



FOOTBALL FOR THE RED CROSS

It is a great disappointment to a large section of people in Trowbridge that the ghastly war now in progress has robbed them of their week-end football pastime, and some 250 enthusiasts put in an appearance at the Boys' High School playing field in the Wingfield Road on Saturday afternoon and enacted the part of spectators in a match which had been arranged between a team raised by Mr. H. Thickett and the 495th Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C. who are now quartered at the Barracks. The military put up a good fight, but were outclassed by the civilians, who finally ran out winners by four goals to none, three of which were obtained in the moiety of the game. The takings, which amounted to £3 were checked by Messrs. J. W. Henson and C. McDonald; the latter also refereed. The sum of £2 13s. 6p. has since been handed over to the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. Thickett's team was composed of Hampton, Missen, A.N. Other, Long, Bigwood, Gerrish,; Sartain, Long, F. Brown, Hunt, and Lambdin.

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