

WEEKLY REVIEW OF OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

(Written especially for the Courier by George Aitken.)

The second round of the English Cup games proved to be very close and some exciting tussles must have resulted. Liverpool did not win by a very big margin over the southerners, Gillingham, while Bolton completely doubled the score on Swindon Town. Manchester City got the better of Tottenham by an odd goal, and the same was the result in the Queen's Park Rangers-Swansea game. Aston Villa met a pretty strong team when they came up against Exeter City, and only succeeded in getting ahead by the odd goal.

Huddersfield fell victims to the Birmingham onslaught and the closeness of the score would indicate that these teams were well balanced. Blackburn Rovers easily disposed of Bury and Brighton and Hove Albion put it all over Clapton O. by 3-1. Preston

North End ran up the highest score of the day in the Cup Ties when they netted seven clear goals and did not allow their opponents, Glossop, to score. Sheffield United had it easy with Bradford, as their visitors, and finished two goals to the good. The most surprising result of the day was the defeat of Bradford by Millwall Athletics, and though they only got the game on an odd goal, it shows that the Southerners put up a pretty strong game and I think they deserved to win. West Bromwich Albion beat Leeds City by 2-0, which was almost as anticipated. West Ham United got the long end of the score in their game with Crystal Palace. Burnley and Derby fought it out with Burnley taking the honors and the odd goal.

Scottish League.
Dumbarton played Aberdeen to a finish and even then the Donians only got away with the odd goal. Airdrie, however, ran up a big score against Greenock Morton, and won somewhat easily by 7-1. Ayr United gave Hibernians a big surprise when they put it over them and won handsomely by 5-0. Hamilton pulled off a surprise when they handed Clyde a 2-0 beating. Queen's Park did very well indeed to draw with Hearts who are standing next to Celts, the leaders. Rangers had an easy time in their game with Raith Rovers and won handsomely by 4-0. Falkirk came back and won from Kilmarnock with the long end of a 4-1, and curiously the same was the result in the Dundee-Patrick Thistle game, when Dundee came out winners. Third Lanark got ahead of Motherwell and took the points. Celtic had a somewhat easy win at Paisley when they blanked The Saints and won by three goals.

Sport Notes

Seven hundred million dollars was spent for automobiles in 1913. Some of those Fed. promoters must be in the gasoline gig business.

In the second round of the English soccer cup series Saturday, Millwall and Bradford City drew 30,000 people at double prices. Moral—Treble 'em for the third round.

The boxing bout between Fireman Jim Flynn and Battling Levinsky, set for to-night, has been postponed to February 9th. Flynn is "Bill." He will be sick on Feb. 10th.

Buffalo fans will be given the opportunity of buying stock in the Federal League club of that city. A "small block" has been set aside for that purpose. Betcha it wasn't done with the consent and approval of the manager. If he has a winner, all right. Otherwise—

Rowdism or insubordination will not be tolerated in the O. H. A. The sub-committee tossed one player out of the association at Saturday's meeting, cancelled the certificates of others and warned still others that they must be respectful to referees. The present high plane on which the game is conducted in the O. H. A. will be maintained at any cost.

Chicago fans have organized a Federal Boosters' Club because they believe that the Feds will treat the players better than the other major leagues. About the only way to improve the treatment accorded major league players is to abolish the reserve clause, and that is the rock upon which the Federal League is being built. Ball players get more comforts and privileges at the expense of the owners than any other athletes on earth.

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Rariden Signs to Play With Indianapolis Feds.
BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Another defection from the ranks of organized baseball was reported at the Boston National League Club headquarters Saturday, when word was received that Catcher "Bill" Rariden had signed with the Indianapolis club of the Federal League. His contract was said to be for three years at \$6,000 a year. Rariden's home is at Bedford, Ind.

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LEGAL STATUS OF BALL WAR PROBED

Lawyers Declare Reserve Clause Legal and Will be Upheld.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A conference was held at the National League offices in this city Saturday, in which the legal status of the war between organized baseball and the Federal League was thoroughly discussed. The meeting was attended by Attorney-General John C. Bell, of Pennsylvania, personal counsel for Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League; John C. Toole, attorney for the National League; John A. Heydler, secretary of the League, and Leroy Reeves, secretary to President Tener.

The legality of the old and new forms of National League contracts were discussed. Mr. Toole drew up the new form of contracts two years ago, and Mr. Bell expressed his opinion that the clause by which a player is paid 25 per cent. of his salary as an option on his services the following year would hold in any court of law.

Both lawyers declared that the reserve clause was legal and constitutional, and would be upheld by any jurist. In the event that it shall be necessary to take legal action in the matter, the lawyer said the case will be taken to the highest court in the United States and they were positive that the Supreme Court would hold the reserve clause valid and uphold organized baseball.

The Killifer case was thoroughly discussed, and the National League is prepared to go to any length to prevent the Chicago Federals from trying to get the catcher away from the Philadelphia club, it was declared.

Indoor Baseball

A practice of the Dufferin Rifle indoor baseball team has been called for 7 o'clock to-night at the armories when any player in the regiment who would like to try for a place on the team, will be welcomed. Challenges received from London, Toronto and the 13th. regiment champions of Hamilton, will be considered after practice. Mr. Lowes of Hamilton was in the city on Saturday trying to get dates with the team.

Owing to the numerous requests for games from some of the best indoor leagues in Ontario, the team would like to meet the sports committee at the practice to-night and secure some of the open dates.

Only recently a member of the team was informed that the Duff team was best team which was played in Hamilton for some time. The way Heatherington has been pitching with a little more practice the team will be "hard to beat. Claude Secord has proved a star at the game and Jimmie Allen has shown up well behind the bat. Billie Smith and Appell have shown themselves fast in the field. The team looks a sure winner. Here's wishing the Duff boys the best.

