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ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Stanley Surprised.

secrington Stanley (h) 1, Heywood United

[BY "FREE LANCE."]

Five minutes from the end a look of settled doom had appeared on the faces of Accringon Stanley's supporters, for defeat by Heywood United stared them in the face. United re lowly placed in the Combination table, Mockett scored an equalising goal, and a defence, but even so they were constrained lacked his former dash. to admire the eplendid play of Heywood's In the first half while kicking down the

many a day to come.

goal had another very fortunate escape, a covered his goal to such good purpose that shot from Whittle striking the inner side of Rowland shot just wide of the pst. the far post and rebounding across the goal. a clear course for goal. Noble neatly put six yards range. the ball across the yawning goal, and Brogden, with the goal at his mercy, sent the ball flying over the bar.

Winterburn soon after was equally at fault aiming wide through trying to break the net out of the reach of the custodian. Very tanta- were slightly dazed after a header. being too fond of the corner flag; and Brog- ing a very good game. Chapman on two den, his partner, rarely thought of giving occasions made ground on account of Goodison a pass, or swinging the ball out Regers completely missing his kick, but the liffe struck the crossbar Many well-meant one of his clearances from Carroll being a shots were a trifle wide, and Goodison just beauty. failed to divert a centre from Noble into the net. The centre, too, had hard luck with against a defender. For a time the hairbreadth escapes of the Heywood goal did not cause much concern, for the pressure was so and the subsequent corner was cleared. they play the kick and rush style almost to match had lost more than three goals; Mancontinuous that it seemed certain that it Again the custodian cleared from a ruck of perfection, having strength and will to drive chester United were again beaten at Old Trafproved unavailing uneasy qualms arose.

In the second half Stanley were in the a victory for Tranmere. ascendancy throughout, and Wright had an easy time. Only one dangerous shot came , 16 spectators sighed for another five minutes. believing that the Heywood goal, having once fallen, would quickly fall a second time, shone. Compared with the Haslingden men

failed to obtain the maximum points the forwards were to blame, and particularly the ever, were not blameless, for they had oppor-Blackburn Rovers Res. 7, Stockport C. Res. 1. | tunities. The cause, however, did not alto-excellently. gether lay in the weakness of the home attack, for I have seen them play no better and register several goals. Rather let credit be given to Edmunds, Donelly and Coates. They were a great trio, and the greatest of the trio was Donelly. The impression left upon me was one of admiration, and I was impelled to examine Heywood's goal record. That record is astonishing. I find that, according to one published record they have only lost 27 goals in 16 games, whilst the table in another journal debits them with only 22 goals. Which of the two is correct I Oswaldwistle and District Sunday for the loss of the noints. 26 cannot for the moment say, but even taking the highest figure the record is a remarkable one, for as their forwards have scored only 16 15 goals, it would appear that the defence 17 must have been overworked in all their games. Why, Stanley, in their 20 games, have conceded 41 goals.

ing up. The inside forwards were a couple the double event, end also to go through the of yards too slow, and the extreme wing men season without having a victory recorded line, during the whole of the afternoon. it frequently olundered. They rarely got in an against them. Such an ambitious cutlook That is why they failed to win, and it is to accurate centre in the second half. Goodison, certainly deserves success, and it is to be hoped be hoped the officials have taken the lesson as usual, worked hard, and he and Cunliffe they will accomplish their task, if only for the to heart, seeing that they have paid were the pick of the quintette. The halves setting up of a new record, for a record, and dearly for it, and that they will in future were in good form. Yates subdued the one to be proud of, it will be. Of course, suctivisitors' left wing, and Mockett was effective cost depends upon the final for the course should be adopted, and visitors' left wing, and Mockett was effective cess depends upon the final for the cup comas a despoiler. Hampson had a harder task petition; and should they fall at this, the last with the visitors' right wing, but he gave an hurdle, the whole thing will fall to pieces and him by someone else and not try to improve excellent display, being more virile than their League victories will hardly satisfy their with the same player at the expense of two P. Maguire if scarcely so elever at feeding. The cravings. Still they need not look upon their or three others. backs were not faultless. Nuttall was not opponents for the final as small fry, because Spread Eagle have gained a reputation and extended, Smith having the most work. On experience in such games, and they can be the whole he did it well. In goal Wright had relied upon to fight just as hard as St. Mary's. of play set up, especially in the first half, 22 an easy task, and had no chance with the shot that secred.

