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News and Notions by "Red and White"

DODDODDODDODDODDO OUR PORTRAIT CALLERY



My task is a difficult one today in trying to give supporters a pen-picture of one of the greatest personalities who has ever graced the football field. I refer, of course, to our player-manager, Mr. Peter Doherty, the Irish international, who is rightly regarded as one of the finest inside forwards in football. Mr. Doherty is still nursing the broken leg he received in the game against Swansea Town on January 27th-but although he is absent from the field he still radiates his splendid personality.

It is hardly necessary to repeat Mr. Doherty's football career. As most of us know, it began with Glentoran in Northern Ireland before he went to Blackpool in his 'teens. He later joined Manchester City, where his genius blossomed, and later ripened when he played alongside Raich Carter in Derby County's famous F.A. Cup winning side. He then joined Huddersfield Town, where he proved the inspiration of the side, and two years ago he joined the Rovers in the capacity of player-manager. We all know what he has done for the Rovers and what he hopes to achieve in the DODDODDODDODDODDO TODAY sees the commencement of a hard Easter programme of matches, hard because our opponents-Luton Town (this afternoon at Belle Vue and Easter Monday at Kenilworth Road) and Grimsby Town (tomorrow at Blundell Park)—are two of the teams which are in the relegation zone.

Happily, we are not struggling this Easter like we were three seasons ago when we were last in the Second Division. Indeed, the position is in reverse, for there is still an outside chance that we may yet figure in the promotion race to the First Division.

The results of the three holiday games which all the clubs have to fulfil will have a big bearing on the final placings, and if we can gain six points -as I confidently expect we can do-our placing could be a lot better than it is today. As our player-manager, Mr. Peter Doherty, often repeats "Football is a funny business" and anything can happen between now and next Tuesday.

These holiday matches are going to be a test for our boys, for both Luton and Grimsby are going to fight hard for the points they so badly need, but we have no fear of the outcome of these games for thanks to trainer Jack Martin our lads are supremely fit and full of confidence.

And they must feel confident, too, after their splendid display against Coventry City last Saturday. It was a wonderful match to watch, one of the best seen at Belle Vue this season. I was particularly pleased about this, for as a faithful follower of the team throughout the season I have not always been believed when I have said how well our lads have played in their away games. Well, last Saturday, the team showed us all that they can give the same polished

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Teams for the Curtain-raiser

FEEL sure that our supporters I would like to know something about the 22 youngsters who are appearing here today in the curtainraiser before the big game, and I have great pleasure in giving pen-pictures of these lads.

I am also sure that our supporters will agree that there are some very likely lads amongst these players, and share the hope, with us, that some time in the not too distant future we shall see some of them wearing the Rovers' colours more regularly.

It is the declared policy of the management to foster young talent and although this policy may not bear fruit immediately it will do so in the future, and probably save the club thousands of pounds.

NORTH-EAST NURSERY

GOALKEEPER: R. Langley (Fishburn Juniors)—Has played six times for District Schools' League and recognised as one of the best 'keepers in the Bishop Auckland Junior League. 5ft. 10in. 10st. 6lb.

RIGHT-BACK: G. Blair (Fenham Tenants)
—Aged 18. Northumberland County Schoolboy County Juniors trialist and has represented
Central Division, Newcastle District Junior
League in all games. Club captain and now
in R.A.F. Has signed amateur forms for us.
5ft. 10in. 1034st.

LEFT-BACK: J. McClure (South Park Rov.) -Former Middlesbrough Junior amateur. Club captain and rated one of the best defenders in Stockton and District League. Two-footed player, 5ft. 11in. 10st. 13lb. 17¹2 years. RIGHT-HALF: T. Lackenby (N. Walbottle)
—Another club captain, Watched by Gateshead
three weeks ago but is on amateur forms with
Rovers. A fine, progressive type of youngster
and full of promise. 5ft. 10in. 11st. 17¹2

CENTRE-HALF; E. Richardson (Montagu Welfare)—Had trial with Rovers last season. Very good defensive player and constructive. too. Weighs over 12st. 6ft.

