



Football and War Important Decisions

In the House of Commons on Monday, in reply to a question as to whether he was prepared to give timely intimation of the view of the Government to those who arrange such matters with a view of preventing professional football matches and their detrimental consequences in the present circumstances, Mr. Tenant said he would like it to be known that the Government looked with confidence to those responsible in the matter to restrict the programme of football matches in accordance with the strong general feelings of the public.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING PLAY

The Council of the Football Association have resolved:

- (a) No International or Cup ties be played;
- (b) That leagues be allowed to arrange matches without cups or medals, provided they do not interfere with war work;
- (c) Matches only to be played on Saturday afternoons and recognised holidays. No remuneration to be paid to players. Clubs may join any combination suitable to them.

The Football League

At a meeting of the Football League on Monday Leicester Fosse and Stoke were elected to the Second Division, for the two vacancies caused by the retirement of last season's two bottom clubs, Glossop and Leicester Fosse. The following resolution was passed. "The Management Committee of the League seek to arrange a number of competitions which may include clubs in membership of the League and other clubs in the locality so that there may be throughout the country, as far as possible, football played which will meet the requirements of the people, provided always that any League club has power to refuse to participate in any such competitions."

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