

AMERICAN A.A. SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB.

The American Athletic Association of Harrison, N. J., had a gratifying season in 1922-23, winning the New Jersey State Amateur Championship, New Jersey State Soccer League and New York and New Jersey District in the National Amateur Championship, and losing in the final round of the Eastern Division of the latter competition to the fast Fleisher Yarn F.C. of Philadelphia by the score of 4 goals to 2. The Three A.'s made a good showing in the United States National Challenge Cup Competition, being defeated in the third round by the National champions, the Paterson F.C. (now New York Giants) by 2 goals to 0. The winners did not score until after twenty minutes' play in the second half, giving the champions their hardest games in the competition.



1, Flynn; 2, Burns; 3, T. Cunningham; 4, Story; 5, Porter; 6, G. Cunningham; 7, Graham, Capt.; 8, Laye; 9, Manley, Mgr. and Sec.; 10, Hutchison; 11, Flannerty; 12, Strong; 13, Coe; 14, Florie.

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In the American Football Association Cup the three A.'s went a round further, losing again to the Fleisher Yarn F.C., 3 goals to 1. They scored the first goal of the latter game against a brisk wind in the first half, and holding the lead a full half hour in the second half was very creditable over a team like the Yarn men, who defeated Paterson F.C. in the semi-final and the J. & P. Coats in the final by 3 goals to 0. The other defeat was by the Harrison F.C. of the American Soccer League in the New Jersey State Association Cup, 3 goals to 1. The coming season there will be a Junior Club, and it is hoped to develop players for the Amateur Club for future seasons. T. Strong scored most goals for his team, having 15 in 11 games in the league competition, and 17 in 16 games in the Cup series. The club's record: