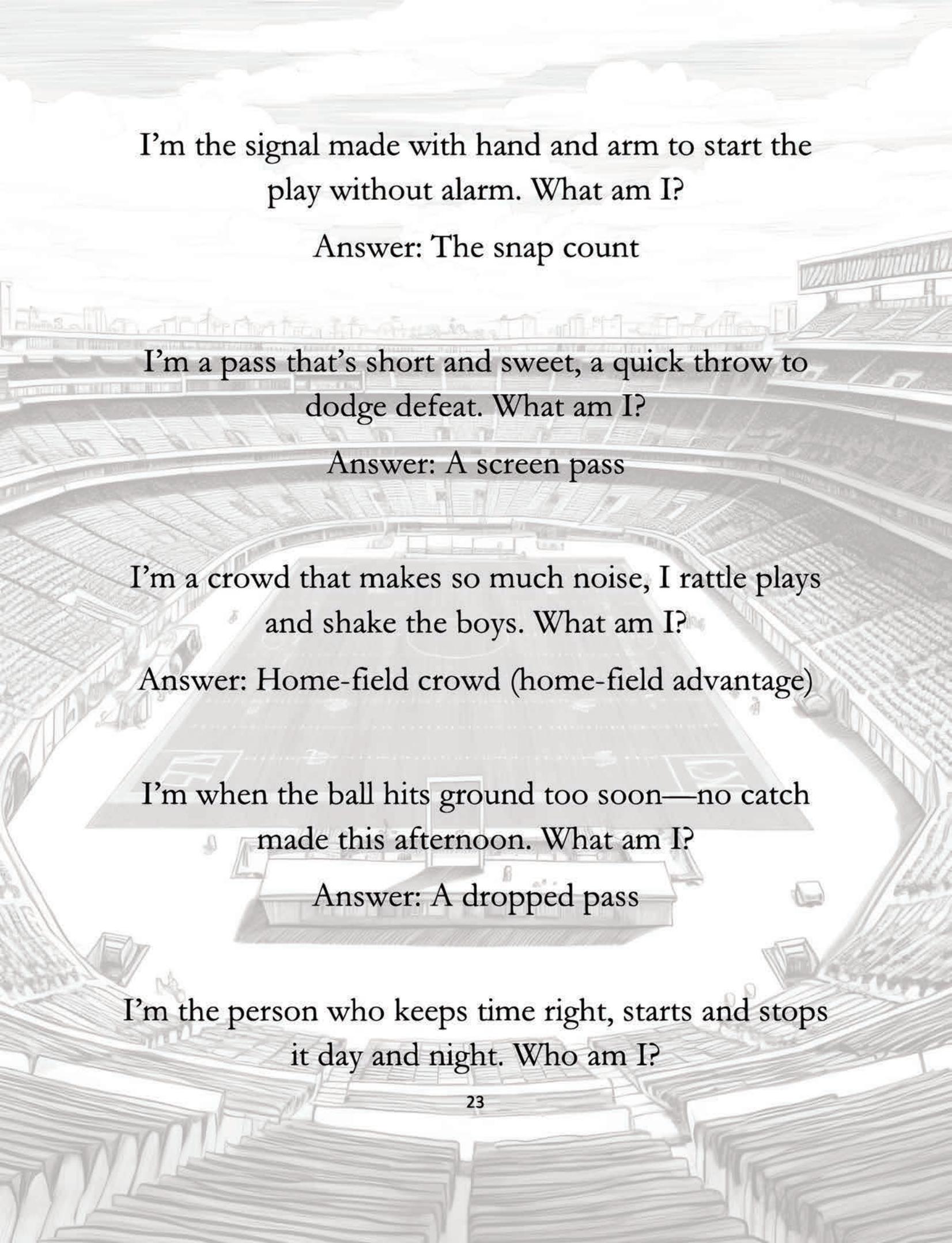
Answer: The challenge flag

I'm the line you reach to stop the clock; step beyond  
and hear the talk. What am I?

Answer: The out-of-bounds line

I'm the player who stops the run, tackles hard—job  
well done. Who am I?

Answer: The linebacker



I'm the signal made with hand and arm to start the  
play without alarm. What am I?

Answer: The snap count

I'm a pass that's short and sweet, a quick throw to  
dodge defeat. What am I?

Answer: A screen pass

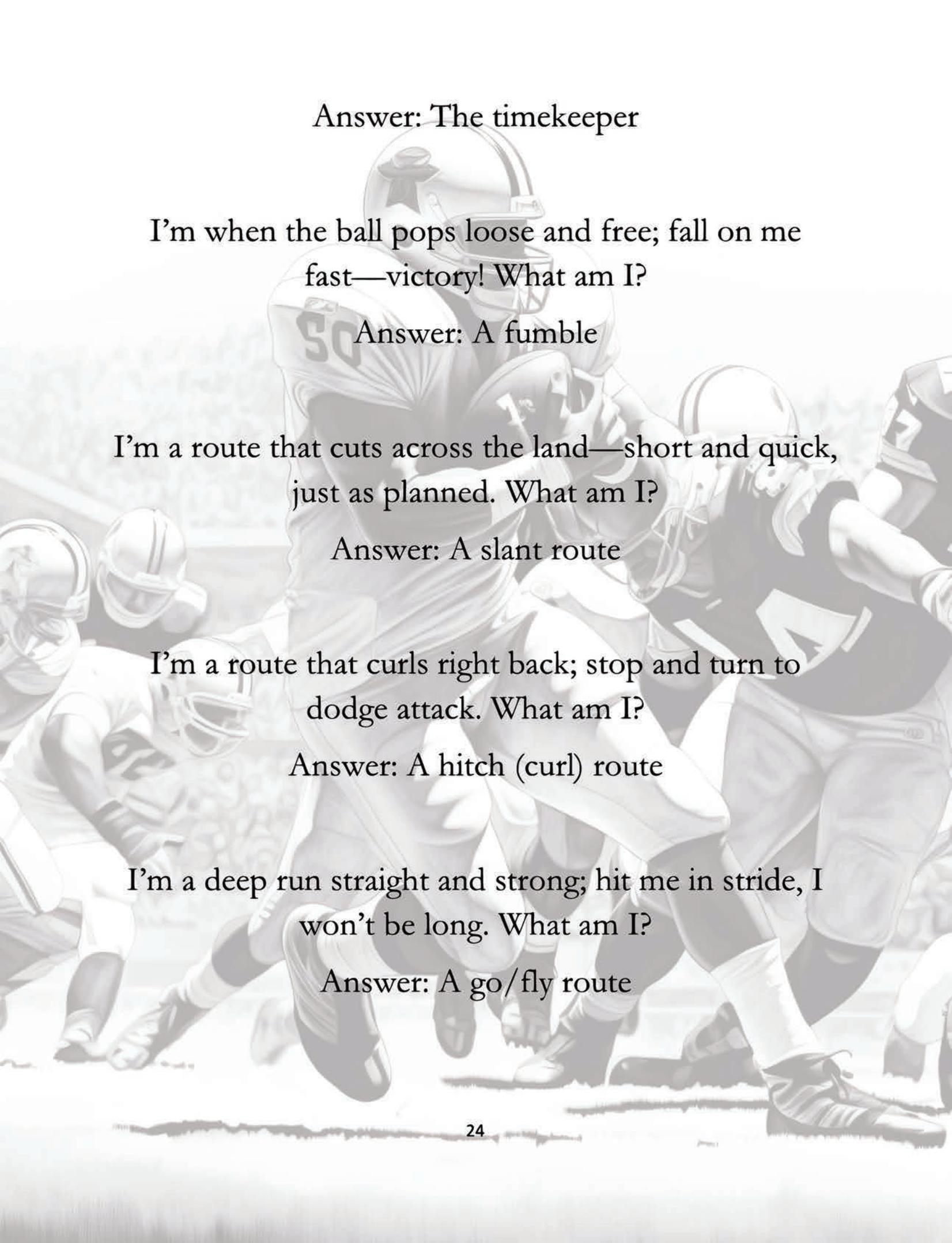
I'm a crowd that makes so much noise, I rattle plays  
and shake the boys. What am I?

Answer: Home-field crowd (home-field advantage)

I'm when the ball hits ground too soon—no catch  
made this afternoon. What am I?

Answer: A dropped pass

I'm the person who keeps time right, starts and stops  
it day and night. Who am I?



Answer: The timekeeper

I'm when the ball pops loose and free; fall on me fast—victory! What am I?

Answer: A fumble

I'm a route that cuts across the land—short and quick, just as planned. What am I?

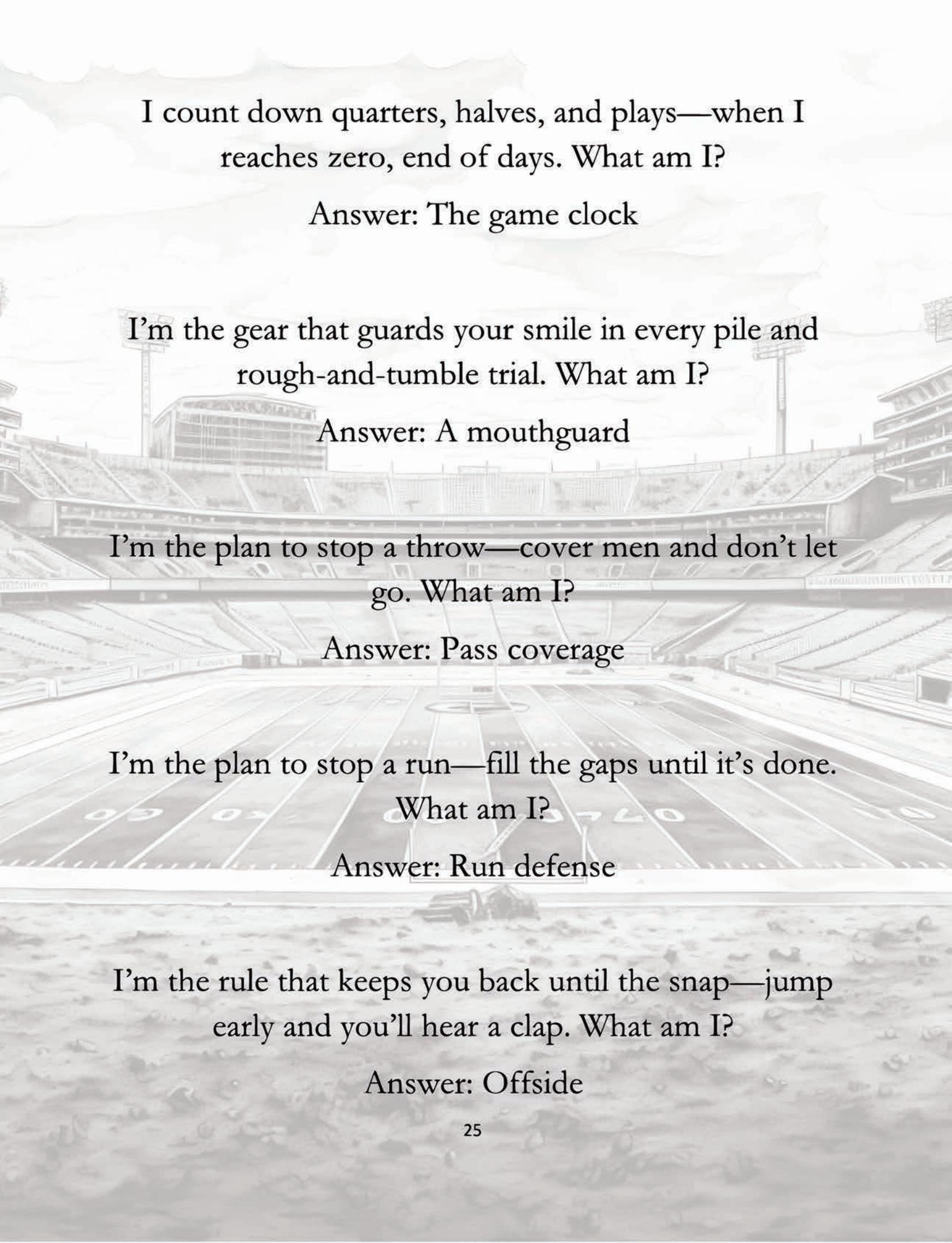
Answer: A slant route

I'm a route that curls right back; stop and turn to dodge attack. What am I?

