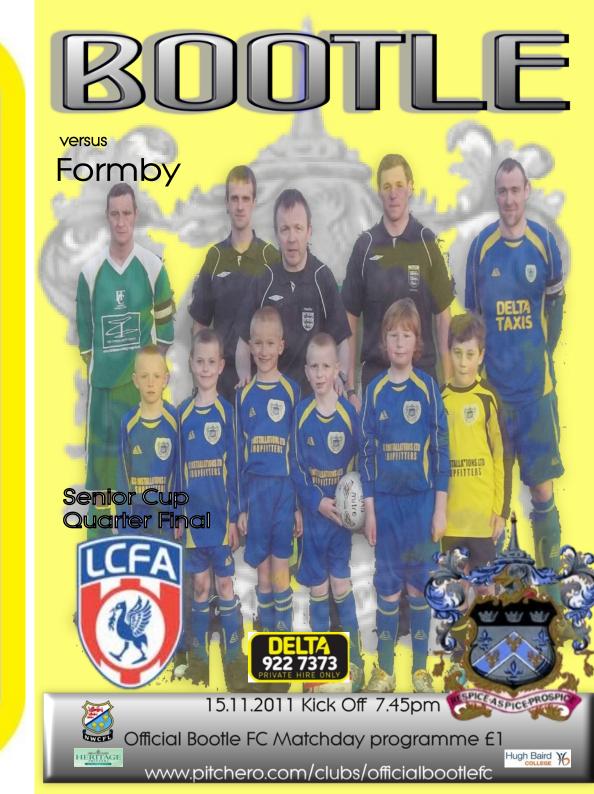
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Bootle Football Club



The original Bootle F.C. were formed in 1880 and played at Hawthorne Road. In 1889–90 Bootle became founder members of the Football Alliance. That season was the most successful as we finished league runners-up, reached the quarter-finals of the FA Cup,

where we lost to Blackburn Rovers (0-7). When the Alliance merged with the Football League in 1892, Bootle became founder members of the new Second Division. However, despite a respectable 8th place final position, the club dropped out after one season (and were replaced by neighbours Liverpool) and seemingly disappeared due to financial problems. Football returned to Hawthorne Road when a new club, Bootle Athletic. was later formed with the new team initially playing in the Liverpool Leagues. In 1948 when the club were elected to the Lancashire Combination 2, which was won at the first attempt. However, Bootle struggled in the top-flight and after several tough seasons withdrew and folded during the 1953–54 campaign.

In 1953, the current club was formed as Langton and played in the local leagues. After a very successful spell in the Liverpool County Combination (which we won on numerous occasions) the club reverted back to it's



It's better known identity of Bootle F.C. in 1973; and a year later joined the Lancashire Combination, which we won in 1976 and 1977. Bootle then joined the Second Division of the Cheshire County League, which was won in our first season, and we were promoted to the First Division. In 1982 the Cheshire County League was one of the leagues that merged to form the North West Counties League, which Bootle duly joined, becoming a member of the First Division. The club spent most of their time in the First Division until 2000 when we unfortunately dropped into the Second Division. However, despite finishing 6th in 2002, the club dropped into the Liverpool County Combination. In 2006 the club, with a new ground, were elected back into Division 2 of the North West Counties League. In 2009 Bootle won promotion to the NWCL Premier Division and also won the Championship. In 2009/10, our first season back in the Vodkat Premier League Bootle finished a NWCFL highest placing of 3rd. In 2010/11 despite a shaky start Bootle finished a respectable 6th place.

With the club continuing to grow off the field, all eyes are on what can be produced on the field this season, with the NWCFL Premier Division a firm goal in what could be another success for this fast growing club looking to progress again.

Up the Bucks!

