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Both Cup Finalists Lost By Unexpected Margin

Manchester City Won From Burnley, 4-1, and Middlesboro Defeated Liverpool, 4-0.

Both teams that are to participate in the English Cup final at the Crystal Palace next Saturday, were badly beaten Saturday. It looks as if they were saving all their energy for their appearance before the King. Manchester City humbled the Burnley aggregation at Hyde road by 4 goals to 1, while Liverpool were white-washed at Middlesboro by the town team. The doughty Rovers are this season's champions by a good margin, and thought they have one more game to play, no team can head them off. The surprise packet of the afternoon's games, was the downfall of Derby County on their own ground. Preston North End just notched an odd goal and captured the two much needed points. The famous "Spurs" were also beaten on their own ground, but they had the mighty "Villa" as their opponents.

Leaders of Second Beaten
It was a bad day for the Nottingham teams to-day, as both Notts County, the leaders, and Notts Forest, the tailenders of the second division, were defeated. The former went down to the "Babes" at Huddersfield by 2 goals to 1, and the latter succumbed to Glossop at Nottingham by the same score. The "Peacocks" of Leeds got a nice 1 to 0 victory over the "Fishermen" of Grimsby, on the latter's ground, whilst the other Yorkshire team, Hull City, put it over Fulham at Fulham.

Swindown Lose a Point
Swindon Town lost another point Saturday and are now only one point ahead of the Crystal Palace, who got a 3 to 0 victory over Norwich City. Southend United surprised Plymouth Argyle at Plymouth by just getting the odd tally. Coventry City, the tailenders of the Southern League, were up against Watford and at the close of the game the score sheet read 3 to 1 in their favor. This makes their sixth win this season.

Celtic Win Again
Celtic repeated their performance of Thursday by again defeating the Hibernians this afternoon. It is now certain that Celtic are league champions, and this year they have both league championship and Scottish Cup to their credit. The surprise of the day in Scottish circles was the defeat of Airdrieonians by Dumbarton. The latter team occupy a lowly position in the league standing, and it looks as if they are making a determined effort to get away from the bottom. Falkirk, Dundee and Morton scored nice away from home victories on the grounds of Patrick Thistle, Queen's Park, and Kilmarnock. St. Mirren still held down the position at the bottom of the table, and Saturday they were again beaten by Hamilton Academicals by an odd goal. The following are Saturday's scores with the league tables compiled up to date.

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First Division.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Blackburn R.	37	29	7	10
Aston Villa	37	19	12	4
Bolton W.	37	16	12	10
West. Brom. A.	37	14	10	13
Sunderland	37	17	14	6
Oldham A.	36	16	12	8
Middlesboro	37	18	5	39
Notts Forest	37	15	14	8
Sheffield U.	36	16	15	5
Burnley	37	13	13	17
Bradford C.	37	12	12	13
Chelsea	37	14	15	8
Everton	37	12	14	11
Tottenham H.	37	12	15	10
Newcastle U.	37	12	15	10
Liverpool	36	13	16	7
Sheffield W.	37	12	17	8
Manchester U.	36	14	17	5
Preston N. E.	36	11	20	5
Derby C.	37	8	19	10

Second Division.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Notts C.	38	23	8	7
Bradford	37	22	12	3
Leeds City	37	19	11	7
Woolwich A.	37	18	9	9
Clapton O.	37	16	11	10
Barnsley	37	16	12	8
Bristol C.	37	16	12	9
Hull City	37	16	12	9
Bury	37	15	12	10
Wolver. W.	37	15	12	10
Fulham	37	15	10	6
Stockport C.	37	12	15	10
Birmingham	37	12	15	10
Grimsby T.	36	13	15	8
Blackpool	37	9	14	12
Huddersfield	37	12	18	8
Glossop	37	11	20	6
Leic. Fosse	37	11	22	6
Lincoln C.	38	10	22	6
Notts Forest	37	7	21	9

Southern League

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Swindon T.	37	21	8	50
Crystal P.	37	17	5	49
Reading	36	17	9	44
Northampton	38	12	7	39
W. Ham C.	37	15	10	42
Plymouth A.	36	13	9	40
Bright, and H.	35	14	9	40
Portsmouth	35	14	9	40
Queen's P. R.	35	14	9	37
Cardiff C.	36	13	10	36
Southampton	37	15	16	36
Exeter C.	37	11	12	36
Gillingham	36	13	12	35
Norwich C.	38	10	12	34
Millwall	36	11	14	33
Southend U.	37	11	16	32
Watford	38	9	19	28
Bristol R.	36	10	18	28
Merthyr T.	36	8	18	26
Coventry C.	37	6	18	25

Scottish League

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Celtic	35	28	3	4
Rangers	37	26	6	5
Hearts	37	23	6	8
Morton	37	26	9	2
Falkirk	37	19	9	2
Airdrieonians	37	17	8	12
Dundee	37	18	14	5
Third Lanark	34	12	13	32
Ayr United	37	13	18	6
Clyde	37	10	16	11
Raith Rovers	36	12	18	6
Motherwell	35	12	17	6
Kilmarnock	36	10	17	9
Patrick J.	36	10	18	8
Hibernians	36	11	19	6
Hamilton A.	36	11	19	6
Aberdeen	38	9	18	9
Queen's Park	35	9	18	8
Dumbarton	37	9	21	7
St. Mirren	35	8	20	7

MAYOR ALLAN WILL BE HERE

Hamilton's Mayor Accepts Invitation for the Opening Game.