LEFT-HALF: M. Kirke (Westerhope Jun.)— Strong attacking wing-half and often amongst goalscorers. Northumberland county player last two seasons. Club captain. 5ft. 9ln.

OUTSIDE-RIGHT: D. Wood (Southpark Rovers)—Signed amateur forms for Rovers in January this year. Has 22 goals to his credit this season. Two-footed, fast and dangerous.

INSIDE-RIGHT: R. Goldwater (Byker and Heaton)—Robust player and a prolific goal-scorer. Keen to become professional. 5ft. 8in. 11st. 17¹2 years cid.

CENTRE-FORWARD: R. Leonard (Byker and Heaton)—Only needs half a chance to get goals and his 54 goals this season indicate that he is the ideal type of centre-forward. 5ft. 812in. 1012st. Aged 17.

INSIDE-LEFT: A. Gardner (Southpark Rov.) Second season as amateur for Doncaster. Can play any position in forward line. In two and a half seasons of youth football has 226 goals to his credit. Can shoot with either foot. 5ft. 10in. 10st. 9lb. 17 years.

OUTSIDE-LEFT: R. Walton (Montagu Wel.) —Strong, forceful player who has scored 20 goals this season. Places ball to advantage. Considered very good prospect. 5ft. 6in. 10st. 5lb.

BELFAST NURSERY

GOALKEEPER: J. Neil—Aged 19. A cool and confident keeper who excels at the crossed ball which he holds like a veteran. A big, well-built youngster who will go far in the

RIGHT-BACK: A. Gillespie — Aged 18. Member of the side which won the Sydenham Amateur League Cup. Quick Tackler and very strong kicker. Covers well.

LEFT-BACK: R. Galloway — Aged 17.
Represented Ireland for the Nursery Leagues'
Pederation. Captain of his team. Quick to
the tackle and can turn defence into attack.
Always in the right place at the right time.

RIGHT-HALF: S. Buchanan—Aged 18. A grand ball player who always prompts the men in front with good ground passes. He too has had representative honours.

CENTRE-HALF: W. Reid-Aged 17. Stands off. 2in. Son of Willie Reid, former Irish international and Hearts captain. Has gained representative honours in junior football. Cool, methodical player who is rarely drawn out of position.

LEFT-HALF: D. MacIntyre-Aged 16. The "baby" of the Irish team but a terrier for all that. Very guick off the mark and a fine defender. Thinks ahead all the time.

OUTSIDE-RIGHT: J. Lochard — Aged 19.
Has represented Ireland in Federation of Boys'
Clubs matches. Fast and elusive and is at home on either wing.

INSIDE-RIGHT: J. Rea—Aged 19. Has played with Boys' Clubs' League. A positional player who always takes quickest route to goal. A powerful shot and forager.

A powerful shot and forager.

CENTRE - FORWARD: S. McCullough —
Aged 18. A young and powerful leader of the
attack who is always somewhere near the ball.
Strong and well-built and always causes
opposing defences anxiety

INSIDE-LEFT: E. Leeman-Aged 18. Clever and full of ideas. Represented Ireland Churches against Scotland and has again been chosen this season. A goal-getter, with 46 to his credit last season and 31 this.

OUTSIDE-LEFT: S. Horner—Aged 18. Very fast and tricky with a powerful shot. Always willing to cut in and have a go. Another promising youngster.

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performances at Belle Vue too. Their display was all the more praiseworthy because the conditions were all against good football. There was a lot of mud on the pitch but both teams overcame their difficulties and contributed to a game which will long be remembered. It might seem a pity that this defeat meant that Coventry's chance of promotion was doomed, but it is the fortunes of war and there is no doubt that the best team won on the day's play.

Some of our players received knocks, but all were expected to be fit again, although as the programme had to go to Press early the probable team was not known at the time of writing.

Bad luck for our Reserves at Goole last Saturday. Albert Sarson was carried off the field suffering from concussion, or we might have won. He recovered afterwards.

Supporters' Club news is that membership is now 6,980—why not make it into 7,000? They will be in full force at —Blundell Park tomorrow.

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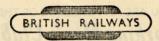
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