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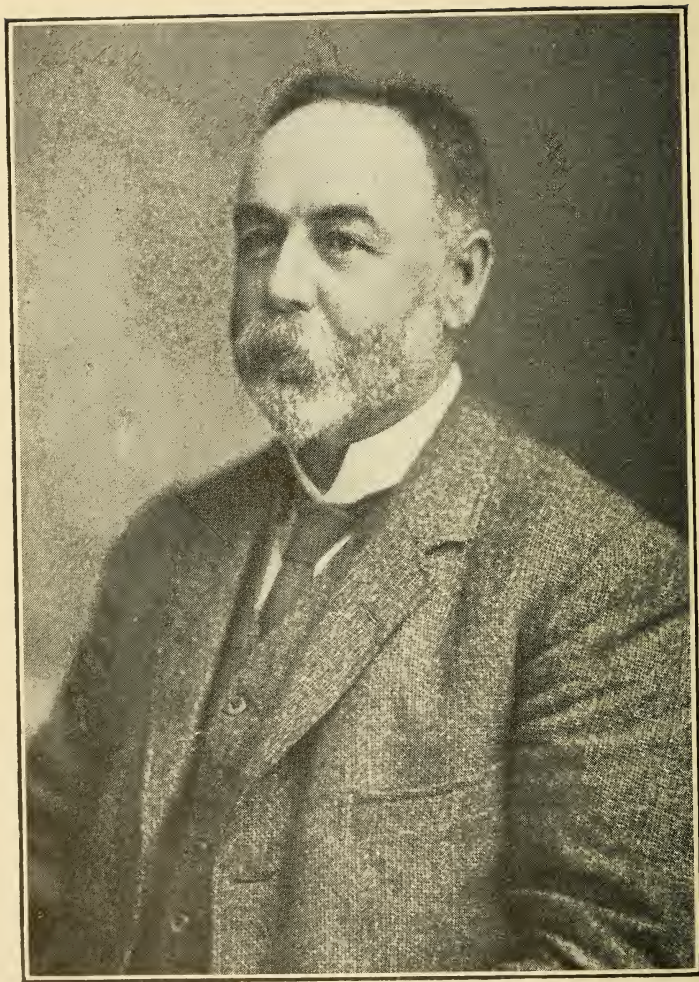
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To the writer, whose acquaintance with Mr. Sullivan dates back to the St. Louis Exposition of 1904, when Mr. Sullivan was Chief of the Physical Culture Department of the Exposition, words cannot express the profound sorrow that only those who knew and appreciated the character of the man can realize.

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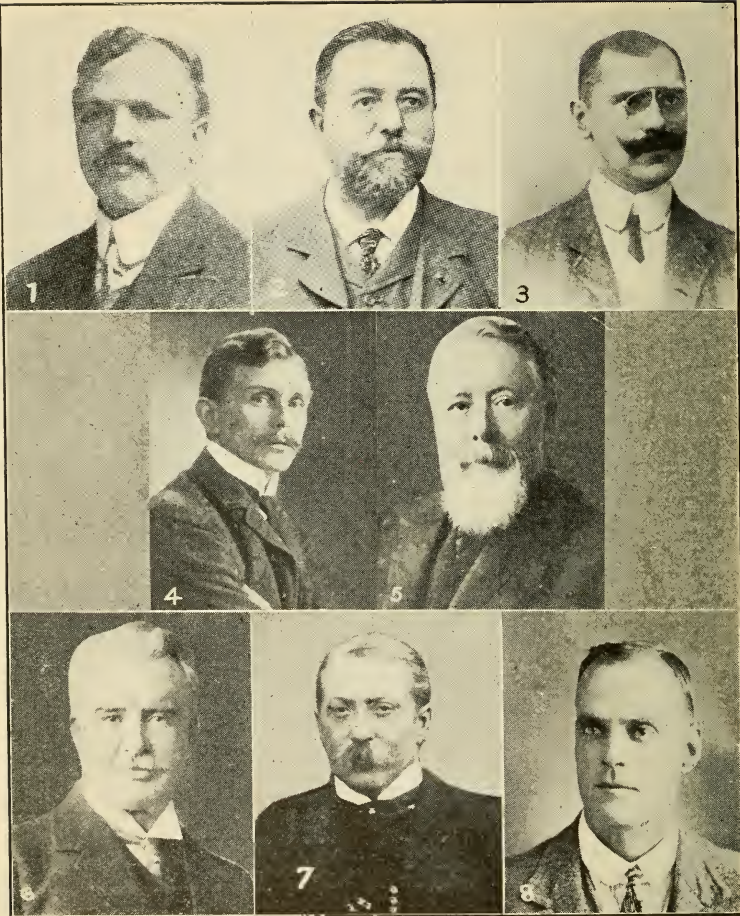
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Preface

It may be excusable, in prefacing this, the 1914-1915 issue of SPALDING'S OFFICIAL SOCCER GUIDE, to call attention, with some pride, to the progress made by soccer foot ball under the leadership of the United States Foot Ball Association during the past year. It was in the GUIDE that attention was first seriously called to the urgent need of such a national body as has been built up and through the formative stages of the organization the GUIDE has been the main connection through which the soccer foot ball public has been kept in accurate touch with the growth of the movement.

Since the last issue, the United States Football Association has become an incorporated body, under the laws of New York; has been given a permanent membership in the Federation Internationale de Football Association, the governing soccer organization of the world, and has conducted successfully the first authorized National soccer championship competition in this country, which was won by the Brooklyn Field Club from the Brooklyn Celtics, at Pawtucket, R. I., May 16, 1914, before one of the largest crowds ever gathered to see a soccer contest in the United States.

It has been the aim of the editor and his loyal assistants to make each issue of the GUIDE more comprehensive and more valuable than its predecessor, and while it has attained such a standard of completeness, this is getting to be a more and more difficult task.

In these pages will be found every happening of interest in the soccer world, including reviews of the development of every angle of the game in the past year, records of cup and league competitions, and plans for the coming year.

It is unfortunate that the European war has rendered unlikely the holding of the Olympic games in Berlin, although experts are of the opinion that, in case it is a short war, the Germans will claim their right to give the games in Berlin in 1916, as they have the Stadium finished, programme arranged, rules provided for, and everything is in shape.

No matter where the Olympic Games are held, America will be represented with a strong soccer foot ball team, and our arrangements will go on just the same as though there was no war talk or war clouds, for our American governing body of soccer foot ball is the baby of the Federation Internationale de Football Association, and it is our desire to be represented by as strong a team as possible,

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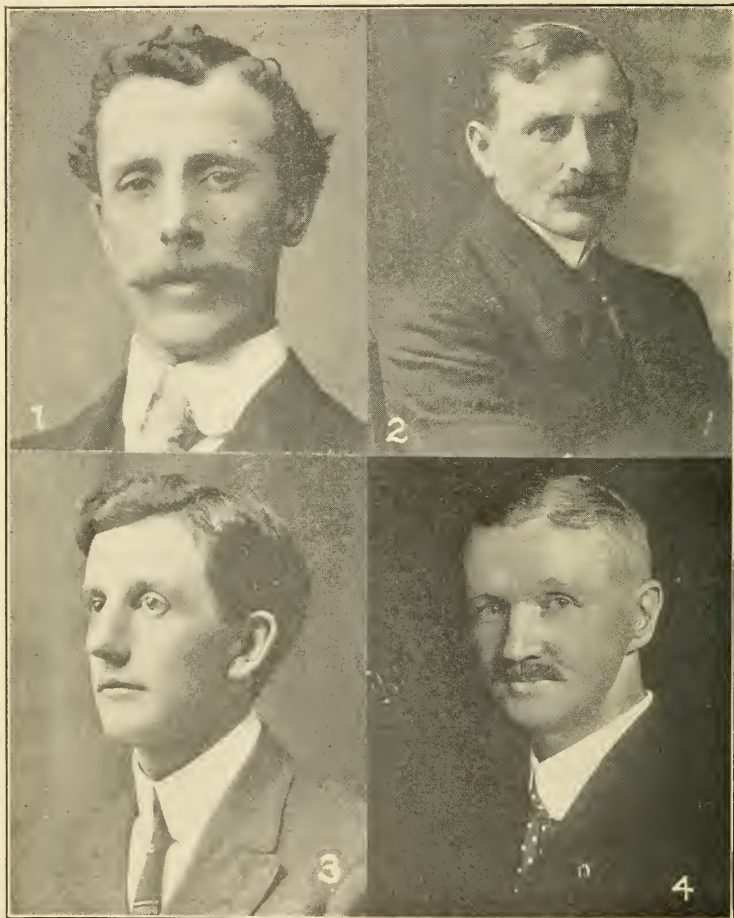
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TO THE DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF 1914:

Since the institution of the United States of America Foot Ball Association, the first truly national and governing organization in the foot ball history of this country, a year of hard work, strenuous efforts and best intentions has passed by. It appears quite natural that before your President voices his views on the steps to be taken in the future a brief summary should be given by him of what has been accomplished in the past.

The national body, starting out with a membership of seven affiliated State organizations, was granted, shortly after its firm establishment, provisional affiliation to the Federation International de Football Association; Articles of Alliance were consummated with the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and recognition forthcoming from the American Olympic Committee in quick succession. Both organizations have shown their interest in the work and aims of our Association by electing your President an executive member of their respective boards. During the summer and in the fall a systematic effort was made to gain the support of other outstanding leagues and clubs by the introduction of uniform rules and enlightenment and education in regard to the benefits derived from concerted action and co-operative measures. The results far surpassed the boldest expectations of those whose duty it was to lead this Association from success to success. At the end of the season we have now twenty-one State and Cup organizations in affiliation to our Association, covering practically the entire country from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. Likewise for the first time in the foot ball history of the United States, an attempt was made to create a National Challenge Cup Competition. It drew forty entries from clubs widely scattered over the Eastern and Middle Western section and has just been brought to a most successful termination despite the lack of experience, novelty of the attempt and an unprecedented inclemency regarding weather conditions. Arrangements have been made to introduce Association Foot Ball for the first time officially to the public at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, 1915, under the auspices of this Association, and a most determined effort is already being put forward to prepare and take over to the Olympic games in 1916 at Berlin a truly representative and highly efficient team of American players. The National Collegiate Athletic Association consented to depute a member as a delegate to the Council of this Association for the sole purpose of keeping in touch with the movement and constituting a connecting link between the colleges and our national body. Finally, to safeguard the interests and plans of this Association, a certificate of incorporation has been prepared, awaiting only the action of the delegates to the annual meeting to be properly filed. All this work could not have been accomplished without the earnest and active co-operation of the various committees and officers in charge of affairs, and it entailed a great sacrifice of time and a considerable expenditure of money on the part of many members. To such officers and committees this Association should extend its heartfelt thanks for their faithful and effective service in its behalf as well as in behalf of foot ball in general. Your President does not wish to single out any individual, but he feels that special credit is due to the painstaking and ceaseless work of the Secretary of this Association, as in part shown in his report, to follow shortly. Much praise should also be given to those clubs, which, by entering the National Cup Competition, assumed great responsibilities and on the shoulders of which heavy financial burdens were placed on account of traveling expenses and uncertain gate receipts, the further they advanced in the competition.

Much experience has been gained during the past year to aid in the further progress and systematic development of this Association. There are a few points your President thinks should be dealt with carefully and intelligently by the incoming administration. In the first place, the question of further introduction of foot ball into schools and colleges is paramount; methods



1, John A. Fernley, New Bedford, Mass., First Vice-President, United States Football Association; 2, Peter J. Peel, Chicago, Ill., donor of the Peel Challenge Cup, Second Vice-President United States Football Association; 3, William D. Love, Pawtucket, R. I., Third Vice-President United States Football Association; 4, Archibald Birse, Chicago, Treasurer United States Football Association.

must be devised and all opportunities accepted to teach the younger generation the game; instructors and referees should be furnished by this Association and all affiliated organizations to the public, preparatory and high schools and an earnest effort be made through the proper channels to induce gradually the colleges to make Association foot ball a major sport. Men well versed in the rules of the game should come forward all over the country and offer their free services to the Public School Athletic Leagues. A second point of vast importance is the question of enactment of uniform laws throughout the States, allowing of the taking of a game on Sundays or at least making the Saturday afternoon holiday obligatory. As affairs stand now, clubs with headquarters in States not permitting Sunday games are badly handicapped, financially weakened and thereby foot ball in general retarded. Furthermore, continual efforts should be made to build up better the inner organization of the affiliated associations. Hitherto, most emphasis was laid upon the construction of the outer framework; the time has now arrived where the finer and detailed inner work must be taken up by enlightening and educating the officers and delegates of the various minor leagues and clubs in regard to the principles of organization and the benefits of co-operation. Each club, league or association should make it a point of honor to elect as delegates to the various parent bodies only such men who are not alone willing, but by character and intellect, capable of understanding the duties of active representation. For that reason men who cannot forget their petty rivalries or local and club jealousies over the large questions at issue should be withdrawn from representative positions and replaced by such with liberal views and open minds. In like manner, delegates to this Association, once carefully chosen and elected to represent their association, should be retained for the full term of office and not be subjected to removal by a haphazard vote, thereby endangering the steady and constructive work of this Association. A better regulation of the status of amateurs and professionals should take place with the co-operation of clubs, managers and players, and rules should be proposed by this Association and an international agreement sought governing the release, transfer and reinstatement of such professional players who wish to emigrate to other countries.

In conclusion, your President wishes to call your attention to the splendid work done by the Footballers' Protective Associations, which are now rapidly growing up throughout the country. The purpose of such organizations is both benevolent and beneficial; their aims should be heartily endorsed by all players. Great praise should also be given to the Referees' Associations, which, although not yet united to one national body, are in their respective districts continuously striving to elevate the game in the eyes of the public by eliminating all foul and rough play, and educating the players to conduct themselves as gentlemen.

Your President to-day retires from office in this Association with the sincere thanks to those who have aided him in his duties and without bad feeling against those who did not care to accept his views or even attempted—openly or secretly—to thwart his plans for a resurrection and rejuvenation of foot ball in this country on an organized basis. May the incoming administration continue on the successful lines laid out by its predecessor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. RANDOLPH MANNING, M.D.
President U. S. F. A.

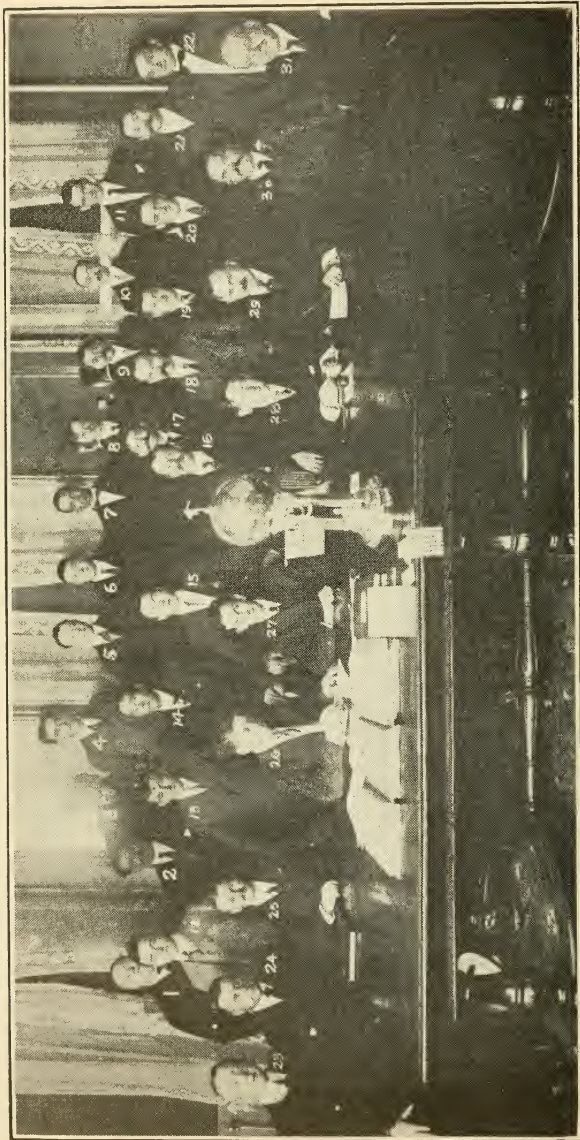
Treasurer's Report

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

May 23, Total Receipts.....	\$1,438.20
May 23, Total Disbursements.....	659.02
May 23, Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 779.18

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD BIRSE, Treasurer, U. S. F. A.
Chicago, Ill.



GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, HELD AT THE BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, MAY 30, 1914. Dickman. Photo.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the U. S. F. A.

TO THE DELEGATES TO THE 1914 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE U. S. F. A.

Gentlemen: In submitting my annual report I will not go into detail relative to the organization work which has been accomplished by the national body since the organization meeting of June 21st, 1913, as the full details have been brought before your attention by our most esteemed President in his annual report.

I submit to you for your information and approval the statistical facts and data pertaining to the past year's labors of the Association, which follows:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

(National Challenge Cup Competition Committee.)

Andrew M. Brown, Chairman, P. O. Box 140, Yonkers, N. Y.; Thomas C. Cliff, New York City; Oliver Hemingway, Philadelphia, Pa.; Thomas Bagnall, Harrison, N. J.; John Lone, Kearny, N. J.; Dr. G. R. Manning, New York City (ex-officio); Thomas W. Cahill, Newark, N. J., Secretary of Committee (ex-officio.)

(Appeals Committee.)

Thomas C. Cliff, Chairman, 618 Lexington Ave., New York City; Andrew M. Brown, Yonkers, N. Y.; John Lone, Kearny, N. J.; Thomas Bagnall, Harrison, N. J.; Dr. G. R. Manning, New York City (ex-officio); Thomas W. Cahill, Newark, N. J., Secretary of Committee (ex-officio.)

(Restatement Committee.)

John Lone, Chairman (N. J. District), 38 Maple St., Kearny, N. J.; J. Alfred Frost, (Philadelphia District), 6017 Christian St., Philadelphia; David C. Adamson, (Pittsburgh District), 821 Galveston Ave., Pittsburgh; Thomas McCamphill, (New York District), 486 Third St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas H. McKnight, (Chicago District), 2019 Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Dr. G. R. Manning, New York City (ex-officio); Thomas W. Cahill, Newark, N. J., Secretary of Committee (ex-officio.)

(Finance Committee.)

J. Alfred Frost, Chairman, 6017 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Oliver Hemingway, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Palmer, Philadelphia, Pa.

(Rules Revision Committee.)

Thomas Bagnall, Chairman, c/o Driver & Harris Wire Co., Harrison, N. J.; William D. Love, Pawtucket, R. I.; Thomas H. McKnight, Chicago, Ill.; William Palmer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. G. R. Manning, New York City (ex-officio); Thomas W. Cahill, Newark, N. J., Secretary of Committee (ex-officio.)

(National and International Games Committee.)

David C. Adamson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Archibald Birse, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Bagnall, Harrison, N. J.; Oliver Hemingway, Philadelphia, Pa.; William D. Love, Pawtucket, R. I.; John Lone, Kearny, N. J.; Andrew M. Brown, Yonkers, N. Y.; Dr. G. R. Manning, New York City (ex-officio); T. W. Cahill, Newark, N. J. (ex-officio.)

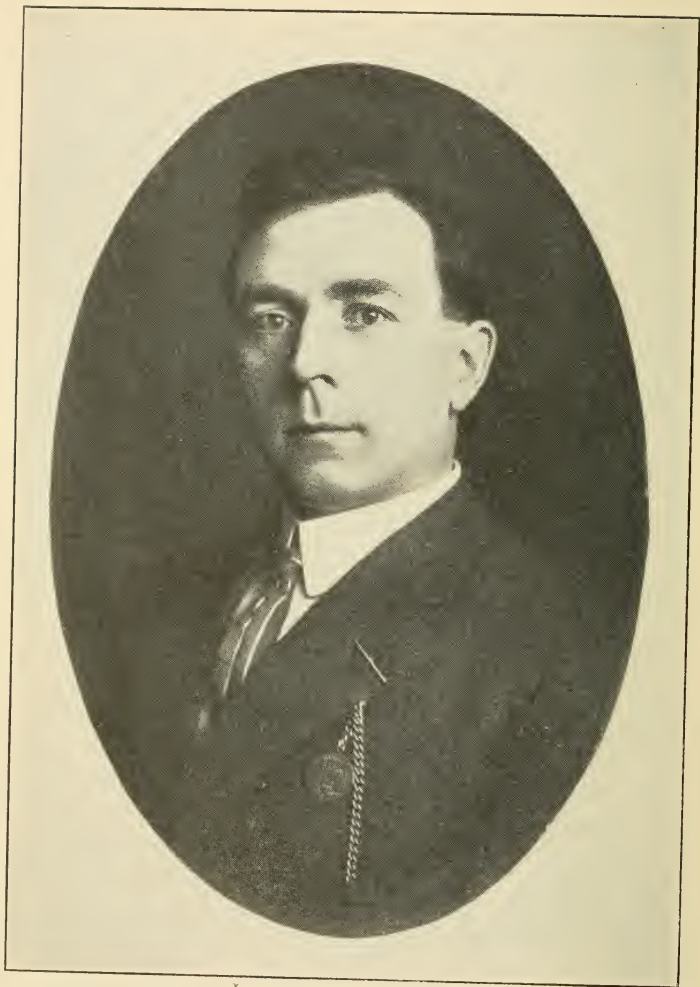
(Olympic Association Foot Ball Committee.)

Dr. G. R. Manning, Chairman, 216 W. 100th St., New York City; Winton E. Barker, Treasurer, 316 Holland Building, St. Louis, Mo.; Thomas W. Cahill, Secretary, 126 Nassau St., New York City; Thomas C. Cliff, New York City; Andrew M. Brown, Yonkers, N. Y.; Thomas Bagnall, Harrison, N. J.; John Lone, Kearny, N. J.

Since the organization meeting of June 21, 1913, the Council has met on five occasions, namely: August 9, 1913; August 30, 1913; November 22, 1913; January 24, 1914; and April 11, 1914.

The expenses attached to these five meetings totalled \$40.20 divided as follows:

Account Oliver Hemingway, First Vice-President, to attending meetings Philadelphia to New York and return, and Hotel.....	\$21.00
To Broadway Central Hotel, N. Y. Room Rent.....	10.00
To William D. Love, Third Vice-President, Pawtucket to New York and return	9.20
Total	\$40.20



THOMAS BAGNALL,
New York.

President New York State Amateur Association Foot Ball League, 1909-15.

In connection with the Council meetings which have been held during the past season, wish to say that your Secretary has received and answered 1,386 communications, principally inquiries for information concerning rules and general legislative matters pertaining to the national organization, status of professional players coming from Great Britain and desiring to be reinstated as amateurs in this country, and for the interpretation of rules governing the game and national body.

This volume of correspondence is entirely independent of communications pertaining to the different Committee matters. I cite it only to impress upon your mind the great amount of work which has been accomplished by the national body during the past season. The registration book shows that 122 clubs throughout the country have complied with the rules of the national body, and have registered 1,909 players, amateurs and professionals, namely, 1,682 amateurs and 227 professionals. The other important legislative work which has been accomplished by the Council has been brought forward in the President's annual report, and it is unnecessary for me to discuss it further. For the information of the delegates I wish to say that the following affiliations have been received and accepted, since the organization meeting of June 21st, 1913:

Allied Amateur Cup Competition of Philadelphia, Pa.
 American Foot Ball Association of Newark, N. J.
 California Foot Ball Association (Provisionally) Alameda, Calif.
 Cleveland Association Foot Ball League, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Connecticut State Foot Ball Association of Bridgeport, Conn. (Provisionally.)
 Michigan Soccer Association of Detroit, Mich.
 Missouri Soccer Foot Ball Association of St. Louis, Mo.
 National Association Foot Ball League of Newark, N. J.
 New Jersey State Foot Ball Association of Newark, N. J. [Mass.
 Northern Mass. and New Hampshire State Foot Ball Association of Boston,
 Northwestern Association Foot Ball League of Seattle, Wash. (Provisionally.)
 Northwestern New York State Foot Ball Association of Rochester, N. Y.
 Peel Challenge Cup Competition of Chicago, Ill.
 Philadelphia Challenge Cup Competition of Philadelphia, Pa.
 Southern New England Foot Ball Association of Providence, R. I.
 Southern New York State Foot Ball Association of New York City.
 The Association Foot Ball League of Chicago, Ill. [Pa.
 The Foot Ball Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, Philadelphia,
 Utah Association Foot Ball Union of Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Western Pennsylvania Foot Ball Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Wisconsin State Foot Ball Association of Milwaukee, Wis. (Provisionally.)

The President has extended to the following gentlemen the privileges of the Council meetings in courtesy to the Association they represent: A. J. Lill, Jr., Amateur Athletic Union; Dr. Jas. A. Babbitt, National Collegiate Athletic Association; Jas. E. Sullivan, Public School Athletic League. That the National body has been brought before the attention of the various Soccer organizations in a proper manner, not only hereabouts, but throughout the entire Middle West is demonstrated by the fact that your Secretary has traveled close to eight thousand miles expounding the benefits to be derived from being affiliated with organized foot ball through the national body. This missionary work has produced very satisfactory results, as evidenced by the above list of affiliations, while I am thoroughly convinced that it will greatly increase the number of clubs in our National Challenge Cup Competition next season.

NATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP COMMITTEE.

Six meetings of this Committee have been held during the National Challenge Cup Competition, namely: October 11, 1913, November 8, 1913, December 13, 1913, February 14, 1914, April 2, 1914 and April 29, 1914. The expenses attached to these six meetings were as follows:

Account Oliver Hemingway, to attending six meetings, Philadelphia to	
New York and return, and Hotel.....	\$27.00
To Broadway Central Hotel, New York, room rent.....	12.00
Total	\$39.00

Under instructions from the National Challenge Cup Competition Committee, on September 12th, 1913, I sent out 287 invitations to the different clubs throughout the country, extending to them an invitation to enter



1, Alfred Tyrrell, President Brooklyn Field Club, Soccer Champions of United States; 2, C. F. Laughley, Vice-President Brooklyn Field Club; 3, Charles Baxter, Treasurer Brooklyn Field Club; 4, Thomas McCampbell, Secretary-Manager Brooklyn Celtics Football Club; 5, F. J. Clark, New York City, Assistant to Secretary United States Football Association; 6, Charles E. Creighton, New York City, who refereed the final in the National Challenge Cup Competition, Brooklyn Football Club vs. Brooklyn Celtic Football Club at Pawtucket, R. I., May 16, 1914; 7, James B. Henderson, New York Globe, who has done a great deal for the cause of Soccer; 8, Fred C. Hyde, Secretary Southern New York State F. A. and President St. George's Field Club; 9, Harry Manley, prominent New York Soccer legislator.

the National Challenge Cup Competition for the season 1913-1914, and as a result, I had the pleasure at the Cup Committee meeting on October 11th, 1913, of reporting to that Committee that I had received entries from forty clubs, a most encouraging and responsive reply to our appeal to establish and maintain an accredited National Association Foot Ball Championship in the United States.

Entries included representative clubs from New York City, Yonkers, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Newark, Jersey City, Harrison, Bayonne, N. J., Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Pittsburgh, Pa., New Bedford, Holyoke, Mass., Detroit, Mich., Bridgeport, Conn., and Chicago, Ill.

The results of the Cup Committee's labors, from a playing standpoint and financial success, is now a matter of history, and needs no comment. No competition has ever met with heartier approval and general sanction with the followers and players of Association Foot Ball in this country. Forty-four games were played and over six hundred players participated. The results by rounds and receipts are as follows:

SEASON 1913-1914.

Results of the National Challenge Cup Competition under the auspices of the United States of America Foot Ball Association.

FIRST ROUND.

(New York City District.)

November 2, 1913—Brooklyn Field Club 3, I. R. T. Strollers 0; Referee, W. Hollywood. November 2, 1913—German F. C. 5, Cameron F. C. 0; Referee, C. E. Creighton. Byes—Yonkers F. C., Brooklyn Celtic F. C., Clan MacKenzie F. C., Columbia Oval F. C., New York Celtic F. C., Hudson United F. C., St. George Field Club, Rangers F. C., Hollywood Inn F. C., and Fulton A. C.

(New Jersey District.)

At Harrison, N. J., November 2, 1913—Alley Boys F. C. 8, Jersey Blues F. C. 5; Referee, H. Dunn. At Bayonne, N. J., November 2, 1913—Babeck & Wilcox F. C. 2, Cowboy F. C. 6; Referee, A. Laurie. Byes—Watsessing F. C., West Hudson Juniors.

(Pennsylvania District.)

At Bethlehem, Pa., November 1, 1913—Bethlehem F. C. 7, Disston F. C. 0; Referee, W. Mayne. At Philadelphia, Pa., November 1, 1913—Tacony F. C. forfeited to Kensington F. C., of Philadelphia, Pa. Byes—Peabody F. C., West Philadelphia F. C., Wissinoming F. C., Braddock, Pa., F. C.

(Western New York District.)

At Buffalo, N. Y., November 2, 1913—Niagara Falls Rangers F. C. 6, Buffalo Corinthians 1; Referee, H. Keefe. Bye—MacNaughton Rangers of Rochester, N. Y.

(New England District.)

At New Bedford, Mass., November 1, 1913—New Bedford F. C. 3, Farr Alpacas of Holyoke, Mass., 1; Referee, A. Milne. Bye—Presbyterian F. C., of Bridgeport, Conn.

(Detroit District.)

Byes—Roses F. C., Packard F. C.

(Chicago District.)

Byes—Pullman F. C., Hyde Park Blues F. C., Campbell Rovers, F. C., MacDuffs, F. C. First Round—Net percentage for U. S. A. F. A., \$17.52.

SECOND ROUND.

(New York City District.)

December 7, 1913—Yonkers F. C. 3, Fulton A. C. 0; Referee, W. Hollywood. December 14, 1913—Columbia Oval F. C. 5, Clan MacKenzie F. C. 2; Referee, W. Welsh. December 14, 1913—New York Celtic F. C. 4, German F. C. 1; Referee, T. Cunningham. December 14, 1913—Brooklyn Celtic F. C. 6, Hollywood Inn F. C. 0; Referee, George Caldicott. December 21, 1913—Brooklyn F. C. 3, Brooklyn Rangers 0; Referee, Charles E. Creighton. November 30, 1913—Hudson United F. C. 0, St. George F. C. 0; Referee, W. Erskine. December 14, 1913—Hudson United F. C. 1, St. George F. C. 1 (Replay); Referee, W. Erskine. December 21, 1913—St. George F. C. 2, Hudson United F. C. 1 (Replay); Referee, W. Erskine.



1, James G. Barclay, Pres. Central Y. M. C. A. Soccer Club of Brooklyn; 2, Harold Wilcock, Vice-Pres. Central Y. M. C. A. Soccer Club; 3, G. Carlson, Treas. Central Y. M. C. A. Soccer Club; 4, Edward A. Beckett, Sec. and Mgr. Central Y. M. C. A. Soccer Club; 5, M. Jonas, Hon. Sec. White Rose Club, Astoria, L. I.; 6, Wilfred Hollywood, Brooklyn, Hon. Sec. New York State A. A. F. L.; 7, Paul Hayes, New York, Hon. Sec. Metropolitan and District A. F. L. and President Fulton A. C. of Woodside; 8, Cornelius Ostrander, Asst. Sec. and Mgr. Y.M.C.A. Strollers and Sec. Saturday A.S.L. of Brooklyn; 9, Officials Interborough Rapid Transit "Strollers," New York (Winners Metropolitan and District Cup, 1913-14)—1, H. Mulligan, Sec.; 2, P. J. Carroll, Pres.; 3, J. Miller, Treas.; 4, Metropolitan and District Cup; 10, Thomas C. Cliff, President Columbia Oval F. C., delegate for Michigan State Soccer F. L. to the United States Football Association and President Van Cortlandt Park Cricket League.

(New Jersey District.)

At Bayonne, N. J., December 14, 1913—Babcock & Wilcox F. C. 5, Watsessing F. C. 3; Referee, F. Davis. At Harrison, N. J., December 14, 1913—West Hudson Juniors 3, Alley Boys F. C. 3. At Harrison, N. J., December 21, 1913—Alley Boys F. C. 4, West Hudson Juniors 0 (Replay); Referee, A. Laurie.

(Pennsylvania District.)

At Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1913—Bethlehem F. C. 3, Braddock F. C. 2; Referee, J. Wilson. At Philadelphia, Pa., December 6, 1913—Peabody F. C. 1, Wissinoming F. C. 1; Referee, George Young. At Philadelphia, Pa., December 13, 1913—Peabody F. C. 3, Wissinoming 0 (Replay); Referee, George Young. At Philadelphia, Pa., December 6, 1913—West Philadelphia F. C. 4, Kensington F. C. 1; Referee, James Walder.

(Northwestern New York District.)

At Rochester, N. Y., November 30, 1913—MacNaughton Rangers F. C. 1, Niagara Falls F. C. 0; Referee, H. Keefe. Note—This game was protested by the Niagara Falls Rangers F. C. Protest was sustained by the National Challenge Committee, and the MacNaughton Rangers ordered to replay the game on January 18. The MacNaughtons failed to appear and forfeited to the Niagara Rangers.

(New England District.)

At New Bedford, Mass., December 6, 1913—New Bedford F. C. 3, Presbyterian F. C. of Bridgeport, Conn., 0; Referee, J. Dobson.

(Detroit District.)

At Detroit, Mich., December 14, 1913—Detroit Roses F. C. 2, Packard F. C. of Detroit, 2. At Detroit, Mich., December 21, 1913—Detroit Roses F. C. 2, Packard F. C. of Detroit, 1 (Replay); Referee, G. O'Keefe.

(Chicago District.)

At Chicago, Ill., December 7, 1913—Hyde Park Blues of Chicago 2, MacDuffs of Chicago 0; Referee, William Napier. At Chicago, Ill., December 7, 1913—Pullman F. C. 3, Campbell Rovers of Chicago 0; Referee, David McKeane. Second Round—Net percentage for U. S. A. F. A., \$102.21.

THIRD ROUND.

(New York City District.)

January 18, 1914—Brooklyn Celtic F. C. 5, Babcock & Wilcox F. C. 0; Referee, T. Cunningham. January 25, 1914—Brooklyn Field Club 1, Bethlehem F. C. 0; Referee, C. E. Creighton. January 25, 1914—Columbia Oval F. C. 2, Alley Boys F. C. 1; Referee, William Erskine. February 1, 1914—Yonkers F. C. 3, New York Celtic F. C. 1; Referee, George Caldicott.

(Pennsylvania District.)

At Philadelphia, Pa., January 31, 1914—St. George F. C., of New York City, forfeited to Peabody F. C., of Philadelphia, Pa.

(New England District.)

January 24, 1914—New Bedford F. C. 2, West Philadelphia F. C. of Philadelphia, Pa., 0; Referee, F. Houghton.

(Detroit District.)

At Detroit, Mich., February 1, 1914—Niagara Falls Rangers F. C. of Niagara Falls, New York 2, Roses F. C. of Detroit 0; Referee—G. O'Keefe.

(Chicago District.)

At Chicago, Ill., March 8, 1914—Pullman F. C. of Pullman, Ill., 4, Hyde Park Blues of Chicago, Ill. 2; Referee, Walter Napier. Third Round—Net percentage for U. S. A. F. A., \$63.07.

FOURTH ROUND.

(New York City District.)

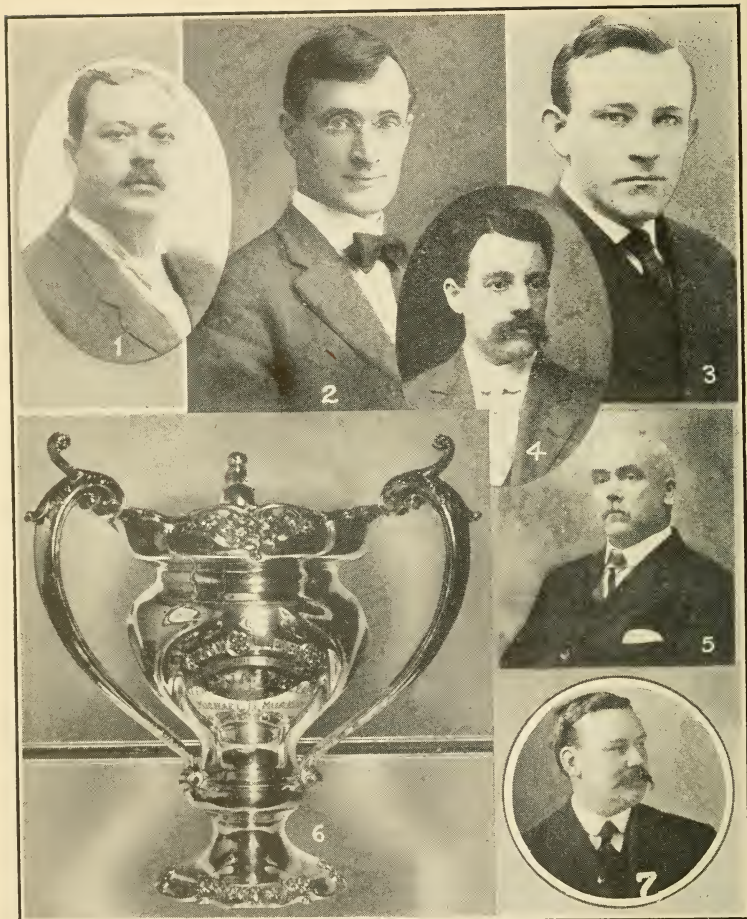
March 28, 1914—Brooklyn Field Club 4, Yonkers F. C. of Yonkers, N. Y. 1 (Present Cup Holders); Referee, C. E. Creighton. March 29, 1914—Brooklyn Celtic F. C. 2, Columbia Oval F. C. 0; Referee, G. Caldicott.

(New England District.)

At New Bedford, Mass., March 21, 1914—New Bedford F. C. 4, Peabody F. C. of Philadelphia, Pa. 1; Referee, James E. Scholefield.

(Northwestern New York District.)

At Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 5, 1914—Niagara Falls Rangers F. C. 2, Pullman F. C. of Pullman, Ill. 1; Referee, H. Keefe. Fourth Round—Percentage for U. S. A. F. A. \$101.16.



1, Michael H. Murray, Newark, donor of the Murray Challenge Cup, presented to the New Jersey State Amateur Soccer Football Association; 2, Andrew M. Brown, President American Football Association, Newark, N. J.; 3, Edward P. Duffy, President Inter-City Amateur Junior Soccer Football League of New Jersey; 4, Andrew N. Beveridge, Secretary American Football Association; 5, Harry Craig, Treasurer American Football Association; 6, The Murray Challenge Cup, presented to the Inter-City Amateur Soccer Football League of New Jersey, by Michael H. Murray; 7, Robert M. Marshall, Financial Secretary American Football Association.

PROMINENT NEW JERSEY OFFICIALS WHOSE REPUTATION IN SOCCER IS NATIONAL.

SEMI-FINALS.

(New England District.)

At Pawtucket, R. I., April 18, 1914—Brooklyn Field Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. 2, New Bedford F. C. of New Bedford, Mass. 1; Referee, James E. Scholefield.

(New Jersey District.)

At Paterson, N. J., April 26, 1914—Brooklyn Celtic F. C. of Brooklyn, N. Y. 6, Niagara Falls Rangers F. C. of Niagara Falls, N. Y. 2; Referee, A. Burnside. Semi-Finals—Net percentage for U. S. A. F. A. \$224.68.

FINAL.

At Pawtucket, R. I., May 16, 1914—Brooklyn Field Club 2, Brooklyn Celtic F. C. 1; Referee, Charles E. Creighton.

Final—Net percentage for U. S. A. F. A. \$277.96.

GRAND TOTAL PERCENTAGE FOR ENTIRE COMPETITION.

First Round	\$17.52
Second Round	102.21
Third Round	63.07
Fourth Round	101.16
Semi-Finals	224.68
Final Round	277.96
Grand Total	\$786.60

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM APPEALS, PROTESTS AND FINES, SEASON 1913-1914.	
December 7, 1913, Protest, McDuff F. C. of Chicago against Hyde Park Blues of Chicago (Protest not sustained).....	\$15.00
December 7, 1913, McNaughton Rangers of Rochester, N. Y. (Fine).....	15.00
February 14, 1914, Brooklyn F. C. of Brooklyn, N. Y. (Fine).....	10.00
February 14, 1914, Protest Bethlehem F. C. against Brooklyn F. C. (Protest not sustained)	15.00
Total	\$55.00

REINSTATEMENT COMMITTEE.

The Reinstatement Committee, since its appointment by the President, has rendered most excellent service and has had many perplexing and difficult decisions to render, when it is taken into consideration that each and every reinstatement that they have made has required a great amount of correspondence and investigation, which has taken patience and time. Especially is this true of Mr. Frost, who has looked after the Philadelphia district, as is shown by the number of applications he has passed on. Chairman and other members have worked intelligently and industriously. This Committee has been of great assistance to the Association, and when it is taken into consideration that their labors have been absolutely gratis, they are deserving of the highest expressions of gratitude and appreciation. The following is a correct list up to date of the reinstatements made by this Committee:

1. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, September 24, 1913, George McKelvey, 331 Vine Street, South Bethlehem, Pa.
2. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, September 25, 1913, Robert W. Elliott, 1837 E. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
3. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, September 25, 1913, Samuel Banks, 3158 Wendle Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
4. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, September 25, 1913, Robert Morrison, 2938 Hurley Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
5. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, September 26, 1913, Thomas Alfred Neary, 2947 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
6. By Thomas McCamphill, New York District, September 27, 1913, Colin Brown, 48 Buena Vista Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.
7. By Thomas McCamphill, New York District, September 27, 1913, Alexander D. Coull, 499 St. Ann's Avenue, New York City.
8. By Thomas McCamphill, New York District, September 30, 1913, George Petrie, 231 W. 148th Street, New York City.
9. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, October 26, 1913, Richard MacMillan, 2745 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.
10. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, October 26, 1913, David A. MacCartney, 3457 N. Kipp Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



1, John Watt, Clifton, N. J., Manager of the celebrated True Blues of Paterson; 2, Sid Christopher, Newark, President of the National Association Football League; 3, J. Stenger, Secretary Babcock & Wilcox Club, Bayonne; 4, Bob Lenox, Captain West Hudson Football Club, New Jersey's star center half-back; 5, James MacNee, who organized the Scottish-American Football Club of Newark, and is one of the most persistent workers for the game in the Newark district; 6, James Marshall; 7, W. W. Davidson, Chairman Babcock & Wilcox Football Club; 8, John Lone, Secretary National Association Football League and President New Jersey State Association, Kearny, N. J.

11. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, October 21, 1913, William C. Gunn, 3144 N. Wendle Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
12. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, October 21, 1913, George Laing, 1837 E. Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
13. By Thomas McCamphill, New York District, November 3, 1913, James McHollan, 974 Glenmore Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
14. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, November 11, 1913, Fred Whitely, 3123 N. Hurley Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
15. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, December 4, 1913, William S. Lawrie, 1909 Palethorpe Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
16. By Thomas McCamphill, New York District, December 9, 1913, Samuel Kennedy, 107 Lexington Avenue, New York City.
17. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, December 9, 1913, William Harrison, 4335 Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
18. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, January 3, 1914, Walter B. Maginnes, 169 Weaver Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
19. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, January 16, 1914, William Broadley, 1722 Dounton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
20. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, January 16, 1914, James Tillie, 193 W. Birch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
21. By John Lone, New Jersey District, January 26, 1914, David L. Winchester, 8 Orange Place, Newark, N. J.
22. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, January 29, 1914, James Green, 3222 D. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
23. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, February 4, 1914, Charles Falxman, 3031 N. 24th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
24. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, February 7, 1914, A. Woltemate, 3349 N. Ella Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
25. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, February 20, 1914, Harry Coventry, 4713 Worth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
26. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, February 20, 1914, Robert Hyslop, 6611 Tulip Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
27. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, February 20, 1914, Thomas Boyle, 3511 Longshore Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
28. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, March 10, 1914, Thomas Murray, 239 New Street, Bethlehem, Pa.
29. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, March 12, 1914, George Brown, 4006 Paul Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
30. By Thomas McCamphill, New York District, March 19, 1914, Cornelius Lynch, 490 Court Street, Rochester, N. Y.
31. By J. A. Frost, Philadelphia District, March 27, 1914, Joseph Frederick Smith, 3050 N. D. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
32. By Thomas McCamphill, New York District, April 9, 1914, William Gallow, 149 E. 49th Street, New York City.
33. By Thomas McCamphill, New York District, May 9, 1914, Thomas J. Swords, 712 Eastern Avenue, Fall River, Mass.

The revenue derived from the work of this Committee for the Association amounted to thirty-three reinstatements at \$1.00 each, total \$33.00.

OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL COMMITTEE.

The above committee has held two meetings, viz, December 13th, 1913, and March 4th, 1914; the expenses of holding these meetings are as follows: March 4th, 1914, Broadway Central Hotel, room rent, \$2.00. Note.—There were no expenses attached to the meeting of December 13th, 1913, as same was held after adjournment of National Challenge Cup Committee meeting on same date.

This Committee was appointed for the purpose of arranging to have the United States Association Foot Ball interests properly represented at the Olympic games in 1916. The fact that the American Olympic Committee has appointed President Manning to the International Olympic Committee which meets in Paris, France, on June 13th, is an assurance that the United States will be properly represented at the next Olympic Games to be held in Berlin, Germany, in 1916. Chairman Manning has appointed an Advisory Board of approximately fifty prominent gentlemen interested in the advancement of Association Foot Ball in this country. The duty of this Advisory Board, which will work in conjunction with the Executive Board, will be to devise plans for the securing of funds to properly finance and send to Berlin in 1916, a representative American Association Foot Ball team.



1, J. Alfred Frost, Philadelphia, President Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District, Chairman of U. S. F. A. Finance Committee; 2, Michael McLoughlin, Philadelphia, who has done much to advance the sport in that city; 3, James Doyle, Philadelphia, whose efforts to encourage Soccer are appreciated by all connected with the game; 4, Alexander Remer of Odessa, Russia, played for Sheremetjevsky and Wega clubs (first and third places in Odessa F. L. and who will play with the Philadelphia Electric 1914-15); 5, H. W. Trend, Secretary and Manager Bethlehem Football Club, Bethlehem, Pa.; 6, A. E. Guest, Treasurer American League, Manager Philadelphia Electric; 7, Levi Wilcox, Philadelphia, Vice-Pres. United League A. F. C.; 8, John Lyall, Philadelphia, Vice-President American League A. F. C.; 9, Ernest M. Jones, President of the Philadelphia League and Secretary of the American League A. F. C. and the United League of Philadelphia; 10, H. Edgar Lewis of Bethlehem, Pa., who developed the famous Bethlehem team,

APPEALS COMMITTEE.

The Appeals Committee held four meetings during the past season, namely, October 29th, 1913; April 29th, 1914; May 7th, 1914 and May 22d 1914. The expense attached to these meetings was as follows: October 29th, Broadway Central Hotel, room rent, \$2.00. Note.—The meetings of April 29th and May 7th were held in conjunction with other meetings, and no expenses were incurred thereby. The meeting of May 22d was held in the office of Chairman T. C. Cliff and no expenses were attached to same.

The Committee acted on four different appeals, viz: October 29th, 1913. Appeal of Bethlehem A. F. C. from decision of the American Foot Ball Association Cup Competition held October 18th, 1913, at Newark, N. J. Appeal sustained and fee of \$25.00 returned to Bethlehem A. F. C. April 29th, 1914. Appeal of German F. C. from decision of the Southern New York State Foot Ball Association at meeting held April 16th. A compromise decision rendered and fee of \$25.00 ordered returned to the German F. C.

May 7th, 1914. Appeal of the Ansonia F. C. against the Conn. Foot Ball League. After investigation it was clearly proven that the Appeals Committee of the U. S. A. F. A. had no jurisdiction in the matter on account of the failure of the Ansonia F. C. to take the case first to the Connecticut State Foot Ball Association. Fee of \$25.00 ordered returned to the Ansonia F. C.

May 22nd, 1914. Appeal of the Rochester City A. F. C. against the ruling of the Executive Board of the Northwestern New York State Foot Ball Association at meeting held May 9th, in re suspension of player A. E. Bliss of the Rochester A. F. C. Appeal upheld and fee of \$25.00 ordered returned to the Rochester A. F. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee have assisted the treasurer in splendid manner, as all bills have had to have their sanction and approval before being allowed. The Treasurer's report will show how well they have accomplished the duties assigned to them.

RULES REVISION COMMITTEE.

The Rules Revision Committee have submitted in a printed circular the proposed changes of the Constitution and Rules of the U. S. A. F. A., a copy of which has been mailed previously to all associations.

Before closing my report I want to bring to the attention of the different affiliated associations the fact that the success with which the National Challenge Cup Competition met was due to loyalty and the enthusiastic support which the people of New England tendered to the National Organization in its efforts to permanently establish a National Cup Competition, emblematic of the Association Foot Ball Championship of the United States of America.

To Messrs. John A. Fernley, Albert W. Keane and Wm. D. Love the Cup Competition Committee are under lasting obligations for the zealous manner in which they labored to make this competition an unqualified success.

In conclusion I want to sincerely thank President Manning and other officials for the assistance they have rendered me in carrying out my duties as your Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W. CAHILL,

Secretary, U. S. F. A.



1, Charles Howe, Captain, Braddock, Pa. Football Club; 2, James McAtee, Manager Braddock Football Club; 3, T. Young, Captain-Manager Homestead Steel Works Football Club; 4, R. Stanley Burleigh, President Western Pennsylvania Football Association; 5, William S. Haddock, Secretary-Treasurer Pittsburgh Press Soccer League; 6, Ralph S. Davis, President Pittsburgh Press Soccer Football League; 7, Referee W. Little, Baird, Pa., one of western Pennsylvania's best officials; 8, The A. G. Spalding & Bros. Perpetual Soccer Football Championship Trophy.

A GROUP OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SOCCER OFFICIALS.

Report of the Executive Committee of the United States Football Association Olympic Committee

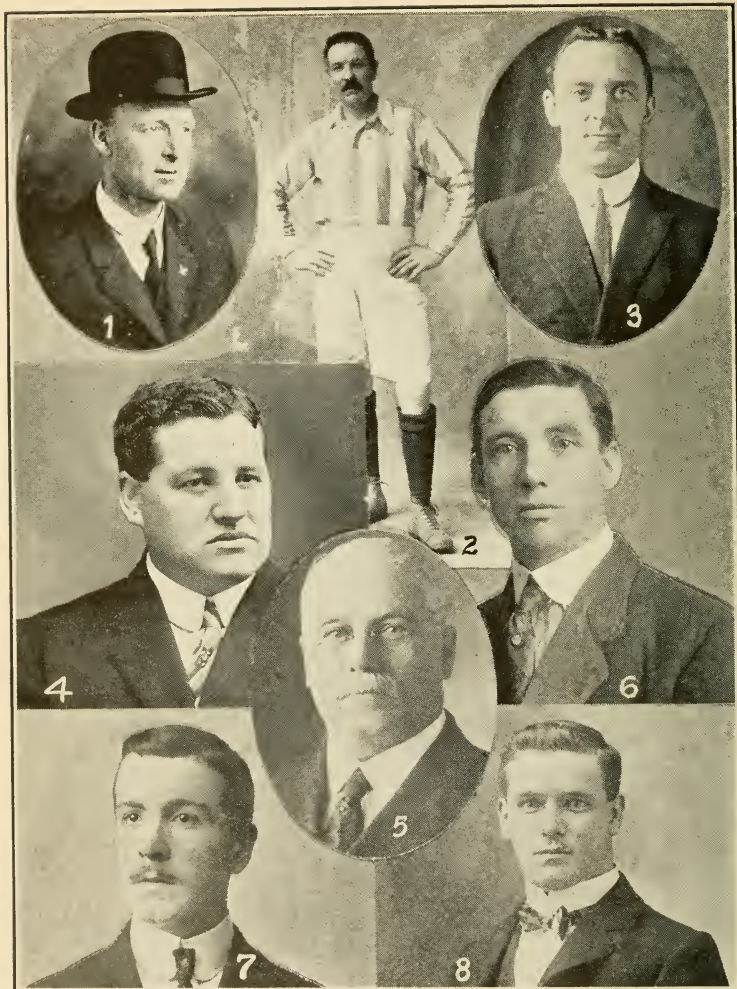
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Gentlemen: As a member of the Executive Committee of the American Olympic Committee, I believe it to be my duty to render you a brief report on the work and result of the Olympic Congress, held at Paris, June 13, to June 23, 1914, with a few personal impressions and remarks.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14, the members of the International Olympic Committee assembled to decide on rules and regulations which were to govern the deliberations and conduct of the main congress. The United States, entitled to three delegates, was represented by Allison V. Armour of Chicago and Evert Jansen Wendell of New York, the third delegate, Professor William Sloane of New York, being absent on account of unavoidable circumstances. A preliminary discussion in regard to the holding of the Olympic Games was also entered into at this committee meeting; Belgium, Hungary and Vienna wishing to be honored and putting up a strong plea for their respective cities, Antwerp, Budapest and Vienna. A binding vote was not taken, although Budapest seemed to have the greatest support. Definite decision will be arrived at during the Olympic meeting in 1916.

On Monday, June 15, congress was formally opened with a speech by the rector of the University, welcoming the delegates of all nations of the world to Paris in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Olympic Games. The prearranged order of business was accepted. A general discussion was indulged in relative to a universal and comprehensive definition of amateurism, but the final vote on the various motions was deferred. The question of admission of women was debated and, after much discussion, a motion was proposed by Germany to admit women to the competitions in swimming, gymnastics and lawn tennis, and accepted by a large majority, the United States voting with the minority. It was decided also to refrain from setting a minimum age limit for competitors and the responsibility in this matter left to the National Olympic Committees. Privy Councillor Horning (Germany), Sir Claude MacDonald (England), Col. Thompson (United States), and Count de Clary (France) were elected vice-presidents, who relieved the president, Baron de Coubertin (France), and Prince Windischgraetz (Austria), at times in the chair.

In the meeting on Tuesday, June 16, the following nations were qualified to compete at the Olympic Games: Austria, Argentine, Australasia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chili, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Mexico, Monaco, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United States. Political changes of nations which may occur in future shall be recognized. Finns and Czechs must compete under the flag of the nation they form a political part of, that is, Russia and Austria. It was furthermore accepted by unanimous vote that only natives and naturalized subjects should be qualified to represent their respective countries at the Olympic Games, and that no competitor may represent any other nation than that for which he competed at his first Olympic Games, this last rule to apply even though the said person may have become the naturalized subject of another nation during the interval since his first competition. An exception may be permitted in cases of conquest by war. The question of a definition of amateurism was finally settled by leaving the matter in the hands of the international federa-



1, J. Raistrick, a Massachusetts enthusiast; 2, R. Griene, President Williams Cup Competition; 3, George M. Collins, Secretary Boston and District F. A. League, Secretary Northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire Soccer Football Association; 4, George Ritchie, Hon. Sec. Southern New England F. A.; 5, C. C. Murphy, Jr., Fall River, Manager of the famous Pan-American team, Eastern champions 1901-2-3-4-5-6-7; 6, F. Houghton, Hon. Sec. Lawrence and District Junior A. F. L.; 7, A. S. Mills, Worcester, President Central Massachusetts A. F. L.; 8, George H. Burford, Brockton, who is untiring in introducing Soccer into the public and preparatory schools of Massachusetts.

tions controlling the various sports, their definitions and decisions to be final. In case of a sport not being controlled by an international federation until 1915, the International Olympic Committee will take it upon itself to give a definition for that particular sport.

A French resolution was adopted which calls for a formal and solemn ceremony in regard to assurances of competitors as to their amateur standing, the details of which will be settled later. An amendment was also agreed upon stating that each National Olympic Committee must vouch for the amateur standing of all competitors entered by that country. Congress refused to decide on punishment of those who may violate any rules relative to their amateurism and left it to the National Olympic Committee concerned and the International Olympic Committee.

The sessions from Wednesday to Sunday, June 17 to June 21, were devoted to the formulation of a standard programme of events at the Olympic Games. The following were declared official:

1—Athletics.	7—Lawn Tennis.	11—Sailing.
2—Boxing.	8—Modern Pentathlon.	12—Shooting.
3—Cycling.	(Competition of five events).	13—Swimming.
4—Fencing.		14—Weight-lifting.
5—Foot Ball (Association).	9—Riding.	15—Wrestling.
6—Gymnastics.	10—Rowing.	

The following events were declared unofficial:

1—Archery.	3—Hockey (land and ice).	5—Skiing.
2—Golf.	4—Skating.	

Sub-committees were appointed on gymnastics, boxing, shooting, sailing and riding, to deliberate and report on a detailed programme. The reports were accepted by the congress with a few changes. The programme of the various other events was settled, the accurate details of which I beg to omit because of my belief that they are not of great interest to you. However, I may state that on the question of foot ball (association) a general debate ensued, led by France, which wished to have all team games eliminated from the Olympic programme. It was finally decided to retain such games, and association foot ball was unanimously adopted, Rugby foot ball and hockey being put on the unofficial programme at the last session.

It was accepted without debate that the rules of the Federation Internationale de Foot Ball Association should govern all foot ball contests at the Olympic games in the future. A full team was allowed as substitute entry. During the discussion on foot ball matters, it was stated that the International Foot Ball Federation was the strongest international federation of any sport, comprising now twenty-four countries of the world with a combined membership of over three million players.

