## Saturday's Football

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## STANLEY'S FINE FEAT.

## A Draw at Barrow.

Barrow (h) 2, Accrington Stanley 2.

Stanley visited Barrow-in-Furness Saturday, travelling thither by saloon. The team included J. Richardson, an outside-

right from the Oswaldtwistle U.M.C. Sunday school eleven. On arriving at the seaside town a drizzling rain was falling, and the ing coated with mud. Stanley had the wind narrow escapes. Stanley's attack then filled the picture, the three inside men giving the efforts were rewarded with a goal after eight, the score sheet was in favour of Nelson. minutes' play, Cunliffe netting the ball.

equalised with a low shot. From that time magnificent reception by the Barrow specta- visitors tried desperately hard to equalise, in the manner already referred to. Denton tors. On several occasions he saved when it but they could not, and had to retire beaten, retired well and deservedly beaten. seemed impossible and hopeless.

The play on the resumption was exceptionsally spirited, both goals being in turn jeopar-times more than he could manage, but on their weight and strength. The wing halves dised. Goodison led the Stanley forward line the whole did well, and once or twice his were good players, but Walmsley in the centre splendidly, ploughing through the mud in judgment came in very useful. Of the halves was not always fair, though he did a lot of most energetic fashion. But Barrow were the Hindle was perhaps the pick, with Kirkman good hard work for his side. Of the forwards into the net after seven minutes. The point, Combination game did well. He is rather pair, struck me as being capable of good skilbacks The centre also gave Toone a stinging also showed up well at times but his failshot, which the custodian dealt with smartly. chot, which the custodian dealt with smartly. Midway Hooper beat Wright and gave Barrow | though, from a header early on in the game, the lead, but before the end Brogden the ball just tipping the bar. At inside left equalised.

credit of the draw was due. The way he He worked one or two openings for Edwards, enough. dealt with all kinds of shots evoked admira- and if one excepts the bad miss he made in tion. Nuttall and Smith also defended the first half the outside man played very dourly. They were repeatedly hard pressed, satisfactorily. Murray and Heywood were but both kicked finely and tackled effectively. Nelson's outstanding defenders with Ashton but both kicked finely and tackled effectively. the best of the five forwards. The halves were a capital trio. The Barrow forwards were in their best mood, but they found Yates, Mockett and Hampson a difficult obstacle. Whilst each did well, Hamp- Asked if the other five were dead, she said she

wards, Goodison was the most serviceable. He made many splendid runs, and had hard lines in not scoring on several occasions. Winterburn showed better form than the right, scarcely came up to expectations.

HASLINDEN'S HARD LUCK. Best Team, but Nelson Win.

[BT "CLARENCITE."]

Chapman's Brilliant Display.

Haslingden are in such a poor position financially with such a set of capable

12 net, and then made everybody smile except factorily. the Haslingden people of course by placthe back of the net.

spicuous. It was thought that Haslingden display more skill than on Saturday. might be weakened by the absence of Wishar instead of bringing it down.

the forwards received more assistance from shot out, and Barlow returned it into the margin at half-time, Park Road finding them of the best seen in West London this season. and he beat them both at will. I only re- Placed one in arrears so early on, Har- goals had been got and the scores levelled. Chelsea half-back line the visiting forwards then it is Flint, who fills the bill, and at Leeds member him being dispossessed on two occasions during the afternoon after the first five minutes, while his centres were perfect. I fancy if the outside right wants a testimonial as to his abilities be will get him by Vates. Once he centred well only a testimonial as to his abilities be will get him by Vates. Once he centred well only a testimonial as to his abilities be will get him by Vates. Once he centred well only a testimonial as to his abilities be will get him by Vates. Once he centred well only a testimonial as to his abilities be will get him by Vates. Once he centred well only a testimonial as to his abilities be will get him by Vates. Once he centred well only a testimonial as to his abilities be will get him by Vates. Once he centred well only a testimonial as to his abilities are the visiting forwards the visiting forwards the visiting forwards the inside right, who was born in the country the inside right, who was born in the country the inside right, who was born in the country the inside right, who was born in the country the inside right who was born in the country that the inside right who was born in the country the inside right who was born in the country that the inside right who was born in the country the inside right who was born in the country the inside right who was born in the country the inside right was the inside right who was born in the country the inside right was the inside right who was born in the country the inside right was the inside right who was born in the country the inside right was the insid perfect. I fancy if the outside right wants jeopardy as the result of good leads given goals for Park Road. a fine one from the Nelson defenders. It to see Gee coolly pull the leather down A poor display was given by Mount Pleasant then it seemed odds on him scoring, but he hit leading clubs have no further interest in the was a pity his excellent work was not made clear, and then Barnes spoiled by getting against Rishton St. Paul's, and the latter team use of. "Nothing finer has been seen on the offside but the home right winger made a were easily the better of two indifferent sides. Nelson enclosure than the play of thap thrilling run half the length of the field and Mount Pleasant scored first from a corner, but man," said one old Nelson enthusiast. He he only grazed the bar with his final shot. immediately afterwards the visitors rushed in led raid after raid on Murray's charge and Wells next made one of his typical indivibeat his opponents solely by speed and by dual bursts, but he was outnumbered, and they had increased their score to three. The clever football. All through the game he Gee saved tamely an easy final shot. After homesters had ample opportunities to reduce left both Plews and Rimmer, and his linish. Barnes had shot tamely from close range, the arrears, and from a scrimmage Horman ing power caused anxiety to the homesters. Denton broke away but were sent back after got a second, but just before the close Rishton He came near scoring himself in the second a futile corner, and Ystes, Wells and Barnes placed the result beyond doubt. half, and it took Murray all his time to clear in turn attacked the Denton goal. Gee

On the other hand, the home forwards were the wrong side of the post from Hallworth's homesters was Rourke, and he was no in against the underside of the bar and finisher. Ashton, however, improved and Barnes ran up and headed through from the afterwards gave an excellent account of him- rebound. self, but the other forwards, especially McDonald, were very weak. Reid tried to go through on his own, but Berry and Hodge, most continual attacking by Harwood, and it along with Hindle, were safe enough, and was in this period that Denton adopted their he did not get far before being robbed. Day unfair tactics and pitted their strength looked all the way a scorer in the first two against Harwood's skill in efforts to prevent minutes, but he was overpowered when near the homesters from taking the lead. As in goal and the ball was cleared, while from the first half Denton got off the mark well, a middle by Chapman the centre had the and McGregor had to run out to save, and

from a defender's leg. when Carroll had to leave the field through disappointed by shooting wide, and then the getting his head accidentally cut, but he visitors' goal escaped fortunately from close a Anne's was not away long and he looked after his range attacks following a couple of corners on Mount Pleasant ....... 15 Barrow ground was in a shocking state, be- with two clever saves from Ashton and ahead I am afraid the home forwards once or Plews. Play quickly went to the other end at their backs in the first half, but during and Murray had to save from Chapman who the first five minutes their goal had two very obtained the sphere and shot while two Nelson men hesitated for each other to go for the ball. The home right wing was very weak and did not cause either Hodge home backs considerable trouble. Their or Kirkman the least anxiety. At half time handled and spoiled the point.

Barrow after that played desperately. Their and Chapman was constantly brilliant by his times was a mystery, and Morris had decidedly forwards swept down on the Accrington goal, strong finishing power. Murray was given hard luck when he saw a great shot graze off but the better they played the greater was the many anxious moments, and three times the top of the bar and out of play. Fifteen defence of Stanley. The visitors occasionally the Haslingden men got through, only to minutes from the end Harwood gained a be beaten when less than half a dozen yards corner and Hodgkinson crashed the ball into repulsed. At the end of 20 minutes M'Knight from goal. They had some hard lock, the net and gave them a well deserved lead Messrs J. Peters and Geo. Brownbill, Ashton soon after the resumption made some that settled the issue. Immediately after Accrington Police Court, on Saturday, with excellent runs and was a thorn in the side | words a good combined run saw Barnes flash | acting as pedlar without cordinate. on Barrow were in the ascendancy, and they of Berry. His speed was a decided factor the ball past Gee again, but the referee was literally bombarded the Stanley goal. The in his play, and several times he was ap- against Harwood and protests were in vain. stop someone in Blackburn-road at 1.35 p.m. attacks only served to bring out the rock- plauded for his eleverness in getting the Meanwhile McGregor had been standing idle on the 25rd inst. When witness questioned like qualities of the Stanley defence. Wright, ball in the centre after a smart run Ashton since the first shot at the opening of the haif. him he said he was only asking the other to in goal, was simply brilliant, and when the pleased the critics and ranked with Chap but almost on time Denton broke away and team retired at half-time he was given a man as the best men on the field. The as McGregor caught a centre he was injured

attempting a shot. He had hard lives, Illingworth has evidently a good knowledge of the game, but he fell off and needs to Stanley's point was largely due to the cultivate a little more speed. Of course, it