McNEAL WILL GET TRIAL.
BUFFALO, Feb. 2.—Normal McNeal, a Buffalo boy, last season a catcher for the Peterboro team of the Canadian League, will be given a chance with the Bisons next season. It was announced at the headquarters of the Buffalo international league baseball club yesterday. Manager Clymer, when in town on Tuesday, agreed to give the youngster a try-out and the local lad was signed.

McNeal is a well built lad and has every physical requirement to make a strong man behind the bat. Jimmy Murray boasts him to the skies and predicts that the Buffalo club will not make any mistake by taking him south. In 86 games behind the bat for the Peterboro team last season he batted .256 and fielded .970. He is said to be fast upon the bases and has an arm that will remind the local fans of Hank Bowdy's whip. McNeal played in Buffalo with the Simon Pures, and several South Buffalo semi-pro teams, and is on the Erie club's reserve list.

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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA FROM THE PLAY OF BAYARD VEILLER

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"I don't see the use of all this monkey business," she protested. "All I want is the coin."

"Listen, Agnes. The last time you tried to make a man give up part of his money it resulted in your going to prison for two years."

"But that was so exciting."

"And this way is so safe," Mary rejoined sharply. "Besides, my dear, you would not get the money. My gray will 'you' you're blackmail. Mine is not. Understand?"

"Oh, sure!" Aggie replied grimly on her way to the door.

"Mr. Griggs," Fannie announced. There was a smile on the face of the maid, which was explained a minute later, when the visitor was shown into the drawing room, for his presence was of an elegance so extraordinary as to attract attention anywhere—and with as well from timid observers. Meantime Garson had explained to Mary.

"It's English Eddie. You met him once. I wonder what he wants? Probably to get a trick for me. We often used to work together."

"Nothing without my consent," Mary warned.

"Oh, no, no, sure not!" Garson agreed.

Further discussion was cut short by the appearance of English Eddie himself, a tall, handsome man in the early thirties, who passed just within the doorway and delivered to Mary a bow that was the perfection of elegance. Mary made no effort to restrain the smile caused by the costume of Mr. Griggs. Yet there was no violation of the canons of good taste, except in the aggregate. From spats to hat, from walking coat to gloves, everything was perfect of its kind. Only there was an overelaboration, so that the ensemble was flaboyant. And the man's manners precisely harmonized with his clothes, whereby the whole effect was emphasized and rendered bizarre. Garson took one amazed look and then rocked with laughter.

Griggs regarded his former associate reproachfully for a moment and then grinned in frank sympathy.

"From your costume," Mary suggested, "one might judge that this is purely a social call. Is it?"

"Well, not exactly," Griggs answered with a smile.

"So I fancied," his hostess replied. "So, sit down, please, and tell us all about it."

English Eddie wasted no time.

"Now, look here," he said rapidly, "I've got the greatest game in the world. Two years ago a set of Gothic tapestries worth \$300,000 and a set of Fragonard panels worth nearly as much more were plucked from a chateau in France and smuggled into this country."

"Are there things really worth that much?" Garson exclaimed.

"Sometimes more," Mary answered. "I know of a set of Gothic tapestries worth half a million dollars."

Griggs went on with his account.

"About a month ago the things I was telling you of were hung in the library of a millionaire in this city." He hitched his chair a little closer to the desk and leaned forward, lowering his voice almost to a whisper as he stated his plan.

"Let's go after them. They were smuggled, mind you, and no matter what happens he can't squeal. What do you say?"

Garson shot a piercing glance at Mary.

"It's up to her," he said. Griggs regarded Mary eagerly as she sat with eyes downcast.

Mary shook her head decisively.

"It's out of our line," she declared.

"I don't see any easier way to get half a million," Griggs said aggressively.

"If it were fifty millions it would make no difference. It's against the law."

"Oh, I know all that, of course," Griggs returned impatiently. "But if you can?"

"My friends and I never do anything that's illegal. Thank you for coming to us, Mr. Griggs, but we can't go in, and there's an end of the matter."

"But wait a minute," English Eddie expostulated. "You see, this chap Gilder?"

"Gilder?" Mary exclaimed questioningly.

"Yes. You know who he is—the dry goods man."

Mary, however, had regained her self control, and her voice was tranquil again as she replied:

"I know; but, just the same, it's illegal, and I won't touch it. That's all there is to it."

"But half a million!" Griggs exclaimed disconsolately. "There's a stake worth playing for. Think of it!" He turned pleadingly to Garson. "Half a million, Joe!"

The telephone rang, and Mary excused herself. The instant she was out of the room Griggs turned to Garson anxiously.

"It's a cinch, Joe," he pleaded. "I've got a plan of the house." He drew a paper from his breast pocket and handed

Much Married

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(By Special Wire to The Courier)
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Mr. O'Neill arrived in on Saturday and his none other than the it: "He who laughs last the baseball situation been completely change verse feeling towards a League is translated, welcome on the part of men interested in the fans.

The four-year lease Eric Exhibition Company created a baseball club in purchased by the owner chise at a meeting of rectors on Saturday of the result of the nego that Mr. Neill has secured a fine ball park at about ure he was going to pay lease to the grounds, w \$800 per year to the Exi pany, and by purchasing \$2,000 for the remainder

Royalty

Duke of Connaught Princess 'Pat' Rooters When Leaders Con Back, 4-3

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—I accomplished a sudden re on Saturday evening and 4 to 3 the Quebec team, beaten them by 7 to 1, nights before. The local hotly contested from start and Ottawa led the effort itors, though it was a Quebec tied the score a shortly after the begin third period, and with outes to play Eddie Gerrard his first local appearance sional company, carried down and flipped it out who made it 4 to 3.

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