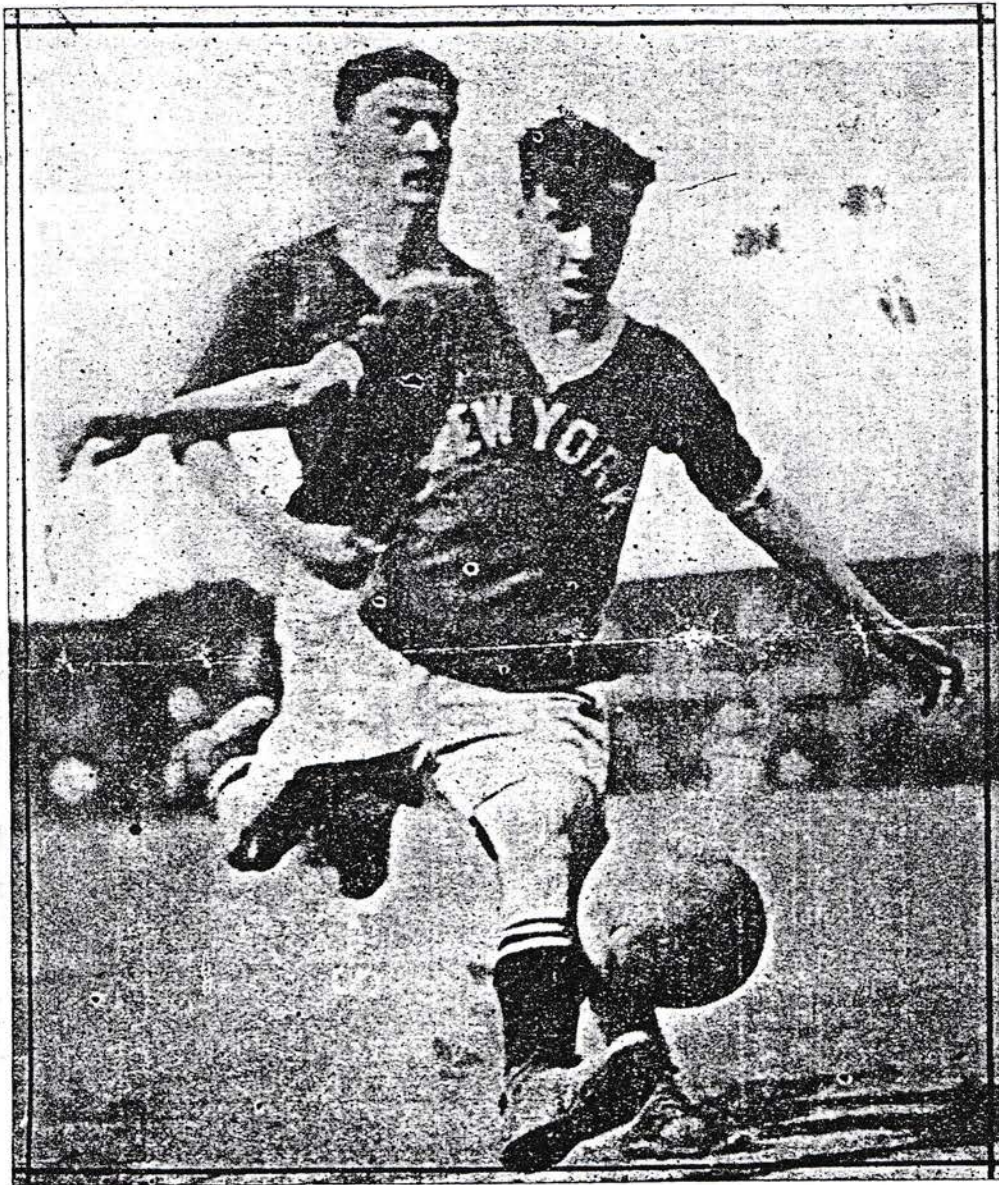


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PRESS COMMENTS ON  
ROUGHNESS AT RECENT  
SOCCER GAMES.