Greenwich stated that she was his sixth wife.

"NO EARTHLY."

### Denton Outplayed at Harwood. Some Rough Play.

After seeing the two leading clubs in the League play on successive Saturday's, Great Harwood's supporters will be pretty conweek previous. Richardson, the new outside- of the four first places, for surely none will hesitate to say that they are the equal of either Witton or Denton, Both the latter are unworthy of their high positions if what we saw of them at Harwood is the best of which they are capable. True, Witton won at Harwood a week ago, but they were overplayed, and on Saturday Denton never had a earthly against the home side, and if the latter had won by half a dozen goals instead of 2-1 their superiority would not have been overrated by such a heavy score. As a matter of fact there are several teams in the Combination that are streets ahead of either Witton or Denton, notably Rossendale United Nelson people were surprised at the fine and Stalybridge Celtic, and I shall be surdisplay Haslingden gave on Saturday, and prised if the two latter do not gain promothe question was freely asked, how is it tion, and if Rossendale do not win the

However, Saturday's game is what I have players as these? The Clarencites, although to deal with. Denton were visiting Harwood playing on their opponents ground, were instead of on February 7th. I must confess streets ahead of Nelson from a football that I personally had some misgivings as to streets ahead of Nelson from a football the result on Saturday, having in mind the standpoint, and yet they lost. It was only by changes made in the Harwood defence end one goal that the homesters won, but it was the good reports I had heard of Denton's of Accrington St. Matthew's and St. Mary's enough to gain for them the maximum dash and ability. As a matter of fact, howpoints. I felt sorry for the blue and whites, ever, no team that has visited Harwood this for they had played so pluckily and well season have been so badly overplayed and the quickness of the opposing forward lines, credit is the way their defenders stuck to the elever pass all right, steaded himself by his decisions, but nevertheless I must

run out and missed it. Unfortunately the power and stop the illegitimate methods. the defence and equalised the scores. ball never bounced and Murray was able to McGregor was carried off and was a conturn round and pick it up while Day was in siderable time before he regained conscious-

best forward was Ashton, who up to Satur- Longridge amateur, to fill the former's the afternoon into three. who was waiting, and he easily scored. The people away from the match, but there was point from a free kick. custodian in my opinion, might have saved a fair "gate" when Harwood started, fac-

that Wells put in a lightning drive, but it form against Harwood Immanuel on the lat- when Cook tried to trip him Woodcock still superior to the home men was that they did saved. Play remaining in the visitors' of 5-2. Play ruled entirely in their favour. course which always ought to be followed in several times the outside man made ground. quick succession Wells fired only inches on Eagle's fifth goal. inactive during the first ten minutes, and centres, but after unbroken pressure Har-Ashton spoiled two promising movements. wood got level just before the interval. tion has been fixed for Feb. 14th, and, if pos-The most businesslike forward for the Morris made a clever run through and shot sible, the game will be played at Moorhead.

The story of the second half is one of almisfortune to see the leather cannon Lack O'Mara had to clear another shot before the keeper got back to goal. Then Harwood thoseow MPI assumed and maintained the aggressive. Play had only proceeded thirteen minutes Barnes got an opening from Wells and freatly partner well. Gaskell was in the limelight the left. By reason of their engerness to get than good management on the part of the Denton defence which kept some shots out. Eventually Yates headed through from a centre on the left, but the cheering died to ground when the referee ruled offside, and in the next minute Yates got through again but

Gee saved brilliantly from Wells, Walmsley Haslingden forced play in the second half, and Barnes, but how the goal escaped at other

