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The Famous Stark Brothers



Archie Stark

Thomas W. Stark

THOMAS W. STARK,

Right Half, New York F. C.

Tom Stark was born in Glasgow, Scotland where he learned the rudiments of the game. The Stark family came here and settled in Kearny, New Jersey where Tommy soon made himself known by his clever football which he displayed for the West Hudson Juniors. That was in season 1913-14. The Scottish Americans had been keeping an eye on the Hudson Juniors and it was no surprise when season 1914-15 opened to find Tommy occupying the right half berth for the noted Scots who won the American Cup this season. The fol-

lowing season found Tom still with the Clarks Field outfit and again the final of the American cup was reached but the Scots were defeated. In 1916-17 Tom signed for Brooklyn Celtic F. C. who won the S. N. Y. S. cup, New York State League and La Sultana Cup and Stark played a very prominent part in many of the Celtic victories. The Brooklyn Celtic disbanded at the end of the season and Stark crossed the Hudson to play with West Hudsons. During this season Tommy performed in the forward line on many occasions with marked ability. Season 1918-19 Aime Vandewegue induced Stark to throw in his lot with the Paterson F. C. and the

Silk City team was nosed out of both the American and National cups, Bethlehem defeating them in both finals. The following season saw the organization of the Erie F. C. which was composed of players that lived around Clarks field and Tommy answered the call of his brother Donald who was secretary of the club by throwing in his lot. While with the Erie Club Stark helped the Hudson County aggregation to win the New Jersey State Cup. The Erie Club retained his services during 1919-20-21 and many memorable games were played by the club the most noted being the famous American Football Association cup tie against the Robin

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as that of everyone connected with soccer and basketball.

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a suggestion, criticism, idea, knock or boot let's have it. We
need 'em.

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THE EDITOR.

BETTER NEWS

As intimated in our last issue the New
York State League has organized a second
division. The following clubs will compete,
Bayridge Strollers, Glendale F. C. Sone &
Fleming F. C. Macy Red Star F. C., Nor-
wegian Turn F. C. and Brittanica F. C. This
is the first season since 1916-1917 that it
has been possible to run a second division
and there is no doubt that by next season
the State League will take the position it
occupied before the war when it was the
premier league in the East. Secretary
Armstrong will draw up a schedule for the
new clubs.

GREAT TURNUP IN THE HARRISON F. C.

At a special meeting of the Harrison F.
C. the shareholders and directors took ac-
tion which many soccer fans term very
drastic. Let us hope the club will prove
that it took a step in the proper direction.
Donald Stark, a brother of the well known
New York players is now manager of the
Hudson County Club. Harry Ratican was
released and no doubt thus surprised many
as Harry had only been two weeks in the
Harrison outfit. The National Cup game
with the Antlers will be played at Harrison
field on Sunday and should be well worth
watching as here again we have local
rivalry. The Harrisons should win a close
game if the team is properly placed.

THOMAS W. STARK
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ARCHIE STARK

Inside Right, New York, F. C.

Dry Dock of Brooklyn. It will be remembered that the Clubs played four games before a decision was reached the Shop repair team winning the fourth game. Stark says that the Erie team of midseason 20-21 was the best he has played for. The present season finds Tommy with the New York Club and he is playing better than ever. In the American Soccer League game between New York and Phila. at New York Stark played the best game of his career. In addition to playing for said clubs Tommy has represented Scotland in all the international series since 1915 and manager Hollywood is of the opinion that he will again represent the "Thistle". Tommy considers Harold Brittan the best forward in the country while he also has a good opinion of Billie Forrest and his ideal half back is Jim Campbell. Tommy says that the most pleasant game he has played in was against Falco at Holyoke and he cannot give the New Englanders too much praise for their true sportsmanship. If all players were like Stark, Soccer would soon take its proper place in the sporting world and referees would have much pleasure. We hope to have you with us for a few years yet Thomas.

