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There were great games on the North West Coast on Saturday. At Ulverstone Latrobe met the locals. There was a special train, which brought hundreds. The fares amounted to 42 Pound. Another special went from Devonport to Burnie. The Commissioner is doing well out of football on the coast.

It was a splendid game at Ulverstone, over 2,000 spectators and a fast, exciting, and exhilarating exhibition. Ulverstone had their best team, but Latrobe were minus the services of their champions, Warne-Smith, and besides they lost Walkely (injured) in the first quarter. The game was in doubt till the end. Ulverstone won by 13 points. Ulverstone's best were Charlston, Pickett, Healy, Lehman, Lee and McDonald. Latrobe's best were Stott, Meagher, Ship, Reid, Pierce, Andrew, Fleming and Hicks. It was a great game.

At Burnie the locals easily defeated Devonport, who were minus two or three of their best players. Burnie were led by ex-Essendon Gilbert Wardley, who proved himself cool and clever and a good leader. Burnie's best were Treweek, Owen, Barker, Fitzmaurice, Bennett, Townsend, and Haygarth. Devonport's stars were Milburn, Lawrence, Thorne, Morrison, Ray, and Foley.

At Penguin the locals defeated Yeoman, much to the surprise of all. It was a fast clean game. Penguin's best are C Stott, Hardstaff, and L Limbrick. Yeoman were best served by Reid, Alderson, Wragg, Flint, and Hardstaff.

The umpiring is only fair. The Union has great difficulty in obtaining first rate umpires, though they pay a lot of money for them.

Today Yeoman will meet Burnie at Burnie. It is the home ground of both teams. There will be a record attendance and a great game. Burnie has improved, but if Yeoman play up to their standard they should win, The best judges however tip Burnie. Ulverstone will find a hard nut to crack at Devonport, and it will take them all their time to get the coveted four points. Latrobe meet Penguin at Latrobe and should win.

The Union will play South Adelaide at Latrobe on August 30. There is a chance of a match between the Union and the Northern Association either on the coast or at Launceston. Newtown and Lefroy are coming at the end of the season.

Football is booming as it never boomed before. The management is good, and there are quite a number of first class players in the six Union teams. The position of the Clubs now is.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Latrobe	11	9	2	36
Ulverstone	11	7	4	28
Burnie	11	6	5	24
Yeoman	11	5	6	20
Devonport	11	3	8	12
Penguin	11	3	8	12