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### BRACEVILLE DEFEATS COAL CITY.

Interesting Soccer Football Game Played Here Sunday.

The local lovers of clean sport were given an opportunity last Sunday to witness the first game of association or soccer football ever played in Dwight.

Through the kindness of Col. Frank L. Smith an exhibition game was arranged to be played at the West side ball park and two of the fastest teams in this part of the state were secured to give the exhibition; namely the Braceville Blues and the Coal City eleven.

Coal City has always been a leader at this sport and there are many fine players in that city. The Braceville Blues won the championship in the Illinois Valley Soccer league for 1912, and with the exception of the first game which was played in April, they have not lost a league game.

Although the weather was cold and blustery the teams arrived as billed and proceeded to the park where the game was played despite the cold.

The field was laid out east and west and the Blues winning the toss they chose to kick downhill against the wind. In a very short time the ball was carried down the south side and a swift shot by Gomora whipped the leather between the posts for the first score for Braceville. Play was even for a half hour when the Blues were given a foul twenty-five yards out and it was cleverly scored by Enrietta whose shot took off the full backs cap.

Coal City attacked frequently, but fast work by the Blues backs kept the ball out of danger. At half time ends were changed without any rest although the teams had been going at top speed for forty minutes. The Blues made many rushes on the Coal City goal but could not score until a high shot by Bogetto of the Blues squeezed in between the goal keepers hands and the cross bar.

It looked like a shut out for Coal City but they kept digging in and with just one minute left to play F. Kolar passed the ball in front of the goal and Keever's shot through for Coal City's only score.

Braceville Blues Pos. Coal City

Right H. B.	Holmes	Goal	Planeta
	Enrietta	R. B. Lafferty	
	Paderni	L. B. McKean (Capt)	
	McLoockie	R. H. B. Knip	
	Gleghorn	C. H. B. Martin	
	Perino	L. H. B. Smit	
	Bogetto	O. Right Keever's	
	Lewis	J. Right Dite	
	Tyler, (Capt)	Center J. Kolar	
	Gomora	I. Left Facinella	
	Gepesio	O. Left F. Kolar	

Goals: Gomora, Enrietta, Bogetto, Keever's. Referee Cairns of Coal City. Linesmen, Dagon and Mill. Time of halves 40 minutes.

#### Notes of the Game.

The work of Enrietta aroused the admiration of the handful of brave fans who turned out to see the game. Big Bill as he is called put up a great game.

A number of the spectators were young Danes who had played the same game in Denmark and it is more than likely that next spring will see a Dwight team organized as there are about ten players in town now.

Paderni the fast little third sacker and Grandpa Gleghorn the veteran short stop of the Smiths ball team were in the Blues line up and did their share of the work.

McKean performed best for the visitors and kept the score down to reasonable proportions.

Those who witnessed the game were more than pleased and it is certain that another game will be arranged in the spring when the weather is endurable.

Col. Smith stood all the expense of the game and then was unfortunate enough to be called to Springfield on the red train and did not see the contest at all.

#### The Road to Fame.

"Virtue is its own reward," quoted the good young man. "Yes," replied the black sheep of the family, "the prodigal son got more fame than his virtuous brother who stayed at home and behaved himself."

#### Scientific Attainment.

The porous lead of Prof. H. T. Hanover of the Danish Polytechnic high school of Copenhagen, is said to be the result of many years of study of the problem of accumulator efficiency. The lead is filled with cavities so small as to be visible only through a powerful microscope, but they diminish weight, and they add so much to the surface that it is said storage batteries have their capacity increased five times without addition to their size or weight.

### HOW TO KILL PREACHERS.

Rev. W. J. Leach Tells Audience That An Axe is Not Necessary.

The following is taken from the Peoria Star and concerns Rev. Will J. Leach, a former Dwight boy and son of John Leach, and all our readers will be interested:

To remove an undesirable preacher it is not necessary to walk up to the pulpit and hit him on the head with an axe.

He may be waylaid on passing an alley and put out of his misery with a blackjack or a revolver shot, but those methods are vulgar and repulsive. No one wants to see a preacher all mused up.

There are other ways of removing an undesirable preacher that are just as effective and more polite, and they were duly set forth this morning at the regular meeting of the Peoria Ministerial association by Rev. W. J. Leach, formerly of this city, and now of Pekin. Brother Leach is no longer in the ministry. He has seen the error of his ways and is now engaged in the newspaper business in Pekin as editor of the Pekin Times, and he is a right good editor, too. He started out as a minister in the Methodist denomination with high ideals. He was going to hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may. He saw a straight line leading slap up to the golden gates of the new Jerusalem and like the clergyman depicted by Goldsmith he was going "to allure to brighter worlds and lead the way."

He started out, but he had not gone far before he found the road twisting and the first thing he knew he was sidetracked. He was going one way and his congregation another and in the end he was left alone.

Then he saw insidiously the trick had been turned. Brother Leach had been too impulsive. He had said things from his pulpit, in the excess of his inflammatory zeal, that his congregation did not like. He had trodden upon soft corns and had kicked sore heels, and while this had affected but a very few, they, in turn, influenced the many. They did not assassinate him openly, but they killed him as a preacher by indirection. They said he was a good young man, but did not know the ways of the world. He meant to do right, but did not know how to do it. He was too utterly something—they did not know exactly what—and that amounted to being too utterly nothing. Consequently the pulpit, or their particular pulpit, was no place for him and out he had to go.

Brother Leach related these experiences to the clergymen of this city in regular meeting assembled this morning and some of them admitted that they had met with similar experiences but were still holding on. They admitted that a preacher had a hard road to travel in the attempt to please everybody in the congregation and there were few who could do it. One of the greatest rarities in the religious world is a congregation that is wholly loyal to its pastor. When it is found, it proves to be the happiest combination possible in this vale of tears, and that is the lesson that Brother Leach endeavored to teach. To which the other brothers responded in unison with a hearty "Amen."

#### Social Gathering.

Thursday evening a number of the employes at Miller Brothers and Sons store gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins on Wau-pasie street and spent an evening of pleasure.

The occasion was given in honor of Miss Hazel Jenkins who is soon to be married.

A reading given by Mr. Lloyd Bartholic and a solo which was rendered by Miss Hannah Paulsen accompanied by Miss Jane Carthy on the piano, added much to the pleasure of the evening and were appreciated by all. A number of other recitations and musical numbers were also given which brought laughter and merriment to the merry making.

After a scrumptious supper was served to which all did justice. Mr. Lloyd Bartholic with a few well chosen words presented Miss Jenkins with a handsome purse for which she expressed her appreciation. At a late hour all departed for home.

#### Matter of Supply.

The witness testified that he had been knocked down by a motor-car and that the chauffeur, who was joy riding, had given no warning of his approach. "Do you mean," asked the judge, "that he didn't have a horn?" "No, your honor," replied the witness. "I think he'd had too many."

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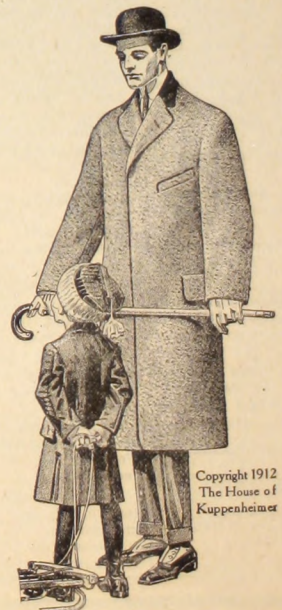
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