

THE INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL (ASSOCIATION) MATCH.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

The return match between England and Scotland was played at the Oval, Kennington, on Saturday afternoon, and the weather being beautifully fine, the attendance (upwards of 3,000) was the largest we ever saw at a football match, the well-known Old Surrey Cricket Ground bearing quite an animated appearance. Play began soon after three o'clock, and the Scotchmen, who won the toss, kicked off from the Harleyford-road, the Englishmen having a strong wind against them and the sun in their faces. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the ball was quickly passed into the Scotch lines, and scarcely a minute elapsed ere it was sent between their goal posts by Kenyon-Slaney. Ends were changed, and very soon Bonsor secured another victory for the English eleven; after which Scotland secured a goal, the best made in the match, from the toe of Renny-Taillyour; and Gibb, before twenty minutes had elapsed, made another. The rival teams were now on equal footing, and the battle waged in a most spirited manner, without any definite result to either; but the Englishmen most certainly "penned" their opponents and confined them in their own territory, and at ten minutes to four

o'clock, when Kenyon-Slaney, getting the ball to himself near the Scotch goal, again scored. Before time was called, Chenery secured another for England, who won the match by four goals to two. On the side of the winners Kenyon-Slaney was a great acquisition, as was Goodwyn, Heron, and Chenery. Sides: -

ENGLAND,—A. Morten, Crystal Palace; W. E. Clegg Sheffield; R. W. S. Vidal, Oxford University; H. Heron Uxbridge; R. G. Von Donop, Royal Engineers; L. S. Howell, old Wykehamists; E. H. Greenhalgh, Nottingham; A. G. Goodwyn, Royal Engineers; A. G. Bonsor, Wanderers; C. J. Chenery, Crystal Palace; Captain Kenyon Slaney, Household Brigade.

SCOTLAND,—R. Gardner, Queen's Park, Glasgow; J. Taylor, Queen's Park, Glasgow, R. W. Ker, Queen's Park, Glasgow W. Gibb, Clydesdale Club; R. Smith, South Norwood; D. Wotherspoon, Queen's Park, Glasgow; H. W. Renny-Taillyour, Royal Engineers; A. F. Kinnaird, Wanderers; J. E. Blackburn, Royal Engineers; J. J. Thompson, Queen's Park, Glasgow; R. M'Kinnon, Queen's Park, Glasgow.

Mr. C. W. Alcock was umpire for England, and Mr. A. Rae for Scotland, the referee being Mr. T. Lloyd, of the Crystal Palace Club.

Figure 399 – Sheffield Daily Telegraph 10 March 1873

When we check out the identity of the referee of the England v Scotland game, in the last paragraph of the article in Figure 399 above, we find that he was no less than Theodore Lloyd - Crystal Palace footballer, whom we saw ten years earlier, helping to found both Crystal Palace FC and the Football Association:



Figure 400 – Crystal Palace forward Theodore Lloyd

Since this is the last time we'll see Theodore, I'll take the opportunity to mention that - in common with many early Crystal Palace footballers - he was a seriously rich man.

He lived at Haling Cottage on Brighton Road in South Croydon, evident in the map in Figure 401 below, which shows South Croydon in the 1870s: