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## INTERCOLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE

Intercollegiate Association foot ball, or "Soccer," as it is better known, is gradually making its way among our colleges in this country. During the past year elevens were developed at Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Haverford, Princeton and the Springfield Training School, while many other colleges played the game, either as a training for their foot ball game or as an exercise during the early winter months. The first six teams mentioned composed the Intercollegiate Association Foot Ball League.

Unfortunately there was a tie for the championship between Yale and Haverford, each team suffering only one defeat. At a meeting of the Intercollegiate League, held in Earl Hall, Columbia University, on March 16, it was decided that inasmuch as Yale and Haverford were unable to play off the tie, although Yale was prepared and anxious to do so, the intercollegiate cup should remain in possession of Haverford, last year's champion team, and that for the following six months the cup be placed in the custody of Yale. In subsequent contests, however, a tie for any position in the series will be decided by the number of points scored.

Some of the delegates to the meeting wanted to change the time for playing championship contests from the spring to the fall, but instead it was voted to start the next series on the first Saturday of next March. A committee consisting of E. A. Johnson, Yale, and J. Monroe, Cornell, was appointed to revise the constitution of the league, and another committee, consisting of H. H. Maris, Pennsylvania, and R. A. Spaeth, Haverford, was appointed to arrange a game with the next English eleven to visit this country.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Reynold A. Spaeth, Haverford; vice-president, Henry M. Maris, Pennsylvania; secretary and treasurer, E. A. Johnson, Yale.



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Boys' Club, New York City.

President New York State Amateur Association Foot Ball League.



1, Tostenson; 2, Hill; 3, Lewis; 4, Young; 5, Clement, Mgr.; 6, Furness; 7, Sharpless; 8, Spaeth; 9, Miller; 10, Thomas; 11, Drinker, Capt.; 12, Brown; 13, Shoemaker; 14, Cadbury; 15, Jenkins.  
HAVERFORD (PA.) COLLEGE.

It was stated at the meeting that the Yale players had obtained their "Y. A. F.," and that the Columbia players had received their "C. A. F." and the "Varsity stripes."

The delegates at the meeting were: William Deacon Murphy and E. Deyer of Columbia, George F. Jones and E. A. Johnson of Yale, R. A. Spaeth of Haverford, J. S. Dixon and H. M. Maris of the University of Pennsylvania, and J. Monroe of Cornell. Harvard was not represented.

The entry of Yale into the league was the real feature of last season, for the Elis, as is their custom, went into the sport with might and main and had a most successful campaign, being beaten by only one college—Columbia. Much of the success of the Yale team is due to Henry C. Wick, Jr., the captain. He not only started "soccer" at the New Haven institution, but nursed it all through its baby troubles into the present strong position it occupies in the college arena. Captain Wick had to teach many of the men even the rudiments of kicking the ball, but he had an able and conscientious assistant in Mr. James Birnbaum of London, England, who refused all remuneration for his services to the team. According to the enthusiasm shown by the followers of Association foot ball the game has been taken up at Yale for "keeps" and it is now classed among the Minor Athletic Association sports, with full privileges and an insignia "Y. A. F." granted to those who play in championship matches.

The Haverford men went through the season with but the defeat by Yale chalked up against them. They probably played better "soccer" foot ball than any other team in the league, and owed their defeat by Yale more to the strength and weight of the Elis than to superiority in their game. The fact that the Yale-Haverford game was played on the day after the Haverford-Cornell game at Ithaca, thus forcing Haverford to meet her strongest opponents on the day after a hard game and after an all night's journey, must also have had much to do with this defeat. The Haverford collegians themselves were willing to play off the tie, but the faculty would not allow them to do so, as it was too late in the season.

The above experience should show the officers of the league

that it would be a wise move on their part to schedule the games a little earlier, so that a tie which occurred this year may be played off.

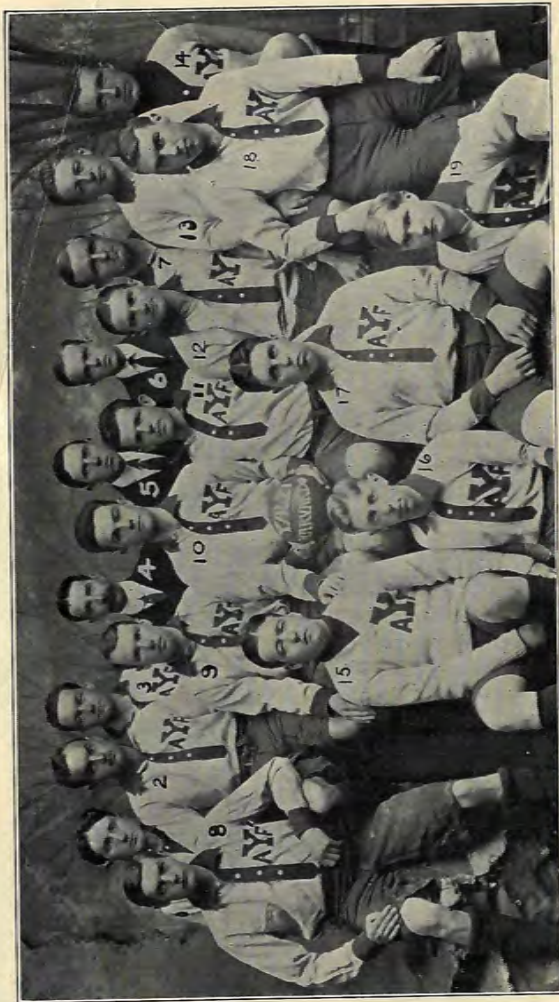
The Columbia team probably showed better form at times than any other in the league. Their forwards were better on goal, as is shown by the scores they ran up against Pennsylvania, Yale and Columbia, but they fell down before Haverford and Harvard and thus finished third in the race.

Harvard's season was spoiled by the forfeiture of the Pennsylvania game and the cancellation of the Cornell match on account of bad weather. This left them only the matches with Columbia, Haverford and Yale. The former they won by a score of one goal to nothing, but the other two they lost by the same score.

Both the Pennsylvania and Cornell teams were weak. The showing of the red and blue was not up to what this strong college should produce, especially as the cricket teams provide Pennsylvania each year with many promising young players. They have a great advantage in this respect, and with more attention the game should reach a high standard at this university.

The Cornell team played in hard luck all season, being beaten by all the other colleges. Princeton and the Springfield Training School were not in the league. In fact, the Princeton team was not recognized in any way officially by that institution, although it played an even game with Cornell and was beaten by Columbia. The Springfield Training School team has been in existence for several years and has played an excellent game, beating both Yale and Harvard, but being beaten by Columbia.

A good augury is to be found in the fact that the game is being taken up by the schools in different parts of the country. The public schools in New York City and several preparatory schools in and about Philadelphia had their first teams the past season. Already an Interscholastic Association Foot Ball League has been planned for the schools in and about Philadelphia next season. This is a sign of the times and an indication that in the not distant future this very excellent game will come to its own in the colleges of America.



1, Turnbull; 2, Congdon; 3, Mahlstedt; 4, Birnbaum, Coach; 5, Jones, Mgr.; 6, Johnson, Asst. Mgr.; 7, Beebe; 8, Johnson, Mgr.; 9, McNulty; 10, Wick, Capt.; 11, Hart; 12, Noyes; 13, Goddard; 14, O'Sullivan; 15, Dougherty; 16, Hull; 17, Barrows; 18, Merritt; 19, Foster.

YALE UNIVERSITY.



1, H. Manley, Referee; 2, Kistler; 3, C. E. Dwyer, Capt.; 4, Murphy, Mgr.; 5, Billingsley; 6, Voskamp; 7, Carpenter; 8, Smith; 9, Tallant; 10, G. J. Dwyer; 11, Diaz; 12, O'Brien; 13, Hartung.  
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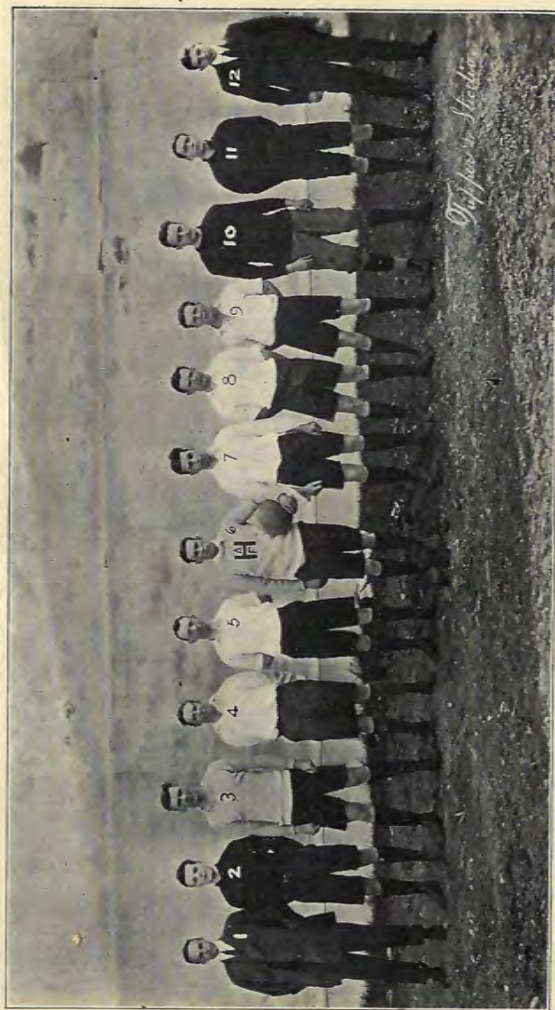
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Pennsylvania	0-4
Yale	0-2
Harvard	Cancelled
*Princeton	2-2

\*SPRINGFIELD TRAINING SCHOOL.

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Yale	3-2
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Princeton	3-0

\*Non-members of league.



1. Woodman, Mgr.; 2. Munroe; 3. Vogel; 4. Suckley; 5. McQuaid; 6. Brooks, Capt.; 7. Gallati; 8. Gardner; 9. Chadwick; 10. Kennard; 11. Swatts; 12. Sprague, Asst. Mgr.  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.

## ALL-AMERICA COLLEGIATE "SOCCER" TEAMS FOR 1907

FIRST TEAM.	POSITION.	SECOND TEAM.
Spaeth, Haverford.....	Goal.....	Brickes, Pennsylvania.
Dwyer, Columbia.....	Left Full-back.....	Wendell, Harvard.
Brown, Haverford.....	Right Full-back.....	Mahlstedt, Yale.
Brooks, Harvard.....	Left Half-back.....	Goddard, Yale.
Drinker, Haverford.....	Right Half-back.....	Hunter, Pennsylvania.
Wick, Yale.....	Center Half-back.....	Sharpless, Haverford.
McNulty, Yale.....	Left Wing.....	Morris, Pennsylvania.
Dwyer, Columbia.....	Left Inside.....	Haragan, Cornell.
Diaz, Columbia.....	Center Forward.....	Jennings, Yale.
Bamford, Pennsylvania.....	Right Inside.....	Smith, Columbia.
O'Sullivan, Yale.....	Right Wing.....	Sealand, Harvard.

From the very best authorities on "soccer" in the Intercollegiate League the All-America teams have been selected in this wise: For goal there are two men of almost equal ability—Spaeth of Haverford and Brickes of Pennsylvania. Both gave a splendid exhibition throughout the season, but Spaeth is placed on the first team by reason of his being a better kicker and layer than Brickes. Dwyer of Columbia and Brown of Haverford are without equals in the league for the positions of left and right full-backs. They were sure and strong and "worked in" well with their goals and fellow backs. Mahlstedt of Yale and Wendell of Harvard did some fine defense work, but they lacked the finish and experience of the first named two. The positions in the half-back line are difficult to settle among such clever players as Captain Henry C. Wick, Jr., of Yale; Captain Brooks of Harvard and Captain Drinker of Haverford. This trio has the staying power, ability and experience, which have always been the requisites of a half-back from time immemorial. Owing to his weight and checking power, however, Captain Wick should be at center, with Captain Drinker at right, and Captain Brooks at left. All three are fast and the best ground-coverers in the league.

Sharpless of Haverford, Goddard of Yale and Hunter of Pennsylvania also contributed greatly to their team's success, but

fell short in experience of the first-named men. At left wing there is only one man to be considered—McNulty of Yale. He is very fast, has unusual endurance, and his centers at speed are surprising for their regularity and accuracy. Morris of Pennsylvania and Hill of Haverford are both good wings, but for second choice Morris of Penn. is slightly preferable, due to his stronger kick.

Right wing is the hardest position to pick on the team, owing to the difference in the best two men, O'Sullivan of Yale and Sealand of Harvard. Both are equally useful in the position, having experience, speed and a good kick, but the difference lies in their weight—Sealand being very light and a quick starter at 145 pounds, while O'Sullivan is slightly slower, but has 185 pounds to back him up. Sealand would have been the choice for the first team had he played more than two games in the championship series, but under the circumstances O'Sullivan must receive the preference by reason of his playing in all the games.

Diaz of Columbia is the best center forward in the league. He is an excellent shot and knows the possibilities of his position. Furness of Haverford is a fine center, but injuries in the Cornell game prevented him from participating in the later matches. Jennings of Yale, with another year's experience, should rank among the leading center forwards of the game. He holds his forwards together and shoots well.

Captain Dwyer of Columbia at left inside is a tower of strength to his team, and with Diaz, his own center, and Bamford of Pennsylvania, would work to perfection. Both are accurate, fast and sure shots. Smith of Columbia and Haragan of Cornell are also capital forwards, and with either Furness or Jennings would work out well.

Experts who have seen the contests in the league are unanimously of the opinion that the first team of the All-America selections could make a creditable showing against almost any team, if the players had time to develop team work. This style of play has been highly successful at Yale, making a one-year team champions of the league!



1, Pagel; 2, Hunter; 3, Maris; 4, Bamford; 5, Keenan; 7, Crowell; 8, Wood, Capt.; 9, Dixon, Mgr.; 10, Weiser; 11, Bricker; 12, Morris.  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.



1, Galadjikan; 2, Eustis; 3, Tany; 4, Monroe, Asst. Mgr.; 5, Sarmiento, Mgr.; 6, Ritchie; 7, Towers; 8, Cooper; 9, Biundo, Capt.; 10, Warden; 11, De Retana; 12, Narayan; 13, Chrystides; 14, Stramackian.  
 CORNELL UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREATER NEW YORK

Association foot ball among the schoolboys of Greater New York during the past year and under the auspices of the Public Schools Athletic League showed that the young athletes had taken kindly to the game and that the sport would become a popular winter pastime. Seven high school teams competed for the handsome trophy presented by William H. Maxwell, which was won for the first time last year by the Morris High School of the Bronx. This year, however, the Manual Training High School team of Brooklyn won the right to have its name inscribed on the championship emblem by going through the season without the loss of a game. Only two teams, the Boys' High School of Brooklyn and Morris High, scored on the new champions. Brooklyn also was first in the championship for elementary schools No. 109 winning all its games and without a point being scored against the team.

The record of the two competitions follows:

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P.S. 22, Queens	0	3	1	1

### SCORES OF GAMES.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, BROOKLYN.

Public School	144	2—0
Public School	22	4—0
Public School	24	2—0
Public School	166	2—0



1, Field; 2, Freeman, Mgr.; 3, Hall; 4, McGuire; 5, Honhart; 6, Fleming; 7, White; 8, North, Capt.; 9, Andrews; 10, Johnson; 11, Baily; 12, Brock.  
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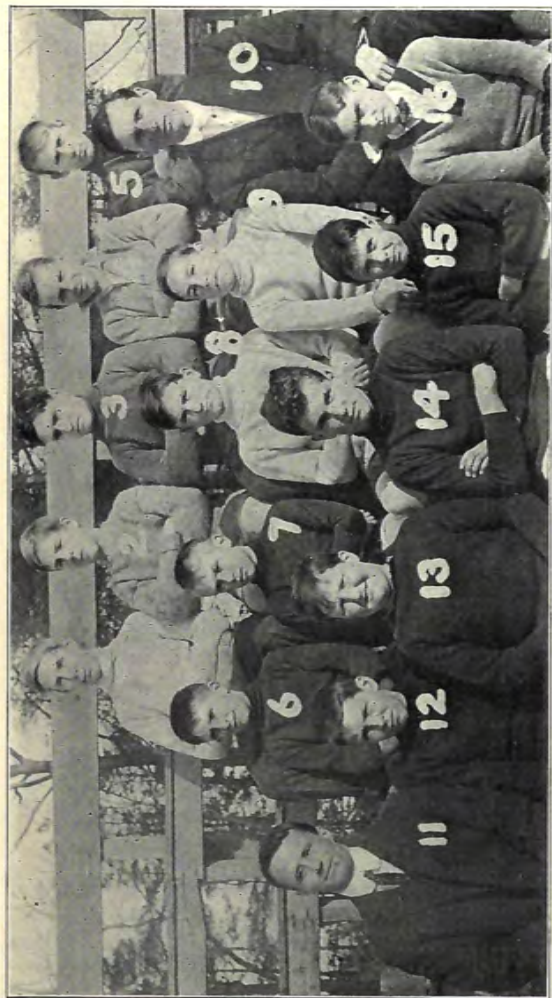
	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
Manual Training H.S.....	6	0	0	12
Morris H.S.....	5	1	0	10
Commercial H.S.....	4	2	0	8
Curtis H.S.....	2	3	1	5
Boy's H.S.....	2	4	0	4
DeWitt Clinton H.S.....	1	5	1	3
Townsend Harris H.S.....	0	6	0	0

SCORES OF GAMES.

MANUAL TRAINING.

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1, Griffin; 2, Collins; 3, Hovey; 4, Parsons; 5, Kuertzel; 6, Chapin; 7, Harris; 8, Chamberlain; 9, Hopkins; 10, Fleming; 11, North, Coach; 12, Wright; 13, Caldwell; 14, Barrett; 15, Lawton; 16, Hovey.  
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## ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL IN NEW YORK

By FRANCIS H. TABOR.

Twenty-five years ago Association foot ball was popular in Scotland and the North of England, but was little played in the South. Now, North, South, East and West, it is by far the most popular winter pastime and draws record crowds of over a hundred thousand spectators to its most important fixtures. This exceeding popularity is due to its charm to the player and spectator, and to its rare combination of simplicity and subtle science.

Those who had played the game and seen this remarkable growth in England know well that some day America, where the standards of sport are so familiar, would come under its spell.

Certain conditions in New York must render its growth less rapid, and may perhaps keep it from ever occupying the place which it has in England; but this last year has shown beyond a doubt that the game has come to stay, and that it is only a question of time when it will sit side by side with American foot ball as it does with Rugby foot ball in England.

The initial difficulties of prejudice and ignorance of the game have already been overcome; the remaining troubles are the impossibility of finding suitable fields, and the rigors of the American winter. With the exception of the beautiful Staten Island ground, and perhaps the Bronx Oval, there are practically no really good grounds within the metropolitan area. Level turf, sufficient length and width, good drainage and protection from spectators, are essential to the best Association foot ball, and these conditions cannot be found in New York. In England foot ball is almost always possible from September to April. In New York, January and February at least have, as a rule, to be counted out.

In spite of these drawbacks the game grows rapidly. Ten years ago there was scarcely a club of any standing, or a team



1, Komlinsky, Mgr.; 2, Kanzer; 3, Goldfarb; 4, Shapiro; 5, Berkowitz, Coach; 6, Bonder; 7, Freedman; 8, Wollman, Capt.; 9, Cohen; 10, Fisher; 11, Tuchman; 12, Jaffe; 13, Lapin; 14, Oshinsky.  
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of any consequence. To-day there are scores of teams in the field and new ones springing up all the time. The big universities and colleges have their teams and a fairly prosperous inter-college league. The high schools took it up two years ago, and this year the public schools have followed suit.

In connection with this introduction of the game into New York one thing is to be feared and one thing to be deplored,

Rugby foot ball has been so changed that the modern American game is almost another sport. There are signs that Association foot ball may also suffer change. If the changes can improve the game, well and good; but those which have up to the present been suggested would tend only to spoil it for amateurs. For example, the high schools allow one substitute. This is a pity. Any boy or man who is healthy enough to play at all should be able to play through the hour and a half without distress, and in case of accident one should always be able to rely on the courtesy of the opposing captain. Changes which make the game so strenuous that the ordinary citizen cannot participate would destroy one of its greatest claims to favor and make those who love the game as it is, fear for its future.

The game is called Association foot ball. The term "soccer" was a passing affectation of university youth. Yet America seems determined to call it "soccer foot ball." "Soccer" is a foolish word and has neither right, nor rhythm, nor reason. Its use is to be deplored if it cannot be checked.

The season 1907-1908 was most successful. The New York State Amateur Association ran both a Saturday and Sunday league, which provided a long schedule of games for thirteen clubs through the winter. The introduction of the game into colleges, high schools, public schools and private schools is the surest guarantee for the future of the game, and the number of new clubs that sprang up during the season promise to keep the various central organizations busy next year.

The New York State Amateur Association is probably the most flourishing of these central organizations in New York. Its officers this year have been: Harry Manley, Staten Island Foot Ball Club, president; Francis H. Tabor, Boys' Club Foot

Ball Club, vice-president; A. O. Challenger, Brooklyn Foot Ball Club, secretary, and Harry Dale, Cameron Foot Ball Club, treasurer.

This year, in the absence of any visiting team, it has confined its attention to registering clubs and players and backing up the leagues which were conducted under its auspices. Its object is to control all Association foot ball in New York State, which is absolutely amateur. Practically all the really amateur clubs belong and it seems likely that it will be able some day to live up to its high ambition.

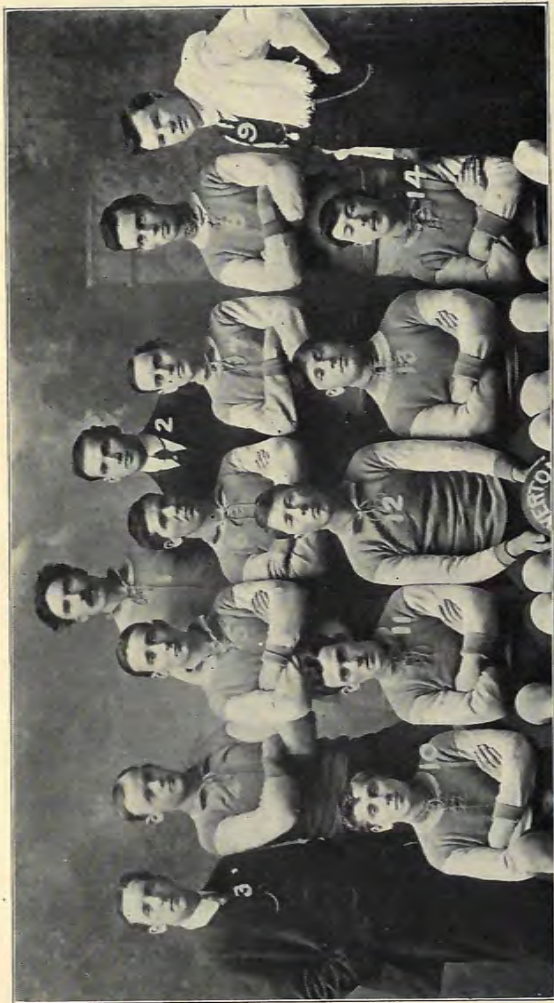
The New York State Amateur League, which is directly fathered by this association, had for its officers: Francis H. Tabor, Boys' Club Foot Ball Club, president; A. O. E. Challenger, Brooklyn Foot Ball Club, vice-president; Harry Dale, Cameron Foot Ball Club, secretary, Highbridge, N. Y., and S. McNulty, Astoria Independent Foot Ball Club, treasurer.

Thirteen clubs entered for the two leagues and the whole programme was most successfully carried out. The secretary, Mr. Dale, reports as follows:

"Never before in the history of Association foot ball, did the game make so much headway as in the season just closed. The high schools ran off their league for the second season, for the William H. Maxwell trophy, and the public schools, too, formed a league, which was run off very successfully, for a trophy presented by Clarence H. Mackay. The Educational Alliance also finished a splendid season, having a very strong league.

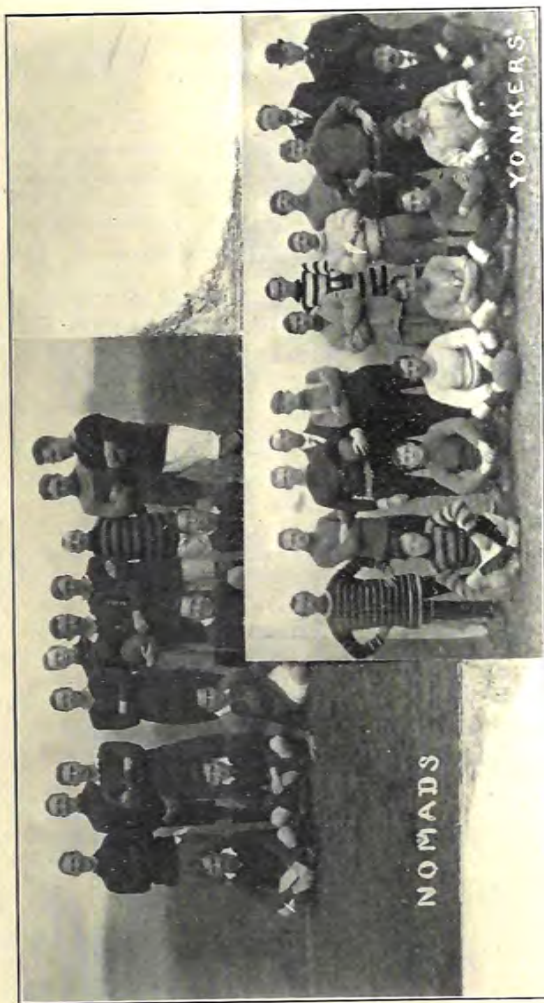
"The New York State Amateur League ran two sections, the Saturday division, consisting of five clubs, and the Sunday division, having eight clubs. An enjoyable and successful season was accomplished, the bad weather stopping the sport for about six weeks only, during January and February.

"The Camerons first team won the Saturday division, always being able to put a capital team on the field, who worthily upheld the good name the club has enjoyed for the past four years. The McGregors of Yonkers loomed up dangerous toward the end of the season, but was put out of the running on their own ground by the Camerons, to the tune of five goals to two.



1, J. Lightholder; 2, Mr. Parcell, Treas.; 3, Mr. Harmer-Morris, Mgr.; 4, O'Connor; 5, Turner; 6, Bellay; 7, Williams, Sec.; 8, W. Lightholder; 9, Ramsey, Trainer; 10, E. King; 11, Garvey, Vice-Capt.; 12, Wilson, Capt.; 13, A. King; 14, Joint. De Young, Photo.

EVERTON ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUB, NEW YORK CITY.



NOMADS AND YONKERS—TWO ENGLISH RUGBY TEAMS AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK, NEW YORK CITY.

The Brooklyns, always a hard team to beat, were handicapped all through the season by not being able to turn out a representative team, and this alone prevented them from making a better showing. With their best team available they could make any team in New York go to the limit. Plainfield and Clan McLeods, though possessing good teams, were no match for the others.

"The Sunday division brought about some spirited contests, and not until the end of the season was the championship of the league decided. Portchester led the way all through the winter's play, but the Clarendons on a re-played protested game—which was decided originally in favor of Portchester—gained the lead and the league championship. The Clarendons lost their one game to the Camerons away from home, and their drawn game was with Portchester, also on their opponent's grounds.

"Portchester accomplished what no other club did during the season by defeating the Camerons in home and away games. They lost also to the Clan McLeods away from their own grounds. Columbia Oval made a great finish at the end of the season, and had their start been as good, they would have given the leaders a great chase for championship honors.

"The Boys' Club, always to the fore in Association foot ball, gave an in-and-out exhibition all through the season, its best display being when the team defeated the Camerons at home by 3 goals to 0. The Clan McLeods at one time looked like a factor, but their defeat by the Highbridge team by 4 to 0 upset their chances. Astoria Independents, also Highbridge, gave some very good displays of foot ball, but lacked defense, as their goal average will bear out."

The final status of the clubs was:

SATURDAY DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Goals	
						For	Against
Cameron F.C.....	8	7	1	0	15	20	4
McGregor F.C.....	8	5	1	2	11	15	11
Brooklyn F.C.....	8	5	0	3	10	15	11
Plainfield F.C.....	8	2	0	6	4	6	20
Clan McLeod F.C..	8	0	0	8	0	3	13



1. Speller; 2. Williams; 3. Dewar; 4. N. Agar; 5. H. Davies; 6. Agar; 7. Lee; 8. I. Agar; 10. Revengo; 11. Millet; 12. F. Davies.  
ELM FLAX MILLS TEAM, NEW YORK CITY.



1. Guthrie; 2. Robertson; 3. Curry; 4. Lane; 5. Ewing; 6. McArthur; 7. Foster; 8. Bowerman; 9. Cameron; 10. Hastings; 11. Goodman; 12. Dale.  
CLARENDON TEAM, NEW YORK CITY.

## SUNDAY DIVISION.

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Goals	
						For	Against
Clarendon F.C....	14	12	1	1	25	44	14
Portchester F.C....	14	9	2	3	20	43	22
Cameron "B" F.C..	14	8	0	6	16	33	25
Columbia Oval F.C.*	14	7	1	6	15	28	30
Boys' Club F.C....	14	6	1	7	13	39	38
Clan McLeod F.C.	14	5	1	8	11	27	21
Astoria Indep. F.C.	14	4	0	10	8	17	50
Highbridge F.C....	14	2	0	12	4	18	49

Final between Camerons and Clarendons, won by the former: score, 4-1.

## THE AMATEUR CUP.

Three years ago, at a meeting held to start the New York State Association, a large sum was contributed for the purpose of a cup to be competed for by the chief amateur clubs in New York, the selection of the clubs to be left to the donors.

The competition, which is on the "knockout" principle, always produces good and pleasant games, and the cup has gone with great regularity to the Camerons. This year the following clubs were invited to compete: Camerons, Boys' Club, Staten Island, Brooklyn and Freebooters. It seems rather a pity that the invitations were not extended, but the competition was a good one and resulted as follows:

First round—Camerons defeated Freebooters, 6-1; Boys' Club defeated Staten Island, 3-1; Brooklyn, a bye.

Second round—Camerons defeated Brooklyn, 4-2; Boys' Club, a bye.

Final round—Camerons defeated Boys' Club, 6-2.

The Cameron Foot Ball Club, which for the third season captured the Amateur Cup and for the second time won the League Cup, presented a formidable team. Its hardest game this season was undoubtedly with the Brooklyn F.C. in the semi-final of the Amateur Cup, and was a most spirited and well fought contest. The Camerons' achievements in the past two years are worth recording:

## SEASON 1906-1907.

Played, 63; won, 45; drawn, 11; lost, 7; goals: for, 173; against, 63.

## SEASON 1907-1908.

Played, 64; won, 43; drawn, 8; lost, 13; goals: for, 204; against, 98.

1905-6—Won New York Amateur Cup.

1906-7—Won New York Amateur Cup, also New York Amateur League Cup.

1907-8—Won New York Amateur Cup, also New York Amateur League Cup.

The Cameron team which won the Amateur Cup this year was made up of these players: C. Foster, goal; D. Guthrie, right back; J. McArthur, left back; J. Robertson, right half-back; D. Curry, center half-back; J. Ewen, left half-back; Chapman, outside right; W. Hastings (captain), inside right; W. Cameron, center forward; K. Bowerman, inside left; C. Gordinan, outside left.

The Metropolitan League this year did not make any schedule of games, so most of their members either formed the National League of New Jersey or played friendly games only.

## OTHER CLUBS.

Perhaps the most important club in New York outside of those in the league, is that of the Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club. This is one of the oldest organizations in New York and commands the services of some of the best amateur players. The club does not take part in leagues, but plays a long series of "friendlies," which always include spirited contests with the first team from the Cricket Club of Philadelphia.

The Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn also has taken up Association foot ball and after a struggling first season came out this year with such well-known players as Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Wagner to help its less experienced members.

The Freebooters of Flushing is another good amateur club which can always be relied on for a pleasant game. Its team



1, C. Steedman; 2, W. Steedman; 3, Ames, Pres.; 4, J. Steedman, Capt.; 5, G. Steedman, Trainer; 6, Akers; 7, W. G. McIntosh; 8, Bugbee; 9, G. H. McIntosh; 10, A. Steedman; 11, Jenny; 12, Way; 13, Coffan. Photo by Rochester Photo Co., CHURCHVILLE (N. Y.) TUISTIE ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.



CAMERON ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.



BENSONHURST THISTLE ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.

contains one or two well-known exponents of the American game who are rapidly acquiring skill in the sister sport.

The Arcadia Thistles and the Clan McDonald, both of Brooklyn; the New York Caledonians, and the Hollywood Inn of Yonkers are all good clubs. The former two are new to New York foot ball, while the latter two well-known aggregations seem lately to have preferred to play foot ball in New Jersey.

Several minor clubs in New York and Brooklyn sprang up as the season advanced, namely: Evertons, who played at Van Cortlandt Park; Berkeleys, who also played at Van Cortlandt Park; Bronx United, played in Westchester; Bensonhurst Thistles, played in Brooklyn; Hibernians, also played in Brooklyn. All of these teams played fairly good games and will no doubt be heard from during the next season.

Columbia University had an excellent team which played many "friendlies," with the clubs in the New York State League, besides taking part quite successfully in the Intercollegiate League competition.

Altogether the season of 1907-1908 was a prosperous one, and there seems absolutely no doubt that Association foot ball will soon be the chief sport after the brief season of American foot ball is over.

It is well that it should be so, for it is a grand game, inexpensive and not too exacting. It can be played by those who cannot afford or do not care for special training. It appeals to all kinds of men. Some of the giants of the game have been giants in size, others equally famous have been small and light.

Only one thing threatens the future of this as it does, alas, of every sport. Association foot ball is such an attractive game to watch that a crowd is easily collected, and when money comes in at the gate sport flies out of the situation altogether.

May it be long before Association foot ball in New York is degraded by professionalism to the depths which it has reached in England, and may it be but a short time when any New Yorker who wants a pleasant afternoon of wholesome winter sport can find every facility for a well-conducted game of Association foot ball.





1, Cahill; 2, Dalton; 3, Menges; 4, McCarthy; 5, Sheehan; 6, Ruttear; 7, Coody; 8, McLaughlin; 9, Larson; 10, McMahon; 11, Cahill. Lavoie & Kuehn, Photo.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Amateur Champions of St. Louis.

EVERTON A.F.C., 1907-08.

MATCHES PLAYED FIRST SEASON.

	Where Played.	Ever.	Opp.
Nov. 17	S.S. Arabic ..... Home	2	0
Dec. 1	St. Bartholomew A.C. .... Away	10	0
8	Reliance A.C. .... Home	7	0
22	Arcadia Thistle ..... Away	2	4
25	Cameron F.C. .... Home	2	0
29	Alliance F.C. .... Away	3	0
Jan. 1	Astoria Independents ..... Away	2	4
5	Brooklyn Hibernians ..... Home	2	0
14	Arcadia Thistle ..... Home	0	1
26	Boys' Club A.C. .... Away	1	0
Feb. 2	Bronx United ..... Away	0	0
9	Columbia Oval ..... Away	0	0

F. Harmer-Morris, founder and manager of the Everton F.C., hails from Liverpool, England, and was a strong follower of the world-famed Evertons of England, from which the New York club takes its name. He is also a very clever goal-keeper. Of the players of the team E. S. Williams, secretary, late of the Braunston F.C., Lincoln, England, is a good half-back; T. Rumsey, trainer, is an old Scottish international and an athlete; G. Wilson, captain, is a dashing center-forward, and was picked as Scottish center for Scotland vs. England; B. Garvey, vice-captain, inside-right, is late of Larne F.C., Ireland; F. Light-holder, goal, is late of Regenild F.C., Dublin, Ireland, winner of the Irish Junior Cup, 1904-06; W. Lightholder, left full-back, was also a member of Regenild F.C., Dublin; F. O'Connor, right full-back, hails from Ireland; W. Reilly, center half-back, is also from Ireland; F. Tanner, right half-back, comes from Belfast, Ireland; A. Joint, outside left, hails from Bruntisfield F.C., Edinburgh, Scotland, winner of the Eastern Scottish League; A. King, inside left, is from Belfast, Ireland, and E. King, outside right, is also from Belfast, Ireland.

SHAKESPEARE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Shakespeare Literary Society, champion of the Educational Alliance Interclub Foot Ball League of New York City, won the championship twice, 1905-06 and 1907-08, and finished second in 1906-07 by losing one game. The Shakespeares have

lost only two games in three seasons. They are the only club in the league that has ever won the championship twice.

### COLUMBIA OVAL FOOT BALL CLUB.

The Columbia Oval Foot Ball Club was formed in the season of 1906-7, when it played only friendly games. The club had such a successful season, however, that it decided to put a team in the New York Amateur League for the season of 1907-8, which team finished in fourth place. It would have no doubt finished much higher, but owing to the hard times, many of the players went back to their homes abroad.

The Columbias intend to put two teams in the field for the season of 1908-9 and also intend to enter for the American Cup competition. It has one of the finest grounds for foot ball that any club might well be proud of. It can be reached by Third Avenue Elevated road or Ninth Avenue Elevated, then by trolley car to Gunhill Road, Williamsbridge. Any further information will be gladly given by the secretary-manager, Thomas Bagnall, 618 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

In the Amateur League, Sunday section, last season, the Columbia Ovals finished fourth. Their record is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Tie	For	Ag.	Pts.	Goal Scorers.
Oct. 13..Astoria Independents.....	0	1	0	1	5	0	Collins.
Oct. 20..Boys' Club.....	1	0	0	2	1	2	A. Whitehorne, R. Whitehorne.
Oct. 27..Clarendons.....	1	0	1	4	0	0	W. Jackson.
Nov. 3..Clan McLeods.....	0	1	0	1	3	0	R. Whitehorne.
Nov. 10..Camerons.....	1	0	0	3	2	2	A. Whitehorne 2; F. Maskell, R. Whitehorne, F. Maskell, L. Wimpenny.
Nov. 17..High Bridge.....	1	0	0	3	2	2	W. Jackson 2; F. Maskell 2.
Nov. 24..Portchester.....	1	0	0	4	0	2	L. Wimpenny.
Dec. 1..Clarendons.....	0	1	0	1	2	0	L. Wimpenny.
Dec. 8..Astoria Independents.....	1	0	0	3	1	2	L. Wimpenny 2; W. Jackson.
Dec. 15..Portchester.....	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Dec. 22..Boys' Club.....	0	0	1	3	3	0	L. Wimpenny, F. Maskell 2.
Dec. 29..High Bridge.....	1	0	0	4	2	2	J. Ludwig, F. Maskell, L. Wimpenny, T. Collins.
Jan. 12..Clan McLeods.....	1	0	0	1	0	2	F. Maskell.
Feb. 1..Camerons.....	0	1	0	1	3	0	L. Wimpenny.
Totals.....	7	6	1	28	30	15	

Total goals scored—F. Maskell, 17; L. Wimpenny, 12; R. Whitehorne, 8; T. Collins, 6; W. Jackson, 4; A. Whitehorne, 3; J. Hilton, 3; J. Ludwig, 2; P. Opperman, 2; T. Ellis, 1; J. Maskell, 1—Total, 59.



1, Hoehn; 2, Garner; 3, Husket; 4, Willison; 5, Holland; 6, Weckerman; 7, Burdick; 8, Keenan, Capt.; 9, Terry; 10, Voss; 11, Rattigan; 12, Murphy; 13, Caples; 14, Kildary; 15, Duarface, Mascot.  
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE JUNIORS, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Junior Champions of St. Louis.



1, Rump; 2, M. Dooling; 3, Smith; 4, Boucher; 5, O'Brien; 6, W. J. Dooling, Mgr.; 7, Ratticau, Capt.; 8, Thiele; 9, Egan; 10, Cudmorc; 11, C. Jameson; 12, Ammons; 13, Hagerly.  
ST. ROSE TEAM OF ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE OF ST. LOUIS.

COLUMBIA OVAL—FRIENDLIES.

	Goals					Goal Makers
	Won	Lost	Tie	For	Ag.	
Jan. 1..Cedric.....	0	1	0	0	1	0
Jan. 11..Oceanic E. R. A.....	1	0	0	4	0	{F. Maskell, 2; Winpenny, Whitehorne.
Jan. 12..Bronx United.....	0	1	0	3	4	0—R. Whitehorne, 2; J. Ludwig.
Feb. 16..High Bridge.....	1	0	0	8	0	{F. Maskell, 3; T. Collins, 4; F. Maskell.
Feb. 22..Adriatic.....	1	0	0	2	0	2—F. Maskell, 2.
Feb. 23..Bronx United.....	1	0	0	2	1	2—T. Ellis, L. Winpenny.
Mar. 7..Oceanic E. R. A.....	0	1	0	1	2	0—R. Whitehorne.
Mar. 8..Oceanic, Stewards.....	0	1	0	2	3	0—F. Maskell, 2.
Mar. 15..Everton.....	1	0	0	1	0	2—R. Whitehorne.
Mar. 22..Cedric.....	0	0	1	1	1	1—L. Winpenny.
Apr. 4..Brooklyn Zingari.....	1	0	0	2	0	2—L. Winpenny, 2.
Apr. 5..Oceanic.....	0	0	1	1	1	1—J. Hilton.
Apr. 13..St. George United.....	0	0	1	1	1	1—J. Hilton.
Apr. 19..Brooklyn Hibernians.....	1	0	0	2	1	2—J. Hilton, P. Opperman.
Apr. 21..Caledonians.....	0	1	0	0	3	0—
May 2..St. George United.....	0	1	0	1	5	0—P. Opperman.
Totals.....	7	6	3	31	23	17

TOTAL OF ALL GAMES PLAYED IN 1908.

Columbia Oval.....	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals		Points
				For	Against	
	14	12	4	59	53	32

## AMERICAN FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION

BY PRESIDENT HOLDEN.

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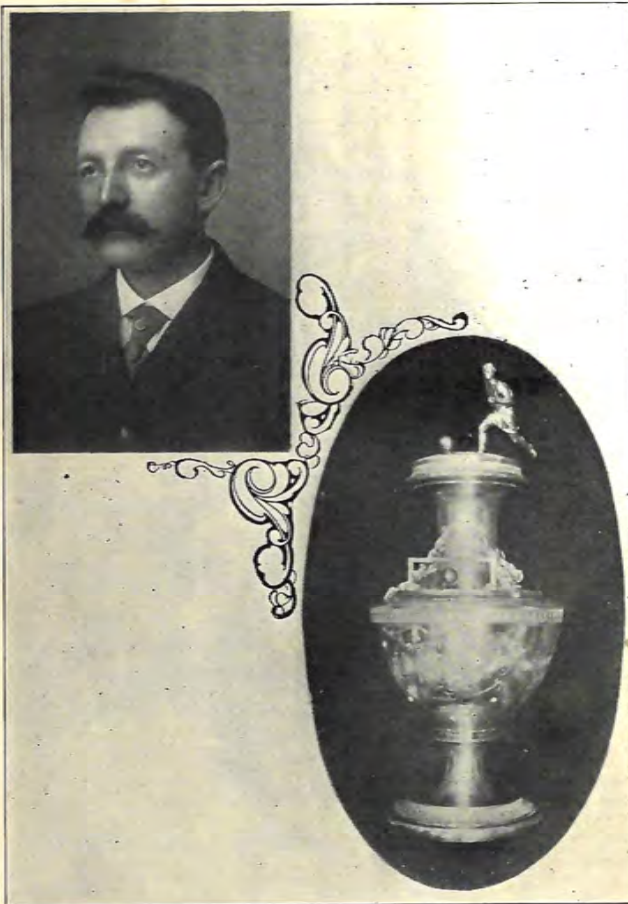
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### CUP ENTRIES 1907-1908 SEASON.

CLUB AND ADDRESS.	MANAGER.	GROUNDS.
West Hudson A. A., Harrison, N. J.	T. Adams	Harrison Oval.
True Blues F. C., Paterson, N. J.	T. Kenyon	Willard Park.
Hozer F. C., Fall River, Mass.	L. L. Holden	Oak Grove Ave. Park.
Clan McLeod, Jersey City, N. J.	T. Sims	West Side Park.
Clark A. A., East Newark, N. J.	John Lone	A. C. Grounds, Passaic Ave.
Paterson Rangers, Paterson, N. J.	W. Ritchie	Willard Park.
Newark F. C., Newark, N. J.	J. Neil	Morris Park.
Clan McDonald, Brooklyn, N. Y.	D. Cardswell	Ridgewood Park.
Caledonians, New York City	R. Hosie	Olympic Field.



PRESIDENT HOLDEN HOLDEN OF THE AMERICAN FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION AND THE CHALLENGE CUP.

## CUP ENTRIES 1907-1908 SEASON—Continued.

CLUB AND ADDRESS.	MANAGER.	GROUNDS.
Chas McGregor, New York City.....	J. Barclay.....	League Park, Yonkers.
Hollywood Inn, Yonkers, N. Y.....	W. Scobie.....	Hollywood Field, Dunwoodie.
Scottish-American, Newark, N. J.....	D. MacMillan.....	Vailsburg Track.
Firetles, Philadelphia.....	T. MacKenzie.....	Boys' Club Farm.
Howard & Bullouch, Pawtucket, R.I.....	W. Allan.....	Salem Street.
Newark Hearts, Newark, N. J.....	J. Holmes.....	Harrison Oval.
St. Georges, Newark, N. J.....	A. Heath.....	Maplewood.
Jersey A. C., Bayonne, N. J.....	S. Toma.....	Base Ball Grounds, J. C.
Clarendons, New York City.....	F. Davies.....	Schuetzen Park, Union Hill.
West Hudson Celtics, Kearny, N. J.....	A. Burns.....	Kearny Oval.

## CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS.

- 1885—O. N. T. of Newark, N. J.  
 1886—O. N. T. of Newark, N. J.  
 1887—O. N. T. of Newark, N. J.  
 1888—Fall River Rovers, Mass.  
 1889—Fall River Rovers, Mass.  
 1890—Olympics of Fall River, Mass.  
 1891—East Ends of Fall River, Mass.  
 1892—East Ends of Fall River, Mass.  
 1893—Pawtucket Free Wanderers, R. I.  
 1894—Olympics of Fall River, Mass.  
 1895—Caledonians of East Newark, N. J.  
 1896—True Blues of Paterson, N. J.  
 1897—Manx F. C. of Philadelphia.  
 1898—Arlington A. A. of Kearny, N. J.  
 1906—West Hudson A. A. of Harrison, N. J.  
 1907—Clark A. A. of East Newark, N. J.  
 1908—West Hudson A. A. or Harrison, N. J.

The American Foot Ball Association enjoys the distinction of being one of the most important and powerful foot ball organizations of the Association game in the East. It was formed in 1884, and competitions for the challenge cup were held annually until 1898, when the Association was disbanded. There was no play for the championship from that time until 1906, when the Association was reorganized.



HARRY HOLDEN,

Manager-Captain of International American Team, 1885-86-87.



1. Reid, Chief; 2. Higgins, Sec.-Mgr.; 3. Douglas; 4. Leckie; 5. Elder; 6. Dargie; 7. Robertson, Linesman; 8. Cowan; 9. Bullen; 10. Miller, Capt.; 11. Crawford; 12. Harley; 13. Petree; 14. Brenner.  
 CALEDONIAN ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Having followed Association foot ball since childhood and played in the game to some extent, I deemed it a most opportune time to try and reorganize the American Foot Ball Association in 1905. The greatest help at this time emanated through the visit of an English team, known as the Pilgrims, managed by Mr. Murray. The foot ball shown by the visiting players was of a high order, especially the work of Mr. V. Woodward. It seemed to stimulate not only old-country followers of the game, but the crowds that witnessed their games. The Britons left behind them memories of how "soccer" foot ball should be played, far more so than the visit of the famous Corinthian team.

I may add right here that Mr. James Allan, Jr., of Kearny, N. J., did great things for "soccer" foot ball, and just at a time, 1908, when he would have been of the greatest help by reason of his clever and brainy method of working, he has been called away to join the great majority. Mr. Allan and myself started in with very limited means, but we have been able, with the help of representatives from different States, to start the ball a-rolling, and I sincerely desire that it shall continue so long as any sporting event lasts.

Our one object in reorganizing the American Foot Ball Association was to stimulate, to promote and to regulate "soccer" foot ball; to recognize amateurs and to discountenance professionalism; to protect the players and the public; to decide all branches of rules by a council; to adopt rules and regulations whereby other associations could become affiliated; and last, but not least, to set aside a sum of money which could be used for benevolent purposes. In so doing we have met with a fair share of success, but I am not satisfied. I wish that affiliated clubs would send their best men as representatives, because we are living in an atmosphere of constant intrigues and are liable to lose all the advantages already acquired. Let us be serious, then; our sincerity will bring the pleasures of what we are striving to attain—good, honest foot ball, coupled with good government.



DENVER (COLO.) ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.

The American Foot Ball Association was organized during the season of 1884-85 at a meeting held in the hose house of the Clark Thread Company at Newark, N. J. Subscriptions to the amount of \$500 were received from prominent business men and admirers of the game in Newark, East Newark, New York City and Paterson. The Clark Thread Company also contributed liberally to the fund. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas B. Hood, Kearny, N. J.; treasurer, R. J. Young, Newark, N. J.; honorary secretary, P. J. O'Toole, New York City; financial secretary, John Weston, Newark, N. J. For three successive years the O. N. T. team of Newark, N. J., won the challenge cup, beating New York by 1 to 0 in the finals, in 1885; the Kearny Rangers in 1886, 3 to 1, and the Kearny Rangers in 1887, by 3 to 2.

It was in these years that the O. N. T. team, managed and captained by Harry Holden, became famous. It was the first American team sent to Canada—thanks to the generosity of the Messrs. Clark—to help foster and promote "soccer" foot ball, and it was in these years that the first international games between the United States and Canada took place. The American team was successful in two games in Newark, but the Canadians captured one game at Gault.

The championship struggle of 1908, which closed on April 19, was interesting from start to finish. Among the best games in the series were those between the Clark A.A. and the Fall River Rovers at Fall River, Mass. Three times the Newark team were compelled to journey to the east before being finally defeated. The Newark F. C. and Thistles of Philadelphia met three times before a final decision was reached. Newark and True Blues had great tussles as well as the West Hudson and Howard and Bulloch teams. In the semi-finals the West Hudsons defeated the Clan McLeods, by 8 to 1, and the True Blues defeated the Fall River Rovers by 3 goals to 2. In the finals for the cup, the West Hudsons defeated the True Blues by 3 to 2.

The final game, which was played at Morris Park, Newark,



1, Mounahan; 2, Case; 3, Smith; 4, Leddister; 5, Hampson; 6, McGreevey; 7, Malarky; 8, Gardner, Mgr.; 9, Johnson; 10, Malarky; 11, Hamman; 12, Stevenson; 13, Muttrey; 14, Young; 15, Stevenson; 16, Cook.  
McDONALD (P.A.) ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.

J., on April 19, brought together the West Hudsons and True Blues, and after one of the most bitterly fought contests in the history of the game in this country, the Harrison team was returned the victor by 3 goals to 2. Seven thousand enthusiastic spectators watched the play, and so popular was the West Hudson's victory that after the game several of the players were picked up bodily and carried in triumph from the field.

The Harrison team played in their usual aggressive style and completely upset the Blues by their dash and dogged determination to win. Occasionally the Paterson men showed some of the brilliant foot ball, which they have shown earlier in the season, but the fierce rushes of the Hudson forwards prevented them from settling down to their close passing game. There is no doubt but what the Blues' style of play is more finished than the Hudson's, but the winners succeeded in completely demoralizing their combination, and outplayed them during the entire first period.

All the Hudson players worked hard for victory; but Hanlon, the goal keeper, was an important factor in lowering the colors of the Blues. Sewdon, at half-back, was a stumbling block to the speedy Paterson forwards, and on more than one occasion stopped what seemed a sure goal. The Blues played a strong upball game, and it looked sometimes as if the game would end in a draw.

The Hudsons won the choice of ends, and selected to play with the wind in their favor. Cooper kicked off for the Blues, and the battle was on. Knowles had a good chance, but shot wide. The Hudsons secured a corner kick, but Dean, however, placed the ball wide. The Harrison men kept Garside busy defending his goal, which he succeeded in doing cleverly. Another run by the Hudson's forwards ended in Dean shooting high over the crossbar. The Blues now attacked at the other end, but were repulsed by the Hudson backs.

At this stage it was quite evident the players on both sides were laboring under great excitement, and many chances were thrown away by erratic shooting for goal. The Blues broke





1. Jorundson; 2. Cumming; 3. Anderson; 4. Richardson; 5. Foulde; 6. Ferguson; 7. W. J. Sisler, Sec. Schools' League; 8. R. R. J. Brown, Pres. Schools' League; 9. J. W. Beckett, Prin.; 10. Crawford; 11. Bartlett; 12. Finkill; 13. Willich, Capt.; 14. Yates.  
 MULVEY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM,  
 Senior Champions Winnipeg Schools' League.

away again, and amid great enthusiasm, Cooper scored the first point for the Patersonians, twenty minutes after the start.

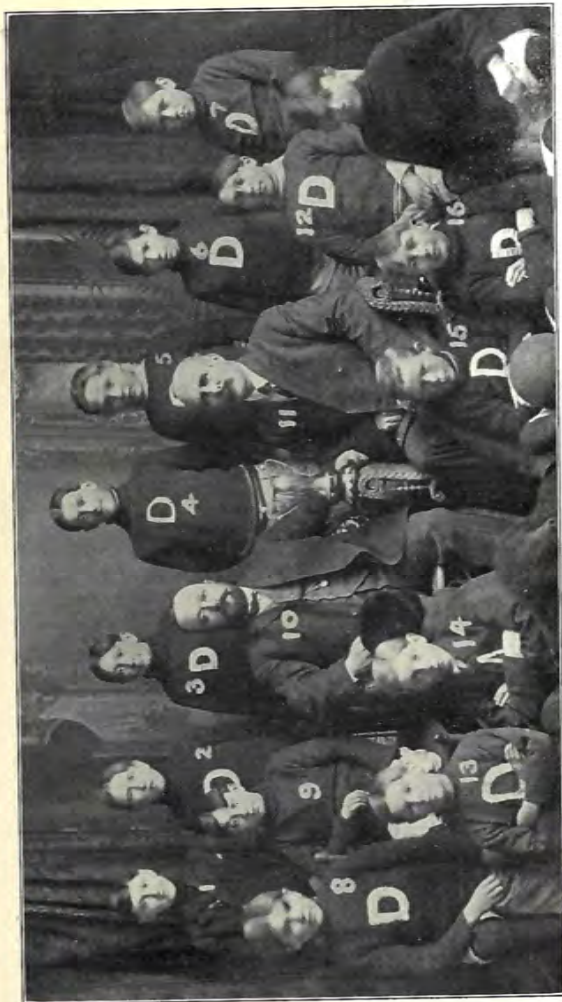
On restarting, the Hudson forwards dashed down the field, and Dean equalized with a swift shot, before the supporters of the Blues really had time to settle down. Both teams were working hard, and the play was of the long kick and rush order for some time. Carter scored the Hudson second from a corner kick. On resuming, the Harrison forwards started for the Paterson goal, and "Tommy" Dean put the ball in the net for the third point for the Hudsons. This reverse seemed to unnerve the Patersonians, and the Hudsons had all the play until the half-time whistle sounded, leaving them leading by 3 goals to 1.

After a fifteen-minute interval, the battle was resumed, the Paterson players now having the wind in their favor and starting at once to make good use of it. The Hudsons were now forced to defend. Mantell shot past. A foul against the Hudsons fifteen yards from goal gave the Blues a chance, but Bissett kicked too strong.

The Blues' forwards attacked again and Brockie deliberately kicked the ball out of bounds, the crowd hissing him for this trick. The Blues were now all over the Hudsons, who were kept strictly on the defensive. It was right here where young Hanlon, the Hudson's goal-keeper, distinguished himself. Shot after shot was aimed at him, all of which he handled cleverly. Once during a fierce scrimmage at his goal he extricated himself from a tangle of legs and feet, and threw the ball to safety.

The wind, which increased in strength, greatly aided the Blues, and play was confined almost entirely to the West Hudsons' territory. Cooper nearly scored for the Blues, the ball striking the crossbar. Again Hanlon brought off a clever save, fisting the ball away with three of the Blues hanging on him.

The few remaining minutes found the Blues working strenuously to equalize, but their efforts were of no avail, and the Hudsons were returned the victors of a hard-fought battle by 3 goals to 2. The line-up:



1, Drukerman; 2, Nelson; 3, J. Little; 4, Panser; 5, Johnston; 6, Puffer; 7, Ferguson; 8, Bowman; 9, Bowman; 10, Mr. Stedman, Hon. Pres.; 11, M.E. Argue, Pres.; 12, Gorling; 13, Waver; 14, Bronnau, Sec.-Treas.; 15, Foster, Capt.; 16, D. Little; 17, Foster.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM,  
1907.

WEST HUDSONS	POSITION	TRUE BLUES
Hendon	Goal	Garside
Buckie	Full-back	Bissett
Butler	Full-back	Murray
Miller	Half-back	Fletcher
Hendon	Center half-back	McKinstry
Ferguson	Half-back	Beattie
Dean	Forward	Mantell
Knowles	Forward	Allan
McVelle	Center forward	Cooper
Fennox	Forward	Gilmore
Carter	Forward	Elliott

Referee—A. Montgomery. Linesmen—H. Dale and T. Stewart.

Subsequent to winning the challenge cup, the champion West Hudsons faced the Clan McDonalds in an exhibition game at Harrison Oval on May 3, the Harrison men winning by 3 goals to 1. On the same day, at the Clark athletic grounds in East Newark, an eleven representing the "soccer" clubs in New Jersey played a picked team from the Pennsylvania State League, the New Jersey team winning by 3 goals to 1. The game was conducted under the direction of the American foot ball Association, and the members of the winning eleven received championship caps. Matches of this character will be played each year between the clubs of the associations. The line-up:

ALL-NEW JERSEY	POSITION	ALL-PENNSYLVANIA
Hendon	Goal	Clark
Mason	Right full-back	Wilson
Ketton	Left full-back	Danks
McKay	Right full-back	McCormick
Holl	Center half-back	Gould
Brown	Left half-back	Smith
Dean	Right wing	Brown
Tait	Right wing	Hyslop
Ward, Carter	Center forward	McDonald
Hellon	Left wing	Blaney
Carter, Ward	Left wing	Dykes

Score at end of first half—All-New Jersey 1; All-Pennsylvania 1. Final score—All-New Jersey 3; All-Pennsylvania 1. Referee—Allan Montgomery. Linesmen—J. Enkins for All-Pennsylvania; T. Adam for All-New Jersey. Goals scored—By Carte, 2. Tait for All-New Jersey, Dykes for All-Pennsylvania. Time of halves—Forty-five minutes.

## PRESENTATION OF CHALLENGE CUP.

For winning the American Foot Ball Association Championship, the West Hudson Athletic Association was tendered a complimentary benefit by the officers and members of the Association, whose name the club bears, in Evans Hall, Kearny, on the night of May 19. The gathering was attended by more than two hundred persons, including the town officials and prominent business men of the West Hudson municipalities. The occasion was marked by the presentation of the American Cup, emblematic of the championship, to the West Hudson Association by Holden Holden, president of the American Foot Ball Association, who also distributed gold medals to the fourteen members of the team who took part in the championship series.

Thomas T. Adams, manager of the champion team, was presented a gold watch fob by the members of the foot ball club, and President Holden gave silver medals, similar in design to those presented the champions, to Secretary Robert Morrison, Financial Secretary Andrew N. Beveridge and Treasurer Robert Craig, officers of the American Association. Mr. Holden, in his remarks in connection with the presentation of the gifts, said that after three terms as president he would now retire from office, and urged upon the members to obey the officers elected and to work hard for the advancement of the sport.

The players who received the medals were James Hanlon, Thomas Rosenbower, Andrew Kettles, John Miller, Charles Seddon, Duncan Lawson, Thomas Gorman, George Knowles, Thomas Dean, Frank Carter, William Colville, Robert Lennox, Freeman Hackett and George Christie.

Seated at the guests' table were President John Brown, of the West Hudson Athletic Association; Mayor Cornelius A. McGlennon, of East Newark; Mayor Louis M. Brock, of Kearny; President Holden and the officers of the American Foot Ball Association.

President Brown made the address of welcome and introduced Mayor McGlennon, who was toastmaster of the evening. Mayor McGlennon congratulated the club on retaining the



ALL SAINTS TEAM, TORONTO, ONT.—1, R. L. Sargeant, Sec.-Treas.; 2, Zilliox; 3, Darlington, Capt.; 4, Poulton; 5, K. K. K. K.; 6, Roberts; 7, F. H. Beliden, Pres.; 8, H. B. B. B.; 9, Pringle; 10, Miller; 11, Forbes; 12, K. K. K.; 13, MacDonald; 14, Hoppins (Prince & Booth, Photo).  
 SHERBROOKE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM—1, Mr. Anderson, Pres.; 2, G. Chalmers; 3, Mr. Rose; 4, W. S. S.; 5, Mr. McLauren, 2d Vice-Pres.; 6, Ryan; 7, Richmond; 8, Boyd; 9, Rice; 10, Bishop; 11, Ferrin; 12, Morrice; 13, Baxter; 14, Craig.



1, Main, Gardner; 2, Bond; 3, Pittaway; 4, Jackson; 5, Lang, Sec.-Treas.; 6, Lingard; 7, Arch, Gardner; 8, Alex. Gardner; 9, G. A. Hodgson, Pres.; 10, J. Orr, Hon. Pres.; 11, Craigie; 12, O. May; 13, F. May, Capt.; 14, Bolton.  
HIGH PARK RANGERS' ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUB, TORONTO.

American trophy, and then introduced Mayor Brock, who told of the close interest he took in the game and stated that he seldom missed a game in which either the champions or the former champions, the Clark A. A., of East Newark, had taken part.

Others who spoke were Robert M. Marshall, former manager and organizer of the West Hudson eleven, which won the triple championship eleven years ago; Manager Thomas T. Adam, Robert Craig, former president of the American Foot Ball Association, and who purchased the American Cup, twenty-four years ago; Robert Morrison, Harry Craig, Andrew Beveridge, Thomas Brindle, treasurer of the Junior Soccer Foot Ball League; Harry Holden, a member of the O. N. T. foot ball club, which won the American trophy three times in succession when it was first contested for, more than a score of years ago; Aaron Jones, president of the Newark foot ball club, and Duncan Causewell, of the Clan McDonald foot ball club of Brooklyn.



1. Penny; 2. D. Dickson; 3. Currie; 4. Wilnot; 5. Fowler; 6. Curzon; 7. Lansgan, Mgr.; 8. Mackie; 9. H. Newton, Pres.; 10. Roe; 11. Pringle; 12. Tuthill; 13. Lowry; 14. Hunter; 15. Kyle, Capt.; Sec.-Treas.; 16. A. Dickson.  
EUREKA ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUB, TORONTO.



1. Ireland; 2. J. Vance, Pres.; 3. W. Weitzel, Trainer; 4. J. Lemp, Sec.; 5. Mohr; 6. J. Krug, Hon. Pres.; 7. H. Weitzel; 8. McTavish; 9. Field; 10. Loth; 11. Ratz, Capt.; 12. A. Krug; 13. King; 14. Flath.  
TAVISTOCK-MARLBORO FOOT BALL CLUB.

## ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL IN CHICAGO

By TOM BENDELOW.

"Soccer" foot ball in this city and vicinity has gained immensely in popularity during the last two or three years. No doubt, the chief reason has been that at many of the minor colleges the different faculties have been loud in protest against the American Rugby game, because of the many accidents that occur annually in its pursuit. While we have no wish to enter into comparisons between the two sports, yet it has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that Association foot ball has a place which American Rugby will never be able to fill, and vice versa. In the "soccer" game the liability of accidents to occur through mass plays is practically nil, and beyond a dislocation here and there, there has been practically no accidents to amount to anything during the past year in the pursuit of the "soccer" game in this part of the country.

Another thing, the "soccer" game appeals to a class of people who, for various reasons, could not enter into and enjoy the college game as the graduates of any of the colleges can do, and the reasons for this state of affairs is not far to seek. The devotees of the "soccer" game claim that the "soccer" athlete has to be in a far better condition physically than is required in the American Rugby game, and not only has to be strong in limb, but he has to be sound in wind as well, and it is no uncommon thing for a forward to have covered a distance of from four to six miles during the first half, which shows conclusively that to follow up this game and become an expert in it, a man has to be really in the very pink of condition. There is action seen every second of the game, and it will before long become with people one of the greatest attractions on the American continent—the struggle between Associations for the mastery in this splendid sport.

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It is no uncommon thing in the land from where the game emanates to see one hundred thousand people gather together to watch a couple of elevens play for the coveted blue ribbon, and when this is done in a country which could be dropped in the state of Texas and lost, we expect it will not be so very long before the same thing will be said regarding the game in this country, and the numbers attendant here will be twice as large.

The premier organization in this part of the country is the Association Foot Ball League of Chicago, which plays a competition for the Spalding Trophy, a beautiful cup donated by A. G. Spalding & Bros., in 1906. The competition in this league is divided into two series—fall and spring—and the winner of each series has to play each other for the possession of the cup for the following year. The Coal City Club, which is probably the best exponent of the dribbling game in this country, is the present cup holder, and bids fair to keep it for another year, as it manages to defeat all comers.

Ban Johnson, the president of the American League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, thought so much of the Coal City team that he made tentative plans to tour them through the Eastern States, playing all the first-class clubs in that section. The plan fell through only on account of the impossibility of arranging satisfactory dates with the Easterners. The clubs of the A.F.L. are a very strong sextette, comprising Coal City, Campbell Rovers, Hyde Park Blues, Pullman, Woodlows and Campbells. The Chicago League of Association Foot Ball also has a large following, but its games are not of the same high grade as in the A.F.L. With the exception of the Hibernians, the clubs are new and therefore have not reached the state of perfection which comes with players being associated with one another for some time. The Jackson Cup, for which they compete, is in the possession of the Hibernians, the holders for two past two seasons. They also divide their competition into two series. Their clubs are the Hibernians, Davitts, MacDuffs, Sherman Parks, Hammonds and Ravenswoods.

The youngest organization is the Saturday League, playing on Saturdays, as its name designates, while the other leagues play



SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF TEAM, BULLERVILLE, ONT.



1, Raunie; 2, A. F. Hess, Sec.-Treas.; 3, Hunter; 4, Charlesworth; 5, McLeod; 6, McGavin; 7, Gallman; 8, Holtzman; 9, Cameron; 10, Wurm, Capt.; 11, Johnston; 12, Koehler.

ZURICH (ONT.) ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.



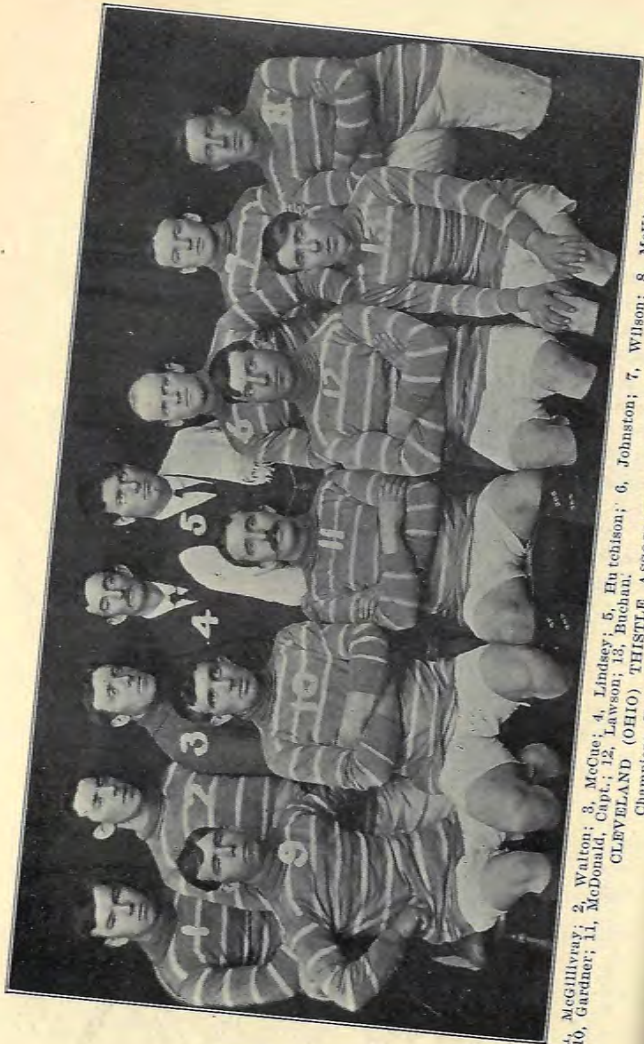
1, G. S. Langford, Trainer; 2, S. Risborough, Capt.; 3, A. Langford; 4, Newby; 5, L. Risborough; 6, C. Langford; 7, O'Neill; 8, Brien; 9, Gregory; 10, Pickard; 11, Stonehouse; 12, W. Risborough; 13, Winters; 14, Lydon; 15, G. Langford; 16, F. Risborough.

KENT BRIDGE (ONT.) TEAM.

on Sunday. It bids fair to have a good life, as many players who do not care to play on Sunday, and also those who find the game in the Sunday League too strenuous, can participate. It also acts as a good feeder for the big leagues. The Roach Cup, presented by Roach, Hirth & Co. (now defunct) is the goal of their ambition. This being the first year of its existence, no club has yet secured the coveted trophy, the final game being yet unplayed.

This resume is made to show the strength of the sport in this city, but it is bound to increase in popularity so long as the players and officials keep the game clean and free from all rough playing and rowdyism.

"Soccer" is only in its infancy in this country. However, at present some of the Base Ball magnates have visions of their stands filled to overflowing during the late fall and early winter season, due to the dear "soccer" game which will be played between clubs representing the cities, as they do in Base Ball now. Why not? It is a scientific game and the American people like science in sports. What is more, it can be appreciated by all, and for that reason it will triumph.



10, McElhinney; 2, Walton; 3, McCue; 4, Lindsey; 5, Hutcheson; 6, Johnston; 7, Wilson; 8, McKinnon; 9, Walters; Krumhar, Photo.  
 11, Gardner; 12, Lawson; 13, Buchanan.  
 CAPTAIN, HUTCHESON.  
 CHAMPIONS CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE, 1906-1907.

## "SOCCER" FOOT BALL IN CLEVELAND

### HISTORY OF THE CLEVELAND THISTLE FOOT BALL CLUB.

Association or "soccer" foot ball had been played in Cleveland during 1904 by lovers of the game, but as only one club existed at that time little interest was shown by the Cleveland public. However, in spite of obstacles encountered, the Cleveland public, the pioneer club was called, arranged weekly games between their players. These games were styled "international," as the players were equally divided between Scots and Englishmen. The encounters served to stimulate interest in the game and the Scots were invariably victorious. The following year saw the game further stimulated by the formation of a new club and the public began to show some liking for this "new and novel game," as the local papers styled it.

With the advent of 1906 a contest was arranged with the Corinthians of London, who were touring the country. Great preparations were made for this game and the newspapers gave suitable announcements and appropriate illustrations of the great English game. Every player was enthusiastic and anxious to get his place on the team that would play the Corinthians. On the day of the game the Corinthians, like a famous Roman general, "came, saw and conquered" after a superb display on their part. Clevelanders were initiated into the finer points of the game and were favorably impressed with the many exhibitions. Like all representative teams, the one selected to play in this game was not considered the best available eleven and out of this discontented element sprung the subject of this sketch, namely, the Cleveland Thistle Foot Ball Club. A league competition was decided on and a start made in the fall of 1906 with four clubs. Thistles got a strong team together, and the following ex-Clevelanders joined the new club: Gardner, McKinnon, John-



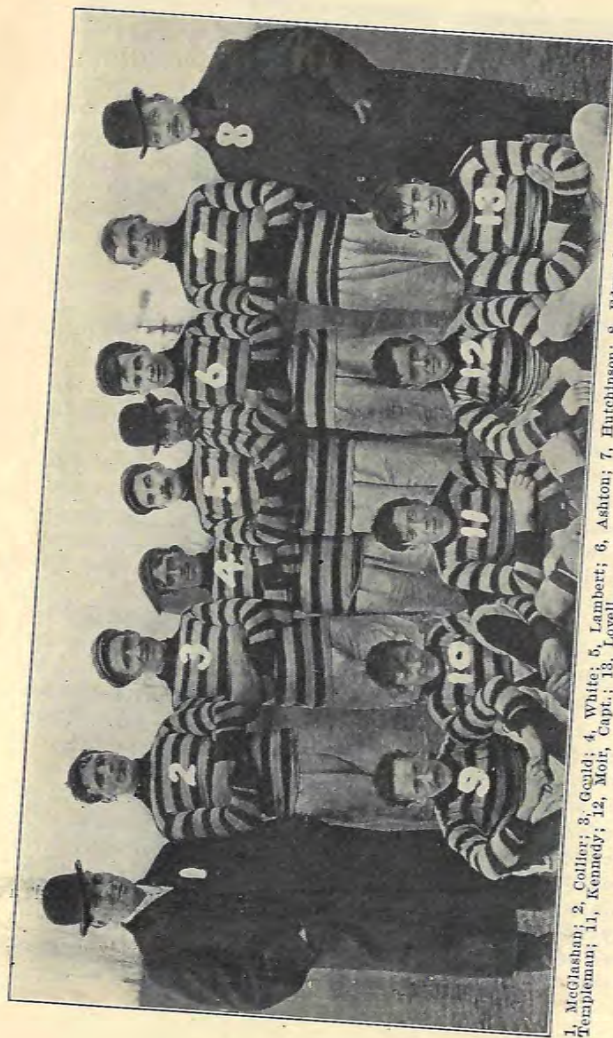


1, Weiss; 2, Witschafter; 3, Desberg; 4, J. Halmaesy; 5, J. Phillips; 6, Drotar; 7, Weizenhof; 8, Tatter; 9, Pollak; 10, F. Phillips; 11, A. Halmaesy.  
MAGYAR ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.

stone, Crockett and Walker. Two other players who had assisted Cleveland, but were not members, also joined the Thistles. They were Watters and Walton.

