

W.B.A. v VILLA.

The Hawthorns was the ground chosen for a local Derby football match between West Bromwich Albion and Aston Villa, but unfortunately the weather chose it too. It started to rain when the gates were opened and it turned to snow just before the kick off. Luckily the game was abandoned after twenty-five minutes otherwise there might have been an earthquake. Angry supporters demanded their money back.. They wanted to put it in next week's football pool ----- if any.

ST MIRREN v . RANGERS.

Rangers met St Mirren on the latter's ground in the third round of the cup, and for a change the weather was quite kind. St Mirren are the team in stripes. There was no score in the first half, but in the second Rangers went ahead through MacPhail. Shortly afterwards Rangers went further ahead with another from Smith and although St Mirren replied before the final whistle it was their only goal. So Rangers were the winners two --- one, and we'll be seeing them in the next round.

NORTHERN CROSS COUNTRY.

There were three sections in the ~~annual~~ Northern Cross country's forty-ninth annual Championship at Brinsworth Sports Ground --- Youths, Juniors and Seniors, but there was only one class and that was first class. In spite of the soggy state of the course, good times were recorded. The surprising thing about these cross countries is not so much the fact that they finish in good time as the fact that they finish at all.