Archie Stark is a younger brother of the Stark family who have all played soccer during their young days. Archie started out with the W. Hudson Juniors and went with his brother to the Scots. The Scots won the A. F. A. Cup that season and Archie scored the only goal in the final. He was not so successful in 1915-16 when the Scots lost in the final. Season 1916-17 he again signed for the East Newark Club who had one of the poorest seasons in the clubs' history. In 1917-18 Archie played football in the Army and the following season he went to the Paterson F. C. and had a highly satisfactory season. He proved a decided acquisition to the Silk City Team and scored many goals that pulled games out of the fire. In 1919-20 he also responded to the call of the Erie A. A. and again he proved a player of great value and had a big say in the Erie becoming New Jersey State Champions. Last season Archie had another successful period, and it was no fault of his that the Harrison

Field Team did not capture some of the cups which they competed for. Archie says that he found Brownlie of Robins Dry Dock the best back he has played against and for goalkeeping he placed Renzulli at the top and Jimmy Campbell is the best half he has met. During the early part of 1919-20 he went to Denmark and Sweden with the famous Bethlehem F. C. and he considers that the players on that tour formed the most formidable team he ever played with. The Scottish committee has recognized the value that Stark is to a team by selecting him to play for the "Thistle" every season since 1915. The brothers Stark played for Jersey Celtic against the famous Third Lanmark Team. The writer is of the opinion that the Harrison club would be well in the running for all honors if Archie Stark was with them as he knows how to open out the game and has one of the most deceiving shots in the game. What is Harrison's loss is New York's gain. Atta Boy Archie.



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WHAT'S ON FOR SUNDAY IN NEW YORK AND DISTRICT

Todd Field Brooklyn will be the Mecca of all Soccer lovers on Sunday, Dec. 4th, when the Todd Shipyard and New York Clubs will clash. Inclement weather caused a postponement last week and according to reports the postponement was welcomed by Messers Vandeweghe and McGee as the Harlem Club would have been minus two of their halves, Stark and Philip and that certainly would have been a big handicap. When the clubs met in an American Soccer League game the Gothamites surprised even their own followers by the display they put up and to beat the champions by three clear goals is certainly a performance to be proud of. Considerable discussion is taking place among the fans as to whether Frank McKenna can play for Todds, personally and universally I cannot see why he can be kept out of the game unless the Todd management do not select him. The kick off is set for 2:15 prompt and the officials are linemen, J. Masterton, C. Stott, Referee J. Cunningham.

At New York Oval the Vikings will entertain the Yonkers Thistle and a good game should be the outcome. The clubs tied in the opening game at Yonkers.

The complete list of State League games for Sunday is as follows:

- Vikings vs. Yonkers
- Bayridge vs. St. George
- West New York vs. Carlton Hill
- Greenpoint vs. Steinway
- Paterson Thistle vs. Brooklyn.

Second Division

- Sone & Fleming vs. Norwegian Turn
- Glendale F. C. vs. Bayridge Strollers
- Red Star vs. Brittanic.

ANNUAL INTER LEAGUE GAME FOR LIVINGSTONE, STATEN IS.

At a special meeting of the Field Club League of New York and New Jersey preparations were made for the playing of the Annual game with the Football League of the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia, Pa. The game will be played on the ground of the Staten Island Club and the following players have been selected to represent the Field League.

Goal	Watkins	Staten Island	A
R. B.	Rae	Crescent	B
L. B.	Mc Kegg	Staten Island	A
R. H. B.	Mac Lennan	Crescent	A
C. H. B.	Evans	Montclair	
L. H. B.	Lynch	Crescent	B
O. R.	Miller	Englewood	
I. R.	Waters	Crescent	A
C.	Toppin	Staten Island	A
I. L.	Birrell	Montclair	
O. L.	Hutchison	Crescent	A
Reserves:			
Cantwell	Crescent		B
De Wilder	Staten Island		A
Taylor	Crescent		A
Kentish	Staten Island		A
J. Pert	Crescent		B
Hardy	Englewood		

The game will be played on Saturday, December 10th, and the kick off will be at 2:30 prompt. Sec'y O'Rorke has charge of the arrangements and the referee appointed is W. Hollywood of Brooklyn.