Interesting games were witnessed, and the Thistles had the honor of winning the league competition in its initial season. Great enthusiasm was shown by players and spectators and the game became a permanent one here. People realized that brains, speed and stamina were required to play the game and a display of heading, an overhead kick, or a timely back-heeler never failed to arouse enthusiastic applause. An exhibition game was arranged between the champion Thistles and a team of All-Stars chosen from the other league clubs. The Thistles gave a magnificent display of combined foot ball, each player giving of his best and the All-Stars were defeated by 4 to 0. This game finished the first short season of league foot ball in Cleveland, and a retrospective glance shows it to have been successful in every way and doubly so to the Thistle F.C. The players who represented the Thistles during the season were: McCue, McDonald (captain), Gardner, Johnstone, McKinnon, McGillivray, Lawson, Buchan, Wilson, Crockett, Watters, Walton, Somerville and McPhie. In all, Thistles played seven games, winning six and losing one. They scored thirty-three goals and lost seven.

The start of the season of 1907 saw the league increased by the addition of two new clubs and it was decided to divide the season into a spring and fall series. Ten games were played in each series, and the club having the most points to be declared champions for the year and receive medals for the same. Clubs were greatly strengthened by the addition of experienced players and a prosperous season was anticipated. A few practice games were indulged in and a higher standard of excellence was at once apparent. The different clubs made no secret about their intentions of beating the champion Thistles. The latter were not a whit dismayed by the preparations of their opponents, as they had also secured some reliable recruits. Thistles had a powerful, well-balanced team and soon convinced their opponents of superiority, as every team was met and successively defeated.



1, McGlashan; 2, Collier; 3, Gould; 4, White; 5, Lambert; 6, Ashron; 7, Hutchinson; 8, Edwards, Pres.; 9, Douglas; 10, Templeman; 11, Kennedy; 12, Mohr, Capt.; 13, Lovell.  
ENGINEERS' TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.

"Nothing succeeds like success" and Thistles experienced the truth of that maxim to the full. Their confidence increased in every game, and a powerful defense and very keen and aggressive attack kept their opponents busy for the full ninety minutes.

The Thistles won every game in the spring series, but as several of the players had left town the prospects for the fall were not very bright. A challenge was hurled at the Thistles by the Lorain, Ohio, club, which was accepted. The Lorains gave a dashing and refreshing display, but were unlucky to lose by the odd goal. In this game the Thistles' defense got their severest test of the year and were hard pushed to keep the eager attack of Lorain's forwards at bay.

Thistles played thirteen games in the spring and won them all, scoring seventy-two goals and losing nine. With the start of the fall series Thistles were in difficulties and their first game almost proved their first defeat. The scare proved beneficial and a powerful effort was made to get a permanent eleven. McDonald and McKinnon were lost in the half-back line and Wilson, the center, could only play occasionally. The efforts to secure new players were successful and Morrison of Lorain was the catch of the season. J. Gardner and Taylor were the other men secured, and the team was again developed up to its former standard of excellence. Each week brought another victory and the team bent every effort to win the league championship and medals with an unbeaten record.

The team gave a fine display of individual and combined football and had the pleasure of annexing the league championship for the second successive year and with twenty consecutive victories. Where all helped in the record performance it would be invidious to single out any one for particular mention, for the merit of the performance reflects equally on every member of the team.

At a concert given by the Cleveland Association Foot Ball League in December a pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of the medals to the champion Thistles. The chairman, Mr. John McF. Howie, of the Cleavelands, said he had much pleasure in handing over the medals to such a team as

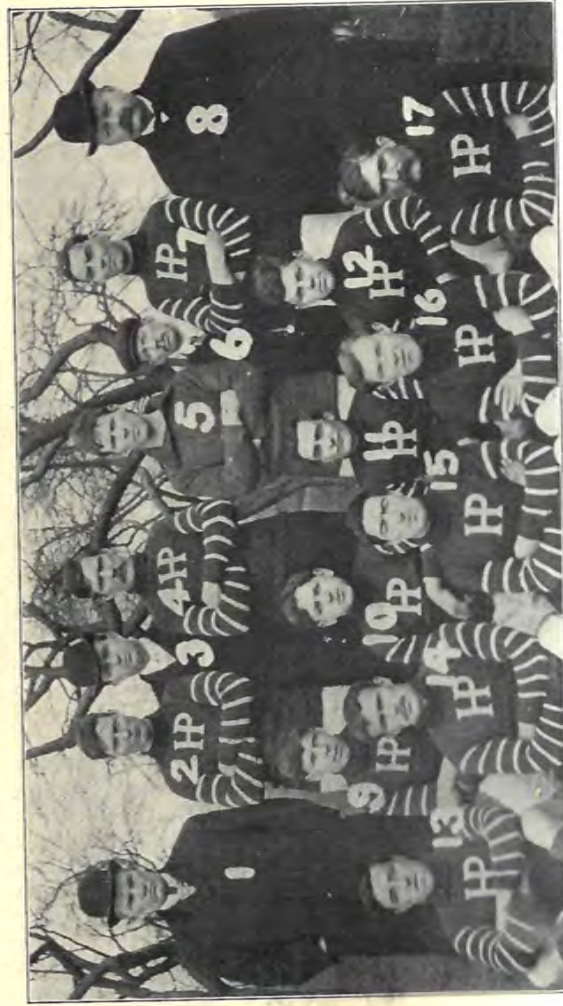
the Thistles, but hoped that his own club would be in undisputed possession of the league championship when the medals were to be handed over in 1908.

The Thistles during 1907 played twenty games and won them all, scoring 145 goals and losing 14, a record of which the team is justly proud. Smith, the goal-keeper, was an untried man in the position, but filled the bill admirably, as his record of only fourteen goals against him shows. R. Gardner, at left back, is of the stalwart and robust type. He is a determined player, a magnificent kick with either foot and a tower of strength to his team. McGregor, right back, it not so stalwart as his companion, but is a sturdy, resolute and fearless player. He is very fast and has good judgment with head or foot. He is well-nigh invincible and certainly unexcelled in this State. Johnstone, right half-back, is a fine tackle and placer. He always seems to divine his opponent's intentions and invariably frustrates them, using head and feet advantageously. McKinnon, center half, is a spectacular player and stockily built half of the bull-dog type, who never ceases to worry the opposition. He is a fine breaker up of combination. Owing to a misunderstanding the Thistles were deprived of his services during the fall series.

McDonald is left half and captain of the team. His style is not so taking as the others, but in catching opponents he has nothing to learn from any of them. He is a very scientific exponent of the game and a model player for beginners to watch and profit by. Owing to business exigencies his services were lost to his team early in the season, as he went down South. Walker, outside right, is a fast, sturdy player and a great shot from the touch line and an accurate man at centering. Crockett, inside left, is a dangerous man. He possesses great speed and is a thorn in the side of the opposing defense. He is also a deadly shot, as his record of twenty-two goals in twelve games testifies. Wilson, center forward, is very hard to stop when on the run. He is not tall, but uses good judgment in distributing play. He is an adept at clinching a cross from the wing, uses head and foot accurately and has scored sixteen goals in eleven



1. Anderson; 2. Clague; 3. Nichols; 4. Crebbin; 5. Caruso; 6. Kinlay; 7. J. Corrie; 8. Schaaf; 9. Watterson; 10. Keig; 11. Gregor; 12. J. Keig; 13. Costell; 14. Costell.  
MONA TEAM, CLEVELAND, O.



1, Stroth, Vice-Pres.; 2, J. Fortman, Capt.; 3, Schulheiss; 4, Bunch; 5, Wittle; 6, Homer; 7, Eagan; 8, Beck, Pres.; 9, W. Fortman; 10, W. Metzlorf; 11, Isattl, Sec.; 12, M. Metzdorf; 13, Steudmann; 14, Millington; 15, Protheroe; 16, Hall; 17, Johns.  
H. P. TEAM, AMERICAN STEEL AND WIRE CO., CLEVELAND, O.

games. Watters, inside left and handy man of the team, has played successfully in every position except goal. He is somewhat slow, but makes it up in foxiness. He has scored twelve goals in sixteen games.

Walton, outside left, is a very speedy player and a good shot, having scored nine goals in fifteen games. He can square the ball nicely into goal from the line and is an adept at taking corner kicks. He acts in the capacity of secretary, and would be pleased to hear from other secretaries in regard to games. Address J. T. Walton, Rocky River, Ohio. Cassels, inside right, is a dashing, hard-working player who is always anxious to win. He did not play during the fall series. J. Gardner, like his brother, is a back of the stalwart type. He came to the club in its hour of need and proved a steady and reliable defender.

Taylor, center half, also appeared when most wanted and filled the position in a capable and efficient manner. Mollison, center, was the discovery of the season. He could not appear every week owing to business, but played in all the hardest games and proved his mettle, notching ten goals in half as many games. His services came in at an opportune time for the club.

#### CLEVELAND ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUB.

This organization is the oldest "soccer" club existing in the city of Cleveland. It was organized by President John McF. Howie and Secretary A. R. Hamilton in 1904. At the first meeting about thirty members were present. The first game took place on the ground known as Payne's Pastures. It was between the Blues and Maroons and drew a big crowd. The game became popular right from the start and more clubs began to spring up all around.

When the season of 1905 opened there were other clubs in the field and much rivalry existed. This season was a banner one in "soccer" history. The English Corinthian team, composed entirely of amateurs, was booked for a game here on

August 29. The contest was played on the Case School of Science ground. As an instance of the enthusiasm of the members, it should be stated that the Cleveland men who were to play on the picked team worked all the forenoon getting the ground into shape and then went into the game in the afternoon. The Cleveland team which played against the Corinthian that day was composed of the following players: H. Johns, goal; W. Hamilton and R. Gardner, backs; B. Johnson, R. Semple and W. McKinnea, half-backs; R. Walker, W. McPhée, A. R. Hamilton, R. Crockett and R. Scott, forwards. The game was witnessed by an immense crowd, the Corinthians winning the game by the score of seven goals to nothing. This marked the foundation of "soccer" foot ball in Cleveland. From this on the game began to get the recognition it justly deserves.

In 1906 several other teams sprung up and it was decided to form a city league, and the Clevelanders entered this competition, finishing near the top. During this year the Central High School organized a team and Mr. G. Wilson of the Cleveland team gave up much of his time to coach the schoolboys. In 1907 the Cleveland team finished second in the league race. During this season the St. Ignatius College and Municipal Gymnasium started teams, and here again the Cleveland team came to the fore as the instructor, as Mr. Wilson spent a great deal of his time teaching the St. Ignatius eleven how to play "soccer." He organized the team and brought about a match between the St. Ignatius men and the Central High School team, this being the first high school game in Cleveland. He also captained the Municipal "Gym" team.

For the 1908 season the Cleveland officers are: Mr. John McF. Howie, president; Mr. F. Counts, vice-president; G. E. Wilson, secretary; and Harry Johns, treasurer. The Cleveland team has probably done more for the "soccer" game in Cleveland than any other club. Whenever a new team is organized in any school or anywhere else, one or more members of the Cleveland team look after its interests. As a recognition of the work of this club its president has been the honorary president of the league since the beginning and the secretary of the Cleve-



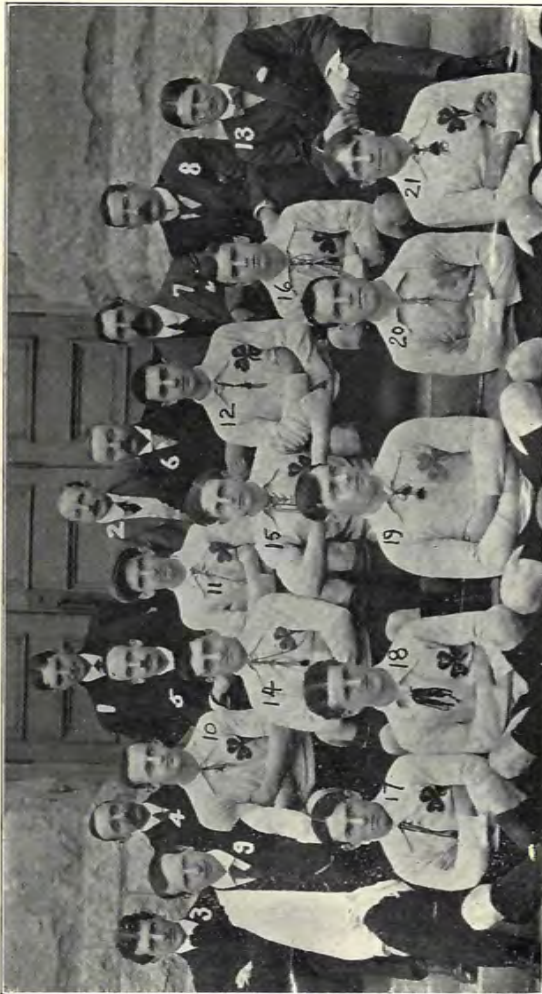
1, Howie, Pres.; 2, Ganton; 3, Field; 4, W. Hamilton; 5, Johns; 6, Hall; 7, Semple, Capt.; 8, Futon; 9, Scott; 10, Donald; 11, A. R. Hamilton; 12, Phillips; 13, Eden.  
CLEVELAND (OHIO) FOOT BALL TEAM.

land team has also been the league secretary. Of the original Cleveland club only three members have remained solid for the "Blues."

#### MAGYAR ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL CLUB.

The Magyar Association Foot Ball Club was organized in July, 1906, before the Corinthians visited Cleveland. Its members are exclusively Hungarian boys born in Hungary. It was the third "soccer" foot ball team in the city, two clubs having been formed previously—the Clevelands and the Engineers. The Thistles came after the Magyars. The following boys were the first to suggest the formation of a team of Hungarians: Halmassy brothers, Frank Weiss, N. Robotkay, J. Wirtschafter, J. Hischar and B. Teitelman. In August, 1906, when the Corinthians came to play the Cleveland A. F. Club, the Magyars were practicing with the Clevelands. In September when the league was formed, they entered it. In 1906, although in last place, they showed great spirit, playing hard against all the teams, not for the points, but for the game itself. They had the best goal-keeper in the league in Robotkay, who is now living in Chicago. He assisted materially to form a Hungarian sporting club in Chicago, which club will also take up "soccer" foot ball.

The team's best players in 1906 were: Robotkay, Halmassy brothers (Alex and Julius), Weiss, Weizenhof and Desberz. In 1907 they lost their star goal-keeper, but Pollak, Philip, the Rosinger brothers and L. Tatter added much strength to the team. When represented by the regular team they put up hard fights and made all teams hustle to win. The fact that all their players, whose ages range from 17 to 20, had to meet men much older and consequently more experienced, having played the game since their childhood in England and Scotland, the results were fair. Frank Weiss captained the team in 1906 and 1907. For 1908 Louis Tatter, who played with the team in the fall of 1907 and put up a good game both in the field and goal, was elected captain. The team will be weakened by the absence



CELTIC FOOT BALL CLUB, WINNIPEG.  
Manitoba Champions and Bell Cup Winners.

of several of their last year's players, among them being the Halmassy brothers, who went back to the old country, and of Weizenhof and Philip, both of them having left town. With all these players missing, the team is changing policies this year and will take in players of any nationality so as to strengthen the team, thus abolishing the system, that only a Hungarian could make the team.

#### ENGINEERS' FOOT BALL CLUB.

The Engineers were organized in the fall of 1905 by the members of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, John Edwards, the present president of the league, being the prominent figure in the formation of the club. Through his enthusiasm for the game and eagerness to see the Engineers on top, he has been at work all the time to strengthen the team. The Engineers joined the Cleveland League in 1906 and were the only team to beat the Thistles, the score being two goals to one. They finished second in the league standing with eight points out of a possible twelve. In the season of 1907 an almost entirely new team had to be formed, as the members who composed the team of 1906 had given up the game or left Cleveland.

The best players on the 1906 team were: McGlashan and Lambert, full-backs; Smith and Marnie, half-backs. These players gave up the game at the close of 1906. McGlashan and Lambert were considered the best full-backs in the league. The best players of 1907 were Betts, Kennedy and Knowles. The only players left who joined team in 1905 are Moir and Collier.

In the league games of 1907 the same team was not put on the field twice. The members come into town and if they are unable to get a suitable situation they move on again. That is what the engineers are up against. The best player picked up during 1907 was H. W. Betts, right-back. He played three games and then left town.

The officers of the club are: President, J. Edwards; vice-president, G. Douglas; secretary, Thomas Moir; treasurer, J. Smith.



ALBERT COLLEGE ASSOCIATION'S FOOT BALL TEAM, BELLEVILLE, ONT.



STRATHCONA (ALTA.) TEAM—1, Campbell; 2, MacLean; 3, Judge; 4, Westoby; 5, Gibson; 6, Watson; 7, B. Clark; 8, Hinton; 9, Allen; 10, Hoyer; Sec., 11, Horribin; 12, A. MacDermid; Capt., 13, Schellton; 14, Jackson; 15, A. MacDermid, Sr.; Trainer, 16, H. C. Tress; 17, A. Davies, Pres. LACROIX STREET TUGGLE TEAM. CHATHAM, ONT.—1, Marshall; 2, Lafrances; Pres., 3, Gaudion; 4, Jenks; 5, Gledhill; 6, McKee, Sec.; Treas., 7, Jordan, Capt.; 8, Thryster; 9, McCombs; 10, Stonehouse; 11, Shaw; 12, Collins; 13, Jones, Mgr.; 14, Morrell.

