

Soccer in Washington State

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Soccer football in the State of Washington is confined chiefly to the coast towns of Tacoma, Seattle and environs. The Northwestern Association Football League, with headquarters in Seattle, takes in eleven teams. Tacoma has an excellent showing with forty grammar school and three high school teams. Seattle's schedule covered sixty-three grammar schools. Formerly the Eastern section of the State had not been heard from, but Mr. C. Brocar, Director of Public Schools, Spokane, writes that last year the Board of Education there



1, Dr. F. Wainwright, League Pres.; 2, Lindgren; 3, Johnson; 4, G. Mers; 5, Stitt; 6, A. Mers; 7, Schlosser; 8, Hillstead; 9, Waller, Coach; 10, H. Griffiths; 11, Pearson; 12, W. Griffiths; 13, Wayman; 14, L. Griffiths.

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WASHINGTON PARK TEAM, SEATTLE, WASH.

equipped every grade school with soccer footballs, too late, however, for inter-school contests. Mr. Brocar is planning to organize a league next fall in Spokane, and expects from twenty to thirty schools to enter. This means that the seed is being sown and no doubt other towns in that section will follow our Eastern metropolis and ultimately challenge Western Washington for soccer supremacy.

The West Seattle Soccer team, captained by Billy McGrath and managed by N. Macaulay, finished on top in the first division. This team is sponsored by the West Seattle Athletic Club, which is playing a large part in boosting soccer in its territory.

The second division (juniors) finished two schedules. Washington Park took the first series and annexed the Wainwright Cup, donated by the president of the league, Dr. F. Wainwright. The second series found Washing-