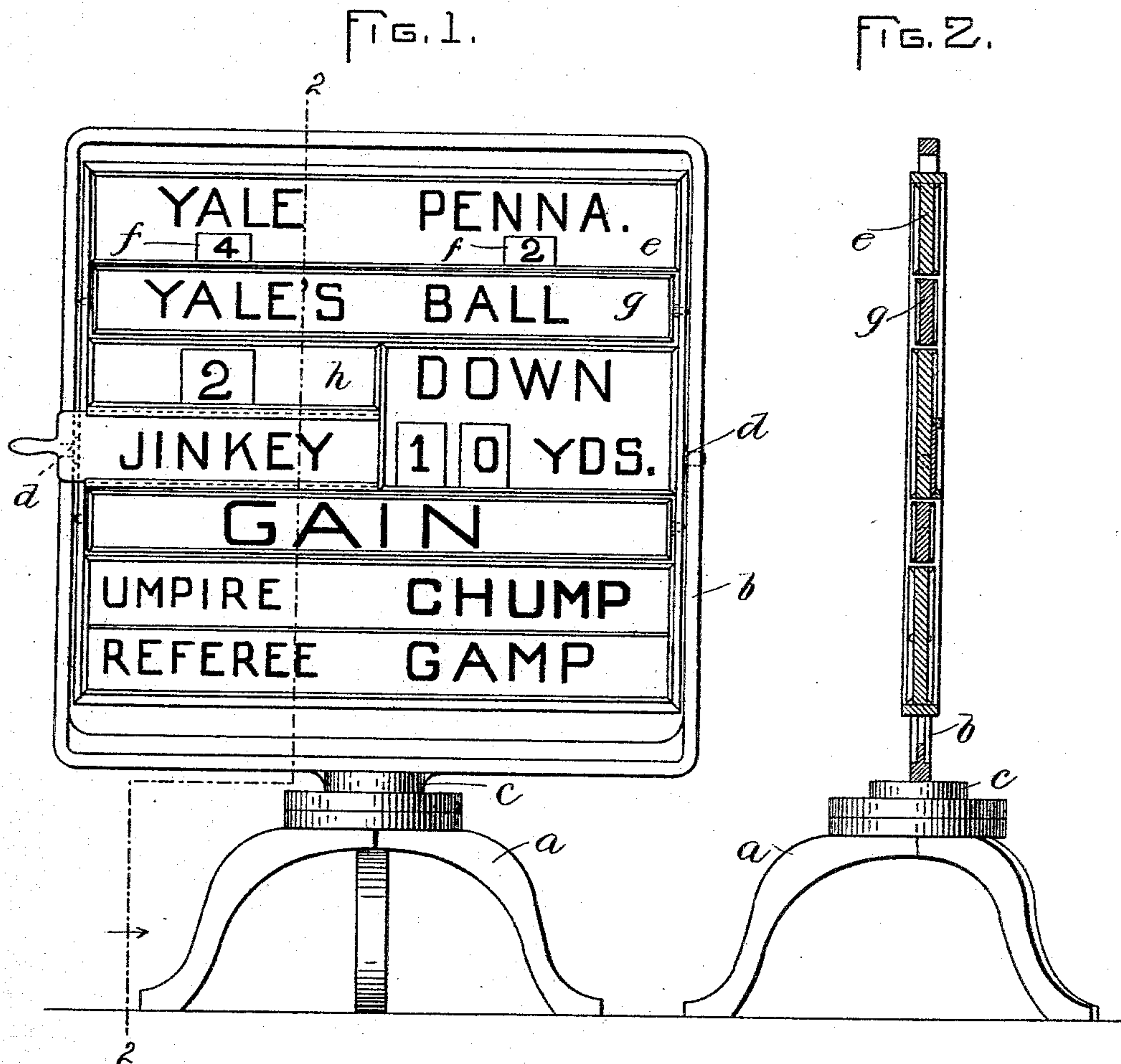


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ARTHUR A. IRWIN, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Score-Boards for Foot-Ball Games, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has relation to score boards for recording the progress of athletic games, and it has more particular reference to score boards for indicating the progress of foot ball games.