Answer: A hitch (curl) route

I'm a deep run straight and strong; hit me in stride, I won't be long. What am I?

Answer: A go/fly route



I count down quarters, halves, and plays—when I reaches zero, end of days. What am I?

Answer: The game clock

I'm the gear that guards your smile in every pile and rough-and-tumble trial. What am I?

Answer: A mouthguard

I'm the plan to stop a throw—cover men and don't let go. What am I?

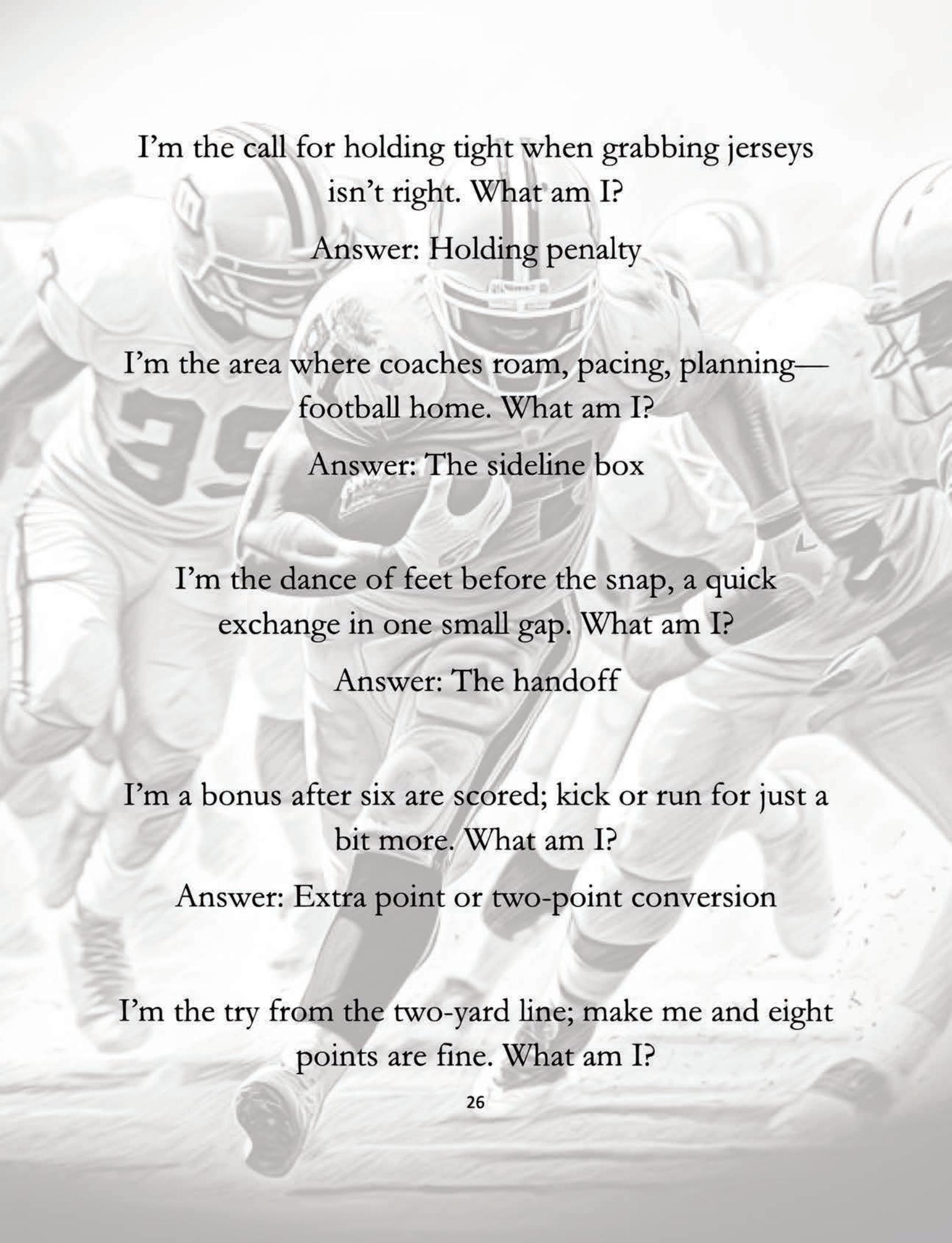
Answer: Pass coverage

I'm the plan to stop a run—fill the gaps until it's done. What am I?

Answer: Run defense

I'm the rule that keeps you back until the snap—jump early and you'll hear a clap. What am I?

Answer: Offside



I'm the call for holding tight when grabbing jerseys  
isn't right. What am I?

Answer: Holding penalty

I'm the area where coaches roam, pacing, planning—  
football home. What am I?

Answer: The sideline box

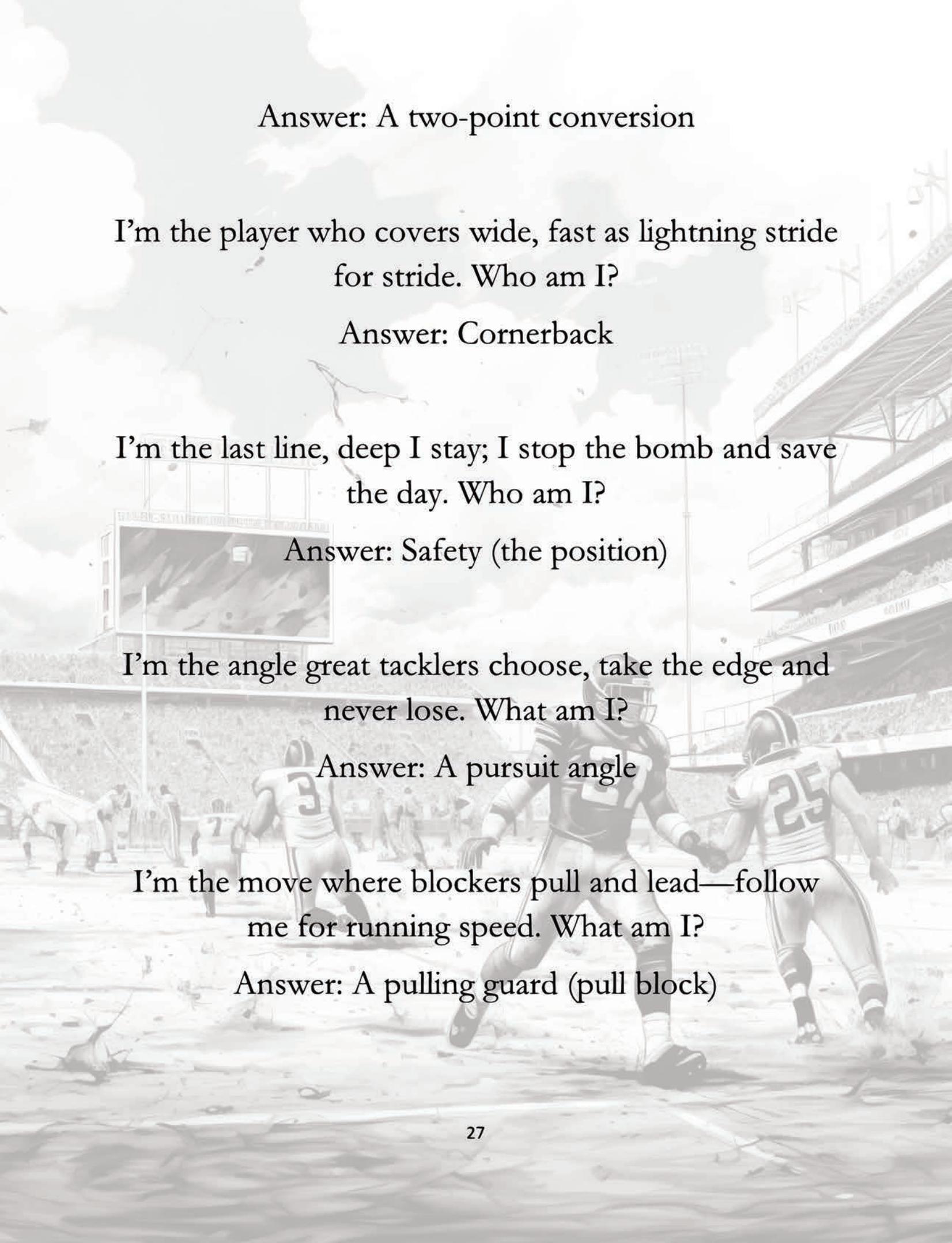
I'm the dance of feet before the snap, a quick  
exchange in one small gap. What am I?

Answer: The handoff

I'm a bonus after six are scored; kick or run for just a  
bit more. What am I?

Answer: Extra point or two-point conversion

I'm the try from the two-yard line; make me and eight  
points are fine. What am I?



Answer: A two-point conversion

I'm the player who covers wide, fast as lightning stride  
for stride. Who am I?

Answer: Cornerback

I'm the last line, deep I stay; I stop the bomb and save  
the day. Who am I?

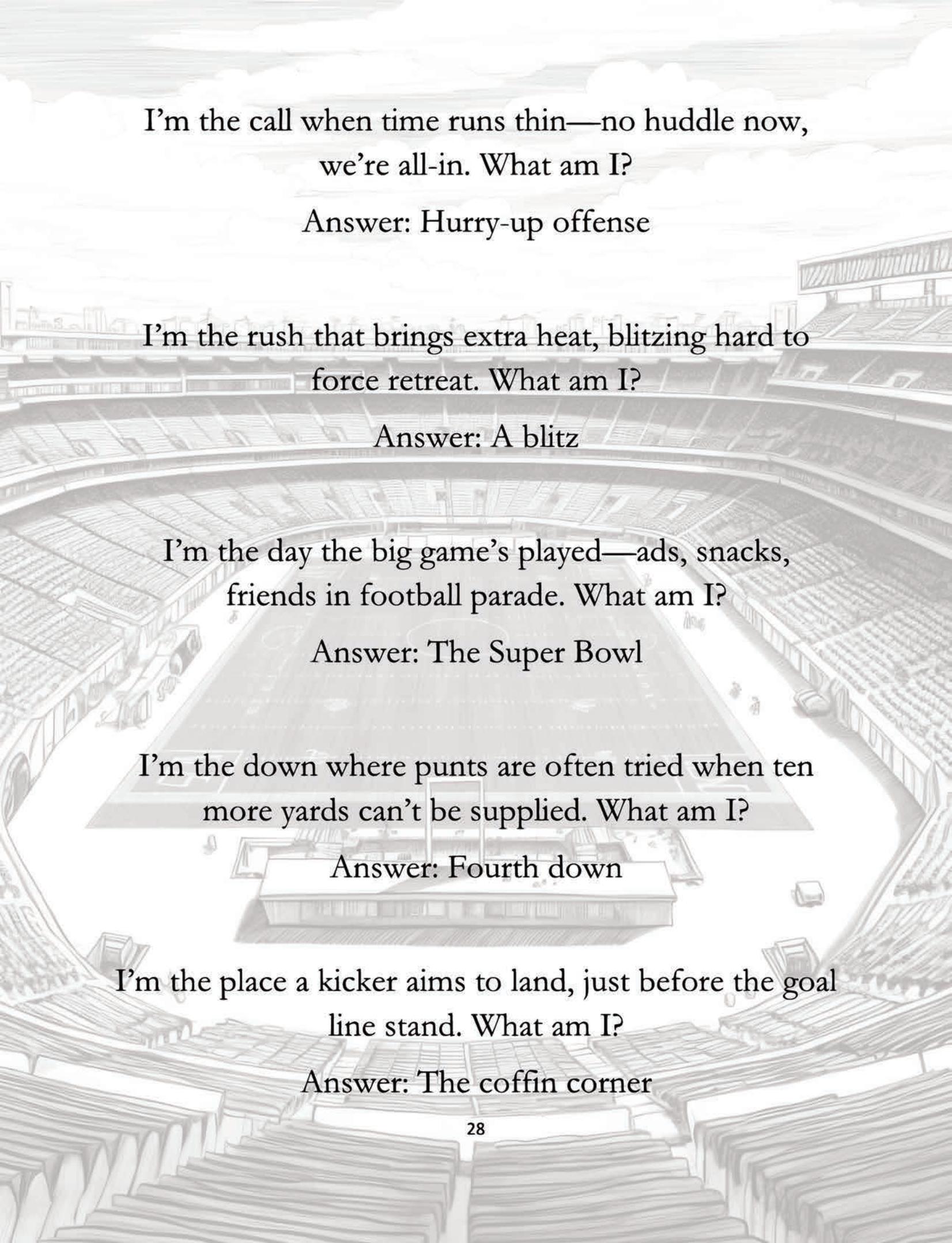
Answer: Safety (the position)

I'm the angle great tacklers choose, take the edge and  
never lose. What am I?