It is very seldom that the editorial writers of the sports sections of our great daily press take cognizance of the sport to which we are addicted. The more surprising it was to see that Vincent Treanor, noted sports writer of the Evening World, devotes more than one half of his column in last Monday's issue to this beloved game of ours. Great publicity . . . eh! . . . But a closer glance at the headline of said editorial already dispels the enthusiasm of the soccer lover and a perusal of the article itself makes him wish that the reasons which have induced this article to be written might better not have ever existed. Publicity of this kind, if accorded more often, would be almost equivalent to a black eye or perhaps a knockout blow to the popularity of a sport which we cherish and is still, we might say, in its infancy. In order to give a conception of how the brand of game that has been frequently played of late impresses the mind of an unprejudiced, an impartial man who loves sportsmanship and knows sport, let us quote here a few of the vivid descriptions of his impressions conveyed to the public by the masterly pen of Vincent Treanor in the above mentioned article.

"We have been looking on soccer and off for about a year now.

The speed and the condition necessary to play the game have always impressed us it was a good, healthful, clean and sporty contest, but now it is getting to be something else. It involves so much fisticuffing that it takes several mounted policemen, and more on foot, to not only control the players but the spectators as well."

Mr. Vincent Treanor goes on, saying,—

"As we are told, this new element of the sport is becoming so common that unless there is a lot of rough house stuff mix-ups in the legitimate play the games are considered too mild to be exciting. The crowds now go to see a free-for-all fight rather than the soccer game. The fine points of the game, the tricky passing, the kicking and inside work are nothing unless there is a spirited exchange of wallops. And when the melees start they are a signal for the fans to leave their seats, swarm on the field and engage one another in physical combat."

Following here is a description of the game, the ensuing customary fight between the players after an I. R. T. player took a solid sock at one of the Hakoah players. The article continues,

"After that there was some semblance of peace on the field, but arguments waxed hot in the stands. All kinds of languages were heard. There were German, Scotch dialect, Yiddish and even Spanish, all in headache producing fashion. . . .

"There was venom in the air every moment.

"The Hakoahs, apparently a fine crowd of boys, well behaved and distinguished in appearance when we last saw them, have absorbed the spirit of the times and are just as scrappy as their opponents."

These extensive quotations impart forcibly the feeling of disapproval that is experienced by every sportsmanlike spectator at the sight of the brawls and fights that have been such a frequent occurrence. We are sure that the overwhelming majority of soccer fans deplore the disorders, riots and the interruption of play that follow in their wake marring the game and injuring its growth.

We appeal strongly to the players of all teams as well as to the temperamental fans to exercise more self control, not to allow prejudice or personal animosities to affect the high standards of fair play as exemplified formerly by the Hakoah, but which has been abandoned by them in their contact with certain teams, perhaps, as a mistaken measure of self defense.

## BETHLEHEM TIES

## NEW BEDFORD IN

## THRILLING GAME

A real battle royal was put up by both the Bethlehem and New Bedford teams last Sunday in an Eastern League match. Both teams struggled hard for supremacy, but the defense of each was almost impregnable.

Massie put Bethlehem ahead at the end of 20 minutes with a drive from 30 yards out, Blair misjudged the shot. Four minutes after the change of ends Howieson tied the score with a pass by Kelly.

Blair of the Whalers featured in goal with two brilliant saves from Rollo and Stark.

## The line-up:

New Bedford (1)	Bethlehem (1)
Blair . . . . . G.	Beveridge
McMillan . . . . . R. B.	Gibson
Hunter . . . . . L. B.	Allan
Pitt . . . . . R. H.	Reid
Montgomery . . . . . C. H.	Carnihan
Stewart . . . . . L. H.	McGregor
Chedgzoy . . . . . O. R.	Gillespie
Howieson . . . . . I. R.	Rollo
Florie . . . . . C.	Stark
Kelly . . . . . I. L.	Massie
Best . . . . . O. L.	Maxwell

Goals—Massie, Howieson.

Referee—Donaghy. Linesmen—Robinson and Dawson. Time of halves—45 minutes.

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## Secretary Cahill Reviews Agar's Activities in Soccer War

In the war that has been raging in American soccer for the last seven or eight months and is still, we regret to say going on unabatedly, the figure of Nathan Agar has stood out in bold relief against the background of the swirling fight. Amidst the general melee, in the very center of flying fists and swaying bodies, figuratively speaking, the onlooker could perceive now and then a familiar form distributing and receiving blows galore. That form, upon close scrutiny is recognized by the spectator as that of Nathan Agar.

In fact, it looks as if the whole strife concentrates around this figure and name. Whenever you approach a group of people discussing soccer, one hears the work spelled by the letters "A-G-A-R" excitedly pronounced on all sides. The air is thick with accusations and counter-accusations. However, upon listening to the heated arguments pro and con, one is surprised to realize that the contentions of neither side of the controversy are very clear to the debaters. This is attributable to the fact that the general press is not yet interested enough in re soccer to elucidate fully the points of view of the contending parties, and the soccer fan must, volens-nolens, content himself with second hand rumors and gossip.

It is the business and duty of the press, dedicated exclusively to soccer-football, to introduce clarity and first hand information in all matters pertaining to the game, its organization, conduct, etc. We shall therefore, as an independent soccer organ, try to give the reading public the opportunity to judge soccer events, to form sound opinions on everything that occurs in the world of soccer-football, in the light of reliable information, and not on the basis of vague gossip.

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DAVEY BROWN  
Giant Soccer Star, International Uniform

### VON HUENFELD MEMORIAL GAMES

In memoriam of Von Huenfeld, famous German who was one of the first men to cross the Atlantic from the European to the American continent, the Deutsch-Amerikanische-Sportgemeinschaft is holding games on Sunday, May 12th at the Lewisohn Stadium, New York City. Among the games there will be an international soccer match for the Bremen Trophy by two good soccer teams.

### LOCAL GAMES THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday afternoon, at Starlight Park, the Giants will be called upon to face the Hungaria F. C. These two elevens met two weeks ago and the Hungarian eleven came out on the right end of a 3—2 score. The Giants will be out to reverse that result but will find stern opposition as the Hungarian team has been reinforced by the addition of five imported players of note.

What promises to be the greatest double-header ever staged at Starlight Park is carded for Sunday afternoon when the New York Giants will face the strong New Bedford club at 2 o'clock and the national championship Hakoahs will oppose the crack Bethlehem team in the second contest on this extraordinary twin-bill.

### AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE GRANTS HAKOAH CLUB FRANCHISE

At an American Soccer League meeting held in Providence on April 29th, a franchise was granted to the Hakoah Club of New York, an organization incorporated two years ago. It is said that several famous Jewish stars, well known in European circles, have signed for the Hakoah team which will field a powerful aggregation in the American Soccer League next season.

### AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE ENDS SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

The clubs of the American Soccer League decided in their meeting, Monday night in Providencenec, to complete their schedule next week. The schedule will be completed on May 11th and 12th, when the Fall River team will meet Boston Saturday and Providence at Providence on Sunday.

It is believed that if Fall River still tops the league at the end of the season the championship will be awarded to Fall River without a play-off as they have also won the first half of the schedule.

## NEWS OF THE FOREIGN SOCCER WORLD

### TRIUMPH OF THE VIENNA HAKOAH

The first division the Austrian Metropolitan League welcomes the coming back to its fold of the Vienna Hakoah with its several thousand staunch supporters. The Hakoah achieved this success by dint of its having run away with the championship of the second division. The remarkable showing of this team in having won all its games without a defeat or a draw makes it a worthy member of the upper division.

### GERMANY

(From a Special Correspondent)

Germany is playing host now to several visiting soccer teams from abroad. Chief among these are: a Swedish team hailing from Goteborg and having in its lineup several international players, and the Rimpala Juniors coming all the way from exotic Uruguay.

Great interest is aroused in Germany especially by the latter team which is one of the three most famous aggregations that Uruguay, this wonderland of soccer football, has produced.

The German public is enthused over the fact that the initial combat in which the foreign guests engaged a local eleven, the Munich 1860 resulted in nothing worse for the locals than a draw, indicating the great soccer strength which Germany has achieved within a comparatively short time. Although outplayed in the field and yielding eleven corners to three, the German players succeeded in scoring an equal number of goals as the visitors, namely 2—2. Outside left Schäfer and the one-armed center half Pledl of the Munich eleven covered themselves with glory, playing a brilliant game and scoring the goals for their side.

### GERMANY DEFEATS ITALY IN INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Further convincing proof of Germany having become a powerful factor in international soccer competition, is the victory attained by Germany's select eleven over Italy's strong international team in an international soccer game held at Turin April 28th. The score was 2—1.

This victory is a very notable feat, considering that the Italians played on familiar grounds under the encouragement of their compatriots.

### RESULTS FROM ENGLAND English League (First Division.)

Arsenal 1, Leeds United 0.  
Birmingham 3, Bury 2.  
Blackburn Rovers 2, Liverpool 1.  
Derby County 1, Newcastle United 2.  
Everton 2, Manchester United 4.  
Huddersfield Town 1, Leicester City 1.  
Manchester City 3, Aston Villa 0.  
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Burnley 1  
Sunderland 4, Westham United 1.

### (Second Division.)

Barnsley 4, Preston North End 1.  
Blackpool 2, Tottenham Hotspur 2.  
Bradford 2, Portvale 0.  
Bristol City 0, Middlesbrough 0.  
Chelsea 2, Reading 1.  
Clapton Orient 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.  
Grimsby Town 3, Milwall 0.  
Nottingham Forest 3, Oldham Athletics 1.  
Stoke City 5, Notts County 0.  
Swansea Town 0, Hull City 1.  
West Bromwich Albion 3, Southampton 1.

### (Third Division)—Southern Section.

Bournemouth & Boscombe 4, Gillingham 3.  
Brentford 0, Plymouth Argyle 2.  
Brighton & Hove Albion 2, Newport County 1.  
Charlton Athletic 2, Watford 0.  
Coventry City 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.  
Exeter City 1, Crystal Palace 2.  
Luton Town 1, Fulham 3.  
Merthyr Town 3, Torquay 0.  
Northampton Town 3, Bristol Rovers 1.  
Norwich City 2, Walsall 1.  
South End United 1, Sindon Town 1.

### BOLTON CRUSHES PORTSMOUTH IN ENGLISH CUP FINAL

In the presence of a crowd of about 90,000, including the Prince of Wales, Prince Paul of Greece and many other notables, the Bolton Wanderers won the British Soccer Cup final, 2 to 0.

The vast crowd was very orderly, giving vent to its feelings and thrills to the accompaniment of tooting horns and clanging bells, at every brilliant play.

An impressive scene took place just before the game started when the immense crowd, bareheaded, sang "Abide With Me."

During the first half of the game both teams contested fiercely for supremacy, but no score resulted. Portsmouth attacked repeatedly but all their onslaughts were broken up by the great Bolton defense. The Bolton Wanderers took the offensive less often, but, when they did, they were very dangerous. Gilfillan, the Portsmouth goalie, was in great form and made several brilliant saves.

Upon resuming play, Bolton went vigorously to the attack exerting the utmost pressure which after thirty-five minutes of play was crowned with success. Butler put in a terrific shot. The ball hit the goal post and glanced off into the net. Heartened and invigorated, the Bolton Wanderers resumed their offensive and when Butler and Gibson playing brilliantly together lured out Gilfillan from the net, Blackmore shot the last goal.

### NEW BEDFORD LEAVES EASTERN LEAGUE.

The rumors that have been spreading for some time that New Bedford loyalty to the U. S. F. A. would not be of long duration have proved true. New Bedford has officially announced its return to the American League. Newark will face the Giants in this Sunday's Doubleheader in Starlight Park.

# PROFESSIONAL SOCCER NEWS

## HAKOAH WINS IN SOCCER

3 TO 2

Mounted Police Clear Field at Starlight Park.

Giants On Top 3 to 1

Mounted police again stopped another free-for-all fight in the second game of the Eastern Soccer League series at Starlight Park, where the national champion Hakoah team defeated the I. R. T. Rangers by 3 to 2 and the New York Giants defeated Hispano, 3—1. The attendance was 4,000.

Wortmann put Hakoah in front after twenty minutes of play from a clever pass by Haeusler, just before half time Coleman tied the score for the Rangers.

Rosenberg scored for the champions ten minutes after resuming, and again got through to make the count 3 to 1.

In a stirring Ranger rally, which had the Hakoah defense men defending desperately to prevent a score, Coleman was tripped by Guttman and from the penalty Rankin reduced the lead.

### Giants Ahead at Half Time.

The Giants led Hispano at half time by 2 to 1, but had to defend desperately to prevent the Spaniards from drawing even.

About one minute from the end of the game the Giants forced a corner and Stevens made a beautiful header into the net from Moorehouse's corner kick.

### The line-ups:

<i>Hakoah</i> (3)		<i>I. R. T. Rangers</i> (2)	
Fabian	G.	Duncan	
Sternberg	R. B.	Rankin	
Drucker	L. B.	Watkins	
Slone	R. H.	O'Neill	
Guttman	C. H.	Terris	
Mahrer	L. H.	Stewart	
Laszlo	O. R.	Campbell	
Haeusler	I. R.	Bell	
Grunfeld	C.	Coleman	
Wortmann	I. L.	Crilly	
Rosenberg	O. L.	Taylor	

Goals — Rosenberg 2, Wortmann, Coleman, Rankin.

Referee — F. De Groof. Linesmen — T. Davidson and C. J. Henry. Time of halves — 45 minutes.



**ANDREW BROWN**  
U. S. F. A. REPRESENTATIVE AT BARCELONA

## BOSTON TRIMS FALL RIVER, WINS FIRST GAME AND TIES SECOND, TO GAIN SEMI-FINAL OF AMERICAN CUP TIE

A real soccer cup tie was staged at the Everett High School grounds Saturday afternoon when the Boston pro soccer team defeated Fall River, 4 to 2, in the first game of a home and home series for the right to enter the semi-final of the American Association cup competition.

Boston opened rather shakily and failed to strike its best form during the initial period. Fall River had much the better of the argument in this half and finished with a one to nil lead.

The second portion saw a different Boston The Hubites roes to the

occasion and pressing almost continuously throughout, the homsters outplayed and outpointed the Marksmen in a hectic closing half.

The goals were scored by Nilson, G. Burness, H. Burness and McEachran for Boston and two by Pateraude for Fall River.

In the second game however, though Fall River was leading 2—0 by the end of the first period it was unable to keep the tie score for both days and Boston rallied in the second half to score 3 goals while Fall River scored one.

The goal scorers of the second game were Granger, Patenande, and McIntyre (by accident) for Fall River and for Boston Gonsalves scored 2 and Nilsen 1.

*Giants* (3)                      *Hispano* (1)

Jock Brown	G.	Aronuer
John Brown	R. B.	Prenter
Glover	L. B.	Scotland
Cameron	R. H.	Mullen
Muir	C. H.	Rodriguez
M. Kenny	L. H.	Patterson
D. Brown	O. R.	Healey
Ballantyne	I. R.	Dawson
Stevens	C.	Miller
O'Brien	I. L.	Lecue
Moorhouse	O. L.	McGowan

Goals — Moorhouse, Cameron, Stevens, Dawson.

Referee—C. E. Creighton. Linesmen—C. Shaw and J. Masterson. Time of halves—45 minutes.

**HUNGARIA BEATS QUAKERS  
Pipa, New Inside Right Scores First Goal.**

Hungaria won an Eastern League match at Steinway Oval, Astoria, when it defeated the Philadelphia Centennials, 3 to 2. At half time Hungaria led 3 to 1.

Pipa opened the scoring for Hungaria soon after play began, Tuzes put his team further ahead. Bell on a brilliant play then bulged the net for the Quakers but Hungaria came back quickly and just before the half time whistle Kramer made the score 3—1 in favor of Hungaria.

In the second half both teams desperately tried to score but only one tally resulted, being made by Purgavie of Philadelphia, but press as hard as they might, Philadelphia was unable to penetrate the Hungarian defense for a tie score.

**The line-up:**

*Hungaria* (3)                      *Philadelphia* (2)

Neumann	G.	Green
Goldstein	R. B.	Marshall
Lessler	L. B.	Bokla
Weidner	R. H.	Maulstrid
Schneider	C. H.	Wilson
Strauss	L. H.	McCurdy
Kramer	O. R.	Dunn
Pipa	I. R.	Bell
Kuntner	C.	Robertson
Szentmoklosy	I. L.	McGhee
Tuzes	O. L.	Purgavie

Referee—E. McCabe. Linesmen—B. Currie and P. J. McGlone. Goals—Pipa, Tuzes, Kramer, Bell, Purgavie. Substitutions—Welch for Lessler, Roth for Weidner. Time of halves—45 minutes.

**EASTERN SOCCER  
LEAGUE STANDING**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	F.	A.
New Bedford	8	6	1	1	13	26	14
Hakoah All Star	18	12	4	2	28	68	34
Bethlehem	15	9	4	2	22	41	21
I. R. T. Rangers	13	7	1	5	15	30	40
Hungaria	16	6	2	8	14	31	44
N. Y. Giants	15	6	1	8	13	32	35
Hispano	16	4	1	11	9	36	49
Philadelphia	12	3	0	9	6	24	50
Newark	9	0	2	7	2	9	30

**RESULTS OF LAST  
WEEK'S GAMES**

**Thursday, April 25th—**  
Hakoah All Stars 4; New York Giants 3.

**Saturday, April 27th—**  
Hakoah 7; Hungaria 0.

**Sunday, April 28th—**  
Hungaria 3; Philadelphia 2.  
New Bedford 1; Bethlehem 1.  
Hispano 1; New York Giants 3.  
Hakoah 3; Rangers 2.

**GAMES SCHEDULED  
FOR THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, May 2nd - Kickoff 5 P.M.**  
New York Giants vs. I. R. T. Rangers at Starlight Park. Referee—C. E. Creighton. Linesmen—A. Tehel and A. Schwarcz.

**Saturday, May 4th—**  
Bethlehem vs. New Bedford at Bethlehem, Pa. Referee — F. J. Pepper. Linesmen — J. H. Carpenter and H. A. Williams. (Kick off at 3 P. M.)  
New York Giants vs. Hungaria at Starlight Park, N. Y. C. Referee —T. Davidson. Linesmen—C. J. Henry and G. Fenser. (Kick off at 3:30 P. M.)

**Sunday, May 5th—**  
Hispano vs. I. R. T. Rangers at Steinway Oval, Astoria, L. I. Referee—C. Shaw. Linesmen — G. Currie and P. J. McGlas. (Kick off at 3 P. M.)

**Double Header at Starlight Park, N. Y. C.**  
New York Giants vs. New Bedford—Kick off at 2 P. M. Referee —G. E. Creighton. Linesmen—T. Davidson and A. Tehel.  
Hakoah All Stars vs. Bethlehem—Kick off at 3:30 P. M. Refere: —E. J. Donaghy. Linesmen—J. Masterton and W. Campbell.

**PENALTY WINS FOR NATS.**

A penalty allowed by Referee Tom Cunningham in the last minute of play, cost Philadelphia the game with the New York Nationals in the semi-final round at Hawthorne Field in Brooklyn. The Nats won out by the score of 2 goals to 1. Stoneham's aggregation found it impossible to break through the sturdy Quaker defense, notwithstanding that they gained corner afre corner until they had five of them. The crowd was pleased to see the game go to a tie which would have necessitated a replay when at the last moment, McKenna, outside left for Philadelphia, touched the ball with his arm within the penalty area.

**WANDERERS WIN**

The Brooklyn Wanderers eliminated the Brooklyn Celtics, runners up in the International league from the cup competition of the American Soccer association by winning the first game of the doubleheader at Hawthorne field in Brooklyn before a crowd of 2,000 fans. The winning score was 3 goals to 1. The Celtics were the first to score, but the Wanderers equalized before ends were changed and piled two more tallies in the second period. The victory entitled the Brooklyn Wanderers to a place in the semi-final round, in which they will encounter the New York Nationals.