### MONA ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.

The Mona "soccer" foot ball team is a new addition to the Cleveland league, and consists of all the Manxmen who have played the game with success in the Isle of Man. With so many Manx players it was thought advisable to organize a team for the benefit of those who were interested. Many of the players hold medals, cups, etc., won by the league teams in the Isle of Man. The members are as follows: Captain, Thomas Keig; sub-captain, James Clague; secretary, George Kinley; treasurer, Stephen Kelly; R. Crelbin, W. Corris, J. Corris, F. Scaff, J. Watterson, J. Keig and J. Greggor.

### BRITANNIA A. F. T.

The Britannia's team represents the Order of the Sons of St. George and its name, Britannia, signifies that its members are sons of old England. Its officers and members are as follows: Vice-president, G. Mills; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Wilson; captain, C. Caiger; vice-captain, C. Bennett.

### H. P. FOOT BALL TEAM.

The H. P. team was organized by Ed. Issitt, from the H. P. works of the American Steel and Wire Co., in September, 1907, and joined the Cleveland League in the same year. The reason the H. P.'s did not succeed very well in the league was on account of some of the players, who are American boys, having never played "soccer" before and did not thoroughly understand the points of the game. But as several new players have now been introduced into the team the officers are looking forward to the members of the team giving a good account of themselves this year. In their practice games some of the new men have showed splendid style of combination and defense work, and from a standpoint view of their play, this team should have a good position in the league at the close of 1908.





1. Short, Capt.; 2. Edwards; 3. Clarke; 4. Duubar; 5. Furney; 6. Griesbach, Pres.; 7. McDiarmid; 8. Smith, Com.; 9. Young; 10. Stockdale; 11. Suddaby; 12. Deeton; 13. Woodyard.

ALBERTA ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

J. Portman, captain, who was the star back of the team last year, was born in Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, began his career at Barrow-in-Furness, and played for the New Barnes North End. At the close of the season he proved himself the star of the team. Having come to this country the H. P. captured him, and the form of his play with this team showed him to be one of the star backs of the league during the season of 1907.

E. Millington, the outside right of the team, was born at Barrow-in-Furness, and played for the New Barnes North End during the years of 1905-1906, and played a good game as outside right. In 1906 he took a medal for the champion one-mile runner in the North of England, but was not up to his foot ball form last season. This year, however, he expects to show some of his old style of play.

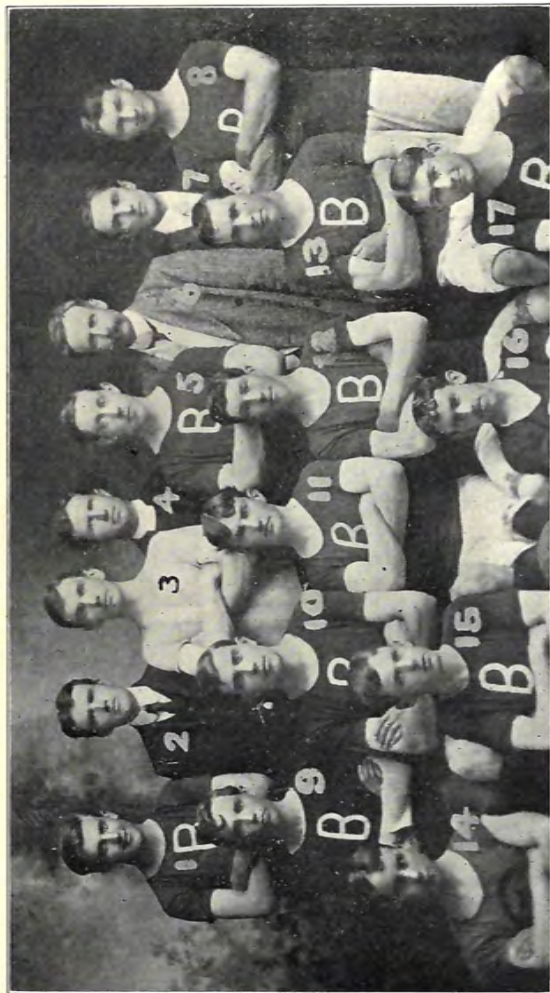
J. Hall, the inside left of the team, first played "soccer" in Canada. His play for the team last season was fast and scrappy. His position saved the team many times last season.

W. Johns, born in the South of England, is an old-time Rugby player, but his style at the "soccer" game indicates that he will soon become a master. His position at outside left shows him to be a man in the right place, as he is very fast and tricky and a good shot from the wing. His play with the team last season was of the best.

A. Fagan, who played one or two games for the Carpenters last season, has been secured by the H. P.'s. His play during the practice games shows that he is in good form, and his position as full-back for the team should put a good defense in the league contests.

F. G. Protheroe, born at Aston, Birmingham, started to play foot ball at Holly Hall. Then he joined the Brierley Hill Alliance and proved himself a fast and strong player at half-back. On coming to this country he was made captain of the Carpenters team during 1907. The H. P. having now captured him, he is expected to show a good style of play, as his shots for goal are strong and quick. His position as center should put the team in a good standing in the league this season.

G. Banks, goal keeper, began his career in England, but came



1, Brunt; 2, F. C. Vanstone, Vice-Pres.; 3, James; 4, Rev. H. Muntoc, Pres.; 5, Mason; 6, Dr. J. C. Devitt, Mgr.; 7, F. Kerslake, Mgr.; 8, Moore; 9, Slisson; 10, Carter; 11, Bradley; 12, Clemens; 13, Couch; 14, Brearton; 15, Mitchell, Sec.; 16, Brown; 17, Westlake.

BOWMANVILLE (ONT.) ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM,  
Junior Champions of Midland League, Ontario, 1907.

to this country about twenty-five years ago. He was goal-keeper for the Youngstown team a number of years. His work in goal is very cute and smart, and although he is getting rather old and stiff, there is plenty of life in him yet, and it is expected that he will show some of his old form this season, as he is practicing continually.

W. Steadmans, born at Old Hill, Staffordshire, has played "soccer" from quite a boy. He joined the Old Hill Red Rose and played at left half-back, then joined the Cradley Heath St. Lukas and put up a good defense. Although his play last season was not up to the mark, he should put up better results this season.

## ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL IN CLEVELAND

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

## OFFICERS OF CLEVELAND FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

*Honorary President*—John McF. Howie.*President*—John Edwards.*Vice-President*—Harry Johns.*Secretary*—George Wilson, 3734 Payne Avenue, N.E.*Treasurer*—Robert Johnson.*Assistant Secretary*—Peter Douglass.*Assistant Treasurer*—George Tatter.

## STANDING OF CLUBS—SPRING AND FALL SERIES, 1907.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Thistles .....	20	20	0	0	40
Clevelands .....	20	14	5	1	29
Engineers .....	20	9	8	3	21
Carpenters .....	20	9	10	1	19
Magyars .....	20	3	16	1	7
H. P. ....	9	1	8	0	2
Franklins .....	11	0	10	1	1

## SCHEDULE OF GAMES—FALL SERIES, 1908.

September 6—Thistles vs. Clevelands, H. Ps. vs. Magyars,  
Lorains vs. Britannias, Monas vs. Engineers.September 13—Magyars vs. Britannias, Clevelands vs. Lorains,  
Engineers vs. H. Ps., Thistles vs. Monas.September 20—H. Ps. vs. Thistles, Britannias vs. Engineers,  
Clevelands vs. Magyars, Lorains vs. Monas.September 27—Engineers vs. Clevelands, Britannias vs. Thistles,  
Lorains vs. H. Ps.October 4—H. Ps. vs. Monas, Magyars vs. Lorains, Thistles vs.  
Engineers.October 11—Lorains vs. Engineers, Monas vs. Magyars, Cleve-  
lands vs. Britannias.

1, Fisher, Ives; 2, Sewell, Vice-Pres.; 3, Stevenson; 4, Clift; 5, Murray; 6, Morton, Sec.; 7, Armitt; 8, Hancock; 9, Turley, Capt.; 10, Tetter; 11, St. John; 12, Northcott; 13, Alexander.  
MINNESOTA FOOT BALL CLUB.  
Champions Manitoba Foot Ball Association, 1907.



1, C. Dunbar; 2, Link; 3, Dales; 4, Smith; 5, Neill; 6, McEberhan; 7, J. Phillips, Sec.; 8, G. Hogarth, Prin.; 9, A. C. Creigg, Pres.; 10, Hall; 11, W. Dunbar; 12, B. Hogarth; 13, Gimblett; 14, Goodfellow.  
WHITTY ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.

October 18—Magyars vs. Thistles, Monas vs. Clevelands, Britannias vs. H. Ps.

October 25—H. Ps. vs. Clevelands, Engineers vs. Magyars, Thistles vs. Lorains, Monas vs. Britannias.

The history of Association foot ball in Cleveland covers the short period of three years, but looking back over the amount of work accomplished, especially during last season, the results obtained are far greater than the most ardent enthusiast could have reasonably hoped for after a campaign three times as long. It was only during the last year that "soccer" came to the front so noticeably and attracted the general public in a way indicative of an increasing interest in the game. Last season, therefore, was extremely successful; as a matter of fact, the results were more far-reaching and auspicious than those attending the introduction of any other sport in this city.

The game was introduced in the face of serious opposition, so serious in fact that only six persons of all those who had been approached on the subject and who expressed some interest in the game attended the first meeting three years ago. Everyone was invited to the conference, but the fact that two great colleges are situated here and have thousands following their foot ball games, put a huge crimp in the plans and kept people away. Then, too, they realized that there is a great feeling among the supporters of the American foot ball game that the imported article is a kind of a kid-gloved, mollycoddle affair, with nothing to recommend it to the American boy, who is satisfied with nothing short of the ultra strenuous, that every moment threatens to break a leg. Fears were expressed that the press and public could not be won over and the promoters had little held out to them in the way of reward except ridicule and failure. That was the dark cloud on "soccer's" horizon. For a long time there seemed no hope in Cleveland, but the most ardent promoters of the great English sport have had to battle against odds that would have staggered most men and compelled them to give up the quest, especially when the final reward at best can only be glory.



1, Matheson; 2, Coffin; 3, Dorsey; 4, Trahanor; 5, McKenna; 6, Cullen; 7, F. McDonald; 8, J. Macmillan, Capt.; 9, Brown; 10, H. McDonald; 11, Gormley; 12, Coyle; 13, Jones; 14, C. Macmillan; 15, Bethune; 16, Lightizer.  
 ABEGWEIT ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL TEAM.  
 Champions of Prince Edward Island.

In view of all this, the way the game has flourished during the past year certainly speaks volumes of commendation for the league and its officers through whom practically all the work has been done. They have been successful because they employ every possible means to promote the game and get it before the public. Not an opening presents itself that is not taken advantage of. Every legitimate method is made to do duty. They talk and live "soccer." They deserve to succeed.

After several meetings had been held, it was decided to play a few matches. All the players belonged to the same team, which then called themselves the Clevelanders. These matches were spirited and elicited some comment, but mainly of a nature not desired by the players and not destined to bring the game into favor. To play these games the teams competing were arranged according to the nationality of the players, so that it was Scotch against English, and thereby hangs the reason for the presence of the now generously-praised and twice-champion Thistles of the Cleveland League. The first real opening, however, came along in the next year when the Corinthians toured this country. The cracker-jack English team was brought here for a contest, and although the locals were defeated in no uncertain manner, yet the match served to arouse all the dormant spirit in favor of the game to a boiling point, and the way the old countrymen turned out was a lesson to the natives that they were not soon to forget, and, at the same time, made them feel that "soccer" was something worthy of consideration after all. And from that time spectators on the side lines at the various contests began to increase.

The increase, however, was slow, and, realizing that public opinion was adverse and hard to turn and that the campaign would, therefore, have to be one of education, the promoters felt that if only a short step or two were made each year, they would in a measure be satisfied. It can be easily seen that the results of last year, coming rather unexpectedly and in such quick succession as they did, could hardly be realized. Even the implicit confidence of the promoters in their game did not seem to warrant such results. Now in their prosperity, their enthus-



1. McFadden; 2. Dr. J. A. Morgan, Pres.; 3. Fitzgerald, Mgr.; 4. T. J. Wallace, 2d Vice-Pres.; 5. R. E. Hall trophy; 6. C. E. Sisson, 1st Vice-Pres.; 7. Doris; 8. DeForge; 9. J. E. Sullivan, Sec. M.F.L.; 10. R. P. Best; 11. Evans; 12. Baker; 13. Crough, Capt.; 14. Huston, Sec.-Treas.; 15. E. M. Best; 16. Archibald.

QUAKER SENIOR FOOT BALL CLUB.  
Champions Midland Foot Ball League, Peterborough, Ont.

iasm knows no bounds and they plan to arrange inter-city and league matches that will rival the big games across the pond.

The next step in the programme was the organization of a league and competition. This really got under headway in the fall of 1906 with four teams participating. This then was really the beginning of the organized game that people now flock to the parks during the season to witness. It was the permanent foundation. People now realize that it requires brains, speed and stamina to play the game successfully, and a display of heading, an over-head kick or a timely back-heeler is fully appreciated and never fail to arouse enthusiastic applause. The Thistles walked away with the championship during the short season, with the Engineers a close second; the Clevelands, badly crippled by the withdrawal of the players that went to make up the Thistles, and the Magyars finishing in the order named.

The new clubs, the Carpenters and Franklins, applied for admission before the beginning of the next season. They were readily permitted to join for it was a distinct step in advance. It was not only an increase in the league itself and therefore would draw more attention to the game, but the Franklins were wholly American-born boys, in whom it was desired to instill the rudiments of the sport and thereby bring it closer to the people at large. However, this team did not come up to expectations and withdrew from the league at the end of the first half of the season. The failure of the team was due entirely to its members. The boys had all been Rugby players and despite the protests of the other teams and their offers to coach the new comers, all the roughness and undesirable features of the Rugby game were brought into the contests. Of course, the referees, every one of them having played in England, desired to eliminate these features and ruled accordingly. The Franklins were thereby greatly hampered in the work and were unable to win matches, which seemed absolutely necessary to the being of their organization. Only one course seemed to lie open to them and they withdrew.

Had this been the sum total of the league's work for the year it would not have been worth relating. The net gain of one

additional team to the league when that team was made up of players all seasoned in the old country would have been little. But the league and its officers have gone on record in a way that leaves absolutely no question as to their aim. The plan is to foster the game and make it popular among Americans, especially the younger generation. In this way new teams will be organized of our own boys and these will soon take their places in the league. When this is brought about, the footing of the game with the public will be secure.

The first big step in this direction came about through a chance ruling of the faculty at Saint Ignatius College. The boys had never indulged in Rugby to any great extent prior to last year, but at that time several undertook to organize a team to do battle with the local high school teams. The school authorities did not wish such action to be taken and passed a rule prohibiting the playing of the American college game. The "soccer" interests saw a chance and leaped in to the breach. Some instruction was given the boys by league players and soon the game was flourishing. Several teams were formed and games played. This was indeed a step forward and in the right direction and the promoters were happy.

The next step was made by these boys themselves. After acquiring some team play, a challenge was issued to the high schools of the city. This aroused a sentiment at Central that was soon productive of some really good games.

About this time another event transpired that was probably more far-reaching than any single step yet made. An attempt was made through the department of physical instruction at Western Reserve University to introduce the "soccer" game in that institution. It was made a part of the required outdoor work of the freshmen class of the collegiate department. However, very soon the game gained friends, and men from other classes joined the ranks. Several matches were played and to end the season a contest was secured with Central High School. This the collegians won.

The "soccer" enthusiasts were elated at the great work accomplished during the season, but some had grave doubts whether



1. Sullivan, Capt.; 2. Dingman; 3. Laing; 4. Hamilton; 5. Scrinshaw; 6. T. J. Wallace, 2d Vice-Pres.; 7. C. E. Sisson, 1st Vice-Pres.; 8. Dr. J. A. Morgan, Pres.; 9. P. D. Fitzgerald, Mgr.; 10. B. F. Huston, Sec.-Treas.; 11. C. Fitzgerald; 12. Canniff; 13. Donaldson; 14. Hadley; 15. Yates; 16. Brodie. Roy Studio, Photo.

QUAKER INTERMEDIATE TEAM, PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

the young man interested at the various schools would again take up the game of their own initiative, and anxiously awaited the opening of the present season. As this book goes to print all their fears are allayed. The preparatory schools have taken it up again with a vim that indicates another successful season. At Reserve, where all the work hitherto done was required, it is being pushed wholly by the students. Teams are not only being formed, but a determined effort is being made to secure an official recognition of the game by the State collegiate governing board of athletics. It now seems probable that this will come about.

The promoters of the great sport made strenuous efforts to gain popular favor by arranging contests with teams outside the city. The league has been unfortunate, however, in this respect, for after definitely deciding upon a game with a team from the Chicago league, it had to be given up because no suitable field was available. The quest has not been abandoned and brighter prospects for the future appear, so that it is now practically certain that the Chicago team will appear here, and we are also assured that our team will secure a return match in Chicago. By the time the fall season rolls around it is hoped the horizon will be broadened and perhaps a game or two secured with a representative St. Louis team.

For the league itself the year was both successful and beneficial. Although the Franklins withdrew, yet another team, the H. Ps. from the American Steel and Wire Works, jumped into the breach and made a good showing. Part of the players are old countrymen and the remainder are American boys, who in a year or two will be as good as their elders.

The Thistles were far and away the best aggregation in the league. The fact that they won every game is a testimonial to their enthusiasm, promptness, playing ability and fighting spirit. They were always where needed to gain victory. The team was well balanced, fast, and above all played every second of every contest. In consequence of the fine style of play developed and the success attained, the players individually would be chosen as the best in the league. The fourteen handsome gold medals

that were awarded to them were merited and could have been given to no more worthy players.

The Clevelanders only came to the front last season after a hard fight for players. The formation of the league and the organization of the several teams left few tried players in the Cleveland ranks. They played excellent ball generally, but at times lacked ginger and invariably lost courage in matches with the Thistles. This team has, however, probably done more in the interest of the game in Cleveland than any other. The players have given their time in coaching the new school teams and have in every way made themselves prominent in furthering the interests of "soccer." President Howie of this team is to be congratulated on the success of the battle, for he has accomplished more than any other individual.

