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PREPARING FOR THE GREAT "KICK OFF".

Soccer teams throughout the country get ready for the 1933-1934 football season. (Introducing the West Ham United team).

-Upton Park-

Picture:- Well, there it is ! It looks as if the Summer has gone--

--doesn't it ? Footballers are lacing up their footer boots, and pulling up their socks, generally. West Ham, last year's--

--runners up for the Cup are getting busy to put up a show with old and new players.

P. THORPE joins from Sheffield United - - Barrett is a last year's player - - W. ROBSON has deserted Derby County - - T. TIPPETT comes from Port Vale. WALKER played for West Ham last year - - so did COCKROFT - - J. LANDELLS joins from Mill Wall - - MORTON retained from last season - - along with MCMAHON & E. ANDERSON comes from Torquay - - A. WILSON another of last year's men - - as also is CHALKLEY - - COLLINS. He looks pleased about it, too ! - - So does WATSON and RUFFELL.

Mr. Faynter, their excellent trainer watches that all swing the skipping rope and none swing the lead.

Shooting practice ! Later they hope to carry this exercise--

--into the enemy's goal. With several balls in play, the goal keeper is kept busy, - -

Saved that one, anyway !

The general opinion among managers of the--

--leading teams this year is that they will all be in the Cup Final at Wembley. What a crush !