

# BONE IN THE GROUND.

Victims of the Two Frosts.

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THESE CANCELLINGS OF GAMES OWING TO THE FROST-BOUND CONDITIONS ARE EXCESSIVELY TRYING TO EVERYONE CONCERNED.

FIRST OF ALL IS THE HEARTY SUPPORTER, WHO HAS LOYALLY CARRIED OUT HIS LUNG AND WIND-PIPE DRILL ALL THE WEEK

AND WHO HAS, AFTER ALL, TO STOP AT HOME AND PLAY DRAUGHTS WITH GRANNY

OR MAKE HIMSELF USEFUL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

THEN, AGAIN, THERE ARE THE FOOTBALLERS THEMSELVES, WHO HAVE BEEN KEEPING THEIR HANDS IN DURING THEIR WEEKS WORK BY DOING A BIT OF PASSING AT ODD TIMES

OR KEEPING THEIR FEET IN WITH A BIT OF PRACTICE AT DROPPING GOALS.

THEY ARE, OF COURSE, KNOCKED ALL OF A HEAP WHEN SATURDAY COMES.

THE FOOTBALL CARTOONISTS, ALSO, ARE VERY HARD HIT, POOR DOGS!

AFTER INCUBATING AND JOTTING DOWN LOTS OF BRIGHT IDEAS DURING THE WEEK

THEY SPEND THE SATURDAY GNASHING THEIR TEETH THROUGH THE WINDOW AT THE FROZEN COUNTRYSIDE

OR PACING RESTLESSLY UP AND DOWN THE HOUSE CHAMPING THEIR PENCILS AND TEARING THEIR HAIR.

I, MYSELF, HAVE ALREADY CHAMPED A COUPLE OF GOOD H.B.'S TO DESTRUCTION.

BUT, FROM MOTIVES OF ECONOMY I HAVE NOT, SO FAR, TORN ANY HAIR, THOUGH I MAY BEGIN AT ANY MOMENT.

BUT UNDOUBTEDLY, THE MOST PITIABLE CASES CONCERN THAT FINE BODY OF MEN, OUR STATION-MASTERS.

AFTER BAKING A LARGE SUPPLY OF CHEAP RETURN TICKETS READY FOR SATURDAY

THEIR ONLY CUSTOMER IS SOME BOTANIST WHO ASKS FOR A FIRST SINGLE FROM COLEFORD TO JUGS HOLE

AND THEY HAVE AT LAST TO GIVE THE TICKETS TO THE PIGS.

(UNLESS, OF COURSE, IT IS POSSIBLE TO TAKE THEM BACK TO THE BAKERY TO BE UNBAKED - WHICH I DOUBT.)

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