The Engineers have had a hard battle in keeping a team in the running owing to the fact that the men they have had do not stay long in the city and they have to be constantly recruiting. This is not conducive to successful combination play and winning games. The Engineers constantly kept going and showed some brilliant ball. President Edwards has worked ceaselessly for the interest of the sport.

The Carpenters were too content to let things go as they might. There did not seem to be the progressiveness that is necessary and, in consequence, they pulled along in about the same old rut throughout the season. They did not muster the courage to enter the field again this season.

The Magyars were the most enthusiastic of the league and spent more time in practicing than any other two teams. They were new at the game and did not get to the top as quickly in consequence. However, they will come back strong this year and should play mighty fine ball. The members of the team have gained about one hundred members for their organization, and it is now planned to organize a Magyar league for next season. If this plan goes through, it means great things for the game by another year.

The two new teams in the league for the coming season are not unknown quantities. The Lorains have a bunch of hard-



working, old-time "soccer" players that appeared in this city in two matches last spring and who will be worthy of any team in the league this year. They should be well up in the standing at the end of the season. The Monas are all players who indulged in the game on the Isle of Man. This includes a few of the Carpenters. The line-up looks stronger than the latter team had last year. It is hoped that both will be strong enough to make a bid for the championship.

The Britannias, the third new team of the league, is made up principally of young men, who have had a little experience at the game in England. They promise to be fairly strong and by the end of the fall series should be developed to an extent sufficient to show some good foot ball in their matches.

Thus can be seen the gigantic stride made in behalf of the game in this city in one short year. The work accomplished has been monumental and is bound to go on growing, growing until finally the good old English sport reaches the top notch of our realm of athletics and rivals in importance and public favor our own base ball and college foot ball. Probably no other city can boast of so much accomplished as can Cleveland and its league of Association foot ball clubs.

## "SOCCER" IN MINNEAPOLIS

Association foot ball in Minneapolis is increasing in popularity, judging by the attendance at the principal games in 1907. The members of the Hibernians, Thistles and Clan Gordon are doing everything to help the game along, and the indications are that this year "soccer" will receive more encouragement than at any other time since its introduction into that city.

Hibernians—Organized in 1905. Playing grounds, Minneapolis Steel Machinery Co. President, Denny Curran; vice-president, Owen Cunningham; secretary, Edward Owens, International Stock Food Co.; captain, Thomas Foley. Membership, twelve; number of teams, one.

Thistles—Organized in the fall of 1903. Playing grounds, Steel Machinery Co., Twenty-seventh Avenue South and Twenty-eighth Street. Secretary, P. R. Moore; captain, George Addison, care of Hardwood Manufacturing Co. Membership, about twenty-five. First and second teams. Games won in 1906-7, 3; lost, 1; drawn, 1.

Clan Gordon—Organized in 1900. Playing grounds, Twenty-fourth Street and Hennepin. President, Alex. Murray; secretary, John Colquhoun, 1038 Knox Avenue, North; captain, James Tyre.

## ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL IN CANADA

Association foot ball had one of its best seasons in Canada last year, judging by the increased interest taken in the game and the rather extraordinary number of teams and players engaged. The contests, especially in the organized leagues, were keenly played, and the younger element who took up the game for the first time showed, before the season had closed, surprising aptitude for the sport. This year preparations for renewal of play have been made on an elaborate scale, and the indications are that Association foot ball will eclipse all previous records. Of the many clubs which had teams in the field last year, the following are some of the prominent ones, with their officers for 1908:

Gladstone Foot Ball Club.—Patrons: Mr. John Crawford, M.P.; Dr. Armstrong, M.P.P.; honorary president, Mr. E. Rose; president, Dr. Rose; first vice-president, Mr. W. Williams; second vice-president, Mr. Robert Jacob; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. K. Faija; executive committee: Mr. Reg. Jacob, Mr. P. Kinney, Mr. W. Murdoch. The club, as usual, is in a good, sound financial state. It was decided to enter the senior division of the Manitoba Foot Ball Association.

Rosthern Foot Ball Club.—Patrons: G. E. McCraney, M.P.; A. J. Adamson, M.P.; George Ens, M.P.P., and H. D'Arcy Hutton, of London, Eng.; honorary president, E. W. Trask; president, Mayor A. D. MacIntyre; vice-president, J. A. Stewart; manager, H. A. McEwen; secretary-treasurer, John A. Young; executive committee: The officers and Messrs. G. C. Patterson, F. E. Raymond, S. T. Willoughby and W. B. Bashford.

Gainsboro Foot Ball Club (new organization).—Honorary president, J. G. Turriff; president, M. Render; vice-president, A. G. Gleiser; secretary-treasurer, J. Sadler. The fee for club membership was fixed at four dollars for the season. Before

play begins a league may be formed of Gainsboro, Estevan, Coalfields, Frobisher, Alameda, Camduff and Carievale.

Coronation Foot Ball Club.—Honorary president, J. R. Boyle, M.P.P.; president, W. G. Spaulding; vice-president, Mr. Wyllie; captain, Colin Braid; secretary, E. T. Mitchell; treasurer, A. P. Melrose. The colors are maroon and black.

Holmedale Foot Ball Club of Brantford, Ontario.—Captain, Mr. Fred Maskell; vice-captain, Mr. Sid Easton; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Maskell, 118 Spring street, Holmedale.

Clover Bar Foot Ball Club.—Honorary president, Richard Secord; president, George E. Taylor; captain, Ezekiel Keath; secretary-treasurer, Roy Drysdale; executive committee: George McGhan, Arthur Ottewell, Frank Pithie, Jean Williams.

Hilton Foot Ball Club of Belmont, Manitoba.—President, William Scott; vice-president, James Hill; secretary-treasurer, Tom Leach; patrons, George Telfer, James Brydon, James Scott, Sr., E. M. Freeman; captain, Robert Burns; vice-captain, John Snow; executive committee: George Ayers, A. Russell, F. Harrison. The membership fee was fixed at 25 cents, and traveling expenses to be borne by the players.

Ingersoll Foot Ball Club of Ingersoll.—Honorary president, J. Anderson Coulter; president, G. King; honorary vice-president, C. C. L. Wilson; first vice-president, F. W. Bain; second vice-president, Charles White; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Todd; representative to Western Foot Ball Association, Fred Poole; patrons: George Carruthers, Mayor Sutherland, Walter Mills, George Bacheller, Robert Reid.

Newfoundland Foot Ball League.—President, M. Chaplin; vice-president, E. M. Jackman; treasurer, Chas. Ellis; secretary, W. J. Higgins; auditors: J. P. Crotty and J. H. Jardine. The Newfoundland Highlanders were admitted to membership in the Brigade Division.

St. George's Church Foot Ball Club of Winnipeg.—Honorary president, T. W. Taylor, M.P.P.; president, H. T. Gerry; secretary-treasurer, B. J. Hawker; executive committee: P. H. Dilts, J. Boardman, P. Kennedy, W. Newell; honorary members: A. R. Jardine, J. M. Johnstone, Rev. J. J. Roy, L. Carter, Dr.

Coulter, W. G. White; captain, P. H. Dilts; delegates to Anglican League meeting, G. Ellis, B. J. Hawker.

### JUNIOR FOOT BALL.

St. John's Sunday School Club of Saskatchewan (new organization).—Honorary president, Mr. Adam Turner; president, Rev. E. B. Smith; vice-president, Mr. William Jeffery; secretary-treasurer, Master Hugh Aird; captain, Master Norman Fowler; committee: Fred Beaubier, Norman Falkner, Victor Cameron, Percy Garrison.

National Club of East Calgary.—Honorary president, F. T. Weir; honorary vice-president, Rev. G. A. MacRee; vice-president, W. H. Riley; secretary, Arthur Dattell; treasurer, Roy Cullan; captain, Walter McDonald.

High School Foot Ball Association of Georgetown.—Honorary president, Mr. R. D. Warren; president, Mr. R. D. Coutts; vice-president, Mr. G. H. Bielby; manager, Mr. J. W. Cantelon; captain, C. McCullough; secretary, R. Watson; treasurer, E. Bowman; committee: Form I, W. Roe; Form II, J. Proctor; Form III, E. Toye; Form IV, W. Winlaw.

### MIDLAND ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

The Midland Association Foot Ball League of Ontario had an interesting campaign, resulting in the Quaker Association Foot Ball Club of Peterborough winning the championship. This club was organized in 1904, entering a team in the Midland League. A City League was then formed comprising three teams, Y. M. C. C., Old Country Wanderers, and Quakers. Quakers won the championship by a score of 12 goals to 2.

In 1905 the team entered the Midland League once more, but was defeated again by Norwood for the district championship. However, it won the city championship. In 1906 the team entered in the senior series of the Midland League and won the championship without a single defeat, scoring 24 goals against their opponents 3 in ten games. The year of 1907 was the most

successful in the history of the club. The senior team again won the championship without a defeat. The intermediate team also won its championship after playing seven games, winning five, losing one, and tying one.

### KENT BRIDGE TEAM.

The Kent Bridge "Soccer" Team, foot ball champions of Kent, Ontario, for four years, was organized out of a bunch of farm boys in 1903, to compete for the junior cup of the Peninsular League, donated by Mr. Fleming, of Windsor, which they succeeded in winning from Windsor on their first attempt in 1904, and they still hold it. In the same year they succeeded in winning the Frederick Arnold Memorial Society Cup, put up by that society for the championship of Kent.

In 1905 they again won the F. A. M. S. cup. In 1906 they won the F. A. M. S. cup for the third time, when it became their own. In the same year they also won a beautiful cup at the Old Boys' reunion at Dresden against a picked team from all Kent. And in 1907 they won the Clemence Cup, donated by H. S. Clemence, M. P., for West Kent, as again champions of Kent.

During the seasons of 1904, '05, '06 and '07, they played with the best teams of western Ontario, with a record of only one defeat, the score in that being 1—0.

## GREAT CROWDS SEE "SOCCER" IN ENGLAND

That Association foot ball is the most popular of sports in the British Isles is quite evident from the large crowds that attend the games over there. Although the sport is gradually growing in popularity in this country, it will be some time before such large numbers will be seen as those which attended the contests in the second round for the English Association cup in the different cities in England. At the sixteen contests on February 2, 1908, the figures reached the enormous number of 352,438, and the receipts \$63,468.

Almost the same conditions prevail in the cities of Scotland, as on the same date Ibrox Park, the grounds of the Glasgow Rangers, was crowded with 47,000 persons to witness the contest between the Rangers and Falkirk in the Scottish cup competition.

The following table shows the official figures for one day at the English games:

	Attendance.	Receipts.
Newcastle United vs. West Ham.....	47,286	\$8,500
Wolverhampton vs. Bury .....	27,127	5,505
Aston Villa vs. Hull City .....	35,000	5,435
Fulham vs. Norwich.....	20,100	5,400
Liverpool vs. Brighton .....	35,000	5,025
Oldham vs. Everton .....	25,900	4,530
Southampton vs. W. Bromwich .....	19,000	4,513
Cancheater United vs. Chelsea .....	25,184	4,110
Portsmouth vs. L. Fosse .....	20,094	4,075
Notts City vs. Bolton Wand.....	20,000	3,480
Plymouth Ar. vs. Crystal Palace .....	17,000	3,000
Manchester City vs. N. Bromwich .....	20,000	2,800
Swindow vs. O. P. Rangers.....	9,771	2,600
Bristol vs. Chesterfield .....	18,576	1,800
Stokes vs. Gainsborough .....	9,400	1,365
Grimsbay vs. Carlisle U. ....	8,000	1,220
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>352,438</b>	<b>\$63,468</b>

## LAWS OF THE GAME

1.—The game should be played by eleven players on each side. The field of play shall be as shown in the plan at the end of these laws, 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. 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 centre of the field of play shall be indicated by a suitable mark, and a circle with a 10 yards' radius shall be made round it. The goals shall be upright posts fixed on the goal-lines, equidistant 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. 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 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 centre of each goal,

Number of players.

Dimensions of field of play and how marked out.

The goals.

The goal area.

The penalty area.

The ball.

Dimensions of field of play and weight of ball in international matches.

Duration of game.

Choice of goals.

The kick-off.

Ends to be changed at half-time.

The interval.

Re-starting game.

12 yards from the goal-line; this shall be the penalty kick mark. \*The circumference of the ball shall not be 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. 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. (Decision of the International Board: The touch and goal-lines must not be marked by a V-shaped rut.)

2.—The duration of the game shall be 90 minutes, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon. The winners of the toss shall have the option of kick-off or choice of goals. The game shall be commenced by a place kick from the centre 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 centre of the ground in the direction of his opponents' goal until the ball is kicked off. (Decision of the International Board: If this Law is not complied with the kick-off must be taken over again.)

3.—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.

\*The Spalding No. L Foot Ball is the Official Foot Ball; correct in weight and measurement, and must be used in all games.

4.—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. 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. 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. The ball is out of play when it has crossed the goal-line or touch-line, either on the ground or in the air. (Decision of the International Board: The whole of the ball must have passed over the goal-line, or touch-line, before it is out of play.)

How a goal is scored.

If bar displaced.

If ball rebounds from goal-posts, &amp;c.

Ball crossing lines, out of play.

5.—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.

The throw-in.

6.—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

Off-side.

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.

Goal kick.

7.—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 1 yard of the nearest corner flag-staff. In either case an opponent shall not be allowed within 6 yards of the ball until it is kicked off. (Decision of the International Board: The corner flag must not be removed when a corner kick is taken.)

Corner kick.

Goal-keeper handling.

Charging goal-keeper.

Goal-keeper may be changed.

8.—The goal-keeper may within his own half of the field of play use his hands, but shall not carry the ball. 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. The goal-keeper may be changed during the game, but notice of such change must first be given to the Referee. (Decision of the International Board: 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.)

Dangerous play.

Hands.

9.—Neither tripping, kicking, nor jumping at a player shall be allowed. A player (the goal-keeper excepted) shall not intentionally handle the ball.

A player shall not use his hands to hold or push an opponent. Charging is permissible, but it must not be violent or dangerous. A player shall not be charged from behind unless he is intentionally obstructing an opponent. (Decision of the International Board: 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.)

Holding.  
Pushing.  
Charging.  
Charging behind.

(Decision of the International Board: 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.)

10.—When a free kick has been awarded, the kicker's opponents shall not approach within 6 yards of the ball 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.

Free kick.

11.—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.

Free kick from which goal may be scored.

12.—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, studs, &c.

Bars shall be transverse and flat, not less than an eighth of 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. (Decision of the International Board: Wearing soft india-rubber on the soles of boots is not a violation of this Law.) 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.

Duties and powers of a Referee.

13.—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. 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 offence is committed, or in case of violent conduct without any previous caution, the Referee shall have power to 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. (Persistent infringement of any Laws of the game is ungentlemanly conduct within the meaning of this Law.) (Decision of the International Board: All reports by Referees to be made within three days after the occurrence, Sundays not included, and reports will be deemed to be made when received in the ordinary course of post.) (Referees may in certain circumstances send their reports to the affiliated Association concerned.) The Referee shall have power to allow for time wasted, to suspend the game when he thinks fit, and to 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 have full power to deal with the matter. The Referee shall have power to 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 offences committed when the play has been temporarily suspended, and when the ball is out of play.

14.—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. (Decision of the International Board: 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.) 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 the Linesmen.

15.—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 is given.

16.—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 throw the ball down where it was when play was

Re-starting the game after temporary suspension.

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 throw it down. The players on either side shall not play the ball until it has touched the ground.

## Free kick.

17.—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. 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.

## Penalty kick.

(Decision of the International Board: A penalty kick can be awarded irrespective of the position of the ball at the time the offence is committed. In the event of the ball touching the goal-keeper before passing between the posts, when a penalty kick is being taken at the expiry of time, a goal is scored), 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.

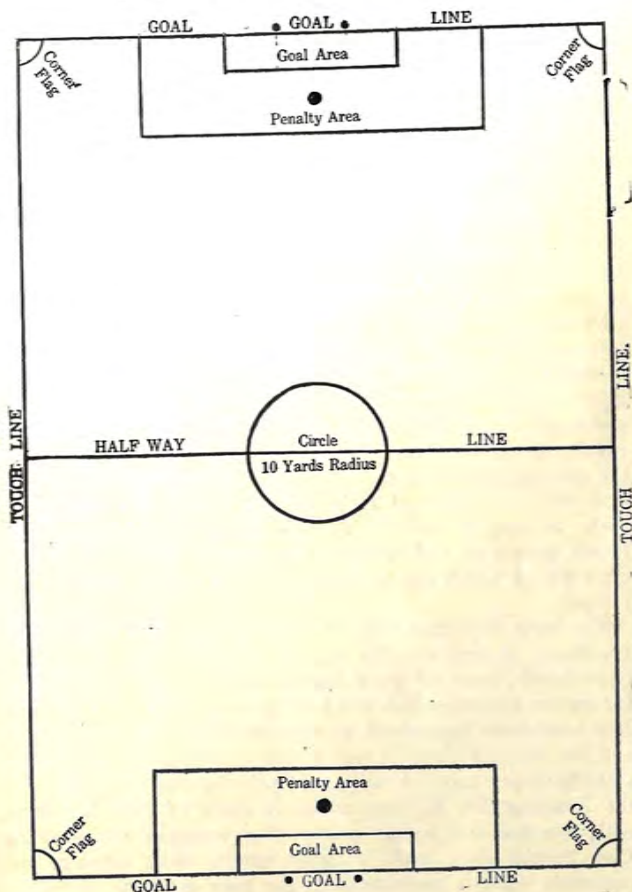
A free kick shall also be awarded to the opposite side if the ball is not kicked forward, or is played a second time by the player who takes the penalty kick until it has been played by another player. The Referee may refrain from putting the provisions of this law into effect in cases where he is satisfied 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.



## DEFINITION OF TERMS

- Place kick.** A PLACE KICK is a kick at the ball while it is on the ground in the centre 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.

PLAN OF THE FIELD OF PLAY.  
Referred to in Law of the Game 1.



## WHAT TO USE FOR SOCCER

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**THE SPALDING NO. H ASSOCIATION FOOT BALL—An Association**

**Foot Ball that is right in every particular.** Made in the improved style with eight sections and "black button" ends. This constitutes strongest construction known for a round ball. It is made of special English leather and in every way conforms to the balls used by the best teams on the other side. Each ball is packed complete with a pure Para rubber guaranteed bladder, a foot ball inflater, rawhide lace and a lacing needle, in sealed box, and contents guaranteed perfect if seal is unbroken.