ARMY SOCCE TEAM FINISHED SEASON IN GLORY

Amherst were the visitors at West Point for the closing game of the season. Amherst were set to face a strong wind and right away the Army team tore down on Clapp and Savoy who defended well. Berry relieved the pressure and passed to Eames who shot but Buckley cleared with a high kick which landed almost on Amherst 18 yard line and Warner was penalized for pushing. The Amherst boys packed their goal but Straub with a well placed kick scored and West Point stood one up. The prospective general's continued to press and gained several corners but although O'Connor and Bingham landed the ball across the goal the required head or foot was missing and good chances to add to their score went begging. Half time arrived with the Army leading by one goal. The resumption saw the Amherst team attacking with a strong wind to help them but Buckley was playing well and repelled all attempts. After ten minutes play the Army forwards swept down upon the Amherst goal and Hulley scored number two. Upon kicking off again Berry sent the ball into the Army goal and Walker beat Fisher from close range. Immediately after this the West Pointers by the best football ever shown up there added to their score, Beal scoring a great goal. The final whistle blew with the Army having most of the play. For the winners Fisher was safe and Buckley was the best back on the field while the halves all performed well. Beal who has played his last game was the hero of the day, his goal was well worth going a long way to see. The other forwards played well but still O'Connors is not a Harmony. The losers were best served by Saboda, Clapp, Berry, Stewart, Eames and Walker.

Final Score

Army 3	Goal	Amherst 1
Fisher	R. B.	Saboda
Hardy	L. B.	Clapp
Buckley	R. H. B.	Savoy
Skinner	C. H. B.	O'Brien
Straub	L. H. B.	Berry
Wilson	O. R.	Warner
O'Connor	I. R.	Freeman
Beal	C.	Walker
Hulley	I. L.	Eames
Clelland	O. L.	Bristol
Bingham	Linesmen	Stewart
Brown		Smith

Referee W. Hollywood, Brooklyn.

Time of halves: 40 minutes.

Goals for Army, Straub, Hulley Beal.

Goals for Amherst, Walker.



ACTION IN GAME BETWEEN CRACK ENGLISH TEAMS

The picture shows Neil Harris of New Castle United and Clay of the Hotspurs in action. Harris is in the striped jersey and it is clearly evident that Clay is in a quandary, as determination is shown on Neil's face. The Magpies are one of the greatest teams in the game and are always well up in the competitions. The Spurs under the Leadership of an old New Castle player performed wonderful since the Prince of Halves became manager. I refer to P. Mac Williams as Mac was undoubtedly in a class by himself.

The attendance at the game in question was 53,000 and that does not look as if times were so hard across the pond.

The time is approaching in English football when all kinds of surprises turn up. The heavy schedule arranged for the holiday season always plays havoc with some clubs.

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A brilliant, dashing, all-around half back, one who possessed the triple-threat, running, kicking and passing and who was a magnificent broken

field runner, he was the finest and the fleetest half back the Army ever possessed. As an all-around athlete he has never been excelled at uncle Sam's Military Academy and for that matter we doubt if any University in the country has turned out an athlete of his calibre.

He is the only man in the history of West Point who has captured the two most coveted trophies at that institution, viz:—the Edgerton Sabre and the Army Athletic Council Sabre and stands alone as the only athlete to obtain his letter in every major sport at the Military Academy on the Hudson.

Appended are some of his achievements while pursuing his studies prior to his advent at West Point:

1908-9-10

- All State (Indiana) Football End.
- All State (Indiana) Basketball Forward.
- All State (Indiana) Inter-Collegiate Baseball Catcher.
- All State (Indiana) Inter-Collegiate Miler.

1911

- All Conference Half Back.
- All Conference Basketball Forward
- All Conference Baseball Catcher.

