

ENGLISH SOCCER CUP TIES BEGAIN

Thirty-two Games in First Round Take Place of the League Contests.

NEWCASTLE UNITED BOWS TO SHEFFIELD

Battle of Millwall and Chelsea Scoreless Draw a Titbit for Londoners.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, Jan. 10.—The turn of the season in England found the attention of the football public concentrated on the cup ties, the first round of thirty-two games decided here to-day taking the place of league football.

All League I and the majority of the second division and Southern League clubs are exempt from playing in the qualifying rounds. The league teams which had to qualify but lost their ties in the last two qualifying rounds, were Stockport County from League II and Cardiff City, Watford and Coventry City from the Southern League, and, of course, do not participate in to-day's games.

It is interesting to note that three clubs playing their ties to-day, Chatham, Port Vale and Swansea Town, are the only survivors from the 89 clubs that began to fight for the cup last September, while the London Caledonians is the only amateur team left in the competition.

Newcastle United are always expected to go a long way toward the final six, during the last nine years they have played in the cup final on no fewer than five occasions. They entertained Sheffield United to-day, and staggered their supporters by being knocked out by the big score of 5 to 0.

The titbit for Londoners was the meeting of the two home clubs, Millwall and Chelsea, on the grounds of the former. Charge for admission was doubled to prevent overcrowding, but 30,000 excited followers of both teams saw a fine game end in a draw, neither side scoring.

Tottenham Hotspur had to go to Leicester, as the Fosse refused a substantial sum of money to play the tie at Tottenham. A big scoring game ended in a draw at 5 to 5.

The strong Sunderland side was a home to Chatham, and easily won by a score of 9 to 0, while West Ham United ran up the big score of 8 to 1 against Chesterfield Town.

Swindon Town players kept up their reputation as cup fighters, and their game with Manchester United aroused tremendous enthusiasm, which ended in a victory for the former by a score of 1 goal to 0.

Woolwich Arsenal, was put out of the competition by Bradford City by a score of 2 to 0, but will now concentrate efforts upon gaining promotion to the first division of the league.

Quite a feature of to-day's ties was the fine form shown by the home team. Twenty-two won their games outright, three lost, and the remaining seven were left draws, which will be replayed during the coming week.

The draw for the second round to be played on January 21 will take place on Monday next.

The complete results follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Clapton Orient, Queens Park Rangers, Millwall, etc.

The race for top place in this league still goes merrily on, as the three leading clubs all won their games to-day.

Rangers accomplished the best performance by going to Ayr and beating the United by a score of 2 to 1, while Celtic further improved its fine record at the top by winning its game with Dunfermline by a score of 4 to 0.

Raith Rovers caused quite a sensation by beating the Hibernians away from home by a score of 3 to 0.

Hamilton Academicals went further behind by losing to Falkirk at 2 to 1.

RESULTS Aberdeen 0, Hibernians 0, Ayr United 1, Rangers 2, Celtic 4, Dundee 2, Morton 2, Falkirk 2, Hibernians 1, Raith Rovers 2, Queen's Park 2, Hamilton 2, Partick Thistle 2, St. Mirren 2.

POSITIONS TO DATE Celtic 25, Rangers 24, Aberdeen 23, Hibernians 22, Ayr United 21, Dundee 20, Morton 19, Falkirk 18, Hibernians 17, Raith Rovers 16, Queen's Park 15, Hamilton 14, Partick Thistle 13, St. Mirren 12.

CLINTON MAINTAINS PACED Romps Away with Another Basketball Victory.

De Witt Clinton High School smothered the Cathedral College basketball five to three score of 25 to 8 on the latter's court yesterday. Clinton led through out, although the college boys to tally only two points in the second half, while they added 11 points.

Kaufman and Lieberman played well for the Red and Black. Lee, the champion, led forward, scored seven of his twenty points.

The second teams played an extra period which ended in a score of 22 to 10. The line-up follows:

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DE WITT CLINTON CATHEDRAL COLLEGE

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*Substitute.