Gaskell made several excellent saves and | Gee, Plant and Beresford are a difficult trio Hodge-played a capital game, though he of defenders to get the getter of, and the backs faced a weak wing. Berry found Ashton at can be awkward when they are inclined to use likely built player who should develop into a smart man." first class man with experience. O'Mara was much more reliable than on his last uppear-

> pair opposed to him, and he found time to students at Harvard University, has expressed fourth goal after a run of half the length of assist in supporting his own attackers and himself astounded at learning that the the field. generally worked encountilly. Hodgkinson descendant of a famous American merchant was a rare worker, holding his opponents in prince spends 10,000dol. (£2,000) yearly at and feeding cleverly, and never losing an Cambridge University. He himself, he says, opportunity of going up to attack, his v rk only spent 1,464dol. (£293) last year.

in that respect being testified to by his scoring of the winning goal. Walmsley again played a most serviceable game, asking and giving no quarter in successfully checking opponents and feeding well. The forwards showed some slight improvement, if one excepts the periods when they showed an inclination to be selfish Hallworth played better than for a long time past and Yates fed him well, and they made a good wing. There was not the same harmony on the left flank, but Barnes played better than the previous week and it is to be hoped he will continue to display still more confi- Preston North End. They had the audacity to fident about their team being able to get one dence in those alongside him. Morris was good with few opportunities and Wells was good without ever reaching his really best went to West Bromwich and brought points form, though he made some slever efforts at back from where they were never expected, and goal and was unlucky not to score more than once. All that is needed is for the forwards to open play out a little more and be unselfish and they are bound to get a lot more goals,

worth, Yates, Wells, Barnes and Morris. Barlow and Ramsbottom.

There was one interesting result in the games of Saturday, and that was the draw opponents is a matter of opinion, but one

ness, and the wonder was that he was the counting for Moscow Mill-street after they had that left the score-sheet blank at half-time, and

at inside left, but with his new club on having failed to come to terms with the their merry mood they will undoubtedly the pitch to embrace the hero of the day Ford. 17 Saturday he gave Berry and his half back player before Saturday, the ex-Barnoldwick plenty of running about. Nelson's goal was player, O'Mara, was again put in harness.

17 Scored on account of a fine effort by him in Otherwise the team was as selected, with the first half. What was intended by Ashton the forwards playing in their usual posi- the first half and three in the second. Raw- dressing room. for a centre dropped right under the bar, tions, Just before starting time the weather cliffe, Baldwin, Duckworth, and Wilson (2) and Gaskell knocked it down to Rourke, broke down and that doubtless kept some were the scorers, and Read placed the visitors' Thirty thousand spectators enjoyed a fast,

# School Amateur Football

Fark Boad.

ineligible player. St. Matthew's 1, St. Mary's 1, st. Anne's 3, Park-road 5. \*Antley 3, Moscow Mill 1.

# UNLICENSED PEDLAR.

John Rigby, a man of no fixed abode, made

exchange a pair of bootlacer for some tobacco. In his possession was 6id, in copper. The Chief Constable reported that this was prisoner's 43rd appearance, the convictions dating from 1882. Prisoner was committed for fourteen days with hard labour.

### PITY THE YOUNG WIFE.

first to score, Blanchflower driving the ball a good second. Waddington in his first only Barlow and Bamsbottom, the left wing his boyhood to preach. At the close of the however, was disallowed. Brogden and on the small side, but he was a very plucky ful football. McGregor had an easy time in offorts to score, the shots striking opposing and he was well looked after by Carroll. Day bis observe Wilcock opposing the bis observed Wilcock opposing the bis obs was inclined to ramble and leave the goal too open without having arranged any plan of campaign with his partner, but afterwards he campaign with his partner, but afterwards he was most reliable, his kicking being strong not the same sermon." "Oh, no," said the

FOOTBALL FEATURES.

Students of football form were confounded! not a little by results in Saturday's First League gams, and three Lancashire clubs gave shocks to their supporters by doing the entirely unexpected. Perhaps the greatest turn up of all was the trouncing of Bolton Wanderersaspirants for honours-by the lewly-placed win by three clear goals at Bolton; Liverpool on the other side of the sheet Everton were trounced at home by 4-1 at the hands of Aston Villa. Whilst Preston are pegging away on progressive lines to get away from the bottom. the Rovers of Blackburn are pegging away on top again; but Sunderland were amongst the successfuls, and are now the Ewood brigrade's most serious rivals for top place. The scoring of Saturday was very odd, for in three games never a goal accrued, whilst two teams got four each, and two others three each, and altogether 21 goals were scored by home teams and eight by visiting sides.