The teams were:-Stanley: Wright; Nuttall and Smith; Yates, Mockett and Hampson: Noble, Cunliffe, Goodison, Brogden and Winterburn, Heywood: Edmunds; Donelly and Coates; Pearson, Molyneaux and Harrison: Taylor, Makin, Whittle, Boff and Cockroft.

HASLINGDEN'S FATE.

Tranmere Rather Too Good.

Another Poor "Gate."

[BY "CLARENCITE."]

How Haslingden are keeping their present team together surprises me, for the "gates" they have had this season have been disgraceful, and in some matches not more than £7 has been taken. On Saturday when Tranmere Rovers one of the most attractive and certainly one the best teams in the Combination, visited Clarance ground they scores. were welcomed by a very poor attendance of spectators, and even some of these had journeyed from Rossendale and Bacup. It is no credit to the sporting public of Haslingden if the club is allowed to disband. A meeting to consider whether the blue and whites are to continue is to be held shortly. Certainly if the attendances are not an improvement on Saturday's there can only be one verdict. The officials cannot be expected to pay their way without money, and even now the players are by no means receiving full wages.

and though Tranmere carried away a couple in with a third point just before the close, shote from Wells and Barnes were unof points, the Clarencites gave a very plucky Sproule taking the ball right from the centre availing to Harwood and then the visitors and Stanley expected a comfortable victory, display and were several times unfortunate line and beating the custodian with an ex- broke away and took the lead. Jones led ret when with less than two minutes to play in not scoring. They were not overplayed, cellent shot. One redeeming feature of the the attack, but he was smartly robbed and and Tranmere had to go all the way. There Rishton display was the fine work of the goal- there seemed no danger, but one Harwood were times when the visitors' goal was keeper. He saved shots innumerable, and he player waited for another to clear and remendous pent up cheer of relief went up. severely bombarded, and Carroll especially undoubtedly seved his side from a greater de- Skingsley was fumbling with the ball when Since West Bromwich Albior returned to the Never was a goal harder earned, for I don't was unfortunate to have a fine shot bril- feat. Never was a goal harder earned, for I don't liantly saved by the ex-Blackburn Rover, hink I am exaggerating one jot or tittle when Ashcroft. Where the Birkenhead crew were say that for 70 out of the 90 minutes Stanley most superior was in the forward line, and weakened team representing Antley Wesleyans, that Wells made the best effort of the day best performance there. The point was dearly were on the attack. Time after time they this was due to the lead they were given by and in gaining a victory of 4-1 they got no for Harwood. He made a brilliant run won, because Edwards, their elever young seemed certain to score, and so often had Rowland, their centre forward. Day for the more than they deserved. All the five goals through, but trying to place wide of the forward, had a leg broken in a collision with hey been thwarted or failed to do the right homesters again took the field after his inmey been unwarted or raised to do the jury, but he was not the Day he was prior to him at the right moment that hopes of their jury, but he was not the Day he was prior to him at the right moment that hopes of their being bury, but a widently him log is not about at the interval. C. Burke Corrello and thing at the right moment that hopes of their being hurt and evidently his leg is not liantly from Walmsley at the expense of a a draw was a good result to a match in which beating Edmunds had descended to zero.