Honours

Liverpool Challenge Cup 1964-65, 1975-76, 1978-79

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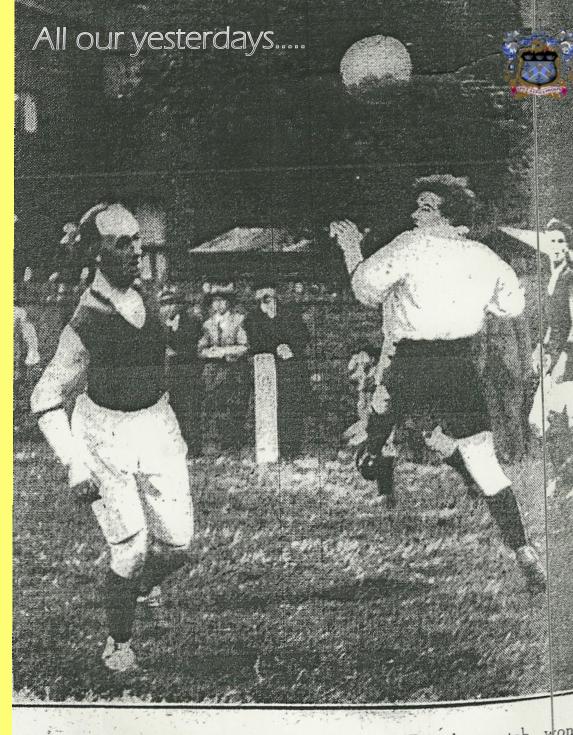
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Jamie HAY

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Connor SMITH

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May we offer a warm welcome to our neighbours Formby, from everyone here at the Delta Taxis Stadium.

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Tonight's game will mean a lot to both teams as a potential semi final place against possibly Everton or ranmere could be waiting for the winners.

We will be naturally looking for a better outcome against Formby than last seasons games, were we beaten 3 times. Formby was obviously managed last season by a true Buck, Big Mick Joycey (Michael Joyce) who basically beat us the three times with a lot of our local lads, ex Bootle lads too. No argument we were poor in all games and they deserved it.

I was quite shocked that they didn't give Michael the job at the end of the season which i never really understood. Formby obviously have their reasons for that decision though and that is life.

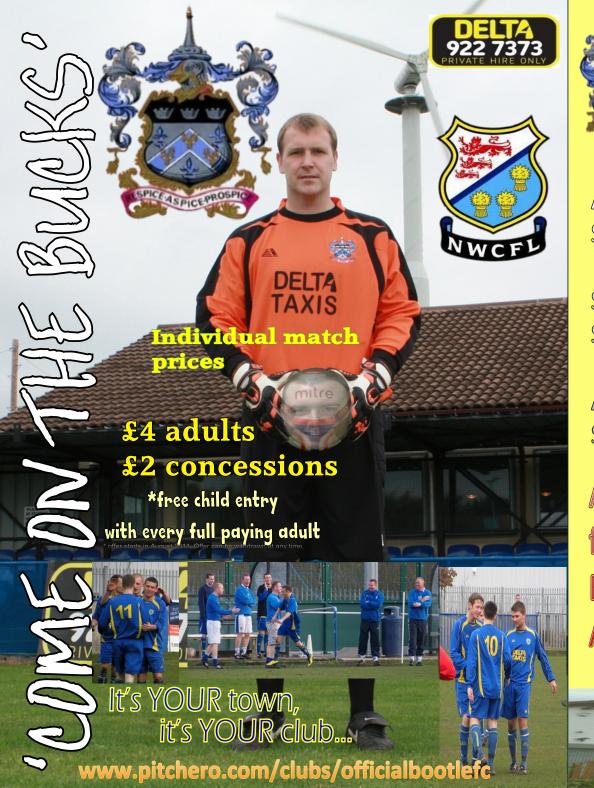
I also spent seven good years at Formby back in the late 1990's, great times at the old Brows lane Ground under Peter and Scotty. We had a good side too and went on to win the Challenge Cup whilst we were in the second division.

Back to tonights game and we are in good form right now. We are unbeaten in eight, winning six of them.

I'll be honest, changes will be made tonight as I want to keep lads fresh and equally give starts to some lads who may not have played as much in recent weeks. We don't have a set 11 and with a squad of twenty I can chop and change when needed without feeling I've weakened the team. People may look at this but some lads have played Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday every week since the start of the season and it takes its toll.

