ANALYSIS OF A COMPETITION THE DRAW FOR WHICH WAS EAGERLY AWAITED BY

FIRST LEAGUE V. SOUTHERN LEAGUE,

Queen's Park Rangers (Southern League) against Walsall (Birmingham League) or Halifax Town (Midland League).

Halifax Town (Midland League).
South Shields (North-Eastern League) against Gainsborough Trinity (Midland League).
Rochdale (Central League) or Darlington (North-Eastern League) against Swindon (Southern League).
Wolverbampton Wanderers (Second League) against Shrewsbury Town (Birmingham League) or London Caledouians (Isthmian League).

Chesterfield Town (Midland Loague) against Notts Forest (Second League).

FOR THE SECOND ROUND.

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FOOTBALL SUMMARY.

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NORTHERN UNION. 

LADY BRADFORD POLICE CUP.
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Edinburgh Academicals Oxford Univ.

Sunderland
Blackburn Rovers
Notts County
Woolwich Arsenal
Oldham

Fulham Liverpool Everton Middlesbrough Bradford

Manchester City Leicester Fosse Crystal Palace

## THEY COULD NOT WAIT.

I passed on towards Fleet-street. All along Holborn pedestriaus had come to a stop outside the brilliantly lighted shops, eager to learn the fate of their favourite clubs. They could not wait until they reached their train or train or omnibus. Similar scenes were taking place all over London at the same time.

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Between the south-westernmost point of England and the most north-easterly point of Scotland where the Pentland Firth boils there was not a town that did not hold persons interested in yesterdar's draw at Russell-square. The news was flashed over the cables to Australia, to India, to South Africa, to China—to all places where Englishmen are to be found-which is Everywhere. Steamships—bringing travellers homoward bound for Christmas received the tidings by wireless. Others outward-bound received it by the same medium and distributed it among their passengers.

Cynies may smile pityingly and scoffers may jeer openly at this amazing and worldwide interest in the fortunes of the last sixty-four clubs in this football competition, but their smiles and their jeers will be wasted. The interest will deepen when the first thirty-two clubs of the sixty-four have passed out of the tourney; it will quicken when the number is reduced to sixteen, and it will go on accumulating until all except two clubs have been aliminated and that Hoteland Resource Alignment League of England Resource Resour

it will go on accumulating until all except two clubs have been eliminated and that pair meet at Sydenham.

Now for the draw, which is as follows:—

Fulham v. Hulf-City. Referee: A. Adams, Notts. Linesmen: E. H. Carley, Guild-ford, and H. Maisey, Maidenbead.

Liverpool v. Bristol City. Referee: G. II Moody, Bilston. Linesmen: E. J. B. Yntes, Chester, and J. H. Alderson, Lan-

Everton v. Stockport County. Referee: W. J. Heath. Burslem. Linesmen: F. J. Bronghton, Manchester, and W. Holmes, Hanley.

Millwall v. Middlesbrough. Referee: G. L. Miller. Norfolk. Linesmen: A. H. Man-ning, Kent, and H. V. Belste, Waltham-stow. Bradford v. Barrow. Referee: F. Taylor

Altrincham, Lines nen: C. A. Oxley, Scar-borough, and H. Hopkinson, Rochdale. Manchester City v. Birmingham, Referee: J. H. Pearson, Crewe, Linesmen: W. B. Riley, Derby, and J. O. Forshaw, Birken-head.

Leicester Fosse v. Norwich City. Referee:
- C. C. Fallowfield, London. Linesmen: W. Brownlaw, Notts, and A. E. Ansell,

Crystal Palace v. Glossop. Referee: G. H. Muir, Southampton. Linesmen: W. L. Rowlands, London, and P. F. Walker, Herts. Southampton v. Bury. Referce: A. H. Oakley, Wolverhampton. Linesmen: A. W. Stacey, Street, and A. H. Page, Middlesex

Middlesex.
Walsall or Halifax Town v. Queen's Park
Rangers. Referee: W. Archer, Notts.
Linesmen: H. E. Smith, Sheffield, and
F. W. Hammond, Brierley Hill.
South Shields v. Gainsborough Trinity.
Referee: W. Chadwick, Blackburn, Linesmen: D. Barker, Bishop Auckland, and
G. H. Cripps, Leeds.

West Bromwich Albion v. West Ham United. Referee: I. Baker, Nantwich. Linesmen: C. H. Baylis, Hitchin, and W. W. Kethro, Bristol.