defenders, and particularly of Donelly, their hill Haslingden found the opposing backs right-back. A fell-built young fellow, with in rattling good form and they were very plenty of dash, he was invincible. His kick- difficult to beat. Ashcroft consequently was ing was safe and sure, and his tackling seldom troubled. He made a couple of effective. Such a superb display I have not good saves, but Gaskell at the other end seen by a Combination back for many a long found the forwards in shooting form, day, nor do I think I shall see it equalled for though Leck and Rowlands on two occasions side right is a well known capable player, but between them Hodge and Kirkman did The match was the first played at Moor not allow him much room, and it was only head this year and I venture to say the on few occasions that he did anything experience will not soon be forgotten. worthy of note. The most danger came from Within seven minutes of the start Stanley Rowland, who on two occasions dashed were a goal behind, Makin netting from a through on his own. Wishart tried to trip free kick. Immediately after the Stanley him, but missed, and Gaskell ran out and

Chapman for Haslingden got in one or Another inch and Stanley would have been two telling centres, but Ellis and Rogers half only yielded one goal, that being got by or erratic, but they were a steadier trio than first success on the ground by means of a goal two goals in arrears. Thus far the visitors generally averted danger. On one occasion Borwick, and the same player scored the Witton's and the ferwards had no excuse scored in the second half by Halse. The sucsome in arrests and the formal second half by halse. The suchards in arrests and the right wing the outside right delivered a stinging shot second after the interval Richardson was for the jumbled up display they gave. cessful shot was made from about twenty couple being smart and dangerous. Gradu- which Asheroft cleared. For a time the responsible for the remaining three, which he Occasionally Wells was prominent, but yards range, and the ball travelled so quickly ally Stanley assumed the upper hand, and Haslingden forwards hovered round their obtained in grand style. from midway to the interval were constantly opponents' goal, and the ball after cannonhovering around the Heywood goal. It was ing about was eventually cleared and Brooks then that the greatness of Donelly was made away up the wing. Hindle however, demonstrated. Something else also was Hodge finished the clearance. The only revealed, too—a lack of smartness by the goal of the half was scored by Leck from duced in Spain and Portugal. In Spain alone home forwards. Many capital openings were an accuratt centre by Moreton. If Gaskell duced in Spain and Portugal. In Spain alone made by the efforts chiefly of Goodison and had run out he might have intercepted the made by the efforts chiefly of Goodison and had run out he might have intercepted the might have might have intercepted the might have might hav and Cunliffe engineered an excellent move- slightest chance with Leck's first time shot, nort of the first cork however states the

luckily. During a melee in front of Ash croft Carroll lifted the sphere into the air and it dropped on to the crossbar and went out of play. At half time Tranmere were

The second half was very interesting for fully half an hour, and both custodians made clever saves. Corners were forced by each side, but the wingmen found it diff cult lifting the heavy ball into the centre. when he could have coolly placed the ball During the game one or two of the players through hanging on to the ball too long and terval, had now resumed, and he was play-

must fall sooner or later. But when the players. Transmere's second goal was cleverly home what they fail to get by science. I do ford; and Oldham Athletic were no match in interval came and Stanley's efforts had headed into the net by Rowland from a nt withhold the praise and credit due to the second half for Tottenham Hotspur. corner grandly placed by Moreton. There Witton for the victory gained at Harwood, was no more scoring and the game ended in but merely state in addition what stamp of

When the game finished there would not their forwards, but Winterburn and Noble were unfortunate not to open their account. majority of 2-1, means a nasty check to the centre. This time Mockett happened to but he came out well. Both Hindle and the side and a maintenance of consistently be in the right place, and he had no diffi. Kirkman were not much behind, but they brilliant form to move on successfully i attend to the men in front.

It was in the front line where the visitors There was more joy over that one goal than they were speedier, quicker, and had better is generally attendant on the registering of control of the ball. Besides, they had the advantage of being taller. Both goals came from the right, and Moreton, if he did not On the run of the play Stanley ought to make many sparkling individual efforts, have won by three or four geals, for they got the ball in the centre very accurately, were a much better balanced side. That they and tall Rowland was never far away. For of fact the most fitting end to the display Haslingden, Day could hardly be said to be a success, while the other men did not boot extreme wing men. The other three, how- to a big, powerful defence. Chapman was the ball about enough. They were opposed far away the best of the line, and he played

> Haslingden: Gaskell: Hodge and Berry: Carroll, Day, Ashton and Edwards, Tranmere: Ashcroft: Ellis and Rogers: unningham Rowland, Leck and Brooks.