In the session on Monday, June 22, it was decided not to publish a grand total of points for each nation, but to apply the tabulation of points to each sporting event separately. A special classification of points for women in the events they are permitted to enter was referred to the International Olympic Committee. To the same committee was delegated also the power of deciding how many names each nation may enter for each event and how many entries may compete. The committee decided on twelve entries and six competitors.

The last session on Tuesday, June 23, was devoted to the question of constitution and duties of the jury. It was agreed to have a national jury settle all points of fact and to leave to an international jury all other questions. Germany declared its intention to use utmost discretion in the choice of men and signified its willingness to add to the national jury, men from other countries of international and famous reputations.

In conclusion of this report I wish to add a few personal remarks and impressions. In regard to the hospitality shown and the entertainments given to the members of the congress I may say that nothing could surpass the splendor, magnificence, lavish display and dignity of each and every reception, festival and dinner. The feeling among the many delegates of all the nations of the world was remarkably friendly, and although three languages were employed during the sessions—French, English and German—and despite many slips in regard to organization and parliamentary rules during the sessions, I wish to state that the congress, as a whole, was a tremendous suc-



1, Thomas Taylor, President Rhode Island League; 2, John Goosetrey, Vice-President Rhode Island League and Manager Crompton team, winners of the Williams Challenge Cup; 3, Jason Wright, Ansonia, President Connecticut State Football Association; 4, Arthur Jackson, New Haven, Vice-President Connecticut S. F. A.; 5, Joe Booth, Bridgeport, Hon. Sec. Connecticut S. F. A.; 6, A. R. Sillers, Bridgeport, Treasurer Connecticut S. F. A. and Secretary Presbyterian F. C. of Bridgeport; 7, Albert W. Keane, of New Bedford, whose pen and energy have been of the utmost influence in placing Soccer in New England on the high plane it occupies today; 8, Thomas Parker, Manager Greystone F. C., Rhode Island League; 9, William D. Love, Pawtucket, Third Vice-President United States Football Association and President Southern New England Football Association; 10, Amos Wilcox, New Bedford, President New Bedford City League, 1913-14; 11, Dicky Austin, Ansonia, a conspicuous player in the Connecticut State League; 12, Herbert F. Murray, Secretary Providence and District League.

cess. Much credit must be given to the president, Baron de Coubertin, who showed the greatest skill as diplomat and parliamentarian in moments of excitement. Fortunately, the members accepted his, at times, rather autocratic rulings and comments with good grace.

The position the delegation of the United States took was dignified, calm and resolute; Colonel Thompson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Armour and Mr. Wendell did splendid work. The other American delegates, who joined either in the deliberations of the congress or were active in sub-committees, were Mr. Lill of Boston, Mr. Brown of Chicago, Mr. Maccabe of Boston, Captain Gerhardi and Major Langborne of the American Embassy at Berlin, Walter Camp of New Haven, whose place was taken later by Mr. Baxter of New York; and Dr. Graeme Hammond and Dr. G. Randolph Manning, both of New York.

Never has there been a more cosmopolitan gathering of congenial and broadminded men than at this congress. Sport is the only medium on earth of bringing nations together in stirring contests and friendly competitions without arousing their passions and hatred, malice and race prejudice to the extent of enmity. Science or professional work, individual or collective effort, never can do what sport has done already—united mankind at various times in the exhibition of most wonderful athletic and similar performances by the best of all nations of the world.

And to think that the terrible catastrophe which has of recent date struck the European continent and still may involve other parts of the world, has in less than one week destroyed the wonderful possibilities of Olympic Games and international comradeship for years to come! The responsibilities must weigh heavy on the shoulders of those men who must be blamed for the starting of this horrible conflagration.

To educate the younger generation to become proficient in physical exercises and development has been recently the great ambition of every nation in the world; but surely, the ultimate goal cannot be to produce a new, strong generation for the sole purpose of sending it flying at the neighbor's throat and plunging nations into misery.

I feel assured that with this war the system of autocratic and military government must start on its final inevitable path of self-destruction and abolishment, and I sincerely hope that after this carnage the peoples of the world will have learned a greater lesson for the sake of better evolution of mankind in body and soul, mind and spirit.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. R. MANNING, M.D.



1, George Lambie, Boston, Mass., first President Boston Referees' Association; 2, J. Howe, Everett, Mass., Secretary Boston Referees' Association; 3, Hugh Gray, Referee, Boston, Mass.; 4, Samuel McLerie, Referee, Medford Hillside, Mass.; 5, Arthur Innes, Referee, Lynn, Mass.; 6, William Andrews, Referee, Chelsea, Mass.; 7, J. H. Smith, Referee, Dorchester, Mass.; 8, Douglas Stewart, Philadelphia, President Philadelphia Referees' Association,

Federation Internationale de Football Association

Instituted at Paris, May 21, 1904.

President,

D. B. WOOLFALL,
England.

First Vice-President,

C. L. KORNERUP,
Sweden.

Second Vice-President,

BARON DE LAVELEYE,
Belgium.

Third Vice-President,

PROF. ROBERT HEFNER,
Germany.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,

C. A. W. HIRSCHMAN,
Amsterdam, Holland.

1. The Federation shall be called "Fédération Internationale de Football Association" and shall consist of the Associations recognized by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association as the Associations controlling Association Football in their respective countries, provided that only one Association be recognized in each country.

The following Associations are recognized by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association as the Associations controlling Association Football in their respective countries:

Argentine Football Association—Argentina.

Oesterreichischer Fussball Verband—Austria.

Union Belge des Sociétés de Sports Athlétiques—Belgium.

*Dominion of Canada Football Association—Canada.

Asociación de Football de Chile—Chile.

Dansk Boldspil Union—Denmark.

The Football Association—England.

Finska Bollförbundet—Finland.

Comité Français Interfédéral—France.

Deutscher Fussball Bund—Germany.

Magyar Labdarugók Szövetsége—Hungary.

Irish Football Association—Ireland.

Federazione Italiana Giuoco del Calcio—Italy.

Fédération des Sociétés Luxembourgeoises de Sports Athlétiques—Luxemburg.

Nederlandsche Voetbal Bond—Netherlands.

Norges Fotbollforbund—Norway.

Wserossysky Futbollnyi Soiuз—Russia.

Scottish Football Association—Scotland.

South African Football Association—South Africa.

Svenska Fotboll Förbundet—Sweden.

Association Suisse de Football—Switzerland.

Schweizerischer Football Association—Switzerland.

Football Association of Wales—Wales.

United States Football Association—T. W. Cahill, Hon. Secretary,
126 Nassau Street, New York City.



1, Ben Miller, St. Louis; 2, Referee Philip J. Kavanaugh, who, since the retirement of Paul J. McSweeney, is conceded to be the premier arbiter of St. Louis; 3, George Miller, of St. Louis; 4, Emmett P. Griffin, President East St. Louis Soccer League; 5, Clyde Boisment, Manager St. Clairs; 6, Connie Reed, the dean of St. Louis soccer players; 7, Kevin T. Kane, Secretary East St. Louis Soccer League; 8, David Francis Barrett, Secretary Missouri Soccer Football Association; 9, William Bascom, Referee Amateur Football League of St. Louis; 10, John Tully, Manager Columbian A. C. team, St. Louis Soccer League; 11, William J. Klosterman, Manager the famous St. Leos of St. Louis.

A GROUP OF WELL KNOWN SOCCER OFFICIALS OF ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY.

Secretary's Annual Report to the Federation Internationale de Foot Ball Association

GENTLEMEN :

I have the honor to submit my annual report.

It is again a most pleasant duty to me to describe the history of the Federation of the past year. To put it in a few words: the last 12 months were for our international body an era of peace and progress.

The membership roll.—The Congress of Copenhagen admitted the Association de Foot Ball de Chile to full membership, whilst the Emergency Committee, making use of the power given by that meeting, sanctioned the definite affiliation of the Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association. On August 15, 1913, the United States of America Foot Ball Association were provisionally admitted, a fact which had a most beneficial effect upon the organization and growth of that body, seeing that a membership of seven affiliated State organizations was increased to 21.

You will remember that at the last Congress two Spanish associations applying for admission were refused. These two bodies have been dissolved and converted in four regional associations, whose representatives founded the Real Federacion Española de Foot Ball, which body was granted provisional membership by your Emergency Committee.

The Federation may feel proud that in the last years through its influence dual control of the game in Russia, United States of America and Spain has been substituted by one governing body.

Everybody who has had some experience of the proper management of foot ball will realize what an immense benefit to the game has been achieved in this respect.

A month ago we received an application for membership from the Uniao Portugueza de Foot Ball Association in Portugal. In case you admit them into our Federation, they will be No. 25 on our roll of membership.

During the past year we were in correspondence with the Federacion de Foot Ball Association de Cuba, expressing its wish to be affiliated, but nothing further was heard from them. Special consent has been given to an Italian club to tour in Brazil and to a Russian club from Odessa to play some matches in Constantinople. We hope that this contact will lead to the future affiliation of Brazil and Turkey.

Organization.—At the Copenhagen Congress two resolutions, which I consider of far-reaching influence upon the proper development of the Federation were accepted. It was decided that Associations or clubs established in the territory of a National Association could not be affiliated to another National Association, and secondly, that Associations and clubs established in a non-affiliated country could not be in membership with a National Association belonging to the Federation with exception of associations and clubs established in the colonies of a mother country.

These decisions will certainly tend to prevent a lot of troubles and complications.

Laws of the Game.—The question of the making of the laws of the game again came up before our last annual meeting. The result of the discussion was a resolution, by which the Congress recognized the International Foot Ball Association Board as the body to make the laws of the game.

On June 14, 1913, for the first time, our representatives attended the meeting of the International Board at Portrush (Ireland).

Our members.—Our members recorded in general a prosperous year with regard to the spread and popularity of foot ball and the growth of their organizations.

In particular, our oldest member, the Foot Ball Association, may look back on a happy time. It celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, on which occasion our Federation had the pleasure to offer a token of homage and appreciation. Also in another respect, it was a remarkable year to the F.A., as on January 30 and February 2, 1914, the general meetings of respectively the



1, M. F. Kelly, Wisconsin Soccer Football Association Representative to the U.S.F.A.; 2, William Springer Pitman, Supervisor Public Athletic League of Baltimore, Md.; 3, Tom Nokes, Johnstown, Pa.; 4, A. Frank Counts, President Cleveland A. F. League; 5, Thomas M. Kennett, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Honorable Secretary and Organizer of the Northwestern New York S. F. A.; 6, Dr. M. C. Rutherford, President Rochester City A. F. C.; 7, A. McKnight, Secretary Rochester City A. F. C.; 8, Fred H. Milnes, Captain Niagara Falls Rangers, an Internationalist, and who captained the Pilgrims of England on their two visits to the United States; 9, William G. Peters, Hon. Sec. Rochester and District League; 10, William E. G. McKnight, Rochester City A. F. C.; 11, J. T. Rose, Washington, D. C., Hon. Sec. Washington A. A. F. C.; 12, James B. Redfern, Hon. Sec. Power City Junior League, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Amateur F.A. and the F.A. agreed upon a peace treaty, which ended a foot ball war of nearly seven years. Although one can consider this as a purely English affair, nobody can deny that the matter was of international importance.

Speaking at the present moment, where all is over now, I may pronounce my conviction that this struggle has been for the Federation a blessing in disguise. The loyalty of the members came through the ordeal with flying colors, the value of the Federation for upholding the authority of the governing bodies in their own countries during times of trouble was clearly demonstrated and in nearly every respect the struggle led to increase the influence, power and solidity of the Federation. It is also a great satisfaction, that without the presence of an International Federation, the healing of the "split" to which I referred here above, might have been delayed for a long time.

International Matches.—The number of international matches between our affiliated Associations is increasing year by year. In most countries they are indeed one of the most powerful means to support the interest for and spread of foot ball.

In the following list all the international matches played this season have been mentioned. All the contests are amateur matches, except those marked with an asterisk :

1913.

June 15—Vienna	Austria-Italy	2—0
Sept. 14—Moscow	Russia-Norway	1—1
Oct. 5—Stockholm	Sweden-Denmark	0—10
Oct. 26—Hamburg	Germany-Denmark	1—4
Oct. 26—Budapest	Hungary-Austria	4—3
Oct. 26—Christiania	Norway-Sweden	1—1
Nov. 2—Verviers	Belgium-Switzerland	2—0
Nov. 8—Belfast	Ireland-England	0—2
Nov. 15—Hull	England-Netherlands	2—1
Nov. 23—Antwerp	Belgium-Germany	6—2

1914.

Jan. 11—Milan	Italy-Austria	0—0
Jan. 17—Wrexham	Wales-Ireland	1—2*
Jan. 25—Lille	France-Belgium	4—3
Feb. 7—Plymouth	England-Wales	9—1
Feb. 8—Luxemburg	Luxemburg-France	5—4
Feb. 14—Middlesborough	England-Ireland	0—3*
Feb. 24—Brussels	Belgium-England	1—8
Feb. 28—Glasgow	Scotland-Wales	0—0*
Mar. 8—Paris	France-Switzerland	2—2
Mar. 14—Belfast	Ireland-Scotland	1—1*
Mar. 15—Antwerp	Belgium-Netherlands	2—4
Mar. 16—Cardiff	Wales-England	0—2*
Mar. 29—Turin	Italy-France	2—0
Apr. 4—Glasgow	Scotland-England	3—1*
Apr. 5—Amsterdam	Netherlands-Germany	4—4
Apr. 5—Genoa	Italy-Switzerland	1—1
Apr. 26—Amsterdam	Netherlands-Belgium	4—2
May 3—Vienna	Austria-Hungary	2—0
May 17—Copenhagen	Denmark-Netherlands	4—3
May 17—Bern	Switzerland-Italy	0—1
May 31—Budapest	Hungary-France	5—1
June 5—Copenhagen	Denmark-England	3—0
June 10—Stockholm	Sweden-England	1—5
June 12—Stockholm	Sweden-England	0—5

Finances.—Our income is at present sufficient to meet the expenditure, the state of the finances is rosy.

Tenth Anniversary.—I may recall in your memory the fact that ten years ago on May 21, 1904, at the invitation of the Union des Sociétés Francaises de Sports Athlétiques the delegates of France, Belgium, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland met at the offices of the U.S.F.S.A., Paris,



1, Joseph Naylor, Milwaukee, Hon. Sec. Wisconsin State Football Association and Hon. Sec. Milwaukee and District A. F. L.; 2, Valentine A. Grinda, Hon. Sec. Pullman A. F. C., Chicago; 3, Samuel Darwent, Mgr. Hyde Park Blues, Chicago; 4, John H. Evans, Sec. Hyde Park Blues; 5, Frank Inganni, Alameda, Cal., Hon. Sec. California F. A.; 6, Harvey S. Bobe, Los Angeles, Hon. Sec.-Treas. Southern California Soccer Association; 7, Richard P. Kelly, Supervisor Physical Training, Tacoma Public Schools; 8, Edgar Pomeroy; 9, C. Pike, Captain Pastime F. C., San Francisco, champions California League, 1912-13-14; 10, Tom P. Low and Alex Shedden, two prominent Southern California Soccerites.

229 Rue St. Honoré, in order to discuss the foundation of an International Federation, Germany adhered to the idea by means of the wire.

The National Associations at that time knew practically very little of each other, the international intercourse was restricted only to interclub matches. If we compare the conditions then and at the present moment, where the Federation counts 24 National Associations spread all over the globe, where we may record an international foot ball life of sprightly character, where order and mutual appreciation has been created, where as far as I know all our affiliated associations are in a flourishing state and are looking forward hopefully to a further development of the game and a bright future, where a chaos has been transformed in a well organized and sound working body I feel that I am entitled to say without the slightest exaggeration that the institution of an International Federation has proved to be of immense benefit for the welfare and proper development of foot ball as an universal game.

And if we compare the present state of things with those of half a century ago, when about a dozen clubs sent their representatives in order to establish the Foot Ball Association, there is only room for great admiration for the wonderful vitality of a game, which, starting with a handful of clubs, conquered the world in fifty years, and counts at present its clubs by thousands.

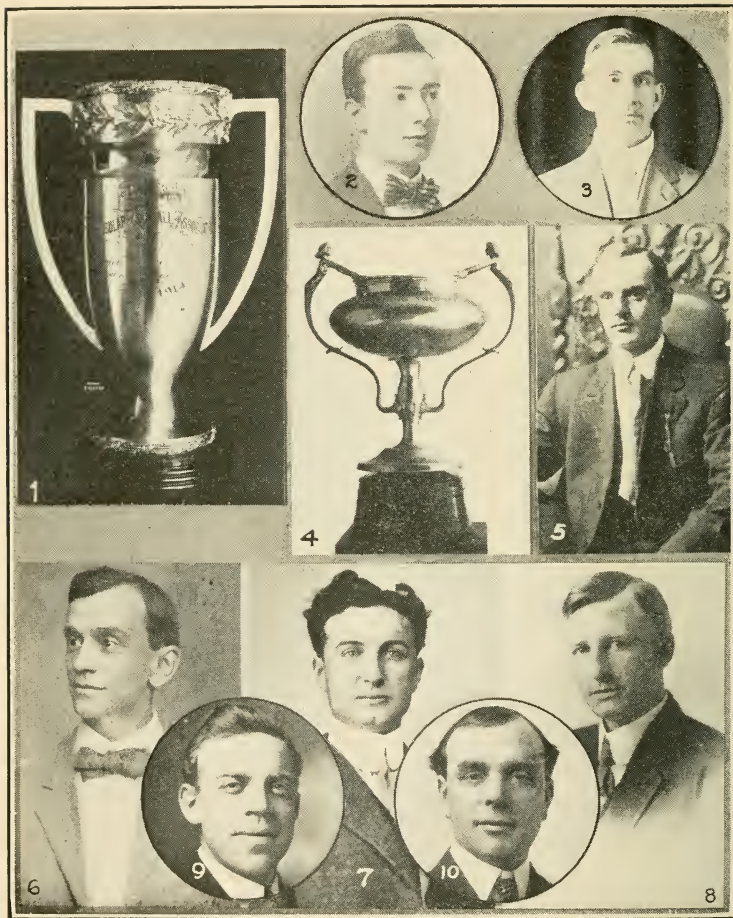
In considering such a development, we are at a loss what the future of this game with unlimited possibilities has in store for us.

I have no doubt that my expectation will be realized, for the propagation of foot ball is not only a question of promoting a healthy pastime, it is a work of social value, a means for physical and moral education of younger generations, it is a work of civilization and peace, where all lovers of the game feel to be brothers in the service of King Foot Ball.

May this great game and our Federation flourish and prosper.

C. A. W. HIRSCHMAN.

AMSTERDAM, June 20, 1914.



1, Peninsular Football League Cup, Detroit; 2, Harold W. Ansell, Salt Lake City; 3, A. Leishman, Treasurer Michigan Soccer Association; 4, Michigan Soccer Association Challenge Cup; 5, J. W. Cant, Detroit, Hon. Sec. Michigan Soccer Association; 6, William E. Day, Director of Physical Education and Hygiene, Public Schools, Salt Lake City; 7, Freeman Bassett, President Utah Association Football Union, 1914-15; 8, J. B. Scholfield, Secretary Utah Association Football Union; 9, George Healey, President Michigan Soccer Football League; 10, Willam Service, President Soccer Booster Club, Salt Lake City.

MEN HONORED BY IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.

Eleventh Annual Congress of Federation Internationale de Foot Ball Association

to be held at Christiania, in the Banquet Room of the Exhibition at Frogner, June 27 and 28, 1914, at 10 A.M.

AGENDA:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Minutes of the Congress held at Copenhagen, on May 31 and June 1, 1913.
3. Annual Report of the Secretary.
4. Treasurer's statement of accounts.
5. Applications for membership:
 - (a) United States Foot Ball Association.
 - (b) Federacion Española de Foot Ball.
6. Proposals from the Netherlands Foot Ball Association.
7. Proposals from the German Foot Ball Association.
8. Proposals from the Italian Foot Ball Association.
9. Election of officers, 1914-15.
10. Fixing date and place next Congress.
11. Proposal of the German Foot Ball Association to hold the Congress of 1916 at Berlin in connection with the Olympic Games.
12. Fixing International Matches, 1914-15.

The delegates must be provided with authorities from their associations, mentioning the names of the Representatives entitled to vote and the number of votes they are authorized to give.

According to article 8, each association shall be entitled to send to the Congress five representatives, who may vote separately.

C. A. W. HIRSCHMAN,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Amsterdam, May 6, 1914.
19 P. C. Hoofststraat.

PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27.

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| 10:00-12:30—Congress. | 2:00- 5:00—Congress. |
| 12:30- 2:00—Lunch. | 8:00—Supper (at Holmenkollen). |

SUNDAY, JUNE 28.

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| 10:00-12:30—Congress. | 5:00—International Match between Norway and Sweden. |
| 12:30- 2:00—Lunch. | 8:00—Banquet. |
| 2:00- 3:00—Congress. | |

The address of the Hon. secretary of the "Norges Fotballforbund" is:

MR. GUNNAR ANDERSEN, Kristiania, 59 Munkedamsveien.

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 30, 1914.

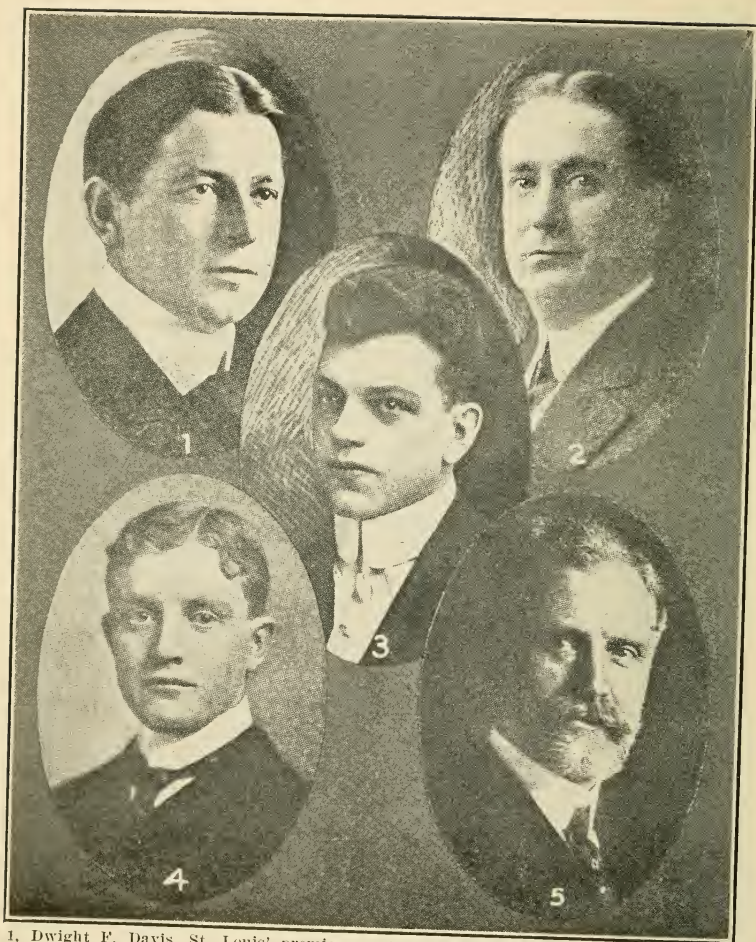
INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
Bank Balance, May 1, 1913..	fl. 2022.97	Printed matter	fl. 132.00
Subscriptions	" 552.80	Stamps, telegrams, etc.....	" 87.51
Interest	" 90.04	Sundries	" 68.00
		Traveling expenses	" 84.96
		Bank Balance, April 30, 1914	" 2293.34
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C. A. W. HIRSCHMAN,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

PROPOSALS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS AT CHRISTIANIA, JUNE 27 and 28, 1914.

No. 6. RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED BY THE NETHERLANDS FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

- A. That the Federation shall issue an Annual, to be composed by a committee appointed by the annual Congress.
- B. That the foot ball contests of the Olympic Games shall be considered as an International Championship, within the sense of article 22, and therefore be under the control of the Federation.



1, Dwight F. Davis, St. Louis' premier sportsman, Park Commissioner, donor of the famous Davis Cup, the emblematic trophy of international tennis, and who has done much to advance Soccer in St. Louis; 2, Winton E. Barker, President St. Louis Soccer League, whose money made possible the two visits of the famous Pilgrims of England and to whose efforts in behalf of Soccer America owes a debt of gratitude; 3, Rodow H. Abeken, General Director of Athletics, St. Louis Public Playgrounds; 4, A. Frank Counts, President Association Football League; 5, Dr. C. G. Plummer, Utah Soccer Committeeman Olympic Games of 1916.

C. In International matches each National Association may be represented by members residing abroad and under the control of another National Association, provided they have the qualification required by article 27. The last named association may not prevent such a player to represent his nation.

No. 7. RESOLUTIONS AND PROPOSALS FROM THE GERMAN FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

A. The affiliated associations are again begged to observe article 18 of the articles of the Federation. (Article 18. Each association shall forward to the secretary-treasurer and the other affiliated associations their official organ, handbook and important communications.)

B. Proposals to the International Board by the Federation.
To alter article IV of the rules of the International Foot Ball Association Board as follows:

The Board shall meet annually on the second Saturday in June. The meetings shall be held in rotation in England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and on the Continent, at the invitation of each association in order of seniority. One of the representatives of the association convening the meeting shall preside, and the other shall act as secretary.

(Article IV reads at present: The Board shall meet annually on the second Saturday in June. The meetings shall be held in rotation in England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Paris, at the invitation of each association in order of seniority. The invitation for the year 1913 shall be given by Ireland, and for 1914 by the Fédération Internationale de Foot Ball Association. One of the representatives of the association convening the meeting shall preside and the other shall act as secretary.)

C. Each year, when the Federation, according to the Rules of the International Foot Ball Association Board, has to invite the International Board, the Congress fixes the place of the annual meeting of the International Board to be held that year.

D. Rules concerning the representation of the Fédération Internationale de Foot Ball Association to the International Foot Ball Association Board.

I. Every annual Congress appoints two representatives of the Federation to the International Board. These representatives must be chosen from non-British delegates.

II. If a representative is not able to attend the meeting of the International Board, the Emergency Committee of the Federation shall appoint a substitute.

III. The representatives or their substitutes receive from the Federation railway fares, second class, and £1 per day for expenses.

IV. Each representative to the International Board, appointed by the congress, is entitled to send in proposals for consideration by the International Board.

V. If members of the Federation send in proposals for consideration by the International Board, the Committee of the Federation deals further with them.

VI. If the meeting of the International Board takes place after the annual Congress of the Federation, the proposals will be put on the agenda of the Congress.

No. 8. RESOLUTION FROM THE ITALIAN FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.
That the National Associations may have a representative in the International Federation.

MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONGRESS,

held at Christiania, June 27 and 28, 1914.

Mr. D. B. Woolfall, president of the Federation in the chair. The representatives of the National Associations were:

Country.	Representatives.	Votes.	Country.	Representatives.	Votes.
Argentina.....	Hugh Wilson.....	3	Hungary.....	R. Oprée	3
"	F. R. Guppy.....	2	"	M. Malaky	2
Austria.....	Dr. Igu. Abeles.....	5	"	J. E. de Lázár.....	0
"	H. Meisl	0	Italy.....	Prof. C. Montù.....	5
Belgium.....	Baron de Laveleye.....	5	Netherlands...C. A. W. Hirschman..	5	
"	R. W. Seeldrayers....	0	Norway.....	C. Erlandsen	1
Denmark.....	L. Sylow	5	"	H. Granum	1
England.....	H. Walker	5	"	C. Frølich Hansen... 1	
"	F. J. Wall.....	0	"	J. O. Jordell.....	1
"	D. B. Woolfall.....	0	"	A. Nordlie.....	1
Finland.....	W. Quist	5	Russia.....	R. Fulda	5
France.....	Chevallier	2	Scotland.....	Duncan Campbell ..	5
"	J. Rimet	3	Sweden.....	W. Friberg	0
Germany.....	Prof. R. Hefner.....	5	"	Ant. Johanson	5
"	G. Hinze	0	Switzerland...P. Buser	5	
			U. S. America..Dr. G. R. Manning..	0	

Also present were: Capt. C. F. B. Schøyen, D. Eie, Lindersen, Holm (Norway), W. Sauss (Germany), M. Bely (Hungary).

The chairman expressed his pleasure that the Federation accepted the kind invitation of the Norwegian Foot Ball Association. He was glad to see so many representatives present. It was a proof of their interest in the Federation.

Apology for absence was received from Mr. Kornerup, first vice-president.

The minutes of the tenth annual Congress, held at Copenhagen in 1913, were confirmed.

The secretary read his annual report, which was adopted unanimously.

Italy (Prof. Month) proposed to have it printed also in French and German. The president pointed to article 20, but promised that in future the report should be distributed in time before the meeting.

The treasurer's statement of accounts was approved and passed.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

United States of America. The delegate of the United States Foot Ball Association (Dr. Manning) stated that his association had progressed in the past year in a most remarkable way, due to the provisional recognition of the Federation, although it had to overcome difficulties of many kinds, chiefly the management of professional foot ball. He said that it had the ideas and principles how to carry it out and only wanted the men and the support of the Federation. The delegate then left the room.

Germany (Prof. Hefner) moved the admission, England (F. J. Wall) seconded.

England (F. J. Wall) pointed out that the U. S. F. A. established themselves as a National Association and that its opposition in the past was only a matter of principle.

The United States Foot Ball Association was unanimously admitted to membership. Spain. The secretary-treasurer gave a report of what happened in Spain since last year.

Netherlands (C. A. W. Hirschman) proposed to admit the Real Federacion Española de Foot Ball to membership. U. S. A. (Dr. Manning) seconded, considering this affiliation a matter of constructive work for the Federation.

Switzerland (P. Buser) stated it had heard that in Spain foreigners were excluded from taking part in the matches for the Spanish championship.

Belgium (R. W. Seeldrayers) and Argentine (H. Wilson) considered these measures taken in order to prevent abuses with regard to the introduction of foreigners to win matches.

The president considered that making rules as to who were qualified to play in championship matches was quite a domestic affair.

France (Rimet) urged, however, that if foreigners residing definitely and bona-fide in Spain were excluded, the Federation ought to use its influence in order to protect such players.

The Congress decided to admit the Real Federacion Española de Foot Ball to membership.

Portugal. An application from the Uniao Portugueza de Foot Ball was referred to the Emergency Committee.

PROPOSALS FROM THE NETHERLANDS FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

A. "That the Federation shall issue an annual, to be composed by a committee appointed by the Annual Congress."

Netherlands (C. A. W. Hirschman) was of opinion that the issue of an annual would be in the interest of the Federation. The book might contain addresses, a list of international matches, statistics, a history of the Federation, it might also be used to explain new ideas, which might be brought before the Congress.

Germany (Prof. R. Hefner) considered the proposal excellent in theory, but difficult to realize. It would become too expensive for the Federation.

Italy (Prof. Month) considered the issue of the annual indispensable to the Federation, but would only vote for the proposal, if it were issued in English, French and German.

Norway (Frölich-Hansen) and Russia (R. Fulda) expressed the same opinion.

England (H. Walker) strongly supported the proposal. The Federation was growing every year, some record was desirable; also it would be more difficult to write a history later. To every proposal difficulties will exist, but they may be overcome. The book would be very useful when representatives are changed. It was of opinion that the money could not be more wisely spent.

Belgium (Seeldrayers) wished to include a list of referees officiating in international matches and a list of addresses of clubs.

The proposal was carried unanimously, provided it should be printed in English, French and German.

The Congress appointed Messrs. D. B. Woolfall, Baron de Laveleye, C. A. W. Hirschman, Prof. R. Hefner as the committee to compose the annual.

B. That the foot ball contests of the Olympic Games shall be considered as an

international championship within the sense of article 22 and therefore be under the control of the Federation.

Netherlands (C. A. W. Hirschman) defending the proposal stated that the International Federation wished to control international foot ball and that these Olympic Games were an important part of same. The proposal was sent in before it was known what the Olympic Congress, held at Paris, June 13-23, decided in the matter. It was the intention of the proposer to co-operate in harmony with the International Olympic Committee.

Russia (R. Fulda) seconded the proposal. A lot of international matches were played, but one never knew which was the best. An Olympiad was the best occasion. The Olympic Congress showed great deference towards the international federations.

England (F. J. Wall) agreed with Russia as to the attitude of the Olympic Congress towards international federations, but that did not mean that the International Olympic Committee handed over their powers to the International Federation. The I. O. C. would leave questions of principle to the international federations, the latter would decide and advise whilst the I. O. C. would act upon that. If it were otherwise it would mean a revolution of the whole conception of the Olympic Games.

Norway (Frølich-Hansen) agreed with this opinion.

Belgium (Baron de Laveleye) advised to wait for the official minutes of the Paris Congress, and to write then to the International Olympic Committee.

Italy (Prof. Month) considered the proposal based on a sound idea. Each National Olympic Committee leaves the management of foot ball affairs in its own country to the National Foot Ball Association. Where the International Olympic Committee represents all the National Olympic Committees, it would be quite natural that the I. O. C. left the management of international foot ball to the International Federation. The I. O. C. was not competent in that matter.

U. S. A. (Dr. Manning) expressed its opinion that the I. O. C. would welcome the co-operation with international federations on technical points.

Germany (Prof. Hefner) urged that the Olympic Foot Ball Games were practically now under the control of the Federation. The National Olympic Committee who had to carry out the management of an Olympiad, would charge its National Foot Ball Association to occupy itself with foot ball and this National Association would of course follow the rules and wishes of the Federation.

Switzerland (P. Buser) proposed the following resolution:

"The International Federation will recognize the Olympic Foot Ball contests as the amateur championship of the world of association foot ball if they are carried out in conformity with the rules and wishes of the Federation."

America and Sweden proposed to delete the word "Amateur," as the Olympic Games were only open to amateurs.

It was remarked that the word "Amateur" could not be deleted, as the Federation also controlled professionalism.

The proposal was lost.

The resolution of Switzerland was carried unanimously.

England (F. J. Wall) informed the Congress that in former Olympiads the inclusion of foot ball was optional. The president of the I. O. C. proposed not to include foot ball in future, but the Olympic Congress decided to make the inclusion of this sport compulsory.

C. "In international matches each National Association may be represented by members residing abroad and under the control of another National Association, provided they have the qualification required by article 27. The last named association may not prevent such a player from representing his nation."

Netherlands (Hirschman) explained that this proposal found its origin in a case, whereby a Dutch player residing in Germany for some months, after having played in the Netherlands in championship matches, was invited to take part in an international match. Germany was of opinion that the rules of the Federation did not allow that.

In order to remove any misunderstanding Netherlands asked the Congress to decide upon the matter.

It proposed now to delete the first sentence and to substitute it by reading the Stockholm resolution as follows:

"Such players must have the nationality of the country of the Association for which they play," thus deleting in that resolution the words: "and be under the control of that Association."

Germany (Prof. R. Hefner) was of opinion that international matches were to test the actual playing strength of the National Associations, so that only players who were playing in matches under the jurisdiction of that association might be relied upon.

It agreed with the new proposal of the Netherlands. The proposal was carried.

Netherlands changed the second sentence as follows:

"No National Association shall have the right to prevent a player, having the required qualifications, from playing for his National Association in international matches." Carried.

RESOLUTIONS AND PROPOSALS FROM THE GERMAN FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

A. "The affiliated associations are again begged to observe article 18 of the articles of the Federation."

Germany (Prof. Hefner) urged that it had had many difficulties in giving permission for interclub matches, as often it was not known whether the foreign club belonged to an affiliated National Association or not. It would be appreciated if the National Associations would issue lists of their clubs and forward them to the secretaries of other countries. It pointed out also the necessity of having the official communications of other associations with regard to changes of addresses, suspensions, important fixtures, etc. If some members of the Federation did not issue official communications, Germany earnestly begged them to begin. Agreed.

B. Proposal to the International Board.

To alter article IV of the rules of the International Foot Ball Association Board as follows:

"The Board shall meet annually on the second Saturday in June. The meetings shall be held in rotation in England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and on the Continent at the invitation of each association in order of seniority. One of the representatives of the association convening the meeting shall preside and the other shall act as secretary."

Germany (Prof. R. Hefner) was of opinion that, where the four British Associations had the right to fix the place of the meeting, the Federation must have the same right.

It was decided to recommend the proposal to the International Foot Ball Association Board.

C. "Each year when the Federation, according to the rules of the International Foot Ball Association Board, has to invite the International Board, the Congress fixes the place of the annual meeting of the International Board to be held that year."

This proposal being dependent on the former, the discussion was deferred.

D. Rules concerning the representation of the Fédération Internationale de Foot Ball Association to the International Foot Ball Association Board.

I. "Every annual Congress appoints two representatives of the Federation to the International Board. These representatives must be chosen from the non-British delegates."

Germany (Prof. R. Hefner) urged that, where the four British associations were entitled to send each two representatives, it was only just to choose the Federation representatives from the non-British delegates. It hoped that Great Britain would believe that the proposal meant nothing against it.

Belgium (Baron de Laveleye) suggested the deletion of the last sentence, as, even if the British delegates were chosen, they would not accept it.

Germany withdrew the last sentence.

The proposal:

"Every annual Congress appoints two representatives of the Federation to the International Foot Ball Association Board." Was carried unanimously.

II. "If a representative appointed is not able to attend the meeting of the International Foot Ball Association Board, the Emergency Committee shall appoint a substitute." Agreed unanimously.

III. "The representatives or their substitutes receive from the Federation railway fares, second-class, and £1 per day for expenses."

It was agreed to delete: "railway second-class" and substitute: "fares first-class." Carried unanimously.

IV. "Each representative to the International Board appointed by the Congress is entitled to send in proposals for consideration by the International Board."

This proposal was by leave withdrawn.

V. "If members of the Federation send in proposals for consideration by the International Board, the Committee of the Federation deals further with them."

Belgium (Seeldrayers) wished that the proposals should be put in any case on the agenda of the Congress before being discussed by the International Board, as it might be possible that a great majority was against a proposed alteration.

Netherlands (Hirschman) remarked that by following this way, it would take nearly two years before an alteration came before the meeting of the International Board.

Upon the proposal of Germany it was decided unanimously to read the rule as follows:

"Suggested alterations of the Laws of the Game must be sent in to the secretary-treasurer of the Federation before the first of January of each year.

The Emergency Committee and the representatives of the Federation to the Board will act as Committee and deal further with them."

VI. "If the meeting of the International Board takes place after the annual Congress of the Federation, the proposals will be put on the agenda of the Congress."

The proposal was by leave withdrawn.

SESSION OF JUNE 28, 1914.

RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE ITALIAN FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

"That the National Associations may have a representative in the International Federation."

Italy (Prof. Montù) explained its intention to create besides the Emergency Committee and the Congress a body of association representatives, who would be able to meet more often.

It withdrew the suggested resolution, but would come to the next Congress with new proposals.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The retiring officers: President, D. B. Woolfall; first vice-president, C. L. Kornerup; second vice-president, Baron de Laveleye; secretary-treasurer, C. A. W. Hirschman, were unanimously re-elected.

Austria (H. Meisl) proposed to create a third vice-presidency and alter article 12 accordingly. This matter had already been discussed at the Copenhagen Congress, but owing to a misunderstanding the proposal did not appear on the agenda.

France (Rimet) and Belgium (Sceldrayers) protested against the discussion of matters, which had not been duly announced before.

It was proposed to consider the question as one of urgency, considering that it had been announced at the former Congress.

Carried. (10 votes against.)

ELECTION THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT.

Prof. R. Hefner was unanimously elected third vice-president.

HONORARY AUDITOR.

Mr. H. Meisl was re-elected.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD.

Baron de Laveleye and Mr. C. A. W. Hirschman were re-elected.

DATE AND PLACE NEXT CONGRESS.

Belgium (Baron de Laveleye) proposed to hold the next Congress at Brussels in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the Belgium Foot Ball Association.

U. S. A. (Dr. Manning) invited the Congress to visit New York in 1915. The delegates would have an opportunity to see the Panama-Pacific Exhibition at San Francisco.

Switzerland (Buser) would like to have the meeting at Bern.

After discussion it was unanimously decided to hold the next meeting at Brussels.

The date to be fixed by the Emergency Committee. Germany expressed the wish that the Congress should not be held at Whitsuntide.

Germany proposed to hold the Congress of 1916 at Berlin in connection with the Olympic Games.

It was unanimously decided to put this proposal on the agenda of the next Congress.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES, 1914-1915.

The following international matches were fixed:

1914.

Sept. 5-12—Budapest	Hungary-Italy	Nov. 8—Amsterdam, Netherlands	Belgium
Sept. 6-8—Budapest	Hungary-Sweden	Nov. 22—Hamburg	Germany-Netherlands
Sept. 13—Helsingfors	Finland-Sweden	Dec. 13—	Germany-Austria
Sept. 26—Dover	England-France	Dec. 20—Brussels	Belgium-Hungary
Oct. 25—Budapest	Hungary-Austria	Dec. 25—Verona	Italy-Hungary
Oct. 25—Copenhagen	Denmark-Germany	Dec. 27—Zurich	Switzerland-Hungary

1915.

*Jan. 1—Rome	Italy-Germany	*May 10—Moscow	Russia-France
Jan. —Paris	France-Luxemburg	*May 23—Budapest	Hungary-Belgium
Jan. 16—	England-Belgium	*May —	Norway-England
*Feb. 17—Rouen	France-England	*May —	Sweden-England
Feb. 22—Brussels	Belgium-France	*May —	Denmark-England
Mar. 14—Antwerp	Belgium-Netherlands	May 30—Vienna	Austria-Germany
Mar. 17—Vienna	Austria-Italy	June 6—Zurich	Switzerland-Germany
*Mar. 21—Lausanne	Switzerland-France	*	Scotland-England
Apr. 2—Berlin	Germany-England	. . . . .	Sweden-Denmark
*Apr. 5—Amsterdam, Netherlands	Eng.	. . . . .	Norway-Sweden
*Apr. —	Switzerland-Belgium	. . . . .	Sweden-Norway
Apr. 19—Paris	France-Italy	. . . . .	Helsingfors
May 2—Vienna	Austria-Hungary	*	Sweden-Finland
May 2—Amsterdam, Netherlands	Denmark	*	U. S. A.-Argentina
May 2—Duisburg	Germany-Belgium	*	U. S. A.-Canada
		*	Switzerland-England

*Means provisionally.

The president requested the associations to send the results of the international matches to the secretary-treasurer of the Federation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Position of the Cesky Svaz Footballovy. England (F. J. Wall) informed the Congress of the friendly settlement with the Amateur Foot Ball Association and asked to consider the position of the Tcheque Association (Cesky Svaz Footballovy).

Austria informed the Congress of its position and the proposals it had made to the Tcheques and asked the Congress to unanimously decide that the Cesky Svaz Footballovy could not be recognized by the Federation as a national association and that the only way for the Tcheques to come into the Federation was through the Austrian F. A. (Oesterreichischer Fussball Verband). The Congress unanimously decided accordingly.

Switzerland (Buser) proposed the following resolution on behalf of the International Peace Office at Bern:

"The eleventh Congress of the F. I. F. A. assembled at Christiania on June 27-28, 1914, declares itself willing to support any action which tends to bring the nations nearer to each other and to substitute arbitration for violence in the settlement of all the conflicts which might arise between them.

Agreed unanimously.

Argentine. Due notice was taken at the Congress that the Argentine Foot Ball Federation was not in membership with the Argentine Foot Ball Association and therefore members of the F. I. F. A. were not free to play matches with the clubs in membership with the Argentine Foot Ball Federation.

U. S. America urged it was impossible for them to have neutral referees in their international matches.

Special permission was given to agree with the opponents on other than neutral referees.

Russia (Fulda) moved a vote of thanks to the Emergency Committee.

Agreed unanimously.

Argentine (Wilson) thanked the Norwegian Foot Ball Association for the splendid and hospitable manner, in which they entertained the members of the Congress.

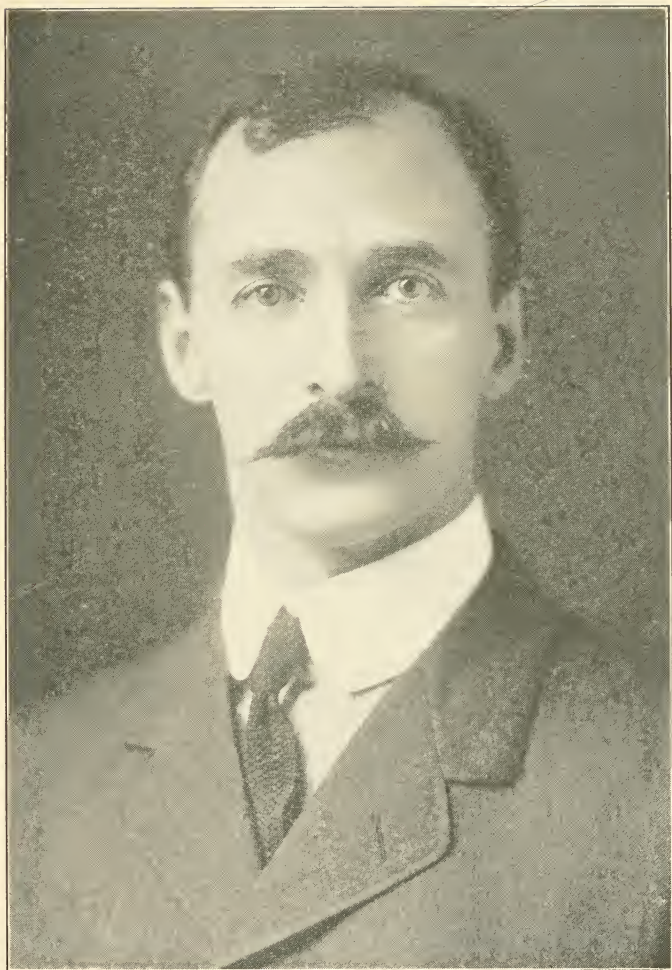
England (Walker) expressed its thankfulness to the interpreters.

Norway (Frölich Hansen) thanked the president for the manner in which he conducted the discussions.

The president thanked the Norwegian representative for his kind words and the Norwegian Association for their fine reception.

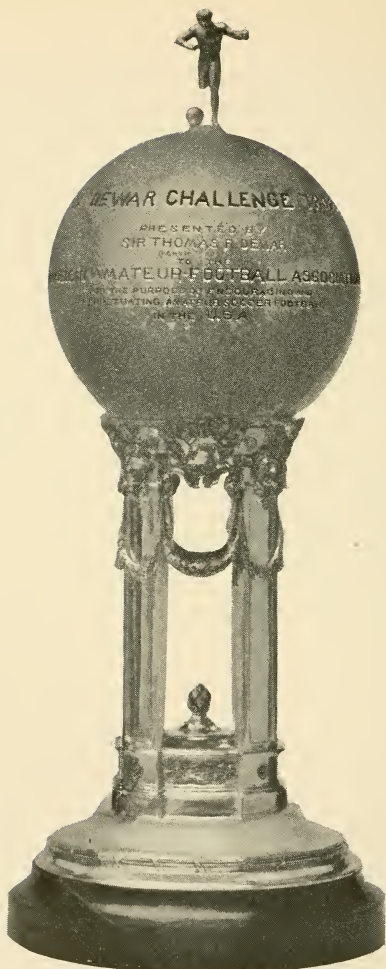
The Congress was then closed.

C. A. W. HIRSCHMAN,
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.



DOUGLAS STEWART,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

President The Football Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and District.



THE DEWAR CHALLENGE TROPHY.

Presented to the American Amateur Football Association by Sir Thomas R. Dewar, Perth, Scotland, for the purpose of encouraging and perpetuating Soccer Football in the United States. The A. A. F. A. transferred this trophy to the United States Football Association as the national and governing Soccer organization of this country and is played for under the auspices of the U. S. F. A. as the National Challenge Trophy.

Held by the Yonkers, N. Y., Soccer Football Club, season 1912-13.

Held by the Brooklyn, N. Y., Field Club, season 1913-14.

National Challenge Cup Competition

Won by the Brooklyn Field Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., at Pawtucket, R. I., May 16, 1914.

BY ALBERT W. KEANE, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Forty soccer foot ball clubs, from the Atlantic coast, as far West as Chicago, Ill., participated towards making the first national challenge cup competition, under the auspices of the United States Foot Ball Association a complete success, both from a playing and financial standpoint. The championship was captured by the Brooklyn Field Club eleven, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which defeated the Brooklyn Celtics, also of Brooklyn, by a score of 2 goals to 1, before 10,000 spectators, at Coats Field, Pawtucket, R. I.

The final game was a fine example of the interest taken in the sport. Of the 10,000 who attended this match, not more than 200 were from Brooklyn or New York. But from all sections of New England soccer lovers poured into Pawtucket that day to watch the Field Club fight its way to the championship.

The Brooklyn Field Club came on the field with its full fighting force, but the Celts were minus the services of King, one of their best forwards. He was greatly missed, for the forward line of the Celts was weak and only for grand back-field play the Field Club team would have run up a big score.

The Field Club won the toss and Campion kicked off. In less than three minutes the team had scored the first tally. Its forwards came down fast on Mather, forcing him to two quick saves and on the second save he threw the ball towards midfield. Captain Adamson dashed in on the leather and with a splendid drive put the ball into the net.

Less than twenty-five minutes after this score, Referee Creighton caught Clarke as he pulled down O'Halloran in the penalty area, and he allowed a penalty kick. Campion took the shot, and with fine speed sent it home, making the total a tie.

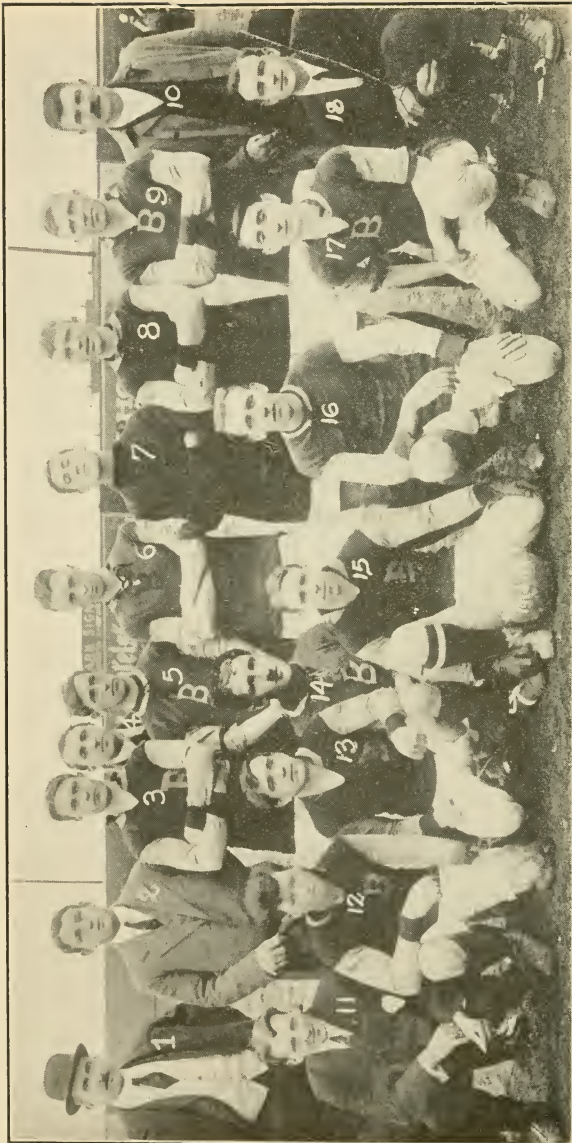
This score seemed to drive the Brooklyn Field Club men to their best and they attacked the Celts' citadel without respite. In the defense of this, Hugh Kelly, Dave Robertson and Mather distinguished themselves. Robertson was the particular star of the defense, his hard tackling breaking up the work of Millar and Adamson, and at times almost causing serious trouble.

In the second half the Field Club eleven played circles around the Celts, but so strong was the latter's defense that it seemed as though the game would end with a tie score. With but three minutes left of the half, and with most of the players in a scrimmage in front of the Celts' goal mouth, Millar made two beautiful back kicks, both being turned aside, but on the third, Millar, instead of kicking, passed the leather to Ford and he scored the winning goal and the soccer championship of the United States for the Brooklyn Field Club.

The Celts, in the last two minutes, played desperately to equalize, with all their men forward trying for a goal, but it was useless and thus ended the greatest soccer contest of the season. The score of the game follows:

Brooklyn Field Club (2).	Position.	Brooklyn Celtic F. C. (1).
Haughie	Goal	Mather
Hynd	Right Back	J. Robertson
Drinkwater	Left Back	A. Robertson (Capt.)
Matthews	Right Half	Flanigan
Clarke	Center Half	O'Hara
Nichols	Left Half	Kelly
Ford	Outside Right	Campion
Knowles	Inside Right	Lonie
Adamson (Capt.)	Center	O'Halloran
Millar	Inside Left	McGreevey
Shanholt	Outside Left	Butler

Goals scored—Adamson, Ford and Campion. Referee—Charles E. Creighton, New York City. Linesmen—Hamilton Handing, Pawtucket, R. I., and Charles Taylor, Providence, R. I. Periods—Two of 45 minutes.



1, W. Stiles, Sec.; 2, Quinlan; 3, Mattheys; 4, F. Heller, Asst. Sec.; 5, Hynd; 6, Adamson; 7, Haugbie; 8, Drinkwater; 9, Nicholls; 10, W. Monahan, Trainer; 11, Burroughs; 12, Ford; 13, Black; 14, Clark; 15, Knowles; 16, Millar; 17, Shanbott; 18, W. Kirby, Mgr.

BROOKLYN FIELD CLUB TEAM.

Holders of the United States Football Association National Challenge Cup (Dewar Trophy).
 Soccer Champions United States, 1913-14; Champions National Association Football League, 1913-14.

Brooklyn Field Club

Soccer Champions of the United States, 1913-1914.

By F. HELLER.

The Brooklyn Field Club last season had a record of 26 victories, 4 defeats and 3 drawn games against the sturdiest opposition that could be found in those famous old competitions, the National Association Foot Ball League championship and the American Foot Ball Association Cup. This is no mean triumph, but the surest title to fame as the premier eleven in America, on the basis of games played, is its unbroken series of victories in the National Challenge Cup competition for the Dewar Trophy, established for the first time by the National Association.

Our opponents in the final, the Brooklyn Celtic F.C., gave us all kinds of trouble, but finally had to succumb by the odd goal in three.

In the National League Championship, not a game was lost, and two only of the sixteen contests were drawn.

As to the American Foot Ball Association series, we were forced to bow to our old rivals, Tacony, after winning the first two rounds twice in succession, in compliance with the directions of the officials of that competition.

The "Big Four" among the forwards were R. Millar, P. Adamson, J. Ford and H. H. Shanholt, whose goal records for the season were 22, 16, 16 and 11, respectively. Nichols, Black, Van Der Weghe, Slade, Coward, Knowles, Hynds, Clarke, Pennel, Haughie and Drinkwater contributed thirty-two goals more, while Harry Shanholt and Barclay were able reserves.

Opponents.	Played at	For.	Against.	Competition.
Sept. 7—Yonkers F.C.....	Yonkers	4	5	Exhibition.
Sept. 20—Tacony F.C.....	Tacony	2	0	Exhibition.
Sept. 21—West Hudson F.C.....	Harrison	4	3	Exhibition.
Sept. 28—Clan MacDonald F.C....	Brooklyn	0	0	Exhibition.
Oct. 12—Paterson Rangers F.C....	Marquette	4	2	National League.
Oct. 19—Bronx United F.C.....	Bronx	6	2	National League.
Oct. 26—Clan MacDonald F.C....	Brooklyn	2	1	A. F. A. Cup, 1st Round.
Nov. 2—I. R. T. Strollers.....	Bronx	3	0	National Cup, 1st Round.
Nov. 4—Jersey A.C.....	Jersey	5	1	National League.
Nov. 16—Newark Caledonian F.C.	Newark	1	0	National League.
Nov. 23—Newark F.C.....	Marquette	5	1	National League.
Nov. 27—Bridgeport City F.C....	Marquette	2	0	A. F. A. Cup, 2nd Round.
Nov. 30—Walberforce F.C.....	Paterson	1	0	National League.
Dec. 14—Clan MacDonald F.C....	Brooklyn	2	1	A. F. A. Cup, Replay.
Dec. 21—Brooklyn Rangers F.C.	Brooklyn	3	0	National Cup, 2nd Round.
Dec. 25—Victors F.C.....	Philadelphia	3	5	Exhibition.
Dec. 28—Bridgeport City F.C....	Marquette	5	1	A. F. A., Replay.
Jan. 11—Scottish-Americans F.C.	Marquette	2	0	National League.
Jan. 17—Tacony F.C.....	Tacony	1	3	A. F. A. Cup, 3rd Round.
Jan. 25—Bethlehem F.C.....	Marquette	1	0	National Cup, 3rd Round.
Feb. 1—Clan MacDonald F.C....	Marquette	2	1	National League.
Feb. 8—Newark Caledonian F.C.	Marquette	6	0	National League.
Mar. 21—Brooklyn Celtic F.C....	Edison Field	0	2	Exhibition.
Mar. 28—Yonkers F.C.....	New York	4	1	National Cup, 4th Round.
Mar. 29—St. George F.C.....	New York	7	1	National League.
Apr. 5—Clan MacDonald F.C....	Brooklyn	3	0	National League.
Apr. 12—Newark F.C.....	Newark	1	1	National League.
Apr. 18—New Bedford F.C.....	Pawtucket	2	1	National Cup, Semi-Final.
Apr. 19—St. George F.C.....	Marquette	1	0	National League.
Apr. 26—West Hudsons.....	Harrison	3	2	National League.
May 3—Jersey A.C.....	Marquette	2	2	National League.
May 10—Bronx United F.C....	Marquette	5	1	National League.
May 16—Brooklyn Celtic F.C....	Pawtucket	2	1	National Cup, Final.

RECORD OF COMPETITIONS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.
N. A. F. L.....	16	14	0	2	54	14
U. S. F. A. Cup.....	6	6	0	0	15	3
A. F. A. Cup.....	5	4	1	0	12	6
Exhibition.....	6	2	3	1	13	15

American Foot Ball Association Cup Competition, 1913-14

BY CHARLES K. MURRAY, NEWARK, N. J.

Officers.—President, Andrew M. Brown; vice-president, Edward Danks; secretary, Andrew N. Beveridge, 283 Maple Street, Kearny, N. J.; treasurer, Harry Craig; recording secretary, R. M. Marshall; delegates to U.S.F.A., Andrew M. Brown and Joseph Hughes.



CHARLES K. MURRAY.

The old and historic American Foot Ball Association Cup found a resting place in Pennsylvania last season, the Bethlehem Foot Ball Club of Bethlehem, Pa., being winner after a notable struggle. Besides winning the cup, the Bethlehem eleven also captured the championship of the Allied Amateur League of Philadelphia, so that the players from "Steelstown" proved themselves to be a particularly strong aggregation.

The season of 1913-1914 was not a successful one financially, the severity of the weather being in the main responsible for this, but nevertheless, the competition was keen and exciting all through, and the standard of foot ball exhibited was high class. It was the Bethlehem F.C.'s first appearance in the competition and its debut was indeed a brilliant one.

Forty-one clubs were enrolled in the A.F.A. competition last season, and as in the previous year, the competition was divided into four districts—New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and New England. Sixteen clubs entered from the New Jersey district, a preliminary round being decided upon. The outstanding feature of the preliminary round was the disqualification of the Wilberforce F.C. of Paterson, N.J., which played ineligible men in its tie with the Newark F.C., which resulted in a drawn game, 3 goals each. The game was awarded to Newark, and the Wilberforce players and manager were suspended for the season.

The Scottish-Americans and Caledonians, both of Newark, had two lively battles in this round, the first being a draw, one goal each, but on the replay the Caledonians were eliminated by 2 goals to 0. The other games resulted as follows: Jersey A.C. 3, Haledon Thistles 1; Totawa Rovers 4, Olympic F.C. 3; True Blues 5, Reardon F.C. 0; Greenville F.C. 2, Hawthorne F.C. 2. Replay—Greenville F.C. 2, Hawthorne F.C. 1; West Hudsons 5, Carlton Hill F.C. 0; Alley Boys F.C. 0, Paterson Rangers 2.

In the New York District the preliminary round drew together the Hollywood Inn F.C. of Yonkers, and the Brooklyn Celtics, Hollywood Inn forfeiting the game.

In the Pennsylvania District, preliminary round, the Bethlehem F.C. easily defeated the Wissinoming F.C., 5 goals to 1.

The first round ties in the New Jersey District saw the defeat of the Newark F.C. by the True Blues of Paterson, the Newarks playing the True Blues a scoreless draw at Paterson, only to lose out on the replay at Newark by 1 goal to 0. The other first round results were: Jersey A.C. 3, Totawa Rovers 2, Paterson Rangers 2, Scottish Americans 2. Replay—Scottish Americans 2, Paterson Rangers 0; Greenville F.C. 2, West Hudsons 4.

The first round in the New York District resulted as follows: General Electric F.C., Schenectady, 3, St. George F.C., New York, 2; Clan Mac-

Donald F.C. 1, Brooklyn F.C. 2; Brooklyn Celtics 8, Bronx United 2; Locomotive F.C., Schenectady, 2, Schenectady F.C. 1.

New England District, first round: Bridgeport City F.C. 1, Presbyterian F.C., Bridgeport, 0; New Bedford F.C. forfeited to Ansonia F.C.; Thistle F.C., Bridgeport, 1, Farr & Alpaca F.C., Holyoke, 9; Fall River Rovers received a bye.

Pennsylvania District, first round: Philadelphia Hibernians 8, Smith F.C. 0; Trenton Caledonians forfeited to Bethlehem F.C., Tacony F.C. 3, Trenton Hibernians 1; Victor F.C. 3; Boys' Club 2.

In the second round the Fall River Rovers, who had a bye in the first round, defeated the True Blues of Paterson, the cup holders, by 2 goals to 0. Through a technicality, however, in the rules, the True Blues protested the eligibility of one of the Rovers' players. The A.F.A. sustained the protest and ordered the game replayed, but the Fall River Club refused to play and forfeited the game.

The Bethlehem F.C. had a long journey in this round, being forced to travel to Holyoke, Mass., to meet the Farr & Alpaca F.C., but the "Steelworkers" emerged victors by 3 goals to 1. Other results were: Locomotive F.C. 1, Victor F.C. 4; Tacony F.C. 4, General Electric F.C. 1; Brooklyn F.C. 2, Bridgeport F.C. 1. Game protested. Replay. Brooklyn F.C. 5, Bridgeport F.C. 1; Ansonia F.C. 1, West Hudsons 3; Jersey A.C. 2, Scottish Americans 0.

In the third round, the first game was at Bethlehem, which was a draw, 1 goal each. The second encounter also ended in a one goal draw. The third game ended in another draw of one goal each, after one of the greatest battles seen on the Harrison grounds. An extra half hour was played in this contest without a winner being declared. The fourth and last game was conducted by the A.F.A. and was played at Tacony, Pa., neutral ground. The result was Bethlehem 4 goals, West Hudsons 1. The Victors of Philadelphia, and the Jersey A.C. also had a battle royal in this round, meeting three times. The Jerseys ultimately ran out winners in the third game, 4 goals to 3. Tacony F.C. downed the crack Brooklyn F.C. by 3 goals to 1, and the Philadelphia Hibernians knocked out the True Blues, 2 goals to 1.

The semi-final round brought together the Jersey A.C. eleven and the Bethlehems, and the Tacony F.C. vs. Philadelphia Hibernians. The Jerseys and Bethlehems played a drawn game at Jersey City, two goals each, but on the replay the following week, the "Steelworkers" triumphed by 2 goals to 1. The Philadelphia Hibernians made a poor showing against the Taconys and were downed by 4 goals to 1.

The final game between Bethlehem and Tacony was played at Olympic Park, Paterson, N.J., on Sunday, April 19, and ended in a draw, neither team scoring. The replay took place at Athletic Park in the Vailsburg section of Newark, May 3. Donaghy of Bethlehem, during a sharp scrimmage near the Tacony goal, scored what proved to be the winning goal after fifteen minutes play in the first half. The teams lined up as follows:

AMERICAN CUP WINNERS.

1885—O. N. T., Newark.

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1888—Fall River Rovers.

1889—Fall River Rovers.

1890—Olympics, Fall River.

1891—East Ends, Fall River.

1892—East Ends, Fall River.

1893—Pawtucket Free Wanderers.

1894—Olympics, Fall River.

1895—Caledonians, Kearny.

1896—True Blues, Paterson.

1897—Manx Eleven, Philadelphia.

1898—Arlington A.A., Kearny.

1906—West Hudson F.C., Harrison.

1907—Clark A.A., East Newark.

1908—West Hudsons, Harrison.

1909—True Blues, Paterson.

1910—Tacony F.C., Tacony, Pa.

1911—Howard & Bullough F.C., Pawtucket, R. I.

1912—West Hudson F.C., Harrison.

1913—True Blues, Paterson.

1914—Bethlehem F.C., Bethlehem, Pa.

Note—From 1899 to 1905, inclusive, there was no competition for the cup.

Professionalism in Association Foot Ball

BY DOUGLAS STEWART, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Professionalism in Association Foot Ball in the United States, either from the promoter's or the player's point of view, cannot be said to be an unqualified success anywhere, although it seems to have a larger measure of success in communities where the indulgence in outdoor games is on Sundays, rather than on the Saturday afternoon. The reason for this is not apparent. One thing in connection with professionalism does seem to be certain, and that is, that nowhere in the United States is the game sufficiently developed or popular to warrant the establishment and maintenance of a professional team in the sense, say, of a major league base ball team. Until such a condition of interest exists, professionalism pure and simple in Association foot ball cannot and will not exist.

At present there are in existence a large number of what are called semi-professional teams, though why called is not clear, unless the paltriness of the amount for which the player sells his amateur standing is the cause, and of course anyone who plays a game for gain is a professional, irrespective of the amount involved. In all the large centers this class of teams exists, but only in a small degree as compared with the number of amateur teams. The games played by these teams draw small crowds, ranging from two to three hundred to, on special occasions, two or three or perhaps four thousand. The occasions on which these comparatively large crowds attend are few, and since the gate charge is usually only twenty-five cents, the income is not great to meet the expenses of grounds and players, the latter usually receiving a division of the gate receipts. The grounds, as a rule, are small, usually lacking in any of the conveniences essential to comfort where spectators cannot move about and are exposed to the elements; the grounds are never arranged so that in case of a good crowd anyone standing, say, in the third row can see anything, and in wet weather it is a case of standing in the mud, and, as if these conditions were not a sufficiently heavy handicap, a great many of the spectators indulge in exhibitions of conduct and language which are even more disagreeable than the ground conditions. Then again, in the government of the professional teams there is little or no harmony. Each delegate is looking out only for the interests of his own club, irrespective of any effect his action may have on the other clubs, or even the game itself. The average legislator of Association foot ball is anything but a broadminded or far-seeing person: either it is his own club or his league; it is never the progress or development of the game, except only so far as it does not conflict with his immediate interests. The future, as a general proposition, must take care of itself. That semi-professionalism, or professionalism is no farther ahead now than it was ten years ago, is due almost entirely to the manner in which it has been governed, and until there is a material change, it will continue as it is. In fact, it does not seem to be in a really healthy condition anywhere except in the Middle West, where there seems to be sufficient sense in the backers of the clubs to see that it is necessary for them to work together to insure a return on their investment. In the East, and particularly in Pennsylvania, there is no such working together, for no one has sufficient real interest to render it necessary for them all to work together or to cause them to make any effort to foster and develop the game as called for by the constitution of the organization to which they belong. so, of course, there is no harmony in their actions and the development of the game in this particular direction suffers.

Despite the handicaps thus imposed upon the development of the game, its inherent good qualities are slowly but surely forcing it ahead. This is demonstrated by the enormous increase in the amateur ranks and wherever amateur teams play. Take, for instance, Philadelphia alone; the number of teams in and around Philadelphia has jumped in ten years from ten or twelve to about one hundred and forty teams. The University of Pennsylvania runs three teams, Haverford College runs three teams, all of the Cricket Clubs run their first, second and junior teams, most of the preparatory schools have one or more teams, the high schools have their teams, the grammar schools have their leagues, athletic organizations have their

teams, factories and large plants like the Philadelphia Electric Company have their teams. But none of the professional element has anything to do with them.

Slowly but surely the public is becoming interested in the game, the newspapers are giving more space to the descriptions of the game and generally increasing the space given to the game. Naturally, as the demand increases, the newspapers will meet it. The complaint of the average foot ball official that the newspapers do not fully support the game is not well founded; they refer to the space given to base ball and basket ball; they never stop to think that, for instance, basket ball, while not so old a sport as Association foot ball, has a greater hold on the public interest; more play it, consequently more see it and still more want to read about it. It is not so much a matter of inherent quality of the game as it is the measure of public interest. Admitting that Association is quite as good, if not a better game than basket ball, the latter has the advantage that it is played under cover and can be looked at with a degree of physical comfort unusual in watching an Association game, and no matter how rough the game may be, the spectators do not inflict on each other that degree of mental discomfort which is common, and, in fact, usual, in an Association game between professional teams. In the amateur games this mental discomfort seldom exists. This feature alone has done a great deal to keep spectators away from Association games.

Aside from this particular phase of the situation, however, the popularity of the game, from the spectator's point of view, carries a heavy handicap in that the only time, as a rule, in which the game can be seen with any comfort, is during the months of September, October and November, and sometimes in December. In January, February and March, the weather is generally too bad, and of course, April is given over to other things. It therefore follows that the game will only become popular from the spectator's point of view during the fall months, and it is only during that time that the reader wants the paper to tell about the games; but then the greater interest of the public is in college foot ball, and as papers are not run on sentiment, the sport which creates the greatest demand for the papers, of course, is the one to be catered to. In the course of time, as the knowledge of and interest in the game by the general public continues to spread, the game during the fall months will rival either foot ball or base ball in the public interest. Reference has been had to the interest in basket ball, but take the interest in base ball—every household where there is or has been a boy knows the game; even the average father has played the game in his younger days, and notwithstanding that very widespread knowledge of the game, proportionately very few go to see the game. It does not require an old man to remember when the spectators at either a foot ball or a base ball game were about the same in quantity and quality as at an Association game to-day. The people have to be educated up to an indulgence in outdoor sports, either actually or vicariously. They are being educated very rapidly, and it is well that, so far as Association foot ball is concerned, they should be educated properly by receiving their money's worth when they do go to see a game, in the shape of play by the players and the suppression of rowdism by the officials. The professional element have overlooked this and loaded the game down with a heavier handicap than it is entitled to, due to their lack of foresight and indulgence in those petty jealousies which make larger men smile.

To maintain professional teams it is necessary that the handling of the teams and clubs be on a business basis, for to have professional teams you must have spectators to support them, and to have spectators support anything, they must get what they consider their money's worth. The average spectator does not consider he gets his money's worth when a team of rowdy, unskillful players is put on a field to meet a team, which, if it is defeated, takes it badly and starts fighting, both teams being practically of the same kind, and the followers of either team have no hesitation in doing the same thing which the officials of both the clubs and the leagues overlook because they are afraid of offending some of the offenders and then wonder why decent people will not attend the games.



NEW YORK CELTIC TEAM—1, W. Hollywood, Referee; 2, John O'Prey, Trainer; 3, McNeill; 4, Crumley; 5, Waters; 6, H. McGee, Mgr.; 7, McCavenagh; 8, Dorris; 9, Gable; 10, Weldron; 11, Lundy; 12, Boyle; 13, Duffy; 14, Humble; 15, Boyle, Mascot. (2) COLUMBIA OVAL TEAM, NEW YORK—1, Physicks; 2, Gannon; 3, Hall; 4, Harter; 5, W. Hopkins; 6, J. Hopkins; 7, T. C. Cliff, Pres.; 8, Mas-kell; 9, R. Hopkins; 10, Dunphy; 11, Hollywood; 12, R. Ellis, Capt.; 13, Holbrook; 14, Shanks; 15, Pearsons; 16, Woolward; 17, Tool; 18, Cameron; 19, Blatchford. (3) FULTON A. C. TEAM, WOODSIDE, L. I.—1, McKillop; 2, W. Cobill, Fin. Secy.; 3, Ingledey; 4, C. W. Parr, Treas.; 5, Perelm; 6, Nicholas; 7, D. Hayes, Sec.; 8, H. Ellis, Sec.; 9, Cox; 10, A. Michaels, Capt.; 11, Reuss; 12, Sommer; 13, P. Hayes, Pres.; 14, Kelley; 15, Trent, Mascot; 16, S. McClarkin, Vice-Pres.; 17, Woods; 18, Baker; 19, Bartow; 20, Carver; 21, L. W. Smith; 22, Jones; 23, G. M. Smith; 24, Hufelinson; 25, McKeivitt. (4) CAMELION TEAM, NEW YORK—1, Dr. A. Ginnever, Pres.; 2, Slater; 3, J. Sinclair, Mgr.; 4, I. Isaac; 5, J. Hallwell, Capt.; 6, Marshall; 7, Shook; 8, E. Shaw, Treas.; 9, C. C. Pickford, Secy.; 10, W. Isaac, Vice-Capt.; 11, Bruce; 12, Glass; 13, Scott; 14, E. Pickford; 15, Mascot; 16, Bell; 17, Mascot; 18, Dargie; 19, Goodman. (5) N.A.TIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAM (Inter-League game at Lenox Oval, New York, January 1, 1914)

Soccer Foot Ball in New York

By JAMES HENDERSON.

Judging from the success attained by the United States Foot Ball Association during the initial year of its existence, the outlook for the future development of the new body certainly looks prosperous, especially in the Empire State and vicinity, where Soccer foot ball as an organized sport is now an established fact. Notwithstanding that Association foot ball has been recognized as one of the leading winter pastimes in the Eastern States for the past twenty-five years, it has remained for the United States Foot Ball Association to place the same on a business-like basis throughout the entire country and bring it up to the same standard of efficiency which characterizes all properly conducted bodies.

With the closing of the 1913-14 season, it is quite evident that the dream of the staunch followers of Association foot ball has become an actuality and their fondest hopes have been realized. Never before, in the history of the game in the metropolitan district have such crowds patronized the sport, nor such enthusiasm been displayed. When the weather conditions of the earlier period of the season are taken into consideration the attendance figures were remarkable for the year, with the result that the Challenge Cup series, both from a playing and financial standpoint, was a huge success.

Another factor in the progress of Association foot ball in this neighborhood has been the part played by the National Foot Ball Referees' Association. Under the guidance of President Charles E. Creighton, a competent corps of men have been secured, who are willing to undertake the arduous duties of arbitrators. The object of the association is to ascertain the qualifications of individuals desirous of acting as referees, and only after a rigid examination as to their competency are they admitted to membership. Too much care cannot be taken in the selection of the men who are in absolute control of the games. Their word is supreme on the field, so that applicants for this important position should be men of good, sound judgment and thoroughly conversant with the rules of the game.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK STATE FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

By F. C. HYDE, NEW YORK CITY.

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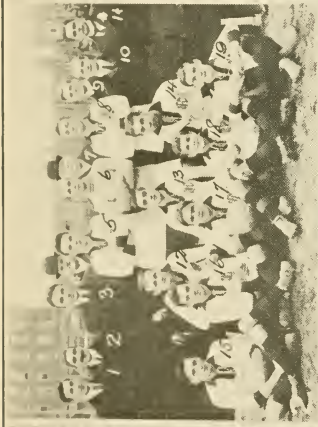
Much interest was manifested, especially in the final stages of the playing. On May 3, at Manhattan Field, the Brooklyn Celtics met the St. George F.C. in the semi-final round. Although St. George appeared with a strong team, it could not stop the clever combination of the Celtic forwards, who continually broke up the strong defense of Fred Milnes and McWilliams. In the second semi-final, the Yonkers F.C. defeated the German F.C. at Manhattan Field. This game will go on record as one of the fastest ever played in New York.

The final brought together two of the cleverest teams in this State, the Brooklyn Celtics and Yonkers F.C., the latter being the holder of the cup. This game surpassed all others in furnishing a fine exhibition of high-class soccer, in spite of the hot weather. Fred Porter, the Yonkers goal keeper, displayed unusual nimbleness and coolness. Although the Yonkers scored first, the Celtics soon rallied and at full time the score was one goal each. It was decided to play an extra half-hour to decide the contest. After twenty minutes of play, Louie of the Celtics managed to find the Yonkers goal, thus giving the victory to the Celtics.

FIRST ROUND.

At Hawthorne Oval—Rangers F.C. 4, Overseas Wanderers F.C. 2.

At Hubers Oval—Clan MacDuff F.C. 2, Hudson United F.C. 0. Brooklyn F.C.



(1) ALL-SCOTCH TEAM (Shield Winners, 1912-13, 1913-14)—1, Waldron; 2, C. C. Pickford, Pres.; 3, Stewart; 4, J. Kerr, Capt.; 5, Kydd; 6, McCann; 7, Porter; 8, Dye; 9, J. Harper, Vice-Capt.; 10, F. Maskell, Sec.; 11, Crumley; 12, J. Dennison, Mgr.; 13, C. Creighton, Referee; 14, Isaacs; 15, McQueen; 16, Petrie; 17, Young; 18, Salmund. (2) CONTINENTAL TEAM (Runners-up, 1913-14)—1, Isaacs; 2, Shaw; 3, Brandenburg; 4, Hofman; 5, M. Van der Weghe, Capt.; 6, T. Dillmann, Vice-Capt.; 7, T. C. Cliff, Vice-Pres.; 8, Glaser; 9, Newman; 10, C. C. Pickford, Pres.; 11, P. Menack, Mgr.; 12, Reichwagen; 13, Hager; 14, C. Meyer; 15, J. Van der Weghe; 16, A. Van der Weghe; 17, Mannberg; 18, Bleich; 19, W. Meyer. (3) ALL-AMERICA TEAM—1, C. C. Pickford, Pres.; 2, Stewart; 3, Hassall; 4, Londe; 5, Robertson; 6, Carney; 7, Frost; 8, Rosenberg; 9, Jones; 10, G. Gihane, Linesman; 11, Newman; 12, F. Maskell, Sec.; 13, C. Creighton, Referee; 14, Bolton; 15, Waldron; 16, Ingram; 17, Zehnbauser; 18, Fisher; 19, Cooper; 20, Adamson; 21, Newman. (4) ALL-IRISH TEAM—1, C. C. Pickford, Pres.; 2, Douris; 3, McNeill; 4, McGreevy; 5, Johnson; 6, Best; 7, Waters; 8, Duffy; 9, W. Erskine, Referee; 10, Hutchinson; 11, Gamble; 12, Fleming; 13, Goodman; 14, McBride; 15, Dickson. (5) ALL-ENGLISH TEAM—1, C. C. Pickford; 2, E. Shaw; 3, J. Isaac; 4, Dearnis; 5, E. Smith; 6, J. Hallwell; 7, T. C. Cliff; 8, Maskell; 9, Newman; 10, Dennison; 11, Dunkley; 12, Robertson; 13, Valmore.

forfeited to Greenpoint F.C., Clan Chisholm F.C. forfeited to Columbia Oval F.C., Bronx United F.C. forfeited to Yonkers F.C.

SECOND ROUND.

Clan MacDuff F.C. vs. Clan MacDonald F.C. Game awarded to Clan MacDuff for not conforming with the rules of the association.

At Lenox Oval—German F.C. 8, Patchogue F.C. 1.

Hollywood Inn F.C. forfeited to Brooklyn Celtics F.C. for non-appearance.

At Lenox Oval—Yonkers F.C. 3, Rangers F.C. 1. Game was protested on the grounds that Yonkers played an ineligible player and was ordered replayed on Manhattan Field. Result, Yonkers F.C. 3, Rangers F.C. 0.

At Lenox Oval—Clan Mackenzie F.C. forfeited to Columbia Oval for non-appearance.

At Nepera Park—Yonkers Thistle F.C. 6, Greenpoint F.C. 1.

At Manhattan Field—St. George's F.C. 2, Camerons F.C. 1.

At Lenox Oval—New York Celtics F.C. 9, Longfellow F.C. 0. Game protested by reason of N. Y. Celtics playing an ineligible player and was ordered replayed at Manhattan Field. Result, N. Y. Celtics F.C. 2, Longfellow 0.

THIRD ROUND.

At Lenox Oval—N. Y. Celtics F.C. 0, Brooklyn Celtics F.C. 2.

At Manhattan Field—Clan MacDuff 1, St. George F.C. 2.

At Lenox Oval—Columbia Oval F.C. 1, German F.C. 5.

At Nepera Park—Yonkers F.C. 5, Yonkers Thistles F.C. 2.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL ROUND, MAY 3.

At Manhattan Field—St. George F.C. 0, Brooklyn Celtics 7.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL ROUND, MAY 10.

At Manhattan Field—Yonkers F.C. 3, German F.C. 1.

FINAL ROUND, MAY 24.

At Manhattan Field—Brooklyn Celtics F.C. 2, Yonkers F.C. 1. Score at full time, 1-1. Extra half hour was played.

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By C. C. PICKFORD, NEW YORK CITY.

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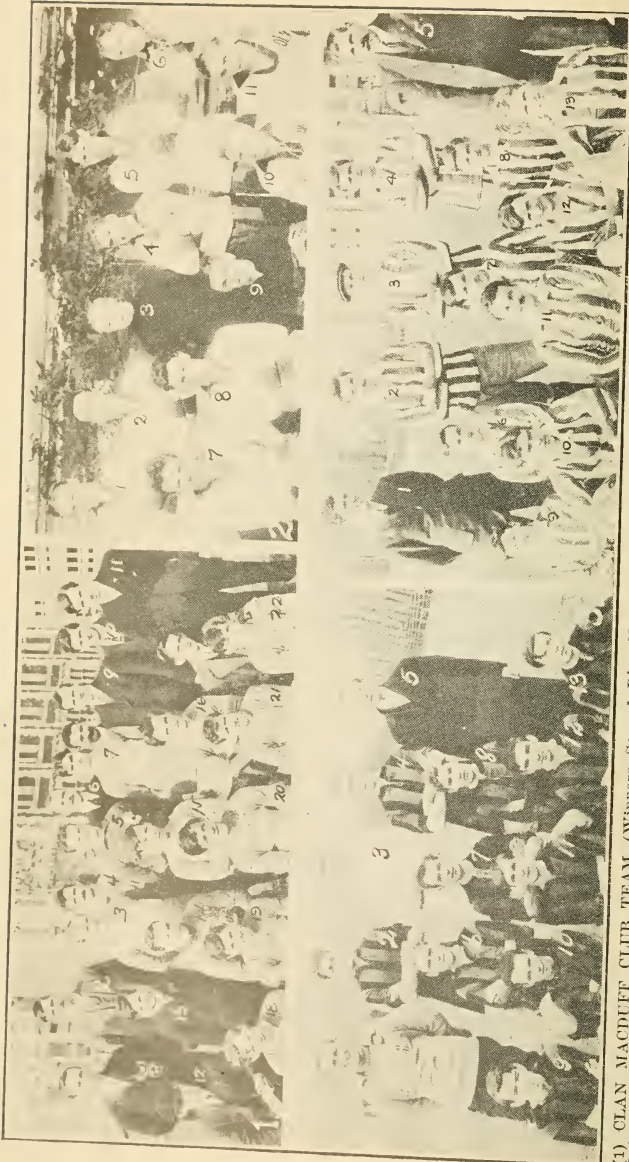
The year found Scotland (holders of the shield), England, Ireland, America and Continentals ready to do battle for the trophy presented by W. F. Esling. The first round found England and Continentals drawn together, with the other countries receiving byes. This game took place on Thanksgiving day at Lenox Oval, before a crowd of 3,000 spectators. Naturally, England was the favorite, having been finalists the previous season, but the team sadly disappointed even their most ardent admirers, and it had to retire, defeated by 6 goals to 1.

The drawing for the semi-final brought the Continentals and Ireland together, while Scotland (the holder), was drawn against America. The Continental-Ireland game took place at Lenox Oval on January 3, in a terrific downpour of rain. After ninety minutes playing, the score was four goals each.

The association decided to run off the above tie game in conjunction with the Scotland-America game, and for this purpose Washington's Birthday was designated as the date, and Lenox Oval as the venue for the double contest. Strange to say, neither game was finished conclusively, Ireland and Continentals tying without being able to score a goal, and Scotland and America making a draw of one goal each.

The feature of the afternoon, however, proved to be the game between Scotland and America. The latter team was more or less of an unknown quantity, but starting off with a rush, the American team swooped down on the Scotch goal and was soon giving trouble, with the result that just before half time, E. Newman got the ball from a breakaway and easily beat Porter. Although the Scotch were pressing all the second half, they could not seem to get a goal until near time, when Isaac forced a corner which he placed beautifully and McQueen rushed it into the net for the equalizer.

The Continental-Ireland tie was replayed on a Saturday at the same ground, Lenox Oval. Another splendid struggle took place, but this time the teamwork of the Continentals was too much for the Irishmen and the latter



(1) CLAN MACDUFF CLUB TEAM (Winners Second Div. New York State A. A. F. L., 1913-14)—1, T. Cunningham, Referee; 2, W. Reid; 3, F. Stewart; 4, Well; 5, Rellly; 6, J. MacDargall, Pres.; 7, Barratt; 8, W. Moncur; 9, Graham; 10, McVey; 11, Jack; 12, J. Stewart; 13, Wm. Moncur, Jr., Mascot; 14, Donaldson; 15, McElroy; 16, Waite; 17, G. Kenedy; 18, W. Kenedy; 19, Smellie; 20, Duncan; 21, Ross; 22, McGough. (2) GERMAN TEAM—1, Reichwagen; 2, Gleser; 3, Helser; 4, Hagar; 5, C. Meyer; 6, Richardson; 7, M. Vandeweghe; 8, A. Vandeweghe; 9, Mannberg; 10, Fitzpatrick; 11, W. Meyer. (3) HUDSON UNITED TEAM. (4) CLAN CHISHOLM TEAM—1, Dunn; 2, W. Laverty; 3, McGill; 4, Ross; 5, Innes; 6, Porter; 7, Boyd; 8, Brown; 9, Bryceand; 10, McLean; 11, W. Laverty; 12, McKay; 13, Kruger.

were defeated, 4-2, which placed the Continentals in the final after three heart-breaking games with Ireland.

The Scotland-America game was also played on a Saturday, and another draw took place. The tie, however, was played off two weeks following, when America, with her strongest possible team in the field, sadly disappointed her many supporters and lost by two goals to nothing. This left Scotland and Continentals to fight for the shield on May 2, at Lenox Oval.

This game was played before a large crowd, in very windy weather, and although Scotland's team was expected to win, on account of two of the best players on the Continental team being in Europe, it was extended to the limit and only gained the verdict by two goals to nothing.

METROPOLITAN AND DISTRICT AMATEUR LEAGUE.

BY PAUL HAYES.

Officers.—President, Hugh Mulligan; vice-president, H. Sharrock; secretary, Paul Hayes; treasurer, Leonard Nadel.

There were sixteen clubs in the league last season, being divided into two divisions of eight each, and for the first time, the Metropolitan Cup was played for in open competition between the clubs of the league. The winner of the first division was St. George F.C., that just nosed out the I.R.T. Strollers by one point for the high honors. In the second division Yonkers Thistle had an easier time capturing first place.

The cup series presented an opportunity to compare the strength of the two divisions. The semi-final games were played as a double-header at Woodside, L. I., and attracted the largest crowd that ever assembled at a soccer game in that section of Long Island. The opposing teams were the I.R.T. Strollers vs. St. George and Subway vs. White Rose. The results placed the two railroad clubs in the final, Strollers and Subway, and after an exciting game at Manhattan Field, the former won the Metropolitan Cup, 1 goal to 0.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
St. George F. C.....	14	11	1	2	38	11	24
I. R. T. Strollers.....	14	11	2	1	47	12	23
Chelsea	14	9	3	2	37	16	20
Hamilton	14	5	4	5	32	18	15
Hudson United	14	5	7	2	26	35	12
Germans	14	5	7	2	21	41	12
Fulton A. C.....	14	2	12	0	12	46	4
West New York.....	14	1	13	0	13	50	2

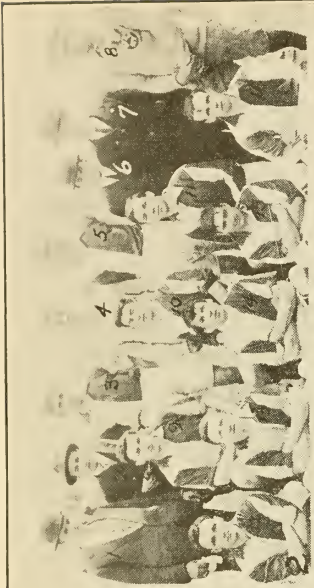
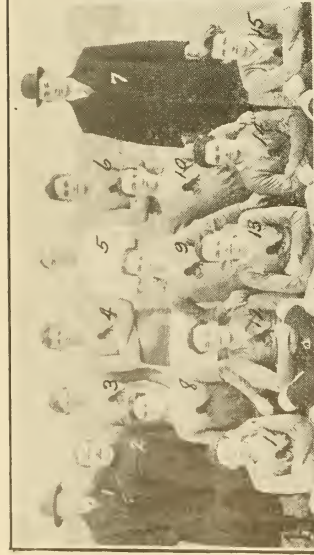
SECOND DIVISION.

Yonkers Thistles	12	10	0	2	47	11	22
Subway F. C.....	12	9	2	1	24	11	19
West Side Rangers.....	12	5	5	2	22	20	12
Overseas	12	5	6	1	22	24	11
White Rose	12	5	6	1	22	25	11
Greenpoint	12	4	7	1	21	27	9
Smyrna	12	0	12	0	6	47	0

SATURDAY AMATEUR SOCCER LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY AND VICINITY.

Following the withdrawal of the Central Y.M.C.A. Soccer Club from the Field Club Soccer League in December, 1913, the officers of that club decided to form a new Saturday Soccer League which would be affiliated with the United States Foot Ball Association through the Southern New York State Association, thus making it possible for the competing teams to be dealt with fairly in spite of any infringements on the rules which they might make.

The first of three meetings was held at Central Y.M.C.A., Brooklyn, December 18, 1913, the following clubs being represented: Brooklyn F.C., Belgians F.C., Columbia Oval F.C., New York Celtic F.C., Overseas Wanderers F.C., MacDonald Strollers, Mecca Stars F.C. and Central Y.M.C.A. Mr.



(1) OVERSEAS TEAM, NEW YORK CITY—1, D. Campbell, Mgr.; 2, Sellers; 3, Wicks; 4, Burnett; 5, Feyer; 6, Bolton; 7, Oliver; 8, Whyte; 9, E. Leahy; 10, Dixon; 11, Williams; 12, W. Leahy; 13, Puxtey, Capt.; 14, Kohl; 15, Mavor, Vice-Capt. (2) WHITE ROSE TEAM, ASTORIA, L. I.—1, Maton; 2, M. Jonas, Secy.; 3, Brown; 4, Friedman; 5, Markin; 6, Behr; 7, Cornes; 8, Birchall; 9, A. Jenkins; 10, Waite; 11, Datka; 12, Jeanes; 13, E. Jenkins; 14, J. Jones, Capt.; 15, Humphreys; 16, Davidson (3) SPANISH A. C. TEAM, NEW YORK. (4) NEW YORK STATE AMATEUR ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE TEAM (Inter-league game at Lenox Oval, New York, January 1, 1914; New York State A. A. F. L. team 1, National A. F. L. team 3)—1, C. Creighton, Linesman; 2, O'Halloran, Brooklyn Celtic F. C.; 3, Waters, N. Y. Celtic F. C.; 4, Crumley, N. Y. Celtic F. C.; 5, Rentoul, Hollywood Inn F. C.; 6, Bell, Rangers F. C.; 7, D. M. Whyte, Referee; 8, Kerr, Yonkers F. C. Capt.; 9, O'Hare, Brooklyn Celtic F. C.; 10, Dennison, Yonkers F. C.; 11, Vandeweghe, German F. C.; 12, McQueen, Brooklyn Celtic F. C.; 13, McBride, Rangers F. C.; 14, King, Brooklyn Celtic F. C.; 15, Salmond, Hollywood Inn F. C.

J. G. Barclay was appointed temporary chairman and Mr. Neil Ostrander was appointed secretary pro tem.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to make the league strictly amateur. The question of what players would be eligible was also discussed, it being decided to eliminate all National Association Foot Ball League and First Division New York State League players. However, the latter ruling will probably be changed for the coming season.

Mr. Neil Ostrander was elected unanimously to the office of secretary.

FIELD CLUB SOCCER LEAGUE, NEW YORK.

Officers.—President, J. O. P. Humphreys, Crescent A.C., first vice-president, G. H. Ledgard, Staten Island C. and F.C.; second vice-president, W. Hamilton, Columbia University A.F. team; honorary secretary, C. P. Urquhart, Richmond County Club; honorary treasurer, E. L. Winpenny, Montclair A.C.

Executive Committee—H. V. I. Flannery, J. W. MacPhee, J. C. Hilder, L. Gardner, J. D. Cave, H. V. Blanchard.

The season of 1913 was a triumph for the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. Staten Island F.C. was the only team to hold the winners down to one goal in a keenly contested drawn game, but the former had revenge later in the season by defeating its old rival, 9-0.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Crescent A. C.....	10	9	0	1	19
Bensonhurst	10	6	4	0	12
Montclair A. C.....	10	3	5	2	8
Staten Island	8	3	4	1	7
Richmond County	8	1	5	2	4
Columbia University	8	1	5	2	4

NEW YORK STATE AMATEUR FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

By W. HOLLYWOOD.

Officers.—President, Thomas Bagnall; vice-president, James Carson; secretary, Wilfred Hollywood, 41 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; treasurer, Charles C. Pickford.

The season of 1913-14 will always be remembered as the red letter year of soccer foot ball in America.

The amateur league clubs that took part in the National Challenge Cup ties played a brand of foot ball that was not surpassed. In the final game for the soccer championship of the United States, the Brooklyn Celtic F.C. of Brooklyn, through having to take the field minus two star forwards, was defeated by 2 goals to 1, the victors being the Brooklyn Field Club of Brooklyn, which was a former member of the State league.

When the league series began in October, 1913, it was evident that a keen struggle for honors would take place. The championship was not decided until the last game was played, between Columbia Oval and Brooklyn Celtic, on June 6. The Irishmen, by winning that game won the championship for the second year in succession.

The Yonkers F.C., runners-up, finished two points behind Brooklyn Celtic. The "Wasps" lost only 3 points in the league series, and these were to the champions. When the season opened Yonkers had practically a new team and the result was that the players did not form a good combination until they played two or three games. One of these was with Brooklyn Celtic, which the Celtics won rather easily by 4 goals to 0.

In the second division the Longfellows, Fultons, Germans and Clan MacDuff were the much fancied clubs at the outset of the competition, but after putting up a grand display during the initial half, the Longfellows and Fultons dropped out, while the Germans met with two unexpected defeats, which left the clansmen champions.

With the commencement of the season of 1914-15 the word "Amateur" will be dropped from the title of the Association, as the general committee has come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when professionalism should be permitted in the State League. There is no doubt but that under the new conditions soccer will prosper and the league expand.

The standing of the clubs in the league during the season follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Brooklyn Celtic.....	15	0	1	46	7	31
Yonkers	14	1	1	44	12	29
New York Celtic....	9	5	2	26	11	20
Columbia Oval	7	6	3	31	20	18*
Rangers	6	8	2	11	35	14
Hollywood Inn	5	8	3	17	17	13
Clan MacKenzie	2	10	4	14	51	8
Camerons	3	12	1	21	37	7
Greenpoint	2	13	1	12	23	3†

SECOND DIVISION.

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Clan MacDuff	15	1	2	67	10	33*
Germans	14	2	2	70	20	30
Fultons	10	5	3	35	18	23
Longfellows	10	6	2	39	26	22
Hudson United	7	8	3	19	40	17
Greenpoint Celtic....	7	9	2	21	40	16
Clan Chisholm.....	5	11	2	16	38	12
Over-Sea Wanderers	4	11	3	21	36	11
White Rose	3	3	4	11	22	10
Clan Scotti	3	4	3	9	20	9
Anglo Saxons	0	16	2	6	39	0†

*Columbia Oval and Clan MacDuff awarded 1 point each.

†Greenpoint and Anglo Saxons penalized 2 points each for playing ineligible players against Columbia and Clan MacDuff.

INTERCITY GAME.

The fourth annual game between New York and Brooklyn was played at Lenox Oval, New York, on Saturday, April 18, 1914. It did not prove as interesting as any of the previous games, the New York team finishing easy winners by 4 goals to 1. The most interesting feature was the brilliant exhibition of Goalkeeper Crumley of the New York team.

BROOKLYN (N. Y.) CELTIC ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUB.

By BROOKLYNITE.

At the start of the 1913-14 season, Manager McCamphill realized that he would have to strengthen his team. The John McGraw of soccer started



1, T. McCamphill, Sec. and Mgr.; 2, A. Robertson, Capt.; 3, Mather; 4, Kelly; 5, McGreevey; 6, Flanagan; 7, O'Hare; 8, Butler; 9, Campion; 10, Lonie; 11, O'Halloran; 12, King; 13, Sweeney.

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BROOKLYN CELTIC SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.
 Champions First Division New York State Amateur Association Football League; Winners Southern New York State Football Association Cup; Runners-up Soccer Championship of the United States.

by signing Hugh Kelly, a grand half with a fine turn of speed. To this he added Louie, whose prolific goal scoring, helped by Roddy O'Halloran, was the means of the Brooklyn Celtic compiling a grand goal average. The signature of Butler followed and later in the season the Celts booked one of the best goalkeepers in America in Frank Mather. With a galaxy of talent now at its disposal, the Celts proceeded to shatter all local records. Setting a pace that left even the fastest of teams trailing in their wake, the Irishmen engaged in compiling one of the greatest records that any league showed in an eventful season.

Throughout the season, every man of the Celtics played consistently and brilliantly. Mather, between the uprights, was a host in himself and was grandly defended by the Robertson Brothers at back. One of the strongest half-back lines that ever represented a club was Flanagan, O'Hare and Kelly.

Butler, who alternated as a half and in the front line, also displayed a brand of foot ball that was pleasing. As to the forward line, it is reasonably safe to say that the quality of foot ball displayed by Campion, Lorie, O'Halloran, McGreevey and Sweeney all season gave them the edge on all opposition. The record of the club for the season was as follows:

* NATIONAL CHALLENGE CUP, U. S. F. A.

Opponents.	Result.	F.	A.	Competition.
Nov. 2—		Bye		First Round.
Dec. 14—Hollywood Inn.....	Won	6	0	Second Round.
Jan. 18—Babcock and Wilcox....	Won	5	0	Third Round.
Mar. 29—Columbia Oval.....	Won	2	0	Fourth Round.
Apr. 26—Niagara Rangers.....	Won	6	2	Semi-Final Round.
May 16—Brooklyn F. C.....	Lost	1	2	Final Round.

AMERICAN FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION CUP.

Oct. 11—Hollywood Inn.....	Forfeited			Preliminary Round.
Nov. 2—Bronx United.....	Won	8	2	First Round.
Nov. 29—Philadelphia Hibs....	Lost	1	7	Second Round.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK STATE FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION CUP.

Mar. 22—Hollywood Inn.....	Forfeited			First Round.
Apr. 19—New York Celtic.....	Won	2	0	Second Round.
May 3—St. George F. C.....	Won	7	0	Semi-Final Round.
May 24—Yonkers F. C.....	Won	2	1	Final Round.

Games—Won 8, lost 2, forfeited 1. Goals scored—46 for, 14 against.

NEW YORK STATE AMATEUR ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

Games—Won 12, lost 0, drawn 1, forfeited 5. Goals scored—62 for, 10 against.

CLAN MACDUFF FOOT BALL CLUB, NEW YORK CITY.

Officers.—Honorary president, Walter Scott; president, Chief John MacDougall; honorary vice-presidents, Tanist Alex Mill and Gavin Rae; secretary, James Jack, 514 West 168th Street, New York City; treasurer, John Thomson; executive committee, John Stewart, John McQueen Duncan, Robert Donaldson; delegate to association, William Reid; alternate delegate, John Thomson.

Manager, William Reid; captain, John McQueen Duncan; vice-captain, Samuel Neil.

In winning the New York State League championship, second division, for 1913-14, the Clan MacDuff Foot Ball Club did not capture any unaccustomed honors. In the first year of its existence, 1909, the MacDuffs won the Interstate League championship, while in the following year they were runners up to Brooklyn Celtic in the league of which they are now champions.

Their promotion to the first league, however, was disastrous, and the season of 1911-1912 found the MacDuffs at their lowest ebb, failing to win a single game, and but for the ungrudging efforts and enthusiasm of John Thomson, their secretary, and Charles Ross, who is still in the ranks, and belonged to the original organization, the club would undoubtedly have disbanded.

The season of 1913-1914 brought a decided change for the better. With a mixture of new players and old hope the club took a fairly good position in the league race and contested stubbornly two rounds of the cup. In the



(1) INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT "STROLLERS"—1, H. Mulligan, Mgr. and Secy.; 2, Dahill, Vice-Capt.; 3, D. Traynor; 4, C. Coull, Capt.; 5, McCarthy; 6, Dohan; 7, Miller; 8, W. Conli; 9, W. Roberts, Mascot; 10, J. Roberts; 11, Daily; 12, Maguire; 13, T. Traynor; 14, Gormley (2) ST. GEORGES' TEAM (Champions Metropolitan and District Soccer League)—1, Adams; 2, Little; 3, Fallon; 4, Tighe; 5, T. Tennent, Mgr.; 6, Olson; 7, Corr; 8, McGinley, Capt.; 9, McDonald; 10, Loughlin; 11, Williams, Referee; 12, Prythreck; 13, Byrnes; 14, Duffy; 15, Marr; 16, W. Tennent. (3) GERMAN TEAM—1, Krebs; 2, Petschke; 3, W. E. Zaiser, Capt.; 4, Muller; 5, Rosenstein; 6, Wissman; 7, Enstein; 8, Berschwinger; 9, Bleich; 10, Schweizer; 11, Michtenz (4) SUBWAY TEAM, NEW YORK (Finalist Second Div. Met. and Dist. Amateur Cup, 1913-14)—1, N. Christensen, Mgr.; 2, Gny; 3, O'Connor; 4, Ennis; 5, T. Rothwell, Secy.; 6, Both; 7, Carroll; 8, Gillen; 9, Mackley; 10, O'Brien; 11, Bark, Capt.; 12, Keenan; 13, Galloway.

league and cup tie competitions, twenty-three games were played, of which the MacDuffs won 20, lost 2 and drew 1. They scored 84 goals against 15.

ST. GEORGE FIELD CLUB, NEW YORK CITY.

Officers.—President, F. C. Hyde; honorary president, S. Nadel; vice-president, W. Tennent, Sr.; honorary vice-presidents, J. Feltham and W. A. Campbell; secretary, P. L. Johnson; treasurer, W. Weightman; executive board, W. Wingett, P. Bolt, F. Curtis, W. Robinson, S. Gooch, W. F. Esling, W. H. Kilminster and H. Hinton.

Although successful in the New York State League in 1911-1912, and 1912-1913, the St. George Field Club failed to obtain the success it desired the past season. To a large extent this was unquestionably caused through the efforts in enlarging the club by entering the National League of New Jersey, in which league the club also failed to measure up to expectations. Although these two teams were not as uniformly successful as hoped for, it was not the fault of the managers, W. Newman and H. McWilliams, but because the club shouldered too large a responsibility.

In the Metropolitan Cup competition, the team disposed of Hudson United and Yonkers Thistle in the early rounds, only to be defeated by the Interborough Rapid Transit in the semi-final. In the American Foot Ball Association Cup, St. George was drawn to meet the General Electric Field Club, at Schenectady in the second round, but was defeated, 4-3.

In the National Challenge Cup the St. George team advanced to the third round. Here it was drawn to meet the Peabody F.C. at Philadelphia. St. George travelled to that city on a Saturday only to find the ground unfit for play. The game was then ordered to be played the following Saturday, but the team was unable to get a strong team to travel and forfeited the game.

In the Southern New York State Challenge Cup the team fared a great deal better. In defeating the Clan MacDuffs and Cameron F.C. in the previous rounds it advanced to the semi-final. Pitted against the clever Brooklyn Celtics, St. George was defeated, 7-1.

I. R. T. STROLLERS.

The season of 1913-14 was a successful one for the Interborough Rapid Transit Strollers. At the beginning of the season it seemed that they would not be a factor in the league, owing to the newly organized Subway club taking W. Guy, W. J. Carroll, A. Mackley and H. Bark from its ranks. The Strollers' management was not discouraged by the loss of these players and they enlisted capable men to fill the vacancies. That they succeeded is shown by the splendid record of this second year club.

The I. R. T. Strollers finished second to St. George's in the Metropolitan District League, losing the honor position by the forfeiting of two points to Chelsea. Owing to inclement weather on November 9, 1913, five of the team failed to show up. The referee declared the ground playable, and gave the points to Chelsea. St. George won the league championship by one point. The I. R. T. Strollers took three of the four points lost by the champions in the league series and had the distinction later in the season of eliminating St. George in the semi-final of the Metropolitan Cup.

In the Metropolitan Cup competition the I. R. T. Strollers made an enviable record, winning the cup without the loss of a goal.

The club showed their great interest in the game when they entered the U.S.F.A. Cup competition. They were unfortunately drawn against the Brooklyn F.C. in the first round. The Strollers gave the champions a splendid battle, the score at half time being Brooklyn F.C. 1, I.R.T. Strollers 0. Final, Brooklyn F.C. 3, I.R.T. Strollers 0.

BROOKLYN CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. FOOT BALL CLUB.

The Soccer Club of the Central Branch Y.M.C.A. has forty active members. There are two teams and the sport is taking such a hold that a third team may be formed this coming year. This has been the most successful year in the history of the club and the outlook for next season is particularly bright.



(1) WEST SIDE RANGERS TEAM—1, Couper; 2, Post; 3, Gardiner; 4, Bustard; 5, Morell; 6, Gardiner; 7, Spinner; 8, Adamson; 9, Hogan; 10, Stuart; 11, Dazell. (2) OVERSEAS TEAM, NEW YORK—1, D. Campbell; 2, H. Sevell; 3, C. Sevell; 4, Sberidan; 5, Taubole; 6, Reid; 7, T. Kerr, Vice-Capt.; 8, Coure; 9, Suckling; 10, A. Campbell; 11, Kidd; 12, Cooper; 13, Smith; 14, Papps. (3) GREENPOINT STARS TEAM—1, McBrien; 2, Tooney; 3, Carton; 4, Hackett; 5, Williams; 6, McDonogh; 7, Torney; 8, Lambert; 9, Hartley; 10, Inshaw; 11, Brown. (4) WHITE ROSE RESERVEVS TEAM, ASTORIA, L. I.—1, E. Quinn; 2, Moeller; 3, Talbot; 4, W. O'Brien, Treas. and Mgr.; 5, Anderson; 6, Darber; 7, Myers; 8, P. Ryan; 9, W. Gray, Vice-Pres.; 10, Nelxaer; 11, Polillon; 12, Hayes; 13, Hall; 14, Gilmore; 15, Kinrad; 16, J. Quinn; 17, Porter; 18, W. Ryan, Capt.; 19, Barry. (5) SMYRNA TEAM—1, Conion; 2, Vliohopoulos; 3, Meloflades; 4, Photlos; 5, Nestorides; 6, Kerestetzopoulos; 7, Iefkos; 8, C. Vliohopoulos; 9, Nanon; 10, Paraskevopoulos; 11, M. Vliohopoulos; 12, Critzas.

At the annual meeting of the Club held in April, the following officers were elected for the year 1914-15: President, James G. Barclay; vice-president, Harold Wilcock; treasurer, Gustave Carlson; secretary, Edmund A. Beckett; secretary for Strollers, Cornelius Ostrander, captain of first team, Louis Reuss; vice-captain of first team, David Crawford; captain of Strollers, Frank McIntyre; vice-captain of Strollers, Wm. Sieffert.

The record for the season was: Won 8, lost 2, goals for, 44, against 11.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. STROLLERS.

In the fall of 1911, the Central Branch of the Brooklyn Y.M.C.A. felt that they had enough players to put another soccer team in the field. Up to this time the Central branch was the only Y.M.C.A. in Greater New York to have a soccer team, and the arrival of a second team at that branch proved the foothold that the sport had gained there.

In the fall of 1912 this team was taken into the Soccer Club and the name changed to the "Reserves."

With the beginning of the 1913 season, the name was changed again, "Strollers" being adopted, as it was planned to run the team, not as a reserve eleven, but as a team independent of the first team, who were now to be known as the "Centrals." It was now composed of players who had played the game on this side, either in the high schools or with the Strollers. Just as the "Reserves" had been a big improvement over the team of the first year, so the Strollers were better than the "Reserves" of the year before, and it was decided to enter the team in the Saturday Soccer League then being formed. As this league was unable to start on account of the unfavorable weather during the latter part of the winter, the Strollers had no chance to show what they could do against the teams entered in that league, but it is expected that the fall of 1914 will see this much needed league started and the Strollers also expect to be entered.

CAMERON FOOT BALL CLUB, NEW YORK CITY.

Officers.—President, Dr. Arthur Ginnever; vice-president, Charles Young; secretary, Harry Sharrock, 29 St. Nicholas Place, New York City; treasurer, Edward Shaw.

This old organization, member of the New York State Amateur Association Foot Ball League, while not among the leaders of that organization, showed a very good class of foot ball last season and includes among its members some of the best players in the district. Its best performance was in the game against Brooklyn Celtic which did not lose a game during the league series. Camerons lost out just before the finish of the game.

Several of the members were honored by places on representative teams, including J. Isaac, J. Halliwell, S. Welch, R. Bruce, G. Goodman, and J. Glass. The club will lose the services of its secretary for the past three seasons, C. C. Pickford, who, for business reasons, is leaving town, but it has been fortunate in securing Harry Sharrock to fill the position. Dr. Arthur Ginnever, the new president, is a very enthusiastic soccerite and should be able to bring the club back to its former proud position in New York foot ball when it was champion for three seasons.

HUDSON UNITED FOOT BALL CLUB.

Officers.—President, W. Jolly; vice-president, L. Nadel; secretary, P. Hale, 2089 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City; treasurer, H. Hassall.

The Hudson United Foot Ball Club was organized in 1911, and the past season was the most successful in its career. Two elevens were in the field, the first playing in the New York State Amateur Association Foot Ball League, while the second held a franchise in the Metropolitan District League. Both teams made a fine showing, which reflects great credit on President Jolly's executive ability. The Hudson United's first eleven made an excellent record in the National Challenge Cup competition, under the auspices of the U.S.F.A., as well as in the Southern New York State Amateur Association Foot Ball League. The record for the season was: Won 15, lost 28, drawn 9, points scored 39.



(1) CRESCENT ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y. (Champions Field Club Soccer League)—1, Dell; 2, Jackson; 3, Doodwell; 4, DeBaum; 5, A. Baxter, Jr.; 6, Cyplot; 7, MacFarlane; 8, Taylor; 9, Jeffers; 10, J. O. P. Humphreys, Mgr.; 11, H. J. Charliwood, Capt.; 12, Watson; 13, Pert; 14, McClelland; 15, MacLennan; 16, Armstrong; 17, Phillip. (2) CHELSEA PARK PLAYGROUND SOCCER FOOT BALL TEAM (Champions Inter-Park Playground A. A. Soccer Tournament)—1, J. J. McCormack, Instructor; 2, Johnston; 3, Friss; 4, Donahue; 5, Walsh; 6, Kreutz; 7, O'Brien; 8, Garvie; 9, Turner, Capt.; 10, McVittie; 11, Harkins; 12, Whitty. (3) MECCA STARS TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.—1, Settles; 2, Smedley; 3, Cantwell; 4, Breslin; 5, O'Hara; 6, Fitzpatrick; 7, Daugherty; 8, Gibson; 9, F. Kelly, Capt.; 10, O'Connell; 11, Kean. (4) CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. STROLLERS TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.—1, Terry; 2, Ostrander; 3, J. J. Meyers; 4, Cooper; 5, Breckwoldt; 6, Keay; 7, Keay; 8, Greene; 9, P. Meyers; 10, Wilcock; 11, Halligan.

GERMAN FOOT BALL CLUB, NEW YORK CITY.

BY WILLIAM C. MEYER, NEW YORK CITY.

The season of 1913-1914 was a very prosperous one for the German Foot Ball Club. Playing up to the high form shown in the second half of the season of 1912-1913, and with practically the same players, the team defeated its opponents by big scores all season.

Besides competing in the Metropolitan and District Amateur Foot Ball League, the team took part in different cup series, and made a very good showing. It reached the semi-final in the Southern New York State competition and the final in the international series, held under the auspices of the New York Foot Ballers Protective Association, playing in the latter games as the Continentals.

The principal factor in winning so many games was due to the able management of Maurice Van Der Weghe, combined with the star-play of his brother, Aimé, and E. Mannborg. These two players divided between themselves sixty-eight goals of a total of ninety three scored by the club during league games. The record: Won 26, lost 5, drawn 4. Goals scored—Germans 144, opponents 38.

WHITE ROSE SOCCER FOOT BALL CLUB.

BY M. JONAS.

Soccer foot ball is, of course, not new in Astoria, the Independents, of sainted memory, having laid the foundations for its success under Mr. Sam McNulty's able guidance some years back. The game, however, after the Astoria Independents' unfortunate demise, was allowed to die out until October, 1912, when several members of the local White Rose Lodge, O.S. S.G., conceived the idea of rekindling the latent flame. Gaining admission to the Metropolitan League, they made a creditable showing, finishing in third position, after many hard struggles.

The club's greatest achievement, and of which they are deservedly proud, was the forming of a second team, comprised of young Astorians, whose entire knowledge of the game was gained from White Rose members. Mr. Wm. O'Brien, who took charge of this team, soon had them in shape and in December they played and won their first game by 5 goals to 1. Altogether, ten games were played, of which seven were won and three lost, with a goal record of 40 for, to 20 against.

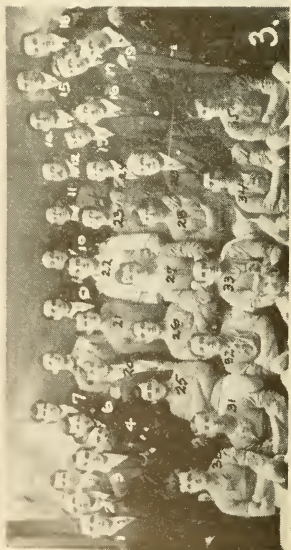
FULTON ATHLETIC CLUB OF WOODSIDE, L. I.

BY HAROLD ELLIS.

Officers.—President, Paul Hayes; vice-president, Samuel McClurkin; financial secretary, William Cobill; treasurer, Claude Parr; secretary and manager, Harold Ellis; field captains, Arthur Michaels and William Cobill.

The second season of the Fulton Athletic Club was a successful one. Two seasons ago the club competed only in the Metropolitan League, during which time it managed to carry all before it and win all there was to win, namely, the league championship and the cup competition. Last season the Fultons made their debut in fast company, and joined the second division of the New York State Amateur Association Foot Ball League, in which they finished third. For this record the club is indebted to Captain Arthur Michaels, who played in every game. His great moral support to the team on the field was largely responsible for some of the notable victories achieved by the Club, such as the defeat of Hudson United, with only ten men (4-1), and the 2-1 win over the much feared Germans, at Woodside. Another man who played in all the games during the season, and who made it possible for the club to win games, was James Carver. His fine combination play with Harry Barlow, at inside right, was the talk of the league.

Reuss, in goal, was regarded as one of the safest custodians playing around New York, though, for effectiveness he had nothing on John Nicholas, the brilliant full-back, who, with Michaels, Cox, Kelly, L. W. Smith and Harold Javes, formed a defense which seldom was penetrated.



(1) NIAGARA FALLS RANGERS—1, H. Lyall, Asst. Trainer; 2, Park; 3, Lumsden; 4, Clarkson; 5, Higbitt; 6, Hoyle; 7, Pearce; 8, A. Burnside, Referee; 9, Harper; 10, Wallace; 11, Kemp; 12, F. H. Milnes, Capt.; 13, Holmes. (2) McNAUGHTON RANGERS, ROCHESTER, N. Y. (3) ROCHESTER CITY TEAM—Cup Winners Rochester and District League, 1913-14. (4) ST. BONAVENTURE TEAM, ALBANY, N. Y. (Winners McIntyre and O'Dowd Cups, 1913-14)—1, Tierney; 2, Dunn; 3, Fell; 4, Weber, Coach; 5, Fox; 6, Battles; 7, Fliz; 8, O'Connell; 9, Kownacki; 10, O'Shea; 11, McGrath, Mgr.; 12, Miller; 13, Beckman; 14, McGivney, Capt.; 15, Linnaban; 16, P. Fox; 17, Daly; 18, Olox; 19, Gilcoln.

NORTHWESTERN NEW YORK FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

BY THOMAS M. KENNETT.

Officers.—President, James McKinlay, Rochester, N. Y.; vice-president, George MacNaughton, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, O. Askin, Buffalo, N. Y.; honorary secretary, Thomas Kennett, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The early attempts to organize the association seemed doomed to failure. After all the known clubs in the territory were communicated with the net result was the attendance of three persons, representing two clubs! A second time a call was issued and again the clubs seemed disinterested and irresponsive. The writer felt like giving up in despair, and only an encouraging letter from President Manning and some "cheer up" communications from the never-resting Cahill started another attempt.

This time the clubs were notified that organization would take place, and temporary officers elected. That did it. Those in attendance were: James McKinlay, Rochester; William Woodall, Niagara Falls; Isaiah Shrub-sall, Niagara Falls; William Glasgow, Niagara Falls; Henry Urquhart, Niagara Falls; Fred H. Milnes, Niagara Falls; O. Askin, Buffalo; P. J. Blox-

ROCHESTER CITY A. F. C., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

BY H. MCKNIGHT, ROCHESTER.

Officers.—President, Dr. M. C. Rutherford; secretary, A. McKnight, 8 Webster Crescent, Rochester, N. Y.; treasurer, A. Butler; chairman and manager, E. Spencer.

The Rochester City Association Foot Ball Club, at its formation in March, 1909, was known as "The Sons of St. George," and came into existence through the energy and enthusiasm of the Underwood Brothers. In the spring series of 1910, the club lifted the local cup with a perfect record, and afterward changed its name to the Rochester City A.F.C., and adopted the colors of the City of Rochester—blue, white and gold.

The club set out last season to keep in the first place, and at the finish earned the right to the title of Rochester and District champions.

The team is composed of well-known Scottish and English players and the foot ball shown by them has done much to popularize the game in the northwestern part of New York State.

ST. BONAVENTURE SOCCER CLUB.

BY J. M. McGRATH.

The record of St. Bona's Soccer team for the fall season of 1913 and the spring season of 1914 is an enviable one. They are recognized throughout Western New York and Eastern Pennsylvania as one of the fastest teams produced in those districts for years.

They scored 80 goals in 19 games, while the combined goal score of their opponents amounts to only 58.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

BY THOMAS M. KENNETH.

The past year was a remarkable one in many ways for foot ballers in Niagara Falls. The advancement of the game was shown by the entry of the Niagara Falls Rangers into the National Cup competition, and let it be said right here that they did themselves proud.

Apart from the National competition, the organization of the Power City League was the biggest thing of the year here. It is a fine thing and has done a world of good for the game locally.

The Independent League of Buffalo and District did not have such a good year, as the greatly increased strength of the Falls clubs, which had everything in their favor, tended to somewhat dishearten the Buffalo organizations. Incidentally, the Rangers accomplished something last season which they have not been able to do for a long time. They trimmed the Wanderers.

The Nehrbas Cup competition, held annually in Western New York, furnished a surprise. After the Rangers had been beaten off by the Wanderers, the latter were defeated by the Buffalo Rangers, who downed the Rochester Macs in the final. The Nehrbas Cup thus became the sole property of the Bison team. Mr. Nehrbas has promised another trophy bigger and better for the next competition.

At present Niagara Falls boasts of the following clubs: Rangers, Wanderers, Mackenzies, Rovers, Wanderers Reserves, Albions, Silverman and Hibernians.

POWER CITY JUNIOR FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

By JAMES B. REDFERN, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

The above league was organized September 19, 1913, and was the outcome of an invitation issued by Thomas Kennett of the Niagara Falls *Gazette*, to form a junior soccer foot ball league at Niagara Falls. After a general discussion as to the best methods of forming an organization, it was decided to elect officers and commence at once. The following were unanimously elected: President, Thomas M. Kennett; vice-president, A. P. Wilson; secretary, James Darby; honorary secretary, James B. Redfern; treasurer, Alex Wilson.

The clubs comprising the league were as follows: Rovers F.C., McKenzies F.C., Pine F.C., Albions F.C. and Carbides F.C. George Wynes, a prominent business man of Niagara Falls, donated an elegant silver cup to be competed for by the league annually, and the Rovers F.C. had the honor of being the first team to have its name inscribed thereon.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Rovers F. C.....	7	0	1	32	3	15
McKenzies F. C.....	5	2	1	16	13	11
Pine F. C.	5	3	0	21	7	10
Albions F. C.....	2	6	0	9	24	4
Carbides F. C.....	0	8	0	5	33	0

NATIONAL SOCCER FOOT BALL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION.

Headquarters—New York City.

Officers.—President, C. E. Creighton; vice-president, A. T. Longhurst; treasurer, W. Erskine; secretary, Albert Nadel, 1991 Bathgate Avenue, New York City.

Rhode Island Section—Headquarters, Pawtucket, R. I. President, W. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, E. Pemberton, 46 Beech Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

Connecticut Representative—Joe Booth, 284 Nichols Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Western Representative—Thomas B. Hoyle, Apartment 9, The Roland, Omaha, Neb.

By ALBERT NADEL, NEW YORK CITY.

From a small beginning in January, 1912, the National Foot Ball Referees' Association has grown rapidly until it is now the largest organization of its kind in the United States. A Rhode Island section has been formed, and plans are under way whereby branches will be established in Connecticut and Nebraska.

The purpose of the association is to increase the efficiency of referees and apply a standard interpretation of the rules of the game. Applicants for membership are given a thorough theoretical examination and then a practical test on the field under the surveillance of an experienced committee.

Those desiring to become members can secure all information from the secretary, who would also like to hear from gentlemen willing to organize branches and work for the general betterment of referees' associations throughout the country. All communications should be addressed to Albert Nadel, 1991 Bathgate Avenue, New York City.

National Association Foot Ball League

ORGANIZED AUGUST 14, 1906.

BY JOHN LONE, SECRETARY.

Officers.—President, Sid. Christopher, Orange, N. J.; vice-president, William Orr, Newark, N. J.; treasurer, David Douglas, East Newark, N. J.; secretary and financial secretary, John Lone, 38 Maple St., Kearny, N. J.

STANDING OF CLUBS, 1913-1914.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Brooklyn F.C.....	12	0	2	26
West Hudson F.C.....	11	2	3	25
Clan McDonald F.C.....	9	5	2	20
Newark F.C.....	5	5	5	15
Paterson Rangers F.C.....	5	5	4	14
Jersey A.C.....	3	2	5	11
Scottish-Americans F.C.....	3	5	3	9
True Blues F.C.....	3	3	2	8
Newark Caledonians.....	1	9	3	5
Bronx United F.C.....	2	9	1	5
St. George F.C.....	1	11	1	3

Wilberforce played 10 games and dropped out.

Owing to bad weather and the numerous cup ties played in the New York and New Jersey sections, no club in the National Association Foot Ball League was able to complete and play out the original schedule as drawn up by the League. Another draw-back to the success of the season's playing was the fact that the League contained twelve clubs, which is entirely too many for any League to attempt to operate and be successful. In view of the above facts the National Association Foot Ball League will consist of only ten clubs instead of twelve as last season, namely:

Brooklyn F.C., West Hudson F.C., Clan MacDonald F.C., Scottish-Americans F.C., Newark F.C., Newark Caledonians, Jersey A.C., True Blues F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. and Bronx United F.C.

The feature of last season was the Interstate League game between representative teams of the New York State Amateur Association Foot Ball League and the National Association Foot Ball League, played at Lenox Oval, New York, January 1, 1914. The result was a victory for the National Association Foot Ball League team by 3 goals to 1. The next Interstate League game will be played on December 25, 1914, at Newark, N. J.

The following is the schedule for 1914-15. All games to be played on the grounds of the first named club.

OCTOBER.

4. West Hudson F.C. vs. Clan McDonald F.C., True Blues F.C. vs. Brooklyn F.C., Newark F.C. vs. Paterson Rangers F.C., Scottish-Americans F.C. vs. Jersey A.C., Bronx United F.C. idle; 11, Jersey A.C. vs. True Blues F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. vs. Scottish-American F.C., West Hudson F.C. vs. Newark F.C., Clan McDonald F.C. vs. Bronx United F.C., Brooklyn F.C. idle; 18, Scottish-American F.C. vs. Brooklyn F.C., Newark F.C. vs. Bronx United F.C., True Blues F.C. vs. Paterson Rangers F.C., Jersey A.C. vs. West Hudson F.C., Clan McDonald F.C. idle.

NOVEMBER.

1. Clan McDonald F.C. vs. Newark F.C., West Hudson F.C. vs. True Blues F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. vs. Bronx United F.C., Jersey A.C. vs. Brooklyn F.C., Scottish-American F.C. idle; 8, Scottish-American F.C. vs. Newark F.C., Bronx United F.C. vs. Jersey A.C., Brooklyn F.C. vs. Paterson Rangers F.C., True Blues F.C. vs. Clan McDonald F.C., West Hudson F.C. idle; 15, Scottish-American F.C. vs. Bronx United F.C., Newark F.C. vs. True Blues F.C., Clan McDonald F.C. vs. Brooklyn F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. vs. West Hudson F.C., Jersey A.C. idle; 29, True Blues F.C. vs. Bronx United F.C., Brooklyn F.C. vs. Newark F.C., Scottish-American F.C. vs. West Hudson F.C., Jersey A.C. vs. Clan McDonald F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. idle.

DECEMBER.

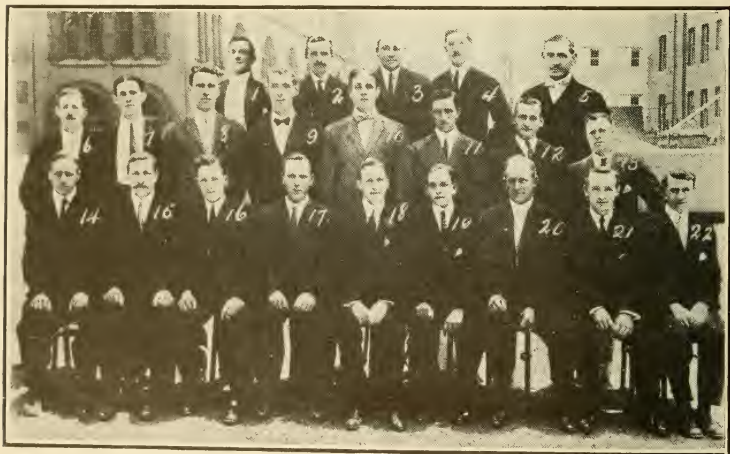
6. Bronx United F.C. vs. West Hudson F.C., Newark F.C. vs. Jersey A.C. Clan McDonald F.C. vs. Paterson Rangers F.C.; 13. Brooklyn F.C. vs. West Hudson F.C., Scottish-American F.C. vs. Clan McDonald F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. vs. Jersey A.C.; 20. Bronx United F.C. vs. Brooklyn F.C.; 27. Brooklyn F.C. vs. True Blues F.C., Clan McDonald F.C. vs. West Hudson F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. vs. Newark F.C., Jersey A.C. vs. Scottish-American F.C., Bronx United F.C. idle.

JANUARY.

3. True Blues F.C. vs. Jersey A.C., Scottish-American F.C. vs. Paterson Rangers F.C., Newark F.C. vs. West Hudson F.C., Bronx United F.C. vs. Clan McDonald F.C., Brooklyn F.C. idle; 10. Brooklyn F.C. vs. Scottish-American F.C., Brooklyn F.C. vs. Newark F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. vs. True Blues F.C., West Hudson F.C. vs. Jersey A.C., Clan McDonald idle; 17. Newark F.C. vs. Clan McDonald F.C., True Blues F.C. vs. West Hudson F.C., Bronx United F.C. vs. Paterson Rangers F.C., Brooklyn F.C. vs. Jersey A.C., Scottish-American F.C. idle; 24. Newark F.C. vs. Scottish-American F.C., Clan McDonald F.C. vs. True Blues F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. vs. Brooklyn F.C., Jersey A.C. vs. Bronx United F.C., West Hudson F.C. idle; 31. True Blues F.C. vs. Newark F.C., Brooklyn F.C. vs. Clan McDonald F.C., West Hudson F.C. vs. Paterson Rangers F.C., Bronx United F.C. vs. Scottish-American F.C., Jersey A.C. idle.

FEBRUARY.

7. Bronx United F.C. vs. True Blues F.C., Newark F.C. vs. Brooklyn F.C., West Hudson F.C. vs. Scottish-American F.C., Clan McDonald F.C. vs. Jersey A.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. idle; 14. West Hudson F.C. vs. Bronx United F.C., Jersey A.C. vs. Newark F.C., Paterson Rangers F.C. vs. Clan McDonald; 21. West Hudson F.C. vs. Brooklyn F.C., Clan McDonald F.C. vs. Scottish-American F.C., Jersey A.C. vs. Paterson Rangers F.C.; 28. Brooklyn F.C. vs. Bronx United.



1. W. Gray; 2. J. Cunningham; 3. F. Davis; 4. H. P. Davis; 5. W. Eskine, Treas.; 6. J. McCallum; 7. F. E. De Groof; 8. M. E. J. Gilgane; 9. J. Johnstone; 10. T. Caldwell; 11. V. E. Williams; 12. P. Hayes, Hon. Member; 13. J. E. Gillette; 14. W. Wrigley; 15. J. Drake; 16. R. Graham; 17. G. Caldicott; 18. C. E. Creighton, Pres.; 19. A. Nadel, Sec.; 20. A. Birchall; 21. T. Cunningham; 22. W. Hollywood.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK CITY.
SEASON 1913-14.

Soccer Foot Ball in New Jersey

NEW JERSEY STATE AMATEUR FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

By JAMES HEGAN.

Officers.—Honorary president, Dr. G. R. Manning; honorary vice-president, Thomas Bagnall; president, Aaron R. Jones; vice-president, John Jeff; secretary, James Hegan; treasurer, N. Levy.

Twelve clubs started the initial season of the New Jersey State Amateur Foot Ball League and although hampered by severe weather conditions, they finished in good shape. The attendance at the games was always large.

M. H. Murray, a Newark business man and a soccer enthusiast, presented the league with a handsome cup, which was won by the Alley Boys Foot Ball Club of Harrison, without a defeat. W. F. Esling of Montclair, also presented the league with a beautiful shield for the club finishing in second place. This was won by the Babcock & Wilcox Foot Ball Club of Bayonne.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Alley Boys F. C.....	22	0	0	44
Babcock & Wilcox F. C.....	17	3	1	35
Cowboy F. C.....	12	6	3	27
Jersey Blues F. C.....	12	5	1	25
Sheffield F. C.....	10	6	4	24
Greenville F. C.....	9	6	3	21
Bayonne Thistle F. C.....	7	10	5	19
Watsessing F. C.....	8	9	1	17
Pastime F. C.....	6	14	1	13
Germania F. C.....	4	14	3	11
Birmingham F. C.....	4	17	1	9
Reserve F. C.....	0	21	1	1

TRUE BLUE FOOT BALL CLUB, PATERSON, N. J.

American Foot Ball Association Cup Holders, 1912-1913.

By JOHN WATT, CLIFTON, N. J.

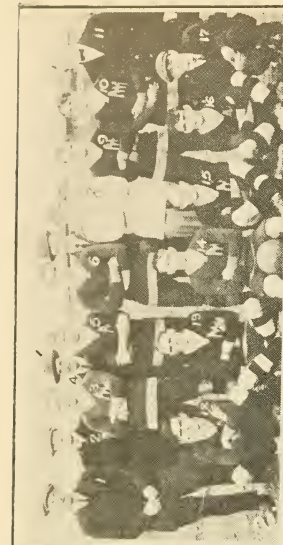
The True Blue Foot Ball Club of Paterson N. J., is now in its twenty-seventh year. In all those years, it has been the only club to bring the American Foot Ball Association Cup to Paterson, which it has done three times, namely: 1895-96, Herbert Newton, manager; 1908-09, John Watt, manager; 1912-13, John Hall, manager.

The True Blues last season were accorded an invitation to play soccer foot ball in St. Louis, and accepted. The team went solely for the purpose of exhibiting the best of foot ball as played in the East and match it against the best the Middle West could produce, and as one of the oldest and best known clubs of the East, the True Blues congratulate the St. Louis Soccer League for taking up in its district the great and hard missionary work of fighting for a clean and straight sport.

The True Blues' first scheduled game in St. Louis was played on Christmas day with the Ben Millers. When the time came for starting the contest, it turned out that Manager Ratican had secured a picked team instead of the Hatters. Athletic Park, where the game was to be played, was covered with four inches of snow, which made the going extremely heavy. With strange surroundings, and after having just finished a thousand-mile trip, it was next to impossible for the Blues to show their true form. As a result, they met defeat by a score of 5 goals to 0. The second game of the series was set for December 27, and the Blues' opponent was the strong Columbian Athletic Club. This game resulted in a victory for the Easterners by a score of 5 goals to 0. The third and last game of the series was with the celebrated St. Leos, Western soccer champions, and the club that had not lost a



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(1) TRUE BLUE TEAM, PATERSON, N. J.—1, Simpson; 2, J. Watt, Mgr.; 3, Hudson; 4, Laird; 5, McAllister; 6, A. Burrows, Vice-Pres.; 7, Raitt; 8, R. Van Blaker; 9, Stewart; 10, C. Van Blaker; 11, Murray; 12, A. Rodgers, Jr.; Treas.; 13, Wilson; 14, Rothwell; 15, Cochrane; 16, Winning; 17, Elliott; 18, Low; 19, Lynch; 20, Gradwell; 21, Neilson. (2) WEST HUDSON TEAM, HARRISON, N. J.—1, Lakeley; 2, McBride; 3, Napier; 4, Telfer; 5, McLean; 6, Lennox, Capt.; 7, McCearle, Trainer; 8, Carney; 9, Lawson; 10, Ingram; 11, C. K. Murray, Mgr.; 12, McHollan; 13, Knowles; 14, Carter; 15, Cooper; 16, Montieth; 17, Cowan. (3) JERSEY A. C. TEAM, JERSEY CITY, N. J.—1, Bell; 2, Danielson; 3, Hanlon; 4, Ronson; 5, Grundy; 6, Best; 7, Waldron; 8, Stewart; 9, Zehnbauer; 10, Lowe; 11, Hayes; 12, Jackson; 13, Mackay; 14, Mascot. (4) CLAN MACDONALD TEAM, BROOKLYN, N. Y.—1, R. McCulloch, Mgr.; 2, D. Morrison; 3, Gibb; 4, Wilson; 5, J. Ross; 6, Pringle; 7, B. Master, Hon. Pres.; 8, P. Carmecharl, Treas.; 9, W. Morrison; 10, H. Agar; 11, McCann; 12, Dye; 13, Thompson; 14, J. Ross, Referee; 15, Grant; 16, Ritchie; 17, N. Aear; 18, Mitchell; 19, Harvey; 20, Hanover; 21, Baird.

game in ten years with visiting elevens. This contest was the most strenuously fought of the series, and victory smiled on the Saints by a score of 2 goals to 1.

Enthusiasts and followers of the game in St. Louis were so impressed with the brilliant and clean article of soccer produced by the Eastern cup holders that a committee waited on President Winton E. Barker and requested him, if possible, to have the Eastern visitors remain over for the New Year's holidays, which Manager Watt graciously consented to do.

The first game of the new series was with the Ben Millers regular team and resulted in a draw, 1 goal each. The second contest was with the Rock Church Foot Ball Club and resulted in a win for the True Blues by a score of 4 goals to 0. The final game was with Klosterman's champions, the St. Leos. This game proved the true caliber of the American cup holders. In the first half they played the Mound City champions off their feet, the score being True Blues 2. St. Leos 0. The second half was desperately fought, but in the last fifteen minutes St. Leos tied the score, the final score being 2-2. This game was undoubtedly one of the best exhibitions of soccer ever furnished by any of the Eastern teams which had visited St. Louis in past years, and compared favorably with the famous Pilgrim series.

NEW JERSEY STATE FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

BY JAMES MARSHALL, KEARNY, N. J.

Officers.—President, John Lone; vice-president, Aaron Jones; secretary and treasurer, James Marshall; delegates at large, James Marshall, David Andrews, Leslie Winpenny; delegate to U.S.F.A., James Marshall.

The New Jersey State Foot Ball Association was organized November 14, 1913. After a careful review of conditions in the State, the delegates present pledged themselves to do all that was possible to bring all clubs and leagues under the control of the State body. In this work the officials were greatly helped by the aid given by the National Association Foot Ball League and the New Jersey State Amateur Foot Ball League, in an official and financial way.

This, of course, meant the entering wedge, and a mighty strong one, in favor of the State body. The smaller leagues, however, did not seem to think it was just time to come into the fold, so the association extended the time of affiliation, giving them until the first meeting in September, 1914, when they will be expected to come in or forfeit all privileges under the United States Foot Ball Association. This is a section of the national laws the officers would like all leagues and clubs to look carefully into.

The State Association will conduct a cup competition next season, the object being to determine who are the State champions and to fill a long felt want among the various clubs of New Jersey, and at the same time create a feeling of good fellowship among the clubs and officials connected with the association.

WEST HUDSON FOOT BALL CLUB.

A. F. A. Champions, 1906, 1908, 1912; National League Champions, 1907, 1910, 1912, 1913.

Under the leadership of its new manager, Charlie Murray, the best the West Hudson Foot Ball Club could do last season was finish second in the National League Competition. The team selected by Manager Murray to wear the colors of the famous Harrison aggregation, looked very good in the early part of the season, and it was freely predicted that the Hudsons would capture one or more of the soccer trophies. They finished badly, however, for after leading the National League nearly all season, with the Brooklyn F. C. hot on its trail, the Harrison eleven cracked near the end of the series and allowed the Brooklyns to walk off with the championship.

There is no denying the fact, however, that the Hudsons encountered some hard luck, particularly in the American Cup ties, in which they were put out of the running by the Bethlehem F. C. after four gruelling battles.



(1) BARCOCK & WILCOX TEAM, BAYONNE, N. J.—1, W. Christie, Asst. Secy.; 2, F. Gelbel, Capt.; 3, Calsson; 4, Harding; 5, William Davidson; 6, Boyd; 7, Steinger; 8, Wilson Davidson; 9, J. Dick; 10, A. Dick; 11, Wright; 12, Leggett; 13, Tait; 14, Cassels.
 (2) JERSEY BLUES TEAM, JERSEY CITY, N. J. (3) COWBOY TEAM, JERSEY CITY, N. J. (4) GERMANIA TEAM, HOBOKEN, N. J.

In the National League competition the Hudsons led the league until March, giving the Brooklyns, known as the "all stars," a great battle for first place. Not until the West Hudsons and Brooklyns met at Harrison, on April 26th, was the question of supremacy decided, the Brooklyns winning by 3 goals to 2 in the best game of the season seen at Harrison Oval. Murray's men still had a chance to tie Brooklyn for first place, having another game with Brooklyn to play, but the Newark came along two weeks later, and catching the Hudsons with a weak team, spoiled all their chances of catching Brooklyn by beating them by 4 goals to 1.

The West Hudsons played 28 games during the season, of which eighteen were won, six drawn and four lost. A splendid record, all things considered.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

West Hudsons 2, Scottish Americans 0. West Hudsons 3, Yonkers F.C. 2.
West Hudsons 3, Brooklyn F.C. 4. West Hudsons 3, Phila. Hibernians 1.

AMERICAN CUP GAMES.

West Hudsons 5, Carlton Hill F.C. 0. West Hudsons 1, Bethlehem F.C. 1.
West Hudsons 4, Greenville F.C. 2. West Hudsons 1, Bethlehem F.C. 1.
West Hudsons 3, Ansonia F.C. 1. West Hudsons 1, Bethlehem F.C. 4.
West Hudsons 1, Bethlehem F.C. 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

West Hudsons 1, Clan MacDonald 0. West Hudsons 4, Clan MacDonald 0.
West Hudsons 3, St. George F.C. 1. West Hudsons 2, Scottish Americans 1.
West Hudsons 4, Newark F.C. 0. West Hudsons 1, Paterson Rangers 0.
West Hudsons 1, Paterson Rangers 0. West Hudsons 5, Bronx United 2.
West Hudsons 2, True Blues 1. West Hudsons 1, Newark Caledonians 0.
West Hudsons 2, Bronx United 0. West Hudsons 3, Paterson Rangers 3.
West Hudsons 3, True Blues 0. West Hudsons 2, Brooklyn F.C. 3.
West Hudsons 2, Jersey A.C. 2. West Hudsons 1, Newark F.C. 4.
West Hudsons 0, Scottish Americans 0.

TRENTON, N. J., SOCCER FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

The series called for a double schedule, but it had to be abandoned the second half, owing to the weather. On New Year's Day an international game was played for the benefit of the league, and the English team was victorious over the Scotch, 3 to 1. On April 11 another international game was played, the proceeds of which was divided between three Trenton hospitals. This time Scotland defeated England, 3 to 1. The winning team was presented with a silver cup, to be held for one year, donated by Assemblyman Hervey S. Moore of Trenton.

The Hibernians and Caledonians played a game to settle the leadership, which the former won, 3-0. The record of the competition follows:

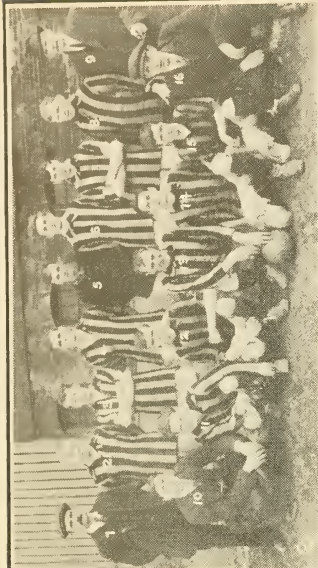
	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Hibernian F. C.	11	9	2	0	37	7	18
Caledonians F. C.	11	8	3	0	32	19	16
T. Potters	10	7	2	1	21	11	15
T. Tile	9	2	7	0	15	30	4
Royal Oak	9	1	6	2	10	20	4
Thistles	10	1	8	1	9	43	3

BABCOCK & WILCOX FOOT BALL CLUB, BAYONNE, N. J.

BY JOHN STENGER, SECRETARY.

The Babcock & Wilcox Foot Ball Club is a very young organization. Starting in the season of 1912-13, it played on Saturday afternoons, but with only moderate success. Finding it impossible to get good games for Saturdays, the management, at the opening of the season of 1913-14, decided to play on Sundays, so it became a member of the United States Foot Ball Association and of the New Jersey State Amateur Foot Ball League. In the National Challenge Cup competition, it defeated the Cowboys F.C. in the first round and the Watsessing F.C. in the second round, but was overpowered in the third round by the ultimate runners-up, the Brooklyn Celtic.

In the New Jersey State Amateur Foot Ball League the club did even better, being second in the standing at the end of the season, with the splendid record of only 3 lost and 1 drawn. Altogether the club won 24 games, lost 6 and 2 were drawn.



(1) WEST PHILADELPHIA TEAM—First Division, 1913-14. (2) FALLS TEAM—First Division, 1913-14.

(3) READING TEAM—First Division, 1913-14. (4) PEABODY TEAM—First Division, 1913-14.

Soccer Foot Ball in Pennsylvania

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN PHILADELPHIA.

By OLIVER HEMINGWAY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Allied American Foot Ball Association of Philadelphia again proved during the season of 1913-1914 that amateur soccer can be run and played better than by professionals, in and around Philadelphia. The association had a membership of thirty-five clubs, some of which only organized after the playing season had started. These clubs became affiliated members.

The season was an eventful one. First and foremost was the fact that one of the allied members, Bethlehem, won the American Foot Ball Association Cup, the first time that any allied club played in that competition. Its tie games caused replays, which completely upset the Allied schedule, and it was necessary to close the season with two first division games unplayed. Bethlehem had to compete seven times to win the last three games in the cup competition.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Bethlehem	13	0	0	68	8	26
West Philadelphia	10	2	1	41	19	21
Falls	8	4	1	28	18	17
Disston	6	7	1	28	36	13
Reading	4	8	2	11	22	10
Smith	4	10	0	16	45	8
Peabody	3	10	1	11	36	7
Kensington	3	10	0	19	38	6

Irish-Americans disbanded.

SECOND DIVISION.

Putnam	12	1	1	52	13	25
Wanderers	8	2	4	19	9	20
Manchester Unity	6	5	3	23	21	15
Linwood Hibernians	6	5	3	31	33	15
Windsor	5	5	4	20	17	14
Fairhill	5	7	2	20	22	12
Marcus Hook	5	9	0	20	32	10
Hope Lodge	0	13	1	7	45	1

THIRD DIVISION.

Centenary	10	2	2	52	21	22
Disston Reserves	9	3	2	35	14	20
Puritan Y. M. L.	8	4	2	29	24	18
Darby Y. M. A.	7	7	0	24	25	14
Falls Y. M. A.	6	7	1	19	30	13
Edgemoor	5	8	1	17	32	11
St. Nathaniel	4	8	2	18	26	10
Providence	2	12	0	21	43	4

In the various cup competitions, in which the Allied teams took part. I have already mentioned the American Cup contest which was won by the Bethlehem. I will now take up the National Cup competition, which was conducted by the United States Foot Ball Association. Five clubs from the Allied entered, namely, Kensington, Bethlehem, Disston, West Philadelphia and Peabody. In the first round Bethlehem defeated Disston, 7-0, at Bethlehem, while Kensington won by forfeit from Tacony, owing to a misunderstanding, Tacony playing an American Cup game the same date. West Philadelphia and Peabody drew byes. In the second round, West Philadelphia defeated Kensington, 4-0; Bethlehem traveled to Braddock in Western Pennsylvania and won out in extra time; Peabody defeated Wissinoming of the Pennsylvania League, 3-0, after a drawn game, 1-1.

The third round found three Allied clubs still left in the race. Bethlehem met its Waterloo at Brooklyn, losing by a penalty goal to nothing, West Philadelphia went to New Bedford, Mass., and played in a downpour of rain,



(1) KENSINGTON TEAM—First Division. (2) PUTNAM TEAM—Champions Third Division, 1912-13; Second Division, 1913-14. (3) WANDERERS TEAM—Second Division. (4) MANCHESTER UNITY TEAM—Second Division.

A GROUP OF TEAMS OF THE ALLIED AMERICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

Paul, Photos.

the New Bedford men proving victorious. Peabody was drawn at home with the St. George F.C. of New York. The Saints made the trip to Philadelphia, but the weather was so bad that the referee refused to allow the game to be played and the St. George F.C. forfeited as it could not get a team together to make the second trip.

This left Peabody the only allied club to reach the fourth round, and by a peculiar coincidence, it was drawn against New Bedford, the team that knocked out West Philadelphia in the third round. The game was drawn to be played in Philadelphia, but for a consideration, Peabody agreed to stage the game in New Bedford, on March 28. It was well contested, but the Peabody players failed to take advantage of their opportunities and New Bedford qualified for the semi-final.

The Allied Amateur Cup competition, which is run by the Allied Association, drew eighteen entries. All of the byes were given in the first round, only two games being necessary to bring the number down to sixteen clubs. The draw brought Reading and Allegheny together, the former winning, 9-0, and Kensington defeated Atlantic, 10-3.

The results of the second round were as follows: Manchester Unity 2, Audubon 0, after a 1-1 drawn game; Philadelphia Electric 5, Reading 2; Putnam 4, Smith 0; Bethlehem 9, Centenary 0; West Philadelphia 11, Windsor 0. The surprise of the series was the Wanderers defeat of Peabody, 7-1. This game was played on a snow-covered field. Linwood Hibernians defeated Fairhill, 3-1, and Kensington sprung a little surprise by defeating Falls, 2-1.

The third round resulted as follows: Philadelphia Electrics 5, Manchester Unity 1; Bethlehem 3, Putnam 0; West Philadelphia 3, Wanderers, 2; Linwood Hibernians 6, Kensington 1. In the semi-final, West Philadelphia defeated Linwood Hibernians, 2-1, and the Philadelphia Electrics forfeited to Bethlehem. The date for the final game was fixed for May 3, but Bethlehem was ordered to replay its American Cup game on May 4, and Bethlehem was granted its request to postpone the Allied Cup game. When the contest was rescheduled, West Philadelphia refused to play, claiming that the game should not have been postponed from May 3. Bethlehem was finally declared the winner by forfeit.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUBS.

BY E. M. JONES, PHILADELPHIA, PA

Officers.—President, H. H. Cornish; vice-president, John Lyall; secretary, E. M. Jones, 5935 Angora Avenue, Philadelphia, treasurer, A. E. Guest.

The American League of Association Foot Ball clubs concluded its second successful season, with the championship going to the Philadelphia Electrics, better known locally as the "Live Wires," who went through the season without a single defeat. The runner-up was the strong Cardington A.C., from Delaware County, former champion of the Allied American Foot Ball Association of Philadelphia. It was closely trailed by the Boys' Club, last year's champion; Victor Athletics, a newly organized club; Rangers Field Club, composed chiefly of Scottish-American players; Frankford Boys' Club, champion of the United League last season, and Whitehall Rovers, runners-up of the United League for 1912-13, who had been advanced into the senior league.

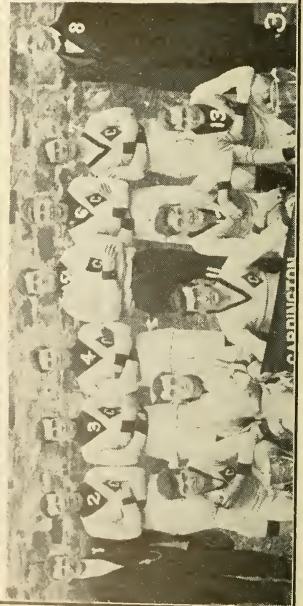
	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Philadelphia Electrics.....	14	0	0	61	3	28
Cardington F. C.....	10	2	2	36	16	22
Boys' Club	10	3	1	34	11	21
Victor Athletics	7	6	1	20	30	15
Rangers F. C.....	5	8	1	18	25	11
Frankford B. C.....	3	10	1	16	45	7
Whitehall Rovers	2	12	0	11	41	4
Victoria Plush Mills.....	2	12	0	10	30	0*

* Fined 4 points.

UNITED LEAGUE OF ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUBS.

Officers.—President, J. W. Dando; vice-president, T. W. Scott, secretary, Ernest M. Jones; treasurer, William Wainman.

The season of 1913-1914 was a most successful one, and the league has every reason to congratulate itself on the splendid results acquired.



(1) HIBERNIAN TEAM—Allied American Foot Ball Association of Philadelphia. (2) BOYS' CLUB TEAM—Allied American Foot Ball Association of Philadelphia. (3) CARDINGTON TEAM—American League of Association Foot Clubs of Philadelphia. (4) CARDINGTON JUNIOR SOCCER FOOT BALL TEAM—United League, Philadelphia.

	W.	L.	D.	P.		W.	L.	D.	P.
North Philadelphia..	24	0	2	50	Roxboro United	10	15	1	21
P. H. L.....	20	2	4	44	Bristol	9	17	0	18
Boys' Club	16	6	4	36	Christ Church	7	16	3	17
Vincome A. C.....	16	10	0	32	Logan	7	18	1	15
American F. C.....	15	9	2	32	Cardington U. S. S..	3	21	2	8
West End A. C.....	12	10	4	28	Era A. A.....	2	24	0	4
La Mott	12	12	2	26	Olney A. C.....	0	13	0	0

BETHLEHEM F. C. OF BETHLEHEM, PENNA.

By H. W. TREND.

Officers.—President, J. M. Herbig; vice-president, Dr. L. C. Babcock; treasurer, A. N. Roberts; secretary and manager, H. W. Trend.

Directors.—H. E. Lewis, W. H. Bischoff, Wm. Shennan, R. A. Lewis, S. Strauss, H. Bennett, T. Rowan, P. J. Sheehan, Aron P. Miller, R. Taylor.

Trainers.—W. W. Lynn and Wm. Sheridan.

Soccer in Bethlehem during the 1913-1914 season was, without doubt, a great success and has come to stay. This was clearly shown by the response the people of Bethlehem gave the local team when they began to realize



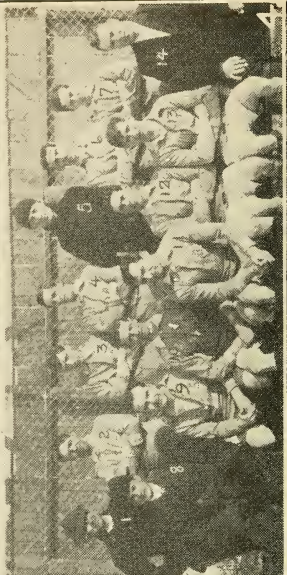
1. J. M. Herbig, Pres.; 2. C. Kafer; 3. H. Bennett; 4. Stewart; 5. Black; 6. W. J. Shennan; 7. Scaife; 8. A. N. Roberts, Treas.; 9. Morrison; 10. Garvey; 11. Tillie; 12. Lynn, Trainer; 13. Lawlor; 14. H. W. Trend, Sec. and Mgr.; 15. Galbraith; 16. Lewis; 17. Peacock, Capt.; 18. Donaghy; 19. Fleming; 20. McKelrey.

BETHLEHEM (PA.) SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB TEAM.

Champions First Division, 1913-14.

Allied American Football Association of Philadelphia. Paul, Photo.

just what their champions were doing in putting the name of Bethlehem on the Soccer map, and the festivities that were showered upon the team after they won the American Foot Ball Association Cup and Triple Championship, namely: The American Foot Ball Association Cup, Philadelphia-Allied American League (first division), and Philadelphia-Allied Amateur Cup, clearly showed the feeling towards the champions by the public of Bethlehem.



(1) NORTH PHILADELPHIA Y. M. C. A. TEAM—Champions United League, 1913-14. (2) PHILADELPHIA ELECTRICS (Cham-
 pions American League of Association Foot Ball Clubs of Philadelphia)—1. J. Smedley; 2. G. Beech; 3. Malcolm; 4. Danks; 5. Gay-
 not, Capt.; 6. Jamie; 7. Coe; 8. Bureh; 9. Mackenzie; 10. W. Cairns; 11. Sweeney; 12. Guest, Mgr.; 13. Richardson; 14. Farmer;
 15. Radcliffe; 16. Beech; 17. A. Cairns; 18. Taggart. (3) P. H. L. TEAM (United League, Philadelphia)—1. M. Sauerland, Trainer;
 2. Wainman; 3. Thompson; 4. Bangor; 5. Astfalk; 6. Schumann; 7. Griffith; 8. Weir; 9. Demko; 10. Phillips; 11. H. Derbyshire; 12. T.
 Derbyshire, Mgr. and Capt.; 13. Graham; 14. Birmingham; 15. White; 16. Robson, Mascot. (4) BETHLEHEM (PA.) RESERVES—
 1. W. Stewart, Asst. Mgr.; 2. Lawson; 3. Beswick; 4. Lawlor; 5. Richmond; 6. Leonard; 7. Wetherspoon; 8. H. W. Trend, Mgr.;
 9. Somersbell; 10. Crawford; 11. Williams; 12. Rice; 13. Hill; 14. H. Carpenter, Referee. Paul, Profos.

	Opponents.	Kind of Game.	For.	Against.
Sept.	27—Reading	Exhibition	3	0
Oct.	11—Wissinoming	A. F. A. Cup	5	1
Oct.	18—Phillipsburg	Exhibition	8	0
Oct.	25—Trenton	A. F. A. Cup	Forfeit	
Nov.	1—Disston	National Cup	7	0
Nov.	8—Irish Americans	League Game	10	0
Nov.	15—Schuylkill Falls	League Game	4	2
Nov.	22—Farr Alpaca, Mass.	A. F. A. Cup	3	1
Nov.	27—Peabody	League Game	5	1
Nov.	29—West Philadelphia	League Game	8	1
Dec.	6—Braddock, Pittsburgh, Pa.	National Cup	3	2
Dec.	13—Kensington	League Game	8	0
Dec.	27—West Hudson	A. F. A. Cup	1	1
Jan.	1—Reading	League Game	1	0
Jan.	11—West Hudson	A. F. A. Cup	1	1
Jan.	17—Disston	League Game	8	0
Jan.	25—Brooklyn F. C.	National Cup	0	1
Jan.	31—West Hudson	A. F. A. Cup	4	1
Feb.	7—Peabody	League Game	4	0
Feb.	21—Pick of Allied League	Exhibition	1	1
Feb.	28—Centenary	Allied Cup	9	0
Mar.	21—Disston	League Game	4	1
Mar.	29—Jersey A. C.	A. F. A. Cup	2	2
April	4—Jersey A. C.	A. F. A. Cup	2	1
April	8—Reading	League Game	8	1
April	11—Putnam F. C.	Amateur Cup	3	0
April	13—Smith A. A.	League Game	4	1
April	13—Falls	League Game	2	0
April	19—Tacony	A. F. A. Cup	0	0
April	25—Smith A. A.	League Game	6	0
May	3—Tacony F. C., Final	A. F. A. Cup	1	0
May	9—Kensington A. A.	League Game	6	1
May	16—Pick of Allied League	Exhibition Game	2	0
Totals			133	20

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

BY DAVID C. ADAMSON, SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

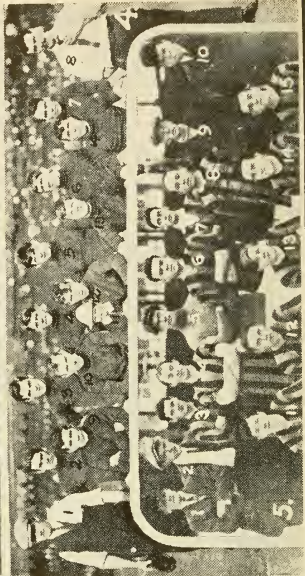
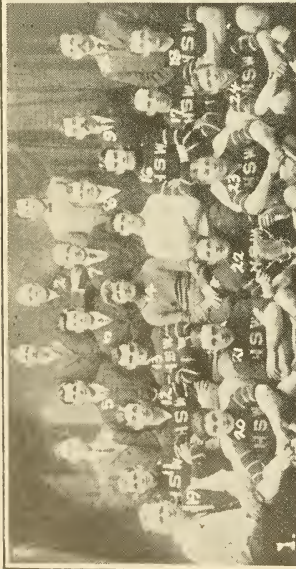
Officers.—President, Joseph Lever; vice-president, Alexander McInnes; secretary, David C. Adamson; assistant secretary, Thomas Jones; treasurer, William Davidson.

Roster of clubs.—Braddock F.C., Bridgeville F.C., Castle Shannon F.C., East Pittsburgh F.C., Edgar Thompson Steel Works F.C., Esplen F.C., Homestead Steel Works F.C., Pittsburgh Rovers F.C., Swissvale F.C., Turtle Creek F.C., Wilkinsburg F.C.

Even if the season of 1913-14 had no other claims to special recognition, it will ever be remembered as the year that Pittsburgh really arrived into her own, and the Smoky City is now acknowledged to be on the same plane as New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern strongholds. This somewhat tardy recognition comes from several causes, the chief, perhaps, being the splendid showing made by the Braddock team against the Bethlehem F.C., in the second round tie of the United States Foot Ball Association competition. The play of the home team was a revelation to the visitors, who were quite lucky to return home winners, extra time being necessary to separate the contestants, Bethlehem, through Fleming, defeating the Braddock custodian with but two minutes to go, the score being 3-2 in favor of the Eastern eleven.

The season's glories were really started in September, when the Pittsburgh *Press* arranged for two District League clubs to play a regularly scheduled championship game as an exhibition of the sport for the benefit of the local schoolboys, who had just taken up soccer as part of the athletic curriculum prescribed by the public school authorities in charge of that branch of training.

The Western Pennsylvania Foot Ball Association competition, in its initial year, was a great success from start to finish.



(1) HOME ROAD STEEL WORKS TEAM—Undeafated Champions Pittsburgh and District League. (2) MORGAN (PA.) TEAM—Champions Pittsburgh Dispatch Trophy. (3) PITTSBURGH (PA.) ROVERS TEAM (Champions Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio; Holders A. G. Spalding Perpetual Trophy)—1, L. Orgill, Mgr.; 2, Sherrard; 3, Cox; 4, E. George; 5, R. Brown, Secy.; 6, Parsons; 7, T. George; 8, Matchett; 9, Magill; 10, Rawe; 11, Megarry; 12, Longmore; 13, O'Donnell. (4) TURTLE CREEK (PA.) TEAM. (5) ALL STARS TEAM OF THE PITTSBURGH DIST. ASSO. LEAGUE.

The A. G. Spalding & Bros. perpetual trophy was won by the Pittsburgh Rovers, who earned the title of champions of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, by defeating the redoubtable Braddock team in the final game on Christmas Day by 2 goals to 1.

Two district teams provided the attraction in the Pittsburgh *Press* exhibition game. Both W.P.F.A. finalists hailed from that League, as does Braddock, and the District had revenge for the previous defeats administered by the *Press* league team, by winning the annual all-star game on New Year's Day, by 3-1. Further, Homestead Steel Works, winner of the league last season, went through the competition without meeting defeat, and then won a post-season series with the champions of all other leagues in W.P.F.A. territory. The team defeated Dunlevy, *Press* league champions, in two games, 2-0 and 1-0, and then accounted for the Juniata Y.M.C.A. of Altoona by 1-0. Morgan, which won the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* League, refused to meet the all-conquering Homesteaders, who now hold the league championship of this end of the State.

Towards the end of the season the Western Pennsylvania Referees' Association was formed, and much improvement in that vitally important phase of the game may be looked for next season.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Homestead Steel Works.....	15	0	5	48	6	35
Castle Shannon	12	3	5	35	19	27*
Pittsburgh Rovers	11	5	4	31	23	26
Swissvale	11	5	4	22	15	26
Wilksburg	8	6	6	32	29	22
Turtle Creek Thistle.....	8	7	5	33	30	21
Braddock	7	10	3	21	13	17
Bridgeville	7	11	2	24	15	16
East Pittsburgh	5	11	4	10	32	14
Espen	2	13	5	13	44	9
Edgar Thompson Steel Works.....	2	17	1	3	46	5

*Two points deducted for playing an ineligible player.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

BY WILLIAM S. HADDOCK.

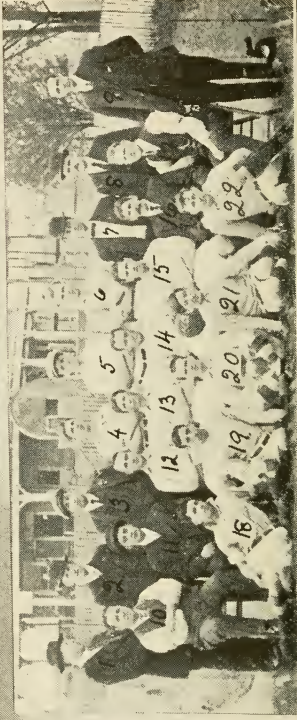
Secretary and Treasurer, Pittsburgh Press Soccer Foot Ball League; Member of Western Pennsylvania State Foot Ball Association, and United States Foot Ball Association.

Beyond question, Western Pennsylvania had the greatest Soccer foot ball season it ever had, during 1913 and 1914.

More teams played than ever before, the game was on a better all-round basis, and the article of ball played was classier than ever. The Pittsburgh Press League started on its fourth season on September 27th, with the following eight clubs: Dunlevy, Pa.; Gallatin, Pa.; Monongahela, Pa.; Donora, Pa.; Pricedale, Pa.; Roscoe, Pa.; Curry, Pa. and Elizabeth, Pa. Ralph S. Davis, sporting editor of the *Press*, was again the President, while the writer was secretary and treasurer. The final standing was as follows:

Teams.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Dunlevy	14	9	0	5	31	13	23
Pricedale	14	8	2	4	30	16	20
Curry.....	14	8	5	1	26	20	17
Gallatin	14	7	5	2	37	14	16
Monongahela City.....	14	4	5	5	21	19	13
Donora	14	3	5	6	21	28	12
Roscoe	14	4	8	2	17	18	10
Elizabeth	14	0	13	1	8	53	1

Through the efforts of R. Stanley Burleigh, president of the West Pennsylvania Foot Ball Association, Soccer foot ball was started in the Pittsburgh public schools. During the past season Mr. Burleigh was instrumental in organizing several school leagues, which will be in full operation during the coming season. Starting in September, 1914, Fifth Avenue and Central High Schools will have four-team interclass leagues, also a



(1) PITTSBURGH PRESS SOCCER LEAGUE ALL-STARS, 1913-14. (2) MORGANTOWN (W. VA.) TEAM. (3-4) TWO SCHOOLBOY FOOTBALL TEAMS, PITTSBURGH, PA. (5) BURNSVILLE FOOTBALL CLUB TEAM, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD Y. M. C. A., JUNIATA, PA. — 1, Bulloch; 2, Bell; 3, Johnstone; 4, Corsor; 5, Inwood; 6, Pacey; 7, Penny; 8, Simm; 9, Marsh; 10, Wm. Douglas, Trainer; 11, T. R. Davidson, Mgr.; 12, Wood; 13, Perry; 14, T. Moodie, Capt.; 15, Luston; 16, C. Kiewicz, Capt.; 17, L. Kay, Asst. Trainer; 18, R. Kiewicz; 19, Watson; 20, Peake; 21, Jeffrey; 22, Small.

series of interhigh school games between these schools. Prof. A. L. Comfert will have charge of the Fifth Avenue High School.

The Press League All-Stars went down to defeat in their annual game with the Pittsburgh District League All-Stars for the local championship by the score of 3 to 2. The game was played at Forbes Field, the magnificent home of the Pittsburgh "Pirates." It was a splendid exhibition, considering the poor condition of the field and was witnessed by about 2,000 people.

A feature of the Pittsburgh season was the splendid banquet, held at the Colonial Annex Hotel, at the formal closing of the season. The largest crowd of dyed-in-the-wool Soccerites that ever attended a similar social session were present. Features of the evening were the presentation of the Pittsburgh Press silver trophy and gold medals to the Dunlevy, Pa., team and the presentation of the Spalding Perpetual Trophy representing the championship of the Western Pennsylvania Foot Ball Association to the Pittsburgh Rovers.

TRIBUNE SOCCER FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

Officers—Honorary president, Thomas Neakes, Johnstown, Pa.; president, David M. Jenkins, Johnstown Pa.; vice-president, Isaac Wilson, Scalplevel, Pa.; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Jones, Cymric Society, Johnstown, Pa.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
South Fork F. C.....	11	7	0	4	24	9	18
Johnstown F. C.....	10	4	2	4	11	9	12
Beaverdale F. C.....	9	3	3	3	9	14	9
Holsopple F. C.....	12	1	10	1	8	20	3

The third season of the Tribune Soccer Foot Ball League, the soccer organization of Blair, Cambria, and Somerset Counties, was uneventful, except that South Fork had not much trouble in winning the pennant for the second consecutive year. The winners were presented with handsome gold medals by Congressman Anderson H. Walters of Johnstown.

The second annual cup tie competition for the *Tribune* trophy was won on Christmas Day at Johnstown by the Juniata P.R.R.Y.M.C.A., Bobby Burns club eleven. Juniata defeated Windber, 2 to 1. It was the second defeat for Windber in the finals for the cup. The Juniata Scotchmen reached the finals by defeating Johnstown, at Altoona, 5 to 3, while Windber advanced by defeating South Fork, at Windber, 3 to 2.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

BY DAVID C. ADAMSON, SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Officers.—President, R. Stanley Burleigh; vice-president, Tom Nokes; secretary, David C. Adamson, 837 Tobin Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; treasurer, William S. Haddock, Pittsburgh, Pa.; board of directors, the officers, with William Davidson. The results of the Association cup competition follow:

First round—Holsopple 1, Juniata Y.M.C.A. 2; South Fork 0, Johnstown Y.M.C.A. 2; Struthers 1, Farrell 0.

Second round—Pittsburgh Rovers 1, Wilkinsburg 0; Homestead Steel Works 3, Castle Shannon 1; Swissvale 4, Turtle Creek 2; Dunlevy 2, Gallatin 0; *Braddock 5, Pricedale 3; †Braddock 4, Pricedale 1; Republic Rubber Works 3, Youngstown C. and F. C. 0; Juniata Y.M.C.A. 3, Johnstown Y.M.C.A. 2; Struthers, bye.

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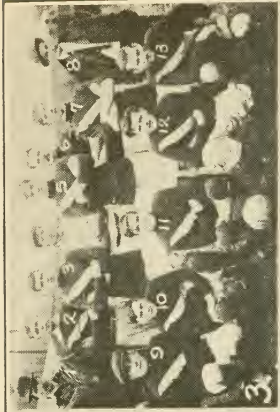
Third round—Pittsburgh Rovers 2, Swissvale 0; Braddock 3, Dunlevy 1; Homestead Steel Works 4, Juniata Y.M.C.A. 3; Struthers 2, Republic Rubber Works 0.

Fourth round—Pittsburgh Rovers 3, Struthers 1; Braddock 2, Homestead Steel Works 1.

Final round—Pittsburgh Rovers 2, Braddock 1.

BURNS SOCCER CLUB OF JUNIATA, PA.

The above club was formed in August, 1913, through a challenge sent out by the Scottish societies of Cambria County, to the Burns Society of Blair County, Pennsylvania. As Soccer has never been played in Altoona or Blair County, it was no easy matter to enlist a team, but by hard work on the part of the management a strong combination was got together. The



(1) ROSCOE TEAM. (2) PRICEDALE TEAM. (3) ELIZABETH TEAM. (4) DONORA TEAM. (5) MONONGAHELA TEAM. (6) CURRY TEAM. A GROUP OF TEAMS IN THE PITTSBURGH PRESS SOCCER LEAGUE.

first game was played at Sunset Park, Patton, Pennsylvania, on August 30th. The Blair County eleven won by 3 goals to 1. At a meeting of the team and supporters, it was decided to go under the banner of the Juniata Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association (Juniata being a suburb of Altoona and the center of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops). The club was successful in winning the *Tribune* Challenge Cup for Blair, Cambria and Somerset Counties. They also took part in the Western Pennsylvania Cup competition, but were eliminated by the Homestead Steel Works in the third round. Prospects for Soccer look bright for Altoona next year.

THE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

By DOUGLAS STEWART, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Referees' Association continues to progress in a satisfactory way, the membership having increased to some extent and winding up a season in which it had some fifty-eight active members constantly on duty, except during the six weeks of bad weather which existed in February and March of this year. Even with the six weeks out, members of the Association were paid for refereeing during the season, five hundred and thirty-two games, this figure, of course, not including those handled by members for which no fee was charged, and which would naturally materially increase the figure noted. Practically twelve hundred dollars (\$1,192) was received by the members as fees for handling matches, a drop of sixty dollars from last season, due, of course, to the period of bad weather conditions.

In four years, the number of games handled by the members of the Association has more than doubled, as, for instance, in the season of 1910 and 1911, 254 games were paid for; in 1911 and 1912, 393 games were paid for; in 1912-13, 564 games were paid for, and, as before stated, in 1913-1914, 532 games were paid for. These figures give the minimum number of games played in and around Philadelphia during the seasons indicated.

It seems to be a common failing in Association foot ball matters in Philadelphia, for the members of organizations to become dissatisfied with a steadily improving condition; the steady growth does not appear to be good enough; it may be too monotonous, or, perhaps, it is a matter of personality without thought as to the welfare of the organization. However, it is the case that when an organization reaches a high degree of efficiency, the officers responsible therefor are changed, apparently only to vary the monotony, in some way, of the progress of the organization, without any definite object had in mind by the change. This policy has proved disastrous in other phases of the game in Philadelphia, and it is to be hoped that the Referees' Association will not depart too far from the path which has brought it to its present degree of success and power.

H. EDGAR LEWIS OF BETHLEHEM, PENNA.

The Man That Developed the Bethlehem Soccer Foot Ball Club.

By H. W. TREND.

While living at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, between the years 1897-1900 and attending the high school, he made quite a reputation for himself as a boy, playing the American college game of foot ball, and was considered the best quarter-back playing in the high schools of that part of Ohio. Before he was eighteen he moved to Pittsburgh and there, for several years, was actively connected with and played for the great Dravosburg team and hardly anyone interested in the American game of foot ball but that has seen or heard of H. Edgar Lewis as a great quarter-back. Later on he went to Paterson, N. J., and there again became prominent in athletics, where he played cricket with the well-known Cricket Club of that city and in which he has always retained his membership. Leaving Paterson and coming to Bethlehem, he soon got in touch with some soccer enthusiasts who were trying to build up a team, and, although he had never played the game before, he soon mastered the fine points. It might interest many to know that from 1909 until the end of last season he played regularly on the team as inside right, and infused into the players that determination and fighting spirit that during the 1913-1914 season was so marked, and which helped them win a Triple Championship, including that most coveted trophy, the American Foot Ball Association Cup.



(1) NEW BEDFORD TEAM (Semi-finalists National Challenge Cup Competition, U. S. F. A.)—1, Holden; 2, Preston; 3, Haworth; 4, Rais-
 triek; 5, Mahon; 6, Brown; 7, Bagley; 8, Miller; 9, Becton; 10, Murphy, Capt.; 11, Klem; 12, Morgan; 13, Chadwick; 14, Fredette;
 15, Shepherd. (2) YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC T. A. SOCIETY TEAM (Champions New Bedford City League)—1, W. Hayhurst, Mgr.;
 2, L. Christie; 3, Dixon; 4, J. Christie; 5, Parkinson; 6, Britton; 7, D. A. Cobolan, Pres.; 8, Woolley; 9, W. McAuliffe; 10, Kinney;
 11, C. Christie; 12, Stewart; 13, Becton; 14, Reynolds; 15, C. McAuliffe; 16, Normile; 17, Taylor; 18, Crook. (3) SONS OF ST.
 GEORGE SOCCER TEAM, NEW BEDFORD. (4) YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION TEAM, NEW BEDFORD.

Soccer Foot Ball in New England

GREAT ADVANCE OF SOCCER IN THE BOSTON DISTRICT.

By S. McLERIE, BOSTON, MASS.

Soccer in Boston has made rapid strides within the past few years, but the season of 1913-14 was the best in the history of the grand old game in Boston and district, and it is pleasing to note that the crowds that attend are not confined to people from across the water, but have largely been made up of the native born, who are fast coming to admire the fine points to be seen in soccer. Four years ago the Boston and District League had a membership of but four clubs, and to-day the league comprises three times that number, with the prospects of several new clubs next season.

Those interested in the welfare of the game in Boston and District are much pleased at the manner in which the public schools and colleges have taken up soccer. In Boston alone last year, close to 10,000 boys played the game in the schools, and the college championship was won by Harvard University, for the second year in succession.

The teams engaged in the league competition were, with few exceptions, very evenly matched, and the race for the championship was never more exciting. The premier honors, which went to the General Electrics on points scored, was in doubt until the last game, and then only one point separated the first two teams. Boston Americans, who were second, went through their schedule without losing a game.

The officials who helped make soccer in Boston and District a success last season were: George Burford, Brockton, president; William McLaughlan, vice-president; John Raistrick, treasurer; and George Collins, secretary.

BOSTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE STANDING, 1913-14.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
General Electrics	18	2	2	74	17	38
Boston Americans	15	0	7	48	11	37
Lynn Fosse	14	3	3	50	16	31
St. George's A. A.	13	6	1	67	28	27
Crino	13	9	0	40	22	26
Charlestown	8	7	4	34	31	20
Brockton	9	7	3	27	32	21
Lynn Hibernians	9	7	2	26	30	20
Swedish-Americans	3	14	1	26	48	7
Parters	3	15	0	21	56	6
Waltham Celtic	2	13	1	17	43	5
Lynn Thistle	2	15	0	4	77	4

NEW BEDFORD SOCCER FOOT BALL CLUB.

By HAROLD H. WILLIAMSON, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

President, John A. Fernley; secretary, H. H. Williamson; treasurer, Albert W. Keane; directors, William Beardsworth, Robert Gore, William A. McHugh, James Baron.

The phenomenal success of the New Bedford Soccer Club in fighting its way successfully to the semi-final stage of the United States National Challenge Cup, has apparently set the whole of New England aflame with enthusiasm for the soccer game.

Out of forty entries received in the National Cup Competition, the New Bedford team worked its way into the semi-final round by a series of triumphs which delighted local enthusiasts, and at the same time enrolled its name high on the list as one of the leading clubs in the country.

The success of the local boys then playing with clubs of the calibre of Fall River Rovers, Howard & Bulloughs, and the J. & P. Coats, suggested



(1) GENERAL ELECTRICS TEAM, BOSTON, MASS.—Champions Boston and District League. (2) BOSTON AMERICANS TEAM—Winners Williamson Cup, 1913-14; Runners-up Boston and District League; Semi-finalists State Cup. (3) BROCKTON CLUB TEAM—W. Nelson, Secy.; 2, Wyness; 3, Montgomery; 4, Chadwick; 5, G. H. Burford, Mgr.; 6, Eilershaw; 7, Carruthers; 8, Henry; 9, T. Bird, Trainer; 10, Farrell; 11, Wilson; 12, Harrison; 13, Brown; 14, Melrose. (4) CHARLESTOWN TEAM.

that an opportunity ought to be given the players of appearing in a higher grade of foot ball in their home city, without being compelled to seek foreign fields to satisfy their desires.

After many requests from the players themselves, the New Bedford Soccer Foot Ball Club was organized last Fall with this object in view, and as the New England League had voted to disband for the 1913-1914 season, application was made for membership to the United States National Challenge Cup, which embraced many of the leading clubs in the country.

The club directors fully appreciated that to enter a team in an open competition of such magnitude would test the abilities of the players to the utmost, especially when it became known that New Bedford had been "drawn" against the Farr Alpacas of Holyoke in the first game.

The selected players realized their responsibilities, and rising manfully to the occasion with a wonderful exhibition, they silenced the critics by defeating the acknowledged champions of Western Massachusetts by three goals to one, and this in spite of the fact that the Whalers had never previously played together as a team.

Since their initial success the players have commanded a respectable following, and in the second round game against Bridgeport, the attendance numbered 1,100, whilst almost 1,000 fans braved a blinding rainstorm on January 24 to witness the two goals defeat of West Philadelphia in the third round.

In the fourth round the clubs were scheduled to play in Philadelphia, but negotiations were successfully closed with the Peabody Club to change the venue to New Bedford, the fans showing their appreciation of the attraction by turning out 3,000 strong, and creating a record attendance for soccer in this section.

Although favored by perfect weather for this encounter, the financial success was due in a large measure to the liberal advertising the game received, through the medium of the New England press in general, but to the *New Bedford Times, Standard, and Mercury*, the management are especially grateful for the generous space devoted to the game. In addition to twenty-three newspapers in this section being covered with prospective writeups by Mr. Albert W. Keane, whose middle letter stands for "worker," six local theatres were induced to throw an "ad" on the screen for a whole week preceding the game.

The local team attributes a good deal of its popularity to the fact that it is competing in organized foot ball, in which class of soccer the players realize that they must live up to the rules or suffer the consequences with a heavy suspension, and the fans are assured of good, clean foot ball throughout the game.

1913.	Opponents.	Result.	F.	A.	Competition.
Nov. 1—	Farr Alpacas of Holyoke, Mass.	Won	3	1	U. S. Cup, First Round.
Nov. 25—	City League of New Bedford...	Won	2	1	Friendly.
Dec. 6—	Presby. F.C. of Bridgeport, Conn.	Won	3	0	U. S. Cup, Second Round.
Dec. 25—	Parkers of Pawtucket, R. I.	Won	2	1	Friendly.

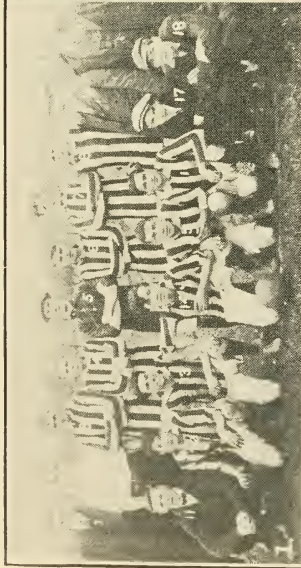
1914.	Opponents.	Result.	F.	A.	Competition.
Jan. 24—	W. Philadelphia of Phila., Pa.	Won	2	0	U. S. Cup, Third Round
Mar. 14—	Westv.-Bolt, F.C., T'ton, Mass.	Drawn	1	1	Friendly.
Mar. 21—	Peabody F.C. of Phila., Pa.	Won	4	1	U. S. Cup, Fourth Round.
April 4—	Greystone F.C., Greystone, R.I.	Lost	3	5	Friendly.
April 18—	Brooklyn F.C., Brooklyn, N.Y.	Lost	1	2	U. S. Cup, Semi-Final.
April 20—	Westv.-Bolt, F.C., T'ton, Mass.	Won	3	2	Friendly.

Won 7, lost 2, drawn 1, goals for 24, against 14.

CITY SOCCER LEAGUE OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

For the second year in succession the championship was carried off by the club run under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Total Abstinence Society, who equalled the local record by stringing up thirteen straight league victories. The Sons St. George team furnished the surprise of the season by finishing in the position of runners up, after holding the wooden spoon the previous year.

Owing to the Temps and Sons being early assured of first and second honors, the league schedule was somewhat curtailed in order that the league officials might start the knockout competition for the Hospital Charity Cup, the popularity of which assures its becoming an annual affair.



(1) LINWOOD HIBERNIANS—Second Division, 1913-14. (2) CENTENARY TEAM—Champions Third Division. (3) PURITAN Y. M. C. L. TEAM—Third Division. (4) PICKED TEAM—A. F. A. 5, vs. Metropolitan and District Amateur League of New York 0, at Washington Park, Philadelphia, Pa., December 25, 1913. Paul, Photos.

In the season of 1912-1913, John A. Fernley offered a silver trophy which was styled the Hospital Charity Cup, the object being to devote any proceeds resulting from the competition to the Hospital Saturday Fund.

A committee consisting of the donor, along with H. H. Williamson, Robert Gore and William A. McHugh, was appointed in charge of the competition, which received nine entries.

Although most of the games were played on open grounds, and under miserable weather conditions, a sum of \$80 was raised and handed over to local charities, the Temps team nosing out a 1-0 victory over the Rangers A. C. in the final game.

The season of 1913-1914 brought forth the old Hospital Cup which had been last won by the Ward Six Club, a decade back, and out of a field of twelve entries, the Cove Albions secured the honors when they met and defeated the Rangers in the final round by five clear goals.

The general committee of the Hospital Saturday Fund were so pleased with the spirit shown by the soccer players that Chairman John Hannigan was instrumental in gaining a grant of \$60 for the winning team, and at the "Albion" banquet the players were recipients of gold fobs as a mark of their abilities.

The officers of the league for the coming season are: President, Amos D. Wilcox; vice-president, Robert Scott; secretary, John T. Davis; treasurer, John Simpson.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Y. M. C. T. A. S.	13	0	0	43	7	26
Sons St. George.....	9	3	3	40	18	21
Rangers A. C.....	6	4	3	17	22	15
Crescents A. C.....	6	5	1	16	20	13
Cove Albions	6	6	0	22	18	12
Y. M. C. A.....	5	7	2	19	27	12
Pirates	4	7	1	20	22	9
C. S. Knowles.....	3	10	0	16	31	6
North Ends	1	13	0	14	42	2

YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY SOCCER CLUB OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

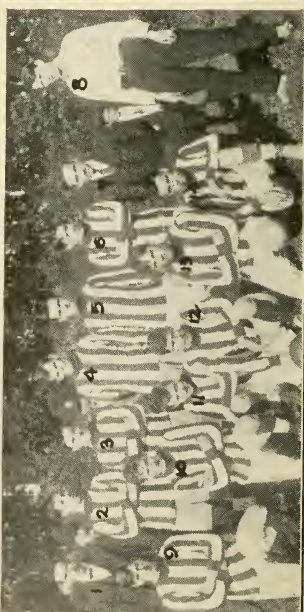
President, D. A. Coholan, vice-president, John Waldron; treasurer, Walter Lethbridge; secretary-manager, William Hayhurst; committee, Martin Garrety, William Brown and Joseph E. Christie.

The soccer team of the Young Men's Catholic Total Abstinence Society of New Bedford was organized in the fall of 1910, and during its four years' existence has twice carried off the championship of the city league series.

The past season saw the Temps equal the performance of the Defenders, who, in the 1911-12 series, established a local record by winning 13 straight league games, the \$100 purse offered by Nowell & Lethbridge in a knockout competition, also falling to the champs. Incidentally, most of the local players forfeited their amateur status by competing for this money prize.

During the season the team secured 16 victories out of 17 games, with a goal average of 60 against 10, tabulated as follows:

	Opponents.	Result.	For.	Against.	Competition.
Oct. 4—	Y. M. C. A.....	Won	3	1	League.
Oct. 11—	Cove Albions	Won	3	0	League.
Oct. 18—	C. S. Knowles.....	Won	2	0	League.
Oct. 25—	Crescents A. C.....	Won	3	0	League.
Nov. 1—	Rangers A. C.....	Won	5	2	League.
Nov. 15—	North Ends	Won	5	0	League.
Nov. 22—	Sons St. George.....	Won	2	0	League.
Dec. 13—	Y. M. C. A.....	Won	3	2	League.
Dec. 20—	Cove Albions	Won	1	0	League.
Dec. 27—	C. S. Knowles.....	Won	8	2	League.
Jan. 3—	Crescents A. C.....	Won	1	0	League.
Jan. 10—	Rangers A. C.....	Won	3	0	League.
Jan. 31—	Sons St. George.....	Won	4	0	League.
April 4—	Fall River St. Michaels.....	Won	1	0	Friendly.
April 18—	British Veterans	Won	5	0	\$100 purse.
April 25—	Fall River St. Michaels.....	Lost	2	3	Friendly.
May 2—	Crescents	Won	9	0	\$100 Purse.



(1) COVE ALBION TEAM, NEW BEDFORD. (2) GREYSTONE (R. L.) TEAM—1, T. Parker, Mgr.; 2, Conner; 3, Connelly; 4, Wiley; 5, Rhodes; 6, Cameron; 7, Pickles; 8, Newton; 9, Matteer; 10, Bower; 11, Young; 12, Jammet; 13, Driver; 14, Gill; 15, Blackburn; 16, Forrest; 17, Howarth; 18, Phillips; 19, Raynor; 20, Carroll. (3) NAUGATUCK TEAM—1, Hubbard; 2, Pettifog; 3, Price; 4, Simmons; 5, McDermott; 6, Richardson; 7, G. Good, Secy-Treas.; 8, J. Phillips, Trainer; 9, A. Williams; 10, Dunn; 11, Woodfield; 12, H. Williams, Capt.; 13, Bott; 14, Malone. (4) MANCHESTER (CONN.) GLENS TEAM—1, Preston; 2, Grimison; 3, McCourt; 4, Hewitt; 5, Johnson; 6, Swedberg; 7, Preston; 8, Pummpton; 9, Elliott; 10, Smith; 11, Venard; 12, McKee; 13, McConkey; 14, Venard; 15, Jeffers; 16, Cramston; 17, Johnson; 18, Martin; 19, Mercer; 20, Knox.

SONS ST. GEORGE F. C. OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The wonderful improvement shown by the "Georges" was due in a large measure to the hustling tactics of Manager George Rose, who turned out practically a new lineup from the previous season.

Miles Chadwick, at inside left forward, was the most polished player on the team, and proved a prolific goal scorer withal; the work of Charley Haworth, in goal, featuring throughout the season. During ten successive league games Haworth sacrificed but five goals, whilst his confreres in the vanguard were notching a matter of thirty-one tallies against their opponents. Along with Roger Preston, the right full-back, these three players were afterwards drafted to the New Bedford team, and were strong factors in the latter club fighting its way into the semi-final round of the National Challenge Cup. The league record of the team during 1913-1914 is appended:

Opponents.	Result.	F.	A.	Opponents.	Result.	F.	A.
North Ends.....	Won	4	3	North Ends.....	Won	6	0
Rangers A. C.....	Draw	1	1	Rangers A. C.....	Won	4	0
Pirates.....	Won	3	1	Pirates.....	Won	5	0
Cove Albions.....	Lost	1	4	Cove Albions.....	Won	2	1
Crescents A. C.....	Won	7	0	Crescents A. C.....	Draw	1	1
Y. M. C. A.....	Draw	1	1	Y. M. C. A.....	Won	4	0
Y. M. C. T. A.....	Lost	0	2	Y. M. C. T. A.....	Lost	0	4
C. S. Knowles.....	Won	1	0				

Played 15, Won 9, lost 3, drawn 3, goals for 40, against 18.

WESTVILLE-BOLTON SOCCER CLUB, WESTVILLE, MASS.

Of the twenty-three members of the team, twenty were born in Bolton, Lancashire, England, and three in Scotland, and none of them were acquainted with each other four years ago. About that time there was some agitation for a Soccer team and the men who had played the game in the old country naturally came together. Many of them lived in Westville at the time, and when they first met, it was learned that Bolton, England, appeared to be a pretty common birthplace. Right then and there the Westville-Bolton Athletic Association was formed and the result has been mutually beneficial in social and other ways.

The new Soccer team started off with victory after victory and for nearly three years they played, suffering no reverse worse than a tie. They have been tied four times. Finally, however, last winter, when they met the St. Luke's team of Pawtucket, they were defeated for the first time by the score of 3 to 1. This season another Pawtucket team came over and also took a game, this time 2 to 1. This year it was the Samuel Slater team which claims the championship of the Pawtucket and District League.

NORTH MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

BY GEORGE M. COLLINS.

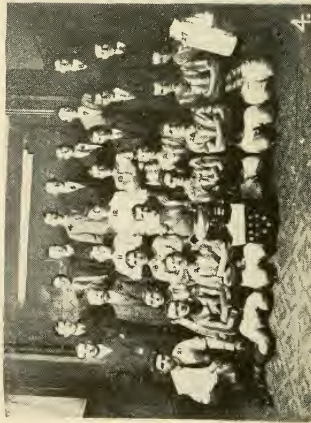
Officers.—President, J. E. Scholefield, Lawrence, Mass.; vice-president, A. Underwood, Worcester, Mass.; secretary, George M. Collins, 845 Fellsway, Wellington, Mass.; treasurer, E. Stott, Beverly, Mass.; management committee, J. Gibson, Everett, Mass.; M. Hogan, Lynn, Mass.; R. Grieve, Newton, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP.

Boston and District Association Foot Ball League—Boston American F. C., General Electrics F. C., Riverdale F. C., Carters F. C., Swedish-American F. C., St. George's A. A. F. C., Charlestown F. C., Waltham Rovers F. C., Waltham Celtics F. C., Lynn Fosse F. C., Lynn Thistles F. C., Brockton F. C., Fore River F. C., Newton Upper Falls F. C., Trimo F. C., Emerson & Norris F. C., Lynn Hibernians.

Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer League—Clan McPherson F. C., Lawrence F. C., South Lawrence F. C., Andover United F. C., Olympics F. C., Haverhill F. C., U. S. M. A. A. F. C., Manchester Light Blues F. C., Bunting's F. C., Methuen F. C.

Lawrence and District Junior Association Foot Ball League—Clan McPherson Juniors, Corinthians, Andover Thistles, Andover Hearts, Olympic Juniors, Lawrence Juniors. Other affiliated clubs—Worcester F. C., Whitensville F. C., and Clan Scott F. C. of the Central Massachusetts Association Foot Ball League, Clan Murray and Farr



(1) TRIMO TEAM—Five-a-side Champions of Boston. (2) ST. GEORGE TEAM, BOSTON—Winners North Massachusetts and New Hampshire State Foot Ball Association Cup. (3) FORE RIVER (MASS.) TEAM. (4) ST. GEORGE TEAM, SPRINGFIELD. (5) WESTVILLE-BOLTON TEAM, WESTVILLE, MASS.—1, T. Brooks; 2, James Stones; 3, E. Smith; 4, B. Hindle; 5, John Stones; 6, A. Hindle; 7, T. Makin; 8, A. Makin; 9, Bibby; 10, Kay; 11, E. Makin; 12, Campbell; 13, McKay; 14, W. Smith; 15, W. Brooks; 16, Bowers; 17, Ashcroft; 18, F. Street; 19, J. Makin; 20, Holden; 21, H. Street; 22, Waller; 23, Whittaker.

Alpaca of the Western New England Foot Ball League, Amoskeag Textile Club, Manchester Light Blues Juniors, Milford United F. C., Boston Rovers, Victoria Athletics, Irish American A. A. F. C.

Boston Referees' Association, New England Soccer Referees' Association.

In the first cup competition for a beautiful silver cup presented by W. F. Esling, twenty-two teams competed and the honor of winning what is known as the State Trophy for the first time belongs to the St. George's A.A.F.C. of Boston. The number of players engaged in the competition was close to 350. The most encouraging thing of all, however, was the large crowds that attended the games, particularly the final contest between the St. Georges and General Electrics, which was one of the finest exhibitions ever played in this country.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN NEW ENGLAND.

BY ALBERT W. KEANE, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Association foot ball in New England came to the fore last season with gigantic strides. So rapid was the development of the game in the section that the United States Foot Ball Association recognized the field as being the best district in the East, and as a reward for conscientious organization work, one semi-final and the final for the Dewar National Challenge Trophy were played in Southern New England.

To the press of New England the thanks of foot ball fans, not only in this section, but in every other section, are due for the boom of soccer. Newspaper men in the various cities, notably Boston, Pawtucket, Lawrence and New Bedford, devoted columns of valuable space to the games, and the large attendances were ample proofs that publicity pays.

Another factor in the great boom the game took in New England was the spectacular record of the New Bedford Foot Ball Club in the National Cup competition. This team, a newcomer in the ranks, withdrew from the American Foot Ball Association competition in order to give its whole attention and effort to the National Challenge Cup series, which it considered to be the "class" in United States foot ball circles.

Northern Massachusetts, including the Boston District, is a model for other associations to follow. Organized only last fall, the hustling tactics of Secretary George Collins have brought club after club into the fold. The laws of the game have been lived up to, and slipshod methods of conducting clubs have been dispensed with. New England, without a doubt the hotbed of soccer in the East, and those connected with the game, expect to see it grow year by year. New converts, Americans bred and born, are being added to both the playing end and "fans," and in the schools the game is being generally introduced so that in a few years Americans will predominate in the line-ups.

RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE.

BY GEORGE RITCHIE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1908-9 Lonsdale. 1910-11 Parker A. A. 1912-13 Greystone.
1909-10 Greystone. 1911-12 Greystone. 1913-14 J. & P. Coats.

Officers for 1914-15.—President, Thomas Taylor; vice-president, John Goosetrey; treasurer, Joseph Crompton; secretary, George Ritchie.

The race for the championship was again very close, the J. & P. Coats eleven winning the final game by a score of 1 to 0 over the Parker A.A. club, after the greatest struggle in the history of the Rhode Island League. The Coats aggregation, in winning the championship, made a new record for the league by taking 15 games and drawing in 6, with the loss of only one match.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
J. & P. Coats F.C.....	15	1	6	46	10	36
Parker A.A.F.C.....	15	4	3	46	16	33
Greystone F.C.....	12	7	2	28	25	26
Greystone A.C.....	11	7	4	41	34	26
Crompton A.A.....	10	6	4	35	29	24
Thornton F.C.....	8	10	1	25	33	17
Potter & Johnston F.C.....	3	17	2	17	66	8



(1) CROMPTON A. A. TEAM, PROVIDENCE, R. I. (Winner Williams Challenge Cup Competition)—1, Adams; 2, Clayton; 3, McCreary; 4, Graemeager; 5, Shorrocks; 6, J. Mansk, Trainer; 7, J. Goosetrey, Mgr.; 8, Berard; 9, Sunderland; 10, McKeown; 11, J. Daly, Asst Mgr.; 12, Gray; 13, Fallows; 14, Cullerton. (2) ANDOVER TEAM (Winners of Marshall Cup, 1910-11-12-14; runners-up in Lowell-Lawrence and District League, 1913-14)—1, W. Hyde, Pres.; 2, Rae; 3, Munro; 4, Jackson; 5, Anderson; 6, Trainor; 7, Coleman; 8, Downs; 9, Smith; 10, Deymond; 11, Cairnie; 12, Page, Capt.; 13, Dougherty; 14, Gordon. (3) WATSON COMPANY TEAM, PROVIDENCE, R. I. (Champions of Providence and District League)—1, Dovey; 2, Moss, Pres.; 3, Breunan; 4, Wood; 5, J. Fendleton; 6, J. Hinds, Mgr.; 7, St. John; 8, Blakeley; 9, McDevitt; 10, C. Pendleton; 11, H. Waitte; 12, Willmot; 13, Bellevance; 14, P. Waitte. (4) CLAN SCOTT TEAM, WORCESTER, MASS.—1, Whyte; 2, Hendry; 3, Ferguson; 4, Heberton; 5, Hanley; 6, G. Graham; 7, L. Graham; 8, Docherty; 9, W. Wade; 10, Murphy; 11, C. Wade.

WILLIAMS CHALLENGE CUP ASSOCIATION, PROVIDENCE, R. I.**PREVIOUS WINNERS.**

1909-10 Greystone F.C. 1911-12 Potter & Johnston F.C. 1913-14 Crompton F.C.
 1910-11 No competition. 1912-13 Parker A.A.

This competition being open to all clubs in Rhode Island who are affiliated with the United States Foot Ball Association, eleven clubs from all over the State entered the competition last year. The cup was won by Crompton A.A., after a great uphill fight, by defeating the J. & P. Coates team in the final by 4 goals to 0, after giving a great exhibition of team work.

The Crompton A.A. had, on account of tie scores, to replay their first round three times before they defeated last year's cup winners, the Parker A.A., by 1 goal to 0. This season has been an exceptionally good one for the competition from a financial point of view, as large crowds patronized all the contests. The games were well conducted and nearly all were close, hard fought battles.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

BY GEORGE RITCHIE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

President, William D. Love, Pawtucket, R. I.; vice-president, Richard Bolton, Providence, R. I.; secretary-treasurer, George Ritchie, Providence, R. I.

The Southern New England Foot Ball Association was organized September 23, 1913, and became affiliated with the United States Foot Ball Association shortly afterwards. The association was formed to govern the districts of Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts. The following organizations constituted the membership of the association, namely: The Rhode Island League, Providence and District League, New Bedford F.C. of New Bedford, Mass., Fall River Rovers, of Fall River, Mass., and Taunton City F.C., of Taunton, Mass. For the initial season the State Association was a most successful one. Untinted praise is due the officials of the New Bedford club for their untiring efforts for the cause of Soccer foot ball, and its future advancement in Southern New England. The New Bedford *Times* has presented to the association a handsome challenge cup to be known as the "*Times* Trophy", which will be competed for by all clubs affiliated with the Southern New England Foot Ball Association and everything points to Soccer foot ball being boomed in this section as it never has been before.

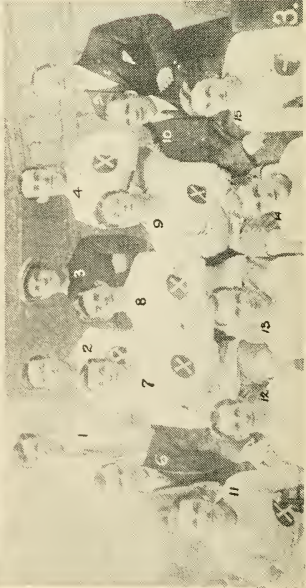
PROVIDENCE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The officers for the year are: President, Henry S. Bingham; vice-president, John Rutter; treasurer, Harry Hunt; secretary, Herbert F. Murray.

The Providence and District League is a testimonial to the popularity of the grand old game in and around the city of Providence. Last year, although bad weather conditions hampered play right along, the competition was brought through to a close finish between the champion Watson Co. aggregation and the Thornton and Universal Wadding Co. teams. But one point separated these teams, in the order named.

Five members of the league entered the Williams Challenge Cup competition and made a creditable showing, our champions only being put out in the semi-final. The standing of the clubs in the league follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Watson Co.	16	1	2	71	14	34
Thornton A. C.	16	2	1	60	26	33
Union Wadding Co.	15	3	2	48	29	32
Mount Pleasant	7	8	6	31	34	20
C. M. Pleasants	5	9	2	33	47	12
Lymansville A. C.	4	9	4	27	47	12
Riverpoint A. C.	5	14	0	21	63	10
Broadway Baptist	2	12	3	16	54	7



(1) NEW HAVEN TEAM (Winners Connecticut State Cup)—1, Curry; 2, J. Montgomery; 3, W. M. Black; 4, Jenkins, Capt.; 5, Knight; 6, G. F. Montgomery, Mgr.; 7, Eyles; 8, Cave; 9, J. Black; 10, W. Martin, Treas.; 11, H. Valentine; 12, Wilson; 13, Connelly; 14, G. Valentine; 15, Dick. (2) MANCHESTER (CONN.) UNITED TEAM (Champions Hartford and District League)—1, Duncan; 2, McCann; 3, Edmondson; 4, W. Corder; 5, Taggart; 6, Mason; 7, Moore; 8, Ferguson; 9, S. Corder; 10, Webb; 11, McMenemy; 12, Findley; 13, Paton; 14, Little; 15, Torrance; 16, Hudson; 17, Martin; 18, Pratt. (3) PRESBYTERIAN TEAM, BRIDGEPORT, CONN. 1, R. W. Austin, Trainer; 2, Harding; 3, W. Healy, Capt.; 4, Cunningham; 5, A. R. Sillers, Sec.; 6, D. R. Mackenzie, Mgr.; 7, H. Butterworth; 8, Stephens; 9, Smith; 10, Brownlee; 11, Wilson; 12, R. W. Waite, ViceCapt.; 13, A. Butterworth; 14, Whitaker; 15, Japp. (4) WATERBURY TEAM—1, Doel; 2, Holmes; 3, Hughes; 4, McIlharc; 5, Bott; 6, Gladnev; 7, Furlish; 8, Sarszener; 9, Mabile; 10, W. Corder; 11, J. Montgomery; 12, Wilson; 13, Connelly; 14, G. Valentine; 15, Dick.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN NEW ENGLAND.

BY H. SANDAGER, PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Any lingering doubts felt throughout New England as to the status of the United States Foot Ball Association and the caliber of its administration was last season swept away by two master strokes of the governing body. To-day, scarcely a year since the U.S.F.A. gained a foothold in New England, Rhode Island and Massachusetts stand firmly behind the National organization, loyal to its authority and confident that its methods have in a short period incredibly advanced the best interests of foot ball in this vicinity.

The two moves were the suspension for one year of the Fall River Rovers for playing outlaw teams of St. Louis, and the staging in Pawtucket, R. I. of the final for the U.S.F.A. National Challenge Cup. The first was appreciated for the decision and the proper official dignity that it displayed. In years past, under a different regime, rules were flagrantly broken and orders disobeyed with nothing more of a penalty, perhaps, than a verbal castigation. But here was punishment indeed.

Upon the general New England public, the staging of the final for the U.S.F.A. Cup in this section made a decided impression. The game, which was between the Brooklyn Celtics and the Brooklyn Field Club, was played at the Lonsdale Avenue grounds in Pawtucket, R. I., on a field which was built by J. & P. Coats, Limited, for its employees. It is a finely appointed ground, and amply provided for the outpouring of 10,000 "fans" on May 16 last, the day of the final.

The play may have been English, but the systematic administration of other details could not fail of appreciation by even the most exacting "fan" of base ball. There was a void of confusion and delay, and the contest itself, which the Brooklyn Field Club won, by a score of 2 to 1, could not have been better.

New England to-day is a strong ally of the United States Foot Ball Association. The New England League, which at present writing is being formed, the Southern New England Foot Ball Association, the Rhode Island League, the Providence and District League, the Williams Challenge Cup competition and minor leagues in other New England sections have been absolutely won over by this infant organization, already of great strength, because of its efficient, prompt and fairminded conduct of association foot ball. The United States Foot Ball Association has accomplished more for the progress and advancement of association foot ball throughout New England in a brief twelvemonth than previous bodies have done in a score of years.

CONNECTICUT STATE FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

BY JOE BOOTH, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Officers.—President, Jason Wright, Ansonia; vice-president, Arthur Jackson, New Haven; treasurer, Andrew R. Sillers, Bridgeport; secretary, Joe Booth, 284 Nichols Street, Bridgeport.

Previous to coming to this country, some four years ago, I was prominently connected with soccer in England, having been a vice-president for five years and also a referee. During my career in the latter position I officiated in over 500 games.

The Bradford and District Foot Ball Association in England, with which organization I was prominently identified, had no less than 160 affiliated clubs, not including the elementary schools, which numbered about 25. It was one of the most progressive foot ball associations in the old country, and in forming the Connecticut State Foot Ball Association, I have modelled it along the same lines. I am sure, if given the proper assistance and encouragement, the same success will be the outcome of my efforts here.

In organizing the State association, it was my aim to better the legislative end of the game as well as improving the standard of play. From present indications I feel that I have been successful in both, and the outlook for the association for the season of 1914-15 is very promising. President G. R. Manning and Secretary Thomas W. Cahill of the United States Foot Ball Association, rendered valuable assistance to the officials in the formation of the association.

CONNECTICUT STATE LEAGUE.

No less than five teams were in the running for the championship while the ultimate winner, Bridgeport City, was at one period the "Wooder Spooners." A great battle for supremacy was witnessed in the concluding stages of the tournament, but one by one the clubs dropped out, and at the finish it was left to Waterbury and Bridgeport City to finish the struggle. The Waterbury club had one game to play at New Haven, and it only required a win for that team to capture the championship. The New Haven club, however, was at the top of its form and won the contest by 2-0.

	W.	L.	D.	P.		W.	L.	D.	P.
Bridgeport City	8	2	2	18	Ansonia	4	6	1	4
Waterbury	7	2	3	17	Caledonians	3	7	2	8
Thistles	6	4	2	14	Shelton	1	11	0	2
*New Haven	6	2	3	13					

*Two points deducted for using suspended player.

New Haven and Ansonia could not play their remaining game, owing to inclement weather.

CUP COMPETITION.

The cup competition, which was conducted by the officials of the Connecticut State League, is run on the same lines as the National Challenge Cup, only that home and home games are played and the club that scores the most goals goes forward into the next round. There was a record number of entries, as the competition was open to the whole State. The entries were Bridgeport City, Thistles, Caledonians, Waterbury, Ansonia and New Haven from the State League; Manchester United, New Britain and Hartford City from the Hartford and District League, while the Presbyterians, who only play Saturday ball, also joined. Two new clubs also appeared in Manchester Glens and Ansonia Academy.

In the first round the results were as follows: Ansonia defeated Waterbury, Ansonia Academy defeated Thistles, New Haven defeated Bridgeport City, Presbyterians defeated Caledonians, after playing a third game, New Britain defeated Hartford City, and Manchester United defeated Manchester Glens. In the latter game the Glens were returned winners of the tie, but a successful protest by the United caused a replay and this time the scores were reversed.

In the second round the clubs in the league up the State had byes. This round brought together the two Ansonia teams and a loyal "Derby Day" encounter ensued. The first game was played on Good Friday, and after a strenuous game the result was a tie. The return game was played on the Sunday of the following week, and this time the Ansonia club had greatly strengthened its ranks and won by 2-0. In the other tie the Presbyterians fell easy prey to the New Haven team. When the cup committee met the following week the game between Ansonia and Ansonia Academy was ordered to be replayed, owing to Ansonia playing ineligible players. The Ansonia club refused to play and the game was awarded to the academy team.

In the semi-final round Ansonia Academy disposed of New Britain while New Haven neatly trimmed Manchester United. This left Ansonia Academy and New Haven to fight the battle out and two keener and more brilliantly contested games never have been witnessed in the State. No less than 7,000 spectators watched the two games. The first final was played in Ansonia and the score was 2-0 in favor of New Haven. The return game was played in the Elm City the following week. This time the Ansonia team put up a great fight, but the score of the previous week was too large a task for it to overcome and the team had to retire defeated by a better aggregation. After the game the cup was presented to the New Havens by Jason Wright, president of the Connecticut State Association.

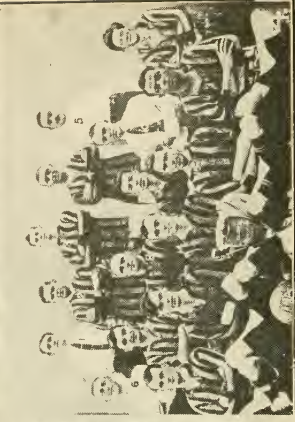
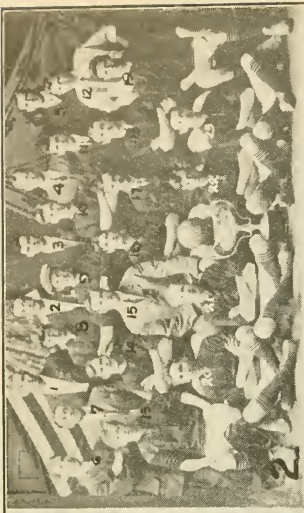
HARTFORD AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

The Hartford and District League in the northern part of the State was in every way a success.

	W.	L.	D.	P.		W.	L.	D.	P.
Manchester United...	9	0	1	19	Terry Turbine	4	6	0	8
New Britain	8	1	1	17	Vikings	2	7	1	5
Hartford City	4	5	1	9	Talcottville	1	9	0	2



(1) ALL-SCOTS TEAM, DETROIT, MICH. (2) CALEDONIAN FIVE TEAM, DETROIT, MICH.—Winners of St. Andrews Cup, at the Scottish Games. (3) CALEDONIAN FIVE TEAM, DETROIT, MICH.—Winners of the Caledonian Field Club Sports' Medals. (4) WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY TEAM, HAWTHORNE, ILL.—1, W. Adamson, Pres.; 2, McCann; 3, Lafferty; 4, Stewart; 5, Drain; 6, F. Goddard, Secy.; 7, Shallcross; 8, Poulter; 9, O'Hara; 10, Turvill; 11, Dowling; 12, Dade; 13, Cowell; 14, Taylor.



(1) PACKARD LEAGUE, DELIAVOLI—1, Keld; 2, Sevier; 3, Rennie; 4, S. Ayr, Mgt.; 5, Goodwillie; 6, Stead; 7, Murphy; 8, Scott; 9, Ramsay; 10, Graham; 11, Penderchart; 12, Muir. (2) CALEDONIAN TEAM, DETROIT.—(Winners of the Michigan Soccer Association Challenge Cup)—1, C. McKenzie; 2, A. Cameron; 3, Melvin; 4, McLaren; 5, A. Smith; 6, Nell; 7, Kell; 8, D. Sutherland; 9, A. McKenzie; 10, Cowan; 11, Watson; 12, J. McKenzie; 13, A. Smith; 14, Wink, Capt.; 15, R. Schram, Hon. Sec.; 16, Jamieson; 17, J. Cant, Pres.; 18, Stuart; 19, Mechan; 20, Miller; 21, D. Cameron; 22, Fraser; 23, C. Sutherland, Vice-Capt. (3) RANGERS TEAM, LOS ANGELES, CAL. (Champions Southern California Soccer League, 1911-12-13-14)—1, Laughlin; 2, Hall, Vice-Pres.; 3, J. Croft, Pres.; 4, D. Drummond, Mgr.; 5, Buchan; 6, McDougal; 7, Miller; 8, J. Mitchell; 9, Bahr; 10, Meldrum; 11, Weaver, Referee; 12, Sheddou; 13, Mellor; 14, Burleigh; 15, Speedie; 16, Doyle; 17, A. Mitchell; 18, Sheppard. (4) LINCOLN PARK TEAM, Members Chicago Soccer League.

Soccer in the Middle West

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN CHICAGO.

BY ARCHIBALD BIRSE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Soccer foot ball in Chicago gained so much the past year that the three controlling bodies of the city can scarcely accommodate the increased number of new clubs seeking admission.

First in importance among the local competitions is the Peel Challenge Cup, whose hospital fund has made it famous among all the affiliations of the United States Foot Ball Association. For the first time in the history of the cup, a qualifying or preliminary round was played among the clubs comprising the Chicago Soccer League last season, the result of which entitled the finalists—Lincoln Park and Ogden Park—to contest for the trophy. The excellent play exhibited by these two clubs has fully justified the establishment of a qualifying competition among what is accepted as junior clubs.

The games for the trophy were keen and sometimes desperate, notably so was the second round tie between MacDuff and Hyde Park Blues, the Scotsmen winning by 2 goals to 1, after two drawn games. Another close and well played game was the semi-final tie between Mason Park and Campbell Rovers, the Rovers being just able to win by 3 goals to 2. Under the able management of A. L. Macnair the Mason Park team made an excellent showing.

While this competition was under way, the commission abandoned its rules and adopted those of the U.S.F.A. National Cup. This gave rise to serious complications and to such an extent that the finely organized MacDuff club withdrew after qualifying for the semi-final round. However, the MacDuff's president, Robert Black, repudiated his club's withdrawal and the commission was obliged to suspend the club, pending the discovery of the instigators of this now famous withdrawal.

To P. J. Peel, donor of the cup, was committed the elaborate arrangements for the final game on June 7, and so well did he do his work that the event is known as "Chicago's Greatest Soccer Day."

FIRST ROUND.

Pullman 8, Braceville Blues 0.	Thistle 1, Calumet 5.
Campbell Rovers 7, Gary 2.	Ogden Park 4, Lincoln Park 1.

SECOND ROUND.

Hyde Park Blues 3, MacDuff 3.	Mason Park 4, West Side Rangers 1.
Hyde Park Blues 0, MacDuff 0.	Pullman 9, Calumet 2.
Hyde Park Blues 1, MacDuff 2.	Campbell Rovers 3, Ogden Park 1.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

MacDuff vs. Pullman (MacDuff withdrew)	Campbell Rovers 3, Mason Park 2.
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FINAL ROUND.

Pullman 1, Campbell Rovers 0.

The Association Foot Ball League of Chicago enrolled eight teams in its Spalding and Jackson Cup contest and many curious situations developed. Many "fans," including the writer, had picked the MacDuff team as the best contender, bar the cup holders, Pullman, but a series of minor disasters left the former badly behind in the middle of the contest. The Rovers, who started rather poorly, gradually developed a fast, heavy team and surprised the "fans" by taking three of the four points with Pullman.

The second string of the champions, Calumet, made a creditable showing and finished next to the Hyde Park Blues, who were third.

The champions, Pullmans, and the Campbell Rovers, having finished their schedule with twenty-three points each, met in a deciding game at Pullman, June 14, when the full period was played without scoring. In the extra half hour Pullman won by 2 goals to 0. The standing of the clubs at the finish of the season was as follows:



(1) CHICAGO SOCCER FOOT BALL CLUB TEAM. (2) ST. GEORGE'S TEAM, CHICAGO—1, Lawson; 2, Duncan; 3, White; 4, Hyde, Capt.; 5, Fleming; 6, Endicott; 7, Walker, Secy.; 8, Atkinson, Mgr.; 9, Delaney; 10, Kelly; 11, Dangerfield. (3) WISCONSIN S. F. A. TEAM, MILWAUKEE—1, Davis; 2, Schullen; 3, Roughton; 4, Helland; 5, Grant; 6, J. Naylor, Sec.; 7, Dr. L. T. Braadstad, Pres.; 8, A. Robinson, Treas.; 9, Wilson; 10, McLintock. (4) VIKING TEAM, MILWAUKEE—1, H. Anderson; 2, E. Olson; 3, Tigerstad; 4, Brynelson; 5, Morice; 6, B. Olson; 7, Johnson; 8, Martenson; 9, Torgersen; 10, Christensen; 11, Carlson; 12, J. Anderson, Secy.; 13, H. Helland, Pres. (5) OFFICIALS MILWAUKEE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE—1, Dr. Frew; 2, Marshall; 3, Schullen; 4, Wrixton; 5, Broadway; 6, J. Naylor, Secy.; 7, R. Grant, Vice-Pres.; 8, Roughton; 9, Dr. L. T. Braadstad, Pres.; 10, A. Robinson, Treas.; 11, Willson; 12, McLintock.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Pullman	15	12	2	1	73	17	25
Campbell Rovers	15	11	3	1	52	12	23
H. P. Blues.....	14	10	4	0	57	19	20
Calumet	14	6	7	1	29	45	13
MacDuff	13	5	6	2	24	35	12
Gary	12	5	6	1	28	26	11
Mason Park	14	3	11	0	17	68	6
West Side Rangers	14	1	13	0	15	73	2

George H. Kirk, who so ably presided over the Chicago League for three years, has been succeeded by William Cameron, ex-vice-president. F. M. Gunn, ex-president of Pullman, is our new vice-president, while A. Paterson has been re-elected executive board member.

The Peel Challenge Cup Commission the coming year will be composed of G. H. Kirk, T. H. McKnight, W. Cameron, A. Paterson and F. M. Gunn. A. Birse will be secretary of both bodies.

CHICAGO SOCCER FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

BY A. M. PATERSON.

The Chicago Soccer Foot Ball League completed its second season in 1913-14 in a satisfactory manner.

The enthusiasm of the players, efficient management of the teams, and a splendid spirit of reciprocity existing between the managers made the season a success.

A series of games was played for entrance into the Peel Cup competition, the honor falling to the Ogden Parks, and that team was defeated by the Campbell Rovers of the Association Foot Ball League of Chicago.

To encourage the game, Clarence Olsen, a prominent Chicagoan, presented the league with a handsome challenge cup, which was won by the Lincoln Parks after a hard fought game against the clever Western Electric team, both teams being leaders in their sections.

The greatest drawback to the game in Chicago is the inability to procure suitable grounds, but nevertheless the teams play a good brand of foot ball. The South Park commissioners have been considerate in providing space in the parks for the games, and no doubt the commissioners, who control the other park systems, will soon realize that soccer foot ball is a real game, and should be encouraged.

The final standing of the teams for the season was as follows:

SECTION A.

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Western Electric.....	7	2	1	15
Ogden Park	6	3	1	13
Sparta	6	4	0	12
Campbell Rovers, Jr..	5	5	0	10
Thor	2	6	2	6
Bessemer Park	1	7	2	4

SECTION B.

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Lincoln Park	8	1	1	*15
St. George's	5	3	2	12
Bricklayers	6	3	1	*11
Slavia	4	4	2	10
Fram	4	6	0	8

*Two points deducted. (Stonecutters withdrew at the end of first half.)

MICHIGAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION.

BY J. W. CANT, DETROIT, MICH.

Officers.—President, George Healey; vice-president, R. Jackson, Jr., secretary, J. W. Cant, 115 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.; treasurer, A. Leishman; delegates-at-large, W. Daines, W. Bigley, H. Hay; United States Foot Ball Association representative, Thomas C. Cliff.

The Michigan Soccer Association was organized in January, 1914, through the efforts of T. W. Cahill, honorary secretary of the U.S.F.A. and President George Healey of the Michigan State Soccer League. The season started off at a great pace, having fourteen clubs in Detroit, one in Pontiac, Flint, Wyandotte, Bay City and Lansing. The Peninsular League, with eight clubs affiliated, made twenty-seven in all.

The Michigan State Cup ties were a great success from a playing and fin-



(1) FOREST CITY TEAM—Champions Cleveland Association Football League. (2) CLEVELAND TEAM. (3) THISTLE TEAM. (4) SHAMROCK TEAM. A GROUP OF CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE TEAMS.

ancial standpoint, the successful winner being the St. George F.C., which, after six years of bitter disappointments, at last lifted the coveted prize.

Scotland defeated England in the International match, 2-1. The games with Ireland were postponed until the Fall, owing to bad weather.

The association is arranging to purchase one of the finest trophies in the country for annual competition. The cost will be approximately \$500.

PENINSULAR LEAGUE.

By J. W. CANT, DETROIT, MICH.

Officials.—Honorary president, E. C. Walker; honorary vice-president, F. H. Keane; president, F. H. Begley; vice-president, S. Ayr; secretary and treasurer, A. Leishman.

The Peninsular League comprises the following cities: Windsor, Walkerville, Ford City, Chatham and Detroit. This League is conducted along different lines from the Michigan State Soccer League, as all games are played on Saturday afternoons, whereas, in the State league, all games are scheduled for Sundays.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Walkerville F. C.....	13	0	1	46	8	27
Pilgrim F. C.....	9	2	2	34	13	20
Packard F. C.....	7	3	4	28	15	18
Ford Motor F. C.....	7	6	1	22	28	15
Rangers F. C.....	4	7	1	9	23	9
United F. C.....	4	9	1	24	20	9
Chatham F. C.....	4	9	1	13	28	9
Sons of England F. C.....	1	10	2	10	37	4

MILWAUKEE AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

By JOSEPH NAYLOR, MILWAUKEE.

Officers.—President, Dr. L. T. Brastad; first vice-president, Frederick Layton; second vice-president, E. B. Nash; secretary, Joseph Naylor, 694 Bartlett Avenue, Milwaukee Wis.; treasurer, A. Robinson.

The Milwaukee and District Association Foot Ball League was organized March 1, 1913, at a meeting held at the Blatz Hotel, Milwaukee. A schedule was drafted and the league started. The season proved a successful one.

A nine-club league was settled on for the second season's competition, which was very keen, as all the elevens were strengthened by talent developed during the first season. Especially was this true of the MacWhytes of Kenosha and the Milwaukee Caledonians, the former winning the championship for the second season. These two clubs were so evenly matched that at the end of the regular season they were tied at twenty-eight points each, and in order to determine the winner of the competition an extra game was ordered to be played. This game resulted in a tie after ninety minutes playing. In the replay the MacWhytes defeated the Caledonians at Milwaukee, 3 goals to 1, and with this victory they lifted the Frederick Layton Cup, and received the medals awarded by the league.

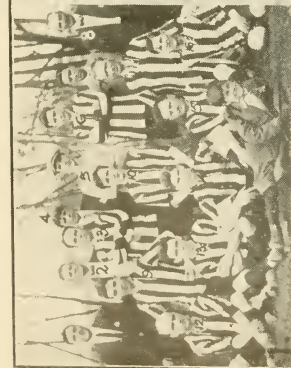
	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Kenosha MacWhytes	14	1	3	59	14	31
Milwaukee Caledonians	13	2	3	62	22	29
Kenosha Ramblers	11	2	3	45	17	25
Lake Forest	7	8	1	29	31	15
Racine	7	8	1	26	38	15
Waukegan	3	9	4	31	36	10
Milwaukee Vikings	4	11	1	13	43	9
Milwaukee Sons of St. George.....	4	11	1	25	23	9
Kenosha Rangers	1	13	2	15	81	4

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN CLEVELAND.

By JAMES B. SMITH,

Secretary-Treasurer Cleveland Association Foot Ball League.

The history of soccer foot ball in the Cleveland Association Foot Ball League during the past season was one of steady progress. Not only have



(1) LORAIN TEAM. (2) WOODLAND ROVERS TEAM. (3) BRITANNIA TEAM. (4) MONA TEAM. (5) AKRON TEAM.

A GROUP OF CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE TEAMS.

we improved in the class of foot ball which has been played, but we have also improved in our management of the game. When we left behind the sort of management where each delegate stuck blindly to his own club, regardless of what effect it had on soccer in general, we formed a council whereby each member legislated the whole of the clubs and for the good of the game in this particular locality.

As an evidence of the high class foot ball which has been played in Cleveland, I have to draw attention to the intercity game between Detroit All-Stars and Cleveland All-Stars. This game was played in Luna Park Motordrome and the large crowd present was treated to what I believe was one of, if not the best, games every played in this country. The score was a draw, one goal each. Other good games were between the Cleavelands and Thistles, that played four games in the final for the Bowler Cup. Three of the games ended in a tie, one goal each, and the fourth was won by Cleveland, 2 goals to 1. Another interesting game was when the Forest Citys defeated the Rovers in the final for the Abel Shield, 1 goal to 0.

SOCCKER FOOT BALL IN CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

By A. FRANK COUNTS, M.A., LL.B.

President of the Cleveland Association Foot Ball League.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Forest Citys	17	14	2	1	45	15	29
Cleavelands	17	13	3	1	54	19	27
Thistles	15	8	3	4	38	21	20
Shamrocks	16	8	7	1	35	37	17
Lorain	16	8	7	1	34	31	17
Woodland Rovers	16	8	8	0	34	27	16
Britannias	17	7	10	0	22	45	14
Elyria	17	4	13	0	22	33	8
Monas	16	2	14	0	16	57	4
Amherst	9	2	7	0	8	23	4

Cup matches are not counted in the league standing. A victory counts two points, a draw one, and a defeat nothing.

FINAL MATCHES—CUP COMPETITIONS.

Bowler Cup—Cleavelands 2, Thistles 1 (four games).

Labor Cup—Woodland Rovers 4, Shamrocks 1.

Abel Shield—Forest Citys 1, Woodland Rovers 0.

INTERCITY MATCHES.

Cleveland 1, Detroit 1 at Cleveland.

Cleveland 9, Hamilton 1 at Cleveland.

Chicago 4, Cleveland 1 at Chicago.

Cleveland 2, Chicago 1 at Cleveland.

INTERLEAGUE MATCHES.

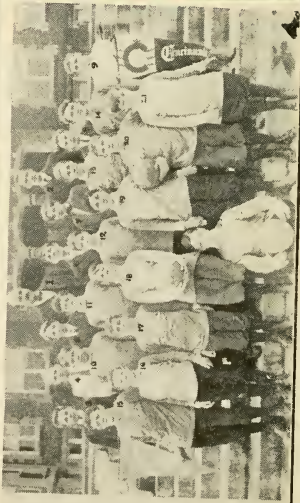
Cleavelands (Cleveland League) 2, All-Stars (Toronto League) 2.

Cleavelands (Cleveland League) 4, Detroit (Michigan State League) 1.

The real status of the game in this city is far ahead of that of any league in its own city. The game here plays a larger part in the sports of the community than elsewhere. Thousands see our games, while one must be charitable in most cases in saying that hundreds see games elsewhere. The imported sport has come to stay. It is far ahead of anything athletic in our midst, with the sole exception of base ball.

The most important work done by the Cleveland League, that which will have the most far-reaching effect on the game generally, during the past year, was the development of its policy relative to intercity games, and the coming season will see probably three or four times as many of these matches as have ever before been staged in a like period. The league now has at its disposal the pitch owned by the Cleveland club. It is the finest ground, used exclusively for soccer foot ball, in this country.

As a result of the policy the Cleveland League representative team indulged in four matches during the past year. Two of these were with the Chicago team, one with Detroit, and the fourth with the Hamilton United eleven of Hamilton, O. The match with Detroit was the best ever seen locally and the result was that each team scored one goal. The story about the game at Chicago is a little different. Cleveland was proud of her team on the Chicago field, but Chicago had a better one. The score was 4 to 1.



(1) KIRBY ROAD TEAM—(Champions of the League)—1, Goecke; 2, Simms; 3, McFarland; 4, Wehinger; 5, Kaebler; 6, Hudepohl; 7, Hoelscher; 8, W. Drain, Capt.; 9, Rasp; 10, Chard; 11, Morten; 12, Heyn; 13, E. S. Peaslee, Principal; 14, Wild; 15, Otting; 16, Soehngen; 17, Knecht; 18, Tassett. (2) CHASE TEAM (Runners-up)—1, Lowry; 2, Angue; 3, Davidson, Mgr.; 4, Wood; 5, Fisk; 6, Harrell; 7, Humble; 8, Schoenfeld; 9, Kennedy; 10, Bergheger, Capt.; 11, Pappé; 12, Hasekoester; 13, Stewart; 14, Nicholas; 15, Hahn; 16, Diebold. (3) RASCHIG TEAM. (4) CENTRAL FAIRMOUNT TEAM. (5) WARSAW TEAM—1, Hild; 2, Miller; 3, Ottaway; 4, Rindsberg; 5, Reidinger; 6, Bettinger; 7, Kramer; 8, Sukamp; 9, Troxell; 10, A. T. Condit, Mgr.; 11, Reckel; 12, Mehring; 13, W. Basset, Capt.; 14, Walter; 15, Gibb; 16, John H. Carson, Principal.

On the same day we had cause for joy at home. The team that was sent to Chicago, while a mighty good one, was not the best that could be had in the Sixth City. The reason lay in the fact that the Hamilton Uniteds of Hamilton, claiming the championship of the Southern part of the State as well as some other sections, were scheduled to show their speed on the local lot. The local eleven toyed with Hamilton to the final count of 9 to 1.

Revenge came later when we brought the Chicago team here. The visitors had a well-balanced, fast-going, thinking eleven, one that would set a warm pace for any the writer has ever seen in action. We had a better forward line, we had better halves and better backs, and we got a 2 to 1 decision.

No comment can be made on foot ball in this vicinity during the past year without special mention of the Clevelands. This team finished second in the league race, winning thirteen matches and drawing one out of seventeen played, and finally landed the Bowler Cup, but its far more important accomplishment was the securing of a fine field, just outside of the city limits, but handy to two car lines, on which to play matches.

The Forest City eleven played the most consistent foot ball during the year. To it went the championship of the league and the medals and it also won the final of the Abel Shield competition.

The Shamrocks maintained their standing of the year before and the end saw the green-shirted athletes in fourth place. They were runners-up in the Labor Cup series. The Thistles more than duplicated their work of the season before.

The Lorain eleven played some mighty fine games during the season, but there were others that cannot be described in the same terms and which went to Lorain's opponents. The Woodland Rovers early in the season developed the same tendencies that predominated their play during the preceding year. One day they played like champions, while on others like tail-enders in a cellar league. In the Labor Cup series, however, they were always on good behavior and in the final defeated the Shamrocks, 4 to 1, before the largest crowd that ever saw a foot ball game of any kind in Cleveland.

The Britannias finished seventh. The Monas failed to accomplish a great deal for the reason that seldom was the full strength ready for a match.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN CINCINNATI.

BY J. MACINTYRE, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

There were two divisions formed last season, the first with four teams, that had played in the league the year previous, and the second with six teams, which were playing their first year of soccer. The winners in each division played a series of three games to decide the right of being called champions of the public schools. So evenly matched were the teams in the first division that it was not until the last game was played between Kirby Road and Westwood, was it known what team would play for the championship. This was a heart-breaking game for Westwood, as it played all around Kirby's front line, but could not get through the back line, which was the best seen on a school team in years.

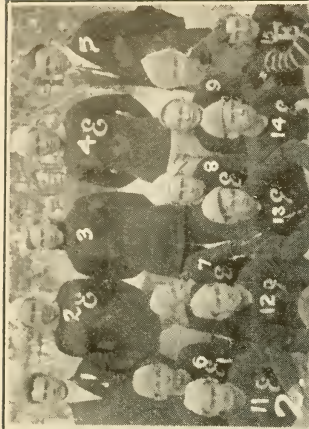
FIRST DIVISION.

	W.	L.	D.	P.		W.	L.	D.	P.
Kirby Road	4	1	1	9	Sands	2	3	1	5
Westwood	3	2	1	7	First Intermediate...	0	5	1	1

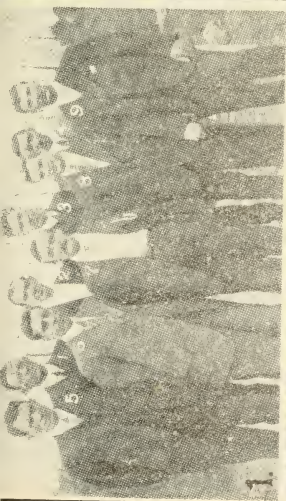
SECOND DIVISION.

Chase	4	1	1	9	Rashig	2	3	1	5
Central Fairmount...	4	1	1	9	Warsaw	1	5	0	2
Evanson	3	2	1	7	Gilford	0	6	0	0

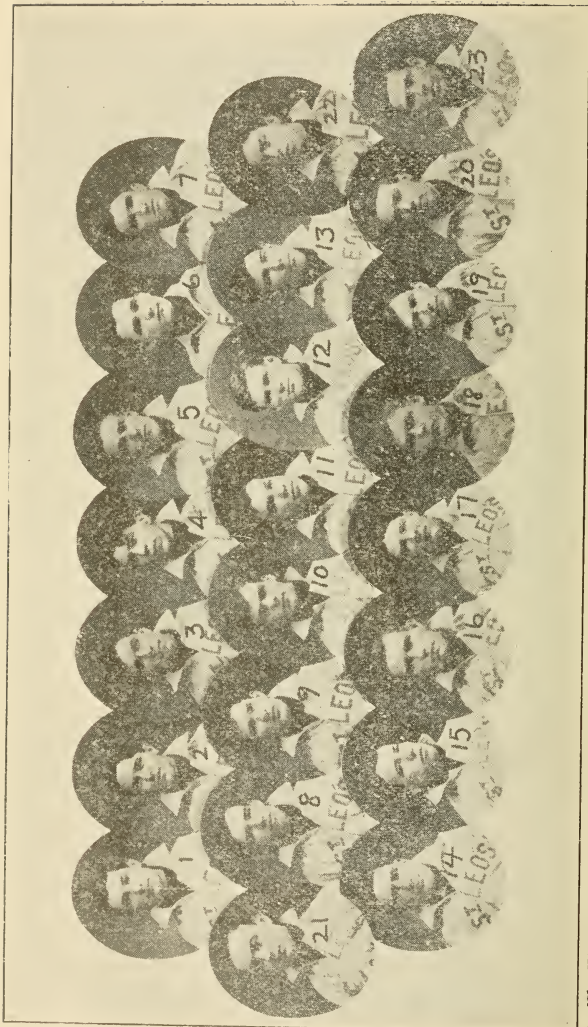
The series of three games played between the winners of the two divisions, Kirby Road and Chase, was the hardest fight in the league series, Kirby Road coming out on top, thus capturing the handsome silver cup donated by Mr. Jamieson, while Chase was presented with a magnificent banner, the gift of A. G. Spalding & Bros. Credit is due to the three referees, Jamieson, Griffith and MacIntyre, for the able manner in which they handled the games.



(1) JACKSON (MICH.) TEAM—1, T. Horsfall, Mgr.; 2, Lowe; 3, Whitehead; 4, Francis; 5, Edger; 6, G. Blakeboro; 8, Hurst; 9, Bailey; 10, F. Helliwell; 11, H. Cankrogers; 12, R. B. Matthews, Secy.; 13, L. T. Matthews, Mascot; 14, A. Elcoate; 15, W. Helliwell; 16, Riggs; 17, Butler; 18, Horsfall, Jr.; 19, W. Elcoate; 20, Midgley; 21, Lees, Capt.; 22, Duckworth; 23, H. Blakeboro; (2) ELMHURST (ILL.) TEAM—1, Henset, Referee; 2, Koepke; 3, Bartels; 4, Franke; 5, Bahnsen, Mgr.; 6, Haas; 7, Schmidt; 8, Keller; 9, Horak; 10, E. Bizer; 11, Egdis; 12, Bierbaum; 13, Grabowski; 14, Klick; 15, J. Bizer; (3) ST. GEORGES A. P. C. TEAM, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—1, A. Cameron, Pres.; 2, J. Heddel; 3, S. Mullen; 4, W. J. Getbell; 5, D. Sharp; 6, F. Woodey; 7, T. McKenzie; 8, O. Hilton; 9, G. Taylor; 10, A. Lockwood; 11, W. Thomas; 12, P. Hughes; 13, G. Berriman, Trainer; (4) VIKING TEAM, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—1, A. Olson, Trainer; 2, C. Olson; 3, W. Greenwood; 4, T. Lundin; 5, A. Adolfsen, Mgr.; 6, A. Schell; 7, C. Wood; 8, J. Larson; 9, H. Kronberg; 10, S. Erickson; 11, G. Erickson; 12, G. Erickson; 13, G. Erickson; 14, G. Erickson; 15, G. Erickson; 16, G. Erickson; 17, G. Erickson; 18, G. Erickson; 19, G. Erickson; 20, G. Erickson; 21, G. Erickson; 22, G. Erickson; 23, G. Erickson; 24, G. Erickson; 25, G. Erickson; 26, G. Erickson; 27, G. Erickson; 28, G. Erickson; 29, G. Erickson; 30, G. Erickson; 31, G. Erickson; 32, G. Erickson; 33, G. Erickson; 34, G. Erickson; 35, G. Erickson; 36, G. Erickson; 37, G. Erickson; 38, G. Erickson; 39, G. Erickson; 40, G. Erickson; 41, G. Erickson; 42, G. Erickson; 43, G. Erickson; 44, G. Erickson; 45, G. Erickson; 46, G. Erickson; 47, G. Erickson; 48, G. Erickson; 49, G. Erickson; 50, G. Erickson; 51, G. Erickson; 52, G. Erickson; 53, G. Erickson; 54, G. Erickson; 55, G. Erickson; 56, G. Erickson; 57, G. Erickson; 58, G. Erickson; 59, G. Erickson; 60, G. Erickson; 61, G. Erickson; 62, G. Erickson; 63, G. Erickson; 64, G. Erickson; 65, G. Erickson; 66, G. Erickson; 67, G. Erickson; 68, G. Erickson; 69, G. Erickson; 70, G. Erickson; 71, G. Erickson; 72, G. Erickson; 73, G. Erickson; 74, G. Erickson; 75, G. Erickson; 76, G. Erickson; 77, G. Erickson; 78, G. Erickson; 79, G. Erickson; 80, G. Erickson; 81, G. Erickson; 82, G. Erickson; 83, G. Erickson; 84, G. Erickson; 85, G. Erickson; 86, G. Erickson; 87, G. Erickson; 88, G. Erickson; 89, G. Erickson; 90, G. Erickson; 91, G. Erickson; 92, G. Erickson; 93, G. Erickson; 94, G. Erickson; 95, G. Erickson; 96, G. Erickson; 97, G. Erickson; 98, G. Erickson; 99, G. Erickson; 100, G. Erickson.



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1. W. Klosterman, Mgr.; 2. D. Miller; 3. Boucher; 4. Donahue; 5. J. Miller; 6. January; 7. Jim Flynn; 8. R. Brannigan, Capt.; 9. Joe Flynn; 10. McCormack; 11. Jim Mason; 12. Cheahan; 13. Ab'eln; 14. Ammons; 15. McCarthy; 16. Tallman; 17. Tully; 18. Petersen; 19. Shea; 20. Joe Mason; 21. Monahan; 22. Garathy; 23. Adams.

ST. LEO SOCCER FOOT BALL TEAM, ST. LOUIS, MO., 19.6 1) 1914.
 Champions of St. Louis and the Middle West.

Soccer Foot Ball in Missouri

MISSOURI SOCCER FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

By DAVID FRANCIS BARRETT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

When it became apparent to Winton E. Barker, president of the St. Louis Soccer League, that the time was ripe for the formation of a State organization to govern the game in Missouri, T. W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Foot Ball Association, by personal request, came on from New York City to take part in the general meeting, which was called for January 31, 1914, at the Marquette Hotel. Invitations had been sent out to all the foot ball leagues, clubs and players in Missouri and vicinity, and the result was that the largest gathering of soccerites in the history of the game attended the meeting, including both factions of the professionals. The following leagues were represented: Intercity League of Kansas City, Mo., St. Louis Amateur League, St. Louis Municipal League, East St. Louis Soccer League and St. Louis Soccer Foot Ball League.

On February 16, 1914, after weeks of careful consideration of the situation in the local field, the Missouri Soccer Foot Ball Association was launched. The organizations holding charter membership are: St. Louis Soccer Foot Ball League, Intercity Soccer League of Kansas City, Mo., and the East St. Louis Soccer League.

The officers elected to serve during the first year are: President, Theodoric R. Bland; vice-president, Edward R. Cartmell; treasurer, Winton E. Barker; secretary, David F. Barrett; executive committee, William J. Klosterman, St. Louis Soccer League; Peter R. Gunn, Intercity Soccer League, Kansas City, Mo.; and Thomas Yates, East St. Louis Soccer League.

President Bland is a man who has given up the best years of his life to advancement of amateur sport. He is vice-president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and has done much to make their organization the power for good it possesses to-day. He is an ideal man for the head of the State soccer body, and can be relied upon to direct the organization in a business like way. Vice-president Edward R. Cartmell, who hails from Kansas City, Mo., is a true sportsman. He was one of the founders of the Intercity Soccer League of Kansas City, and has done much to advance the popular kicking sport in the city on the Kaw. He is connected with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and is a high caliber of business man.

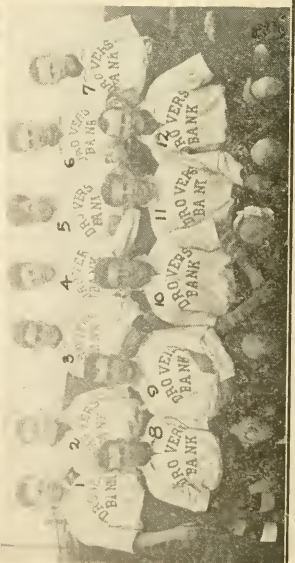
Treasurer Winton E. Barker needs no introduction to the soccer followers of the United States, as he has done as much as any man to advance the game in America. It was his money which made the two tours of the celebrated Pilgrims of England possible. He can be relied upon to do all in his power to advance the sport in Missouri and vicinity. Secretary David F. Barrett and the members of the executive committee have been connected with the sport for years, and are capable.

MUNICIPAL SOCCER LEAGUE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

By RODOWE H. ABEKEN.

General Director of Athletics, St. Louis Public Playgrounds.

The Municipal Soccer League closed its second year of growth on Easter Sunday, 1914, amid the plaudits, screams, yells and excitement of a crowd of about 20,000 people at the championship game. It was a fitting close to a most successful season. The immediate object of the formation of this league is "to promote amateur sport," but we must not fail to recognize the ultimate object, that is, to divert by this means the perfectly healthy spirit of rivalry among the young people from the demoralizing brag and gamble of professional and unorganized games into more wholesome channels.



(1) ADVERSARIES' TEAM, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—1, James Keeley; 2, Kelley; 3, K. Kane, Mgr.; 4, Wynn; 5, Dean; 6, Joseph Keeley; 7, Thomas; 8, Rogers; 9, John Keeley; 10, E. Griffin; 11, Wekeuman, Capt.; 12, R. Griffin; 13, Fehner. (2) LIBERSTEIN TEAM, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—1, Coughlin; 2, Bayley; 3, Peat; 4, Kennedy; 5, Hanna; 6, Dean; 7, Danley; 8, Barrett, Capt.; 9, Yates; 10, Rigden; 11, Keeley. (3) DROVERS NATIONAL BANK, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—1, Walker; 2, Evans, Vice-Capt.; 3, Bolsmenne; 4, A. Gormley; 5, Crotty; 6, E. Gormley; 7, Markert; 8, Tirre, Capt. and Mgr.; 9, Dressler; 10, Prosser; 11, Moseley; 12, Grace. (4) FORT LEAVENWORTH (KAN.) TEAM (Champions Inter-City Soccer League)—1, McClelland; 2, Dedoes; 3, McElveen; 4, Noonan; 5, Ellis; 6, Lieut. C. Drake; 7, Carter; 8, Murphy; 9, Barry; 10, Herlihy; 11, Miller; 12, Haynes; 13, Jones; 14, George.

It may serve a useful purpose to describe briefly the control of the league. It is governed by an executive committee, composed of five members, two of whom must not be connected in any manner with any team in the league, two members who may be affiliated with a team, providing both do not belong to the same team, and a chairman, who shall be appointed by the Park Commissioner. This committee has general charge of the affairs, funds, policies and property of the league, arranges all schedules and games, and decides all protests. By this means, any possible attempt to commercialize and professionalize the enterprise is frustrated. By a series of games within a division, the best team of each division is determined and played against that of another division, the two best teams finally playing for the championship.

The popularity of the contests with the general public was very gratifying, from 8,000 to 10,000 persons turning out on pleasant afternoons, and the enthusiasm displayed often rivalled that at a college Rugby game.

The great trouble St. Louis has had with its municipal league games has been not so much with perfecting rules for them, as with inducing the city assembly to provide shower baths and dressing rooms for the players and seating accommodations for the thousands who assemble to witness the games.

The results reaped here warrant the formation and trial of similar organizations in other municipalities. Then with similar organizations, inter-city games could be arranged and further interest thus stimulated and greater benefit derived.

"LOOKING BACKWARDS."

BY "KICKER BOOSTER."

When the Municipal Soccer League was organized in the fall of 1912, the prospective players were told that the purpose of the league would be to "improve the minds and bodies of its members, by means of organized games." This, of course, was but a repetition of the famous school tradition, ever old and ever new: "A sound mind in a sound body." If there be any virtue in tradition, we are a little better off on top, for we are certainly sounder of wind and limb than when we started.

The rules against jumping from one team to another have time and again proved the salvation of the league, particularly those preventing a team "loading up" near the end of the playing season.

Teams in the "Muny" League, however, are still liable to instant disruption from an outside source. The professional league scouts camp on the trail of every "Muny" star, and try to coax him away, often in mid-season. The McKnights of 1912, and the Bob Whites of 1913, were but two of the teams nearly ruined from this practice.

Make the big leagues "cut it out." Why not propose a draft law and make them sign players between seasons, and not during the playing season?

The "one substitute" rule proved a splendid success, and the players are all strong for it.

The rule awarding the pennant to the team having the best goal average per game, in case of a tie, is a nightmare.

The playing fields, particularly the fairgrounds, were always in splendid condition.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY.

BY DAVID FRANCIS BARRETT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Soccer in the Mound City, from a professional standpoint, was not what one could term a success during the season of 1913-14, but from a purely amateur view it was one of the most encouraging in the annals of soccer in the Middle West, and St. Louis in particular. The failure of the professionals can be accounted for in several ways, namely, the lack of real competition on account of the St. Leos' superiority over all other professional clubs in St. Louis for the past ten years, and last season in particular, and the fact that Manager Klosterman of the St. Leos, was trying to eliminate a certain element, who in time would eliminate the professional



(1) CONCORDIA TURNERS' TEAM—1, Attenbernd; 2, Davis; 3, W. Roeckel; 4, Herde; 5, F. Litsch; 6, Kalsler; 7, Miller; 8, F. Roeckel; 9, Sheld; 10, Gevecker; 11, Brandt; 12, Rippe; 13, C. Litsch; 14, Rothweiler; 15, Feud. (2) HARRY L. YAWITZ TEAM—1, Ries; 2, Ratican; 3, Gallagher; 4, Kling; 5, H. Ostendorf. Capt.; 6, White; 7, Eavers; 8, O'Connor; 9, Mann; 10, Mackey; 11, J. Hogan. Mgr.; 12, Rogers; 13, Hofman; 14, Smith. (3) CHENOWETH TEAM. (4) BUDER PLAYGROUND TEAM—1, D. Riordan; 2, Lukus; 3, Smith; 4, McNamee; 5, Miss Schmidt, Director; 6, Reynolds; 7, Stadtmiller; 8, McKenna; 9, Mitchell; 10, McMahon, Capt.; 11, Dolan; 12, J. Riordan. (5) GABLE PLAYGROUND JUVENILE TEAM.

end of the game entirely, if left alone. Naturally, his stand caused opposition, and started a fight among the professionals, the public in the meantime becoming disgusted. This resulted in the "pros" playing to empty benches, while the amateurs were drawing from 10,000 to 20,000 on Sundays in the public parks of the city.

Thanks to Rodowe Abeken and Park Commissioner Dwight Davis, the old tennis star and donor of the International tennis trophy, the Municipal League again took the field and had a banner year. The sport in this organization was far superior to that of 1912-13, which was the initial season, and at the end of the spring, the teams looked strong enough to hold their own with many of the crack professional combinations in the city.

ALL-WESTERN SOCCER TEAMS.

First Team.	Position.	Second Team.
"Duke" Sheahan, St. Leos.....	Goal.....	W. H. Roberts, Pullmans
Tate Brady, Columbus Club.....	Back.....	Andy Kettles, Ben Millers
Scott, Hyde Park Blues.....	Back.....	Abstein, St. Leos
J. Miller, St. Leos.....	Half-back.....	David McKay, Hyde Park Blues
Parker, Hyde Park Blues.....	Half-back.....	Soucher, St. Leos
P. Harris, Innisfails.....	Half-back.....	Flynn, St. Leos
J. McCaffery, Innisfails.....	Forward.....	Bryne, Columbus Club
McCormick, St. Leos.....	Forward.....	Maender, Columbus Club
Brannigan, St. Leos.....	Forward.....	Schwartz, Columbus Club
Easton, Innisfails.....	Forward.....	Dave Miller, St. Leos
Hagerty, Innisfails.....	Forward.....	Monohan, St. Leos

ST. LOUIS SOCCER LEAGUE.

Officers.—President, Winton E. Barker; vice-president, W. J. Klosterman; treasurer, P. Ratican; secretary, Charles Bartley, 306 Holland Building, St. Louis, Mo.

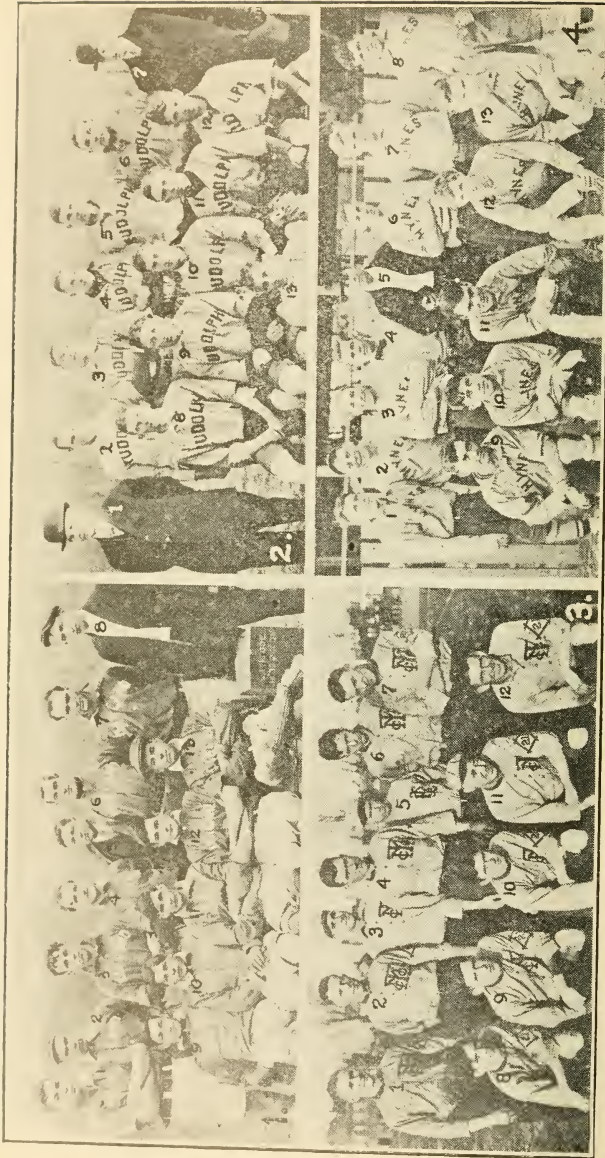
As usual, William Klosterman's St. Leos won the St. Louis Soccer League championship and also the Western half of the United States in 1913-14, this time defeating the Hyde Park Blues of Chicago and the Advertisers of East St. Louis for the honors.

Every year since 1903 this team has won in succession flags in the Parochial, Young Men's Sodality, West End, St. Louis Association and St. Louis Soccer League. Two of the flags were won in the St. Louis Association and six straight in the St. Louis Soccer League, which plays its games at Athletic Park. In addition, the team has defeated every visiting team with the exception of the Pilgrims of England, and the celebrated Hyde Park Blues of Chicago, who won a single game back in 1906, by a score of 2 to 1. However, the St. Leos wiped out this defeat the past season by defeating the Blues, 4 to 2, in a game which decided the championship of the Western half of the United States.

The past season was one of the greatest the wonderful Blue and White soccer machine ever enjoyed. In league competition with such teams as the Rock Church, the Columbian Athletic Club and the Ben Millers, the St. Leos had no trouble winning, and ended the season with a big margin. Then when they were called upon to defend their title of Western Champions against the Advertisers of East St. Louis and the Hyde Park Blues of Chicago, they were not found wanting. The game with the East St. Louisians resulted in a complete rout for the challengers, the champions winning, 9 to 1. Against the Hyde Park Blues the result was the same, the score being 4 to 2.

But this was not all, for in a series of special games with the True Blues of Paterson, N. J., during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the best the visitors could do was to earn a 4 to 4 tie. At the time these games were staged the True Blues were the holders of the American Foot Ball Association Cup. Perhaps St. Louisians may be mistaken, but the majority of us, who are unprejudiced, are of the opinion that the St. Leos are the least bit stronger than any other team in the United States.

When "Jack" Evans said that the St. Leos did not have a weak spot he was right. In Brannigan, Miller, McCormick, Monohan, Soucher, Abstein and Sheahan they possess players who know no superiors in this country.



(1) OAKLAND TEAM—1, Signaigo; 2, Dolan; 3, Sherman; 4, E. Houlihan; 5, Morgan; 6, W. Saxton, Mgr.; 7, R. Houlihan, Owner; 8, Vogel; 9, Jenneman; 10, LaBrecque; 11, Reid; 12, J. Gallaher; 13, W. Gallaher. (2) RUDOLPH TEAM. (3) MERCANTILE TRUST TEAM—1, Doepke; 2, Shea; 3, Loneragan; 4, Mollen; 5, Rice; 6, Farrell; 7, Allensstedt; 8, Spehr; 9, Fawcett; 10, C. Brady; 11, H. Brady; 12, E. Rice. (4) HYNES TEAM.

A QUARTETE OF MUNICIPAL SOCCER LEAGUE TEAMS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Brannigan is the greatest goal getter in the United States, while "Duke" Sheahan, as a goalkeeper, has won the respect of every forward who has played against him.

For the success of the St. Leos I am sure a great deal of the credit is due William J. Klosterman, their manager. Every year since 1903 he has been on the job, and every year he has turned out a winner.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
St. Leos	11	0	2	32	4	24
Ben Millers	7	4	2	24	13	16
Columbian A. C.	4	8	1	14	35	9
Rock Church F. C.	1	11	1	9	27	3

MUNICIPAL AMATEUR SOCCER FOOT BALL LEAGUE

By IGNATIUS M. HILPISCH, ST. LOUIS, MO.

As a means of supplying healthful, outdoor pastime during the winter months for the young men of the city, the St. Louis Park Department decided to organize what is known as the Municipal Amateur Soccer Foot Ball League of St. Louis, and judging from the success of the league last season, the department could not have acted more wisely.

From the start until the last game was played for the championship of the city on Easter Sunday, April 12, the teams composing the league fought hard and earnestly. And what is more to the point, they battled on the field with all the energy they possessed, but still refrained from using anything but gentlemanly tactics.

The official standing of the various divisions was as follows:

FAIRGROUND DIVISION.

GROUP I.

	W.	L.	D.	P.		W.	L.	D.	P.
Commerce	10	4	5	25	Sonnenberg	7	10	1	15
Trumbull	10	6	3	23	Lieberman	6	12	2	14

GROUP II.

Claxton	6	3	10	22	Athlone	5	8	6	16
Banner Buggy	8	5	6	22	Ben Miller	4	8	7	15

GROUP III.

St. Matthews	13	2	3	29	Sheahans	9	7	2	20
Bob Whites.....	11	6	1	23	Arlingtons	0	18	0	0

FOREST PARK DIVISION.

GROUP I.

H. L. Yawitz.....	11	6	2	24	Hands A.C.	6	7	6	18
Famous-Barr	9	4	6	24	Oakland	3	11	4	10

GROUP II.

Leons	12	2	3	27	Cricket Club	5	10	2	12
Chenoweth	5	7	5	15					

CARONDELET PARK DIVISION.

St. Mary & Joseph..	12	2	3	27	Spaniards	9	6	2	20
Popp's Tigers	9	5	3	21	Concordia	0	17	0	0

SATURDAY DIVISION.

Keen Cutters	11	1	1	23	Harrison	6	7	0	12
Union Electric	6	6	1	13	Mississippi Valley...	2	11	0	4

The tie resulting in Group II of the Fairground division was played off on the morning of March 29. Score: Claxton 2, Banner Buggy 1.

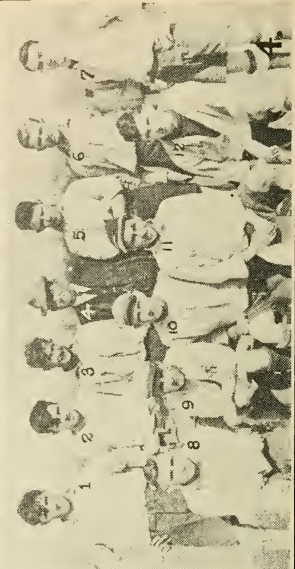
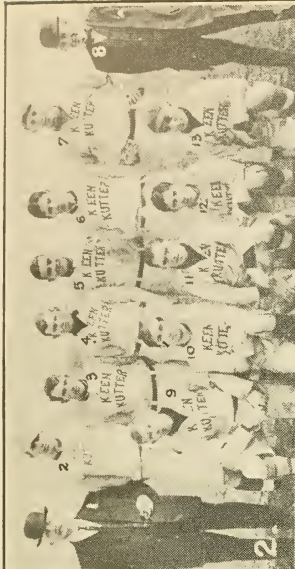
The tie resulting in Group I of the Forest Park Division was played off on March 29. Score: Yawitz 2, Famous-Barr 1.

The result of the elimination contests was as follows:

March 29—Claxton 9, Commerce 4; St. Mary and Joseph 4, Keen Kutter 2; St. Matthews 10, Leons 0.

April 5—Claxton 2, Yawitz 1; St. Matthews 5, St. Mary & Joseph 1.

April 12—Championship game—St. Matthews 2, Claxton 1.



(1) BEN MILLER TEAM—1, T. Hennessey; 2, Orf; 3, Ryan; 4, Ryder; 5, J. Hennessey; 6, McMahon; 7, Halpin; 8, Nash; 9, Dwyer; 10, Nicter; 11, Dunn; 12, Fitzgerald. (2) "KEEN KUTTER" TEAM—1, V. J. Hirmeler; 2, Mesiah; 3, Green; 4, Rich; 5, Scheld; 6, Erwin; 7, Humphest; 8, J. Barrett, Mgt.; 9, Eck; 10, Donahoo, II, Byrne; 12, Flood; 13, Fogg. (3) "LEON THE TAILOR" TEAM. (4) CLAXTON TEAM—1, O'Malley; 2, Lee; 3, Hutchinson; 4, R. Claxton, Mgt.; 5, Murphy; 6, Rosener, Capt.; 7, J. Keenoy; 8, E. Odenwalder; 9, A. Odenwalder; 10, M. Keenoy; 11, Ethier; 12, Kern.

A QUARTETTE OF MUNICIPAL SOCCER LEAGUE TEAMS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

ROBISON FIELD SOCCER LEAGUE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Officials.—President, William Lane; vice-president, William Egan; treasurer, Philip Riley; secretary, W. J. Dooling.

The above league played its games at Robison Field, the National League Base Ball park, and met with indifferent success, principally owing to the quarrel between the professional element in St. Louis.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Columbus Club	14	6	0	40	24	28
Innisfails	9	6	5	36	27	23
Therasas	6	10	4	20	35	16
Athletics	5	12	3	23	33	13

A COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM.

By DAVID FRANCIS BARRETT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

As secretary of the Missouri Soccer Foot Ball Association, it is my sincere wish that before the fall season rolls around we will be able to welcome to the folds of organized foot ball the team from the Christian Brothers College.

For this wish there is a reason, and that is, it is my opinion that the Christian Brothers College possesses probably the greatest college soccer team in the United States, and will demonstrate the fact if permitted to battle with the strong Eastern college teams.

No one outside of St. Louis realizes what soccer in the Mound City owes to the brothers of the Christian schools, who direct the Christian Brothers College. We, here in St. Louis, who know what they have done for the popular Scotch-English kicking sport, would be the basest of ingrates if we did not take off our hats to them. I, for one, say that locally soccer is indebted greatest to them.

Dear old Brother Justin, the venerable president of the college, who passed to his great reward not so many months ago, was indeed a true friend of soccer foot ball, and it was through him that the game was kept alive in St. Louis. The present president of the college, Brother Lawrence Joseph, also is a lover of soccer, and he can be relied upon to give the sport his hearty assistance at all times.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

By DAVID FRANCIS BARRETT, ST. LOUIS, MO.

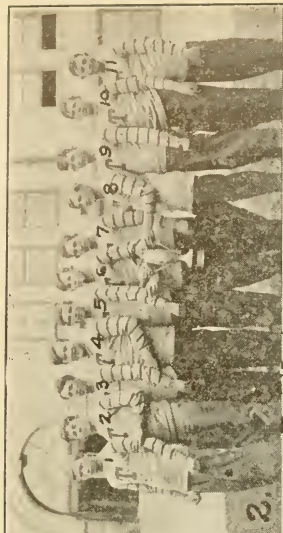
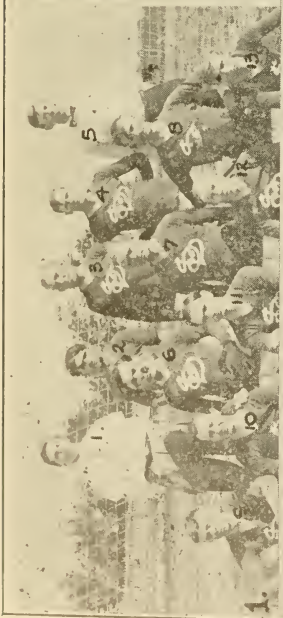
Officers.—President, Emmett Griffin; vice-president, Walter Tirre; secretary, Kevin Kane; treasurer, Michael Bright.

East St. Louis, Illinois, the second largest city in the Prairie State, has the unique distinction of being the only city in the world to provide an up-to-date soccer foot ball field before there was a demand for it. This field, which is located at Jones Park, Twenty-ninth Street and Caseyville Road, has a grand stand and dressing rooms which cost \$25,000 to build.

Among the members of the East St. Louis Park Board is Michael J. Bright, vice-president of the Drovers' National Bank, and president of the National Stock Yards Commission Company. He is a true sportsman at heart and is always willing to help a worthy cause, and when Walter Tirre of the East St. Louis Athletic Club informed Bright that there was not a suitable place in the city to play soccer, the park board member promised to remedy matters. Shortly after this, work was started on the field at Jones Park. Tirre found a hearty co-operator in Emmett Griffin, Superintendent of Parks, who had played the game at Christian Brothers College and was anxious to get back into harness.

Soon afterwards a meeting of all those interested in soccer in East St. Louis was called, and there was a generous response. The outcome was a four-club uniformed league.

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Advertisers	12	0	2	27	4	26
Libersteins	6	6	2	10	17	14
Drovers Bank	3	8	3	8	12	9
St. Clairs	2	9	3	5	17	7



(1) SALT LAKE CITY TEAM—1, Prime, Sec. and Treas.; 2, Brache; 3, Umpleby, Capt.; 4, Larker; 5, Kenyon; 6, Ridge; 7, Dixon; 8, Fox; 9, Cusworth; 10, Ansell; 11, Robinson; 12, Poole; 13, Collins. (2) TRAINING SCHOOL TEAM, SALT LAKE CITY (State Junior Champions, winners of Daynes Junior Cup)—1, Gatherum; 2, Thomas; 3, Graves; 4, Brown, Mgr.; 5, Cedarloff; 6, Sutton; 7, Hood; 8, R. Bell, Capt.; 9, Kirkman; 10, Hoggan; 11, M. Bell. (3) CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, PUEBLO, COLO.—1, Penny; 2, Donabue; 3, Beening; 4, Crockett; 5, H. Thompson; 6, Gaines; 7, R. Wilson; 8, R. Wilson; 9, T. Wilson; 10, Secord; 11, Clump; 12, M. N. Porter, Coach; 13, Borden; 14, Pelts; 15, Heaser; 16, Robertson; 17, Belcher; 18, Townsend; 19, Bunnis; 20, J. Robertson; 21, Lonnebom; 22, Kretchner; 23, Hopkins; 24, Radley; 25, Howe. (4) KANSAS CITY (MO.) TIGERS—1, Zook; 2, Packwood; 3, McManus; 4, P. Carr; 5, Joyce; 6, Huntington; 7, Dempsey, Mascot; 8, A. Thomson, Secy.; 9, Edwards; 10, C. Freeman, Pres.; 11, V. Thomson, Capt.; 12, F. Carr; 13, Leveque; 14, Rosenberg; 15, Hattersley; 16, Ferguson

Review of the Soccer Season in Utah

BY HAL ANSELL.

Governing Body: Utah Association Foot Ball Union (Affiliated with the United States Foot Ball Association). Headquarters—307 McIntyre Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. President, Freeman Bassett; vice-president, P. A. Snedden; honorary vice-president, Prof. Wm. E. Day; secretary, J. B. Scholefield; treasurer, Wm. Service.

Soccer foot ball in Utah shows every promise of coming into its own next year, even though very little progress was made last year due to unavoidable circumstances. During the fall of 1913, the effects of the Utah Copper Company's big strike were still felt and no teams could be kept going there, while the other teams located in small towns outside Salt Lake Valley are so scattered that the expense incurred by long railroad trips and loss of time from work prevent those teams from regularly competing, and last season was an off year for them. However, with the championships at the Panama-Pacific Exposition looming so close, renewed activity will no doubt be manifested in these towns.

The schools of Salt Lake City did not run their usual Soccer league, but it was not due to dissatisfaction with the game, as it is gaining greatly in popularity and is recognized as providing the most beneficent exercise the boys could indulge in, many schools playing friendly games with each other for the sport of it. The difficulty appears to be the principals' objection to attending each league game, which is imperative under the rules governing all school athletic contests, they claiming not to have the time, also some of the principals were dissatisfied with the constitution of their Athletic Council, and as a result, no athletic contests under league rules have been played for the past eighteen months, not even base ball or basket ball. This unfortunate condition will be changed next year, as William E. Day, physical director of the Deseret Gymnasium, has been appointed Director of Physical Education in the Salt Lake City grade schools, and will remove the deadlock that has existed.

The Daynes Cup tourney was conducted on the regular cup tie principle, with the exception that each team played the one it was drawn against twice instead of once, home and away. This was done to make as many games as possible on account of the fact that only four teams entered. The cup holders, Salt Lake F.C., qualified for the final by defeating Arthur, 3 goals to 0, at Salt Lake City, and tying the return game at Arthur by a 1-1 score. The Caledonians reached the final by defeating Magna somewhat luckily at Magna, by 4-3, and winning 4-1 at Salt Lake after a protested game which had ended 0-0.

Inasmuch as two games had been played in the semi-finals, a like arrangement was made for the final. The games were to take place on the University of Utah athletic field, and the first contest was luckily won by the Caledonians before 3,000 spectators, who successfully converted two penalty kicks. Salt Lake had more of the play, but were handicapped by only having ten men on the field during most of the game, which ended 3-2 in favor of the Caledonians. The second game could not be staged on the date set, because the University Dramatic Club suddenly changed the location for their open air production of "Twelfth Night," and built their stage on the foot ball field. Through someone's blunder the Soccer officials were not notified of this until the afternoon of the day set. The Union held a hurriedly arranged meeting that evening, and by questionable tactics the Caledonian forces secured the passage of a motion that the final game be played the next day, in spite of the Salt Lake Club's protest that they could not get their scattered players together on such short notice, and were therefore obliged to forfeit.

THE DAYNES JUNIOR CUP COMPETITION.

This competition is run under the supervision of the Utah Association Foot Ball Union, who invite various school teams in Salt Lake City to enter. Eight schools accepted this year and many very interesting games were played.

The Lafayettes, who have won the cup for two years in succession, were put out of the running by Training in the semi-final, the latter team finally carrying off the championship. The surprise of the tournament, however, was the showing made by Poplar Grove, a school which only takes students up to the seventh grade, and their players were on the small side, but showed the best team work and control of the ball seen in Salt Lake City among the schools. They fought their way into the final without having to extend themselves very much.

FIRST ROUND.

Training 1, Jackson 0.
Lafayette 1, Jefferson 0.
*Onequa 1, Lincoln 0.
Poplar Grove 2, Whittier 0.

*After 15 minutes extra time.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Training 2, Lafayette 0.
Onequa 0, Poplar Grove 1.

FINAL ROUND.

†Training 1, Poplar Grove 0.

†After 50 minutes extra time and a tie 0-0.

SALT LAKE SOCCER FOOT BALL CLUB.

BY WILLIAM SERVICE, SALT LAKE CITY.

Officers.—President, H. W. Ansell, vice-president, R. Bramley; secretary-treasurer, J. Ed. Prime, P.O. Box 1142, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Association foot ball had been played in Utah, prior to 1905, for a period of thirty years or so by the sons of English and Scotch Mormon emigrants, but not until a few weeks before Thanksgiving of 1905 was any attempt made to organize permanently along association lines. J. Fred Daynes presented the Daynes Challenge Cup to the new Association Foot Ball Union, and Salt Lake and Eureka met in the final match during the spring of 1906, Salt Lake winning by 4 goals to 3. The Salt Lake Club lost the cup the following year to Eureka, but managed to regain possession in 1908, also 1910 and 1913. When the championship was won in 1910, Salt Lake was the only team in Salt Lake City and the close vicinity. For the season 1910-11 two other clubs were formed, the Rio Grande and Utah Copper, (Salt Lake players furnishing the nucleus for each team). As a result the old club was crippled, having only three players of the 1909-1910 team. Eventually, however, a strong team was built up which is undoubtedly the best in the State, with very loyal and enthusiastic members, and with a reputation for squareness and sportsmanship that is to be copied.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN COLORADO HIGH SCHOOLS.

BY M. N. PORTER, PUEBLO, COLO.

Four high schools in Colorado have now adopted soccer. As to the real outcome and lasting place that the game will find in the State as a school game, only time will tell. Lamar, Granada, Longmount and Centennial, Pueblo, are the four schools now playing the game.

In Centennial, work began late in the season, about the first of October. The material was light and absolutely new to the game. Much patience was needed and the results were good. With about six weeks' practice, a game was played with the Lamar High School. The result was a tie. The game was played in Pueblo during the conclave of the Teachers' Association. Thus, many school people from all parts of the State saw the game and all seemed pleased and enthusiastic.

Without a doubt many more schools will adopt the game for 1914-1915. If so, much more enthusiasm will be engendered as a full schedule will be assured.

Soccer Foot Ball on the Pacific Coast

CALIFORNIA FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION.

BY EDGAR POMEROY, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Officers.—President, J. P. Booth; vice-presidents, D. Erskine, E. Pomeroy, H. W. Maloney, H. Roberts and W. Campbell; honorary secretary, Frank Inganni, Encinal Avenue and Park Street, Alameda, Cal.; honorary treasurer, J. MacKenzie, 440 Texas Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Executive Committee—F. Birdsall, F. Loney, J. Askham, W. Campbell, J. Thomas.

Registration committee—W. Crawford, W. Campbell, W. Duncanson.

International committee—G. Goodman, C. H. Williamson, C. H. Minto, G. James.

When the California Foot Ball Association was called together by Secretary Frank Inganni for the annual meeting in August, 1913, delegates were present from all the towns around San Francisco Bay, from Coalinga in the South and from far-off Los Angeles and San Diego. Clubs, teams, playgrounds, high schools, colleges and universities were all represented.

The season opened with eight clubs competing for the California Foot Ball League trophy, four clubs after the Sacramento Valley League medals, five clubs banging away at each other in the Los Angeles League, our two biggest universities competing for the Williamson Cup, and a number of boys' and playgrounds' teams competing among themselves. Out in the western addition of San Francisco, two juvenile teams of boys, averaging nine years of age, met regularly and played to win a model yacht, put up as a trophy by one of their number.

The games for the California Foot Ball Association Cup of 1914 were as soul-stirring as the base ball series of the Athletics and Giants for the world's championship. The semi-finals between the San Franciscos and Barbarians, and the Vampires and Barbarians were thrillers, the latter requiring two games before a decision was reached, the brilliant young players of the Vampires finally nosing out the hardy Barbarians by a one goal majority, equalized by the "Barbs" in the last five minutes of play, by an offside, sensational goal, which was disallowed.

The next contest in public interest was the "Five-a-Side" competition for the Charity Cup, won the two season previously by the "Once a 'Barb,' Always a 'Barb'" team. This time the San Francisco team pulled the prized trophy into the club quarters, but it was earned only by tremendous effort, and the men were pretty well exhausted at the finish.

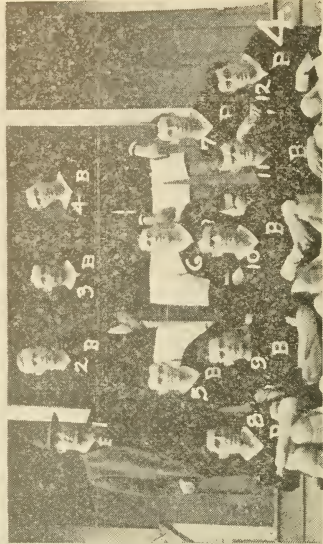
The California League of San Francisco and Bay Cities, the Los Angeles League, and the Sacramento Valley League, all provided an attractive menu, while the final game between the University of California and the Leland Stanford, Jr., University was attended by several thousand spectators, who never saw soccer foot ball before. It was a close contest, won by Stanford again.

The Rangers easily led in Los Angeles. The nomads led in San Diego, but were put to rout by the Los Angeles Rangers, when the latter invaded that city. In Sacramento the competition was won by the Rovers. The California League champions were the old time winners, the Pastimes.

In the oilfields of Coalinga, near Fresno, a virile team sprang up, and the Barbarians, who are noted as the most traveled team in the California Association, promptly went down there to try conclusions. They won the game.

Learning of the fame and pride of the Los Angeles Rangers, the Barbarians determined to go there and spoil the former and humble the latter. On Christmas Eve, the "Barbs" boarded the fast and palatial steamer Harvard for the southern city. The players arrived at the rain sodden field after 5 P.M., when it was getting dark, and the game was declared off until 1915. The Barbarians' annual trip to the University of Nevada was also postponed.

The teams competing in the California Foot Ball League were: Alameda,



(1) VAMPIRES TEAM, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Winners of the California Football Association Challenge Cup, California Foot Ball League. (2) THISTLE TEAM, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Runners-up for the California Football Association Cup. (3) ARGONAUT SOC- CER FOOT BALL CLUB TEAM—1, Smith; 2, Clark; 3, Fry, Mgr.; 4, DeYoung; 5, E. Leconteur; 6, A. Segel, Mascot; 7, Barry; 8, C. Leconteur; 9, Norbury; 10, Tiesselinck, Capt.; 11, Duggan; 12, Baker; 13, Pajce; 14, Hamblett, Sec.; 15, J. Segel; 16, Kearns; 17, Fleming; Treas. (4) BARBARIAN ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM—1, Mackenzie, Commissioner; 2, Dyke, Capt.; 3, Lees; 4, McCallum; 5, Timmis; 6, Seymore; 7, A. Mackenzie; 8, Hudson; 9, Stanley; 10, Lee; 11, Stringer; 12, Scott.

Argonauts, Barbarians, Pastimes, Rangers of Oakland, San Francisco, Thistles and Vampires. Seeking admission to that league for the coming season are the Union Iron Works and the rich and powerful Olympic Club.

The Sacramento Valley League consists of Sacramento, Rovers, Southern Pacific Co. and Occidentals.

The Los Angeles League's two leading teams were the Rangers and Hi-bernians. The Rangers led easily.

Other teams playing and belonging to the California Foot Ball Association were the University of California, Stanford University, University of Nevada, Palo Alto High School, Berkeley High School, Fremont High School, Hitchcock Military Academy, Oilfields, Limited, of Coalinga, Nomads of San Diego, teams in the Boys' League of San Francisco, and teams in the public playgrounds of Alameda.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

BY HARVEY S. BOBE,

Secretary and Treasurer Southern California Soccer Association.

Bert Eling, the most prominent all-around sportsman of Southern California, knew what was missing in the soccer branch of sport in this section of the State and, with some of his abundant supply of aggressiveness, went after it. He was successful, is the shortest, yet, I think, most comprehensive way of announcing the result of his endeavor. Organization was what was missing and which Mr. Eling went after, and on September 23, 1913, he gave to the soccer fraternity the "rudder" which steered it on its course of progress in putting the game before the people on a more dignified base than ever attempted in previous years.

President, W. S. Baird; first vice-president, R. S. Weaver; honorary vice-presidents, R. S. Haslett, B. Reinhold, R. B. Digniwitly, Warren Bovard, O. Fritsch, Bert Eling; honorary secretary and treasurer, Harvey S. Bobe; executive committee, R. L. Haslett, W. S. Baird, R. S. Weaver.

Mr. Raitt, Superintendent of Playgrounds, offered the use of any of his grounds, and the association accepted his kindness in opening the season at Echo Park, later shifting to Exposition Park, playing before large crowds. The latter part of the season the games were played on the Manual Arts High School grounds, the use of which was granted by Otto Fritsch, who is director of athletics at that institution.

The standing of clubs in the Southern California Soccer League follows:

	Won.	Lost.	For.	Against.	Points.
Rangers F. C.	9	0	54	3	18
United F. C.	6	3	34	22	12
Rovers F. C.	3	6	24	36	6
Sons of St. George F. C.	0	9	6	57	0

RANGERS FOOT BALL CLUB, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

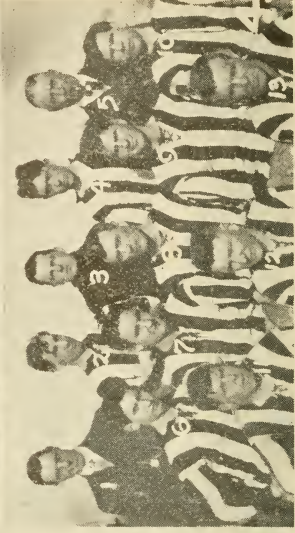
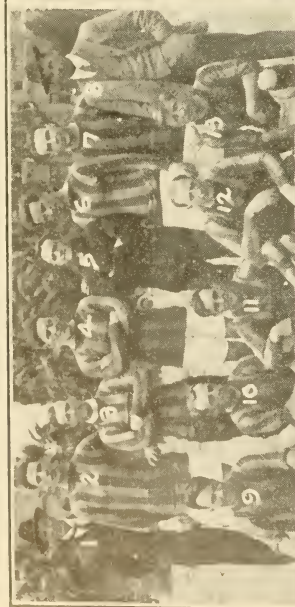
After the season of 1905-06, Manager Sheddon decided that the game had come to stay in Southern California. He resigned from the Thistles, and organized and managed the Rangers. During the first season the players of the Rangers had not represented any other team before, and did exceptionally well, considering they had been out of the game for some time.

The following year Sheddon strengthened his club considerably by the addition of some well-known players from the old country, and by systematic training and coaching, produced the league champions for 1908-1909, and every season since then the Rangers have been to the fore.

Last season the Rangers played better than ever before, defeating all comers, and winning the championship 51 to 3, which breaks the Pacific Coast record held by the S.F. Thistles since 1905. The cup ties were also won by the Rangers. They got the league championship cup and the A. G. Spalding & Bros. cup ties trophy, and the gold medals presented by the Southern California Soccer Association.

1913-1914.

Rangers, 4; United, 0.	Rangers, 7; United, 0.	Rangers, 6; St. George, 0.
Rangers, 9; St. George, 0.	Rangers, 6; St. George, 0.	Rangers, 1; Rovers, 0.
Rangers, 8; Rovers, 1.	Rangers, 7; Rovers, 0.	Rangers, 3; United, 2.



(1) ROVERS TEAM, LOS ANGELES, CAL.—1, Dad Maxwell; 2, Bryant; 3, Burroughs; 4, Campbell; 5, Moore; 6, T. Greaves, Mgr.; 7, Riley; 8, W. T. Latham, Secy.; 9, H. Maxwell; 10, Conway, Capt.; 11, W. H. Latham; 12, Griffith; 13, W. Greaves. (2) SONS OF ST. GEORGE TEAM, LOS ANGELES, CAL.—1, Buchanan; 2, Robinson; 3, Mather; 4, Heaton; 5, T. P. Low, Capt. and Mgr.; 6, Sinclair; 7, Haggerty; 8, Wright; 9, Bone; 10, Barleigh; 11, Chasse. (4) ALAMEDA (CAL.) TEAM.

CUP TIES.

Rangers, 4; Rovers, 1. Rangers, 3; United, 0.

1913-1914—Games won 11, lost 0, drawn 0, goals for 58, against 4. Pacific Coast record. Four seasons—Games won 40, lost 5, drawn 2, goals for 238, against 54.

SOCCER FOOT BALL IN THE NORTHWEST.

BY ALEX C. ROSE, SEATTLE, WASH.

Since soccer was introduced in the Northwest, some twelve years ago, the game has steadily gained in popularity and to-day it ranks as one of the leading winter pastimes.

In addition to being one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the Northwestern Soccer Association, the competitions will be regarded as some of the most noteworthy, principally for the high class article of foot ball played by the teams.

The Carbonado team was the winner of not only the P. I. Cup, but the handsome McMillan Trophy. This was its first year in soccer, and the team's triumphant march through the season was spectacular and interesting.

The Northwestern Soccer Association of Seattle, which is now affiliated with the United States Foot Ball Association, hopes to be represented by a team at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

All the grammar schools in Seattle have soccer teams, and the boys seem to be taking a keen interest in the game, and the coming season it will be played in the high schools.

ALL NORTHWEST SOCCER TEAM.

Player.	Position.	Team.
Banks	Goal.....	Franklin
Allen	Right.....	Black Diamond
Ferguson	Left.....	Seattle Celtics
Cairns	Right Half.....	Carbonado
Strang	Center Half.....	Carbonado
Woods	Left Half.....	Seattle Celtics
Bell	Outside Right.....	Black Diamond
McKillum	Inside Right.....	Seattle United
Overton	Center.....	Carbonado
Doig	Inside Left.....	Seattle United
Mills	Outside Left.....	Black Diamond

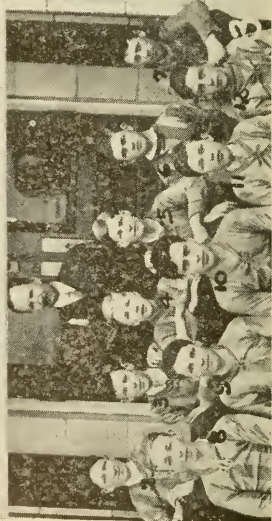
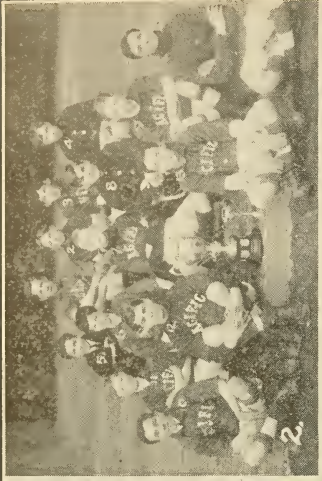
SOCCER FOOT BALL IN TACOMA (WASH.) PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

BY G. H. JACKMAN, CAPTAIN TACOMA NATIONALS.

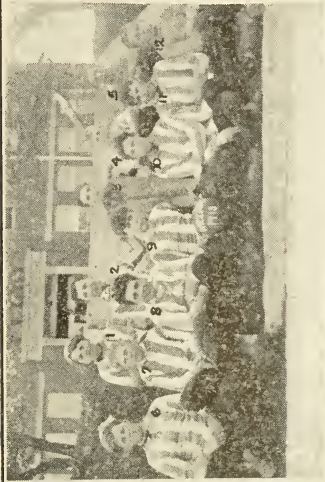
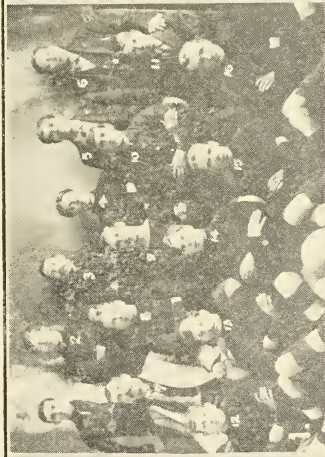
After just one season's trial in the schools of Tacoma, soccer foot ball seems to be firmly established as the fall game for the older grammar school boys who are athletically inclined.

Strongly recommended at the opening of school in September, 1913, by supervisor of physical training, Richard Kelly, the game was promptly endorsed by a majority of the principals, who were quick to see its many points of superiority as a grammar school game. There could be no better evidence of the intrinsic merit of soccer, and at the same time of the real athletic spirit of Tacoma schoolboys, than their immediate adoption of what was a new game to most of them, at twelve of the twenty-four grammar schools.

No league schedule was arranged for the first year's play. Beginning in November, when interest was just at its height in teams which had been most successful with the game, a series of exhibition games was played in the Stadium under the observation of a selection committee of experienced soccer players, who were invited to designate what they considered the six best teams in the city, basing their opinion upon the interest taken in the game, team play, knowledge of the rules and sportsmanlike spirit, as well as upon the scores made. This committee, which consisted of G. H. Jackman, chairman, Robert McDonald, Robert Stewart, Robert Kelly and G. H. Michie, reported in April, naming in addition to the Barlow High School, which developed special skill in the game during the season, the following six star grammar school teams: McKinley (Red Caps), Central, Willard, Sherman, Washington and Edison.



(1) CARBONADA TEAM—Champions Northwestern A. F. L., of Seattle, Wash.; Winners Post-Intelligencer and McMillan Cups.
 (2) SEATTLE PACIFIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEAM—Winners of School League and Championship Cup, 1913-14. (3) CENTRAL SCHOOL TEAM, TACOMA, WASH. (4) SEATTLE CELTICS TEAM, SEATTLE WASH.



(1) ROUNDUP (MONT.) TEAM. (2) WILLARD SCHOOL TEAM, TACOMA, WASH. (3) WASHINGTON SCHOOL TEAM, TACOMA, WASH. (4) M'KINLEY SCHOOL ("RED CAPS") SOCCER FOOT BALL TEAM, TACOMA, WASH. (5) SHERMAN SCHOOL ("BULL DOGS") SOCCER FOOT BALL TEAM, TACOMA, WASH.



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Soccer in the New York Park Playgrounds

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The Bureau of Recreation conducted during the past season its second successful soccer foot ball tournament in the park playgrounds of New York City.

The game became so popular and was entered into with such great enthusiasm during the playing of our first tournament the previous year, that we decided to install soccer fields in more of our playgrounds and goal posts were erected in Corlears Hook, De Witt Clinton, St. Gabriel's and John Jay Parks. These, in addition to those already erected made a total of fourteen soccer foot ball fields under the control of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Parks.

The elimination games in the tournament began in the fall of 1913 and were followed by the interpark games that continued on through the winter months. The city was divided into three sections, as follows:

Southern section—Seward, Cherry and Market, Columbus, Corlears Hook, and Hamilton Fish Playgrounds.

Western section—Chelsea, West Fifty-ninth Street, Jasper Oval and De Witt Clinton Playgrounds.

Eastern section—Thomas Jefferson, Tompkins Square, St. Gabriel's, Queensboro and John Jay Playgrounds.

The Official Soccer Foot Ball Rules governed all games. A forty-minute game, consisting of two twenty-minute halves was substituted for the regulation ninety-minute period. This rule was changed so that the young men and boys of the playgrounds would not over-exert or injure themselves by playing this strenuous game for too long a period.

Wonderful results were noticeable in the physical development of the individual boys that competed in this tournament. At the final games the deep chests, the ruddy color and glow on the boys' faces and bodies gave evidence of the beneficial results that can be obtained from soccer during the fall and winter months. When the weather is too cool to find enjoyment in the ordinary playground games, soccer is one of the most popular sports.

The tournament was conducted by the field staff—John J. Downing, James Ginnerty, James E. Walsh, Emanuel Schwartz, Samuel Liebgold, and Edward J. Flynn, under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation.

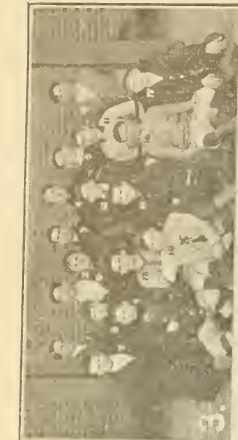
The prizes, gold, silver and bronze medals, were donated by A. G. Spalding & Bros., through the kindness of Hon. James E. Sullivan, on an appeal from William J. Lee, Supervisor of Recreation, and were presented to the boys by Hon. Cabot Ward, Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, who is a very enthusiastic follower of athletics himself.

The section championship was won in the Southern Section by Seward Park, the Western Section by Chelsea Park, and in the Eastern Section by Thomas Jefferson Park Playground.

The winners of the section championships, Chelsea, Thomas Jefferson, and Seward Parks, played in the final series. In this series, Chelsea and Thomas Jefferson played a draw the first game, and later each team defeated Seward Park. This made it necessary for the Thomas Jefferson and Chelsea Park teams to play a final game for the championship, in which the Chelsea players were the victors, 3 to 0.

December 28—Chelsea 1, Thos. Jefferson, 1 January 2—Thos. Jefferson 3, Seward, 2
December 30—Chelsea 1, Seward, 0 January 10—Chelsea 3, Thos. Jefferson, 0

The boys of Chelsea Park Playground again demonstrated that they are the champion soccer foot ball players of New York City, having won the championship of 1912 and 1913. A more hearty lot of well-behaved boys would be hard to find. The boys of Chelsea have had the advantage of watching the New York State Soccer Foot Ball League play every Sunday at Chelsea Park Playground, also the officers and men of the foreign ships, with the result that they have learned all the fine points of the game.



(1) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 99 (Winners Northeastern District Unlimited Championship and Heavyweight City Championship)—1, O'Donnell; 2, Jenkins; 3, Schuster; 4, Yogman; 5, Busick; 6, Bosley; 7, Funk; 8, McFarland; 9, Whitters; 10, Kellinger; 11, Hanlon.
 (2) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 78 (Winners Northwestern District Unlimited Weight Championship)—1, Taylor; 2, Hamill; 3, Houck; 4, Clary; 5, King; 6, Rector; 7, Helm; 8, Cox; 9, Homan; 10, Aaron; 11, Christopher; 12, Hope; 13, Holmes. (3) WEST PARK TEAM (Winners Heavyweight Inter-Park Soccer Championship)—1, Bahr; 2, Kelly; 3, Sater; 4, Swanson; 5, Garrison; 6, Young; 7, King; 8, Davis; 9, Wertz; 10, Lovell; 11, Phillips; 12, Douglas; 13, Mallonice; 14, Ball; 15, Barnes; 16, Tomlinson; 17, Fox.
 (4) PATTERSON PARK TEAM (Winners Lightweight Inter-Park Soccer Championship)—1, Lustnauer; 2, Blum; 3, Ward; 4, Snyder; 5, Linder; 6, Struben; 7, Steiner; 8, Dorsey; 9, Reinhardt; 10, Bauers; 11, Johns; 12, Fitzberger; 13, Johnson. (5) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 75 (Winners Southwestern District 115-lb. Championship and Middleweight City Championship)—1, Gallagher; 2, McKelvey; 3, Skipper; 4, Peters; 5, Pumpianski; 6, Ensor; 7, Strohmeyer; 8, Smith; 9, Hamilton; 10, Brown; 11, Adams. (6) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 83 (Winners Southwestern District 115-lb. Championship)—1, Hazelhof; 2, Willner; 3, Walden; 4, ... DISTRICT 115-lb.

Public Athletic League, Baltimore, Md.

BY WILLIAM S. PITMAN, SUPERVISOR.

Sixty-two teams, classified as forty-five lightweight, eight middleweight, and nine unlimited weight, from forty different schools, furnishing a total of 866 individuals, made entry in the fifth annual soccer tournament last season. The city was divided into six districts, from which the following entries were received:

Northern District, Schools 55 and 58; Northeastern District, Schools 5, 20, 32, 37, 45, 50, 51, 74, 80, 85, 94 and 99; Northwestern District, Schools 11, 62 and 78; Southeastern District, Schools 2, 6, 13, 24, 40, 42, 43, 47, 71, 77 and 83; Southwestern District, Schools 1, 48, 72, 75 and 95; Southern District, Schools 28, 33, 70, 76 and 84.

The conditions were that each district played a series for the district championships. Surviving teams were then scheduled for the city championships. In the district championships, sixty-one games were played; in the city championships, thirty-four, making a total of ninety-five different games being played during the tournament. The district games resulted as follows:

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

95-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 55. Team—E. Allvan, E. Froek, W. Mahon, H. Newman, M. Noakes, A. Pierce, R. Reightler, B. Rogers, E. Stone, D. Wiles, J. Wook.

115-Pound and Unlimited Weight Classes—No entries.

NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

95-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 85. Team—E. Albrecht, R. Christy, R. Coltrane, W. Cramner, W. Engleman, L. Haslup, C. Hazelwood, F. Kern, E. Kesting, W. Kuzmaul, E. Rodgers, H. Thom.

115-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 80. Team—C. Campbell, J. Coffay, A. Collier, S. DiPaula, E. Furgeson, G. Furlong, J. Hand, E. Morrison, R. Nicholson, J. Schwartz.

UNLIMITED WEIGHT CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 99. Team—A. Bosley, F. Busick, J. Funk, W. Garmon, E. Hanlon, E. Jenkins, A. Kellinger, G. O'Donnell, J. Partland, C. Schmidt, C. Schuster, G. Winters, P. Yogman.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

95-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 62a. Team—R. Albert, R. Baseman, H. Baugher, A. Beaven, W. Carroll, E. Dixon, L. Doline, M. Duvall, J. Harrison, E. Kesting, I. Paris, H. Quick, E. Weaver.

115-Pound Class—No entries.

UNLIMITED WEIGHT CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 78. Team—L. Aaron, E. Clary, N. Cox, E. Helm, C. Holmes, J. Hope, R. Horne, J. Houck, E. King, A. Rector, O. Taylor.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

95-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 47a. Team—H. Blum, K. Carmine, C. Dowling, F. Fitzberger, E. Herman, S. Hopkins, L. Kirchheimer, G. Leopold, L. Majors, R. McDonald, W. Ranney, S. Reif, H. Reinisch, H. Struben.

115-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 83. Team—A. Foeller, G. Heller, L. Johnson, H. Miller, C. Nuetzel, P. Reimer, F. Roberts, F. Steiner, I. Thompson, F. Walden, C. Willner.

Unlimited Class—No entries.



(1) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 47 (Winners Southeastern District 95-lb. Championship and Lightweight City Championship)—1, Herman; 2, Kirchhelmer; 3, Leopold; 4, Majors; 5, Ranney; 6, Reif; 7, Reimisch; 8, Hopkins; 9, Dowling; 10, Struben; 11, Blum; 12, Carmine; 13, McDonald; 14, Fitzberger. (2) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 55 (Winners Northern District 95-lb. Championship)—1, Alban; 2, Wann; 3, Wiles; 4, Mahone; 5, Stone; 6, Newman; 7, Tipton; 8, Noakes; 9, Baxley; 10, Rogers; 11, Frock; 12, Pearce. (3) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 62 (Winners Northwestern District 95-lb. Championship)—1, Baseman; 2, Duvall; 3, Weaver; 4, Beaven; 5, Kesting; 6, Paris; 7, Albert; 8, Dixon; 9, Baugher; 10, Harrison; 11, Doline. (4) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 85 (Winners Northeastern District 95-lb. Championship)—1, Hammersla; 2, Hazelwood; 3, Rogers; 4, Kesting; 5, Cramer; 6, Kelzmaul; 7, Thor; 8, Kern; 9, Haslap; 10, Albrecht; 11, Coltrane; 12, Engleman; 13, Christy. (5) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 76 (Winners Southern District 95-lb. Championship)—1, Noon; 2, Viskoch; 3, Pipkin; 4, Moseley; 5, Lowman; 6, Degges; 7, Neisel; 8, Derschinger; 9, Novak; 10, Steinitz; 11, Trapp; 12, Hamburg; 13, Boies; 14, Johns; 15, Mack. (6) PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 72 (Winners Southwestern District 95-lb. Championship)—1, Slickerman; 2, Finney; 3, Freed; 4, Hallan; 5, E. Ebberts; 6, Huggins; 7, Roman; 8, Kotmair; 9, Bauman. Christhilf, Photos.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

95-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 72. Team—J. Bauman, A. Chipman, J. Finecy, E. Ebbert, H. Freed, H. Holland, G. Huggins, J. Kotmair, V. Slickerman, C. Zeuch, L. Roman.

115-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 75. Team—H. Adams, G. Brown, E. Ensor, W. Gallagher, E. Hamilton, M. Leibold, W. McKelvy, J. Peters, H. Pumpianski, H. Skipper, G. Strohmeier, R. Smith, L. Warfield.

Unlimited Weight Class—Public School No. 1 only team entered.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

95-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 76a. Team—C. Bauerle, W. Boies, W. Derschenger, J. Diggs, A. Hamburg, F. Johns, M. Lowman, J. Mack, L. Noon, F. Novak, J. Pipkin, O. Steinitz, F. Trapp, Viskocil.

95 and 115-Pound Classes—No entries.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

95-POUND CLASS.

Championship won by School No. 47. Team—H. Blum, K. Carmine, C. Dowling, F. Fitzberger, E. Herman, S. Hopkins, L. Kirchheimer, G. Leopold, R. McDonald, L. Majors, W. Ranney, S. Reif, H. Reinisch, H. Struben.

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CLIFTON PARK SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE.

The Clifton Park Senior Soccer League was organized last October, with four teams, as follows: Kenwoods, Athletics, St. Andrew's School and Northeasterns. Each team enrolled twenty-two players. In order to have a thorough understanding of the eligibility of players, conditions of competition, etc., an executive committee of seven was formed, consisting of one representative from each team, together with Dr. Burdick, Mr. Pitman and Mr. Miller, the instructor at Clifton Park.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	Points.
Athletics	6	6	0	0	18	4	12
Kenwoods	6	2	3	1	7	4	5
St. Andrew's School.....	6	2	3	1	4	10	5
Northeasterns	6	0	4	2	3	17	2

The Athletics, winners of the tournament, played a consistent and strong game throughout the series. Twenty-four different games were played, all being scheduled for Saturday afternoons. The personnel of the winning team was as follows: William Gross, manager; J. Maskell, captain; J. Siebert, J. McGuire, H. Clare, W. Waples, C. Bauers, F. Ditmar, A. Downing, F. Downing, George Pruett, E. Hanlon, P. Trosley, C. Ray, H. Bailone, C. Horn, C. Neal, O. Purcell and O. Wolfe.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Sixteen teams entered in the third annual soccer foot ball tournament, the results being as follows:

JUNIOR GRADE.

Championship won by Patterson Park A. Team—James Johns (captain), Leonard Johnson, Harry Dorsey, George Fitzburger, Hyman Linder, Howard Struben, Howard Snyder, Walter Ward, Harry Blum, Clifford Bauers and Charles Reinhardt.

SENIOR GRADE.

Championship won by West Park. Team—A. Ball (captain), A. Douglas, J. Swanson, W. Davis, F. Phipps, P. Wirtz, N. Fox, R. Barnes, H. Kelley, A. Mallonee, and M. Young.

Soccer Foot Ball in the South

GEORGIA STATE LEAGUE.

BY PAT HARLAND.

Officers.—President, J. H. Harland, Foote & Davies Club; vice-president, W. Jones, Lithonia Club; secretary-treasurer; Eddie Worrell, Atlanta Club. Following the organization of the Georgia State League at the beginning of the 1913-1914 season, soccer foot ball in the vicinity of Atlanta, Ga., received renewed impetus, and the season ended in a pronounced success for both the senior league and the Grammar School League.

After various attempts in the past six years to place the game on a working basis, the veterans were able to get together a four-team league under the name of the Georgia State League, with the following teams represented: Atlanta, Lithonia, Foote & Davies and Stone Mountain.

	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
Lithonia	6	0	12	Stone Mountain.....	2	4	4
Atlanta	3	3	6	Foote & Davies.....	1	5	2

Atlanta and Stone Mountain each received credit for one forfeited game.

As was predicted, the men from the quarries, by fine work, lost no games all the season, either league or friendly. They never were in danger of being out of first place, probably due to the fact that in forming two teams in Atlanta, the original Atlanta team suffered by losing some of its oldest players. The Stone Mountain team was the last to enter the lists, and with little practice and a few men to draw from, it performed creditably throughout the season.

SOCCER FOOT BALL AT ATLANTA GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Shortly after the season of 1913-1914 started, it was noticed that the grammar school boys of Atlanta were taking an interest in soccer, and a suggestion was made by Edward L. Worrell of Atlanta, to organize a league in Atlanta. The principals were heartily in favor of it. Mr. Worrell was aided by his brother, W. H. Worrell, who has been a player on the Atlanta team for the past two years and is one of the most enthusiastic soccer advocates in the city. He is much interested in the boys and has never failed to keep them enthusiastic over the game and to emphasize clean sportsmanship among the teams.

During the first few games, it was hard to tell which team had the chance for first place. During the middle of the season, however, it was seen that Tenth Street, Forrest Avenue and Peoples Street Schools were strong contenders for first place. Forrest Avenue finished strong and the race ended in a triple tie between Peoples, Forrest and Tenth Street schools. Forrest and Peoples had the strongest forward line, while Tenth Street had the strongest back-field in the league.

The first game of the tie series was played between Tenth Street and Forrest Avenue. After a hard fought battle neither team scored. The second contest was played by Peoples and Forrest. This game was spectacular and over seven hundred school children were present. It ended in a 2-1 victory for Peoples. That team won a few minutes before the whistle blew by a grand rush up the field. The third game was played between Peoples and Tenth Street. This contest was the hardest fought of the season. It resulted in a 2-1 victory for Peoples School.

The A. G. Spalding & Bros. Cup was presented to the winning team at the annual grammar school field meet.

	W.	L.	D.	P.		W.	L.	D.	P.
Peoples	4	0	3	11*	Fair	1	6	0	2
Tenth	4	0	3	11*	Edgewood	3	3	1	7
Forrest	4	0	3	11*	Hill	4	3	0	8
Lee	0	6	1	1	Oakland	2	3	1	5

*Peoples won the tie series and captured the championship.

Soccer Foot Ball in Canada

BY FRED B. EDWARDS, Montreal.

There is a great and powerful lesson in recent Soccer history in the Dominion, for every other competitive field sport in the country. In 1911 Soccer foot ball was distinctly a minor sport. Lacrosse and base ball, by reason of the prominence given to the professional organizations playing these games, were regarded as the national summer pastimes. To the mind of the average Canadian, Soccer was a good enough game, perhaps, but just a game played by a few Englishmen and Scots who had not yet been properly assimilated. In 1912, with the formation at Winnipeg of the Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association, the sport began to rank as something perhaps a little worthy of consideration, although in the early days of the Dominion body, there were not lacking scoffers who belittled its pretensions and its activities and declared that it aimed to accomplish the physically impossible. The Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association, under wise and able guidance, came through some turbulent times in the first year of its existence. It persuaded Alberta and the Maritime Provinces, then outside the pale, that it was a serious body and that it stood for something in amateur sport. It successfully combatted a strong professional attack in Toronto and Montreal, and it organized and successfully conducted, last September, the first genuine Canadian Soccer championships that the Dominion has ever seen. To-day, as a body recognized as an integral part of the world power in the Association game, the Federation Internationale, the Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association is one of the leading athletic organizations of the country and absolutely the only body which controls one particular branch of sport from coast to coast.

The organization of the Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association in Winnipeg in 1912, changed all that; and the first year's operations of the new Dominion body were rich in reward to the farsighted sportsmen who were responsible for the creation of that body. The culminating effort of a most successful first year was found in the first Connaught Cup tournament, which took place in Fort William, September, 1913, when representatives of four Provincial bodies, all of them champions in their respective districts, played off for one whole week of foot ball in the struggle for the Connaught Cup, emblematic of the Championship of Canada. The final standing:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals—		Points.
					For.	Against.	
Norwood Wanderers.....	3	1	0	2	6	3	4
Lachine	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Fort William.....	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Toronto	3	0	1	2	3	4	2

While the delegates were gathered in Fort William for the tournament, the annual meeting of the Association was held, and several important changes were made. Mr. Fred A. Barter, who was one of the organizers of the body, and who has been, in a very large measure, responsible for the whole of the modern idea of organization which has helped the game so much in Canada during the past few years, retired from the presidency, and was succeeded by Mr. Tom Watson of Toronto, an able and experienced foot ball legislator, whose name is familiar to all who have an acquaintance with Scottish foot ball. Mr. Barter was made an honorary president of the Association, a position which he still holds, and will in all probability hold as long as he cares to assume it.

Two vice-presidents were appointed in the persons of Mr. E. Bailey Fisher of Winnipeg, and Mr. H. Craig Campbell of Montreal. Mr. Tom Robertson of Toronto was again appointed secretary-treasurer and the following executive council was named: Norman Wilson, Quebec; W. G. Cunningham, Ontario; W. H. Jones, New Ontario, H. D. Foster, Manitoba; N. McLean, Saskatchewan, and H. Meeres, Alberta. The chief change in the rules was the introduction of a clause prohibiting the playing of a reinstated professional in Connaught Cup games. This is in accordance with the wishes of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the donor of the cup, who desired that the competition should be made strictly amateur.

It was not all plain sailing for the Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association in the first year of its existence, and there were several hard and sharp struggles between the new body and various hostile forces during the twelve months, chief among which were the struggle against professionalism in Ontario and Quebec and the disagreement with the Amateur Athletic Union on the question of the amateur definition, always a sore point among followers of the Association game in Canada. Decisive action was taken in both cases and in the first the amateur body fought the professionals off the field, while in the second matter the governing body was forced to withdraw from the A.A.U. in order to retain its Federation Internationale affiliation, which had been secured by President Barter in London during the previous year.

The professional movement, unstable and ephemeral as it was, gave the Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association a lot of trouble in the Toronto and Montreal districts. At the beginning of the season of 1913, various gentlemen hitherto connected with the Provincial amateur bodies, convinced that the time was ripe for the introduction of professionalism, organized a league consisting of two teams in Montreal, two in Toronto, one in Hamilton and one in Ottawa, to play a home and home series throughout the season. No attempt was made to affiliate with either the provincial or Dominion bodies, and in Montreal and Toronto, especially, some of the leading amateur teams were bereft of their best players by the inroads of the professional organizers. The Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association, although by reason of its affiliation with the Federation Internationale, forced to allow the principle of professionalism, was enabled to outlaw the new organization because it did not attempt to affiliate, and all players who signed professional forms were declared outside the pale.

The League went along well enough for a few weeks, but insufficient and incompetent financing, coupled with heavy losses in Ottawa, forced its disbandment before the schedule was completed, and the Ottawa team dropped to pieces, while in Toronto and Montreal, semi-professional city leagues were formed. In Montreal further financial trouble beset the movement and the backbone of professionalism was broken before the summer was over. In September the announcement was made that professionals applying for reinstatement would have their applications considered by the governing body, and practically all the Montreal deserters from amateur ranks, of the previous spring, requested the privilege of again signing to play for Dominion of Canada Foot Ball Association clubs.

SOCCER IN TORONTO, CANADA.

BY ROBERT C. HAYES, TORONTO, CANADA.

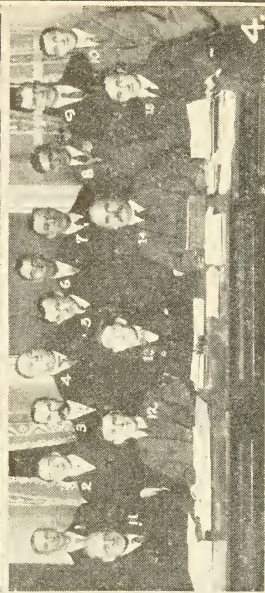
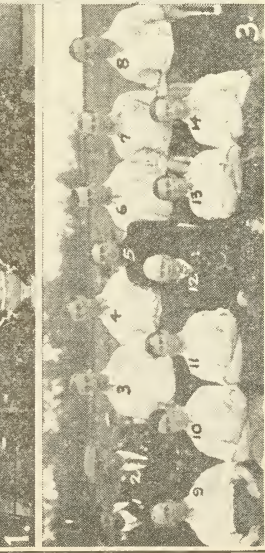
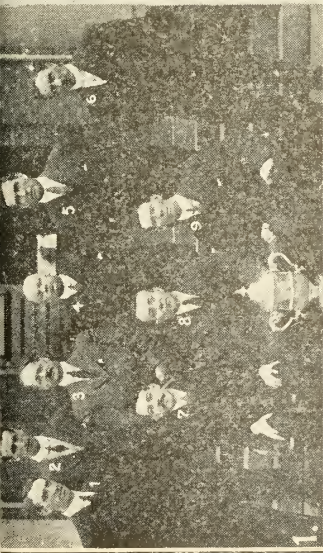
Toronto is one of the best soccer foot ball strongholds that I have ever been in. The Toronto and District Foot Ball Association, Limited, govern sixty-eight teams, while there are many other minor leagues in the city. The association has no less than eight trophies that are played for annually and the competition for these trophies is even keener than that in the New England States.

At the beginning of July last year, the Toronto *Daily Star* presented a trophy to the association to be known as the Toronto *Daily Star* International Cup, and teams were selected to represent Canada, England, Scotland and Ireland, respectively. After a series of most interesting games, England proved to be the victors.

Another of the trophies is the Kenyon Charity Cup, presented by a well-known Englishman to benefit charity. The four leading teams in the league fought it out for this trophy and the eventual winners were the Sunderland Club. This club also captured the Bridgen Cup, an open trophy.

The Overseas Club had the most successful season of any eleven, finishing up with both the senior and junior league championships to their credit. The game is undoubtedly here to stay. The officers of the Toronto and District Association this season are Thomas Guthrie, president; R. M. Craig, J. Innis, J. Sorton, and J. H. Scott, vice-presidents.

The Boys' Union promoted by the Evangelic Settlement Workers has formed a strong boys' series in senior, intermediate, junior and juvenile soccer, playing a spring and fall series, while the Anglican League is composed of teams selected from the various Anglican churches in the city.



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Foot Ball in England

By G. WAGSTAFFE SIMMONS, F.J.I.

(Member of the Foot Ball Association Council, etc.)

In the article that I wrote last year for this Annual, I called attention to the fact that the Foot Ball Association of England would celebrate the Jubilee of its formation in November, 1913, and I expressed the hope that at the great banquet that would be held in connection with the Jubilee, an announcement would be made that the split between the Foot Ball Association and the Amateur Foot Ball Association had been healed. I was, perhaps, unduly optimistic, for the banquet came and went, and the two bodies remained apart, but there were forces and influences at work which justified my buoyant belief that a working agreement was only a question of time.

And so events proved. Both parties were willing to bring to an end the feud that had existed for nearly seven years. That, which twelve months ago was so ardently desired, is now an accomplished fact. There are not now two antagonistic governing bodies in this country, but one, so far as national foot ball is concerned. The Amateur Foot Ball Association continues its separate existence, but it is now a recognized part of the Foot Ball Association, though it will not lose any of its dignity or influence, because it is now an integral part of the first, and still the greatest national Association, rather than an isolated organization battling against tremendous odds to maintain a career with self-centered interests.

So far as I am able to judge, the breach has been healed, in fact, as well as in name. Those members of the Amateur Foot Ball Association with whom I have discussed the matter, are unfeignedly glad that the strained relations of the past seven years have come to an end, and that now the two bodies will be co-operating together for the promotion of the welfare of the game instead of wasting time and energy in attempting to checkmate each other's moves. All sportsmen in this country agree that the right thing has been done. Of course, there is a small section not at all pleased with the way in which matters have developed, but they are a negligible quantity, and even they will be brought to see, at no distant date, that the needs of the game—the game is more important than those who play it or administer its affairs—imperatively demanded there should be harmonious co-operation instead of divided forces.

I trust that the United States will never have to tackle so serious, so irritating a problem as that which for several years engaged the earnest attention of the legislators on this side of the Atlantic. It caused much ill-feeling, it raised passions, and there was a lot of verbal hard hitting in the course of the long drawn out controversy, but this may now be buried with many other happenings that are best cleaned off the slate of one's memory. We are now all friends, and may we ever remain so.

It is desirable to place on record the exact terms on which the two Associations agreed to come together, and they are subjoined:

1. The Foot Ball Association is recognized as the National governing body for the game.

2. The Amateur Foot Ball Association to affiliate to The Foot Ball Association.

3. The Amateur Foot Ball Association to have a defined constitution:—

(a) All persons, clubs, and combinations (other than County Associations) now members thereof to be entitled to remain members should they so desire.

(b) In the future the Amateur Foot Ball Association shall, subject to Clause (a), consist of:—

University Clubs or Combinations thereof.

Public School Clubs or Combinations thereof.

Clubs formed exclusively of Old Boys, not necessarily from any one Public School, or Combinations thereof.

Clubs confined to Metropolitan Hospitals or Combinations thereof.

Clubs confined to Metropolitan Banks or Combinations thereof.

Clubs confined to Metropolitan Assurance Offices or Combinations thereof.

The City of London Athletic and Swimming Association (previously referred to as the City of London Business Houses Association) and Clubs affiliated thereto.

Any other Club or Combination on application, under special circumstances by permission of The Foot Ball Association.

(c) The Rules of the Amateur F. A. as hereto annexed.

4. All existing Amateur Foot Ball Association County Associations to cease to exist.
5. All or any of the existing Amateur Foot Ball Association Competitions, including the County Competitions, to be continued if desired.
6. Amateur Foot Ball Association Clubs may enter for The Foot Ball Association Challenge Cup Competition, and The Foot Ball Association Amateur Challenge Cup Competition.
7. The Foot Ball Association to grant representation on its Council to:—
 - (a) The Amateur Foot Ball Association.
 - (b) Oxford University.
 - (c) Cambridge University.
 - (d) The Public Schools.
8. The Amateur Foot Ball Association to have a Representative on the International Selection Committee.
9. The Amateur Foot Ball Association to be represented on the Amateur Cup Committee.
10. The Foot Ball Association to use its best endeavors with the International Federation (F.I.F.A.) to effect such arrangements as would enable Amateur Foot Ball Association Clubs to continue to meet those of the Bohemian Foot Ball Association.

What of the play during 1913-14? I am not able to write with much enthusiasm on what England did, or rather did not do, last season. To be perfectly frank, the form shown in her big international encounters was very disappointing. In 1912-13 she won the championship as the result of a brilliant victory over Scotland, after losing to Ireland and defeating Wales. Last season a deplorable beginning was made with the international engagements by losing heavily to Ireland at Middlesbrough, the Sons of Erin gaining a sensational triumph over their hereditary foot ball foes by three goals to love. Never before had Ireland been successful on English soil. As a matter of fact, this was the second victory that the wearers of the green jerseys had obtained over the full strength of England and the result came as a severe shock. I do not intend to endeavor to explain away the defeat. I repeat here what I have said before—that the victory was thoroughly deserved by the Irish, for they played more convincing foot ball, showed greater enthusiasm, and much more ability to cope with unfavorable elemental conditions than their English opponents.

This success of Ireland caused immense satisfaction in the Emerald Isle, especially as it followed the defeat of Wales, in Wales, a month earlier. Never had Ireland such an opportunity to win the championship of the four countries. For over thirty years she had been endeavoring to finish at the head of affairs, but never had she succeeded. When, following the defeat of England by Ireland, Scotland could only draw with Wales, immense interest centered in the meeting of Scotland and Ireland at Belfast, on March 14th. If Scotland won, then Ireland would be deprived of the championship unless England defeated Scotland at Hampden Park in April, but the Irish rose to the occasion. It is true that they were unable to defeat the representatives of Caledonia, but they divided two goals with them and thus finished their international engagements with five points to their credit and made themselves the champion country. They thoroughly deserved their wonderful success by their play. Congratulations poured in upon them from all parts of the world, and there is no doubt that their achievements in 1913-14 will give an immense impetus to the game in that part of the United Kingdom.

England certainly did not have a season on which she can look back with any degree of satisfaction. After her overthrow at Middlesbrough, she defeated Wales at Cardiff by two goals to love, but then went down heavily to Scotland at Glasgow, the home country winning 3-1. It is easy to be wise after the event and many critics came along with suggestions as to how the team might have been improved. The naked truth is that the old country had not good enough half backs and forwards to enable her to pull through. The wing halves certainly were not up to international standard. There is a dearth of players to-day in England of outstanding ability, not only so far as the middle line is concerned, but also at back and forward. There are hundreds of players of average skill and there are scores who in club foot ball show brilliant form, but the former are not good enough to win international games, and the latter do not seem to be able to reproduce their best form in representative foot ball.

I append a few tables that contain a lot of information and they will be read with interest in America, where there are so many thousands who follow the foot ball in the British Isles:

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, 1913-1914.
SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

1914.					Goals.		Goals.	
January	19	At Wrexham	Ireland	2	Wales	1	1	
February	14	At Middlesbrough	Ireland	3	England	0	0	
February	28	At Glasgow	Scotland	0	Wales	0	0	
March	14	At Belfast	Ireland	1	Scotland	1	1	
March	16	At Cardiff	England	2	Wales	0	0	
April	4	At Glasgow	Scotland	3	England	0	0	

Relative Positions.	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals—		Points.
					For.	Against.	
Ireland	3	2	1	0	6	2	4
Scotland	3	1	2	0	4	2	2
England	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Wales	3	0	1	2	1	4	0

SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL RESULTS.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Total.	Goals—		Date of First Match.
					For.	Against.	
Scotland	13	12	18	43	75	85	187
Wales	28	6	2	36	112	29	187
Ireland	28	3	2	33	151	24	188
Totals	69	21	22	112	338	138	

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Total.	Goals—		Date of First Match.
					For.	Against.	
Canada	1	0	0	1	6	1	189
Germany	2	0	0	2	22	0	190
Austria	3	0	0	3	25	3	†1906
Hungary	3	0	0	3	19	5	†1906
Bohemia	1	0	0	1	4	0	†1906
South Africa	3	0	0	3	15	5	†1910

†In the close season after 1907-8. ‡In the close season after 1909-10.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Total.	Goals—		Date of First Match.
					For.	Against.	
England	18	12	13	43	85	75	1872
Wales	27	8	4	39	129	34	1875
Ireland	26	3	2	31	128	27	1883
Totals	71	23	19	113	342	136	

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Total.	Goals—		Date of First Match.
					For.	Against.	
England	2	6	28	36	29	112	1878
Scotland	4	8	27	39	34	129	1875
Ireland	16	5	12	33	93	57	1881
Totals	22	19	67	108	156	298	

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Total.	Goals—		Date of First Match.
					For.	Against.	
England	2	3	28	33	24	151	1881
Scotland	2	3	26	31	27	128	1883
Wales	12	5	16	33	57	93	1881
Totals	16	11	70	97	108	372	

The fixtures between the four British Associations amount to 215 games, of which 178 have had a definite result.

WINNERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

1883-4	Scotland	1893-4	Scotland	1903-4	England
1884-5	Scotland	1894-5	England	1904-5	England
1885-6	England	1895-6	Scotland	1905-6	England
1886-7	Scotland	1896-7	Scotland	1906-7	Wales
1887-8	England	1897-8	England	1907-8	Scotland
1888-9	Scotland	1898-9	England	1908-9	England
1889-90	Scotland	1899-00	Scotland	1909-10	Scotland
1890-1	England	1900-1	England	1910-11	England
1891-2	England	1901-2	Scotland	1911-12	England
1892-3	England	1902-3	England	1912-13	England
				1913-14	Ireland

N. B.—Prior to 1883-4 there was not a complete International program, the winner of England vs. Scotland being regarded as champions. In those years when there was a tie the country with the best goal average is assigned the championship.

The International League Championship was won by the Scottish League, the Foot Ball League (England) being second, the Southern League (England) third, and the Irish League fourth. The question will naturally be asked why Ireland, so successful in the International games, should have been so innocuous in the league matches. The reply is short and convincing. Many of the best players of Irish birth are professionals with English or Scottish clubs, and consequently, although eligible to play for their country, they are not allowed to play for the Irish League, as the players must be playing for a club in the league they represent. The Foot Ball and Scottish Leagues go even further than this, as they choose only those players who are eligible to play for the country in which they are actually playing. ✓

October	1	—Belfast, Foot Ball League 2, Irish League 0.
October	11	—Dublin, Southern League 4, Irish League 1
October	13	—Glasgow, Scottish League 5, Southern League 0.
November	5	—Belfast, Scottish League 2, Irish League 1.
February	9	—London, Foot Ball League 3, Southern League 1.
March	21	—Burnley, Scottish League 3, Foot Ball League 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE TABLE.

Relative Positions.	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	For.	Against.	Points.
Scottish League	3	3	0	0	10	3	6
Foot Ball League	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Southern League	3	1	0	2	5	9	2
Irish League	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP.

The clubs who reached the final, both for the first time, were Burnley and Liverpool, and while there was not that piquant interest in the match that there would be if two popular sides had been in opposition, yet they put up a really good, clean game, much better than when Aston Villa and Sunderland played before 120,000 spectators twelve months earlier. The Cup was won on this occasion by Burnley, who scored the only goal of the match, and thus put the seal on a remarkably successful season.

The tables which are appended show that Preston North End and Derby County lose their place in the first division and will have to compete in the second division next season. The two clubs that gained promotion are Notts County and Bradford, the latter defeating the Arsenal, formerly known as Woolwich Arsenal, for second place in the lower division merely by goal average. The Southern League championship was also won on goal average, as Swindon Town and Crystal Palace each obtained the same number of points. The Palace made a tremendous fight of it in the closing months of the season, and there was a see-saw leadership for some time, but Swindon managed to defeat the Palace on the post. Merthyr Town and Coventry City descend to the second division and Croydon Common and Luton Town, the latter one of the founders of the Southern League, go up into the first division. League tables:

FOOT BALL LEAGUE TABLES—FIRST DIVISION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals—		Points.
					For.	Against.	
Blackburn Rovers.....	38	20	7	11	78	42	51
Aston Villa.....	38	19	13	6	65	50	44
Middlesbrough.....	38	19	14	5	77	60	43
Oldham Athletic.....	38	17	12	9	55	45	43
Vest Bromwich.....	38	15	10	13	46	42	43
Bolton Wanderers.....	38	16	12	10	65	52	42
Sunderland.....	38	17	15	6	63	52	40
Chelsea.....	38	16	15	7	46	55	39
Bradford City.....	38	12	12	14	40	40	38
Sheffield United.....	38	16	17	5	63	60	37
Newcastle United.....	38	13	14	11	39	48	37
Manchester City.....	38	14	16	8	51	53	36
Manchester United.....	38	15	17	6	52	62	36
Burnley.....	38	12	14	12	61	53	36
Liverpool.....	38	12	15	11	46	55	35
Liverpool.....	38	14	17	7	46	62	35
Tottenham Hotspur.....	38	12	16	10	50	62	34
Sheffield Wednesday.....	38	13	17	8	53	70	34
Preston North End.....	38	12	20	6	52	69	30
Derby County.....	38	8	19	11	55	71	27

	SECOND DIVISION.				Goals—		Points
	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.	
Notts County.....	38	23	8	7	77	36	53
Bradford.....	38	23	12	3	71	47	49
The Arsenal.....	38	20	9	9	54	38	49
Leeds City.....	38	20	11	7	76	46	47
Barnsley.....	38	19	12	7	51	45	45
Clapton Orient.....	38	16	11	11	47	35	43
Hull City.....	38	16	13	9	53	37	41
Bristol City.....	38	16	13	9	52	50	41
Wolverhampton.....	38	18	15	5	51	52	41
Bury.....	38	15	13	10	39	40	40
Fulham.....	38	16	16	6	46	43	38
Stockport County.....	38	13	15	10	55	57	36
Huddersfield Town.....	38	13	17	8	47	53	34
Birmingham.....	38	12	16	10	48	60	34
Grimsby Town.....	38	13	17	8	42	58	34
Blackpool.....	38	9	15	14	33	44	32
Glossop.....	38	11	21	6	51	67	28
Leicester Fosse.....	38	11	23	4	45	61	26
Lincoln City.....	38	10	22	6	36	66	26
Nottingham Forest.....	38	7	22	9	37	76	23

SOUTHERN LEAGUE TABLES—FIRST DIVISION.

Swindon Town.....	38	21	9	8	81	41	50
Crystal Palace.....	38	17	5	16	60	32	50
Northampton.....	38	14	5	19	50	37	47
Reading.....	38	17	11	10	45	36	44
Plymouth Argyle.....	38	15	10	13	46	42	43
West Hampton United.....	38	15	11	12	61	60	42
Brighton and Hove.....	38	15	11	12	43	45	42
Portsmouth.....	38	14	12	12	57	48	40
Queen's Park Rangers.....	38	15	14	9	45	43	39
Cardiff City.....	38	13	13	12	46	42	38
Southampton.....	38	15	16	7	55	54	37
Exeter City.....	38	10	12	16	39	38	36
Gillingham.....	38	13	16	9	48	49	35
Norwich City.....	38	9	12	17	49	51	35
Millwall.....	38	11	15	12	49	56	34
Southend United.....	38	10	16	12	41	66	32
Bristol Rovers.....	38	10	17	11	46	67	31
Watford.....	38	10	19	9	50	56	29
Merthyr Town.....	38	9	19	10	38	61	28
Coventry City.....	38	6	18	14	43	68	26

SECOND DIVISION.

Croydon Common.....	30	23	2	5	76	14	51
Luton Town.....	30	24	3	3	92	22	51
Brentford.....	30	20	6	4	80	18	44
Swansea Town.....	30	20	6	4	66	25	44
Stoke.....	30	19	9	2	71	34	40
Newport County.....	30	14	8	8	49	38	35
Pontypridd.....	30	14	11	5	43	38	33
Mid Rhondda.....	30	13	10	7	55	37	33
Llanelly.....	30	12	14	4	45	37	28
Barry.....	30	9	13	8	44	70	26
Ton Pentre.....	30	8	18	4	33	61	20
Abertillery.....	30	8	18	4	44	51	20
Mardy.....	30	6	18	6	30	60	18
Caerphilly.....	30	4	19	7	21	103	15
Aberdare.....	30	4	21	5	33	87	13
Treharris.....	30	2	24	4	19	106	8

The Amateur Cup was won by Bishop Auckland, a Northern club, this being the third time that they have captured the trophy. The runners-up were the Northern Nomads, a Lancashire club consisting principally of Old Boys of Public Schools, who have done a lot of good by their foreign tours, for they have shown our Continental neighbors the best type of foot ball and the spirit in which the game should be played.

Soccer Foot Ball in Australia

BY STEPHEN LYNCH.

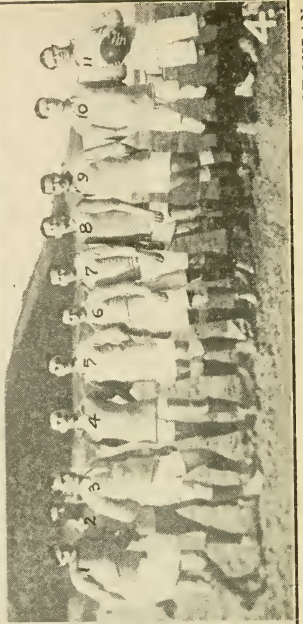
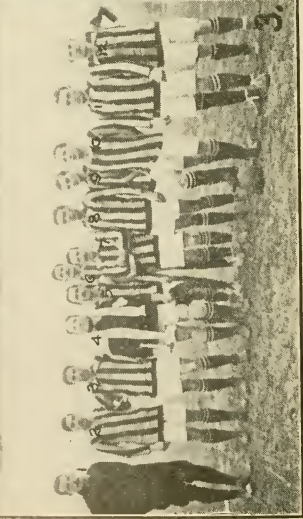
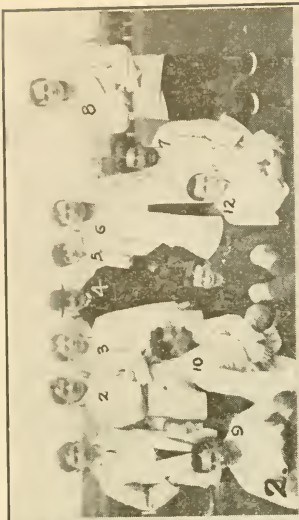
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer Commonwealth Foot Ball Association and
Honorary Secretary New South Wales Foot Ball Association, Australia.

Within the past twelve months Soccer has made splendid progress in Australia, and, judging by the signs of the times, the day is not far removed when international games will be the vogue. The big factor in the advance made is the Commonwealth Foot Ball Association, which has consolidated the game throughout the Continent and has made Interstate Soccer Foot Ball a feature of the winter games in every State in the federation. The Brisbane Congress at Easter was a splendid success, every State save Western Australia being represented, but the unrepresented State is far from being the most backward in development. The main business of these congresses is to arrange the annual interstate games, and during this winter a complete schedule for all States will be carried out. Not the least important motive carried was that creating a Commonwealth Referees' Association, thus assuring uniformity of interpretation of the laws of the game in every State. The office bearers of the Commonwealth Foot Ball Association are: President, the Mayor of Brisbane, (Alderman C. Jenkinson); Chairman, R. T. Holiday, Esq., (South Australia); Hon. Sec.-Treas., Stephen Lynch, (New South Wales).

The game is in a very satisfactory state in Queensland; the area operated is extending from Townsville to New South Wales border—a territory as extensive as the whole of Germany. Great interest is evinced in the junior and school stages (a satisfactory item). Bulimba Rangers are State champions.

In New South Wales, each year sees a greater advance made, revenue last year being above \$5000. The game is firmly established over the whole State. This State is the strongest in the federation and a big factor in Australian development. Annandale were State champions in 1913. Victoria is the wealthiest association in the Antipodes. A firm footing has at length been obtained in the interstate arena. Yarraville are State champions. Tasmania is well represented and prosperous. Splendid propaganda work has been done and the West and Southeast of the island now vie with the Norths and Souths (who play an annual fixture) in strength and ability. The pioneering work of J. J. B. Honeysett, Esq., D.S.O., has been so thoroughly done that his imprimatur is indelibly marked on all Tasmanian Soccer matters. The State champions are Corinthians. South Australians are an energetic and enthusiastic band, and this season, for the first time, came East for interstate games. The 1913 season was very busy. So much so that an extra league has had to be organized. In addition, on account of geographical position, New South Wales has ceded a live branch in Broken Hill to S. A. Adelaide, who won State championship honors in 1913-14. Western Australia is a fine field, ably controlled by enthusiastic experts. An extensive area, taking in from Geraldton to the Goldfields to Albany is interested (larger than that in Queensland) and many marks of progress are evident. Inter-association games are regularly played between the County Associations and the Metropolis. Claremont has the best right to the title of State champions.

To sum up, Soccer is well founded in Australia and must advance with even only medium administration, but the coping-stone of international fame is needed to thoroughly cement the good work already done.



(1) NATIONAL ITALIAN FOOT BALL TEAM. (2) VERCELLI FOOT BALL CLUB. (3) CLUB "INTERNATIONALE" OF MILAN.
 (4) LAZIO TEAM, ROME.
 FOUR PROMINENT SOCCER FOOT BALL TEAMS IN ITALY.

Soccer Foot Ball in Italy

BY GUIDO BACCANI.

Direttore dell' Ammario Italiano del Foot Ball.

Soccer foot ball has not been played for very many years in Italy. The first clubs were founded in 1892, through the initiative of foreigners residing in Ausonia. But ever since, the beautiful game has made wonderful progress; clubs have multiplied and players of Italian nationality have largely displaced the foreign element in the make up of teams.

It cannot quite be said that Italian teams have reached the ultimate in the matter of foot ball technique. The qualities which distinguish them are speed, dash, quick decision, daring, endurance. Of course, these do not entirely make up for the missing style.

It is certain that the Italian National team played exceptionally well in the matches against two of the most famous teams of the Foot Ball Associations. April 14, 1912, at Genoa, against the English Wanderers, the score was 1 to 1, and May 18, 1913, at Turin, our National team was beaten only 2 to 0 by Reading. Again on the 11th of January, 1914, our picked team played a scoreless game with the powerful Austrian team at Milan, defeated 2 to 0 the French National team on March 29th, and on the following Sunday, April 5th, at Genoa, held the experienced veteran Swiss team to a 1 to 1 score. These brilliant results show incontestable progress on the part of the Italian player in a short period of years.

The best teams are those of the North, and more especially those of the Western region of the Po Valley. Among the best are the Genoa, the Milan and the International of Milan, which has a line of forwards whose strong point is scientific play. Then there is the Turin team, the Juventus of Turin, the Casuals, the best team at present, and the Pro Vercelli team, which has made the exceptional record of winning the championship for the last three years.

Worthy of mention are the Vicenza team, the Hellas of Verona, the teams representing Bologna, and Modena teams. Further, the Spes of Livorno in Tuscany, and above all, the Lazio, of Rome, for many years almost unbeaten in Central Italy, the International, of Naples, in Campania, and the Palermo team in Sicily.

Advice to Young Players and How to Act in Case of Accident

Take care of the feet. Don't wear badly-made or ill-fitting shoes.

Use bars on the soles for hard grounds, and studs for heavy grounds.

Potassium permanganate is a fine thing for troublesome feet, which should be frequently bathed in a solution of potassium permanganate.

In case of accident, should there be any suspicion of broken bones, don't risk lifting the player off the ground. Wait until someone comes who understands what should be done.

Bruises and contusions should never be rubbed—there is internal bleeding, and the rubbing does harm. Nothing beats bran poultices.

Always give an injury its proper chance to recover. The player of doubtful soundness often handicaps his side.

Don't bother much about embrocations, which are generally irritants. Massage the leg muscles with olive oil.

Keep fit, play the game in cool-headed fashion, and fewer accidents will happen.

My experience is that the youth of the present day do not, as a rule, take care of their feet as they ought to. I have seen a promising young player ruin his chances of future success and fame by the fact that he was playing in badly made and ill-fitting shoes.

Ordinary, as well as foot ball shoes should be made to measure, and then, perhaps, we should see and hear less of corns, bunions, sweaty feet and other ailments to which the athlete seems heir.

Foot ball shoes should be ordered some weeks before they are required, and that from a maker of repute. First of all, they should be pulled on the bare foot, and if they fit tightly all around, then they are likely to become a good fit. Especial care should be taken that they are not too small, else the wearer will get to know about it when he comes to play on a hard ground, by not only crippling himself, but by the loss of his toe nails. If the shoes fit tightly, but not unduly so, on the bare foot, they should be worn for a night or two without stockings. Next, a thin pair of socks may be tried, and so on, until one can wear them comfortably with the ordinary foot ball stocking.

Foot ball shoes require a lot of care, especially in wet weather. Immediately after they have been used, they should be carefully cleaned, then stretched and carefully laid away to gradually dry. The manner of studding a shoe plays a most important part in its longevity or usefulness. Where the grounds are hard, thin bars should be used, but if there is plenty of grass, studs are the best. Foot ball shoes should, at least once a month, be given a rub inside (not outside) with castor oil or dubbin.

In the earlier and latter parts of the season, when the grounds are hard, almost every player complains about his feet being hot and blistered. This somewhat painful experience can be obviated if the player would literally smear the outside of his stockings, previous to pulling on his shoes, with vaseline.

Sweaty feet and soft corns between the toes are another of those bug-bears to which the foot baller is very much subject. This trouble can be mitigated if a player will exercise a certain amount of care, especially by keeping the feet absolutely clean, frequently changing the socks, and for a time before retiring to bed, bathing the feet in water into which a teaspoonful of potassium permanganate of potash has been dissolved. For soft corns, a little plug of cotton between the offending toes will soon effect a cure.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS.

Before concluding the article, I would like to touch lightly, and, if possible, to give some useful hints in connection with the various accidents which are generally to be met with on the field of play. First of all, I would warn my young friends to be careful before lifting an unfortunate comrade who has been put hors de combat. Care should be taken that no bones are broken, because very many simple accidents are aggravated by this supposed kindness. If, on the other hand, the player is only winded, then there cannot be any harm done by lifting him off the grounds.

Where, however, there is any suspicion of broken bones, it is best to allow the player to lie, even supposed the ground was wet, until someone comes who understands what should be done.

Another common practice is to rub or massage all kinds of injuries, no doubt under the mistaken idea that rubbing eases the pain. It ought to be common knowledge that where there is a bruise or contusion, and the skin is not broken, there must be internal bleeding, and if there is internal bleeding, the rubbing is not likely to stop it.

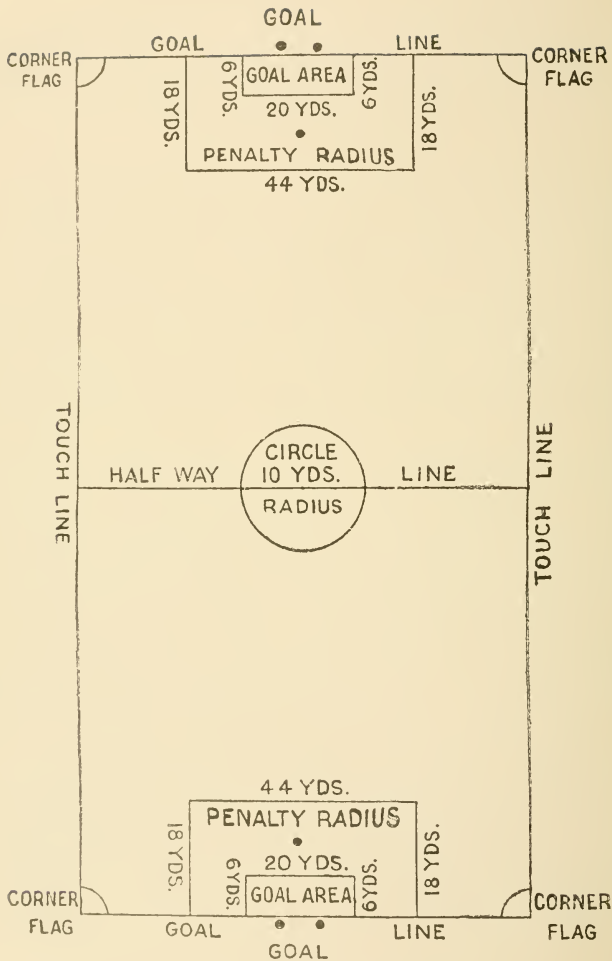
The correct thing is to have a cold lotion, such as a lead and opium pad, applied as soon as possible, and then when the injured lad gets home, either foment the part with hot water, or, better still, apply bran poultice. Massage of any kind should not, under these circumstances, be indulged in for at least a couple of days, so as to allow the injured internal tissues to heal. Bran poultices are indeed the foot baller's friend. The mistake that the young player usually makes, when he has sustained an injury, such as a sprained ankle or knee, is that he does not give such injury the rest which it requires.

Almost every trainer has his own special embrocation for massaging and each in their own way have their merits. Some believe in embrocation and others will not have it at all. For injuries, where the skin is unbroken, the best oil for massaging is castor oil and chloroform in equal parts. For massaging the muscles olive oil is very good, and once a week the player should, if possible, get a good massage, especially on the leg muscles. The breaking down of thigh muscles is a frequent and painful experience and generally occurs when the grounds are sticky. Strapping with plaster for a few days and absolute rest to be followed by bran poultices, it generally takes about six weeks for this injury to get right.

Sprains are the result of straining or tearing of ligaments, and are generally caused by the sudden twisting of a joint. The first signs are acute pain, followed by swelling, due to the rupture of blood vessels. As soon as possible a cold, evaporated lotion pad should be applied, and continued for every four hours for twenty-four, by which time the internal bleeding should have stopped. Then heat, in the shape of bran poultices, should be applied. Gentle massage can be commenced after the third day.

Cuts should always receive attention. See these are properly cleaned with some antiseptic lotion, and then apply some dressing of lintboric.

One could fill a book with the things that happen to the foot baller in the course of play, but in the foregoing article, I think that I have summarized the most common of the injuries and methods of treatment which will succeed. In conclusion, to the young player I will say—keep fit, play the game, and you will find that often a good means of preventing injury is cool headedness and sportsmanship on both sides. But accidents will happen, and the undoubted risks in the game of foot ball are, I believe, quite one of its charms to a lot of players.



PLAN OF FIELD OF PLAY.
 Referred to in Law 1 of the game.

Laws of the Game

LAW I.

The game should be played by Eleven players on each side. Number of
Players.

The field of play shall be as shown in the plan on page 166, subject to the following provisions: The dimensions of the field of play shall be—maximum length, 130 yards; minimum length, 100 yards; maximum breadth, 100 yards; minimum breadth, 50 yards. Dimensions of
Field of Play.

Instructions to Referees.—Refuse to sanction play if danger is likely to accrue to players from the state of the ground. As to the weather, use your own judgment, but do not needlessly spoil sport.

Instructions to Secretaries.—The size 115 yards by 75 yards is the most general.

The field of play shall be marked by boundary lines. The lines at each end are the goal-lines, and the lines at the sides are the touch-lines. The touch-lines shall be drawn at right angles with the goal-lines. A flag with a staff not less than 5 feet high shall be placed at each corner. A half-way line shall be marked out across the field of play. The center of the field of play shall be indicated by a suitable mark, and a circle with a 10 yards radius shall be made around it. Marking out
Ground.

Official Decisions.—Flag-staffs with pointed tops must not be used.

The touch and goal-lines must not be marked by a **V**-shaped rut.

(International Board, June 16, 1902.)

Instructions to Referees.—Short flag-staffs are dangerous, hence the minimum height of 5 feet.

The Referee must not allow a corner flag-staff to be removed even for the convenience of the player taking a corner-kick.

Instructions to Secretaries.—The goal-line must be marked out from corner to corner, including the goal.

A half-way line is necessary on all grounds.

See that the one yard area within which the corner kick must be taken is marked out.

The Goals. The goals shall be upright posts fixed on the goal-lines, equi-distant from the corner flag staffs, 8 yards apart, with a bar across them 8 feet from the ground. The maximum width of the goal-posts and the maximum depth of the cross-bar shall be 5 inches.

Instructions to Referees.—The Referee must caution any player wilfully displacing flags or goal-posts, or pulling down the bar, and if repeated he should order the offender off the field of play.

Instructions to Secretaries.—The surface of the bars or posts facing the field of play or otherwise must not be more than five inches in width. Tape or any substance not of a rigid nature, must not be used in the place of a bar. Goal nets are strongly recommended.

Have the goal-posts and bars painted white so as to be distinctly seen. Provide light colored corner flags. See that the goal nets are properly pegged down and in order before every match, and that there are no holes or possible openings for the escape of the ball.

Instructions to Players.—Goal-keepers to save a shot or to get hold of the ball sometimes seize the bar and pull it down. Any player wilfully displacing a flag or goal-post, or bar, is guilty of misconduct.

The Goal Area. Lines shall be marked 6 yards from each goal-post at right angles to the goal-lines for a distance of 6 yards, and these shall be connected with each other by a line parallel to the goal-lines; the space within these lines shall be the goal area. Lines shall

The Penalty Area. be marked 18 yards from each goal-post at right angles to the goal-lines for a distance of 18 yards, and these shall be connected with each other by a line parallel to the goal-lines; the space within these lines shall be the penalty area. A suitable mark shall be made opposite the center of each goal, 12 yards from the goal-line; this shall be the penalty kick mark.