Rochdale or Darlington v. Swindon Town. Referee: P. Sant, Barnsley. Linesmen: J. Gilroy, Walker, and G. W. Drewtey,

Hull.

Newcastle United v. Bradford City. Referce: T. P. Campbell, Blackburn. Linemen: R. Furnace, Darlington, and F. Price, Carlisle.

Sheffield Wednesday v. Grimsby-Town. Referee: J. W. D. Fowler, Sunderland. Linesmen: H. Smith. Boston, and G. Richardson, Notts.

Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Shrewsbury Town or London Caledonians, Referee: H. Swift, Sheffield. Linesmen: J. H. Scott, Luton, and E. H. Spiers, Redditch. Portsmouth v. Brinkhon and House Albien.

Portsmouth v. Brighton and Hove Albion. Referee: J. R. Schumacher, London. Linesmen: R. O. Rogers. London, and G. H. Cotterill, Lewes.

Sunderland v. Clapton Orient. Referee: L. M. Fletcher, Bury. Linesmen: T. Shorttle, Middlesbrough, and T. S. Ben-son, Hull.

Blackburn Rovers v. Northampton Town. Referce: J. Talks, Lincoln. Linesmen: T. Middleton, Stockport, and H. Griffiths. Bristol Bovers v. Notts County. Referee: C. W. Gillett, London. Linesmen: L. Dodson, Wilts, and P. R. Pfaff, Somerset.

Croydon Common v. Woolwich Arsenal.
Referre: J. Reynolds, Middlesex. Linesmen: C. E. Blyth, East Ham, and G. E. Johnson, Chelmsford.
Oldham Athletic v. Bolton Wandgrers. Re-

feree: J. Mason, Burslem. Linesmen J. F. Langford, Liverpool, and C. Duin

Stoke v. Reading. Referee: S. D. Peers, Liverpool. Linesmen W. Billson, Leices-ter, and A. Edwards, Birmingham. Leeds City v. Burnley. Referce: E. P. Squire, Newcastle. Linesmen: W. Pritchard, Derby, and J. L. Jones, Sheffield.

Plymouth Argyle v. Preston North End. Referee: G. J. Ross, Aldershot. Lines-men: A. C. Chaupelle, Bristol, and T. J. Pitts, Weymouth.

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Derby County v. Aston Villa. Referee:
H. S. Bamlett, Gateshead. Linesmen:
R. H. Greenall, Manchester, and T. H.
Prescott, Lincoln.

Manchester United v. Caventry City. Referee: J. H. Palmer, Notts. Linesmen:
W. F. Parr, Notts, and T. Chaffield.

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Chesterfield Town v. Notts Forest. Referee:
J. F. Pearson, Dudler. Linesmen: D. R.
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Huddersneid Town v. Sheffield United. Referee: J. G. A. Sharpe, Lichfield. Linesmen: A. S. Jones, Manchester, and F. R. Grenves, Blackburn.

Tottenham Hotspur v. Blackpool. Referee: L. E. Swain, Northants. Linesmen: W. H. Beaney, Kent, and A. F. Robinson, Middlesex.

son, Middlesex.

Spennymoor United or Gillingham v.
Barnsley. Referee: L. Bullimer, Northauts. Linesmen: If at Spennymoor, T. F.
Coltan, Middlesbrough, and S. Rowlands,
Redcar; if at Gillingham, A. R. Pendleton, London, and W. Pullinger, Godulming.

ing.
Chelsea v. Southend United. Referce:
Sergt.-Major Adams. Exeter. Linesmen:
C. A. Newman, Reading, and H. P.
Middleton, Watford.

To be played on Saturday, January 11. The club first named has choice of ground. Kick-off 2.30. Replays kick-off 2.15. Kick-off 2.30. Replays kick-off 2.15.

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DOINGS.

REMARKABLE DECISIONS

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WHITE MEN THE WOKLD

A spell was east over the land yesterday—the spell of the English Cup. It will not the spell of the English Cup. It will not the spell of the English Cup. It will not the spell of the English Cup. It will not the spell of the English Cup. It will not be removed until the last was to plane generally a specific of a comparatively insignificant six levels and the comparation of the case of the properties in different ways on different was not a great the Crystal Palace to decide the resting place of a comparatively insignificant six levels and the comparation of the case of the properties in different ways on different people, but all who follow football closely cannot, help being affected, including the properties in different was not an end of the properties of a real color of the ensuing months. The spell operates in different ways on different was on different people, but all who follow football closely cannot, help being affected in the past. London Items are the properties of the prop

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Manchester City Birmingham
Sheffield Wednesday Grimsby Town
Sunderland Clupton Orient
Scheffield United Huddersfield
Tottoulum Hotspur Blackpool
FIRST LEAGUE v. SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Milddlesbrough
Mildwall by Pearce.

THAT "MAN SHORT!"

For the first ten minutes Icanic method in the first ten deninger, but J. McKenzie, of Barking, then took his place at outside right.

Bell, the Lendon centre forward, place at outside right.
Blank game, and his individual dashes towards goal Harrold, who is a most capable worst to half.
W. Cramston, Lancashiris centre half, was good, but he had his work cut out in keeping Bell in check
The opening exchanges faroured London, Pearce showing excellent understanding with Hidley, but before the strivel of \_centrale, Sanders mised an Middlesbrough
Millwall by Pearce.



A. J. ROBERTSON (South Tooting).

Space will not permit of an exhaustive summing up of the chances of the clubs to-day, but judging by the form of the various competitors, the following strike me as possessing a sporting chance of entering the second round:—

Burn | Burnley | Preston North End | Preston N

Crystal Palace 1, West Ham United 0.

The Crystal Palace defeated West Ham United in the replayed London Challenge Cup final at White interest learning to the narrowest possible marking has a legitimate point. It came about fifteen minutes prior to the interest. But flushed to the first put across a grand centre that Rothwell only partity cleared, and York forced a corner From this phase the ball sphered lifty, and Smith headed towards goal, and, following up closely, attempted to be littless the part of the corner of the corner

inside the peat, had imposed the goalkeeper, it in the cut.

Love, however, remained firm in his decision, goal floor.

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and the 5,252 people who were present were it value for their money, eature of the game was the splendid work rets of banks. As a pair Rottwell and if West Ham, were the better, but Individually, the talgets "right back, was the possure, the "talgets" right back, was the much pondering, the referee allowed the point.

This decision was eclipsed later, when Walton set inp a strong state round Thompson and Thagers ing player. Cool and collected were under season, this string back was splendid in it all he did. He tackled with fine plaintle his keiting was clinest perfect.

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Hartold (Essex), B. Smith Hampshire); J. G. Wig (Herks and Bucke), G. M. Doughas (Essex), G. Gemmell (Herta), Lieutenant Lipsdell (Daton), R. G. Plinfield (Herks and Bucke), Essexia, Green and Bucket, Beserves:—R. W. Thurgan (Norfolk), goal; J. M. Elbey (Bedfordbire) and Sergeant Reesen (Beron), backs; O. H. Howe (Middlesex), H. J. Crone (Surrey), and Private A'exander (Essex), half-backs; J. Cras-singer (Copywall), Private Sharman (Devon), G. H. Martin (Norfolk), Private Sharman (Beon), G. H. Martin (Sussex), forwards, Linesman; H. A. Hants (Essex).

A. J. ROBERTSON (South Tooting).

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## LIGHT-WEIGHT REECE'S AMBITION. PERSONALITIES IN CHAMPION.

well at back.

The Summerstorm defence enferred through the thanges on the left, recentited by the absence of right; half to right back—footbrooke taking his place—while IF fath played left back—footbrooke taking his place—while IF fath played left back, and W. Head had Astley as his pariner in Miller's place at outside left. Of the forwards Dadswoll and Miller were the plets, while Scotchbrooke was the boot half on the field. If, Head had an off-day, but Built, in goal, played a fine game, the most noticeable feature of his play being his magnificent fielding.

The Kingtonian decrease regime for the play being the first played and WELSH DEFEATS MEHEGAN FOR THE WORLD



F. WELSH.

It was a victory of brain over brawn that gained Welsh his new honours. The men were physically much alike in appearance -at the weighing-in in the afternoon there was but four ounces between them, and their heights are the same. There was however, within Mchegan's well-moulded form strength and stamina that Welsh has never possessed.

Welsh was strong, but the Colonial was much stronger, and as the rounds of the contest progressed to the end he was gradually gaining the mastery. Welsh's quick perception, however, his ability to adapt himself to the circumstances, and his keen directing mentality had to be reckoned

directing mentality had to be reckoned with; and when flesh and bone had wearied of the gruelling pace, his brain came to the rescue, and he outwitted and outmanouvred the Australian almost at every point.