No. H. Association Foot Ball. Each, \$5.00

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means that we stand back of our promise to deliver a perfect article. We do not guarantee against abuse or ordinary wear. In a foot ball, if there is any imperfection in material or workmanship not apparent upon first inspection, it will certainly show during the first game or in preliminary practice, and, if it does, the ball should be returned to us at once. We will not replace any ball that shows from its appearance that it has been abused or one that has simply been worn out.



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# Spalding Coat Jerseys

Following sizes carried in stock regularly in all qualities: **28 to 44 inch chest.** Other sizes at an advanced price. **¶** We allow two inches for stretch in all our Jerseys, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit. **¶** Any other combinations of colors or different width trimming or stripe to order only and at advanced price. *Quotations on application.*



No. 10C and 12C

The Spalding Coat Jerseys are made of the same worsted yarn from which we manufacture our better grade Jerseys. Nos. 10P and 12P, and no pains have been spared to turn them out in a well made and attractive manner. Colors: Solid Gray; Gray trimmed Navy; Gray trimmed Cardinal; Gray trimmed Dark Green. Pearl buttons. No. 10C. Same grade as our No. 10P. **\$3.50**  
No. 12C. Same grade as our No. 12P. **3.00**  
No. 10CP. Pockets, otherwise same as No. 10C. Each. **\$4.00**



No. 10CP

## Spalding Striped and V-Neck Jerseys



No. 10PW and 12PW

No. 12PW. Worst, with solid color sleeves and 6-in. stripe around body. Colors: Black and Orange; Navy and White; Black and Red; Gray and Cardinal; Gray and Royal Blue; Royal Blue and White; Columbia Blue and White; Scarlet and White; Black and Royal Blue; Navy and Cardinal; Maroon and White. Second color mentioned is for body stripe. **\$3.25**



No. 10PX and 12PX



No. 12PV

No. 12PV. Worst, solid colors, has V-neck instead of full collar as on regular Jerseys. Colors: Navy Blue, Black, Maroon and Gray. Each, **\$2.75**

No. 12PX. Worst, solid color body, with alternate striped sleeves. Same arrangement and assortment of colors as No. 10PW. Each, **\$2.75**

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# Spalding "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes

The Most Important Part of a "Soccer" Player's Equipment



No. T Spalding "Soccer" Shoe

## No. T. "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes.

Russet oil grain leather with double thickness box toe on the outside. A very superior shoe and the box toe will hold up under the severest usage. Hand made throughout. Has straight leather cleats beveled and a full heel. No. T. Pair, **\$5.00**

## No. U. "Soccer" Foot Ball Shoes.

Drab horsehide with box toe and leather cleats. A very well made shoe. No. U. Pair, **\$3.50**



No. U Spalding "Soccer" Shoe

## Spalding Association Foot Ball Shin Guards

No. 40. Leather covered, well padded, with real rattan reeds and cotton felt. Good quality leather straps. Eleven inches long. Pair, **\$1.75**  
No. F. Canvas covered, similar in style otherwise to No. 40. **\$1.00**  
Other Skin Guards also listed in this catalogue.



No. 40

## Spalding Skull Caps

No. SB. Worst, heavy weight. Striped alternate in stock colors and in attractive mixtures. Each, **\$1.00**  
No. SC. Worst, light weight. Striped alternate in stock colors. Each, **60c.**



These skull caps are made to match Spalding Sweaters, Jerseys and Shirts. Special colors at advanced prices. Quotations on application.

## Spalding Flannel Knickerbockers

UNPADDED.

Made especially for Association Foot Ball; substantial, light and roomy. Special laced back and fly front. Samples of colors sent on application.



No. 3A. Fine quality flannel. Pair, **\$2.25**

No. 4A. Good quality flannel. Pair, **\$1.75**

No. 5A. Flannel; well made. " **1.50**

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**No. 1A SUIT** Consisting of  
No. U Soccer Shoe \$3.50  
No. 4RC Stockings .40  
No. 4 Running Pants .50  
No. 6FS Shirt, quarter sleeve, with body stripe. .75  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$5.15  
*Combination Price \$4.75*

**Spalding Combination "Soccer" Suits**  
Combination prices will be quoted on one or more suits as specified. Different combinations may be made up by figuring the prices on other articles included in this special list.

**No. 6A SUIT** Consisting of  
No. U Soccer Shoes \$3.50  
No. 12P Jersey .75  
No. 4A Knicks. 1.75  
No. 4 Flannel Full Sleeve Shirt. 2.50  
No. 47 Belt. .50  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$9.00  
*Combination Price \$7.00*

**No. 2A SUIT** Consisting of  
No. U Soccer Shoe \$3.50  
No. 4RC Stockings .40  
No. 4 Running Pants .50  
No. 60S Shirt, quarter sleeve, with body stripe. 1.75  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$6.15  
*Combination Price \$5.75*

**No. 4A SUIT** Consisting of  
No. U Soccer Shoe \$3.50  
No. 4RC Stockings .40  
No. 5A Knicks. 1.50  
No. 4 Flannel Shirt. 2.00  
No. 23 Belt. .35  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$7.75  
*Combination Price \$7.00*

**No. 7A SUIT** Consisting of  
No. U Soccer Shoes \$3.50  
No. 12P Jersey. 2.50  
No. 3RC Stockings. .75  
No. 4A Knicks. 1.75  
No. 47 Belt. .50  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$9.00  
*Combination Price \$7.00*

**No. 3A SUIT** Consisting of  
No. U Soccer Shoe \$3.50  
No. 3RC Stockings. .75  
No. 6S Pants. 1.25  
No. D Shirt, sash or front. 1.75  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$7.25  
*Combination Price \$7.00*

**No. 5A SUIT** Consisting of  
No. T Soccer Shoes \$5.00  
No. 3RC Stockings. .75  
No. 5B Pants. 1.00  
Full sleeve, vertical stripe shirt. 2.00  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$8.75  
*Combination Price \$7.75*

**No. 8A SUIT** Consisting of  
No. T Soccer Shoes \$5.00  
No. 12P Jersey. 3.25  
No. 3A Knicks. 2.25  
No. 1RC Stockings. 1.10  
No. 24 Belt. .60  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$12.20  
*Combination Price \$11.00*

**No. 1T SUIT** Consisting of  
No. 6S Shirt, White. \$5.50  
No. 4 Running Pants .75  
No. 4RC Stockings. .40  
No. K Shoes. .75  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$7.15  
*Combination Price \$7.00*

**Spalding Basket Ball Suits**  
Striping pants down sides 20c. per pair extra.  
Spalding's Catalogue of Athletic Goods contains a complete line of Basket Ball requisites. Mailed free to any address.

**No. 5T SUIT** Consisting of  
No. 60S Shirt. \$1.50  
No. 6B Pants. 1.75  
No. 2RC Stockings. 1.00  
No. 1H Shoes. 1.75  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$6.00  
*Combination Price \$5.50*

**No. 2T SUIT** Consisting of  
No. 6ES or 6ED Shirt. \$5.75  
No. 4 Running Pants. .75  
No. 4RC Stockings. .40  
No. K Shoes. .75  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$7.60  
*Combination Price \$7.20*

**No. 4T SUIT** Consisting of  
No. 60S Shirt. \$1.50  
No. 5B Pants. 1.00  
No. 3RC Stockings. .75  
No. M Shoes. 1.00  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$4.25  
*Combination Price \$4.00*

**No. 6T SUIT** Consisting of  
No. 12P Jersey. \$2.50  
No. 3I Sweater. 4.50  
No. 600 Shirt. 1.50  
No. 2RC Stockings. 1.00  
No. 2P Pants. 1.50  
No. 1H Shoes. 1.75  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$12.75  
*Combination Price \$12.00*

**No. 3T SUIT** Consisting of  
No. 600 Shirt. \$1.50  
No. 5B Pants. 1.00  
No. 3RC Stockings. .75  
No. K Shoes. .75  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$4.00  
*Combination Price \$3.75*

**No. 7T SUIT** Consisting of  
No. 12P Jersey. \$2.50  
No. DJ Sweater. 3.00  
No. 600S Shirt. 1.50  
No. 2RC Stockings. 1.00  
No. 6B Pants. 1.75  
No. BB Shoes. 4.50  
Price, if separate articles composing outfit are purchased singly. \$16.25  
*Combination Price \$14.00*

**Spalding Foot Ball Shoes**

Spalding Foot Ball Shoes are worn by the players on every college and school team of any importance in this country, and equally by the following most successful teams: Yale, Princeton, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Carleton, West Point, Annapolis, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, California, Leland Stanford.



No. A2-O. Front View No. A2-O. Side View No. A2-OS. Side View  
No. A2-O. Recognized as standard by foot ball players everywhere. Finest kangaroo leather with circular reinforce on sides. Hand welted; a bench made shoe. Per pair, \$7.50  
No. A2-OS. Sprinting Shoe, extremely light; same quality as our No. A2-O. Per pair, \$7.50



No. A2-M. The 'Varsity Shoe. Finest black calfskin; thoroughly made. Equipped with Spalding Foot Ball Ankle Brace. Will give excellent satisfaction. Per pair, \$5.00  
No. A2-S. The Club Special Shoe. Sprinting Shoe, extremely light; black calfskin, good quality, very well made. Per pair, \$5.00  
No. A-S. The Amateur Special Shoe. Black calfskin, good quality, machine sewed. A very serviceable shoe. Per pair, \$3.50

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## Spalding Jacket Sweaters

Sizes 28 to 44 inch chest measurement. We allow four inches for stretch in all our sweaters, and sizes are marked accordingly. It is suggested, however, that for very heavy men a size about two inches larger than coat measurement be ordered to insure a comfortable fit.



**Button Front**  
No. VG. Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Made in Gray, White and Dark Brown Mixture only.

Each, \$6.00

No. DJ. Fine worsted, standard weight, pearl buttons, fine knit edging. Made in Gray, White and Sage Gray only.

Each, \$5.00

No. VQ. Showing special trimmed edging and cuffs supplied, if desired on jacket sweaters at no extra charge.



No. VGP

No. 3J. Standard weight wool, shaker knit, pearl buttons. In Gray or White only.

Each, \$4.50

**With Pockets**  
No. VGP. Best quality worsted, heavy weight, pearl buttons. Made up in Gray or White only. Made with pocket on either side and a particularly convenient and popular style for golf players.

Each, \$7.00

**SPECIAL NOTICE**—We will furnish any of the above solid color sweaters with one color body and another color (not striped) collar and cuffs in stock colors only at no extra charge. This does not apply to the No. 3JB Boys' Sweater

## Spalding Vest Collar Sweaters



No. BG. Best quality worsted, good weight. Gray or White only, with extreme open or low neck. Each, \$5.50

## Boys' Jacket Sweater



No. 3JB. This is an all wool jacket sweater, with pearl buttons; furnished in Gray only, and sizes from 30 to 36 inch chest measurement. Each, \$3.00

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## Tom Hayward in a New Role



A rumour is in circulation that that prince among professional batsmen, Tom Hayward, is about to retire from first class cricket. It is almost needless to state that this is not so. What probably gave rise to the rumour is the announcement that Messrs. A. G. Spalding & Bros., 53-55, Fetter Lane, E. C., with much business acumen and enterprise, have engaged the Surrey "idol" as manager of their cricket bat department. Messrs. Spalding will make a special feature of this department, and all the bats in stock will be carefully selected and bear the name of Tom Hayward. Surrey cricketers especially will be pleased to learn that rumour has again proved herself a lying jade, for the "record breaker" of 1906 emphatically states that his engagement with Messrs. Spalding will in no way affect his cricketing career.

We issue a special catalogue devoted to our line of cricket goods, including the celebrated Tom Hayward "Century" Bat and the most complete assortment of general cricket equipment listed by anyone. A copy of this cricket catalogue will be mailed to anyone on receipt of request. Correspondence with organized clubs especially solicited.

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# Spalding CRICKET BATS

**The Hayward  
"Century"**

We are the sole makers of these bats, and they are as near perfection as it is possible to make them. Tom Hayward, of the Surrey XI., carefully selects and personally examines every bat, and each one is stamped with his signature.

Many players like to go over a stock of bats until they find one that just suits them in weight and balance. This may be done at any Spalding store, the large assortment which we carry at all times in stock making it possible for us to suit exactly in every case. An extra charge will be made, as noted below, for this special service.

All Spalding cricket bats are uniform in finish and quality of material in each grade. "Personal selection" refers simply to weight and balance, our bats being made in a great variety of weights, in which the balance also varies.

THE BLADES of these bats are made from the best willow procurable and are well seasoned. They are clear, straight grain, well wooded in the right place, and perfect in shape and balance. THE HANDLES are made from the best cane, specially compressed with three strips of pure Para rubber running through them, which gives the bat excellent spring and great driving power.

## The Hayward "Century"

MEN'S SIZE  
PERSONAL SELECTION. . . . . Each, \$8.00  
ORDINARY SELECTION. . . . . " 7.00  
The Hayward "Century," Youths' Size. . . . . 4.00

## The "Grand Prix"

MEN'S SIZE  
Perfect shape, made from the best selected, seasoned willow, light in weight, and guaranteed as to quality and durability.  
PERSONAL SELECTION. . . . . Each, \$7.00  
ORDINARY SELECTION. . . . . " 6.50

Spalding prices are net and will be found much lower than quotations made by others on so-called first grade goods, even when figured with a large discount off.



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# SPALDING CRICKET BALLS

These cricket balls are manufactured in our factory in England, and in both quality and price will be found eminently satisfactory. We feel certain that their grand record on the other side will be duplicated in this country. Prices are net and will be found much lower than quotations made by others on so-called first grade goods, even when figured with a large discount off. They are all Treble Stitched, and guaranteed to retain their color, weight and shape, and at the same time they are soft to the hands, which is much appreciated by wicket-keepers and fieldsmen.

### Grand Prix

Our Grand Prix Cricket Ball is built for first-class cricket. Perfection quality throughout. Will wear equally well on hard or soft grounds.

No. 1. Grand Prix. Each, \$2.00

### County Match

The best ball manufactured at this price. Built from the finest materials and well finished. Must be tried to be appreciated.

No. 2. County Match. Each, \$1.75



Grand Prix



County Match

PUT UP IN BOXES  
CONTAINING  
HALF DOZEN

EVERY  
BALL  
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EACH BALL  
WRAPPED  
IN OIL PAPER BAG

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### Favorite Match

A really excellent ball for ordinary club matches, wearing very hard and retaining its shape to the last.

No. 3. Favorite Match. Each, \$1.50

### Youths' Match

Adopted by the Preparatory Schools of Great Britain. Same material and workmanship as in our Grand Prix, but smaller and lighter; weight about 4 3/4 oz., and circumference about 8 3/4 in.

No. 4. Youths' Match. Each, \$1.50



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# SPALDING

## Official National League Ball

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It is the Original League Ball      It is the Official League Ball  
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IT HAS BEEN FORMALLY ADOPTED AS THE  
**Official Ball of the National League for over 30 Years**

It has also been adopted as the Official Ball for all Championship Games  
 by the following Professional Leagues:

*EASTERN LEAGUE for 20 years*

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*PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE for 5 years*

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*NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE for 11 years*

*CENTRAL LEAGUE for 5 years*

*COTTON STATES LEAGUE for 5 years*

*INDIANA, ILLINOIS and IOWA*

*LEAGUE for 7 years*

and by 22 other Professional Leagues that have adopted the Spalding  
 Official National League Ball from 1 to 4 years.

**T**HE Spalding Official National League Ball was first adopted by the National League in 1878, and  
 is the only ball that has been used in Championship League Games since that time. In the  
 recent great World's Championship Games in Chicago between the Chicago Nationals and the Detroit  
 Americans the Spalding Official National League Ball was used.

**I**N addition to the different American adoptions, the Spalding Official National League Ball has been  
 made the official ball by the governing Base Ball Associations of Mexico, Cuba, Canada, Australia,  
 South Africa, Great Britain, Philippine Islands, Japan, and, in fact, wherever Base Ball is played.  
 The Spalding Official National League Ball has received this universal adoption because of its well  
 established reputation for uniformity and high quality, but the special objection because of such adoptions, from  
 the players' standpoint, is to secure absolute uniformity in a ball, that will prevent unfair "jockeying"  
 with an unknown ball, and make National and International Base Ball contests possible, and at the  
 same time make the records of players of value, and uniform throughout the world, which can only  
 be secured by standardizing one well known ball.

### The Spalding Official National League Ball

is used by Yale, Harvard, Princeton and all prominent college teams. The soldiers and sailors in the  
 United States Army and Navy use it exclusively. In fact, the Spalding League  
 Ball is in universal use wherever Base Ball is played.

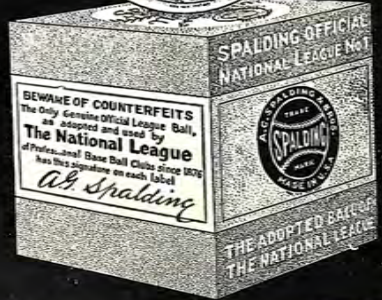
Once in a while a minor league will experiment for a short time with some other ball, but invariably  
 returns to the Spalding Official National League Ball, which has now become universally recognized.

### The Standard of the World

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The Official ball of the game for over 30 years. Adopted by the National  
 League in 1878, and the only ball  
 used in Championship games  
 since. Each ball wrapped in tin-  
 foil, packed in a separate box,  
 and sealed in accordance with the  
 latest League regulations. Warranted  
 to last a full game when  
 used under ordinary conditions.  
**No. 1. Each, \$1.50.**

**Official National League Jr.**  
 Made with horse hide cover, and in every respect  
 same as our Official National League Ball No. 1,  
 except slightly smaller in size. Especially designed  
 for junior clubs (composed of boys under 16 years of  
 age) and all games in which this ball is used will  
 be recognized as legal games. Warranted to last  
 a full game when used under ordinary conditions.  
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# Durand-Steel Lockers

**W**OODEN LOCKERS are objectionable because they attract vermin, absorb odors, can be easily broken into, and are dangerous on account of fire. Lockers made from wire mesh or expanded metal afford little security, as they can be easily entered with wire cutters. Clothes placed in them become covered with dust and the lockers themselves present a poor appearance, resembling animal cages.

**Durand-Steel Lockers** are made of high-grade steel plates, and are finished with gloss-black Furnace baked Japan (400°), comparable to that used on hospital ware, which will never flake off nor require refinishing, as do paints and enamels.

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