1912-13-14.

All Western Half Back and in 1913 was second choice for All-American Half Back and Honor Roll man.

The above record was compiled by Oliphant as a student at Washington High School, Washington, Ind. (1907-08-09) Linton High School, Linton, Ind. (1910); Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. (1911-12-13-14).

During his studies at Purdue University he gained his degree in Mechanical Engineering, also his form letters in football, basketball, baseball and track.

His career after entering Uncle Sam's College for future Generals was one continued success. His fleetness of foot as one of the greatest of broken field runners stood him in good stead in the Low Hurdles (220 yards) as he holds the Academy record for this event (25 seconds).

His great versatility was shown when he gained his letter in the following sports:—Football, Baseball, Basketball and Track and won his Monogram in Hockey, Boxing and Indoor meet. He duplicated the feat he performed at Purdue University by gaining his letter in all major sports, the only athlete to accomplish this at West Point. The following are some of his best performances:—

Track Records

- 440 Yards — 51 seconds
- 880 Yards — 2.01
- Mile — 4.31
- Pole Vault — 11 Ft. 6 Inches
- Running Broad Jump — 22 Feet
- Shot Put — 42 Feet
- 220 Yards Hurdles — 25 Seconds

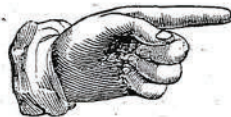
1915-16-17

All American Half Back.

1915

All American Basketball Forward
All American Baseball Catcher.

Lieut. Oliphant is considered one of the most perfect types of American manhood and is carrying on the good work as Physical Director at West Point Military Academy.



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BATTLE ROYAL AT BAYRIDGE

The game between Bayridge and B'k in the N. Y. State League series was of exciting incidents and according to referee a penalty decided the issue in favor of the Brooklyn club. The game was long in progress when it became evident that local rivalry was bitter but the referee did not utilize the powers which are vested in him, otherwise things would have changed. During a raid on the Bayridge goal the ball was headed in and passed over the line and a Bayridge full back handled, the surprise of players and spectators alike, the referee, awarded a penalty kick. Fortunately for the Brooklyn club which was converted into a goal by McChesnie. There were frequent and players just done felt like as the referee was only a head. The climax came just before the time when a fist fight took place but the referee still allowed the players to continue. The teams were very evenly matched and a capable referee had been in charge. There is no doubt that the players could have been kept in control. The second half was very evenly contested and no further scoring took place. The Bayridge team played well with ten men but I would advise at least two of them to cut out the tactics which they used in the first half. Enough said about the players. In all fairness the game I must say that the referee was wretched and should be dropped from the list and in fact it is a mystery why he passed the referee's examining board.

Bay Ridge (0)	Goal	Brooklyn (1)
Walsh	R. B.	Adair
J. Agar	L. B.	McGarrac
H. Hagar	R. H.	Po
D. Agar	C. H.	McC
Mills	L. H.	Came
D	O. R.	Cray
0	I. R.	T. Wha

Cavanaugh	I. L.	McChes
Simon	O. L.	M. Wha
Referee — J. Gustafsen.	Linesmen,	
Eppstein and T. Mitchel.	Goal	McChes
Brooklyn F. C.		

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LEAGUE STANDING AND RESULTS

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

	Pl.	Won	Lost	Dr.	Ps.
Philadelphia	9	8	0	1	17
Brooklyn Shipyards	11	7	2	2	16
New York	11	5	3	3	13
P. Coats	10	3	4	3	9
Ill River	10	3	6	1	7
Harrison	8	1	3	4	6
St. George	9	2	5	2	6
Celtic	5	0	5	0	0

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

	Pl.	Won	Lost	Dr.	Ps.
Brooklyn	6	6	0	0	12
Steinway	8	5	1	2	12
Vikings	6	4	1	1	9
St. George	6	2	1	3	7
Alton Hill	4	3	1	0	6
Winkers Thistle	3	1	1	1	3
Paterson Thistle	4	1	2	1	3
Bayridge	7	1	5	1	3
West New York	4	0	4	0	0
Greenpoint	5	0	5	0	0

