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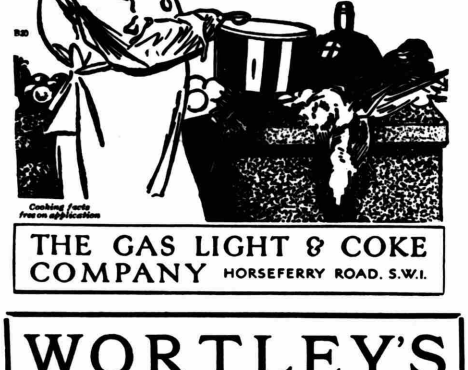

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FOOTBALL.

TOTTENHAM 2, ARSENAL 0.

The game between these local rivals on Saturday did not provoke a thrilling contest. The Arsenal of late have been under a cloud and have a number of players incapacitated; in fact, their team was only fixed up in the last few minutes.

Apparently they little fancied their chances of winning, and so their backs kicked out on every opportunity. It may have been that they were not able to control the ball, but it certainly showed lack of skill. Big kicking and kicking out may to some extent demoralise one's opponents, but at the same time this practice does not help to make good forward play. With both teams playing the one-back game the referee's whistle was also heard with monotonous frequency. For most of the first half the Arsenal's kick and rush methods kept the Spurs out, and then the more scientific Spurs began to get the upper hand. Seed gave a perfect pass to Thompson, and the latter placed the ball nicely to Dimmock, who scored easily. In the last minute Elkes did some clever tricky dribbling and ended by crashing the ball into the net.

Hotspur: Hinton; Forster, McDonald; Smith, Skitt, Skinner; Thompson, Seed, Lane, Elkes, Dimmock.

Arsenal: Robson; Mackie, Kennedy; Baker, Butler, John; Hoar, Neil, Brain, Blyth, Haden.

TUFNELL PARK v. CLAPTON. LONDON SENIOR CUP.

Semi-final. At Ilford, Saturday, March 7th. 3.30.

H. C. Norman; C. L. Fraser, B. Doherty; J. Bowles, G. Hart, E. W. Ling; A. Coxbridge, J. Massey (Capt.), G. W. Mason, J. L. Fox, W. H. Bellamy.

Train: 1.50 Junction to Newbury Park. Tickets 11d. return. Train also stops at Harringay Park, 2 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained before the day at above-mentioned station.

LONDON CALIES v. WIMBLEDON. ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.

At Tufnell Park, Saturday, March 7th. 3.30.

C. B. Evans; Eric Gates, Basil Gates; J. C. Blyth, W. Barr, D. W. Addis; J. McCree, R. Noble (Capt.), A. Sloan, J. Hamilton, W. McGeorge.

Reserves: H. M. Finn, D. W. May.

LONDON CALIES v. OXFORD CITY. ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.

At Oxford, Saturday, March 7th.

The Calies had to fight hard in the first half in this game. Oxford had much the best of the game, and Collett scored for them midway in the first half. Before half-time Sloan equalised the score with a good effort. The ground was very bad on resumption, and the Oxford team had a bad time, their defence breaking down. Wooton got through on three occasions and scored, and Sloan scored again before the close, and the Calies ran out good winners by 5 goals to 1.

TUFNELL PARK v. WYCOMBE WANDERERS. ISTHMIAN LEAGUE.

At Tufnell Park, Saturday, March 7th.

The game on Saturday last was played in splendid weather before a gate of 2,500, but the ground was on the soft side. The Park were still without Hart and Massey, and Bowles was still down with the 'flu. Wycombe had Hinton away, Reg. Boreham taking the centre position. The Park pressed from the start and although getting near could not beat Kipping, and the game was well into the first half before Mason opened the score for the Park. The home side continued to have the best of the play, and with a little luck should have scored again, but the Wycombe defence held out and the teams crossed over with the Park leading by 1 goal to 0.

The second half started with most exciting play, and the goalies of both sides were often called upon, Kipping, in the Wycombe goal, having a charmed life, as the ball hit upright and crossbar and was luckily got away. Adams scored for Wycombe from close in after a scramble in goal, and just before the close Foster scored from a corner, giving Norman no chance. The Park were very unlucky to lose as they had all the best of the first half, and should have increased their advantage in the later stages, but threw chances away by too much individual play. Lynes could not hold Boreham, who played a brainy game all through, and Kipping was the man who saved his side, his work in the second half being splendid. Mason, Fox and Bellamy did well for the Park, and Ling at half was as good as he usually is. B. Doherty was the best back, and Norman was in good form, and could not be blamed for the score. The Park were defeated by 2 goals to 1.

TUFNELL PARK NOTES.