With several players missing tonight including Young, Tommo, Liam Blakeman & possibly Byers this proves how good a squad we have. I did the same against Marine after we had won three in a row and made five changes, bringing lads in who who had sat on bench and teastament to them we didn't look any weaker, beating them 2-1 and were well worth our win. Again will want to win tonight and will take Formby seriously as always.

Enjoy the game





Atherton LR Saturday 19th November 3pm

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| Tuesday 15th November 2011 |
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| Premier Division |
| Runcorn Linnets v Stone |
| Dominoes |

Lancashire Challenge Trophy Second Round AFC Darwen v AFC Fylde Chorley v Ashton Athletic Colne v Barrow Wigan RP v Squires Gate (To be played at Squires Gate

Liverpool Senior Cup Quarter Finals Bootle v Formby St Helens Town v Everton

Manchester Premier Cup First Round Oldham Boro v Salford City

Wednesday 16th November 2011
Premier Division
AFC Liverpool v Winsford United
Cheshire Senior Cup
Second Round
Northwich Villa v Nantwich Town
Derbyshire Senior Cup
Second Round
Glossop North End v Pinxton
Lancashire Challenge Trophy
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Padiham v Kendal Town

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| 6. Flixton | 22 | 3 | 35 |
| 7. AFC Blackpool | 19 | 7 | 32 |
| 8. Winsford United | 20 | 12 | 31 |
| 9. Alsager Town | 18 | 3 | 27 |
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| 11. Padiham | 20 | -6 | 26 |
| 12. Congleton T | 19 | -8 | 26 |
| 13. Colne | 17 | 4 | 24 |
| 14. Silsden | 16 | 2 | 24 |
| 15. Runcorn Linnets | 12 | 4 | 22 |
| 16. Ashton Athletic | 17 | -4 | 21 |
| 17. Maine Road | 17 | -5 | 20 |
| 18. St Helens Town | 21 | -27 | 16 |
| 19. Squires Gate | 15 | -11 | 13 |
| 20. Stone D | 17 | -24 | 11 |
| 21. Atherton LR | 17 | -33 | 9 |
| 22. AFC Liverpool | 16 | -17 | 4 |
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League Landmarks - w/e Saturday 12th November 2011

Tuesday 8th November 2011

St Helens Town became the first team to reach 2,000 NWCF League goals, it was scored by Michael Burns.

Saturday 12th November 2011

Silsden celebrated their 300th League game with a 2-0 win at Ashton Athletic. Barnoldswick Town chalked up their 50th League win with a 4-0 home victory over Atherton LR.

AFC Blackpool's 2-1 win at Flixton took them past 1200 League points (they are now on 1201).

Nelson's 3-2 win over Ashton Town took them past 1100 League points (they are now on 1101).

Gary Prescott's 85th minute equaliser for Irlam in their 2-2 draw at Cheadle Town was his side's 100th away league goal.

Runcorn Town Players Celebrate Movember

Players from Runcorn Town are joining the masses of men across the globe who are raising money for charity by celebrating the month of "Movember" - the month formerly known as November. The idea is that guys start the month with a clean-shaven face and then for the rest of the month, groom, trim and wax their way to growing a full moustache in the name of charity. Town's Captain Ste Latham explained: "Myself and Assistant Manager Danny Salt decided that the whole team should take part in the Movember charity campaign. The charity that we have chosen to raise money for is a children's charity based in Liverpool called Zoe's Place. This is a home from home for babies who have life limiting or terminal illnesses, special and complex needs to varying degrees. "They offer care for children aged from birth to five years old and rely on donations from the public to help them stay open to offer the care and support they provide. On top of raising money for this important charity, we also hope that we can have a little fun along the way. "Looking around the dressing room, it is already obvious that some are going to struggle to grow much in the month!".



The Runcorn Town team are pictured below before their game with Congleton Town at the end of October before their selfless growing began.