Billy Bradshaw took a second well-deserved benefit for services to Blackburn Rovers on Saturday, when the team entertained Sheffield Oswaldtwistle & District Sunday United. Whatever the match realises, Bradshaw is sure of £500, being guaranteed that amount. It was only by the edd goal in five that the Rovers wrested victory from Sheffield. but it cannot be said that they were in the least degree lucky to win. They were the superior side in all departments, excepting perhaps half-back, and had the forwards shot better during the first half when the United

showing how long they could keep the ball pool an injustice. They appeared to have without doing anything useful. It was the in- assumed that there would be nothing monusigned on the Thursday. For weeks be had not done himself justice for the Clarencites of whistle blew Bolton Wanderers were a thor-

even game at Stamford Bridge in which no goals were scored. It was a correct result. if he had thought to put the sphere over the ing a strong wind. The start was disastrous Acerington St. Anne's and Park Road have even if one concedes that Chelsea had rather The ground was very slippery and this Ramsbottom. It was only temporary relief, keenness and heartiness for both sides that clean football, had quite as many chances to since the early days of October will be well as the clean football, had quite as many chances to since the early days of October will be well as the clean football, had quite as many chances to since the early days of October will be well as the clean football, had quite as many chances to since the early days of October will be well as the clean football, had quite as many chances to since the early days of October will be well as the clean football, had quite as many chances to since the early days of October will be well as the clean football, had quite as many chances to since the early days of October will be well as the clean football, had quite as many chances to since the early days of October will be well as the clean football, had quite as many chances to since the carry days of October will be well as the clean football. did not tend to help the players, but on the however, for Denton came again, and the was appreciated. Having started off with the score. But for the fact that the ground was whole the Haslingden men played much home backs getting spread-eagled by close wind behind them, St. Anne's soon rattled hard and frost-bound the game would have hard and frost-bound the game superior football to their opponents, Again, passing McGregor was only able to foll one three goals up, and it was one much believe than it was, and it was one much believe than it was, and it was one much believe than it was one much believe to the much believe than it was one much believe than it was on have more than one good shot at goal, and tion chances, it is significant that the three the side of, the post with a terrible rattle. emp-ties. Bradford, who are also ut liberty in Burnley, taken all round, created a most favourable impression, and are one of the few teams to escape defeat at Stamford Bridge this

The match at Oldham where Manchester United were visitors, may teach a lesson to those referees who believe in stopping play immediately comething unfair is done. Halfwey through the second half Woodcock, the saved from Barnes for a corner, and from Spread Eagle showed steady and consistent Manchester United centre, was going through One thing in which 'Haslingden were struck Gee on the chest and was thus luckily ter's ground, and they secured an easy victory had an opening, and the referee adopted the not hold on to the ball too long. Illingworth, quarters, Gee saved yet another shot merely and four goals were got by Muir (2), W. Savage similar circumstances. He was allowed to go the new inside left, early made an individual because it happened to hit him. A scrim- and T. Proctor, whilst after the interval the on, and when he and the goalkepper came into effort, and though he was father slow he mage following a corner was ended by homesters had slightly more of the play, and collision he was able to send the ball slowly gave Edwards some smart passes, and Barnes shooting too high, and twice in they scored twice. B. Proctor scored Spread into the net. That goal gave Manchester United the lead, and, as Oldbam succeeded in livered and required paying for. Not having scoring again, it is easy to imagine that an any change, my mother-in-law borrowed The final for the Sunday School cup competi- over-officious referee would have robbed the visitors of a valuable point by giving a free flat. kick against Cook, and in that way allowing When we returned she told us about the shill Oldham to consolidate their defence. Oldham ling, but her memory was unequal to the task were the more methodical team, and scored of recollecting the particular flat from which Oswaldtwistle & District Sunday their second goal when playing with only ten it came. So I started to make inquiries. My mon. The Marchester players showed no skill first venture was the flat immediately overin attempting to overcome the difficulty of head, occupied by a typical old Scotsman, to B. Brewitt keeping on-side against one back, and the re- whom I explained the position. suit was that Oldham did most of the attack- "Na," he replied, shaking his head. "Na, ing and deserved the equalising goal. Man-she's ave been verra pleasant tae me, claster were handicapped by the alterations in the team, and Oldham's chief fault was wild - What's the matter with your daughter? She

