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SPOTLIGHT ON THE "REDS"

(By "REDBREAST.")

Barracking has reared its ugly head again at Oakwell. These barrackers are not welcome guests and their room is preferable to their company. Happily, it is not on an extensive scale but the small majority who indulge in this reprehensible practice can do irreparable damage.

Their action has already meant that Alec Wright, whom Barnsley secured from Hibernians, has packed his bag and gone back to Scotland in a manner that suggests his disgust at a certain section of a crowd.

Professional footballers, like politicians, must, of course, be prepared for criticism, but nothing can be said in justification of it being thrown at them in the form of jeers and scathing remarks while on the field of play.

It is, thank goodness, as I say only an irresponsible minority who give vent to their disapproval in this obnoxious way and I can only hope this timely word in season will have the desired effect and that we shall see the end of this foolish barracking at the "Reds" home matches.

No excuse can be made for Wright's last match. He had a poor game and probably no one knows it better than himself. If he did not merit applause, derogatory remarks flung at a player are not calculated to assist him to stage a revival.

The case of Alec Wright is not an isolated one. Other players know what it is to become the target of the barrackers who doubtless think their comments are amusing and give satisfaction to others.

How wrong they are!

The grand win at Trent Bridge on Wednesday has acted as a tonic for players and supporters alike. Barnsley have now taken five points out of their last three games which is no mean feat in Second Division football.

Queens Park Rangers had quite a shock when the "Reds" took a point after being two down. To draw at Shepherd's Bush is an accomplishment which, it is generally believed, few teams will equal.

Barnsley are now among the first half-dozen in the table and considering that they held a similar position at the other end of the Division a fortnight ago this is a remarkable rally.

The season is yet young, but if they are among the leaders at Christmas then it will be a smack in the eye for the barrackers!

CULLED FROM HUDDERSFIELD TOWN PROGRAMME.

Not many know it but it's a fact that Southampton have been functioning in the Second Division longer than any other club in it now—for 27 years. But they will have a bit to go before they equal the longest club spell in the middle grade—that of Barnsley from 1898-99 to 1931-32 inclusive.

SECOND DIVISION				F	A
1948					
Aug. 21—Plymouth Argyle	h	0	0		
W 25—Fulham	a	1	1		
28—Blackburn Rovers	a	3	5		
Sept. 1 (W)—Fulham	h	1	1		
4—Cardiff City	h	1	1		
W 8—Nottingham Forest	h	4	0		
11—Queen's Park Rangers	a	2	2		
W 15—Nottingham Forest	a	1	0		
18—Luton Town	h				
25—Bradford	a				
Oct. 2—Southampton	h				
9—Sheffield Wednesday	h				
16—Coventry City	a				
23—Leeds United	h				
30—Leicester City	a				
Nov. 6—Brentford	h				
13—Tottenham Hotspur	a				
20—West Ham United	h				
27—Bury	a				
Dec. 4—West Brom. A.	h				
11—Chesterfield	a				
18—Plymouth Argyle	a				
25—Grimsby Town	a				
M 27—Grimsby Town	h				
1949					
Jan. 1—Blackburn Rovers	h				
8—F.A. Cup (3rd Rnd)					
15—Cardiff City	a				
22—Queens Park Rangers	h				
29—F.A. Cup (4th Rnd.)					
Feb. 5—Luton Town	a				
12—F.A. Cup (5th Rnd)					
19—Bradford	h				
26—Southampton	a				
Mar. 5—Sheffield Wednesday	a				
12—Coventry City	h				
19—Leeds United	a				
26—Leicester City	h				
Apl. 2—Brentford	a				
9—Tottenham Hotspur	h				
GF 15—Lincoln City	a				
16—West Ham United	a				
EM 18—Lincoln City	h				
23—Bury	h				
30—West Brom. A.	a				
May 7—Chesterfield	h				

CENTRAL LEAGUE				F	A
1948					
Aug. 21—Liverpool Reserves	a	0	2		
W 25—Bolton W. Reserves	h	0	1		
28—Blackpool Reserves	h	5	2		
Sept. 1 (W)—Bolton W. Reserves	a	0	3		
4—Derby County Res.	a	3	0		
11—Blackburn Reserves	h	3	2		
W 15—West Brom Res.	a	3	4		
18—Huddersfield Reserves	a				
W 22—West Brom. Res.	h				
25—Manchester U. Res.	h				
Oct. 2—Sheffield Utd. Reserves	a				
9—Chesterfield Res.	a				
16—Newcastle Reserves	h				
23—Bury Reserves	a				
30—Everton Reserves	a				
Nov. 6—Stoke City Reserves	a				
13—Burnley Reserves	h				
20—Preston N.E. Res.	a				
27—Leeds United Res.	h				
Dec. 4—Manchester C. Res.	a				
11—Sheffield Wed. Res.	h				
18—Liverpool Reserves	h				
25—Aston Villa Res.	a				
1949					
Jan. 1—Blackpool Reserves	a				
8—Aston Villa Reserves	h				
15—Derby County Res.	h				
22—Blackburn R. Res.	a				
29—Wolverhampton Res.	a				
Feb. 5—Huddersfield Reserves	h				
19—Manchester U. Res.	a				
26—Sheffield Utd. Res.	h				
Mar. 5—Chesterfield Reserves	h				
12—Newcastle U. Res.	a				
19—Bury Reserves	h				
26—Everton Reserves	a				
Apl. 2—Stoke City Res.	h				
9—Burnley Reserves	a				
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16—Preston N.E. Res.	h				
23—Leeds United Res.	a				
30—Manchester C. Res.	h				
May 7—Sheffield W. Res.	a				

