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CLUB NOTES

The following notes are contributed by a
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—EDITOR.

Back to Winning Form.

After a lean period, including home reverses against Crystal Palace and Bristol Rovers, the Reds got back to winning form at the expense of Torquay United, who were beaten at the Valley by two clear goals.

It was naturally expected that Charlton would triumph in this game, but our visitors put up strenuous opposition. Torquay play the vigorous type of football, and are quick on the ball. They never indulged in fancy play, being content to adopt straightforward methods and making every possible use of their extreme wing men. Had their forwards been better supported they might easily have proved their worth from a penetrative standpoint. As it was, the visiting half-backs were forced to concentrate so much in defence that they found little time to look after the needs of their colleagues in front. It was just as well, however, that Smith and Langford played such a sound game at full back for the Reds, otherwise some tangible success might easily have rewarded the efforts of the Torquay front liners.

Astley Back Again.

No doubt our supporters were glad to see young Di Astley back in the team after ten weeks' absence through injury. He was wisely content to play a minor part, and took no unnecessary risks of being injured. Even so, the masterly touches that followers of the Reds have been taught to expect from this clever player were often in evidence, and another game or two should restore all his old confidence with benefit both to the club and himself.

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AT CHARLTON.

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1922-23	2-1
1923-24	1-1
1924-25	2-0
1925-26	2-1
1926-27	2-2
1927-28	4-3

AT LUTON.

1921-22	0-2
1922-23	2-2
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1925-26	0-1
1926-27	0-1
1927-28	1-2

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First Half Goals.

The goals were scored in the first half, both being made possible by the cleverness of Wyper on the extreme right. Lennox headed the first through very cleverly, while a few minutes later Horton repeated the performance by nodding the ball well out of the reach of the visiting goalkeeper. This win put the Reds again in the running for the championship honours.

Beaten by the Only Goal.

A further reverse was sustained at Gillingham last Saturday, where our Kentish rivals won by the only goal of the game. The goal that decided the issue was scored very early in the game, for play had only been in progress a few minutes when the home side took the lead. Charlton must have equalised but for weak finishing—a number of good chances coming our way.

As expected the game was most keenly fought, for the issue was a vital one for both clubs. Gillingham are naturally anxious to keep away from the last two dreaded places, while Charlton were keen to win so as not to jeopardise their chances any further of finishing at the top. Defeat in this game meant a drop of three places

on the League chart, and it will now mean a herculean task if the Reds are to "go up" into a higher sphere next May.

Reserves Drop Points.

Our reserves were beaten at Southampton by the odd goal in three. They should never have been beaten on the day's play, because they played much cleverer football than the home side, but weak finishing robbed Charlton of the spoils that should have come their way.

A home point was unexpectedly dropped when our Reserves could do no better than divide four goals with Swansea Town. I say "could do no better," because early in the second half the Reds were leading by two clear goals. In the space of sixty seconds the whole complexion of the game was changed, for within that very brief period the Swans scored twice. Try as they would neither side could gain a winning goal. Bethell gave Charlton the lead with a brilliant shot within a few minutes of the start. Whitlow added a second goal from a penalty kick soon after the change of ends.

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CLUB NOTES—(continued).

Late Goals Bring Another Victory.

Our Reserves left it very late before making victory certain over Queen's Park Rangers Reserves at the Valley last weekend. Steve Smith, formerly with Charlton Athletic, was doing duty on the extreme left for the visitors, and he made his presence felt early in the game by scoring two goals within a couple of minutes. Before half-time Whitlow reduced the margin, but the score remained in the visitors' favour until ten minutes from the close, when McWhirr scored two brilliant goals very quickly to give Charlton a rather sensational victory.

To-day's Attractive Opponents.

We have most attractive opponents at the Valley to-day in Luton Town, who have headed the Southern Section quite a lot. They made an extraordinary good start to the present campaign, which left them high and dry at the top of the table for a lengthy period. Eventually they were deposed by Plymouth Argyle in mid-November, since when other clubs, including ourselves, have at various times held the leading position. Until Luton were beaten last week-end by Crystal Palace they had again assumed the top rung, and are still well placed for the honours if they can finish the season as strong as they commenced it.

We have not yet met Luton this season, for the return game is due to be played in the Bedfordshire town on Easter Monday.

Luton have a strong side, and to-day's contest should be brimful of good football. Rennie, their centre-forward, is the leading goal scorer in the Southern Section with 30 goals, so this young man will need watching, or he may add to his already big bag of goals.

Another Tit-Bit To-morrow.

To-morrow the Reds will again be at home. This time Plymouth Argyle, always popular visitors to London, will provide the opposition. The Argyle always play good class football, so a real treat appears in store for visitors to the Valley to-morrow. More about the Plymouth team and its players will appear in to-morrow's issue of the official programme.

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Right A. LIDDON 4 Left

2 N. SMITH 5 A. LANGFORD 3

4 A. HIRD 6 J. PUGSLEY 1

7 H. WYPER 8 G. H. ARMITAGE 9

D. ASTLEY W. LENNOX

10 J. RANKIN 11 J. HORTON

J. RANKIN J. HORTON

Referee: Mr. J. PENNINGTON



Linesmen { Mr. S. TURNAGE

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16 L. BEDFORD 15 J. YARDLEY 14 A. RENNIE 13 T. ROE 12 J. DALY

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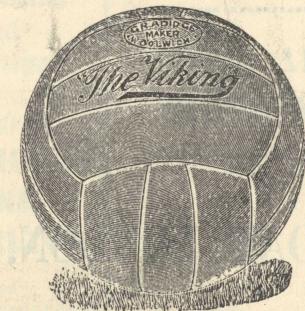
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LIST OF GOAL SCORERS

SEASON 1928-29

(Compiled up to and including Saturday, March 23rd, 1929).

Football League.

F. WHITLOW	...	...	20
W. LENNOX	...	...	14
J. HORTON	...	...	11
D. ASTLEY	...	...	9
J. RANKIN	...	...	8
H. WYPER	...	...	3
J. PUGSLEY	...	...	2
A. LANGFORD	...	...	1
Total	...	...	68

F.A. Cup.	...	...	—
F. WHITLOW	...	...	3
D. ASTLEY	...	...	2
J. HORTON	...	...	1
J. RANKIN	...	...	1
ROWE (Northfleet)	...	...	1
Total	...	...	8

London Combination.

W. LENNOX	...	...	17
R. BETHELL	...	...	12
F. CHEESMUR	...	...	11
C. JEFFERIES	...	...	9
F. WHITLOW	7
J. McWHIRR	7
D. ASTLEY	3
G. TYSOE	2
J. WATT	2
W. WELSH	2
H. ALLAN	1
H. CODD	1
G. S. WATSON	1
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	Goals.						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Crystal Palace	31	18	7	6	63	47	42
Queen's P.R.	33	16	7	10	65	50	42
Northampton	34	17	9	8	81	44	42
Luton Town	33	16	8	9	67	56	41
Charlton A.	32	17	9	6	68	48	40
Fulham	33	17	10	6	84	57	40
Plymouth A.	32	14	8	10	63	44	38
Watford	31	16	10	5	61	55	37
Bournemouth	33	14	10	9	69	62	37
Coventry C.	34	13	12	9	52	43	35
Walsall	33	11	11	11	60	64	33
Brentford	34	12	13	9	45	47	33
Swindon Town	31	11	10	10	56	55	32
Southend U.	33	11	12	10	63	60	32
Brighton & H.	32	11	16	5	45	60	27
Bristol R.	33	11	17	5	49	64	27
Gillingham	33	9	17	7	38	62	25
Torquay Un.	32	11	19	2	52	67	24
Newport Co.	32	8	17	7	48	71	23
Norwich City	32	10	19	3	49	59	23
Merthyr T.	33	8	19	6	45	86	22
Exeter City	32	7	18	7	50	72	21

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London Combination

	Goals.						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Arsenal	34	21	6	7	89	34	49
Cardiff City	34	22	8	4	77	43	48
Chelsea	33	18	8	7	79	45	43
Tottenham H.	36	20	15	1	83	56	41
Southend Utd.	35	31	4	80	18	72	40
Leicester City	32	18	12	3	82	65	39
Brentford	36	14	12	10	62	50	38
Queen's P. R.	35	13	13	9	75	70	35
Charlton Ath.	34	14	13	7	75	76	35
West Ham U.	31	15	12	4	92	52	34
Millwall	34	13	14	7	71	75	33
Brighton & Hove	33	14	15	4	56	76	32
Watford	34	14	17	3	73	95	31
Swansea Town	34	13	16	5	65	73	31
Portsmouth	33	13	15	5	57	67	31
Coventry City	34	14	17	3	57	80	31
Luton Town	34	12	18	4	59	85	28
Crystal Palace	51	11	15	5	52	71	27
Reading	33	10	17	6	58	68	26
Clapton Orient	35	10	20	5	51	71	25
Fulham	35	11	21	3	53	90	25
Southampton	34	10	20	4	64	100	24

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FIXTURES

Season - 1928-1929

	FIRST TEAM.	Goals	FIRST TEAM.	Goals
Aug. 25	Northampton	A 1-4	Apr. 17	Fulham
Sept. 1	Newport	H 2-2	" 20	Bristol Rovers
" 3	Brentford	A 0-1	" 22	Brentford
" 8	Norwich	H 1-0	" 27	Watford
" 15	Brighton	A 3-2	May 4	Walsall
" 17	Gillingham	H 3-1		
		(Kent Senior Shield)		
" 22	Exeter	H 3-1		
" 29	Southend	A 3-1		
Oct. 6	Merthyr	H 2-2		
" 13	Bournemouth	A 2-4		
" 15	Leytonstone	A 4-2		
		(London Challenge Cup—1st Ed.)		
" 20	Crystal Palace	A 2-0		
" 27	Swindon	H 4-1		
" 29	Fulham	H 4-1		
		(London Challenge Cup—2nd Ed.)		
Nov. 3	Torquay	A 1-3		
" 5	Crystal Palace	A 0-1		
		(London Professional Charity Fund)		
" 10	Gillingham	H 1-1		
" 17	Plymouth	A 2-2		
" 24	Peterborough	A 2-0		
		(F.A. Cup—1st round)		
" 26	Tottenham	A 3-5		
		(London Challenge Cup—Semi-final)		
Dec. 1	Queen's Park	A 2-2		
" 8	Northfleet U.	A 5-1		
		(F.A. Cup—2nd round)		
" 15	Watford	A 1-3		
" 22	Walsall	H 5-0		
" 25	Coventry	A 1-0		
" 26	Coventry	H 3-1		
" 29	Northampton	H 3-1		
1929.				
Jan. 5	Newport	A 0-2	" 5	Portsmouth
" 12	Portsmouth	A 1-2	" 12	Millwall
		(F.A. Cup—3rd round)	" 19	Clapton Orient
" 19	Norwich	A 1-0	" 26	Clapton Orient
" 26	Brighton	H 3-0	" 9	Brighton
Feb. 2	Exeter	A 5-2	" 23	Arsenal
" 9	Southend	H 3-2	" 19	Southend
" 16	Merthyr	A 3-2	" 21	Chelsea
" 23	Bournemouth	H 6-2	" 23	Leicester
Mar. 2	Crystal Palace	H 1-3	" 9	Watford
" 9	Swindon	A 1-1	" 16	Southampton
" 14	Bristol R.	H 1-2	" 29	Swansea
" 16	Torquay	H 2-0	" 30	Queen's P.R.
" 23	Gillingham	A 0-1	" 29	Luton
" 29	Luton	H	" 6	Fulham
" 30	Plymouth	H	" 13	Reading
April 1	Luton	A	" 20	Tottenham
" 6	Fulham	A	" 27	West Ham
" 13	Queen's P.R.	H	" 4	Crystal Palace

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