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FUNERAL OF MR SUTCLIFFE AT RAWTENSTALL.

Four Burnley players- Adams, Billingham, Gardner, and Robinson- acted as bearers at the funeral of Mr C.E. Sutcliffe, the popular president of the Football League, at Longholme Church, Rawtenstall. Mr Sutcliffe had lived for football, <sup>Football</sup> ~~it had~~ *greatly benefited his work* been a passion with him. Nearly all the League clubs were represented, while there were leading members of the Football Association, the Southern League, the London combination, and other bodies., including Mr S.F. Rous, Secretary of the Football ~~League.~~ *Association* ~~And~~ ~~so~~ in the bleak wintry weather, amid a generous ~~wealth~~ wealth of lovely flowers, this gallant gentleman was ~~escorted~~ escorted to his last resting place by his sorrowing son, and relatives, and a host of devoted friends.

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