Answer: A pursuit angle

I'm the move where blockers pull and lead—follow  
me for running speed. What am I?

Answer: A pulling guard (pull block)



I'm the call when time runs thin—no huddle now,  
we're all-in. What am I?

Answer: Hurry-up offense

I'm the rush that brings extra heat, blitzing hard to  
force retreat. What am I?

Answer: A blitz

I'm the day the big game's played—ads, snacks,  
friends in football parade. What am I?

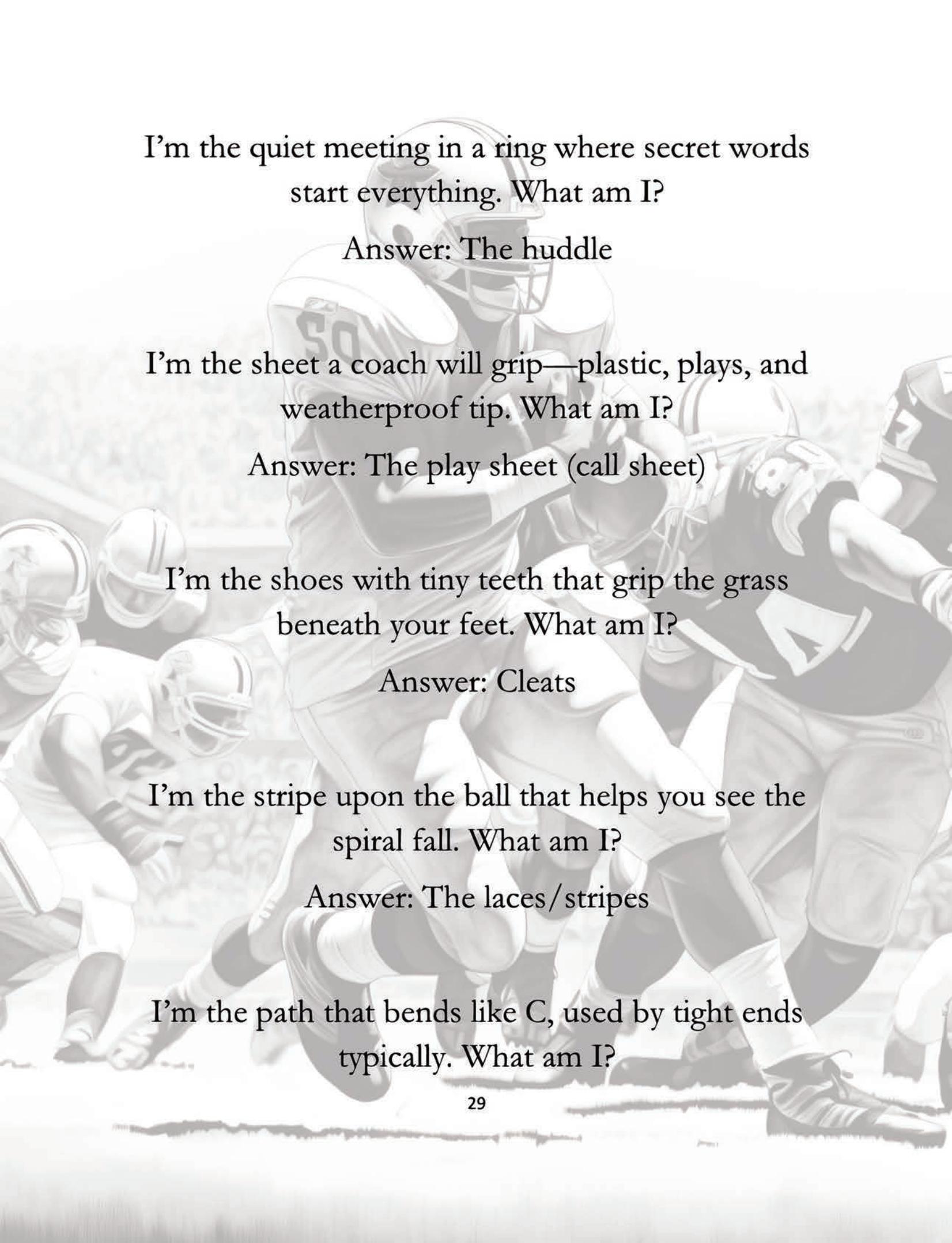
Answer: The Super Bowl

I'm the down where punts are often tried when ten  
more yards can't be supplied. What am I?

Answer: Fourth down

I'm the place a kicker aims to land, just before the goal  
line stand. What am I?

Answer: The coffin corner



I'm the quiet meeting in a ring where secret words  
start everything. What am I?

Answer: The huddle

I'm the sheet a coach will grip—plastic, plays, and  
weatherproof tip. What am I?

Answer: The play sheet (call sheet)

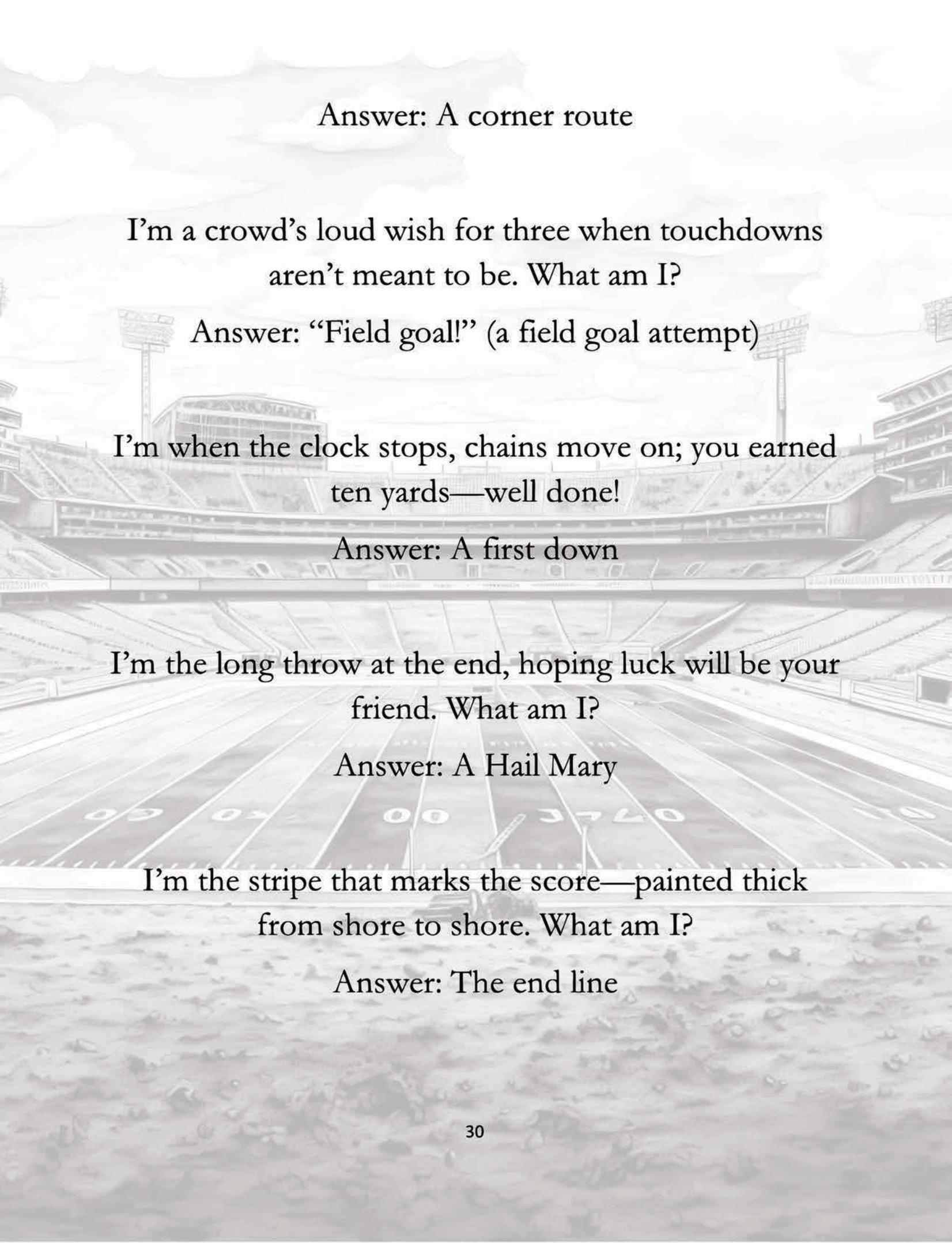
I'm the shoes with tiny teeth that grip the grass  
beneath your feet. What am I?

Answer: Cleats

I'm the stripe upon the ball that helps you see the  
spiral fall. What am I?

Answer: The laces/stripes

I'm the path that bends like C, used by tight ends  
typically. What am I?



Answer: A corner route

I'm a crowd's loud wish for three when touchdowns aren't meant to be. What am I?

Answer: "Field goal!" (a field goal attempt)

I'm when the clock stops, chains move on; you earned ten yards—well done!

Answer: A first down

I'm the long throw at the end, hoping luck will be your friend. What am I?

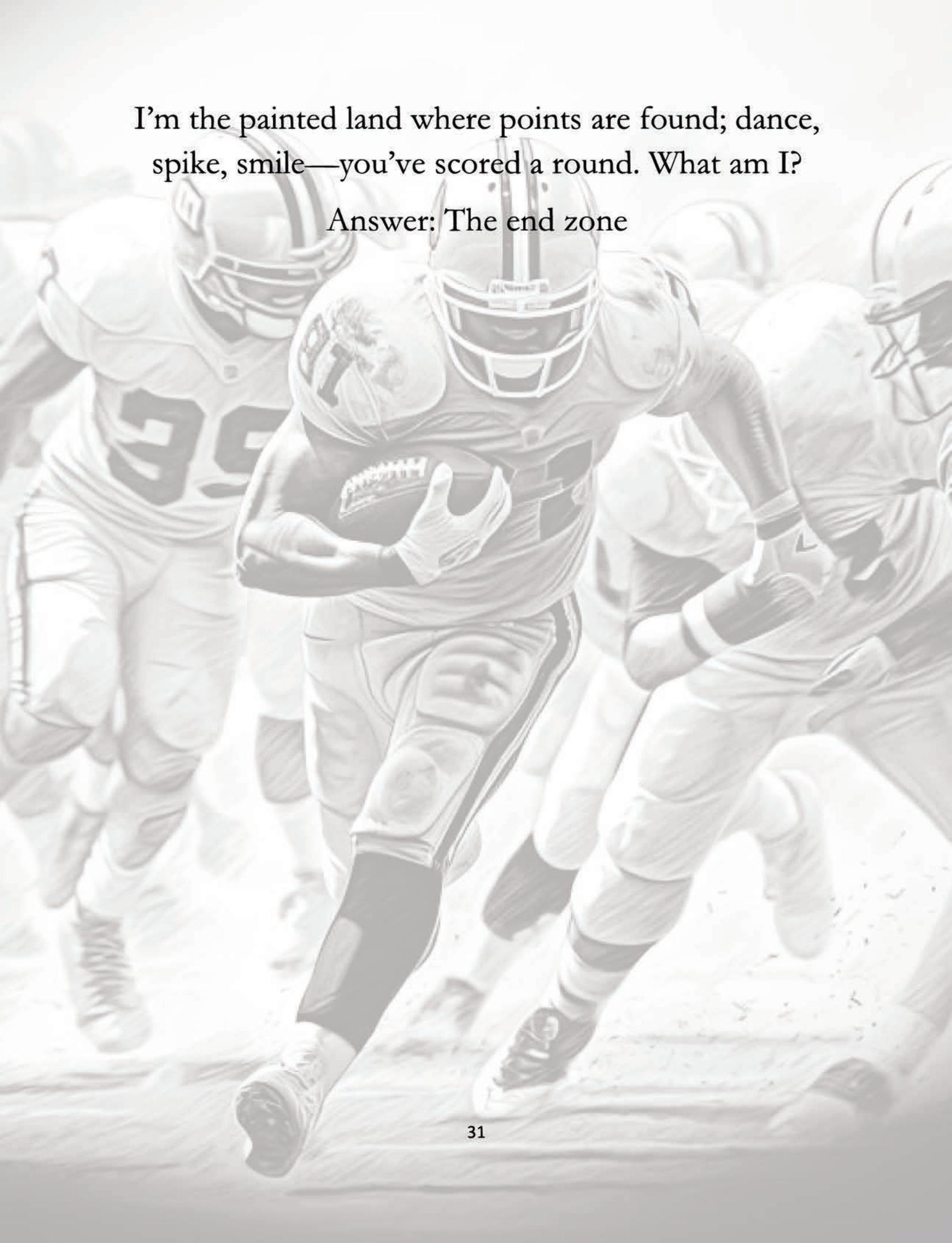
Answer: A Hail Mary

I'm the stripe that marks the score—painted thick from shore to shore. What am I?

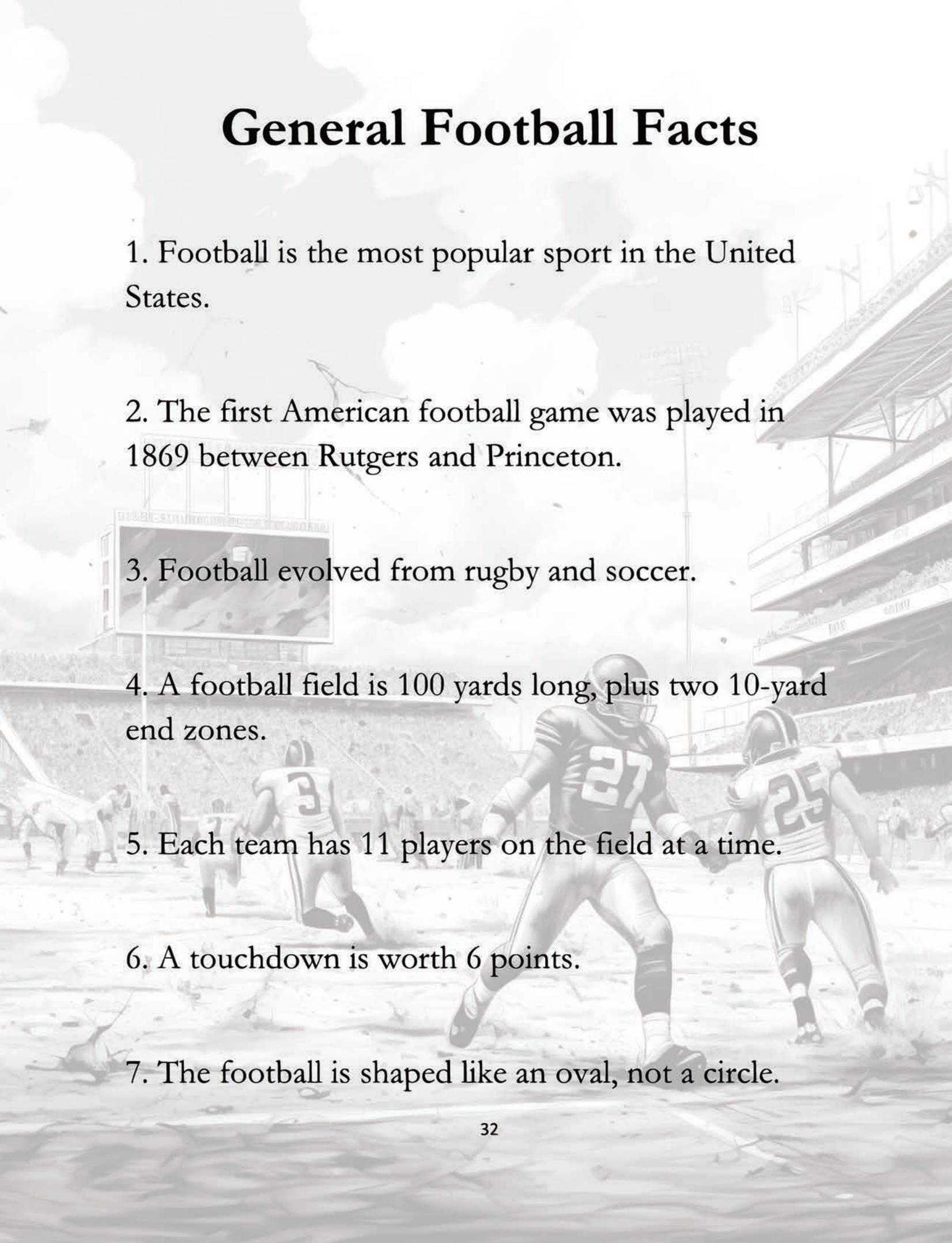
Answer: The end line

I'm the painted land where points are found; dance,  
spike, smile—you've scored a round. What am I?

Answer: The end zone



# General Football Facts

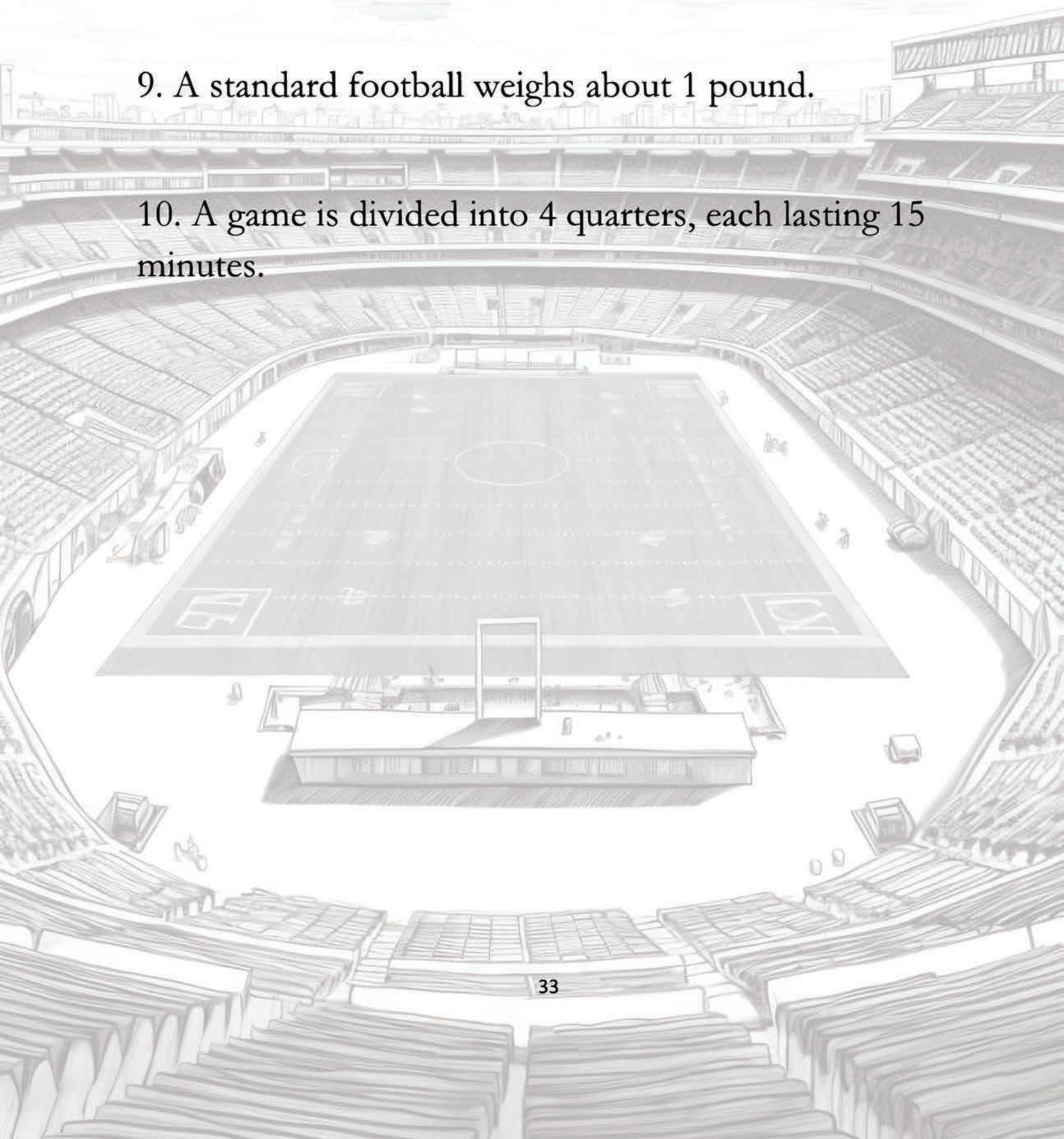


1. Football is the most popular sport in the United States.
2. The first American football game was played in 1869 between Rutgers and Princeton.
3. Football evolved from rugby and soccer.
4. A football field is 100 yards long, plus two 10-yard end zones.
5. Each team has 11 players on the field at a time.
6. A touchdown is worth 6 points.
7. The football is shaped like an oval, not a circle.

