

The Sheffield Rules (1858) had a major influence on the modern game of football and led to the divergence of football and rugby.

Bramall Lane is the oldest major football ground with the first game played in 1862. The first representational match was London v Sheffield in 1866.

The first international club match was Glasgow v Sheffield in 1874. The Youdan Cup Rules allowed a referee to award a free kick for fouling which predated the FA rules.