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY LEAGUE

	Pl.	Won	Lost	Dr.	Ps.
Scott A. A.	8	6	1	0	14
Thorne Unit.	6	5	1	0	10
St. George	6	5	1	0	10
Park	6	4	1	1	9
Force	8	6	3	1	9
St. George	7	3	4	0	6
St. George	8	3	5	0	6
Wood Farmers	7	2	5	0	4
St. George	7	1	6	0	2
St. George	8	0	8	0	0

ELIZABETH DISTRICT LEAGUE

	Pl.	Won	Lost	Dr.	Ps.
Entre Nous	2	2	0	0	4
Bayridge	2	2	0	0	4
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	2
Brooklyn	2	1	1	0	2
Brooklyn	4	0	4	0	0
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	0

CLEVELAND SOCCER LEAGUE TABLE

	Matches	Goals					Pts.
		Pl.	W.	D.	L.	F. A.	
Al Greyhounds	8	6	1	1	29	8	13
Brooklyn	7	6	0	1	33	6	12
Brooklyn	7	5	1	1	29	6	11
Brooklyn	6	5	0	1	22	3	10
Brooklyn	9	3	2	4	10	17	8
Brooklyn	7	3	1	3	15	15	7
Brooklyn	8	3	1	4	19	23	7
Brooklyn	9	1	4	4	12	21	6
Brooklyn	7	2	1	4	9	17	5
Brooklyn	6	1	1	4	6	22	3
Brooklyn	10	0	2	8	4	52	2

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE

Alton Hill, 0; Brooklyn, 2.
 Greenpoint, 1; Bayridge, 3.
 Winkers Thistle, 4; West N. Y., 2.
 St. George, 1; Paterson, 1.
 Bayridge, 2; Vikings, 2.
 Bayridge, 0; Brooklyn, 1.
 St. George, 4; Steinway, 4.

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 0; Phila., 1.
 Brooklyn, 1; Harrison, 1.
 Brooklyn, 0; New York, 4.
 Harrison, 0; Todd, 2.

FIELD CLUB LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 1; Crescent A., 5.
 Island A., 0; Crescent B., 2.
 Bayridge, 4; Staten Island B., 2.
 Island A., 3; Montclair, 0.
 Island A., 6; Staten Island B., 1.
 Wood, 1; Crescent B., 5.

FIELD CLUB SOCCER LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs to Nov. 26th.

Crescent A. C. A.	9	8	1	0	16
Montclair A. C.	9	5	2	2	12
Crescent A. C. B.	9	5	3	1	11
Staten Island, A.	7	3	4	0	6
Englewood F. C.	9	1	7	1	3
Staten Island B.	7	1	6	0	2

By defeating Staten Is. B. on Nov. 26th at Bay Ridge by a score of 6-1, the Crescent A. C. A. team won the title in the F. C. S. L. Competition for the second year in succession. They have still to play Staten Is. A. at Bay Ridge on Dec. 17th, but the result of this game cannot now affect their standing.

The Crescents are now entitled to meet the winners of the Assoc. Cricket Clubs League Competition for the Crescent Challenge Cup, this match to be played in Philadelphia on a date not yet fixed.

The Staten Is. A. team accomplished their best performance of the season on Nov. 26th, by defeating Montclair A. C. at Livingston, S. I. in a game entirely spoilt by the rain by a score of 3-0. Montclair were without Birrel and Frost, but S. I. lacked Kentish, the regular centre-forward and played the greater part of the game without their outside left, Womersley, who had to retire owing to cramp. Toppin, Beard and Ravenscroft starred for S. I. The line-up: Staten Is. A (3) Montclair A. C. (0)

Watkins	G.	Mills
De Wilde	R. B.	Winpenny
McKegg	L. B.	Michaels
Dewhurst	R. H.	Davidson
Toppin	C. H.	Evans
Macrae	L. H.	Nixon
van Laar	O. R.	Wilson
Ravenscroft	I. R.	Reid
Clegg	C. F.	Leahy
Beard	I. L.	Hampson
Womersley	O. L.	Kay

Referee W. Williams,
 Goals For S. I. Ravenscroft 2; Toppin.

