

General Sporting News

Boxing --- Hockey --- Baseball --- Football

"TIGERS" DEVoured THE "WOLVES," BONES AND ALL, AT HULL CITY

Hull Team Scored Seven to Wanderers' One — Manchester United Whitewashed Local Rivals at Hyde Road.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S SOCCER IN ENGLAND

Tall scores are getting to be quite common in the second division. Last week Leeds City whitewashed Notts Forest by 8 to 0, and this week the other Yorkshire team, Hull City, overwhipped the "Wolves" by 7 to 1. Bradford is now tied with Notts County for first place. They defeated Huddersfield Town on their opponents' ground, while the "County" were only able to get away with a tie at Bury. The "Peacocks" had to return from Woolwich minus two points, the "Arsenal" had proved to be much harder to get at than the "Forest" of a week ago. Blackpool got a nice away-from-home victory from Glossop.

United Beat City

Saturday was the local derby day on the banks of the Irwell as those two local rivals, Manchester United and Manchester City were scheduled to fight it out at Hyde Road. United were victorious by 2 to 1. They are now only two points behind the leaders and have still one game in hand. The United and Oldham Athletics were the only two teams in the first division to win away from home, the latter team beating Bradford City by 1 to 0 at Bradford. The "Rovers," leaders of the league, had an easy job with Chelsea, the score being 3 to 0. Sunderland are now coming back to their old original form, and their victory of 3 to 2 over Bolton Wanderers places them third in the league standing.

Swindon at It Again

Swindon look as if nothing will be able to stop them winning the Southern League championship this year. They whitewashed Millwall Athletic Saturday by 3 goals to 0. They have won 11 out of 15 games, losing one and tying 3. Crystal Palace and Brighton and Hove share honors for second place, the former beating Watford Saturday 3 to 0 and the latter getting a verdict over Merthyr Town by 1 to 0. Cardiff City still grace the bottom of the table, although they managed to take one point off Exeter.

Dundee Make Tall Score

The boys from bonny Dundee piled up a 5 to 1 score against Dumbarton Saturday. Kilmarnock changed places with Aberdeen, the latter team being beaten by 2 to 1. Celtic are making a sure thing of the championship. They are still two points ahead of Herts who hold the second place. The following are Saturday's scores with league tables compiled up to date:

First Division

Aston Villa	2	Liverpool	1
Blackburn R.	3	Chelsea	1
Bradford C.	0	Oldham A.	1
Derby C.	3	Burnley	1
Everton	1	Sheffield W.	1
Manchester C.	0	Manchester U.	2

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Brighton and Hove	16	8	3	5	16	12	21
Reading	16	9	5	2	19	16	20
Plymouth A.	15	8	4	3	19	17	19
Northampton	16	6	4	6	24	21	18
Portsmouth	15	6	4	2	21	18	16
Southend U.	16	6	6	4	21	25	16
Exeter City	15	5	5	5	15	11	15
Queen's P. R.	15	5	5	5	17	15	15
West Ham U.	14	5	6	4	24	22	14
Gillingham	16	6	9	1	22	27	13
Southampton	15	5	7	3	21	25	13
Norwich C.	15	3	5	7	16	20	13
Watford	17	4	9	4	22	21	12
Bristol R.	15	4	7	4	17	20	21
Merthyr T.	15	4	7	4	13	22	12
Coventry C.	16	3	7	6	19	15	12
Milwall A.	14	2	6	6	14	25	10
Cardiff City	14	3	8	3	18	20	9

Scottish League

P. W. L. D. Fr. Ag. Pts	Goals.
Celtic	15 11 2 1 30 8 31
Hearts	18 12 1 5 38 10 29
Rangers	17 12 4 1 35 13 25
Falkirk	19 9 4 6 24 12 12
Airdrieonians	18 8 6 28 18 22
Dundee	18 10 6 2 39 22 22
Clyde	16 5 6 21 10 18
Ayr United	17 7 8 2 25 34 16
Hibernians	18 6 9 3 27 31 15
Raith R.	18 6 9 3 23 20 15
St. Mirren	17 6 2 21 26 14
Third Lanark	5 6 4 16 23 14
Patrick T.	17 4 9 4 10 21 12
Dumfries	15 4 2 18 20 12
Motherwell	17 5 10 2 20 31 12
Queen's P.	17 3 9 5 22 36 11
Hamilton A.	17 3 10 4 18 25 10
Kilmarnock	17 3 10 4 21 41 10
Aberdeen	18 2 11 5 14 34 9

Goals.

P. W. L. D. Fr. Ag. Pts	Goals.
Barnsley	3, Newcastle U. 0
Sheffield U. 2, Preston N.E. 0	
Sunderland 3, Bolton W. 2	
Tottenham H. 3, West Brom. A. 0	

Second Division

Barnsley 3, Leicester Fosse 0	
Glossop 1, Blackpool 2	
Bury 3, Notts County 3	
Fulham 1, Birmingham 0	
Grimsby Town 1, Bristol City 0	
Huddersfield T. 0, Bradford 1	
Hull City 7, Wolverton W. 1	
Lincoln City 7, Stockport Co. 3	
Notts Forest 1, Clapton O. 1	
Woolwich A. 1, Leeds City 0	

Southern League

Bristol R. 3, Portsmouth 1	
Merthyr T. 0, Brighton & Hove 1	
West Ham U. 0, Southend U. 2	
Plymouth A. 2, Northampton 0	
Southampton 3, Gillingham 0	
Reading 3, Norwich City 2	
Queen's Park R. 3, Coventry C. 2	
Crystal Palace 3, Watford 0	
Swindon T. 3, Millwall A. 0	
Cardiff City 1, Exeter City 1	

Scottish League

Aberdeen 1, Kilmarnock 2	
Ayr United 0, Airdrieonians 2	
Celtic 3, Third Lanark 0	
Queen's Park 0, Clyde 2	
Dundee 5, Dumbarton 1	
Falkirk 4, Raith Rovers 0	
Hamilton A. 2, Patrick Thistles 1	
Hearts 2, Motherwell 1	
St. Mirren 3, Hibernians 3	
Rangers 1, Morton 0	

Rugby

England 21, South 12	
London Scottish 6, London Hos. 0	
Liverpool 10, Headingley 8	
Civil Service 5, Cambridge 1	
Rosslyn 10, Harlequins 8	
Leicester 10, Cardiff 3	
Richmond 11, Guy's Hospital 3	
Blackheath 28, London Welsh 3	

First Division

P. W. L. D. Fr. Ag. Pts	Goals.
Blackburn R.	16 10 3 3 42 18 23
Manchester U.	15 10 4 1 30 15 21
Sunderland	16 8 4 4 32 21 20
Bolton Wand.	15 8 4 3 21 21 19
West Brom. A.	15 6 3 6 16 13 18
Oldham A.	15 8 5 2 24 21 18
Tottenham H.	16 7 6 3 29 27 17
Sheffield U.	16 7 7 2 27 26 16
Bradford C.	16 5 4 6 18 15 16
Burnley	16 5 6 5 26 20 15
Sheffield W.	16 7 8 1 22 27 15
Aston Villa	15 6 3 19 21 15
Derby C.	16 4 6 6 29 34 14
Chelsea	16 6 8 1 22 29 13
Everton	15 4 6 5 20 20 13
Newcastle U.	15 5 7 3 14 20 13
Middlesboro	15 4 7 4 21 29 12
Liverpool	15 4 7 4 14 29 12
Manchester C.	15 3 7 5 17 22 11
Preston N. E.	16 2 11 3 11 27 7

Second Division

P. W. L. D. Fr. Ag. Pts	Goals.
Notts County	17 9 4 4 34 19 22
Bradford	15 11 4 0 47 20 22
Hull City	15 8 7 4 28 12 20
Woolwich A.	15 8 3 4 21 16 20
Leeds City	14 8 4 2 33 17 18
Bury	15 7 4 4 19 15 18
Wolver. W.	16 7 5 4 15 19 18
Fulham	16 7 5 3 21 15 17
Clapton O.	15 5 3 6 12 8 15
Bristol City	15 5 5 5 21 18 15
Barnsley	14 5 4 5 19 17 15
Leicester Fos.	16 7 9 0 26 26 14
Grimsby J.	15 5 6 4 18 21 14
Stockport C.	15 4 6 5 19 23 13
Birmingham	15 5 7 3 16 25 13
Huddersfield T.	15 3 6 6 15 14 12
Blackpool	15 2 8 5 12 23 9
Lincoln C.	16 3 10 2 12 26 9
Glossop	14 3 9 2 12 26 8
Notts Forest	16 2 11 3 15 35 7

Southern League

P. W. L. D. Fr. Ag. Pts	Goals.
Swindon T.	15 11 1 3 35 13 25
Crystal Pal.	15 8 2 5 27 14 21

MATHEWSON HEADS NATIONAL HURLERS

Star for Many Years in Senior Big League, Wins 25, Loses 11.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Christy Mathewson, the premier pitcher of the champion Giants and for years one of the shining lights of balldom, heads the list of National league hurlers in the official averages for the 1913 season, made public on Saturday. The New York twirler pitched in 40 games and his record of victories is 25 as against 11 games lost. The league leader's record is not calculated upon his percentage of victories, however, the system adopted being essentially the same as that used in compiling the American league averages this year, based upon the average of runs earned per game of nine innings. This list shows that 70 earned runs were scored off Mathewson, an average of 2.06 per game. "Babe" Adams, Pittsburgh made the nearest approach to this record. He won 21 and lost 10 games, and the 75 earned runs off his delivery averaged 2.15 to the game. Tesreau and Demaree of New York are close up, standing third and fourth with averages of 2.17 and 2.21 respectively.

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The club records show that the Chicago Cubs were handed the greatest number of passes by opposing pitchers, a total of 534, or an average of 3.57 to a game. The New Yorks led with the least number of strike outs charged against them, 501 of the Giants having fanned a game average of 3.21. Of individuals Bescher of Cincinnati, received the greatest number of bases on balls, 94 in 141 games, while Huggins of St. Louis got 92 in 121 games. Johnny Evers, the Chicago manager, struck out but 14 times in 136 games, his percentage of strike outs being the smallest in the league.

Sporting Comment

BY FREE LANCE

Soon be plenty of ice What say you?

President Bruce Gordon of the intermediates attended the meeting of the O. H. A. in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

There was a splendid array of representatives present at the O. H. A. meeting.

Tom Lynch will pass out from the National League next week with a record of clean and honest dealing.

Whatever his faults, no man can say that he was not upon the level to the last. Which is something in this epoch of bunk, graft and "anything you can get by with."

The cold weather is most welcome in hockey circles. The local teams are well organized and anxious to get on the ice. It is hoped that next season will see artificial ice hereabouts.

The amendment submitted by Drumbo at the O. H. A. meeting carried, as did all other amendments. It was asked that players residing in police villages be allowed to come in under the residence clause with rural districts as it was claimed that it was not fair to the men themselves as they were otherwise barred from playing.

FOOTBALL

A special meeting of the Brantford and Paris Football League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 10th, at 8 p.m.

All delegates are requested to be present as players Registration Forms will be issued and important business discussed.

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