Although Everton took the lead after only bank clerk. two minutes' play in their match with the Sir Hildred Carlile, Unionist M.P. for the St. tween England and Germany, that the German Villa at Goodison Park they were not able to Albans Division of Hertford-hire, and a Post Office engineers entertained little hope of get another goal, and in the end they were partner in Messrs. Coats, the thread firm of the establishment of telephonic communicabesten deservedly by four goals to one. In Paisley, has given 100,000 guineas to the Enthe first half Everton were on top, and had dowment Fund of the Bedford College for ments continue to be made, but they offer at they taken their chances they might have Women as a memorial to his mother. This is present no basis which would justify forecasts favour. Indeed, they might easily have scored for the education of women in this country. I ing of a regular service. three goals before the change of ends, but Parker failed at good chances, and once the Ville had drawn level the Midlanders never looked back. They got on terms thirty-five in the second half. Everton might have made the issue almost safe had they accepted the the first half, as stated, they scored in two minutes, Clennell, the new man from Blackburn Bovers petting from Palmer's centre. Hampton equalised after 35 minutes later and the teams crossed over level. Twenty minutes after the change of ends Stephenson easily put the Villa ahead. The third goal come after 40 minutes, Wallace taking the ball into goal after Fern had saved brilliandy in quick enccresion from both Wallace and Stephenson, the former shot again and the ball entered the net off Fleetwood. In the last minute Wallace gave to Stephenson, who completed the ecor-

Sunderland and Middlesberough put up a most interesting exhibition at Roker Park. No. match on that enclosure this season has been so exciting or has led to so much noise. There were 30,000 speciators, and they were kept in a state of excitement all through the came, and when all was over there was a general admission that Sunderland's four goals to two paceing was remarkably accurate and effechave been no surprice to the spectators But the second half put quite a new complexion on the play. Sunderland went in for thoroughly aggressive tactics and were in a goal getting vein. There was a goal from changing ends. Although Elliott scored again

Noted For Purity and Excellence J. ASHWORTH, 18, PEEL STREET, ACCRINGTON.

Whether St. Matthew's were a match for their were kept almost entirely on the defensive, the when Bradford City were at the Baseball teams would have changed ends with several Grounds in September, they may congratulate that they were the better team from be so completely outclassed as Denton were ginning to end. There was no comparing The only thing for which I can give Denton formed excedingly well to have gained even a control of the order of the control of t centre, was the only goal scorer before the the smarter side in the first half, and after point from their highly-placed rivals. Satur- interval, Aitkenhead, Shea, and Simpson all being outplayed for some portion of the second and in contrast to the poor work of the home the pretty hopeless task of trying to keep day's one point loss to St. Mary's was only the missing the target by inches. The United's they made a game rally. Indeed, they came front line the Haslingden men combined at times beautifully, but their only failing tas only player on the side to show any out throughout the whole season so far, but a series of sprightly attacks by the forwards a big one—finishing. They had openings standing ability was their young custodian, though the two draws equal a defeat in points. ending in Simmons scoring from a corner-kick. In the last three minutes. The game was a enough to have scored three or four goals, Gee. Despite the dour defence of the the team has yet to taste defeat, and as the The Rovers responded with two more goals, the very poor one and arcused little enthusiasm visitors, they were flattered in getting off weeks go by there seems every probability of with a 2-1 score against them, and that by their running the gauntlet unscathed. St. Mat-The saddest blunder of the afternoon was no means gives a true reflex of the game. thew's record of the past few weeks has been ing through in company with Simpson, and the responsible, the turf having a soft surface and made by Edwards, who missed an absolutely Let me record the fact that Harwood did one of continued success, and Saturday's resecond also coming from the foot of Shea, who being hard frozen underneath open goal—in fact there was not another ecore three more goals, and two of them player near him to ten yards. When given in my opinion as good at any registion. After scoring first during the initial possession by Chapman after a brilliant run tered and certainly ought to have counted, half, St. Mary's had an anxious time for the field were by no means beaten, however, for over the Hotspur at Hyde-road, whilst half the length of the field, during which but the referee ruled otherwise. The ruling greater portion of the game, for they were Gillespie profited by a tardy clearance by naturally pleasing to the local crowd in view of be outwitted all opposition, Edwards took official robbed Harwood of nothing material behind and there were no signs of them equalising, and as this was the first time in their into the corner of the net. With the exception clubs, should not be considered seriously in and had a look where to place the ball in the add that he controlled the game unsatisat the interval, they had qualms about being rest of the game were mediocre, and the match In the first place, the Hotspur were below full behind at the close. However, it was not to resolved itself into a constant effort by Eng. strength, their team including several players ing wide. He could hardly do the same The referee was far too lax in his control be, for they managed to draw level, but it was lish, Cook, and the United halves-of whom who will not appear next week. In addition ing but luck prevented the Nelson goal on players indulged in very unsportsmanlike gress quite a long time. St. Mary's received a wards. The latter, well led by Aitkenhead, side were by no means at tileir best on a play-

# WHEWELL'S FAMOUS TORCHLIGHT

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VICTORIA BREWERY, BLACKBURN.

the majority of the regular members of the balanced and more effective in attack.

Apparently West Bromwich people did Liveraccordingly they stayed away in their thousamis. Liverpool were held to be a merely ordinarily good team, and with cup-tie football in the air the date seems to have been observed as a rest day by many football patrons. half the game, and perhaps a trifle more, they way. Then the Albion, not content with shownilly; there was no help for it then. But They took advantage of the absurd mistake, and won the same.

#### THE SECOND DIVISION.

No fewer than four visiting clubs were succossful in the Second League, and although chances at Homerton, but the Orient just got home, and Hull have now won five times from home in succession, with a record of fourteen P. Molyneaux ... ... 46 E. Cheetham ... ... 10 goals to two. Birmingham scored their second W. Hartley ... ... 63 B. Liggins ... ... 100 best victory of the campaign.

## NOT A FRIENDLY ACT.

(says a correspondent) live in a flat. Recently a short time-a dear old soul, but with a memory like the proverbial sieve. One day during our absence a parcel was de

shilling from the occupant of a neighbouring

looks very pale!" "Heart disease." cious! Not an aneurism, I hope?" "No, a Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador

turned the fortunes of the game in their said to be the largest individual gift ever made with regard to the probable date of the open-

#### BILLIARDS.

#### Accrington and District Semi-Billiard League.

LEAGUE TABLE. St. James's Institute 12 ... 9 ... 3 ... 18 I.O.G.T. Triumph L. ... 12 ... 7 ... 5 ... 14 St. Andrew's Inst. ..... 12 ... 6 ... 6 ... 12 Postmen's Club ...... 12 ... 6 ... 6 ... 12 Clayton Parish Church 11 ... 5 ... 6 ... 10 St. Peter's Institute ... 12 ... 5 ... 7 ... 1 St. Anne's Institute ... 12 ... 4 ... 8 ... St. Augustine's ... ... 12 ... 3 ... 9 ... Oak Street Institute ... 12 ... 3 ... 9 ... (

ST. JAMES' V. OAK STREET. Played at St. James', on Jan. 19. Scores :-St. James'. Oak Street.

R. S. Farnworth ... . 100 W. Wells ..... 72 J. T. Green ... 97 W. Hindle ... ... 100

H'cap, points on, 100 St. James' managed to capture a couple of points at the expense of Oak-street, their points assisting them.