The Liverpool Senior Cup 1888

The football clubs of Bootle and Everton were at loggerheads when they both entered the Liverpool Senior knockout during the 1887/88-football season. An argument had previously developed during a Whitsuntide football tournament that had taken place on the ground of the Liverpool Athletic Club at Fairfield. Bootle and Everton had clashed in final. The Anfield club won the game by 2 goals to 1 but Bootle had strongly objected to certain decisions made by the referee, which they claimed, had all gone in favour of their opponents. The Liverpool F.A, who was asked to intervene, found in favour of Everton and awarded them the Shield that had been donated by the Athletic club The Bootle executive were unhappy with the decision and suspended all negotiations with their neighbours at Anfield. Fate then took a hand. Everton, the holders of the trophy, were drawn to play Bootle in the 2nd round on the Liverpool Senior Cup.

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The local sporting community was, at that time, awash with talk of the new League of football clubs that was to be inaugurated later that year and both Bootle and Everton had their applications firmly on the table. Victory in the impending cup-tie was vital for

both clubs. The Bootle party elected not to use changing room set aside for visitors at the headquarters of Everton, the Sandon Hotel, choosing instead to make use of the facilities on offer at Salisbury Hotel in Granton road. They then walked the short distance to where a capacity crowd witnessed their arrival on the Everton ground. The players then took their respective positions and the battle commenced.

The game that followed was, in all possibility, the most wild and aggressive derby game ever to take place in Liverpool and the least said about it the better. Three or four players, during the course of the game, received a debilitating injury that forced them to leave the field while others carried the scars of battle on to the final whistle. Everton, much to the joy of their followers, won the tie 2-0 and were cheered all the way back to the Sandon. Their happiness however, was about to turn sour.

The Football Association was, at the time, investigating a protest made by Bolton Wanderers against Everton who had recently elimination them from the F.A. Cup. The Anfield club, they claimed, had won the tie with the help of several players who were not eligibility to compete in the contest. The governing body, following an investigation, found Everton guilty "persuading players to join them by financial inducement" and closed the Anfield ground for one month.



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By Tony Onslow

The Liverpool F.A. also punished Everton by banning them from taking

any further part in the present tournament and re-instated Bootle. The decision angered the Everton executive who with drew their membership of the Liverpool F.A. and did not take part in the competition next season. The Senior Cup

however, was still in the Sandon Hotel. The trophy was allowed to remain with Everton until the eve of the final when Bob Lythgoe, the L.F.A. secretary, was detailed to collect it. The customers jeered when he removed it from the hotel trophy cabinet and sang the dead march as he left the building. Mr. Lythgoe then made good his escape in a hackney carriage.

The 1887/88 Liverpool Senior Cup final was played between Bootle and Stanley. The match took place on the grounds of the Liverpool Athletic Club in Fairfield and around 500 people where in attendance. Bootle, who scored straight from the kick off, took the lead without a Stanley player having touched the ball. The rest of half was of an "even nature" and the play change direction. Two further goals, early in the second half, knocked the fight out of Stanley as Bootle went on to win the game by 3 goals to 0. Mr. A. E. Holt, the president of Liverpool F.A., was on the ground and he presented the Bootle captain, Tam Veith, with the trophy.

Footnote. Everton later rejoined the Liverpool F.A. after a short absence while Bootle went in to liquidation in 1893. These incidents leave Liverpool Ramblers, who joined in at the out set, as the only permanent members of the association.

The hostility's that existed between Bootle and Everton had now reached the ears of a leading journalist in the mill towns of Lancashire who wrote under the nom-de-plume of "Agreeable". Our friend then penned an article (shown in the centre pages of today's programme) urging the two clubs, for the good of the game, to heal the rift.

Poster of Liverpool Senior Cup tie 1889



Welcome...



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Our Visitors today: Formby Football Club

WHERE?

Formby are our local rivals from the borough of Seffon, Merseyside. Formby is, of course, a tourist hot spot during the summer months with daytrippers attracted to the beaches, sand dunes and wildlife, particularly the red squirrels.

