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FOOTBALL TABLES.

THE LEAGUE—Division I.—Table with columns for Team, P, W, L, D, Goals, and Points. Includes teams like Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, etc.

THE LEAGUE—Division II.—Table with columns for Team, P, W, L, D, Goals, and Points. Includes teams like Hull City, York City, etc.

capital drive, but Murray was equal to both. When the game was resumed, he expected Stanley to display some of the form which had given him the reputation of a star in September...

Nelson deserved the victory. They were smarter on the ball than their opponents and were individually and collectively the stronger side. Their halves, and particularly Smith, Yates, Moss, and Maguire, turned the two backs were safe and reliable...

FOOTBALL FEATURES.

Blackburn Rovers had a lead of three points over their nearest rivals in the English League, but since November 8 their performances have been quite ordinary, and include no more than four victories over Sheffield Wednesday...

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Table of results for the Central League, listing teams and their performance.

LANCASHIRE COMBINATION—Division I.—Table with columns for Team, P, W, L, D, Goals, and Points.

Table of results for the Lancashire Combination Division I, listing teams and their performance.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Table of results for the Southern League, listing teams and their performance.

A BAD START.

Beaten by Ten Men. Nelson (th) 2, Accrington Stanley 0.

Stanley opened 1914 very badly indeed, sustaining a two goals' defeat by Nelson. Such a result was altogether unexpected, for from what I had read concerning Nelson, I regarded the match as a 'good thing' for Stanley, even though the venue was Nelson...

THE SECOND DIVISION.

The most important event in the Second Division was the defeat of Notts County by a Birmingham team made up nearly wholly of players who have had very little experience of League football. Nottingham Forest had to do a good turn for their neighbours, but could not avoid defeat by Hull City...

WITH THE JUNIORS.

Oswaldtwistle and District Sunday School League. After a certain amount of lassitude the previous week the members comprising the Oswaldtwistle and District Sunday School League on Saturday displayed a little more of the former interest, and the whole six games showed more of what such an organisation should represent...

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Daimler Public Opinion.

Over 30,000 Bolton football enthusiasts chucked as they saw the Wanderers thrashing the United of Manchester in the game at Burroughs Park. The match was a hard game, and the Wanderers were expected to give the local a hard game. Instead the spectators saw the Wanderers toy with their opponents in amazing fashion, and score no fewer than six goals against one. The truth is that the United with their reserve defenders all doing their best, were not in the same class as the Wanderers on the day's play...

By winning three of their last four games Manchester City have considerably improved their prospects. They have moved half one place higher in the table, but, as there are eight clubs no more than three points better off than they are, it is certain that they will make greater advances provided they maintain the form shown against Bolton...

OLDHAM ATHLETIC.

Oldham Athletic were beaten at Chelsea mainly owing to the skillfulness of the Wanderers in goal and the cleverness of V. J. Woodward and Bridgman among the Chelsea forwards. In the first half the Londoners were very hard pressed, but it was not until Chelsea had victory assured that Oldham scored, and then the goal came from a penalty kick.

MIDDLESBROUGH.

Middlesbrough went to Bradford and won for the fourth time in succession because they played more robustly than their opponents and because Tricker continued his accurate marksmanship by scoring twice. West Bromwich Albion, who were without Pennington, failed to reach their ordinary form against Preston North End, who were beaten only by a goal from a penalty kick.

THE EVERTON DEFENCE.

The Everton defence was rarely troubled by the Newcastle forwards, and Derby County obtained an easy victory over Tottenham Hotspur, who have not won a match since the first Saturday in December.

ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's, Oswaldtwistle, St. Paul's, but the game was a one-sided affair. St. Mary's taking things easy and winning by 6-1. St. Paul's were hardly ever dangerous except when kicking down the slope, and then they could not turn the advantage to account.

MARSH MILLS.

Marsh Mills resumed with practically their usual strength on Saturday after a week's absence from the previous week's game, and they displayed good form, beating Rishton St. Paul's on their own ground by 4-0. In the first half Miller and Richardson got the only points, and in the second half Borwick added two more. The visitors were hard pressed during the first portion, but a stout defence and solid work by the custodian kept their sheet clean.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

There was a close result in the game between Accrington Stanley and Spread Eagle, the former gaining the victory by the odd goal in five. Both sides played good football, but Accrington were slightly the better side in the second half. Although Spread Eagle were operating up the slope, they succeeded in getting through first and second halves with ease. Accrington were given a second opportunity to win by the referee awarding a penalty to Spread Eagle. Despite the heavy state of the ground, play ruled on the fast side all through.

R. F. A'S WIN.

After being checkmated the previous Saturday, the Church Battery R.F.A. football team continued again on their visit to Accrington I.O.G.T. and secured an easy victory over the latter by 10-2. The two goals kicked by the visitors were shot by S. Pilkington, late of Accrington Stanley.

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