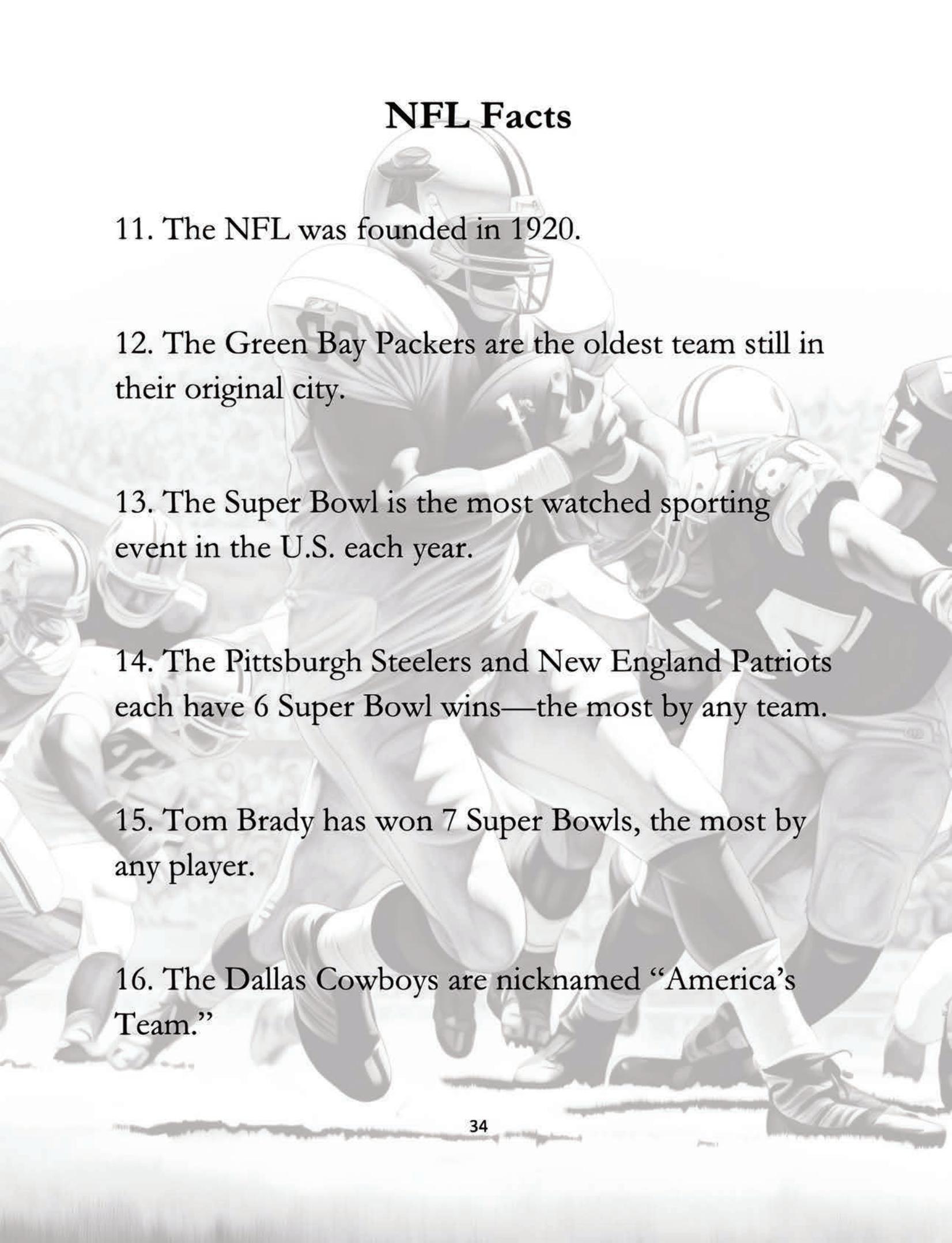
8. Modern footballs are made of cowhide leather or synthetic material.

9. A standard football weighs about 1 pound.

10. A game is divided into 4 quarters, each lasting 15 minutes.



## NFL Facts



11. The NFL was founded in 1920.

12. The Green Bay Packers are the oldest team still in their original city.

13. The Super Bowl is the most watched sporting event in the U.S. each year.

14. The Pittsburgh Steelers and New England Patriots each have 6 Super Bowl wins—the most by any team.

15. Tom Brady has won 7 Super Bowls, the most by any player.

16. The Dallas Cowboys are nicknamed “America’s Team.”

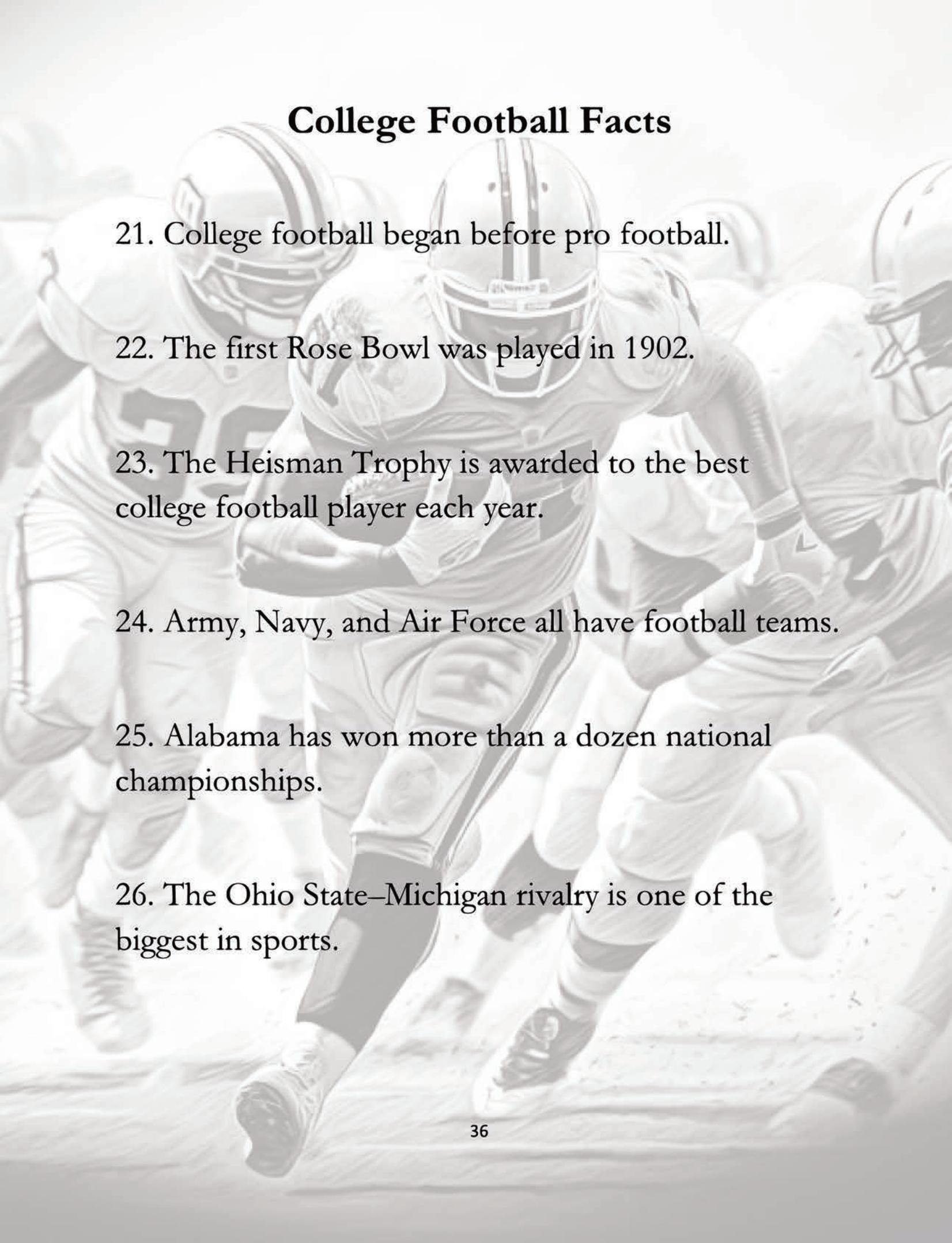
17. The Buffalo Bills went to 4 straight Super Bowls in the 1990s but didn't win.

18. The Chicago Bears have the most Pro Football Hall of Famers.

19. The Miami Dolphins are the only team to have a perfect season (1972).

20. The New York Jets' only Super Bowl win was in 1969, led by Joe Namath.

## College Football Facts



21. College football began before pro football.

22. The first Rose Bowl was played in 1902.

23. The Heisman Trophy is awarded to the best college football player each year.

24. Army, Navy, and Air Force all have football teams.

25. Alabama has won more than a dozen national championships.

26. The Ohio State–Michigan rivalry is one of the biggest in sports.

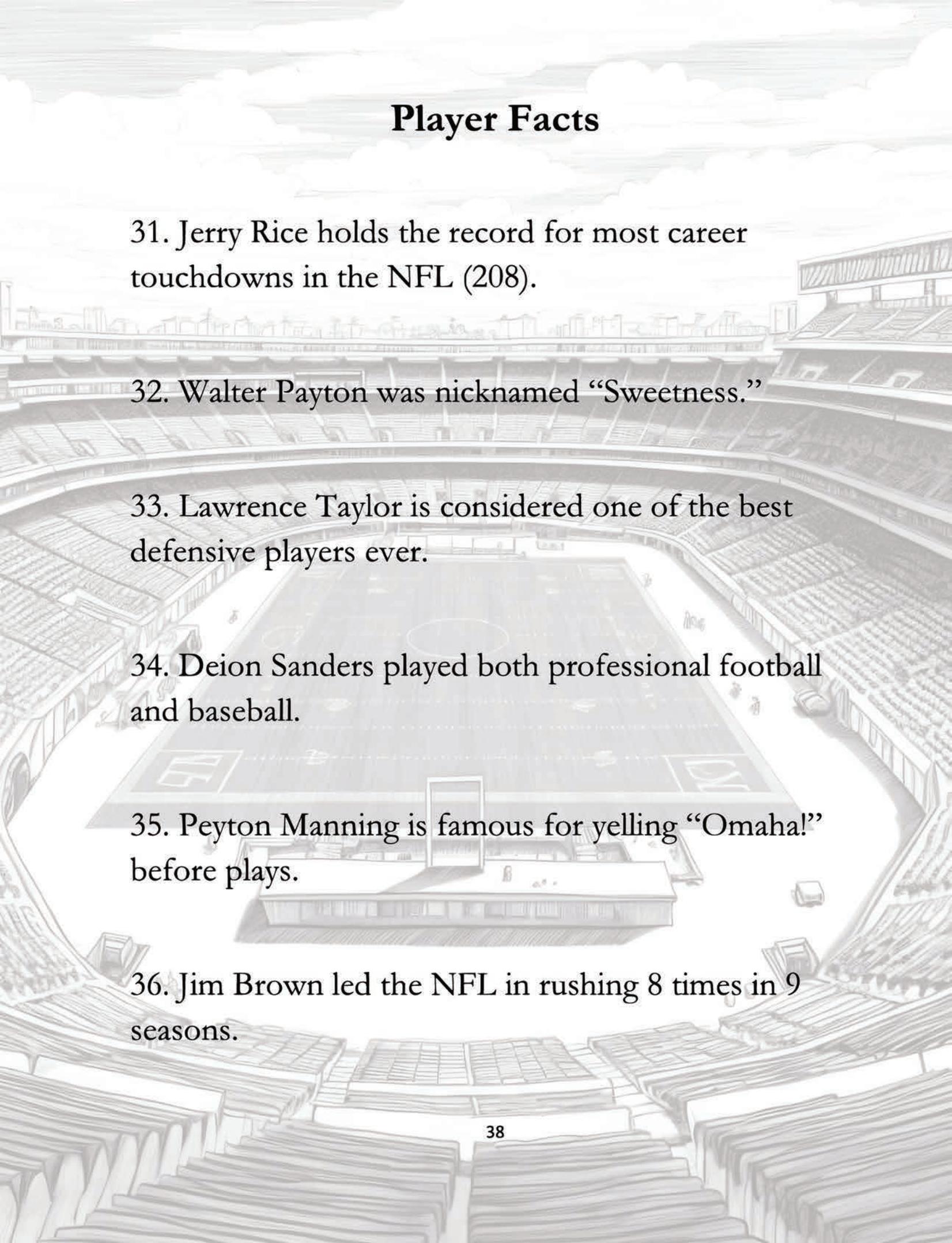
27. The longest college football game lasted 7 overtimes (Arkansas vs. Kentucky, 2003).