It is well known that while foot ball is a very popular game at this time, and is largely patronized, few spectators are able to keep the exact progress of the game without information from some one who knows in detail the effect of every movement and play, and besides this, not very many are able to see, from the crowded condition of the players, just what point has been made in the game.

It is the object of this invention to provide a score board upon which the points or plays upon which the spectators are not likely to be informed, may be kept.

To this end the invention consists of a score board comprising in its construction a base or stand, a frame mounted upon said base so as to revolve thereon, a score board provided with trunnions having bearings in said frame, said score board consisting of first, a plain panel; second, a revoluble panel; third, a divided plain panel; fourth, a divided panel, one part of which is plain, and the other adapted to receive a slide; fifth, a revoluble panel; and, sixth, two plain panels, all as I will now proceed to describe and claim.

Reference is to be had to the annexed drawings and to the letters marked thereon forming a part of this specification, the same letters designating the same parts or features, as the case may be, wherever they occur.

In the drawings—Figure 1 is a front view of my improved score board. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the same.

In carrying out my invention I provide a base or stand *a* of any suitable form and height, and a frame *b* provided with a pivot

*c* mounted in the base or stand, so that it may revolve thereon. I next provide a score board provided at its sides with trunnions *d* which are mounted in bearings in the frame *b* so as to turn thereon, and so as that the score board may be tipped or moved to any desired inclined position from a vertical position.

The face of the score board comprises first, a plain panel *e* at the top for the names of the clubs and the points of the game. The first may be written upon the board by means of chalk or paint, and the latter may be placed thereon by means of removable cards as shown at *f f*. Second, a revoluble panel *g*, upon which the name of the club and the word "Ball" may be written or otherwise marked, the name of one club being on one side, and that of the opposing club on the opposite side. Third, a plain divided panel, on one part of which, as at *h*, the number of points may be indicated, and on the other part the word "Down." Fourth, a plain divided panel, one part of which may be adapted to have the number of yards indicated thereon, and the other adapted to receive a slide containing the player's name. Fifth, a revoluble panel having on one side the word "Gain" and on the other side the word "Loss" to indicate whether the play was a gain or loss. Sixth, two plain panels for the names of the umpire and referee.

With this device the progress of a game of foot ball may be readily kept and indicated to spectators, and the score board can easily be manipulated so as to turn its face toward any part of the field or spectators' benches so that those upon high seats as well as those near the ground can see the board.

Having thus explained the nature of the invention and described a way of constructing and using the same, though without attempting to set forth all of the forms in which it may be made or all of the modes of its use, it is declared that what is claimed is—

A score board for indicating the progress and results of foot ball games, comprising in its construction a base or stand, a frame mounted upon said base so as to revolve there-



on, a score board provided upon its sides with  
trunnions having bearings in the frame, said  
score board consisting of first a plain panel,  
second a revoluble panel, third a divided  
5 plain panel, fourth a divided plain panel, one  
part of which is provided with a slide, fifth a  
revoluble panel, and sixth two plain panels.  
In testimony whereof I have signed my

name to this specification, in the presence of  
two subscribing witnesses, this 27th day of 10  
June, A. D. 1893.

ARTHUR A. IRWIN.

Witnesses:

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Correction in Letters Patent No. 515,959.

It is hereby certified that in Letters Patent No. 515,959, granted March 6, 1894, upon the application of Arthur A. Irwin, of Boston, Massachusetts, the title of the invention was erroneously written and printed "Score-Cards for Foot-Ball Games," whereas the said title should have been written and printed *Score-Boards for Foot-Ball Games*; and that the said Letters Patent should be read with this correction therein that the same may conform to the record of the case in the Patent Office.

Signed, countersigned, and sealed this 13th day of March, A. D. 1894.

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