OTHER RESULTS

New York, 1; Brooklyn, 1.
 Pallasades, 5; Franco Swiss, 1.
 Harrison, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
 Poly Prep, 1; Erasmus, 0.
 Commercial, 3; Bushwick, 1.
 Soneo Fleming, 6; Maywood Farmers, 1.
 Greenpoint, 6; Soneo Fleming, 2.
 Bayridge, 4; B'klyn Rangers, 0.

WEST HUDSON LEAGUE

American A. A., 3; Clark's, 0.
 Hooper A. C., 4; Kearney A. A., 2.
 Erie A. A., 2; Ryerson F. C., 2.

ELIZABETH LEAGUE

Entre Nous, 6; Bayonne, 0.
 Pearl, 4; Hungarians, 1.
 Sprague, 4; McLeod, 1.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Steinway, 0; Franco Swiss, 1.
 Catholic Club, 0; Franco Swiss, 4.
 St. George, 3; Hispano B., 1.
 Rangers, 3; Franco-Swiss, 1.
 Steinway, 3; Fulton, 2.
 Culpe Americans, 2; Centro Hispano, 2.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY LEAGUE

Cyclone, 0; Scott A. A., 3.
 Wilberforce, 4; McLeans, 3.
 Maywoods, 0; Scott A. A., 5.
 Hudsons, 3; Passaic, 0.
 Delaware, 0; Pallasades, 3.
 Wilberforce, 4; Cyclone, 1.

BRITISH RESULTS NOV. 26. ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 0, Bolton Wanderers, 0 (abandoned after 35 minutes); Birmingham 1, Blackburn R. 0; Bradford City, 0, Chelsea 1; Burnley 1, Tottenham H. 0; Everton 0, Cardiff City 1; Huddersfield T. 1, Oldham A. 0; Manchester U. 1, Ashton Villa 0; Middlesbrough 3, Liverpool 1; Preston N. E. 3, Sheffield U. 0; Sunderland 0, Newcastle U. 9; Westbrom A. 2, Manchester C. 0.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Westham U. 1; Bristol City 0, South Shields 1; Bury 2, Derby County 0; Crystal P.—Wolverhampton W., postponed (fog); Fulham 2, Bradford 1; Leeds United 0, Hull City 2; Leicester C. 1, Coventry City 1; Notts County 0, Stoke 0; Portvale 0, Nottingham F. 2; Rotherham C. 2, Clapton U. 0; Wednesday 5, Blackpool 1.

Third Division. Southern Section.

Arbardare 1, Southerd U. 1; Brentford 2, Norwich City, 1; Charlton A.—Southampton, postponed (fog); Gillingham-Exeter City, postponed (fog); Merthyr T. O. Plymouth A. 1; Newport C. 0, Portsmouth 0; Queens Park R. 3, (abandoned after 53 minutes); Swansen Town 1, Luton T. 1; Swindon Town 1, Millwall 1, Northampton 2 (abandoned 7 minutes from time).

Third Division. Northern Section.

Accrington S. 3, Barrow 0; Durham City 3, Chesterfield 1; Grimsby Town 3, Rochdale 0; Halifax Town 1, Southport 1; Lincoln City 2, Crewe A. 3; Stalybridge C. 0, Wigan Borough 0; Stockport County 3, Walsall 1; Hartlepoons U. 0, Tranmore R. 0; Wrexham 4, Nelson 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen 2, Partick Thistle 1; Airdri- onians 2, Kilmarnock 0; Ayr United 0, Morton 0; Clyde 1, Albion Rovers 1; Clydebank 1, Hearts 1; Hibernians 0, Dumbarton 0; Motherwell 1, Celtic 1; Queens Park 2, Falkirk 1; Raith R. 2, Third Lanark 2; Rangers 5, Hamilton Acada 0; St. Mirren 2, Dundee 1.