28. Notre Dame has one of the most famous fight songs: “Victory March.”

29. The University of Texas stadium seats over 100,000 fans.

30. College marching bands often perform big halftime shows.

## Player Facts



31. Jerry Rice holds the record for most career touchdowns in the NFL (208).

32. Walter Payton was nicknamed “Sweetness.”

33. Lawrence Taylor is considered one of the best defensive players ever.

34. Deion Sanders played both professional football and baseball.

35. Peyton Manning is famous for yelling “Omaha!” before plays.

36. Jim Brown led the NFL in rushing 8 times in 9 seasons.

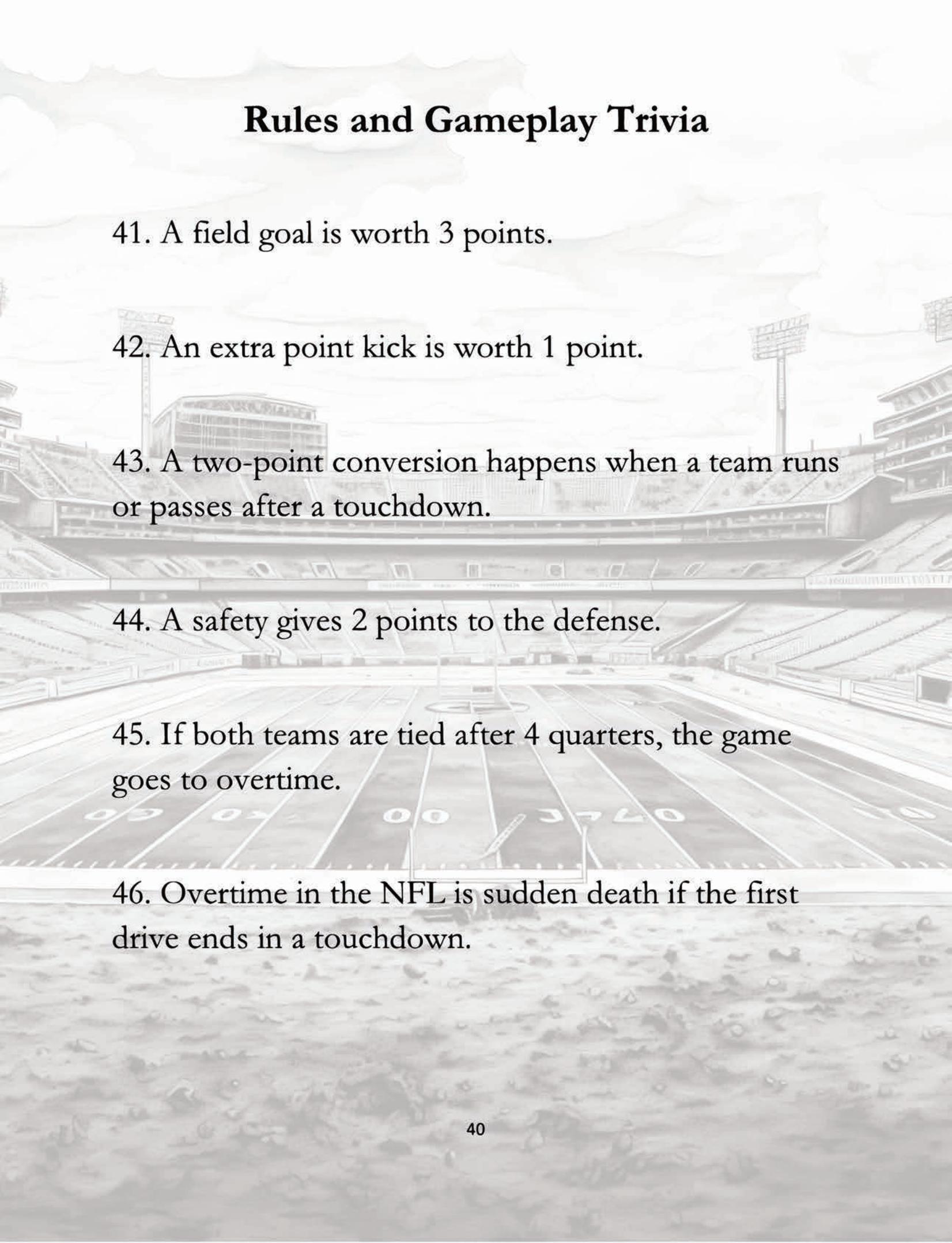
37. Reggie White was called the “Minister of Defense.”

38. Bo Jackson was a two-sport star in football and baseball.

39. Patrick Mahomes was the youngest quarterback to win Super Bowl MVP.

40. Barry Sanders retired while still at the top of his career.

## Rules and Gameplay Trivia



41. A field goal is worth 3 points.

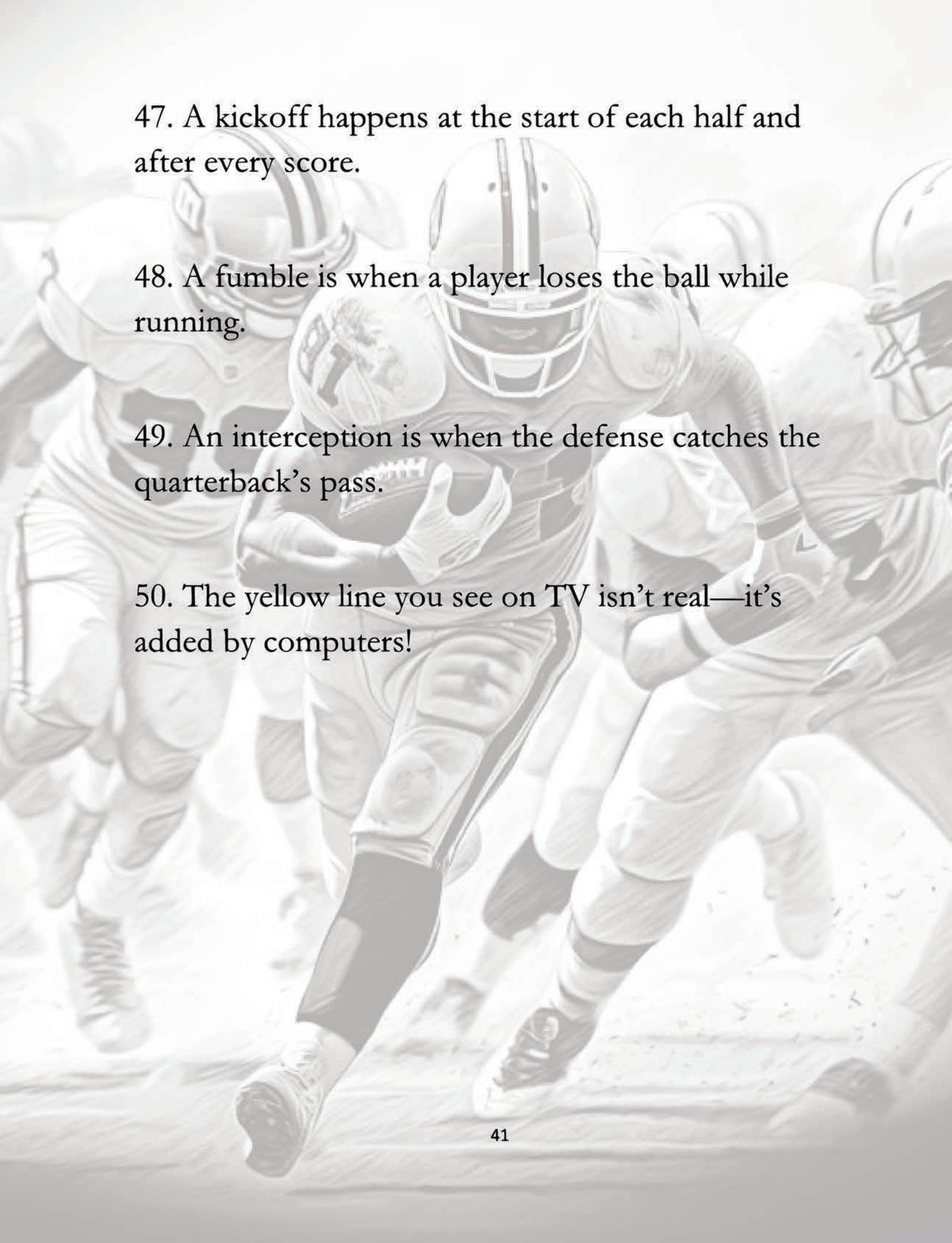
42. An extra point kick is worth 1 point.

43. A two-point conversion happens when a team runs or passes after a touchdown.

44. A safety gives 2 points to the defense.

45. If both teams are tied after 4 quarters, the game goes to overtime.

46. Overtime in the NFL is sudden death if the first drive ends in a touchdown.



47. A kickoff happens at the start of each half and after every score.

48. A fumble is when a player loses the ball while running.

49. An interception is when the defense catches the quarterback's pass.

50. The yellow line you see on TV isn't real—it's added by computers!

# Fun Super Bowl Trivia

51. The first Super Bowl was played in 1967.

52. The Green Bay Packers won the very first Super Bowl.

53. Super Bowl Sunday is the second-biggest food day in the U.S. (after Thanksgiving).

54. The Vince Lombardi Trophy is given to the Super Bowl winner.

55. Each Super Bowl trophy is made by Tiffany & Co.

56. The Super Bowl uses Roman numerals for numbering (like XL for 40).

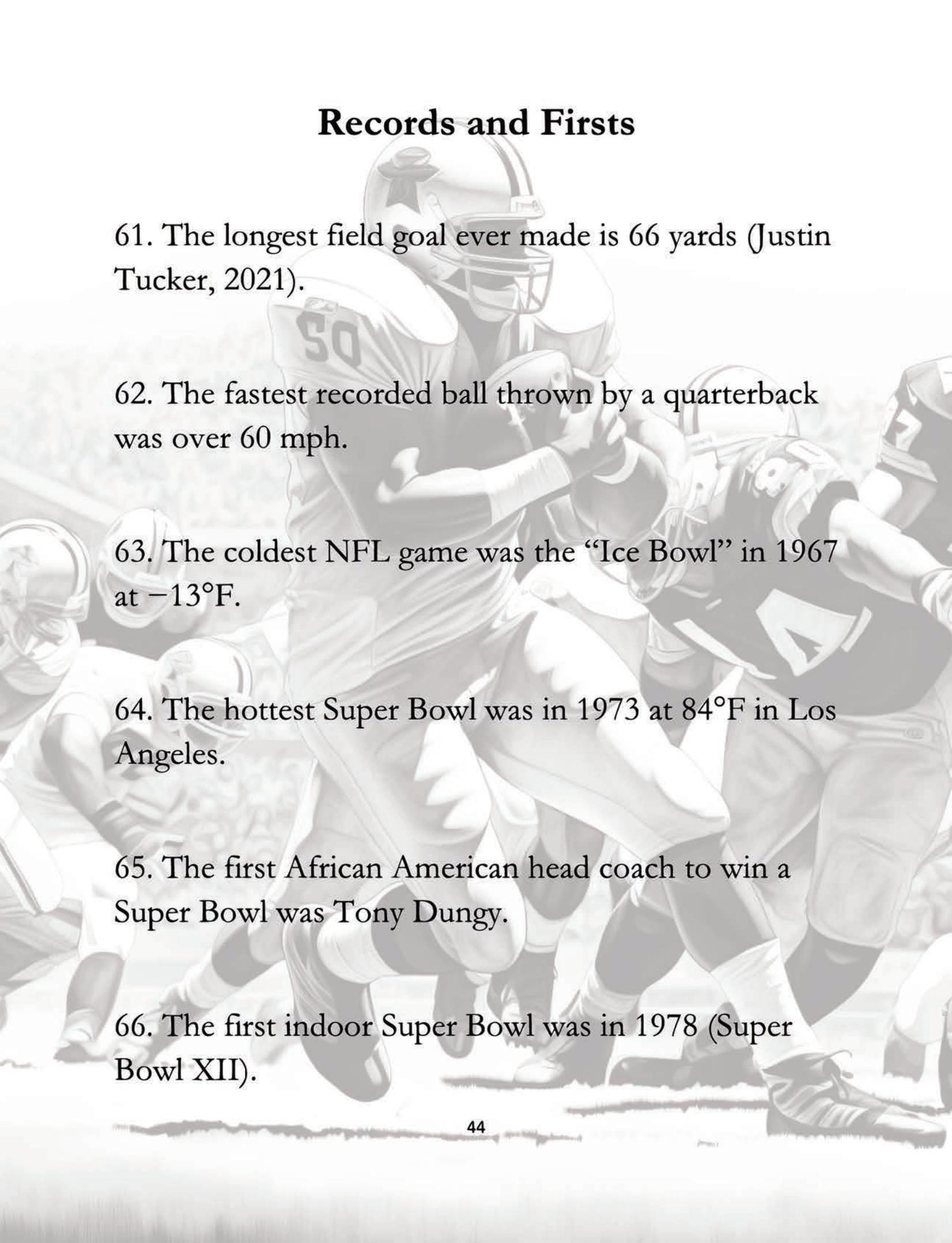
57. The halftime show is as famous as the game itself.

58. The 1984 Apple ad is one of the most famous Super Bowl commercials.

59. The most points ever scored by one team in a Super Bowl is 55 (San Francisco 49ers).

60. The lowest-scoring Super Bowl ended 13–3 (Patriots vs. Rams, 2019).

## Records and Firsts



61. The longest field goal ever made is 66 yards (Justin Tucker, 2021).

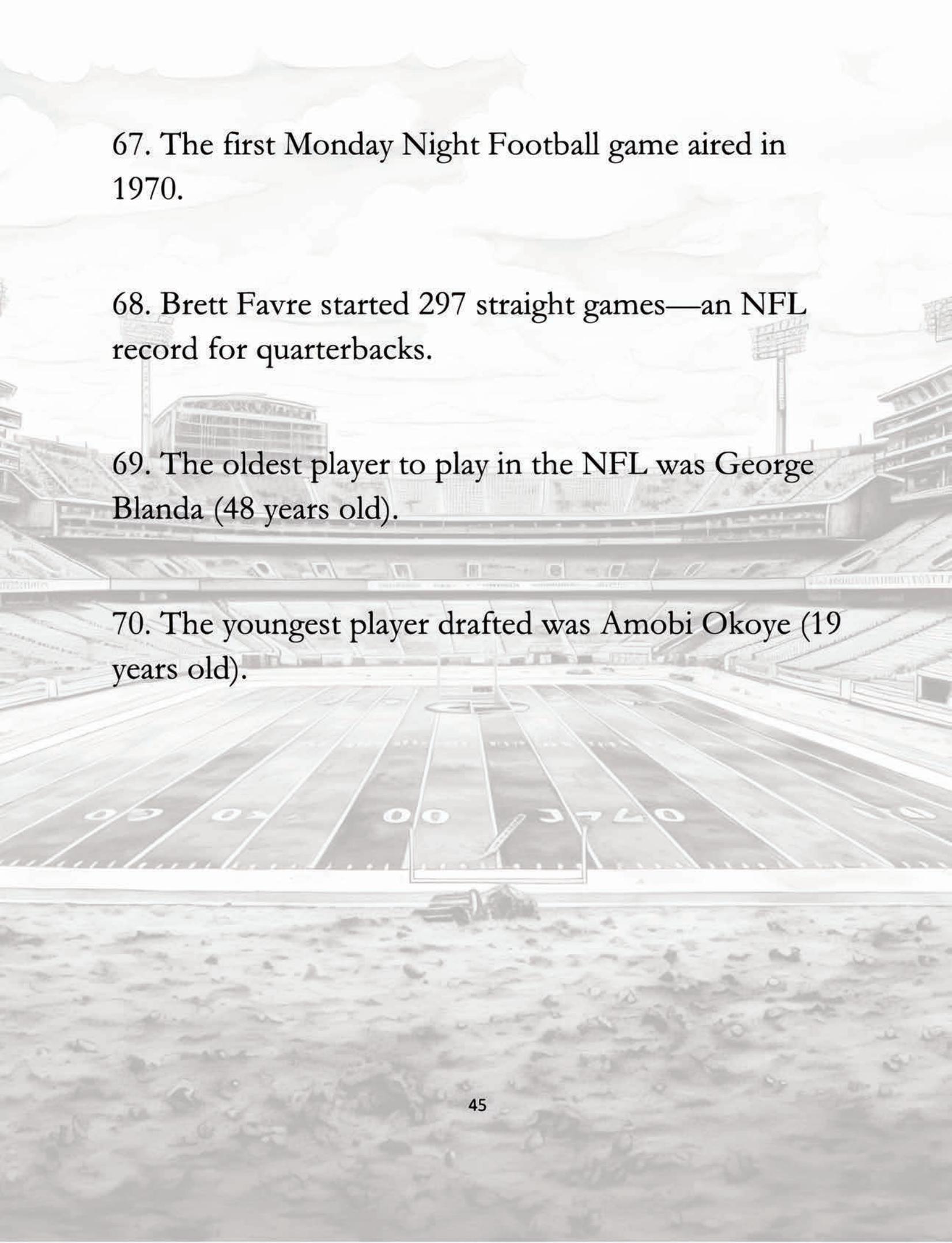
62. The fastest recorded ball thrown by a quarterback was over 60 mph.

63. The coldest NFL game was the “Ice Bowl” in 1967 at  $-13^{\circ}\text{F}$ .

64. The hottest Super Bowl was in 1973 at  $84^{\circ}\text{F}$  in Los Angeles.

65. The first African American head coach to win a Super Bowl was Tony Dungy.

66. The first indoor Super Bowl was in 1978 (Super Bowl XII).



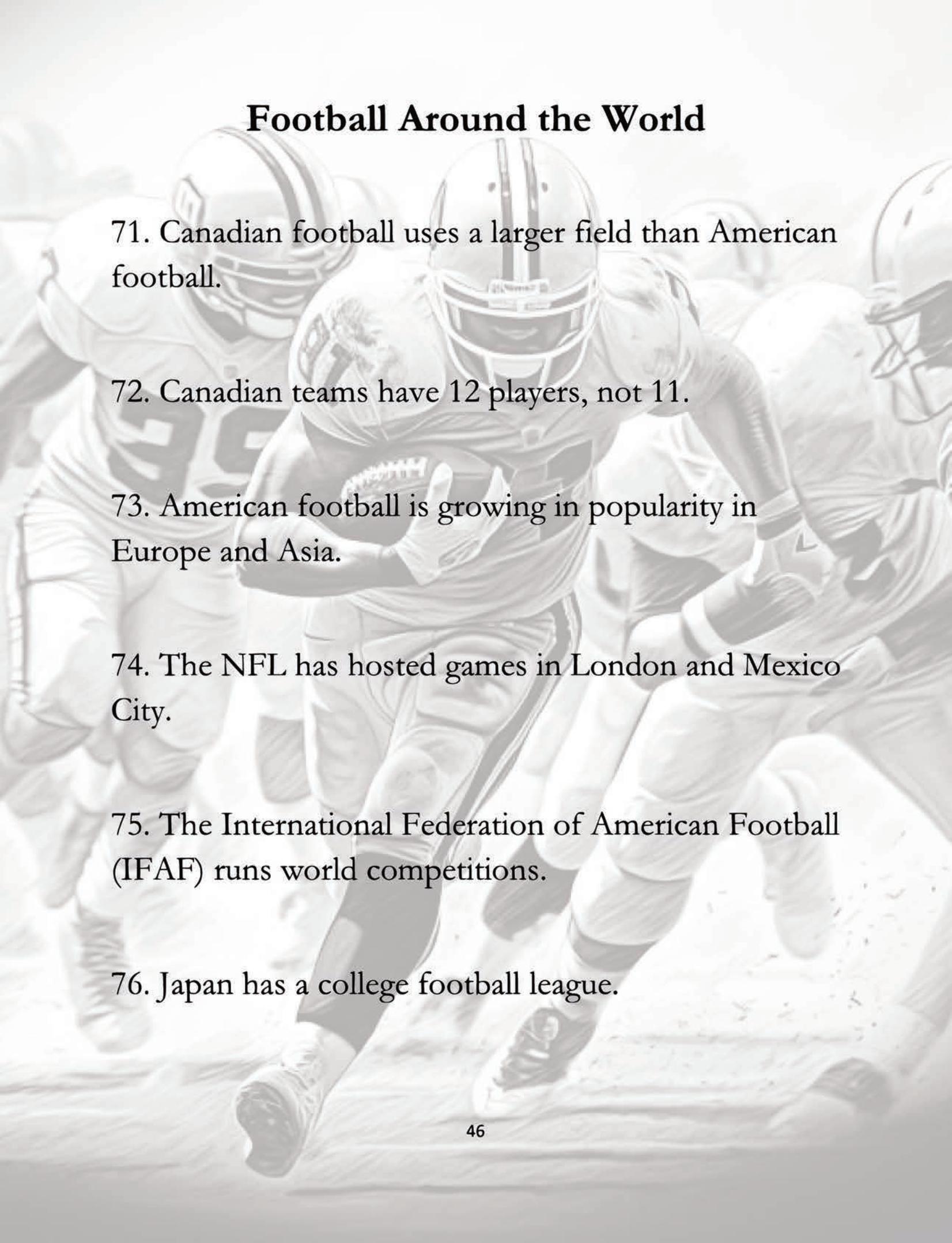
67. The first Monday Night Football game aired in 1970.