Tufnell Park Supporters' Concert on Saturday next, March 14th, at Tufnell Park Hotel. Mr. G. Hopton, the chairman of the Bakers' and Sweeps' Charity, will occupy the chair. This being the last concert of the season every effort will be made to make this a success. Admission by programme only; limited owing to room; from R. E. Taylor, 24, Foxham-road, and members of committee.

Tufnell Park Reserves defeated Oxford City Reserves by 7 goals to 1. (Ritchie 2, Cantrell 2, Toye 2; and E. Hankin finished a good afternoon's work by scoring from half-back). The Reserves meet Siemen's Athletic in the Semi-final of the London Intermediate Cup at Leyton to-day, on Brymaya Athletic ground.

J. Hamilton, of the Calies, has signed amateur forms for West Ham. Calies players are much in request, as J. McCree has assisted Brentford and Andy Sloan has been asked by more than one prominent London club.

The social evening of the Tufnell Park Club was a success. Many of the players and friends enjoyed the excellent dance band provided by Mr. Percy Harvey. The next and final will be a fancy dress, on April 25th. Prizes will be given for both ladies and gentlemen.

Willie Barr is among the latest of the Calies' players to sign amateur forms. He has promised to assist Queen's Park Rangers when he can be spared from his club.

Jack Massey and George Hart return to the Park side against Clapton, both having recovered from their injuries. The Park will have the same side that won nine games earlier in the season.

KEW ASSOCIATION RES. 3, AEGEAN "B" 2.

A mixed eleven of Reserves and Third Team, playing as Aegean "B," visited Kew Reserves at Old Deer Park, Richmond, and enjoyed an evenly contested encounter. Aegean scored first through R. G. Dearing, who was again the most effective forward, and P. E. Willis added a second. Kew reduced the deficit prior to the interval. Subsequently Aegean did most of the pressing, but the home side finished better and added two goals, to win by 3—2.

LONDON SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CHESS LEAGUE.

HOLLOWAY COUNTY SCHOOL.

Results of matches played during season 1924-1925:—

	Won 10; Drawn 3; Lost 1.	
1. Coopers	Lost	1½—4½
2. Westminster City	Won	3½—2½
3. Sir Walter St. John's ...	Won	4½—1½
4. Battersea County	Draw	3 —3
5. Regent's-street Poly.	Won	4 —2
6. Owen's, Islington	Draw	4 —3
7. Central Foundation	Won	4 —2
8. Tenison's Grammar	Won	4 —2
9. Sloane	Won	5 —1
10. Whitechapel Foundation	Won	5½— ½
11. Wilson's Grammar ...	Draw	3 —3
12. Holborn Estate Grammar	Won	5 —1
13. Leyton County	Won	5 —1
14. Ilford County School ...	Won	5½—2½

LEAGUE OF ROSES.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF BADGES AND BARS.

The large hall of the Northern Polytechnic Institute, Holloway-road, was filled with members of the League of Roses and their friends on Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of the presentation by H.H. Princess Helena Victoria (President of the League) of Badges and Bars awarded for money collected for the Royal Northern Hospital.

Her Highness was received by the Mayor and Mayoress of Islington (Councillor S. C. Harper, J.P., and Mrs. S. C. Harper); Lady Sargant, B.R.C., J.P. (member of the Board of Management of the hospital); Lieut.-Col. A. Willis, M.B., (member of the Board of Management of the hospital); Lady Barratt (chairman of the Highgate Division of the League); Miss M. F. Roby (chairman of the League); Mrs. E. Rogulski (honorary treasurer of the League and secretary of the West Islington Division); Miss E. Comfort (honorary secretary of the League); Mrs. A. F. Hersant (chairman of the North Islington Division of the League); Mrs. Duce (chairman of the South Islington Division of the League); Miss Garrett (chairman of the East Islington Division of the League); Mrs. F. Barratt (chairman of the Southgate Division of the League); Mrs. Berry (chairman of the Finchley Division of the League); the Rev. J. Ough, M.A. (chaplain of the hospital); Miss E. M. Willis (matron of the hospital); Mr. Gilbert G. Panter (secretary of the hospital); and Miss E. Catley (organising secretary of the League). Sister Jones (League of Roses Ward) presented the Princess with a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

His Worship said it was a privilege to welcome Her Highness in Islington, although this was not her first appearance. He knew Her Highness gave active support to many charitable institutions, but he doubted if any other was so dear to her heart as the League of the Roses.

Lady Sargant, speaking of the League of Roses Ward, said that the work of the hospital had increased tremendously during the last ten years. In 1915 more than 86,000 out-patients and about 2,000 in-patients had been treated there. Last year there had been 197,478 out-patients and 4,801 in-patients. Of last year's in-patients 812—all very serious cases—had been treated in the League's ward. So they could see how useful it was. She did not think she was wrong in saying that more cases were treated in their ward than in any other. She did not remember one week of last year during which it had not been full. Extra beds had had to be put in it very often. Once there had been as many as six.

Lieut.-Col. Willis thanked the League for the support they had given to the Hospital of Recovery, Grovelands, Southgate. If a patient had had a bad operation, then there was no better place of recovery than Grovelands, with the open-air, progress was more rapid. On the proposal of Lady Barratt, seconded by Mr. Panter, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Her Highness.

Mr. Panter said that the visits of Her Highness was a great encouragement to the committee of the hospital and stimulated the staff to make still greater efforts to relieve the sick. It was very helpful to patients to know that Her Highness took such an interest in the hospital.

In conclusion, Mr. Panter paid a tribute to Miss Roby, who, he said, devoted an amazing amount of time and energy to affairs of the hospital.

During the afternoon Miss Roby submitted the Annual Report, which told of a record year's work. The hospital had received £2,350 from the League during last year; £557 5s. 9d. had been collected in boxes, and £435 8s. 9d. had been made by Flag Days.

After the presentation Her Highness and the Mayor and Mayoress took tea with the Matron at the hospital and visited the new Casualty Department, the Nurses' Home and the League of Roses Ward.

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TWO WOMEN OF BARNSBURY.

A BACKYARD FIGHT.

Ellen Dovey, 40, married, of St. Clement-street, Barnsbury, was charged at Clerkenwell Police Court with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Alice Dolling by kicking her on the right ankle. The complainant said she was washing in the backyard when defendant, who was the worse for drink, accused her of abusing her boy.

She struck witness and she hit back with a strap. Then they fought, and Mrs. Dovey fell down, pulling witness's hair. Someone parted them, and the defendant then ran at her with a broken clothes-prop, which, however, she dropped or someone took from her.

Mrs. Dolling's daughter and Mr. Collins gave evidence for the prosecution. Mr. Collins said he parted the women, who "mutually abused" each other. He saw the defendant with a swollen eye, but did not see her kick the prosecutrix.

Defendant said Mrs. Dovey had a bad ankle three months ago, and said it was through the French shoes she wore.

Mr. Bingley—But the lady doctor found a fracture. You will be committed, on bail, to take your trial at the Sessions.

MOTHER CHARGES SON WITH THEFT.

At North London Police Court, William Frederick King, 19, an electrician, of Mayton-street, Holloway, pleaded guilty to stealing a sugar basin, a pair of sugar tongs, and two ladies' umbrellas, the property of his mother, Henrietta King, and further with stealing 15s. 2d. from an automatic gas meter.

Detective Bond said the accused had recently left home after a complaint about money having been missed. During the early hours of the morning the defendant had been letting himself in with a door-key and taking the property. On Friday, his mother found the gas meter had been broken open.

The Magistrate ordered a remand for the recovery of the property.

BLACKSTOCK ROAD TRADESMAN ROBBED.

At North London Police Court, Jack Rowland Rimer, 17, a clerk, of Russell-avenue, Wood Green, was charged, on remand, with stealing £255 and a cheque, value together £355 0s. 2d., the property of Hyman Liss, a wholesale tobacconist, of 235, Blackstock-road.

At the previous hearing it was alleged that accused took prosecutor's money and went to Southend, where he was arrested.

Mr. Tilley, solicitor for the defence, said accused had apparently reached the age where he considered parental control was too strict. The accused, he added, liked to go to dances and the pictures, but his father wanted him indoors at nine o'clock.

Mr. Pope—The boy's father may be right. To the prisoner he added: When you are as old as your father is, you will realise that your father was right and you were wrong, although at the present moment you will not see it.

Accused was bound over and placed on probation, Mr. Tilley stating that his father was prepared to make restitution to the prosecutor.

CAMDEN ROAD BURGLARY CHARGE.

Ernest Crosby, 18, a labourer, of Charles-street, Barnsbury, and Joseph Hill, 16, coal-porter, of Wellington-road, Barnsbury, were charged, on remand, at Clerkenwell Police Court, with being concerned in burglariously breaking and entering a dwelling house at Camden-road, Holloway.

Elised Cavazzabi, company director, said the fanlight was closed overnight. The next morning he found the back door of the premises open and marks about the fanlight. It had no fastener and could be lifted up, so that anyone could drop into the passage.

P.-C. Innes said he found the defendants in the prosecutor's front room.

The Magistrate committed defendants for trial.

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