Second Division

Alloa 2, Abroath 1; Bathgate 3, Dumfer- line 1; Boness 2, Kings Park 0; Dundee Hibernians 4, Lochgelly 0; Cowdenbeath 1, East Fife 0; East Stirling 2, Armadale 2; Forfar 1, Johnstone 1; Stenhouse Muire 2; Broxborn 0; Vale of Leven 2; St. Johnstone 1; St. Bernards 1, Clackmannan, 0.

NEWARK JUVENILE LEAGUE HILTIPS HOLD LEAD

The Hiltop A. C. continued their lead in the Juvenile League when they defeated the American Juniors by the score of 2 to 0. The Entre Nous Juniors are in second place, defeating the Pastimes by the score of 3 to 0. The Erie Juniors defeated the Outlaws, a new team in the league, by the score of 5 to 1. The standing:

	Pl.	Won	Lost	Dr.	Ps.
Hiltops A. C.	6	5	0	1	11
Entre Nous Jrs.	6	5	1	0	10
Erie Jrs.	6	3	2	1	7
Pastime A. C.	6	2	4	0	4
American Jrs.	6	1	5	0	2
Outlaws	1	0	1	0	0

The Referee



The National Cup game between the Rochester City Moose and Vikings of New York was forfeited by the former. This is an unfortunate state of affairs especially at this stage of the game. What is wrong, Rochester?

The Phila. Club disposed of the Fleischer Yarn F. C. in the third round of the National Cup and thereby stepped a bit further towards their ambition. The Philies are big favorites for National Honors this season.

The New England derby between Fall River and J. P. Coates in the National Cup series ended with the Pawtucket team winners by the odd goal in three. As Pawtucket and Fall River are two of the best soccer cities in the country it is unfortunate that the luck of the ballot brought them together as soon.

The Coats team have a great opportunity of appearing in the final of the Eastern

National Cup and many New Yorkers would like to see old friends such as Bob Miller, Mitchell, Lappin and Whalen get there.

Cameron who plays left half for the Brooklyn's is one of the most finished players in the game. His tackling and placing are all that could be desired and he is not very far behind Johnny McCann when it comes to heading a ball. Cameron played for Kilmarnock in the Scottish League is a product of "Rabbie Burns" native Ayrshire.

The Palisade Park Football Club, whose secretary originated the idea of the now strong Northern New Jersey Amateur Soccer League, is given credit for giving soccer a big name in Bergen County, N. J. this club is easily the best drawing team in this league, at their home games large crowds attend, and one year ago soccer was not played in this vicinity, judging by the enthusiasm of the spectators one would say soccer had been played there for many years, this club has become a strong organization, and now part of the towns leading clubs.

Secretary Duncan is on the war path, after players playing in Saturday football, with clubs who are not affiliated with the state, by his remarks, he has the goods on a few of them, and the next league meeting in December promises to be a real court house.

The Entre Nous F. C. of Newark, N. J., would like to meet some New York teams. They would like games for Christmas Day and New Year's in New York. Clubs interested should write G. J. Herman, Sec'y. Entre Nous, 148 Grant Ave., East Newark, N. J.

The Brooklyn Hibernian F. C. has disbanded. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Hickland who spent a good deal of time and money in organizing the club, but we think he went too strong at the start. Some ground other than Ebbets Field could have been secured.

It is said that Jimmie Hayes has got over his leg trouble and is now feeling like playing centre forward. Take note New Yorks, Todds and Harrison as you all know what Hayes was when he was feeling good. Jimmie's shooting was a terror to all goal-keepers.

The Harrison Todd game was played on a ground that was against accurate kicking but the Todd Club adopted themselves to the conditions and goals scored by Sweeney and Freyer gained the verdict for the champions.