Mayor Allan of Hamilton will be here for the big opening, May 7. The following letter received at baseball headquarters, speaks for itself:

T. J. Nelson, President B. B. C.

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in accepting invitation of officers and members of the Brantford Baseball Club, to be present at the opening of the league season, May 7, 1914. I feel quite flattered that I have been accepted as catcher for that occasion without a tryout. I think my reputation as a baseball player must be well known to your club, and if His Worship, Mayor Spence, will pitch the ball so that the batter can reach it at all, and it happens to pass the batter, I will take care of it after that.

Hoping that you will have a fine day, and a record breaking crowd, and that the best team will win, I beg to remain,

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LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON OPENED AUSPICIOUSLY

Great Interest Taken in First Games of the Season—Some Good Playing.

Following are the scores in the Brantford and Paris Football League Saturday:

Dufferin Rifles 5; Scots United 2.
P. S. A. 3; Wanderers 2.
Tutela 8; S. O. E. 2.
Paris 2; Holmedale 2.

Tutela 8; S. O. E. 2.

The above teams opened the season at Tutela Park on Saturday before a large crowd of spectators. S. O. E. winning the toss, took advantage of the slope, and playing the sun at their backs, had the best of the opening exchanges, which were fairly fast. Tutela soon settled down and after about 15 minutes play Fisher opened the score with a fine shot resulting from some good combination of the Tutela forwards. From the restart the "Bulldogs" played with great determination and equalized very soon after. Once again Tutela took up the pressing and Gore scored with a fast shot which gave the goal-keeper no chance. Soon after the same player again beat the defence, receiving a pass from Hingley, went through on his own. Tutela continued to have the best of matters, although the "Sons" got away several times and tested Stanley. However, Painter scored again for Tutela, while the "Sons" also scored, play continued fast until half time, which ended with the score 6 to 2 in Tutela's favor.

The play in the second half was hardly as good as the first, both teams slowing up quite a lot. Tutela continued to have the best of the play, and pressed the Sons hard. Roberts at centre half, played a great game. His kicking and head work, showing good judgment. The S. O. E. boys were handicapped, owing to one of their players being hurt and had to play 10 men for a while. The one back game spoiled many chances of the Tutela forwards, but Gore scored on two more occasions and Hingley once, to which the "Sons" were unable to reply. Play livened up towards the finish and the "Bulldogs" tried hard to reduce their opponents' lead, but had to retire beaten by a better team.

P.S.A. Beat Wanderers 3-2

The P. S. A. met the Wanderers on Saturday at Recreation Park and captured the first two points of the season.

Not long after the commencement both teams got into form and play was strenuous on both sides. The P. S. A. took the ball straight up to the Wanderers end and J. Barry scored with a fine shot. The play still continued to be hot and fast both ends being besieged, until the P. S. A. again got possession and took the leather up the field and their centre half, W. Sweeney, placed it inside the net, making the score two against the Wanderers.

The play went on about the same all the interval. After refreshing themselves, the teams again commenced the struggle, the Wanderers attacking stronger, and Mockford scored for them after much fighting. G. Richards of the Brotherhood, caught the ball in the stomach and was laid low for a minute or two, but soon returned to the fight. The play was about equal after this, both teams trying their hardest, until H. Bonner of the Wanderers again beat the hardworking Giles with a good shot which went fairly into the net. This equalized the scoring. With time drawing near, both clubs pressed hard, and the Brotherhood's centre forward, W. Smith, took the ball up the field and placed it just inside the Wanderer's net. This ended the scoring, both clubs pressing hard, but failing to get through. The whistle blew for time leaving the P.S.A. victorious, 3-2. Both teams played

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very good. The captain of the Brotherhood for the game was Walter Smith.

Tigers 2, Paris 2.

PARIS April 20.—The football season opened Saturday with the Brantford Tigers and Paris hooking up in the first game of the Brantford Paris league. The game was close and exciting throughout and both teams put up a clever exhibition. The score, two all, does not indicate the play, as Paris had the better of the second half throughout, but the clever work of Scanlon in goal for Brantford, saved his team time and again. The score at half time was 1 to 0 in favor of Brantford. Five minutes after the kick-off in the second half Brantford again notched one, and it was not till nearly 7:30 time that Paris scored two in quick succession, making the score two all. The teams—Brantford—Goal, Scanlon; backs, Midgley and Hoyle; half backs, Hart, Owen and Elliston; forwards, Baker, Siever, Solman, Coburn and Thomas. Paris—Goal, Briers; backs, Parker and Peberdy; half backs, Burton, Nebin and Beechey; forwards, Verity, Eccles, Rhodes, Chapin and Mann. Referee—Morris, of Brantford.

S. O. E. to Meet

The S. O. E. Football Club will hold a general meeting on Tuesday evening at the Roberts & Van-Lane shoe-store to arrange and pick the team to play the S. O. E. A. C., at Galt on Saturday, April 25th. All players are requested to attend meeting called 8 o'clock prompt.

Cockshutt to Meet

A special meeting of the Cockshutt United Football Club will be held at the Borden Club, Tuesday, April 21st at 8 p.m. All signed players are requested to attend. The management have arranged for a practice game on Mohawk Park next Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. and will pick the team to meet Paris, from the players on the field.

Scots United v. Dufferin Rifles.

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