

The first season there was almost no interest taken in the game and no official schedule was drawn. However, the Green Lake school organized for soccer under the direction of its principal, J. M. Kniseley, and with the encouragement of R. B. Wark, one of the league members, several exhibition games were played. The following fall it was decided to call for entries after the other football season was about finished. Eight schools formed teams and played off to a championship. In the fall of 1912 soccer was again offered on an equal basis with the other style of football, and twelve teams entered, while eighteen schools held to football. In 1913 the count



1. Waeck; 2. Dull; 3. Reis; 4. Alsager; 5. Bradley; 6. Corning; 7. Wood; 8. Gimness; 9. Wingsness; 10. Erickson; 11. England; 12. Thompson; 13. Oscar Hjelm; 14. Ames. Gowau, Photo.

#### HAWTHORNE TEAM, SEATTLE, WASH.

was twenty-one for soccer and thirteen for football; in 1914 soccer got twenty-seven schools, while football got twelve; in 1915 soccer got thirty-five, as against football's nine; in 1916 soccer had thirty-seven and football only four, and in 1917 soccer got forty-six and football had but three. This was decided to be too small an entry for competition, so no football was played that year. In 1918 only soccer was offered.

This past season thirty-seven Class A and nineteen Class B teams played a total of 155 games under the auspices of the P.S.A.L. Teams were divided into classes, according to the size of the schools, and the classes were divided into sections of about seven teams each for convenience in playing off the preliminary series. Section winners played off for each class championship, and the two class winners were scheduled for the city title. This latter event, however, did not come off, because of an unusually early and heavy snow fall. In addition to the 155 games played in this major division, a minor division, composed of second teams, also played off a series.

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