

BRENTFORD V PORTSMOUTH.

In the London League- Brentford in striped jerseys took the field first in their home match against Portsmouth. 846

The toss up ~~by~~ by the two captains, and kick off by Portsmouth. From the start, the team from Pompey looked in smashing form, and had the better of the game. ~~They had in the side 2 dozen of their team that won the cup last year.~~

Though Portsmouth did most of the pressing, Brentford gave them several anxious moments and both goalies had plenty to do in a game which was always interesting to watch.

Eventuall owing to the cold wind, both sides decided to play at the double. Then the movement which gave Portsmouth ~~an~~ ~~an~~ ~~offside~~ goal and put them well in the way for a win.

This was quickly followed by another goal - ~~their fourth~~ for the visitors. And ~~the~~ play ended with Portsmouth running out the winners by 5 goals to 2.

RUGGER FOR THE CHRISTIE SHIELD.

In the Christie Shield Rugby match at Liverpool, between the Universities of Liverpool and Leeds, the latter were the first to leave the pavilion. Then Liverpool practising a ~~little~~ bit of passing. The start had been delayed owing to the ~~xxxx~~ late arrival of the Leeds team, due to transport difficulty.

*But this was not due to both sides from putting up a good game.*  
~~The visitors kicked off~~ and there was some sound tackling on both sides. Before long, resulting from a melee, Liverpool opened the score by scrambling a try which was not converted.

\* The struggle continued with unabated vigour, and Leeds put all the weight of their attack in an effort to decrease their opponents' lead.

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\* The home team was on its feet through most of the play, and Freddy Proe was able to grasp the leather and score a brilliant try, which again went wide of the goal.

The final score in this match which was played in poor light, was a win for Liverpool by 5 ~~unconverted~~ tries - 15 points to 1 goal, 1 try, 5 points for Leeds.