CHRIST CHURCH v. ST. ANNE'S. Played at Christ Church, on January 19th. Christ Church monopolised the play, St. Anne's

having no chance. Scores :-Christ Church. St. Anne's Club. Juo. Duckworth. ... 36 B. Moore ... ... 10 100 T. Malone ........ 63 Jno. Hindle ... ... 100 A. Asheroft ... ... 9 Handicap ..... 75

ST. PETER'S v. POSTMEN'S CLUB. Played at St. Peter's, on January 19th. Not

many postmen turned up at St. Peter's, according to sheet. Scores :-St. Peter's.

beat. II. Bullock is showing fine form at present, and he never gave R. Taylor the slightest

St. Andrew's Institute H. Morris ..... 100 A. Clegg .... 71 G. Wilson ... ... 100 A. Parkinson ... Handicap ..... 150 Total ... ... 818

TRIUMPH LODGE V. SACRED HEART. Played at Triumph Lodge on Jan. 22. J. Crawshaw made a 62 break. Sacred Heart has the best of the luck. Scores :-

Sacred Heart. Triumph Lodge. T. Pilkington ... 66 J. Devereax ... ... 16 W. Davies ... 15 J. Crawshaw ........... 10

The "Lokalauseiger" (Berlin) learns, with

"Gra- reference to the allusion made at Bradford by in London, to telephonic communication be-

# minutes after Everton had scored, were level at half-time, and outplayed the home side when ends were changed. The feature of the game was the fine form shown by the Villa Motor Char-a-banc Tours for the Forthcoming Season.

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and reliable and his tackling sound. He is a deacon, earnestly; "his father was a very Dr. Katherine B. Davies has been appointed masterly exhibition, and to him much of the not help him much on his first appearance. too meny risks and he is hardly speedy by the Mayor of New York head of the re- Conner, a second from Holler. and a third The three half backs were again the stars . According to a Boston correspondent, Mr. J. for the visitors half-way through the half the of the Harwood side. Skingsley came out on Spencer Morgan, a grandson of the late Mr. play was one-sided, and remained so till the top in some rare struggles with the best wing Pierpoot Morgan, and one of the wealthiest end, just prior to which Mordan prior to be provided to be found time to

Harwood: McGregor: Wilcock und O'Mara Skingsley, Hodgkinson and Walmsley; Hall-Denton: Gee; Plant and Beresford; Beswick Walmsley and Irlen; Clonston, Shaw, Onsey, Referee :- Mr. F. Morris, of Bolton, WITH THE JUNIORS.

School League.

again if he tried. On the other hand, noth- of the game, and taking advantage of it some not until the second portion bad been in promore than one occasion from falling. Day tactics and there was a lot of rough play, staggering blow when St. Matthew's took the were constantly good without ever rising to ing pitch which handicaps a visiting side in E. Smith ... ... ... 200 P. Moore ... ... 200 P. Moore ... .. made a run on his own, and when within It culminated in rather serious injury of lead through Altham, and they had a difficulty their best form. four yards of goal the sphere stuck in the Harwood custodian, McGregor. Near in keeping their opponents from scoring fur-Murray pick up and clear. Later even but were so intent on drawing level that efforts by both teams, and although each side League matches, and the greater efficiency of they showed their skill, and on the whole downfall. Chapman placed one of his many ing with the ball, and McGregor was twice much advantage. Burke put all doubts away triumphs may soon be achieved. Bolton Wancentres accurately and Day ran in to breast | kicked on the head and otherwise battered | as to St. Mary's being the losers, for he slip- derers treated them as if they could be beaten the leather into the net after Murray had about before the referee thought fit to use his ped in, and took an opportunity presented by at any moment, and spent most of the time in

only one to be seriously damaged. Denton fought a hard struggle for the first forty-five in the end the Bolton defence gave way before Still, the Seedhillites also missed one or ought to drop to the bottom of the League minutes. During that period Antley secured the persistency and eleverness of Ford, who two opportunities, but none so near as were if it is by such tactics as they adopted at the lead, Crawford being the scorer. But they scored twice after a goal to Osborn had failed Haslingden's. They have to thank Heywood Harwood that they have got so many points did not finish with Moscow Mill, for they were to show the home forwards the error of their and Murray for the victory and when pres- and their present position, and certain it is soon romping round Antley goal in threatensure was thickest the former was very conspicuous. It was thought that Haslingden display more skill than on Saturday.

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League. LEAGUE TABLE (Record up to date.)

† Two points deducted for playing an

Spread Eagle 5, \*Herwood 2. ost. Andrew's 5, St. Paul's 1. Rishton 4, "Mount Pleasant 2.