It was a great battle—one of the best seen at the club. Both men favoured in fighting, and for three-quarters of the time they crouched, head to head, and weaved away with their hands underneath, seeking to rench a vital spot. That Melegan was famous for this style of attack was well known; that Welsh was efficient in it had also been established; and that it interested the spectators was evident from their silence during every round that the men in the centre were striving to gain supremacy. Once, in the fourth round, a shrill "Coo-ee" came from an ardent Australian, and a long-suppressed "Oo-oo-oo" in the lifteenth, when Welsh seemed about to tottor from the terrific lunges of his rival. The spectators heeded the request of Mr. Bettinson to give the visitor a fair chance by passing no remarks.

### SUPERIOR SPEED.

When the battle opened Welsh quick!

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# NEED FOR HARD FIGHTING

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Recce's one ambition is to defeat Inman

Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 1,250), 9,784; Inman (in play), 9,620, Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 10,630; Inman, 10,257.

## AIKEN GAINS ON NEWMAN.

Aiken and Newman began the eighth heat in the billiards tournament at Soho-square yesterday, and some ken play was seen in the early session, when the Scottish champion totalled 626 points to Newman's 532.

Aiken made breaks of 138, 62, and 157, while Newman's best efforts were 122 and 113.

Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 2.250), 2.782; Aiken (rec. 1.500) (in play), 2.126.
Closing scores:—Newman, 3,038; Aiken (in play), 2.751

## RUGBY IN A SNOWSTORM.

Edinburgh Academicals 26 pts., Oxford University 5 pts.

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Maying in a nowstorm, Oxford University, who were without L. C. Brown and F. H. Knott, lock the last game in their Scottlish tour, the Academicals beating them at Edithouting by 1 goal and 7 tries (25 pcines to 1 goal 5 points) of 1 goal and 7 tries (25 pcines to 1 goal 5 points) of 1 goal and 7 tries (26 pcines to 1 goal 5 points) of 1 goal and 1 free the bad conditions, and soon goat two tires. Afterwards Modition, and soon goat two tires. Afterwards Moditions of the 1 grateful to the foreign the interval Feenry soons another try or the Academicals. In the second period the home side had matters all their own way. Crabbie, Crobe, Watson. Scott, and Maxwell scoring.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

RUGBY

NORTHERN . OXFORD UNIVERSITY, at New-DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVER-

While playing over the Acton golf course restorday Mr. Philip Samson, of Sunningdale, holed the four-teenth hole in one stroke. The hole measure 115 yards First and Scound Division clush have called on a total of 735 players this season. The First Division has claimed 235 of the number. Sheffield Wednesday have required the fewent players, and Michiesbrough have trequired at many as elected half-thacks

# SPORT.

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The match for the light-weight boxing championship of the world—the match and there were few who fancied Recce's channe on the special general general

Reeco was off the mark well with a delightful innings of 231, and prior to the interval made other breaks of 93, 54, 110, 134, and 135.

Inman is a rare battler, and immediately he found Reeco getting away from him he put in three splendid efforts of 316, 100, and 222!

A man who can do this when events are not conducive to heavy scoring is to be reckened with, and Reeco has his work cut out to defeat Inman in this match.

Inman is now adopting a style of game that is exhibited by all the great artists. At the spot end the champion can measure his improvement in "strides," and to watch him collect 80 points in his 100 break without once playing from hand was a revelation to those speciators who had not seen Inman for several seasons.

Reeco led by 181 when the first session ended
Interval scores:—Reeco (rec. 1,250), 9,784;

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PERPETUAL MOTION.—Such a bundle of energy as Jackson, Middlesbrough's centre half, has not belore been seen 21 Stanford the northern club possesses one of the best in his position in the country. He would represent 'perpetual motion' well at any fancy-dress ball. He is not big, but is finely proportioned and his flectness of foct easiles him to cover a tremendous lot of ground. He might be accused of wandering too much, but whenever he was out of position it was because he was going to the limit of the mediate assistance of one of his wings, and having successfully administered first-aid, he was always back again, ready for his individual functions. He was not content with merely frustrating the designs of the Chelsea forwards—he was always on the look-out for opportunities to set his own forwards going. The goal beaded by Carr was directly due to Jackson's opportunism in dashing through and making a prifect opponing.

Holl City are without a Brosell in their icen-for the first time since the club's formation. Silto, the Swindoo half-back, say that Rowell of Everton, is the best centre forward he has played negainst. Wedlock, of Bristol City, thinks that Fre-man and Shepherd have kept him baker than any others.





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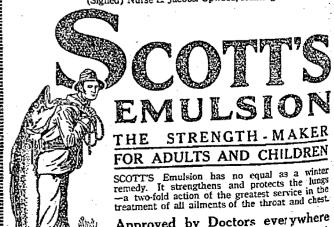


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