SCULLINS DEFEAT TODDS FOR TITLE

St. Louis Soccer Eleven Wins National Championship by Score of 3 to 2.

BROOKLYNS LEAD AT START

McGuire Scores Twice, but in Second Half Schwarz's Two Goals Decide the Game.

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ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The Scullin Steel Company team today won the national soccer football championship of the United States by defeating the Todd Shipyard eleven of Brooklyn by 3 goals to 2. The game was played at High School Field before a crowd of nearly 8,000. Rain fell steadily throughout the morning and ceased only after the game had been in progress fifteen minutes.

At half time the Todds led by 2 to 1, McGuire scoring both goals for the Easterners and Cliff Brady putting through the lone goal for the home team. After scoring these two goals the Todds resorted to defensive work, pulling Inside Left Frank McKenna back to halfback and playing the greater part of the first period with four forwards.

In the first fifteen minutes of play in the first half the Scullins were dazzled by the perfect short pass and the cool deliberation of the Todd forwards. The first goal was scored by a hook by McGuire after he had eluded the redoubtable Tate Brady, who, by the way, was by far the best fullback on the field. The second score was the result of another beautiful effort by McGuire, who banged the ball from the penalty line far out of the reach of Oellerman.

The Scullins did not score until ten minutes before the close of the first half, in spite of the fact that Frank McKenna gave his attention exclusively to covering Cliff Brady. The Scullin inside right started a combination play with Bechtold which advanced the ball to the goal area. Brady's shot was hard driven and low, a perfect goal.

In the last play of the half, Bechtold, racing to retrieve a slow rolling pass from going over the goal line, had a collision with Left Fullback Whitehead. Both were seriously jarred, and Whitehead called for the aid of the club's physician.

In the second half the Scullins appeared a more impressive team than the Todds. The Scullins tied the score on Schwarz's first of a pair of goals. They went right after the winning goal and they got it, Schwarz picking the ball out of the mud and beating Renzulli with a hard shot to the upper left hand corner. The mistake the Todds made was in accepting their two goals scored in the first half as sufficient to win the game.

The line-up:

SCULLINS (3).		TODDS (2).
Oellerman	G.	Renzulli
T. Brady	L.B.	Whitehead
Bentley	R.B.	Smith
Nolan	L.H.	Irvine
Zarchel	C.H.	Campbell
Hennessey	R.H.	Fryer
Mulvey	O.L.	Sweeney
Brannigan	I.L.	McKenna
Schwarz	C.	Ratican
C. Brady	I.R.	McGuire
Bechtold	O.R.	McKelvey

Goals—C. Brady, Schwarz (2), McGuire (2). Time of halves—45 minutes. Referee—George Young, Philadelphia.

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