

# SCHWAB CORNERS

## FOOTBALL STARS

### Steel Man Gathers High-Class Soccer Team to Represent Bethlehem, Penn.

Charles M. Schwab, the United States Steel man, has taken such a deep interest in soccer football that he has spared no expense to get together a team which promises to surpass any soccer team in this country. The team will represent the Bethlehem Steel Works of Bethlehem, Penn. A raid has been made on all the crack soccer teams of the country and many of the stars have been signed to play under the Bethlehem colors.

The raid is of much local interest because several star players of the Brooklyn Soccer Club have been taken. The Brooklyn club last season won the National Challenge Cup, while Bethlehem was the winner of the American Cup.

The Brooklyn players who have been lured away by Bethlehem are Robert Millar, the inside left, who is acknowledged to be the best all-around player in this country; Nell Clarke, centre half, and James Ford, outside right. These men signed articles yesterday.

Other stars which Mr. Schwab's team has signed include James Campbell, the crack centre half back of the Tacony Club of Philadelphia. With these additions the Bethlehem team looks to be the strongest in the country. During the coming season they plan to carry eighteen men and will be unusually well fortified with substitutes.

Not only does Mr. Schwab expect to have the best soccer team in America to represent Bethlehem, but he also plans to build a new athletic field for games at Bethlehem which will represent an outlay of more than \$50,000. On the field will also be an up-to-date clubhouse for the players.

The Bethlehem team plans an extensive campaign for the coming season. It has been decided to take a western trip during the Christmas holidays, when three games will be played at Chicago and three at St. Louis. There will also be a contest at Niagara Falls during the trip. The team will enter the competition for the American and the National Challenge Cups.

### Scores "Century" at Cricket.

A "century" by R. Macpherson was the feature of the league game between Bensonhurst and Staten Island at Ulmer Park. Macpherson's score alone exceeded the total made by Staten Island, and Bensonhurst won by the immense margin of 133 runs and five wickets.

A draw resulted in the game between the Crescent A. C. and Richmond County in a league match at West New Brighton. G. Macpherson scored 92 before being bowled. His stand with J. D. Naclennan, who was not out for 45, constituted the best rally of the day, and enabled the Crescents to reach 197. Richmond County had 6 wickets down for 90 runs, when the time limit arrived.

Manor Field defeated the St. George team at West New Brighton, by 43 runs. The totals. St. George, 86; Manor Field, 129.

The United eleven easily defeated the Pickwicks at Prospect Park, the margin being 115 runs in total of 160, against 45.

A peculiar incident occurred in the second section league match at Prospect Park, between the Manhattan and Brooklyn clubs. Manhattan had totaled 57, and 8 wickets had fallen for 56 runs on the Brooklyn side when W. B. King hit a ball over cover point. G. Maglone, the Manhattan fielder, in making the catch, went over the boundary and instead of the batsman being out the umpire ruled that it was a boundary hit, netting two runs, and winning the game for Brooklyn. The total: Manhattan, 57; Brooklyn, 68.

Excellent batting was seen in the second section league match between Bensonhurst and Kings County at Prospect Park, which was won by Kings County. Bensonhurst totaled 133, and Kings County responded with 155.