**PROVIDENCE QUALIFIES**

Providence eliminated Pawtucket from the American Soccer association cup tourney by routing their rival 6—0 at Cycledrome. The clubs played a one all tie at Pawtucket but qualified for the New England semi-final matches by a total score of 7—1 by giving Pawtucket one of the worst defeats of their career.

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# WITH THE AMATEUR TEAMS

## GERMAN AMERICAN LEAGUE WINS

### Fazrus Is First To Score

The interleague soccer match at Woodward Oval in Brooklyn between the German American and Metropolitan Soccer League was won by the German American League by 4 to 2. The winners were leading by 4—0 at half time.

Three minutes after the whistle blew Fazrus started the scoring for the German Americans on a pass from Kaiser. About fifteen minutes later Paolino made it 2—0 from in front of goal. At twenty-two minutes, Fazrus shot another goal from Kaiser's corner kick, and just before ends were changed, Esselborn scored the fourth goal for the winners, from a mix-up in front of the goal mouth.

Ten minutes after ends were changed Broz sent in the first goal for the Metropolitan League from fifteen yards out and midway in the period, Simson scored their second goal with an assist by Kennedy.

### The line-up:

German-Am. (4)	Metropolitan (2)
Schubert ..... G.	Claridge
Mitz ..... R. B.	Frotheringham
Halstenbeck ..... L. B.	Kaplan
Geiger ..... R. H.	Haig
Schünacher ..... C. H.	Soucek
Warner ..... L. H.	Gans
Kaiser ..... O. R.	Pehrsson
Esselborn ..... I. R.	Kennedy
Fazrus ..... C.	Simonson
Florschutz ..... I. L.	O'Neill
Paolino ..... O. L.	Broz

Referee—William Campbell. Linesmen—Brown and Hutchison. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Goals—Fazrus (2), Paolino, Esselborn, Broz, Simonson.

## AMERICAN HEBREWS DEFEAT BLUE SOX

Exhibiting a fine brand of soccer, the American Hebrew eleven repelled the Blue Sox by the score of 3—0. Credit is due the American Hebrew defense for the sterling game they played at the Blue Sox pressed strongly during the entire game.

## NEWARK GERMANS TO PLAY HEIDELBURG

Game to be Played in Irvington, N. J. This Sunday, the First Germans of Newark and the Heidelberg of Pittsburgs will meet in the National Amateur Challenge Cup Competition under the auspices of the U. S. F. A., at Olympic Field, Irvington, New Jersey.

The cup of this competition is emblematic of the Amateur Soccer Championship of this country. Both teams play a fine grade of soccer and it is expected that they will draw a great crowd.

### The Probable Line-Up:

First Germans	Heidelberg
Schack ..... G.	G. Fagan
Haarer ..... R. B.	Villani
Silvia ..... L. B.	J. Fagan
Schell ..... R. H.	Mangus
Jaede ..... C. H.	Jones
Richter ..... L. H.	Stenzel
Engel ..... O. R.	Knisis
Becker ..... I. R.	A. Doneli
Langer ..... C.	F. Doneli
Steinbrenner ..... I. L.	M. Cosky
Mueller ..... O. L.	Chappel

Referee—Fred De Groof.

Linesmen—Ferrier and McCabe.

## RAFFIES MANAGER RESIGNS

(From our Correspondent)

Manager Antone Ferreira of the Raffies F. C. of the City Soccer league, announced that he has tendered his resignation to the owner. It will become effective at the conclusion of the current season. The Raffies have Times and Kerr cup games to play and are seeking action on their protest of the National Amateur game with the First Germans of Newark, played two weeks ago.