WITH THE JUNIORS.

### School League.

They are practically essured of the champion. Yates to the right and Wells to the left wing, Stanley's attack, however, needs smarten ship and are no doubt, preparing to achieve and from that stage onwards the vanguard

> had been going on, for they found the road the expense of a corner that was futile. between the posts on two occasions.

Park-road backed up their victory of the previous week by effecting a draw with liarwood Immanuel, thereby bagging another point. Harwood were the first to score, a misunderstanding between the defence ending in a defender scoring for the opposing side. The visitors soon got through again, and this time the custodian failed to clear a raid, his mistake resulting in his side going further behind. However, previous to the interval Thomas reduced the arrears by notching a good goal, and in the second half Coulton equalised the

draw. Saturday recorded their fifth success equaliser. sive defeat, Accrington St. Matthew's, by dint of good play defeating them by 3-1 on their

beating Edmunds had descended to zero. Sound. He seldom took any risks, while he sound to a fine stanley have long been accustomed to a fine lacked his former dash. failed to crown their efforts. For the major deservedly beaten by the odd goal in three, the forward line. They held their own till the part of the game St. Mary's had to play with. out the services of one of their players, this handicapping them considerably.

> Oswaldtwistle St. Pauls' first season in the League has gone hard with them, the success they anticipated having slipped from their players. Witton are a strong bustling side, comparable with other teams whose strength is home goal and it was hard lines to be beaten cetablished and who have gained ability from through the fumbling of men in front withexperience. For instance, on Saturday, they out having a chance at all at the second goal. such a team as Moscow Mill-street, who de- well, if one excepts that faltering moment feated them by 5-0. Although they strove when the second goal was lost. The half hard they were on the defensive practically all backs played finely with Hodgkinson as the game, and the defence was thereby unable leader. Occasionally their distribution of

WHERE CORK COMES FROM.

ment which placed Noble in possession with which entered the net at a terrific pace from American Consult at South and Morris. Try as they would the homesters could not ber of cork factories in Spain is 892, and the Jones, Brooks and Howard. equalise. They came near doing and Ed. industry gives employment to 40,000 persons. Referee: Mr. J. Stevenson, of Maccleswards and then Ashton tried shots which with an average wage of 2s. 8id. per day.

LUCKY WITTON!

Harwood Beaten at Home.

Wretched Forward Play.

[By "WHISTLER."] lising it was to see Stanley so feeble in front who was accidentally injured by a kick in great record in this season's Lancashire championship, their percentage will be lower of goal. Winterburn was frequently at fault the chest from Hodge just prior to the in- Combination football, but I cannot con gratulate them on being a great side. As a matter of fact, speaking from the point of Goodison a pass, or swinging the ball out back fouled him and stopped his progress, they are on Saturday's form one the poorest struggling to get away from the bottom places, they right miss the ball must back fouled him and stopped his progress. to the right wing. Occasionally the ball was For a time Ashcroft was kept busy and shots sides that have been to Harwood this season, driven in the right direction, and once Cun-rained upon him. He saved well, though, and in that respect they compared badly of the competition is due to a falling away at even with Great Harwood, even though the latter were far from being at their best the leading clubs obtained little success, for The Haslingden forwards about now were form. From the other point of view, that is another shot, which accidentally cannoned doing everything but score, but gradually dash and determination. I admit that burn's cup-tie score against Middlesbrough play was transferred to the other and Witton will be hard to beat. They are so seven days earlier was reversed: Aston Villa Moreton placed across two well judged full of vigour as a side needs to be without registered their biggest win of the season at centres. From one Gaskell saved brilliantly, their work going beyond the legitimate, and the expense of Sunderland, who in no earlier

All the more discredit to Great Harwood his way But at the other end Edmunds was be more than two hundred spectators left for having lost to such a side. It was the kept busy. The custodian was equal to the confessed, were the speedier and better the rest had done them little or no good, shots which were directed at goal, and his team, being strong in every department. On and by their display they greatly dis-Stanley halves gave spendid assistance to them hard, and on at least two occasions, porters. The failure, even by the narrow failed to respond. The inside men and the Gaskell made many excellent saves and he Harwood's progress in the race for promohalves gave both innumerable opportunities, was well covered by Hodge and Berry. The tion, because whilst they have been stand-but both of them generally failed to turn the former, whose first game it was for about ing idle other clubs have been making good Brogden threaded his way past several oppoland a hard nut to crack. The centre half all chance of promotion is gone, but there nents, and then gently tapped the ball into was not always successful in his tackling, will have to be a great recovery of form by culty in turning the ball into the net. The had not the time at disposal to try and the remaining half of the season if they are to overcome the class that is against them,

The most unbiassed supporter of Harwood

a team I consider they are.

will agree that they were decidedly unlucky to lose-or should I say that Witton were lucky to win! I think the latter the better way to put it because Harwood got as much as they deserved in the way of goals. and Witton got more than they merited in being credited with two goals. As a matter of football would have been a draw, because not one of the three goals spilled Stirling. The Teesside leader, however, registered were worthy of the name, and it was the wretched forward play as a whole which must have been very disappointing to the whole of the onlookers. For pace and bustle the game was good enough, but the players forgot, either in the excitement or something else, to use skill and science. Hindle, Wishart and Kirkman; Chapman, Harwood were the biggest sinners in the matter of failing to adopt methods of scientific attack amongst the forwards, or other-Hancock, Taylor and Wilson: Moreton, wise they must have won easily for play ruled in the Witton quarters fully 70 of the 90 minutes, and yet there were not more than three good shots at the Witton goal, and two of them came from half backs. Thus it will be realised that it was Harwood's forwards who were really responsible

Harwood fielded what they considered their best side, but experimented by selecting Yates for centre, with Barnes and The League underwent no great change Wells on each side of him. Before play had during the week-end, the only team that really been in progress long, the home captain, had anything to play for being St. Mary's. Hodgkinson changed Barnes to centre, seemed to be all at sixes and sevens and they never made a single combined run, as a then if one player fails they should replace

The conditions were perfect for the game, but it all led to nothing because of the lack A re-awakening has taken place in the of cohesion amongst the attackers. Harranks of Accrington St. Andrew's, their suc- wood's first advance was like a lot more, it cosses of the past few weeks having made their gave promise of something which never team appear one of the strongest in the table. came, for Barnes was easily held off whilst In the last three games they have scored no Boden cleared a good centre from Morris. fewer than 22 goals, es against three against Hallworth followed he sending a flag kick them, and had they not fallen into a temporary | behind, and at the other end Jones shot wide decline, two weeks previous, which resulted in and Capper mulled a good centre right in well established for the second place. On Sat- put the ball in well, but Clarke easily rington St same's, although the latter team from which the Witton goal was lucky to pay the Preston directors' patience, formed a

> attempts made on his charge, Clarke shaped the other scorers. Osborn was, of course, in very shaky fashion from Barnes and happy in playing between wings which gave Hallworth but each time he was lucky him every help, and having behind him a half enough to see his colleagues clear his back in McCall, whose skill on the ball rivalled could take advantage. From a corner on ground the home right there was a long attack in the Witton goal, but several headers were

After a preliminary run by the visitors, own ground. Nicholson gave St. Matthew's Harwood assumed the aggressive soon after the first goal with a beautiful header in the resuming, and for a long time the visitors first half, and after the interval Parr scored were penned back into their goalmouh. a second from a penalty. This awoke the home- Clarke had to save and then Buckley consters from their apathy, and from a well placed ceded a corner, but the dilatory efforts of centre from the left wing Thorpe scored. They the forwards made no impression on the On Saturday the game was a good one, could do no more, and St. Matthew's chipped alert Witton defence. Another corner and the other wine but all the reals were record. Brooks kicked it through from three yards First Division they have not been beaten at range, and thus a goal in the gift class put Newcastle, but the draw made on Saturday St. Mary's showed superior skill over a Harwood in arrears, Immediately following after being two goals behind, is certainly their of the game. During the second half St. Mary's would they could not get through a packed Oldham Athletic were without Gee and Mofhad considerably more of the play, but they failed to crown their efforts. For the major the ball having crossed the line of the interval, when the score was one goal each, Witton, goal, but it was negatived by the out after that the Oldham defence was twice

Little criticism need be offered of the adorsted.

As each Saturday comes and goes it becomes The Cheshire club, Witton Albion, have a games suggests that, even if they win the it becomes obvious that the greater evenness Middlesbrough's three goals victory over

> the game than their defeat of the previous week reflected the state of the cup tie. Middiesbrough played like a winning side from the ortset, and it was not long before that promise began to materialise. Only seven minutes Aitkenhead and company, when openings were forced Williamson invariably rose grandly to the occasion. The North Yorkshire custodian was seen at his best. Had be been otherwise Aitkenhead, Latheron, and Shea must have prevailed with some of their shots, which were faultless. In the first period the home goalkeeper was not infrequently tested by these marksmen. Simpson was unfortunately hurt early in the game by Walker in a heavy charge, and though the clever right winger subsequently returned to duty he was unable to do himself justice. This undoubtedly had a weakening effect. Elliott was also injured inst after he had scored the second goal with a penalty kick against Cowell who had upresumed with his accustomed vim after the interval, and his third goal was a brilliant solo effort, similar to what Stirling displayed on three occasions but with not the same success. J. Cook, the trickiest forward on the field, was often too artful and nimble for even Crompton. The return engagement between Burnley and

Bolton Wanderers produced one of the best exhibitions seen at Turf Moor this season, and the teams, as at Burnden Park earlier in the season, divided the points, the score on this occasion being two goals each. Burnley were the first to score, the goal being gained within the first quarter of an hour. Following a brilliant run Mosscrop centred in front of goal, and Watson put on the finishing touch. Burnley were playing in most determined fashion, and fully extending the visiting defence. Twenty-three minutes from the start Bolton equalised. Bamford fouled Vizard, and the resulting kick was placed well into goal Dawson fisted out, but the ball went to Smith, who placed it into the net, and the teams crossed over on level terms. Within a minute of the restart Bolton were ahead through a mistake on the part of Taylor, who, after gaining possession, was beaten by Donaldson. The latter took the ball close in and scored a beautiful goal. Burnley then made a thrilling effort to get on level terms, and succeeded seven minntes from time, Hodgson scoring following a free kick for a foul upon Freeman. In the first half both forward lines exhibited splendid combination, the chief danger coming from the left wing in each case. Mosscrop and Vizard in particular being very prominent Both defences were in turn fairly tested, and both gave sound exhibitions. In the opening stages of the second half. Bolton certainly had the better of the exchanges.

North End surprised the football world by scoring five goals against Sheffield Wednesday. They went off with sensational success, Osborn scoring two goals from passes by Ford the young Scottish right winger, who is mak ing a rapid reputation for bimself, and thenceforward played with a power and dash, and individual skill and a team harmony which absolutely disorganised their opponents. The J. Bourne Wednesday were weak forward, and McLean made his long-delayed appearance only to be two games being lost, they would have been front of goal. Hallworth broke through and detence was practically at normal strength, urday they had not much opposition in Ace- cleared, and Wells followed with a good shot Marshall, a youngster who is beginning to rehave done well of late. St. Andrew's found escape downfall, seeing that Clarke mulled beautiful right wing with Ford, their work the weakness of the visitors early on, and they the effort and one of his backs happened leading up to four of the five goals. Marshall were not long in piling on goals. Duckworth to be near enough to clear. Play went himself finished rather feebly, however, losing (5), Baldwin (5), Houlker (2) and Kennedy made lapidly from end to end, but it was not un- two fine chances of scoring, while Macauley their total into nine, but St. Anne's lad not til Jones made an individual burst that wasted another. Osborn, who played a magnibeen entirely idle, while this prolific scoring McGregor was called apon and he saved at ficent game at centreforward, at once dever an I bustling, was the opportunist of the line. He performed his third hat trick of the season, Harwood continued to have the bulk of his second in successive weeks, and led the atthe play, and though they were weak tack splendidly. Macauley and Barlow were fumbled efforts before the home forwards the perfection of his passing on a heavy

