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We had hoped to be able to reveal good news from our opening games of the season but the margin between our hopes and achievement, has shown us that our expectations were probably too high. Nevertheless, our second-half display at Leicester was just a repetition of our unaccountable away form of last season and the conclusion must obviously be that any limitations will have been observed by Major Buckley. Our Manager's process of building will take time, and time is on his side if patience be exercised. As our Editor quotes elsewhere, our Manager is the Manager and not a Magician. There is no need for despondency as we are confident the ship will be steered clear of any hazardous reaches and already there are one or two boys in the Reserve side showing ability of no mean order—not there yet, but improving gradually as their training and coaching proceeds. Our game with Brentford was disappointing, but undoubtedly both sides were affected by the troublesome wind. This is not presented as an alibi and with encouragement our men can do better.

Today we meet our friends from Luton who, last Christmas, gave us a very big surprise Xmas box by taking four points out of our two encounters. Our display at Elland Road was too bad to be true and little can be said in our favour of the return at Luton, albeit we were

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depleted on account of injuries. Those two games are still a memory and taken to heart, we have every reason and hope that some redemption will be made today. A hand of welcome again to Dally Duncan and his boys.

The Reserves were beaten at home by Preston North End and again at Burnley on Tuesday, but gave us signs of better results once they knit together and the newcomers are enabled to blend.

May we appeal to patrons on the Stand to respect reservations. There have been one or two incidents in which certain people have thought is proper to occupy reserved seats without possessing the appropriate ticket. If you have paid cash at the turnstile do please help the Stewards by taking a NON-RESERVED SEAT.

It will be of some interest to our half-holiday spectators that the Yorkshire Mid-week League has been re-formed and although there are only five Clubs participating, it is a start. It is expected that full use will be made by these Clubs in trying out new players, as that is one of the fundamental propositions for which the League was originally formed by our Director, Mr. J. Hilton Crowther.

**MAJOR FRANK C. BUCKLEY** (photograph by kind permission of Yorks. Evening News) having taken over the management of the club I am sure you will all wish to give him a hearty welcome and



best wishes in his endeavour to put Leeds United into its rightful position in the football world; we also give a warm welcome to Mrs. Buckley. Few men have had a more colourful life than our new manager, but unfortunately I am only able to give a summary of this dynamic personality; here it is:—Signed professional for Aston Villa in 1903 and after two and a half seasons joined Brighton in the Southern League. After a short stay, he moved on to Manchester City and then to Birmingham, and lastly he was transferred to Derby County, and was "capped" against Ireland in 1914. On the outbreak of World War I he joined the 17th Batt. (Football) Middlesex Regiment, and at that time he proved his powers of leadership and rose to the rank of Major. Was severely wounded at

Delville Wood. After the war the Major took up a managerial position with our old friends at Norwich City, but after one season he was persuaded to go to Blackpool in a similar capacity where he stayed for



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four seasons before taking over at Wolverhampton where he really started to put his name on the football map, and also that of his new club. From 1926 until 1942, Frank Buckley worked almost wonders at Molineaux and filled the club's coffers to the brim. The Bryn Jones transfer to the Arsenal for £14,000 was the first sensational transfer deal and we thought the football world had gone mad—I still think so! Many were the fantastic stories we heard of Buckley's boys sitting on top of stands and carrying out apeline performances on cross-bars after a course of gland treatment! Whatever truth there was in this "treatment", it certainly created terrific discussion and great publicity to Frank Buckley and the Wolves.

After sixteen phenomenal years at Wolverhampton the next port of call was Notts County—First Division to Third!—but the stay was not a long one and a further move was made, again to a Third Division club, but this time to the Northern club of Hull City. Here was a football starved centre without ground or players, but with plenty of enthusiasts and money!! A ground was made and stands sprang up; players were signed on and crowds rolled up such as had never been heard of before in the history of Hull City. Now Major Frank Buckley has arrived at Elland Road and big things will be expected of him, but those who expect him to spend big sums of money on players I am afraid will be disappointed—it is not his policy! I have heard people say he is tough. Well it all depends on what you call "tough"! I have known Frank Buckley for a long time and I have always found



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him a kindly and cheerful personality but he is used to giving one hundred per cent. of his energy and ability and he expects the same from those around him. No doubt the gentlemen who dubbed him "tough" had been on the "mat" for only giving fifty per cent.

I am not going to make a lot of quotations such as "Rome wasn't built in a day" &c., but we must all be patient and always remember—Major Frank Buckley is a manager—NOT A MAGICIAN!!

**OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** played on the course of Pannal Golf Club in fine weather, was a big success. Jimmy Milburn won the "Braithwaite Cup," with a score of 70 and Ken Chisholm was second with 71. Excellent scores from two 13 Handicap players.

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<b>B</b> — Birmingham	Chelsea	<b>M</b> — Cardiff City	Southampton
<b>C</b> — Blackpool	Aston Villa	<b>N</b> — Chesterfield	West Ham
<b>D</b> — Bolton W.	Wolverhampton	<b>O</b> — Coventry	Leicester City
<b>E</b> — Charlton Ath.	Huddersfield T.	<b>P</b> — Fulham	Notts Forest
<b>F</b> — Derby County	Sheffield U.	<b>Q</b> — Lincoln City	Tottenham H.
<b>G</b> — Liverpool	Sunderland	<b>R</b> — Plymouth A.	Grimsby Town
<b>H</b> — Manchester C.	Stoke City	<b>S</b> — Queens Park R.	Bradford
<b>I</b> — Middlesbrough	Everton	<b>T</b> — Sheffield W.	Brentford
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