STRIKING PLAY UNDER THE GOAL POSTS IN SOCCER FOOTBALL MATCH BY WHICH A SCORE WAS SAVED



SUTTON IS PLAYING GREAT BILLIARDS

Reported in Fine Form for Match with Hoppe at 18.2 Balkline.

PLANS EXHIBITION PRACTICE SERIES

Champion Is Getting in Trim on Strange Tables—Other Matches.

George Sutton will prepare for his match with William Hoppe for the 18.2 balkline championship by a series of exhibition games in which Calvin Demarest will be his partner.

Three Clann McDonald Strollers Get Their Chance and Defeat the Mecca Soccer Team.

Seventy-five minutes of play without a score was the feature of the soccer football match, won by the Clann McDonald Strollers, of Brooklyn, by the Mecca Stars by a score of 3 goals to 0 at Marquette Oval, in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon.

FEDS MAY TAKE SHECKARD Most Likely Player to Manage the Pittsburgh Club.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 10.—Jimmy Sheckard, who was with the Cubs when National League pennants were won under Frank Chance, is the man now picked to manage the Pittsburgh club of the Federal League, now that Jake Daubert has decided to stick with the Superbas.

SURPRISE FOR ERASMUS Meets Basketball Defeat at Hands of Boys' High.

Erasmus Hall High School was defeated by the Boys' High basketball team in a championship contest on the latter's court yesterday by a score of 25 to 15. The Red and Black displayed the better team work and goal shooting.

EASTERN DISTRICT WINS Opens Basketball Campaign by Defeating Bushwick.

Eastern District High School opened its basketball championship campaign by defeating the Bushwick High School by a large crowd in the 67th Regiment Armory, Williamsburg, yesterday. The score was 20 to 11. Bushwick succumbed to better all-around team work and accurate shooting.

Cozey Dolan Joins Federals.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A. J. Cozey Dolan, third baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, has signed to play with the Baltimore Federals. It was announced to-day by Knabe. The latter said he had wired an offer to Otto Zabel, of the Chicago Cubs. Knabe expects to leave for the East this afternoon.

Crescents Overwhelm Merchantville Eleven

Take Lead at Start and Keep Quaker Team from Scoring.

BAY RIDGE PLAYERS SUPERIOR ALL AROUND

With Aid of Wind They Cage Ball Often in First Half and Defend Well Later.

Field Club Soccer Standing

Followers of the Field Club Soccer League, who travelled to Livingston yesterday, were disappointed to learn upon arrival that the Columbia-States Island game had been called off within two hours of the time to start play.

Soccer Teams in Tie for American Association Cup

West Hudsons and Bethlehem to Meet in Deciding Match at Harrison, N. J., To-day.

YONKERS LEADS IN LEAGUE Two Important Games Scheduled in National League Series on Local Fields.

Having failed to reach a decision on account of the bad weather last Friday, the American Football Association cup tie game between the West Hudsons and the eleven of the Bethlehem Football Club will be fought out at Harrison Oval, in Harrison, N. J., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

BELGIANS DEFEAT CENTRAL STROLLERS

Spring a Surprise on Brooklyn Eleven and Loom Up for Championship.

By defeating the Central Strollers by the score of 5 goals to 2 at the P. S. A. L. grounds in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon the Belgians, who will figure in the forthcoming competition of the newly organized Saturday Soccer League, showed themselves to be capable contenders and likely bidders for the championship.

TIED IN SOCCER RACE I. R. T. Strollers and Chelsea Lead Local League Contest.

Tied at sixteen points, the I. R. T. Strollers and Chelsea soccer players are making an interesting race in the first section of the Metropolitan and District Football League. St. George is a close second, with 15 points.

In the second section, Yonkers, too, has 16 points, with a comfortable lead, however, over the Subway.

STUYVESANT HIGH FIVE WINS.

Stuyvesant High School won a lusterful football victory over Townsend Harris Hall High School in the city championship series on the latter's floor last night by a score of 27 to 19. The floor in the first period was interesting, ending at 12 to 10 in Stuyvesant's favor.

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