The two Liverpool bave a curious habit of cleared and Witton broke away to score. winning on each other's ground, and Everton Howard rounded Derbyshire, and through have a record for the Anfield enclosure far McGregor saved his shot the ball went to superior to that of any other club. They have Brook and he put accross for Howard to not been defeated there since 1899. On Saturby roll the leather over the line. Immediately day Liverpool suffered through having to make the way, and cannot rully sufficiently to recover afterwards Harwood gained a corner, and four changes, as well as from the effects of from a long run of non-success, and one has to the attack was followed by a long shot from their hard game at Barnsley on Thursday. go so far back as the first week in December | Walmsley and as Clarke knocked the ball Before the interval Everton established a lead to find their last success, which was a down Hallworth ran in and scored the of two goals, and although the Liverpool forwards, especially those on the right, improved considerably, the visitors were successful. The Liverpool front rank were weak near goal, and Incey missed an excellent opening.

Aston Villa were at their best against Sunderland, the rapidity and accuracy of their movements repeatedly placing their opponents in difficulties. Stephenson was far more

beaten by the open work of the opposing forwards. Tottenham were well satisfied with the efforts of Clay and Sparrow, the men secured from Leicester Fosse during the week, grasp, and week after week sees them losing but lack science, and like Harwood their and Sparrow scoring two of the goals. This half backs were the main men of the side, half backs were the main men of the side. Megregor really had nothing to do in the main men of the side. On the Oldham side, Cook, Roberts, and Woodger were the best men, but only Woodger was could not expect to create any impression on Both Derbyshire and Edwards played fairly able to give Joyce, the home custodian, any

to give assistance to the forwards. The first the ball might have been too long delayed everybody except Chelsea, who obtained their there was no combination or method that Beale was well beaten. Manchester amongst the line as a whole and they alone United had Turnbull and Anderson away, and were on the top of each other with their were further handicapped by injuries to Whalwork, and it is to be hoped they will realise ley and Hamill. From beginning to end there the worthleseness of the selfish style they was little about the play to arouse excitement or admiration, and Halse alone showed any accurate shooting. Wall worked very hard without getting much support, and V. J. Wood-American Consul at Seville, grows in the Witton: Clarke; Boden and Buckley; him to realise that his mistake was not the

FOOTBALL FEATURES.

more and more certain that there is no team of exceptional merit in the whole 20 First Division League clubs. Blackburn Rovers, the present leaders, have only 31 points from 24 matches. They have failed to score in three consecutive League games, and the fact that they have earned only 17 points in the last 16 than that usually associated with champions. There have been several Saturdays recently on which nearly all the clubs in the top half of the table have failed to win, and, when full consideration is given to the form of the clubs the top, and not to an increase of strength all round. Saturday was one of the days on which

had elapsed before Elliott had given them the visited Manchester City in September they exlead, and before the interval the leader of the pected to repeat that performance in the return home vanguard had made things doubly sure, engagement, and when they scored twice in the Later on in the game, when the same player first twenty minutes expectations seemed well J. Briggs had done the "hat trick," there was no re- on the way to fulfilment. After that Derby W. Smithics straining local enthusiasm. The ground was found themselves unable to do much that was C. Gumm but both of them generally failed to turn the chances to advantage. As time went on the spectators became anxious, so finely were the Heywood last line operating. And they knew, too, where touch was. Just when his head to good purposes. Wishart played average had given the game up for lost.

but both of them generally failed to turn the chances to advantage. As time went on the two months, kicked and tackled finely, and his presence strengthened the back department. Berry was not so powerful in his before them, and now that they have lost the covered four top places, the horo" team adapted themselves to the kicking, but he tackled effectively and used his head to good purposes. Wishart played that Harwood had gone over the content of such an interesting character. Certainly game completely round. Before the interval before them, and now that they have lost the before them, and now that they have lost one of the coveted four top places, the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted themselves to the horo" team adapted themselves to the horo "team adapted terribly heavy going, and it was really remark. right, while Manchester City adopted tactics O. Benson

> where the home club are rather erratic. Bradford still have a chance of promotion, and alto- ning by nine. gether it looks like being a very pretty struggle between the five leading clubs. BILLIARDS. Accrington and District Semi-Billiard League.

