

With this laudable ambition the A.A.F.A. sent to the Ninth Annual Congress of the Federation, held at Stockholm, Sweden, June 30-July 1, 1912, Mr. T. W. Cahill as delegate, to support their application for membership in that body, but owing to the fact that this country was divided into so many factions, the F.I.F.A. turned the application over to their Emergency Committee, who were given power to grant provisional recognition to the A.A.F.A., if they deemed it worthy of assuming the responsibility of governing foot ball in the United States.

Under the banner of the "American Amateur Foot Ball Association" the following leagues and associations have been enrolled:

New York State and District Amateur League, Metropolitan and District Amateur League, Utah Association Foot Ball Union, Michigan State Soccer Foot Ball League, Pittsburgh Press Soccer League, Tribune Soccer League, Johnstown, Pa.; Association Foot Ball League of St. Louis.

These organizations comprise a membership of over one hundred clubs, which clearly proves that the time has arrived for just such an organization. It takes its place with the leading associations of the world, thereby giving to the United States a national standing in Association foot ball, such as they possess in all of the principal sports.



Captain Frank O'Hare of the Brooklyn Celtics and Captain James Leggett of the Newark Foot Ball Club, shaking hands before the final of the American Amateur Cup, emblematic of the Amateur Soccer Foot Ball Championship of the United States. Played at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11, 1912. Score, Brooklyn Celtics, 3; Newark (N. J.) Foot Ball Club, 0.