SECOND DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.		
Bury	8	6	2	0	17	8	14		
Southampton	8	5	1	2	15	5	11		
Tottenham H.	8	3	4	1	15	8	10		
West Brom. A.	8	3	3	2	13	6	9		
Barnsley	8	2	5	1	13	10	9		
Bradford P. A.	8	4	1	3	14	11	9		
Cardiff City	8	3	3	2	12	11	9		
Leeds United	8	3	3	2	14	13	9		
Queens Park R.	8	3	3	2	10	11	9		
Leicester City	8	3	2	3	15	15	8		
Fulham	8	3	2	3	11	12	8		
Brentford	8	2	4	2	7	8	8		
Coventry City	8	3	2	3	11	14	8		
Sheffield Wed.	8	2	3	3	14	12	7		
Luton Town	7	2	3	2	10	10	7		
Grimsby Town	8	2	2	4	12	13	6		
Plymouth A.	8	2	2	4	9	10	6		
Blackburn Rvs.	7	3	0	4	11	15	6		
West Ham Utd.	8	1	4	3	7	12	6		
Lincoln City	8	1	3	4	7	16	5		
Chesterfield	8	0	5	3	5	13	5		
Notts. Forest	8	2	1	5	4	13	5		

Up to and including Wed. Sept. 15th.

CENTRAL LEAGUE									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.		
Liverpool Res.	8	6	1	1	21	5	13		
Manch. U. Res.	7	6	0	1	18	3	13		
Wolves. Res.	7	5	0	2	16	7	12		
Manch. C. Res.	8	5	2	1	17	8	11		
Preston N.E. Res.	7	5	2	0	13	6	10		
Stoke City Res.	8	4	2	2	15	9	10		
Burnley Res.	8	4	2	2	11	5	10		
Sheffield W. Res.	7	3	1	3	11	8	9		
Newcastle U. Rs.	6	4	2	0	15	9	8		
Everton Res.	7	4	3	0	9	9	8		
Bolton W. Res.	7	3	3	1	7	6	7		
West Brom. Res.	5	3	1	1	9	8	7		
Barnsley Res.	6	3	3	0	14	13	6		
Sheffield U. Res.	7	2	3	2	11	13	6		
Chesterfield Res.	7	1	3	3	7	14	5		
Aston Villa Res.	7	2	4	1	5	15	5		
Derby C. Res.	6	1	3	2	8	14	4		
Huddersfield Rs.	6	1	3	2	4	11	4		
Blackpool Res.	8	1	6	1	9	17	3		
Leeds U. Res.	7	0	4	3	6	14	3		
Blackburn R. R.	7	1	6	0	7	19	2		
Bury Reserves	5	1	4	0	4	8	2		

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ABOUT LUTON TOWN.

Luton Town are managed by Dally Duncan, who was one of the most famous left wingers in the game, and gained nine Scottish International caps and a Cup-winner's medal whilst with Derby County.

He joined the Town as player-coach, became player-manager, and actually made nine League appearances whilst filling the dual capacity last season. He was appointed team manager early this summer.

With him as trainer is a former Derby County colleague, Ralph Hann, who played for the Rams at left half for a number of seasons.

Luton's team has not changed much from last season, and they will be without one of their close season captures, left back Lindsay, who is out through injury. One of the best known personalities in the side is Bernard Streten, former English amateur international goalkeeper, who turned professional less than a year ago.

Full backs, Wilson and Cooke were previously with Peterborough and Bournemouth respectively. Collins the right half, had experience with Belfast Celtic before going to Luton on a months trial, Hall was discovered when playing with St. Albans City, and Gardiner, the captain has been with the club since 1938 when he was a Scottish junior.

Former Glasgow Ranger, Arnison, a South African, leads the attack and is usually flanked by Brennan from Belfast Distillery, who has played for the Irish League, and Duggan, a Londoner who joined the club first when he was 17. Second Scot in the team is Waugh, a clever winger, and on the other wing is Peter Small, who was an amateur with Horsham before joining Luton.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES.

With membership well over the 1,000 mark the Barnsley Supporters' Club is getting stronger than ever.

Inquiries are made every match day from sportsmen anxious to join the organisation.

Before the season ends it is expected membership will have jumped to at least 2,000.

Surprising number are ladies who are playing a sterling part in the Club's effort to become the best in the Second Division and eventually, we hope, in the First Division.

Up to the time of this being written, Thursday night's meeting at the Technical College had not been held, but it was expected to be well attended.

I hear that the Executive Committee were due to announce several items of interest and importance to members.

Full details of the meeting will be published in the next first team programme.

Travel tickets for the Bradford Park Avenue match next Saturday have sold like the proverbial hot cakes.

I understand that only a few are left so if you want to go by the Supporters' buses apply **to-day** at the Oakwell offices.

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Central League.

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Wed. Sept. 29th—Barnsley "B" v. Notts Forest "B"

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