

of school teams are yearly developing players at an age when the fundamentals of the game can be most easily and best learned.

Comment on the season's work in scholastic ranks will be limited to a few schools whose activities have come more immediately under the writer's attention. The game among all kinds of schools in and around Philadelphia is increasing in interest annually. The most notable recruit for the game was the Hill School of Pottstown. They got out their first eleven and did very well, beating such a good team as the Haverford School by four goals to one. Philadelphia and district boasted several very fine teams, of which the best were Westtown School, George School, Haverford School, Girard College and the Frankford High and Central High School elevens.

Westtown had a very fine team and were generally regarded as the champions of the Philadelphia district in spite of holding the strong Haverford College team to one score and also their tie game with George School. They showed their class by playing the strong Germantown Boys' Club eleven a 1-0 game.

Haverford School, under the tutelage of Philip Bishop, had a very good year, as they won from Penn Charter, Friends Select and West Philadelphia High. Girard College as usual got out a high-class eleven. They won and lost with George School, having a one-goal advantage on the two games. Germantown Friends School won the championship of the Interscholastic Soccer League. They won every game played, beating such teams as Penn Charter, Central High, Friends Select and Germantown High.

In Maryland the Gilman Country School had a distinct lead among the prep schools, as they defeated all the leading scholastic elevens of the State. They developed a fast scoring team, as they scored twenty-nine goals in seven games.

Phillips Andover Academy was up to their standard. They had difficulty in arranging scholastic games. They showed real strength in beating the Harvard S.A.T.C. eleven by four goals to none.

Frankford High School for the second year won the championship of the Philadelphia Interscholastic Soccer League. They practically outclassed the other high schools, as they scored thirty-eight goals in six games without being scored on. This was done without the services of a coach, an indication of the enthusiasm for soccer in this school. Central High School finished second in the league, with Germantown High third and West Philadelphia High School last.

Morris High School of New York had the best season in their history, finishing second in the Public Schools Athletic League high schools tournament. They had a long season, winning ten games, tying two, and losing two by close scores. The Brooklyn Manual Training High School eleven was not up to standard. They won only three games in thirteen. East High School of Rochester, N. Y., had their most successful year, winning the Western New York championship.



(1) J. D. Barlow, Captain of Haverford (Pa.) College soccer team. (2) WEST PHILADELPHIA (PA.) HIGH SCHOOL: Back row (left to right)—Vall, coach; Fields, Masters, Chestnut, Sundheim, Gordon, Mgr. Middle row—Oestreich, Hillner, Reeves, Lilly, Churchill. Front row—Wallace, Bevilacqua, Capt.; Smith.