

# THE ALBERTIAN SPORT DEPARTMENT

## WINNIPEG FOOTBALL MEN CLIP TAIL OFF AMATEUR DEFINITION

The Winnipeg and District Football Association, at the third session of its annual meeting, held in the Industrial Bureau last night, decided to modify the clause relative to amateur standing. The clause before alteration read:

"That all players shall be of amateur standing as defined by the Manitoba Amateur Athletic Association." The clause as amended cuts off the last clause, and reads:

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The significance of this change is a matter of divided opinion and the fact that the meeting did not go farther and rule to play under old country rules pure and simple, after deserting the game regulations defined by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, leaves the question still more in doubt. Future action in this regard is to be decided later.

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## ASTON VILLA WINS ENGLISH CUP

London, April 19.—The final game for the English Football Association cup opened at the Crystal Palace today, before almost a record crowd. Aston Villa won the cup, beating the Manchester United team, 1-0, in a game which was a brilliant display of football. The game was played in a very hot sun, and the players were very tired, but Aston Villa's goal was a masterpiece of teamwork.

It was also decided that a fee of \$5 be required from each team entering the league, which should go to a forfeit in the event of the team not finishing the league fixtures.

Tom Baxter, on behalf of the league, recommended that each team in the league should enter and take part in the competition for the cup, which has been presented by the Trades and Labor Council, and for which the final game will be played at the Trades and Labor Council on Labor Day each year.

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