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The History of our guests:

The club were established in 1919 as Formby United playing on a ground between Phillips Lane and Ravenmeols Lane. A year later they dropped the 'United' and moved to a around that would be their home for more than 80 years, Brows Lane.

Formby's first trophy came in 1929-30 season when they won the Liverpool FA Ameteur cup. In 1931/32 they were runners-up in the I-Zingari

Division 2. Then in the 1032/33 season they were Division 2 champions and promoted to Division 1. The Ameteur cup came again in 1934/35, and they finished runners up in Division 1 in 1936/37

After WW2 Formby were the pacesetters in eightout of ten seasons, finishing either runners up or winning the Liverpool County Combination. Formby reached the first round proper of the 1973/74 FA Cup, where they lost 2-0 at home to Oldham Athletic. And in 1978 they became the first non-league club to win the Liverpool Senior Cup. In 1982 they became founder members of the Northwest Counties Football League playing in Division One in the 1982/83 season and finishing in 16th place. In 1985/86 they finished bottom of the league and were relegated to Division Two. They were promoted and then

relegated

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Again before spending thirteen seasons in the lower division. They won the divisions knockout competition, the Lamot Pils Trophy, in 1994/95 and - a rare acheivement for a lower division side - they won the league's knockout cup, the Worthington Challenge Trophy, in 2000/01.

In 2002 their new ground, Altcar Road failed to meet league standards and so they spent one season in the Liverpool County Combination. They returned to The Northwest Counties league in 2003/04 finishing 3rd and gaining promotion to Division One. In 2007/08 they finished 13th, equalling their highest-ever placing of 1983/84, and reaching the fourth round of the FA Vase, their best performance to date in the competition. Following a dire start to the 2009/10 season, they appointed former Altrincham FC player Mark Maddox as manager in Seotember 2009. They improved finishing the season in 15th.

Maddox left in 2010 to be replaced by Gary Martindale. Stepping into a player-manager role, Martindale was a prolific scorer for the club. Despite turning the clubs fortunes he resigned in January 2011. Tony Rowan took over as Caretaker until Michael Joyce took over the reigns. Formby were relegated in 2011 despite them finishing outside the relegation zone due to 'irregularities'. Joyce left in the summer of 2011 and Chairman Hugh McAuley appointed Kevin Dally as manager.

MHALS

Club Honours

I-Zingari League Division 2 Champions 1932-33 Liverpool County Combination Champions 1948-49 Liverpool FA Amateur Cup winners 1929-30, 1947-48, 1948-49

Liverpool FA Challenge Cup Winners 1951-52, 1964-65, 1967-68

Liverpool County Combination Subsidary Cup winners 1954-55

George Mahon Cup winners 1964-65 Liverpool Senior Cup winners 1977-78 NWCL First Division Trophy (Lamot Pils) winners 1994-95 NWCL Challenge cup (Worthington) winners 2000-01

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Formby beat AFC Liverpool in the last round of the Liverpool County FA Senior cup. They are a totally different opposition to last season with the squad unrecognisable to the team that was a constant thorn in Bootle's side last year.











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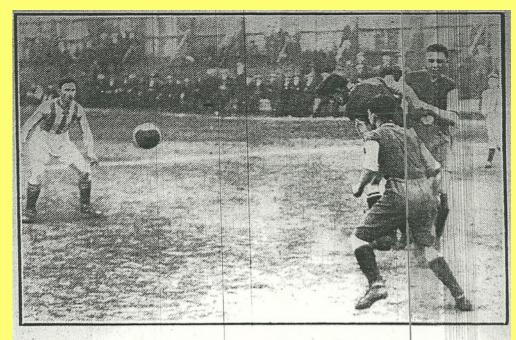
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By Tommy Barnes - Author of 'The Bootle Connection'

Miranda were a club of nearly forty years standing with an exemplary record in disciplinary matters and had set a number of players on the way to professional careers, including Louis Page (Burnley & England) and Jack Kirwan (1901 FA Cup winner with Spurs, & Ireland International).

