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No. 12

Monday, December, 28th, 1936.

A WEEKLY CHAT ON NOTTS. COUNTY CLUB TOPICS

That Christmas Spirit.

Perhaps most of us have got over the Christmas spirit, and no doubt our players will be pleased when to-day is over so that they can "celebrate" a little themselves.

Few clubs have had a harder Xmas programme than Notts. for despite having to travel two days in succession the facilities were none too good. It was not possible to go by rail owing to the difficulty of getting away from Luton on Christmas day, so it was necessary to go by road and then on from Luton to Bristol, where Christmas night was spent.

New Half-Back.

For some time it has been realised that a left half-back was essential if the team was to be given an effective balance. The directors decided to make the plunge last Wednesday and secured the transfer of McLennahan, from Manchester United. We thought that we should be all right for the Christmas period, but another misfortune overtook us by the illness of Moulson, with the result that the new player had to take over the pivotal position in his first match at Luton.

It was not new to him for only a fortnight previously he had occupied that position for Manchester United. He is a player capable of playing in either of the three positions in the half-back line, and should prove a useful and strong member of the middle line.

He has had plenty of experience with the United and Mr. McMullan is very pleased with him. He knew him when he himself was with Manchester City, and always admired his play. He has a store of good football in him for as yet he is only 26 years of age, despite his long association with Manchester United

which goes back to the time when he was 17 years of age.

Promotion?

The word "promotion" will loom large in the minds of those responsible for the management of the Club for the next few months. There is a fine chance of achieving this ambition for it must be remembered that the team has fought nobly through the worst part of their programme. Think of it. Six away matches out of the last eight, and to-day is only the third time we have been at Meadow Lane since Nov. 27th. The next half of the season should be comparatively easy, but there must be no slipping. It is to be a long and a strong pull for every point is needed.

The good-will existing between the players and their determination will carry them a long way. It is half the battle when a team is harmonious in purpose, and one can readily appreciate how much this factor has aided the team in the last few months.

Praise from Outsiders.

Outsiders have commented very favourably on the play of the County. Even the London newspapers have been prepared to give us a pat on the back, and they have paid special tribute to the skill of the forward line. The general impression is that if it is not showy it is effective, and we are looking forward to a greater harvest of goals in the future.

To-day's match is of vital importance. Two points against Luton mean much. By the same rule our visitors realise the position just as much as we do. There is no doubt that it will be a keen game, and the County should pull through, despite the remembrance of the fact that Luton cut up our Christmas badly last season.

May we offer all our Supporters a bright and a Prosperous New Year.

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Blyth 1 goal
 Mills 2 right back
 Corkhill 4 right half-back
 Rickards 7 outside right
 Chalmers 8 inside right
 McLenahan 5 centre half-back
 Gallacher 9 centre forward
 Feebury 3 left back
 Wyness 6 left half-back
 Mardon 10 inside left
 Fallon 11 outside left
 Linesmen:
 Messrs. W. T. Jinks (Blue Striped Flag)
 J. E. Wildsmith (Red Striped Flag)

Referee:
 Mr. W. E. Ross-Gower (London)

Stephenson 16 outside left
 Dawes 15 inside left
 Fellowes 19 left half-back
 Smith 21 left back
 Payne 14 centre forward
 Nelson 18 centre half-back
 Dolman 22 goal
 Roberts 13 inside right
 Rich 12 outside right
 Finlayson 17 right half-back
 Mackey 20 right back

Left Right



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FOOTBALL NEWS FOR BEST REPORTS

TO-DAY'S HALF-TIME RESULTS—as shown on the Board.

TOP ROW					
A Derby County 2 Everton 0	B Sunderland 2 Birmingham 0	C Middlesbrough 2 Leeds 1	D Manchester C. 1 Grimsby Town 0	E Portsmouth Charlton	F Preston N.E. 1 Arsenal 0
G Barnsley 1 Leicester City 0	H Bradford City 1 FOREST 1	I Bury 1 Sheffield U. 0	J Aston Villa 2 Chesterfield 0	K Swansea Plymouth A.	
BOTTOM ROW					
L Aldershot Millwall	M Bournemouth Southend	N Bristol Rovers Gillingham	O Cardiff City Torquay	P Clapton Orient Walsall	Q Crystal Palace Bristol City
R Exeter City Queen's Park	S Newport Northampton	T Swindon Reading	U Watford Brighton & H.	V Crewe Mansfield T.	

Matches on Ground of first-named Clubs.

ALL RESULTS IN THE FOOTBALL NEWS



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