The Ball. The circumference of the ball shall be not less than 27 inches, nor more than 28 inches. The outer casing of the ball must be of leather, and no material shall be used in the construction of the ball which would constitute a danger to the players.

Instructions to Secretaries.—The ball should be supplied by the home club.

See that the ball is fully inflated, and that there are reserve balls close at hand.

The Spalding Olympic Foot Ball is the Official Foot Ball; correct in weight and measurement, and should be used in all games.

In International matches, the dimensions of the field of play shall be—maximum length, 120 yards; minimum length, 110 yards; maximum breadth, 80 yards; minimum breadth, 70 yards; and at the commencement of the game the weight of the ball shall be from 13 to 15 ounces.

Dimensions of Field of Play and Weight of Ball in International Matches.

Instructions to Referees.—Refers to International Contests only.

LAW II.

The duration of the game shall be 90 minutes, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

Duration of Game.

Instructions to Referees.—The Referee must allow for time wasted, or lost, through accident or other cause, and it is desirable that the two captains should be informed when such allowance is made.

Unless a Referee is notified to the contrary by the two captains he must under ordinary circumstances continue the game for 90 minutes.

There is no power to set aside the Rules of Cup and other Competitions where the time to be played is specified.

Instructions to Players.—If you wish to play short time the Referee must be notified. This may only be done by the mutual agreement of both captains.

The winners of the toss shall have the option of kick-off or choice of goals.

Choice of Goals.

Instructions to Referees.—Note which side kicked off. (See Instructions to Referees on Law 13.)

The game shall be commenced by a place-kick from the center of the field of play in the direction of the opponents' goal-line; the opponents shall not approach within 10 yards of the ball until it is kicked off, nor shall any player on either side pass the center of the ground in the direction of his opponents' goal until the ball is kicked off.

The Kick-Off.

Official Decisions.—A PLACE-KICK is a kick at the ball while it is on the ground in the center of the field of play.

If this Law is not complied with the kick-off must be taken over again.

(International Board, June 15, 1903.)

Instructions to Referees.—Referees should notice that a free kick must not be awarded for any breach of this Law. It is their duty to see the kick-off properly taken in the direction of the oppo-

site goal; also that back kicking and encroaching must not be allowed.

Any player wilfully encroaching should first be cautioned, and, on a repetition, be ordered off the field of play. After the ball has been properly kicked off, the second and other players may play it in any direction.

If in the opinion of the Referee the ball has not rolled completely over, or traveled the distance of its circumference, *i. e.*, about 27 inches, he must order it back again to be kicked off properly.

The Referee must not allow anyone to kick-off unless he is a player competing in the match. This order does not apply to Charity matches.

Instructions to Secretaries.—The practice of getting an outside person to kick-off in a match is forbidden, except in Charity matches.

Instructions to Players.—Many players, when the whistle sounds for the start, run inside the 10 yards' circle. This is wrong, as the game commences with the kick-off, not with the Referee's signal.

LAW III.

Ends to be
Changed at
Half-Time.
The Interval.
Restarting
Game.

Ends shall only be changed at half-time. The interval at half-time shall not exceed five minutes, except by consent of the Referee. After a goal is scored the losing side shall kick off, and after the change of ends at half-time the ball shall be kicked off by the opposite side from that which originally did so; and always as provided in Law 2.

Instructions to Referees.—The Referee is distinctly authorized to prevent deliberate waste of time. (See Law 13.)

He should use every endeavor to limit the half-time interval to 5 minutes, and not allow his consent to its extension to be assumed as a matter of course.

Instructions to Players.—In competitions where after a drawn game an extra half-hour is necessary, the Captains must toss again for choice of ends, and play must be a quarter of an hour each way.

LAW IV.

How a Goal
is Scored.

Except as otherwise provided by these Laws, a goal shall be scored when the ball has passed between the goal-posts under the bar, not being thrown, knocked on, nor carried by any player of the attacking side.

Official Decisions.—The whole of the ball must have passed over the goal-line, or touch-line, before it is out of play.

KNOCKING ON and carrying are both forms of handling the ball.

Instructions to Referees.—The words “not being thrown” cover a throw-in from touch, so that if a player throws the ball in from touch through the opponents' goal it would be a goal-kick for the defending side and not a goal.

It is possible for the ball to roll all along the goal-line, and for the greater part of it to be over the line, and yet not pass through the goal. The goal-keeper may be behind the goal-line and yet prevent a goal.

A Referee must under no circumstances allow a goal unless he is absolutely satisfied that it is a goal.

In catching the ball or fisting out, a goal-keeper sometimes allows the ball to pass into goal in mid air, and the Referee may consider that the whole of the ball crosses the line. If so and he is in a good position to judge, he must give a goal.

It is difficult to tell unless one is close up, hence the necessity for the Referee following the ball closely up and down the ground and trying to get a side view whenever he thinks a shot is about to be put in, or there is a scrimmage in front of the goal.

Instructions to Secretaries.—The necessity for the goal-line between the posts being clearly marked is emphasized by the requirements of this Law.

If from any cause during the progress of the game the bar is displaced, the Referee shall have power to award a goal if in his opinion the ball would have passed under the bar if it had not been displaced.

If Bar
Displaced.

Instructions to Secretaries.—It is important that secretaries should see that the bars are securely fixed to the posts.

The ball is in play if it rebounds from a goal-post, cross-bar, or a corner flag staff into the field of play. The ball is in play if it touches the Referee or a Linesman when in the field of play.

If Ball
Rebounds from
Goal-posts, etc.

Instructions to Referees.—The ball touching the Referee or a Linesman when he is in the field of play is still in play, though it might otherwise have gone into touch or over the goal-line.

Linesmen should follow the game close to the touch-line and keep out of the field of play as much as possible.

The ball is out of play when it has crossed the goal-line or touch-line, either on the ground or in the air.

Ball Crossing
Lines, Out of
Play.

Instructions to Referees.—The ball going into

touch in mid air and afterwards alighting in the field of play is out of play.

Instructions to Players.—The ball may roll along the touch-line or goal-line and still be in play. The whole of the ball must have passed over and be clear of the touch-line or goal-line before it is out of play.

LAW V.

The Throw-in

When the ball is in touch, a player of the opposite side to that which played it out shall throw it in from the point on the touch-line where it left the field of play. The player throwing the ball must stand on the touch-line facing the field of play, and shall throw the ball in over his head with both hands in any direction, and it shall be in play when thrown in. A goal shall not be scored from a throw-in, and the thrower shall not again play until the ball has been played by another player.

This law is complied with if the player has any part of both feet on the line when he throws the ball in.

Official Decision.—TOUCH is that part of the ground on either side of the field of play.

Instructions to Referees.—The Linesman should point with his flag to the place where the ball went into touch and stand a little behind the thrower to watch the throw-in. If the player does not throw the ball in properly, the Referee must give a free kick. An improper throw would be one delivered over the shoulder, or with one hand giving the impetus and the other merely guiding the ball, or if the thrower had not some part of both feet on the touch line at the moment of throwing, or if the thrower merely dropped the ball and did not throw it. A player throwing-in the ball must face the field of play.

Instructions to Secretaries.—Provide light-colored flags for Linesmen.

Instructions to Players.—The practice of claiming for the throw-in when the ball goes into touch is far too prevalent and is unnecessary.

LET THE LINESMAN GIVE HIS DECISION. All the claiming in the world will not alter it, unless the Referee shall see fit to interfere.

LAW VI.

Off-side.

When a player plays the ball, or throws it in from touch, any player of the same side who at such moment of playing or throwing-in is nearer to his

opponents' goal-line is out of play, and may not touch the ball himself, nor in any way whatever interfere with an opponent, or with the play, until the ball has been again played, unless there are at such moment of playing or throwing-in at least three of his opponents nearer their own goal-line. A player is not out of play when the ball is kicked off from goal, when a corner-kick is taken, when the ball has been last played by an opponent, or when he himself is within his own half of the field of play at the moment the ball is played or thrown in from touch by any player of the same side.

Official Decisions.—If a player deliberately trips an opponent who is standing in an off-side position within the penalty area, and who does not attempt to play the ball or obstruct, a penalty kick should be awarded.

A flag may be placed opposite the half-way line on each side of the field of play, but it must be at least one yard from the touch-line, and must have a staff not less than 5 feet high.

Instructions to Referees.—A player who is in his own half of the field of play at the moment the ball is last played cannot be off-side.

The point to notice is not where a player is when he plays the ball, but where he is at the moment it is played by a player of the same side. In the rush of a game a Referee is apt to lose sight of the positions of the field at every kick, yet he ought to educate himself to intuitively fix each change on his mind. If a player is in line with or behind the ball when it is played he cannot possibly be off-side, but if he is in front of it he is liable to be so. Though a player cannot be off-side when an opponent last plays the ball, or when a corner-kick, or a goal-kick, is taken, this protection ceases the moment a second player plays the ball, so that a player not off-side when a corner-kick is taken, may, without having moved, be off-side as soon as the ball has been played. A player following up another of his own side who has the ball cannot be off-side. Players may be off-side when a free kick or penalty kick is taken, and when the ball is thrown in from touch. An opponent playing the ball puts a player on-side at once, but while standing off-side a player must not interfere in any way with an opponent or with the play. If a player is standing off-side, he is off-side until the ball is next played, even though sufficient opponents fall back to make three between him and their goal line.

The International Board have made it plain that a player, who is in an off-side position, is bound to keep out of the way of the play, and that he is liable to be penalized if in any manner his presence causes any interference with the play.

When the ball is kicked off from either goal no player is off-side.

The provision of flags opposite the half-way line is optional. The object is to assist the Referee and Linesman to determine the position of the half-way line when they are at a distance or when the line has become indistinct.

Instructions to Players.—A player who is in his own half of the field of play at the moment the ball is last played cannot be off-side.

A player once off-side cannot put himself on-side. This can only be done for him in three ways:—(1) If an opponent next plays the ball; (2) If he is behind the ball when it is next played by one of his own side; (3) If he has three opponents between him and their goal line when the ball is played by one of his own side further from his opponents' goal than himself.

The ball hitting the goal-post or bar and rebounding does not put a player on-side who was "off-side" when the ball was last played.

Take care that when the ball is played by one of your own side you have three opponents between you and their goal-line or that you are in a line with or behind the ball. Can anything be simpler? If your opponent plays the ball, or the ball touches him in any way, you are on-side no matter where you stand, but when standing off-side you have no right to interfere with an opponent nor to station yourself so near the goal-keeper, or any other opponent, as to hamper his movements, or obstruct his sight of the ball. When a player finds he is in an off-side position it is his duty to keep clear of the play and neither interfere with nor inconvenience an opponent, nor make a pretense of doing so.

LAW VII.

- Goal-Kick.** When the ball is played behind the goal-line by a player of the opposite side, it shall be kicked off by any one of the players behind whose goal-line it went, within that half of the goal area nearest the point where the ball left the field of play; but, if played behind by any one of the side whose goal-line it is, a player of the opposite side shall kick it from within one yard of the nearest corner flag-staff. In either case an opponent shall not be allowed within ten yards of the ball until it is kicked off.

Official Decision.—The corner flag-staff must not be removed when a corner-kick is taken.

Instructions to Referees.—It is the duty of the Referee to see that goal-kicks are properly taken within that half of the goal area nearest the point where the ball went out.

It is the duty of the Referee to see that corner-kicks are properly taken, and on the side on which the ball goes out.

If the player takes a corner-kick, and the ball rebounds to him after striking the goal-post, he must not play it again until it has been played by another player. Do not allow a goal-kick or corner-kick to be taken while any opponent is within 6 yards of the ball.

Instructions to Secretaries.—See that the corner-kick one yard area is marked.

Instructions to Players.—Opponents should remember that they must not stand within 6 yards of the ball. To do so is the cause of constant annoyance and is not playing the game fairly.

LAW VIII.

The goal-keeper may within his own penalty area, use his hands, but shall not carry the ball. Goal-keeper
Handling.

Official Decision.—CARRYING by the goal-keeper is taking more than two steps while holding the ball, or bouncing it on the hand.

Instructions to Referees.—The goal-keeper must not "walk about" bouncing the ball on the hand. After the second step he must be penalized.

The goal-keeper must not handle the ball outside his own penalty area.

For "carrying" the ball the penalty is a free kick and not a penalty kick.

The goal-keeper shall not be charged except when he is holding the ball or obstructing an opponent, or when he has passed outside the goal area. Charging
Goal-keeper.

Instructions to Referees.—If the goal-keeper obstructs an opponent he may be charged even when in his goal area. See that the goal-keeper is not unfairly charged, as he has so little chance of protecting himself when his attention is engaged with a coming shot.

Special notice should be taken of the fact that a goal-keeper may be charged when he is outside the goal area.

Instructions to Players.—The goal-keeper should bear in mind that directly he leaves his goal area he is liable to be charged by an opponent.

So long as a goal-keeper does not stick to the ball, or obstruct an opponent, he is protected under the Laws when within his goal area. Get rid of the ball at once is naturally the best advice that can be given him.

The goal-keeper may be changed during the game, but notice of such change must first be given to the Referee. Goal-keeper
may be
Changed.

Official Decision.—If a goal-keeper has been changed without the Referee being notified, and the new goal-keeper handles the ball within the penalty area, a penalty kick must be awarded. See Law 17.

(International Board, June 17, 1901.)

Instructions to Referees.—Note who commences a game as goal-keeper, and allow no one else to act as goal-keeper, or to claim his privileges, until you have been notified of the change of goal-keeper.

Instructions to Players.—If the goal-keeper who commences the game in that position should be changed during the game the Referee should at once be notified of the fact, and also of any subsequent changes.

LAW IX.

Tripping,
Kicking,
Striking,
Jumping at. Neither tripping, kicking, striking, nor jumping at a player shall be allowed.

Official Decisions.—TRIPPING is intentionally throwing, or attempting to throw, an opponent by the use of the legs, or by stooping in front of or behind him.

The Laws should be more vigorously enforced by Referees in order to prevent improper conduct, and players who are guilty of it escaping punishment.

Instructions to Referees.—This is an important Law, as by enforcing it and taking the initiative where he sees necessary, a Referee can prevent rough play developing. He can stop the game at any time and give a free kick, or caution, or both, against any player whose conduct or play is dangerous or likely to cause injury. The free kick must be taken from the place where the infringement occurred.

Jumping at an opponent must of necessity be intentional, and this differs from jumping to play the ball.

Instructions to Secretaries.—Bring before the notice of your committee any conduct on the part of a member of your club which is likely to bring the game into disrepute. If persisted in a club ought not to allow any such offender to continue to belong to it, for not only may such conduct bring punishment on the player, but it gives the club a bad name and may lead to a more serious trouble. Use all means in your power to stop the practice of players using bad language, or addressing observations to, or at, the Referee on or off the field.

“Hands.” A player (the goal-keeper, *within his own penalty area*, excepted) shall not intentionally handle the ball.

Official Decisions.—HANDLING is intentionally playing the ball with the hand or arm.

KNOCKING ON is when a player strikes or propels the ball with his hands or arms.

Cases of handling the ball and tripping, pushing, kicking, or holding an opponent, and charging an opponent from behind, may so happen as to be considered unintentional, and when this is so, no offense is committed.

(International Board, June 8, 1912.)

Instructions to Referees.—Note the important fact that it is the intentional breach of Law which must be punished. This must be done promptly and strictly.

Instructions to Players.—Let the Referee give "hands" on his own initiative.

A player shall not use his hands to hold or push an opponent. Holding,
Pushing.

Official Decision.—HOLDING includes the obstruction of a player by the hand or any part of the arm extended from the body.

Instructions to Referees.—Under no circumstances whatever must a player push an opponent with his hands or arms. Using the knee against an opponent is a most dangerous practice and should be severely punished.

Instructions to Players.—Under no circumstances whatever must you push an opponent with your hands or arms, or use the elbow or knee against him.

Charging is permissible, but it must not be violent or dangerous. Charging.

Instructions to Referees.—Charging must not be penalized unless it is violent or dangerous.

Instructions to Players.—Let charging be of the good honest type and not degenerate into rough play.

A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent. Charging
Behind.

Official Decisions.—The offense of charging an opponent from behind is not committed where a player in playing the ball touches a player behind unless there is an intention to charge such player. The Referee is the sole judge of such intention, but it has been noticed that many Referees construe the Law more strictly than is necessary to secure fair play, and in consequence of such decisions the progress of games is unnecessarily interfered with.

If a player turns so as to face his own goal when he is tackled, or is obviously aware that he is about to be tackled by an opponent, he is intentionally obstructing, and may be charged from behind. (International Board, June 8, 1907.)

Referees will be supported in putting down rough play.

Instructions to Referees.—A player may be charged from behind when he is intentionally obstructing an opponent, whether he is facing his own goal or not; but the charging must under no circumstances be violent or dangerous.

Instructions to Players.—Even if your opponent is intentionally obstructing you, you have no right to charge him in a manner likely to do him injury. If players would hustle more and charge less the games would not be so rough and accidents not so frequent.

LAW X.

Free Kick. When a free kick has been awarded, the kicker's opponents shall not approach within *ten* yards of the ball, *until the kick is taken*, unless they are standing on their own goal line. The ball must at least be rolled over before it shall be considered played, i. e., it must make a complete circuit or travel the distance of its circumference. The kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player. The kick-off (except as provided by Law 2), corner-kick, and goal-kick shall be free kicks within the meaning of this Law.

Instructions to Referees.—It is the Referee's duty to see that all free kicks are taken from the proper place and not allow a free kick to be taken until he has given a signal. The usual signal is a whistle.

The free kick must be taken without delay. Nothing slows a game more than wasting time in taking a free kick. It is also unfair to delay, bearing in mind that a free kick awarded for breaches of Law 9 may score a goal direct. If opponents persist in encroaching act promptly and caution them.

The kick must not be allowed if the ball is on the move while it is being taken.

Instructions to Players.—Players must wait for the signal from the Referee before taking the kick-off or free kick.

Opponents must not approach within *ten* yards of the ball till it is kicked.

Players neglecting this instruction are liable to be ordered off the field.

LAW XI.

Free Kick from which Goal may be Scored. A goal may be scored from a free kick which is awarded because of any infringement of Law 9, but not from any other free kick.

Instructions to Referees.—Special notice should be taken of the fact that a goal may be scored direct, whether the ball touches a player of either side or not, if the free kick is awarded for tripping, kicking, jumping at, holding, pushing, violently or dangerously charging an opponent, charging an opponent illegally from behind, or handling the ball (breaches of Law 9). But it must be remembered that a free kick awarded for any other breach of the Laws does not come under this regulation. Note that a goal cannot be scored direct from a kick-off, corner-kick, or goal-kick; or from free kicks awarded for the following breaches of Laws:—

(a) Player playing the ball a second time before it has been played by another player, after throwing-in or taking a free kick or a penalty kick.

(b) Off-side.

(c) Carrying by goal-keeper.

(d) Charging goal-keeper at wrong time, the charging being otherwise fair.

(e) Playing the ball before it has touched the ground after being thrown down.

(f) Ball not kicked forward from a penalty kick.

(g) Improper throw-in.

(h) Dangerous play. Law 13.

Instructions to Players.—Players should remember that a goal may be scored from a free kick imposed for infringements of Law 9.

LAW XII.

A player shall not wear any nails, except such as have their heads driven in flush with the leather, or metal plates or projections, or gutta-percha, on his boots, or on his shin guards. If bars or studs on the soles or heels of the boots are used, they shall not project more than half an inch, and shall have all their fastenings driven in flush with the leather. Bars shall be transverse and flat, not less than half an inch in width, and shall extend from side to side of the boot. Studs shall be round in plan, not less than half an inch in diameter, and in no case conical or pointed. Any player discovered infringing this Law shall be prohibited from taking further part in the match. The Referee shall, if required, examine the players' boots before the commencement of a match, or during the interval.

Bars, Studs,
Etc.

Official Decisions.—Wearing soft india-rubber on the soles of boots is not a violation of Law 12.

Semi-circular toe pieces are legal.

Metal toe-plates, though covered with leather, are illegal.

Instructions to Referees.—It is the Referee's duty, if asked, to examine the players' boots before the match, or during the interval. The Referee must order off the field of play for the remainder of the game any player whom, during the progress of the play, he finds wearing:

- (a) Nails not flush with the leather.
- (b) Metal plates or projections.
- (c) Gutta percha on his boots, or on his shin guards.
- (d) Bars on soles or heels of his boots that do not extend from side to side of the boot, that are less than one-half inch wide, more than one-half inch deep, and not transverse and flat.
- (e) Studs on soles or heels of his boots, not round in plan, less than one-half inch in diameter, more than one-half inch deep, and conical or pointed.

During the progress of a game the Referee can enforce this Law without waiting for an appeal. There is no necessity to report this offense.

The Law includes metal clips or buckles, etc., that are dangerous, either on the boots or shin guards.

Instructions to Secretaries.—See that your players are not by ignorance or otherwise infringing this Law. Many of the boots sold ready-made for foot ball are wrongly studded, some are fitted with metal clips for the lace holes and metal toe plates covered with leather, which are very dangerous, as are also projecting buckles on the shin guards.

Instructions to Players.—It is also the duty of the players to see that their boots, etc., are in accordance with this Law, for if the Referee's attention is drawn to the irregularity during the progress of a game, the player may not go and change his boots, but must leave the field altogether, which might be a very serious matter to his side. If doubtful about it ask the Referee before the match, or during the interval, and he is bound to examine the boots. Players sometimes forget that studs wear away exposing the nails, which would make them illegal.

LAW XIII.

Duties and
Powers of
Referee.

A Referee shall be appointed, whose duties shall be to enforce the Laws and decide all disputed points; and his decision on points of fact connected with the play shall be final, so far as the result of the game is concerned. He shall also keep a record of the game, and act as timekeeper. In the event of any ungentlemanly behavior on the part of any of

the players, the offender or offenders shall be cautioned, and if any further offense is committed, or in case of violent conduct without any previous caution, the Referee shall order the offending player or players off the field of play, and shall transmit the name or names of such player or players to his or their National Association, who shall deal with the matter. The Referee shall allow for time wasted, lost through accident, or other cause, suspend or terminate the game whenever, by reason of darkness, interference by spectators, or other cause, he may deem necessary; but in all cases in which a game is so terminated he shall report the same to the Association under whose jurisdiction the game was played, who shall deal with the matter. The Referee shall award a free kick in any case in which he thinks the conduct of a player dangerous, or likely to prove dangerous, but not sufficiently so as to justify him in putting in force the greater powers vested in him. The power of the Referee extends to offenses committed when the play has been temporarily suspended, and when the ball is out of play.

Official Decisions.—Any player leaving the field during the progress of a game (except through accident) without the consent of the Referee will be deemed guilty of misconduct, and will render himself liable to be penalized.

Persistent infringement of any of the Laws of the Game is ungentlemanly conduct within the meaning of this Law. (International Board, June 8, 1907.)

All reports by Referees to be made within *TWO* days after the occurrence (Sundays not included), and reports will be deemed to be made when received in the ordinary course of post. (International Board, June 11, 1910.)

Referees may in certain circumstances send their reports to the affiliated Association concerned. See Agreement dated June 17, 1895.

A player who is injured during a match shall be at once removed outside the nearest goal or touch-line, and the game resumed. (International Board, June, 1914.)

It is the duty of the Referee to see that all free kicks, kicks from the goal, and corner-kicks are properly taken.

Without permission of the Referee, no person shall be allowed on the field of play during a match other than the Linesmen and players.

It is misconduct for any Association or club, or any player, official, or member of any Association or club to offer, or attempt to offer, either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatever

to another club, player, or players of any other club, with a view to influence the result of a match. It is misconduct for any club, player or players, to accept any such consideration.

A Linesman is justified by Law 14 in directing the Referee's attention to distinct breaches of the Laws which have come under his notice, and which he is satisfied the Referee could not see, and Referees should confer with the Linesmen in such a case, especially where the Linesmen are neutral.

Instructions to Referees.—The duty of a Referee to order a player off for violent conduct, or after a caution for ungentlemanly behavior, is emphasized by the alteration made in the Law by the International Board in 1909.

The Referee decides everything, the Linesmen being his assistants, whose decisions he can overrule. He must keep the score and also the time, and allow for time wasted, and stop the game as he thinks fit, though in the case of the game abruptly terminating, he is bound to report the fact to the local or National Association within three days.

As regards rough play, the Referee has absolute discretion. Where he considers the conduct of a player dangerous, or likely to cause injury, he must award a free kick. In doing so he must caution the offender, and, if the offense is repeated, order the player off the field of play. In the case of violent conduct, a previous caution is not needed.

Avoid (a).—Discussing or arguing points with players or officials on the field of play.

(b.)—Arguing points with players, officials, or press men off the field of play.

(c.)—Pointing at, or placing a hand on a player when cautioning him. Check rough play at the outset.

The Referee is recommended to compare watches with the Linesmen, prior to the game and at half-time.

The Referee should be very careful in deducting time for stoppages, etc. He should blow his whistle for time or half-time at the exact moment, whether the ball is in play or not. The only case in which time can be extended is that of a penalty kick.

Referees are strongly recommended not to trust to memory alone to keep a record of the game, but to note on paper the time of start and the time at which they would in the ordinary course call half-time or time. They may then easily add to it for wilful delays, or stoppages of the game. The goals scored by each side in the order of occurrence should also be noted.

Instructions to Players.—It is impossible for a Referee to please everybody. Remember his difficult position and do not make it more so.

If any disturbance arises go at once to the help of the Referee.

Betting is prohibited.

LAW XIV.

Two Linesmen shall be appointed, whose duty (subject to the decision of the Referee) shall be to decide when the ball is out of play, and which side is entitled to the corner-kick, goal-kick, or throw-in; and to assist the Referee in carrying out the game in accordance with the Laws. In the event of any undue interference or improper conduct by a Linesman, the Referee shall have power to order him off the field of play and appoint a substitute, and report the circumstances to the National Association having jurisdiction over him, who shall deal with the matter.

Duties and Powers of Linesmen.

Official Decisions.—Linesmen where neutral should call the attention of the Referee to rough play or ungentlemanly conduct, and generally assist him to carry out the game in a proper manner.

Linesmen where neutral may be asked by the Referee to give an opinion on the ball crossing the goal-line between the posts.

A player shall not act as Linesman or Referee during suspension.

A Linesman is justified by Law 14 in directing the Referee's attention to distinct breaches of the Law which have come under his notice, and which he is satisfied the Referee could not see, and Referees should confer with the Linesmen in such a case, especially where the Linesmen are neutral.

Instructions to Referees.—Linesmen must signal when the ball is out of play, and indicate which side is entitled to the corner-kick, goal-kick, or throw-in. They must also call the attention of the Referee to rough play or ungentlemanly conduct, and must give their opinion on any point on which the Referee may consult them.

If they notice any breach of the Laws that has escaped the Referee's attention it is their duty to inform him of it.

The Referee has power to order a Linesman off the field for undue interference or improper conduct and to appoint a substitute. This authority should only be exercised in extreme cases, as a warning will probably be sufficient.

LAW XV.

In the event of a supposed infringement of the Laws, the ball shall be in play until a decision has been given.

Ball in Play until Decision given.

Instructions to Referees.—The ball is in play until the whistle sounds, but the Referee should decide promptly. If in doubt consult the Linesmen.

If the Referee declines to accept an appeal a shake of the head, or the words "play on" may sometimes be used with advantage.

When the Referee has once given his decision and play has been resumed, he must not alter it.

Instructions to Players.—Don't stop playing till the whistle sounds, and the decision once given don't importune the Referee to reverse it, or annoy him by remarks.

LAW XVI.

Re-starting the
Game after
Temporary
Suspension.

In the event of any temporary suspension of play from any cause, the ball not having gone into touch or behind the goal-line, the Referee shall drop the ball where it was when play was suspended, and it shall be in play when it has touched the ground. If the ball goes into touch or behind the goal-line before it is played by a player, the Referee shall again drop it. The players on either side shall not play the ball until it has touched the ground.

Instructions to Referees.—If the game is stopped by reason of a player being hurt, or for any other cause (not being half-time or time) where there is no penalty attached, the Referee must throw the ball down where it was when play was suspended. No player is allowed to play the ball until it has reached the ground. Should the ball be touched before it reaches the ground, a free kick must be awarded to the opposite side.

If the ball goes into touch or behind the goal-line before it is played by a player, the Referee must again throw the ball down.

Instructions to Players.—A player is not allowed to play the ball until it has touched the ground.

LAW XVII.

Free kick.

In the event of any infringement of Laws 5, 6, 8, 10, or 16, or of a player being sent off the field under Law 13, a free kick shall be awarded to the opposite side, from the place where the infringement occurred.

Official Decisions.—A FREE KICK is a kick at the ball in any direction the player pleases, when it is lying on the ground. A place kick, a free kick, or a penalty kick must not be taken until the Referee has given a signal for the same.

Cases of handling the ball, and tripping, pushing, kicking or holding an opponent, and charging an opponent from behind may so happen as to be

considered unintentional, and when this is so, no penalty must be awarded. (International Board, June 16, 1902.)

Instructions to Referees.—The Referee should refrain from awarding a free kick if it is to the advantage of the side offended against to allow the play to go on.

Again the Referee is reminded of the fact that it is the intentional breach of Law which must be punished.

Instructions to Players.—The Referee should refrain from awarding a free kick if it is to the advantage of the side offended against to allow the play to go on.

In the event of any intentional infringement of Law 9 outside the penalty area, or by the attacking side within the penalty area, a free kick shall be awarded to the opposite side from the place where the infringement occurred. In the event of any intentional infringement of Law 9 by the defending side within the penalty area, the Referee shall award the opponents a penalty kick which shall be taken from the penalty kick mark under the following conditions: All players, with the exception of the player taking the penalty kick and the opponents' goal-keeper shall be outside the penalty area. The opponents' goal-keeper shall not advance beyond his goal line. The ball must be kicked forward. The ball shall be in play when the kick is taken, and a goal may be scored from a penalty kick; but the ball shall not be again played by the kicker until it has been played by another player. If necessary, time of play shall be extended to admit of the penalty kick being taken. A free kick shall also be awarded to the opposite side if the ball is not kicked forward, or is played a second time by the player who takes the penalty kick until it has been played by another player. The Referee may refrain from putting the provisions of this Law into effect in cases where he is satisfied that by enforcing them he would be giving an advantage to the offending side. If when a penalty kick is taken the ball passes between the goal-posts, under the bar, the goal shall not be nullified by reason of any infringement by the defending side.

Official Decisions.—Unless the penalty kick is taken in accordance with the Law, the Referee must order the ball back until it is properly taken.

If, on taking a penalty kick, the ball rebounds

from the goal posts or bar, and the kicker plays it a second time, a free kick must be awarded.

The penalty kick can only be awarded for the following eight offenses, intentionally committed by a player of the defending side within the penalty area:

1. Tripping an opponent.
2. Kicking an opponent.
3. Jumping at an opponent.
4. Handling the ball.
5. Holding an opponent.
6. Pushing an opponent.
7. Charging an opponent violently or dangerously.
8. Charging an opponent from behind.

Cases of handling the ball, and tripping, pushing, kicking or holding an opponent, and charging an opponent from behind may so happen as to be considered unintentional, and when this is so, no penalty must be awarded. (International Board, June 16, 1902.)

If a player deliberately trips an opponent who is standing in an off-side position within the penalty area, and who does not attempt to play the ball or obstruct, a penalty kick should be awarded.

A penalty kick can be awarded irrespective of the position of the ball at the time the offense is committed. (International Board, June 16, 1902.)

If a goal-keeper has been changed without the Referee being notified, and the new goal-keeper handles the ball within the penalty area, a penalty kick must be awarded. (International Board, June 17, 1901.)

In the event of the ball touching the goal-keeper before passing between the posts, when a penalty kick is being taken at the expiration of time, a goal is scored. (International Board, June 17, 1901.)

The Laws of the Game are intended to provide that games should be played with as little interference as possible, and in this view it is the duty of Referees not to give penalties for technical or supposed breaches. Constant whistling or trifling and doubtful breaches produces bad feeling and loss of temper on the part of the players and spoils the pleasure of spectators.

Instructions to Referees.—Extending the arms to keep an opponent back, though not actually catching hold of him with the hand, is considered to be holding.

Should the ball hit the goal-post or bar and rebound into play, the player who played it must not play it again until it has been played by another player. Should he do so a free kick must be given against him.

The goal-keeper, defending a penalty kick, must not advance beyond his goal line.

Until the Referee has satisfied himself that the players are in their proper positions he should not give a signal for the kick to be taken. Any player

wilfully encroaching should first be cautioned and on a repetition be ordered off the field of play. A penalty kick can be taken after time has expired.

Once more the Referee is reminded that it is the intentional breach of Law that must be punished.

The Referee must withhold the award of a penalty kick if he considers it would be to the advantage of the side offended against to let the play go on.

When a goal results from a penalty kick, it shall not be nullified although there may have been an infringement of Law by the defending side.

It is a common fault of Referees that, when players have committed offenses for which they should have been ordered off the field of play, a penalty kick only has been awarded. The awarding of a penalty kick does not free a Referee from the duty of also ordering the offender off the field of play, where the offense is such as justifies this.

Instructions to Players.—Players are not required to stand behind the ball, but may take up their position anywhere outside the penalty area, but within the field of play.

There is a practice of players yelling or making other noises with the object of putting either the goal-keeper or the kicker at a disadvantage. Be gentlemen and treat your opponents as such.

Players must wait for the Referee's signal before taking the penalty kick.

A player may not rush in from his place outside the penalty area until the ball has been kicked. If he does so he may be cautioned, and on repeating the offense be ordered off the field of play.

The kick must be forward.

Though a penalty kick may be deserved, the Referee is empowered not to enforce it, if to do so would benefit the offenders. Also if a penalty kick is awarded, and scores, the Referee must ignore any infringement by the defenders, and let the goal stand.

Definition of Terms

- Place Kick** A PLACE KICK is a kick at the ball while it is on the ground in the center of the field of play.
- Free Kick** A FREE KICK is a kick at the ball in any direction the player pleases when it is lying on the ground.
- Referee to Signal** A PLACE KICK, a Free Kick, or a Penalty Kick must not be taken until the Referee has given a signal for the same.
- Carrying** CARRYING by the goal-keeper is taking more than two steps while holding the ball, or bouncing it on the hand.
- Knocking on** KNOCKING ON is when a player strikes or propels the ball with his hands or arms.
- Handling** HANDLING AND TRIPPING.—Handling is intentionally playing the ball with the hand or arm, and Tripping is intentionally throwing, or attempting to throw, an opponent by the use of the legs, or by stooping in front of or behind him.
- Tripping**
- Holding** HOLDING includes the obstruction of a player by the hand or any part of the arm extended from the body.
- Touch** TOUCH is that part of the ground on either side of the field of play.

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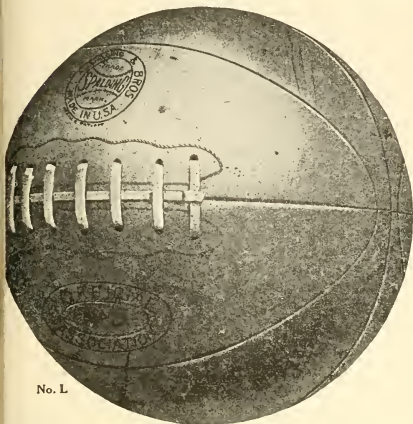
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Captain Brooklyn Celtic F. C.

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Gentlemen:
In the semi-final United States Foot Ball Association Cup Tie Competition played here to-day, the Spalding Olympic Ball was used. It gave perfect satisfaction and after one hour and thirty minutes play it was in perfect condition, namely, absolutely round and as lively as at the starting of the game. The players of both elevens cannot speak too highly of the good qualities of the ball used in to-day's contest.

Yours truly,
PERCY ADAMSON,
Captain Brooklyn F. C.
JAMES T. MURPHY,
Captain New Bedford F. C.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 9, 1914.
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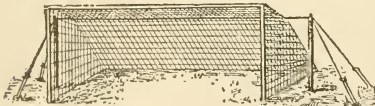
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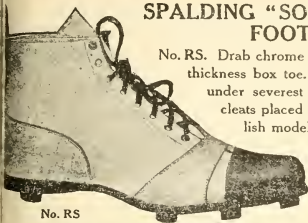
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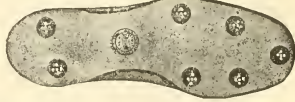
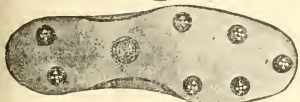
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No. 5A. Flannel; well made. Unpadded. Various colors.	" 1.50	★ 16.20 "
No. 4. White, Black or Gray silesia; fly front; laced.	" .50	★ 5.40 "

OLORS: The following comprise regular colors supplied in Nos. V, VL, D, 602 and 6FS Shirts, and Nos. SBS and SCS Skull Caps. Old Gold

Gray Orange

Black White

Maroon Scarlet

Cardinal Navy Blue

Royal Blue Dark Green

Irish Green Purple

Yellow Seal Brown

Spalding Skull Caps

No. SBS. Worst, heavy weight, striped alternate, or solid colors. Special orders only. Any colors. Each, 75c.

No. SCS. Worst, light weight, striped alternate, or solid colors. Special orders only. Any colors. Each, 50c.

Spalding "Soccer" Stocking

No. RR. With turn-over, striped. Good quality worsted, with mercerized cotton feet, legs heavy ribbed. Solid legs of any color with another color for cuffs, or striped cuffs. Not carried in stock. Special orders only. Pair, \$1.10 ★ \$12.00 Doz. Prs.

No. RR

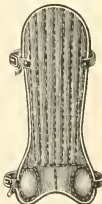


Spalding Association Foot Ball Shin Guards

No. 40. Leather covered, well padded, with real rattan reeds and cotton felt; ankle pads and leather straps. 11 inches long. Pair, \$1.75 ★ \$18.90 Dz. Prs.

No. F. Canvas covered, similar in style otherwise to No. 40. Pair, \$1.00 ★ \$10.80 Dz. Prs.

No. G. Canvas covered, no ankle pads, real reed padding and leather tongue, no straps; worn inside stockings. Pair, 50c. ★ \$5.40 Dz. Prs.



No. 40



No. G

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Spalding "Soccer" Suits

Combination Prices will be quoted on one or more suits, as specified. Different combinations may be made up by figuring the quantity prices on other articles included in this catalogue.

Prices quoted promptly on special equipment not regularly listed.

No. 1A Suit *Consisting of*



	RETAIL
No. U Soccer Shoes. Pair,	\$4.00
No. 4RC Stockings . . . . . " . . .	.40
No. 4 Running Pants . . . . . " . . .	.50
No. 6FS Shirt, quarter sleeve, with body stripe. Each,	.75
Price, if separate articles com- prising outfit are purchased singly.	\$5.65
Combination Price,	5.25

No. 2A Suit *Consisting of*



	RETAIL
No. U Soccer Shoes. Pair,	\$4.00
No. 4RC Stockings. . . . . " . . .	.40
No. 4 Running Pants. . . . . " . . .	.50
No. 602 Shirt, full sleeve, round neck. Each,	2.00
Price, if separate articles com- prising outfit are purchased singly.	\$6.90
Combination Price,	6.35

No. 3A Suit *Consisting of*



	RETAIL
No. RS Soccer Shoes. Pair,	\$5.00
No. 3RC Stockings. . . . . " . . .	.75
No. 6B Pants. " . . .	1.75
No. D Shirt, sash on front. Each,	1.75
Price, if separate articles compris- ing outfit are purchased singly.	\$9.25
Combination Price,	8.60

No. 4A Suit *Consisting of*



	RETAIL
No. RS Soccer Shoes. Pair,	\$5.00
No. 4RC Stockings. . . . . " . . .	.40
No. 5A Knicks. " . . .	1.50
No. 4 Flannel Shirt. Each,	1.75
No. 23 Belt. . . . . " . . .	.35
Price, if separate articles com- prising outfit are purchased singly.	\$9.00
Combination Price,	8.35



ASSOCIATION or Soccer Foot Ball is a safe game for the boys to play and it is becoming more and more popular each year with the elementary, high schools and preparatory schools throughout the United States, because it is a game they can all take part in, and it is an exercise that fits them for other field pastimes.

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SPALDING WORSTED JERSEYS

Following sizes carried in stock regularly in all qualities: 28 to 46 inch chest. We allow two inches for stretch in all our jerseys and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy people a size about two inches larger than cost measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit.

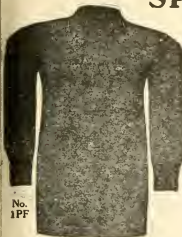
Spalding Intercollegiate Jerseys

- No. 1PF. Straight low collar Full fashioned. Special quality worsted. Solid colors. Each, \$3.50 ★ \$36.00 Doz.
No. 1P. Regular roll collar. Full regular made; that is, fashioned or knit to exact shape on the machine and then put together by hand, altogether different from cutting them out of a piece of material and sewing them up on a machine, as are a majority of garments known as jerseys. Special quality worsted. Solid colors. Each, \$3.50 ★ \$36.00 Doz.

Spalding Fashioned Jerseys

- No. 10PF. Straight low collar. Special quality worsted, fashioned. Solid colors. Each, \$2.75 ★ \$27.00 Doz.
No. 10P. Regular roll collar. Special quality worsted, fashioned. Solid colors. Each, \$2.75 ★ \$27.00 Doz.
No. 11P. Regular roll collar. Fine quality worsted, but fashioned. Solid colors. Each, \$2.25 ★ \$21.00 Doz.

- No. 12P. Regular roll collar. Good quality worsted. Solid colors. Each, \$2.25 ★ \$21.00 Doz.
No. 14P. Regular roll collar. Worsted. Solid stock colors: Navy Blue, Black, Gray and Maroon only. No special orders. Each, \$2.00 ★ \$20.40 Doz.
No. 15P. Regular roll collar; lighter quality worsted than No. 14P. Solid stock colors: Navy Blue, Black, Gray, and Maroon only. No special orders. Each, \$1.50 ★ \$15.00 Doz.



Showing Low Straight Collar on Nos. 1PF and 10PF



No. 1P

Showing Regular Roll Collar as on Nos. 1P, 10P, 11P, 12P, 14P and 15P

Any style striping on sleeves or around chest, or both, on above jerseys (except Nos. 14P and 15P). 25c. each, extra ★ 2.50
On special orders we will furnish for Foot Ball teams where required, leather strips sewn on our jerseys according to special requirements, at an extra charge.

STOCK COLORS—PLAIN COLORS—We carry in stock our line of solid color worsted jerseys, listed above, in following colors:
NAVY BLUE GRAY BLACK MAROON

SPECIAL ORDERS—We also furnish any other colors on special orders, without extra charge (except on Nos. 14P and 15P), which are furnished in stock colors only

SPECIAL NOTICE—We will furnish any of the above jerseys (except Nos. 14P and 15P) with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs in any colors (not more than two colors in any garment), at no extra charge.

JERSEYS WITH NECKLACE—Nos. 1P, 10P, 11P or 12P Jerseys, with necklace stripe of any other color supplied on special orders, at an extra charge of \$1.00 per garment.

WOVEN LETTERS OR NUMERALS—We weave into our best grade Jersey Jerseys, Nos. 1P and 1PF, Letters or Numerals in special colors as desired. Prices quoted on application. Designs submitted.

SPALDING STRIPED JERSEYS

- No. 10PX. Special quality worsted, fashioned, solid color body, with striped sleeves, usually alternating two in. of same color as body, and narrow stripes of any other color. Each, \$3.00 ★ \$29.50 Doz.
No. 11PX. Fine quality worsted, fashioned; solid color body with striped sleeves, usually alternating two inches of same color as body, and narrow stripes of any other color. Each, \$2.50 ★ \$23.50 Doz.
No. 12PX. Good quality worsted; solid color body, with striped sleeves, usually alternating two inches of same color as body and narrow stripes of any other color. Each, \$2.50 ★ \$23.50 Doz.
- No. 10PW. Special quality worsted; solid color body and sleeves, with 6-inch stripe around body of any other color. Each, \$3.00 ★ \$29.50 Doz.
No. 11PW. Fine quality worsted; solid color body and sleeves, with 6-inch stripe around body of any other color. Each, \$2.50 ★ \$23.50 Doz.
No. 12PW. Good quality worsted; solid color body and sleeves, with 6-inch stripe around body of any other color. Each, \$2.50 ★ \$23.50 Doz.

We will furnish Nos. 10PX, 11PX, 12PX, 10PW, 11PW or 12PW with low style collar, as on No. 1PF, at no extra charge.

STOCK COLORS of Nos. 10PX, 11PX, 12PX, 10PW, 11PW and 12PW Jerseys:
BLACK AND ORANGE BLACK AND SCARLET
NAVY AND WHITE ROYAL BLUE AND WHITE

SPECIAL ORDERS—We also furnish any other colors on special orders (not more than two different colors in each jersey) without extra charge.
N. B.—Three different shades are sometimes called RED. They are Scarlet, Cardinal, and Maroon. Where RED is specified on order Cardinal will be supplied.



No. 10PX

No. 10PW

SPALDING COAT JERSEYS

- No. 10CP. Worsted, same grade as our No. 10P Plain. Carried in stock in plain solid colors: Navy Blue, Gray, Black or Maroon. Supplied on special orders at no extra charge in any other solid color (not striped) throughout, or one solid color body and sleeves with any other solid color trimming (not striped) on cuffs, collar and front edging. Two pockets. Pearl buttons. Each, \$3.50 ★ \$39.00 Doz.

SPALDING COTTON JERSEYS

- No. 6. Cotton, good quality, fashioned; roll collar, full length sleeves. Colors: Black, Navy Blue, Gray, and Maroon only. No special orders. Each, \$1.00 ★ \$10.80 Doz.
No. 6X. Cotton. As No. 6, but with striped sleeves in following combinations only: Navy with White or Red Stripe; Black with Orange or Red Stripe; Maroon with White Stripe. No special orders. Each, \$1.25 ★ \$13.50 Doz.



No. 10CP

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SPALDING SWEATERS

STOCK SIZES: 28 to 46 inches.

We allow four inches for stretch in all our sweaters and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy people a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit.



Showing Reversible Collar Sweater with collar turned up and buttoned, for automobilizing, skiing, training purposes, etc.



Showing Reversible Collar Sweater with collar turned down, making neatest form of button front sweater

SPALDING REVERSIBLE COLLAR SWEATERS

- No. AWJP. Heaviest weight special quality worsted, with pocket on each side. Each, \$10.00 ★ \$108.00 Doz.
- No. WJP. Highest quality special heavy weight worsted, with pocket on each side. Carried in stock also in Heather Mixture, Brown Mixture and Lovat Mixture. Each, \$8.00 ★ \$84.00 Doz.
- No. WJ. Same as No. WJP but without pockets. Each, \$7.50 ★ \$80.00 Doz.
- No. WDJP. High reversible collar Same style as No. AWJP but lighter weight. Two pockets. Ea., \$6.50 ★ \$67.00 Doz.
- No. WDJ. Same as No. WDJP but without pockets. Each, \$6.00 ★ \$63.00 Doz.
- No. BWDJP. Boys' sweater, with pockets. Sizes 26 to 34 inches. Quality and style same as No. WDJJP man's sweater. Each, \$5.00 ★ \$51.00 Doz.
- No. 2JP. Good quality all wool, Shaker knit, instead of fine worsted. Pearl buttons. Supplied in Gray, Navy Blue, Maroon or Black only. No special orders. Each, \$5.00 ★ \$51.00 Doz.

Two pockets in either Nos. WJ or WDJ if ordered at time sweater is made, not after, at an extra charge of 50c.

SPALDING RAGLAN SLEEVE SWEATER

- No. RSP. Heaviest weight special quality worsted. Pearl buttons. Two pockets. Each, \$10.00 ★ \$108.00 Doz.

SPALDING JUMBO STITCH SWEATER

- No. MJP. Good quality extra heavy worsted in the popular "Jumbo" stitch. Two pockets. Pearl buttons. This style sweater is supplied only in Navy Blue, Maroon or Gray. No special orders. Each, \$6.50 ★ \$67.00 Doz.

Above sweaters are all made with the Spalding reversible style collar as shown in cuts on this page

SPALDING WORSTED COAT SWEATERS

- No. VGP. Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Two pockets. Particularly convenient and popular style for golf players. . . . Each, \$6.50 ★ \$67.00 Doz.

WITHOUT POCKETS

- No. VG. Same as No. VGP, but without pockets. . . . Each, \$6.00 ★ \$63.00 Doz.
- No. DJ. Fine worsted, standard weight, pearl buttons, fine knit edging. Similar otherwise to No. VG. . . . Each, \$5.00 ★ \$51.00 Doz.

SPALDING NORFOLK JACKET SWEATER

- No. NFP. Highest quality special heavy weight worsted. Norfolk Jacket style, including heavy knitted detachable belt. Special extra high turn down rack collar with tab and button to fasten close in front. Pearl buttons. Two pockets. . . . Each, \$8.00 ★ \$84.00 Doz.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Above sweaters (except No. 2JP and No. MJP) with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs (in any colors) on special order, at no extra charge.

STOCK COLORS—All Sweaters listed on this page (except No. 2JP and No. MJP) carried in stock in GRAY, WHITE, NAVY BLUE, MAROON, CARDINAL, PURPLE, OLD GOLD.

SPECIAL ORDERS—In addition to stock colors mentioned we supply these sweaters (except No. 2JP and No. MJP) in any other color, on special order, at no extra charge. N. B.—Three different shades are sometimes called RED. They are Scarlet, Cardinal, Maroon. Where RED is specified on order we supply Cardinal.

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No. MJP



No. VGP

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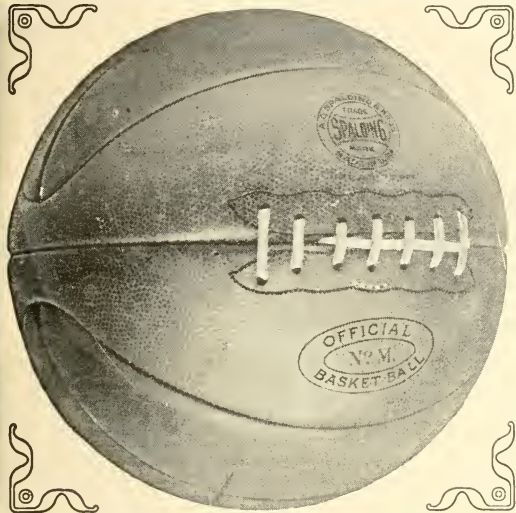
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The Spalding Official Basket Ball



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this ball to be perfect in material and workmanship and correct in shape and size when inspected at our factory. If any defect is discovered during the first game in which it is used, or during the first day's practice use, and, if returned at once, we will replace same under this guarantee. We do not guarantee against ordinary wear nor against defect in shape or size that is not discovered immediately after the first day's use.

Owing to the superb quality of our No. M Basket Ball, our customers have grown to expect a season's use of one ball, and at times make unreasonable claims under our guarantee, which we will not allow.

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OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AND STANDARD. The cover is made in four sections, with capless ends, and of the finest and most carefully selected pebble grain English leather. We take the entire output of this superior grade of leather from the English tanners, and in the Official Basket Ball use the choicest parts of each hide. Extra heavy bladder made especially for this ball of extra quality pure Para rubber (not compounded). Each ball packed complete, in sealed box, with rawhide lace and lacing needle, and guaranteed perfect in every detail. To provide that all official contests may be held under absolutely fair and uniform conditions, it is stipulated that this ball must be used in all match games of either men's or women's teams.

No. M. Spalding "Official" Basket Ball. Each, \$6.00

Extract from Men's Official Rule Book
RULE II—BALL.

SEC. 3. The ball made by A. G. Spalding & Bros. shall be the official ball. Official balls will be stamped as herewith, and will be in sealed boxes.



SEC. 4. The official ball must be used in all match games.

Extract from
Official Collegiate Rule Book

The Spalding Official Basket Ball No. M is the official ball of the Intercollegiate Basket Ball Association, and must be used in all match games.



Extract from Women's Official Rule Book
RULE II—BALL.

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Foot Ball, Rugby
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Y. M. C. A.
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Standard Quality

An article that is universally given the appellation "Standard" is thereby conceded to be the criterion, to which are compared all other things of a similar nature. For instance, the Gold Dollar of the United States is the Standard unit of currency, because it must legally contain a specific proportion of pure gold, and the fact of its being Genuine is **guaranteed** by the Government Stamp thereon. As a protection to the users of this currency against counterfeiting and other tricks, considerable money is expended in maintaining a Secret Service Bureau of Experts. Under the law, citizen manufacturers must depend to a great extent upon Trade-Marks and similar devices to protect themselves against counterfeit products—without the aid of "Government Detectives" or "Public Opinion" to assist them.

Consequently the "Consumer's Protection" against misrepresentation and "inferior quality" rests entirely upon the integrity and responsibility of the "Manufacturer."

A. G. Spalding & Bros. have, by their rigorous attention to "Quality," for thirty-eight years, caused their Trade-Mark to become known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality as dependable in their field as the U. S. Currency is in its field.

The necessity of upholding the Guarantee of the Spalding Trade-Mark and maintaining the Standard Quality of their Athletic Goods, is, therefore, as obvious as is the necessity of the Government in maintaining a Standard Currency.

Thus each consumer is not only insuring himself but also protecting other consumers when he assists a Reliable Manufacturer in upholding his Trade-Mark and all that it stands for. Therefore, we urge all users of our Athletic Goods to assist us in maintaining the Spalding Standard of Excellence, by insisting that our Trade-Mark be plainly stamped on all athletic goods which they buy, because without this precaution our best efforts towards maintaining Standard Quality and preventing fraudulent substitution will be ineffectual.

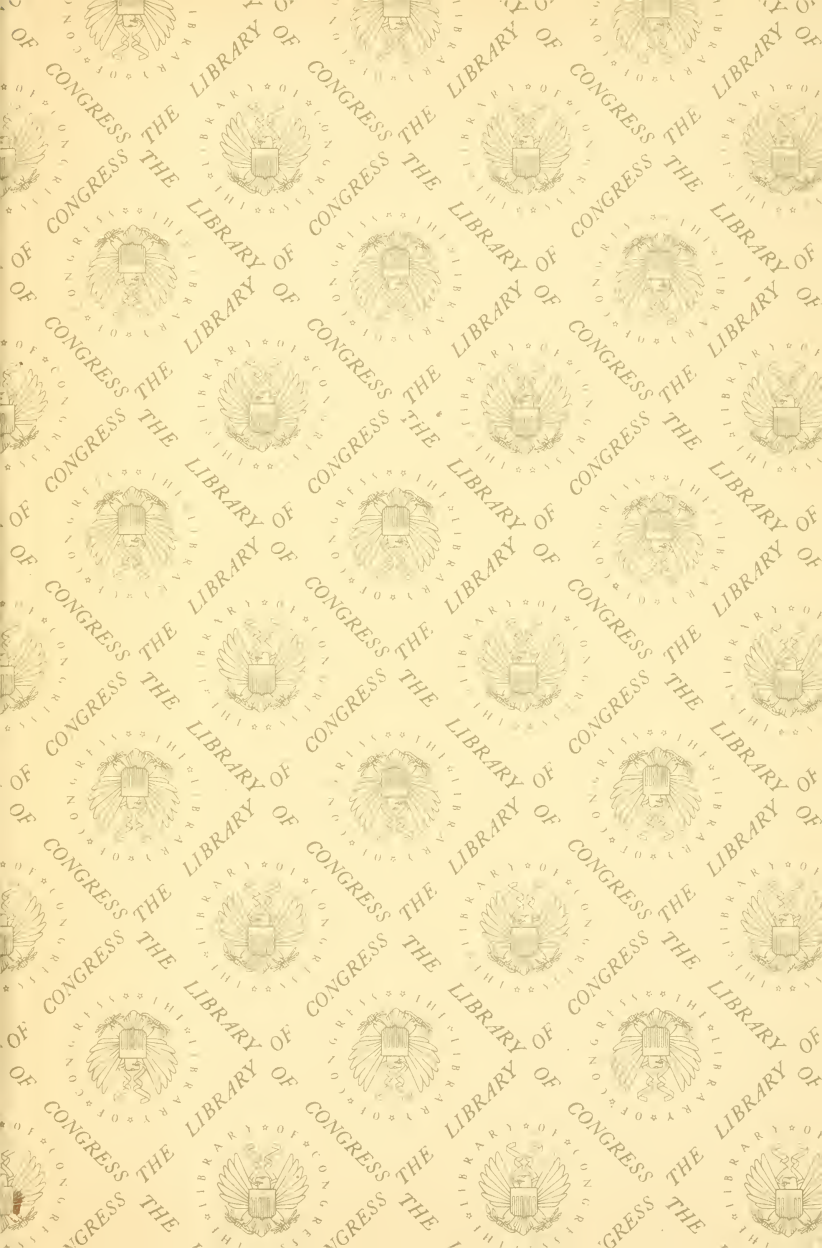
Manufacturers of Standard Articles invariably suffer the reputation of being high-priced, and this sentiment is fostered and emphasized by makers of "inferior goods," with whom low prices are the main consideration.

A manufacturer of recognized Standard Goods, with a reputation to uphold and a guarantee to protect must necessarily have higher prices than a manufacturer of cheap goods, whose idea of and basis of a claim for Standard Quality depends principally upon the eloquence of the salesman.

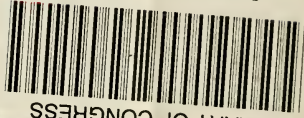
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