One bright note to emerge in the aftermath saw Bob Walton, who netted seven times in the match, snapped up by Southport. The 21-year old was the Bootle J.O.C.'s leading scorer at the time and went on to score regularly for Southport's second string before making his one and only Football League appearance in February 1934.

Both clubs recovered from the mayhem to remain as two of the leagues most prominent names. Miranda shared the Harwood Cup in 1933/34 with Bootle Social while Linacre Gasworks captured the trophy outright the following season. Miranda, of course, were to dominate the Bootle J.O.C. for the rest of the decade culminating in two Liverpool Challenge Cup successes at Goodison Park in 1936 & 1938.



BOOTLE J.O.C. CUP FINAL. Albion beat Merton, 2-1. Evans. Merton, heading clear, with Lewis, Merton, supporting him.

Action from the famous Bootle J.O.C. league

The Battle of Linacre Lane

"Disgraceful" and "the most notorious game in the history of the Bootle J.O.C." were just two of the remarks made following a Harwood Cup tie between Linacre Gasworks and Miranda in December 1933.

The Bootle J.O.C. was one of the most powerful leagues under the control of the Liverpool County Football Association during the 1930's but it was no place for the faint hearted. It's parochial nature setting up a number of local derby matches and with it deep tension and bitter rivalry. Miranda and Linacre Gasworks were two of the leagues leading clubs and had already met twice in the 1933/34 season, a league game and a Harwood Cup first round tie. Both had been feisty affairs, the latter at North Park just a week earlier had finished all-square.

When the replay got underway at Linacre lane, Miranda took immediate command and inspired by 'crack' centre forward Bob Walton (also on amateur forms with Manchester City) rattled home three early goals. With the game virtually settled so early on, Linacre Gasworks had several players who sought to settle 'old scores' and a number of brutal tackles followed. The game boiled over and after a bout of fisticuffs a Gasworks defender was ordered off. Another home player received his marching orders just before half-time and refused to leave the field of play. The referee, Mr T.E. Galvin was about to abandon the game when a Miranda player, who was limping heavily, agreed to go off as well to smooth matters over. At this point, several fights broke out amongst the 2,000 crowd.

Matters did not cool down at half-time and after the resumption, the feud continued. Three more players were sent-off, several more were booked and fighting broke out on the line on a number of occasions. Amid the hostility, Miranda continued to run in the goals, eventually winning 10-1. When, with grateful relief, the referee blew the final whistle, there were no handshakes and an air of retribution lingered as several hundred spectators were in no hurry to go home.

First-hand witnesses to the ninety minutes of violence were several Bootle J.O.C. officials and Liverpool County FA committee men and both clubs were eventually fined and severly reprimanded.

Both Miranda and Linacre Gasworks received heavy criticism from Liverpool and Bootle Newspapers prompting the formers honorary secretary, Mr J. Roache to respond in an attempt to restore lost pride. He stated that

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disgraced, but always added fresh lustre to their fame. Why, then, should they be kept apart from trying conclusions with each other? In my opinion it is just what the men would like, and would impart a healthy tone to next season's games. My idea is—and I hope it will be acted uponthat, in order to sink their differences, these two clubs should be invited to meet and play a match quarrel, which appears to me w officials a very petty nature, and if the officials could only be got to shake hands and let bygones be bygones, I am sure the players would only too readily agree to enter the arena and endeavour to decide the knotty question of which is best, decide the knotty question of which is best. fortune to lovers of the game that two such excellent clubs as these should be at loggerheads. There is apparently a vein of jealousy existing that wants tapping, and it is quite time that the bad blood had been let off. It is pretty generally known what is the reason of the quarrel, which appears to me to be of these two excellent organisations. The fault—if of the dribbling game; have met the majority of the best clubs in the country; and, if not always having the best of the argument, have never been shown themselves to be clever and true exponents as the other. During the season both teams have expect that the sore existing between the Everton and Bootle clubs could be salved over? It is a misbetween finally "Agreeable" writes: Before the curtain final on behalf of some charity or charities at an not say or suggest anything tend to widen the hand might