Brooks of the American A. C. made his debut in the Harrison team and it was no fault of the ex junior that his team lost.

Freyer proved to the Todd manager that half back is his right position but still we are at a loss to know why Clark was given preference for the centre half position.

The New Yorks made a very favorable impression on the fans at Holyoke and after Hardy opened the score the Gothamites won easily. Archie Stark added three more goals before the finish.

Sam Bell who played for New York last season has returned from his native land (Bonnie Scotland) and is feeling as fit as a fiddle. Sam should be good to wear some teams uniform yet.

The game between Fall River and Phila. was a hummer and the league leaders just got the verdict, Britton scoring the only goal.

Tommy Potts whom the Todd club would not find a place for, played for Dr. Sullivan's outfit and he gave the greatest display (on how the centre-half position should be played) ever witnessed in Fall River. Keep it up, Tommy.

The Coats Harrison game ended in a draw which proved that said clubs are on a par as they also tied at Harrison.

The Harrison Club has released Shaw Holt and Brierly and it is said that others will soon follow. The Harrison management should be very careful about their team placing as better results can be got if the players are properly placed.

The Brooklyn's conquered Carlton Hill at Paterson and enjoy the distinction of being the only club that has secured the maximum number of points in the State League.

The Thanksgiving Day game between the New Yorks and Brooklyn was played in a sea of mud and water and considering the elements the players are to be complimented on their display. The State Leaguers rose to the occasion and gave the Gothamites a surprise.

Jimmie Mitchel who played with the Brooklyn's is another ex clan, MacDonald player and he should soon work his way into a regular berth with Mr. Massy's outfit.

The Harrisons gave the Phila. the surprise of their lives by trimming them to the tune of four to one. This is good work,

Mr. Brown after what I saw when your club played Todd Shipyard's.

George Post resumed playing his old position (Center-half) and his work had a great deal to do with Philadelphia's downfall. George played this position for the old West Hudson team in the days of Tom Adams.

The Brooklyn St. George F. C. who have engaged the Ridgewood baseball grounds for their home games would like to hear from a full back and a centre forward. The St. George should be well in the running for promotion. J. Sigley, 2 St. Johns Place, Ridgewood, Brooklyn, is the secretary.

The Franco Swiss A. team had a great victory over the Catholic Club 4-0. They say they would like a game with New York although Hughie McGee classes his team as seniors and the Francos Juniors.

The greatest surprise in the Scottish football in a number of years was Kilmarnock's victory over the Celtic. It is not often the Parkhead goal is penetrated four times in one game. We want to hear of more results such as this.

Halliwell, the Canadian goalkeeper who crossed the ocean to play with Dunfermline in Scotland has returned to Canada. Art did not like the climate over there although he was a big favorite and made good in every game he played.

Frank Mathers, the old Brooklyn and Clan McDuff custodian is still in the game and playing a steady game for Palisades Park of the Northern Jersey League.

Edward Park, East New York, is a very soon with an American Soccer League eleven. He is worth it.

A certain club of this league has decided to allow only local boys play on their team. That's right, Arthur Rowe its local pride and spirit as much as playing that helps to win games and it might help to build up the town.

Otto Schnieder Hudson's manager has so many players, he is continually offering them to other league clubs. Why not start a league of your own, Otto?

Ft. Lee, New Jersey is organizing a Soccer Club. We hope that their grounds are near one of the many studios located there. Why? For many reasons.

Such able critics as Gordon Bennett, and McMenemy of Scottish International fame regard Halliwell as one of the greatest goalkeepers they have ever played against.

The Todd F. C. have been scouting for new blood. Did Montreal furnish them with the much needed men? If the Todd Club get Canadian players of the same class as Brownlie and McGuire, they will do. It's a big IF.

Outside of the British Isles, the South American countries have the best attendances at games and the sport is steadily gaining in popularity.

It is said that McIlwraith of the Steinway F. C. has been induced to throw in his lot with the Todd Shipyard Club.

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