> > 100 F. Haworth 100 J. H. George t. H. Banks 10c. J. Redman J. Bedford 96 C. Hodson . 55 J. Hawerth ST. ANNE'S v. ST. AUGUSTINE'S. Played at St. Ange's on January 12th. 100 L. Nowell 100 R. Parkinson St. Augustine's, Huncoat, only sent seven sweetheart joins the Territorial Force; let men to St. Anne's Institute.

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AND NUMEROUS OTHER PLACES.

VICTORIA BREWERY, BLACKBURN.

Howard put Manchester in front, and near the end another pass from Cumming to Howard brought a fourth suggess because Lawrence, in attempting to clear, sent the ball bard at Howard, off whom it rebounded into the net. The Manchester defenders must be given credit for a big share in the success. The backs settled down to a sefe style, and Smith inreased the encouragement they afforded. Hauney was elmost as good as against Fulham, but once more marred his display by a foul I near the end of the game. Howard's three goals were the result of good play, and with anything like a continuance of this form there will be to more fears about the future of he

Excellence.

THE SECOND DIVISION To Woolwich Arsenal must be given pride of place in the Second Division, not only because they have the best Second League record out also because they beat Hull City at the S. T. Pilkington .. 84 H. Bullock Yorkshire town. Never has there been an W. Daview easier year to qualify for the First Division, C. Curry and the Arsenal, by keeping their heads, should G. Wells celebrate their migration to Highbury by re- 8. H. Davies turning to the First Division this senson J. Armstrong Planagen was fortunate enough to score both B. Brewitt goals, but the man who saved the match was E. Altham Benson, who was in great form, especially in the second half when liull were playing with the energy of despair. Notts County were also on the wirming side against Bristol City. Leeds City also had a set-back at Bradford,

CAK STREET V. ST. PETER'S.

Played at Oak-street on January 12th. 100 J. Eastwood 100 W. Haworth

POSTMEN'S CLUB V. ST. JAMES' Played at Postmen's Club on January 12th 

Tetal ... 790 Total ... ... 597 This game caused no little excitement. The

Postmen wave St. James' a crushing defeat SACRED HEART V. CLAYTON PARISH

CHURCH. Played at Sacred Heart on January 12th ..... 100 W. Smith H. Holland . . . 100 D. Smalley . . . . ... 100 G. Codd H. Ainsworth 100 F. Bromley

Total ... 530

Handicap ... .. 50

TRIUMPH LODGE v. ST. ANDREW'S Played at Triumph on January 15th 79 P. Molyneaux 100 G Watson

match between H. Crawshaw and B. Brewitt was the best of the evening. H. Crawshaw win-

Clayton Parish Ch. St. Andrew's St. Peter's St. Augustine's 

"HUNGER PAIN."

Hunger pain, a new disease, only recently identified by physicians, was recently explained at a meeting of a medical society by 50 an American doctor. He said that persons afflicted with the disease become unnaturally ... ... 639 hungry about two hours after eating, and that their appetite is accompanied by "bollow' pains in the stomach. They eat, he explained and overload their stomachs, causing many 100 disturbances, says the "Philadelphia Record. 47 The new disease, the doctor explained, is really 17 a distinct ailment caused by chronic appendi-100 citis and gallstones. No cure for it has been

> A recruiting week has been started at Cambridge to raise 190 men for the 1st Cambs Regiment (Territorials). The committee has issued an appeal to the young women of the borough, saying: "See that your husband or Cambridge lead the way."

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