68. Brett Favre started 297 straight games—an NFL record for quarterbacks.

69. The oldest player to play in the NFL was George Blanda (48 years old).

70. The youngest player drafted was Amobi Okoye (19 years old).

## Football Around the World



71. Canadian football uses a larger field than American football.

72. Canadian teams have 12 players, not 11.

73. American football is growing in popularity in Europe and Asia.

74. The NFL has hosted games in London and Mexico City.

75. The International Federation of American Football (IFAF) runs world competitions.

76. Japan has a college football league.

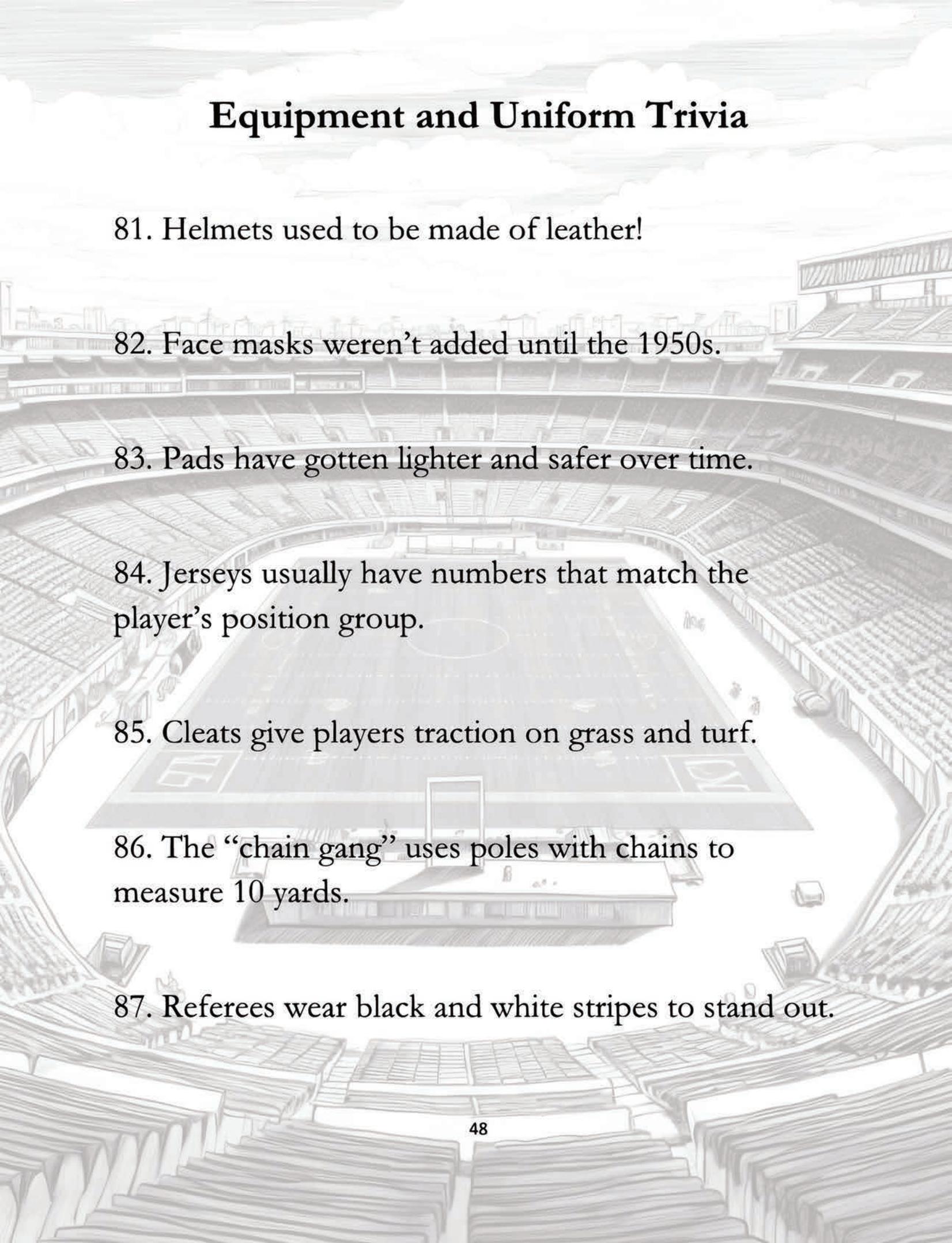
77. Germany has some of the strongest American football teams in Europe.

78. American football is often called “gridiron” outside the U.S.

79. The NFL once played a preseason game in China.

80. The Pro Football Hall of Fame is in Canton, Ohio.

## Equipment and Uniform Trivia



81. Helmets used to be made of leather!

82. Face masks weren't added until the 1950s.

83. Pads have gotten lighter and safer over time.

84. Jerseys usually have numbers that match the player's position group.

85. Cleats give players traction on grass and turf.

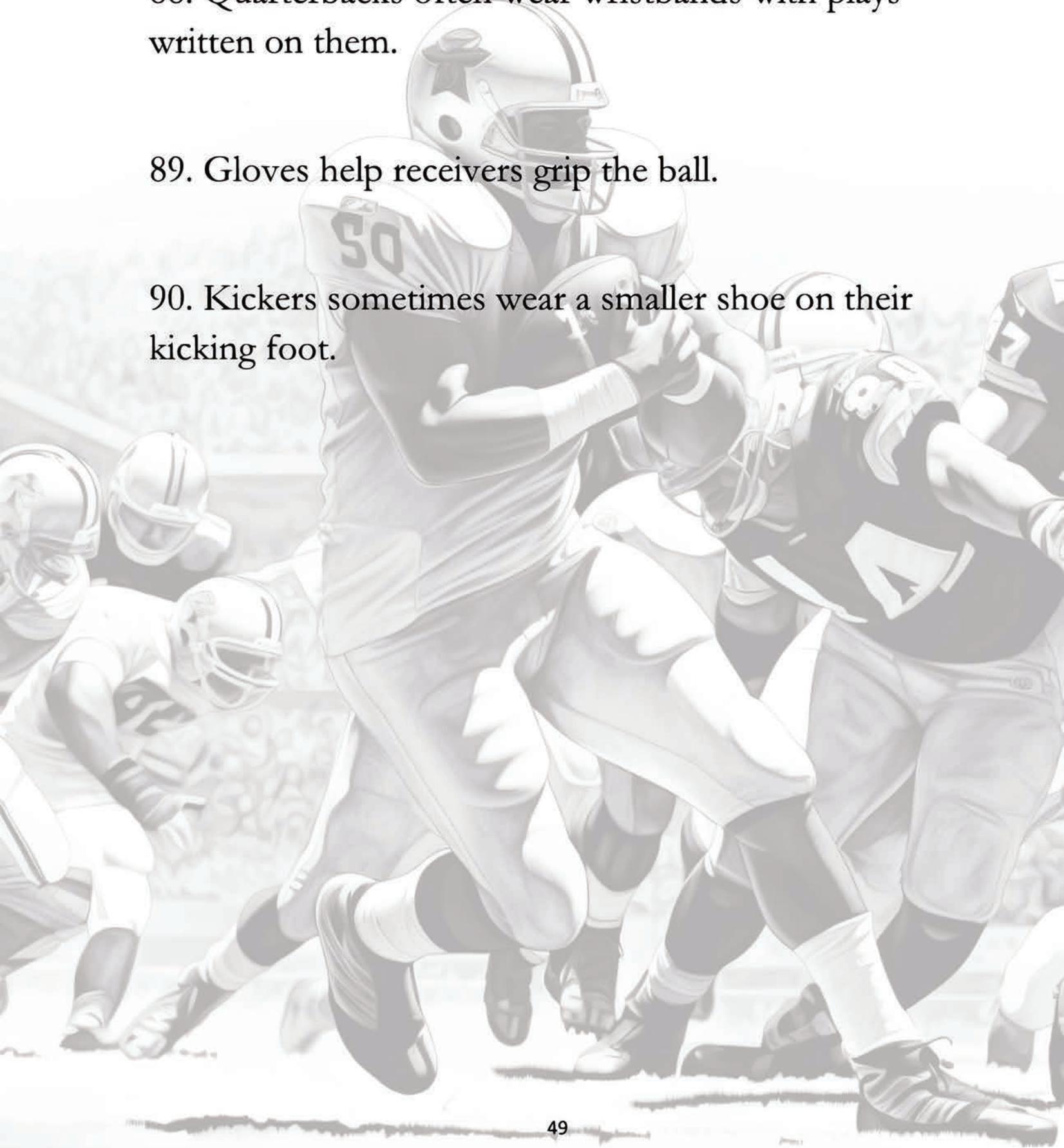
86. The "chain gang" uses poles with chains to measure 10 yards.

87. Referees wear black and white stripes to stand out.

88. Quarterbacks often wear wristbands with plays written on them.

89. Gloves help receivers grip the ball.

90. Kickers sometimes wear a smaller shoe on their kicking foot.



## Fun and Silly Facts

91. Some players have funny nicknames like “The Refrigerator” (William Perry).

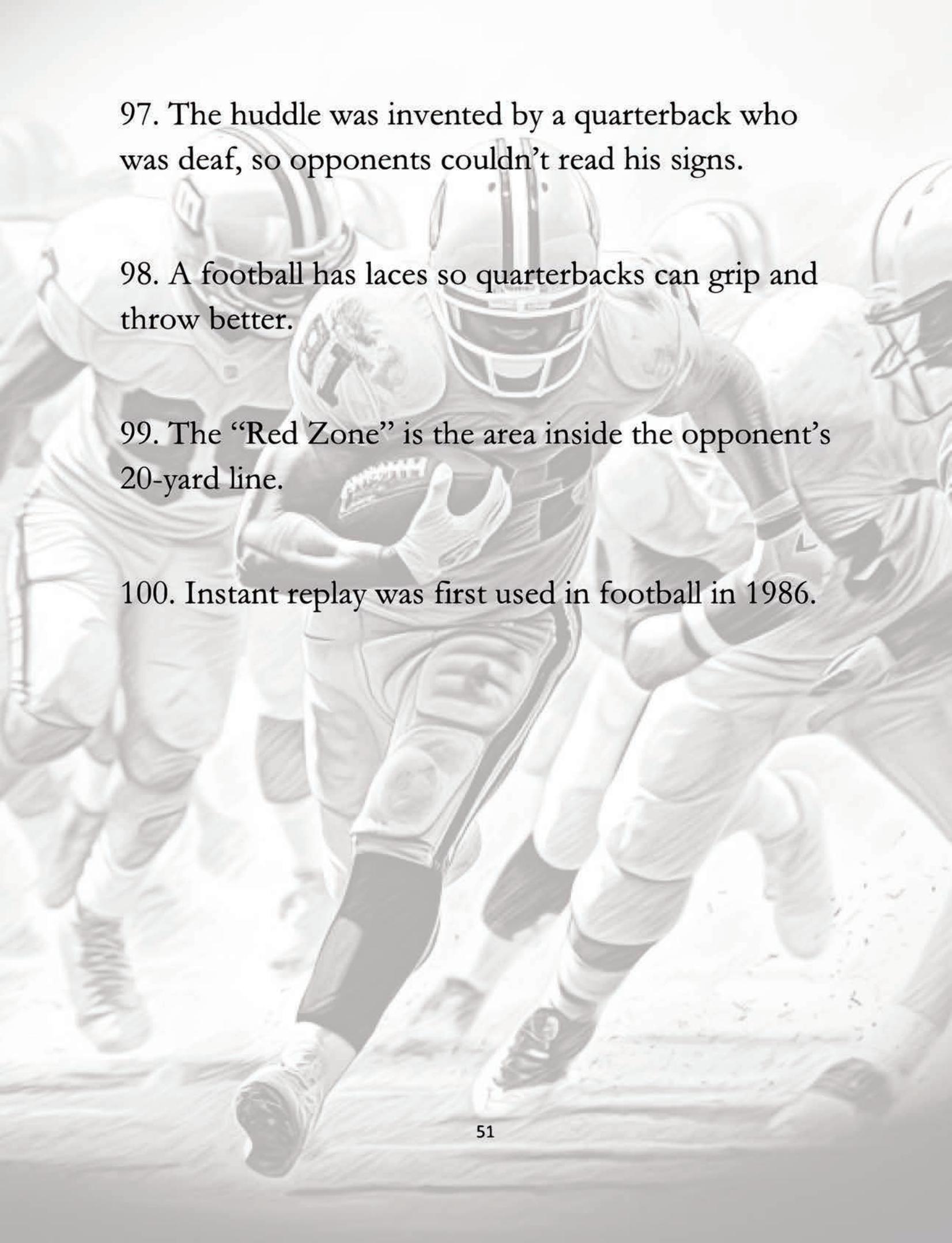
92. Footballs are nicknamed “the pigskin.”

93. In the NFL, the home team chooses whether to wear dark or light jerseys.

94. Cheerleaders have been part of football games for decades.

95. Mascots pump up the crowd with dances and stunts.

96. Gatorade showers started in the 1980s with the New York Giants.



97. The huddle was invented by a quarterback who was deaf, so opponents couldn't read his signs.

98. A football has laces so quarterbacks can grip and throw better.

99. The “Red Zone” is the area inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

100. Instant replay was first used in football in 1986.

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