## JEWISH SOCCER LEAGUE

### Standing of the Teams.

#### 1st Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Maccabees	15	8	6	1	25	8	22
Am. Hebrew	10	7	3	0	19	6	17
Arista	15	6	2	6	19	23	14
Hakoah	12	5	3	4	26	13	13
Claremont	11	1	2	8	7	27	4
Blue Sox	12	1	2	9	9	28	4

#### 2nd Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Hakoah Jrs.	15	8	3	4	28	12	21
Amer. Hebs. B.	14	5	4	5	18	22	15
Arista B.	14	5	2	7	22	24	12
Maccabee B.	13	5	1	7	15	15	12

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

### Semi-Finals Carded This Week-End.

#### Saturday, May 4th—

Boston vs. Providence at Everett High School Grounds. Referee—George Lambie. Linesmen—A. Hart and N. Turner.

#### Sunday, May 5th—

Providence vs. Boston at Providence. Referee—George Lambie. Linesmen—A. White and R. Proctor.

#### Sunday, May 5th—

Brooklyn vs. New York Nationals at Brooklyn. Referee—James Walder. Linesmen—T. Dempsey and J. Hayes.

NOTE: The second game of the Brooklyn - Nationals series will be played, Sunday, May 12th.

## AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING (Second Half)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Fall River	22	11	5	6	28	38
Providence	22	12	7	3	27	46
Pawtucket	25	13	10	2	28	42
New York	21	8	6	7	23	68
Philadelphia	18	6	9	3	15	36
Brooklyn	20	5	9	6	16	42
Boston	25	7	14	4	18	45

## No League Games Scheduled This Week-End.

The American Soccer League, at a meeting held in Providence April 29, granted a franchise to the Hakoah club of New York. Several famous Jewish players have signed for the Hakoah team which will field a powerful combination in the American League next season.

Several other applications for franchises for entry next year have been received and are under process of investigation by league officials.

The league schedule will be completed the week-end of May 11-12, when the following games will be played:

May 11: Fall River at Boston.

May 12: Fall River at Providence.

The final series of the American Association challenge cup competition is scheduled to be played, May 18 and 19.

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# REASONS FOR OSTRACISING OF NATHAN AGAR

(Continued from Page 3)

With this purpose in view, and in order to throw more light on the U. S. F. A.—Nathan Agar case, we shall give here the authentic points of view of the contestants, beginning with a statement released to the press by Secretary Thomas W. Cahill. This statement reads as follows:

Much misapprehension exists relative to the ostracising of Nathan Agar of Brooklyn by the National Commission of the United States Football Association from organized soccer.

Effort has been made by the friends of Agar to create sympathy for him on the ground that he has fought some sort of a battle for the American Soccer League which outlawed itself by failing to comply with the lawful mandate of the representative governing body of soccer in the United States. He has posed as a martyr and some of this friends have tried to create a sentiment favorable to him on the ground that he is a martyr because of persecution.

This is not true. His only persecutor has been himself. With soccer going forward prosperously and accomplishing much, he chose to ostracise himself from the United States Football Association. In bringing about that predicament it was found that Mr. Agar has been concerned.

1. His actions in New York State in disrupting the workings of the Southern New York Football Association and causing certain of the Leagues and Clubs to leave organized soccer and to organize another outlaw association. Also going into neighboring State Associations, causing dissension and seeking disruptions of those State Associations for the purpose of building up a new national association.

2. His actions nationally in seeking to overthrow the United States Football Association and set up an independent national association; spreading false accusations against members of the National Body, venomous in character and which could not be supported by evidence; and wilful misrepresentation of business transacted by the National Council.

3. With improper international activities by circulating a petition to the Federation Internationale de Football Association considerable of which was composed of misstatements and untruths and obviously intended to embarrass the United States Football Association before the F. I. F. A.

These facts are incorporated in the minutes of the National Commission of the United States Football Association.

There is nothing in them of any character referring on any connection that Nathan Agar has or may have had with the American Soccer League. His attacks upon the National Association brought about his suspension from organized soccer.

He has never personally applied for reinstatement. He has not even suggested to the proper soccer authorities that he would like to be reinstated, and until he does so it is

obvious that a policy of reconciliation is not possible. Conditions between him and the governing body of soccer are exactly as they have been since he wilfully withdrew his allegiance from the National Association.

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