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CLUB MATTERS

This is, of course, our last match in the Football League this season and we would not be honest if we were completely satisfied with the progress made. We have, however, continued to improve—more covered accommodation, more first class players. These are steps in the right direction and as far as we can, we are making sure that everything is at hand when we are in a position to challenge for promotion.

The First Division is, of course, our aim, and we feel that eventually we shall get there. But there are so many factors which have to be taken into consideration and, when all is said and done, the run of the ball, the extent of injuries, we have had more than our share this term, and the form of players cannot be completely covered by the most able management or farseeing plan. One of these days we shall be a First Division Club—let us end the League season by hoping it is not long delayed.

Our Visitors

We welcome our visitors from the South. It has been an anxious season for Luton Town, and we must congratulate them upon having escaped relegation, even though they have succeeded at the expense of our friends from across the Humber, Grimsby Town, and Chesterfield.

We gained a hard won victory at Luton in the early days of the season when they were finding points hard to come by and they were already anxious about ending the season in the Division. Perhaps now that their worries are behind them and the points of no great value we shall see some of the clever football their players are capable of providing.

Luton have several stars. In the days before he turned professional Bernard Streten was first choice goal keeper for England's Amateur team and his entry into the professional ranks left a gap the Amateur selectors found hard to fill. So capable is he that the selectors of the England professional side subsequently capped him.

CLUB MATTERS—Continued



BERNARD STRETEN

Then, oddly enough, Streten lost his place in Luton's team and his deputy, Hughes, became a Welsh international and Bernard had to fight hard to get back into the first team again. Aherne, the full back, has played in several positions in Ireland's defence and for some seasons before he decided to cross to England was one of the few Irish club men selected in preference to players from the Football League Clubs. He made an admirable partner for Johnny Carey in the Irish team. Then among the forwards is Stobbart, one of the neatest ball players in the Second Division who was well sought after in his days in the North East. Luton, like so many more teams, do not require strengthening in many

positions to become a really clever side. Let us hope that, having thrown off the anxiety of probable relegation, they are at their best to-day.

Festival of Britain Games

Next week you will have the opportunity of comparing the Continental style of football with our own, for we have two games down for decision. On Wednesday, 9th May, Partizan, Yugoslavia visit us, and this star-studded side, who provide many members to the National team should provide opposition worthy of the occasion. They were Yugoslav champions in 1947 and 1949 and in 1947 won the Cup as well. Their greatest success was their 1949 tour of Sweden, where they won all six matches played against Sweden's strongest teams, like Malmoe FF; Norrkeoping; Helsingborg; etc. As recently as Easter, 1951, Partizan won the International tournament at Antwerp, defeating Austria F.C. 1-0, a combined Antwerp side 2-1 and Saarbruecken F.C. 2-1. On Saturday, 12th May, we have "Progres" Niedercorn as visitors, a Club who suffered particularly during the German occupation, but have now succeeded in building up a clever young side around one or two veterans. They have two very clever inside forwards, Roller and Nurenberg, the former being already an International and both are often called up for special training by Luxembourg's famous coach, Patzek, a former Austrian international.

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN MATCHES

HULL CITY v. PARTIZAN, Yugoslavia

Wednesday, 9th May. Kick-off 6-30 p.m.

HULL CITY v. F.C. PROGRES, Niedercorn

Saturday, 12th May. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

USUAL PRICES — ALL MUST PAY

Stand pass holders may purchase tickets for their own seats at the following prices :- £5-10-0 passes—5/- £4-10-0 passes—4/-

CLUB MATTERS—Continued

With the Reserves

It has been a rather disappointing season for the Midland League side but recent displays have seen them to advantage. The many claims on players for first team duty has certainly made its presence felt in this team.

The spirited effort of the "A" team to gain promotion to Division 1 of the Yorkshire League is most pleasing to all concerned and every credit is due to Fred Smith who looks after them. These youngsters have collected 22 points from their last twelve games, winning 10 and drawing 2, scoring 28 goals against 7.

Programmes

It has been my privilege and pleasure during the past season to present the Programme. Perhaps my efforts have fallen short in some respects, but I have tried to provide you with something which I trust has made interesting reading.

Season Passes—1951-52

Application can now be made for passes for next season. The prices are the same:

£5. 10. 0d. for the Centre Stand
£4. 10. 0d. for the Wing Stand

Please send the front cover of your 1950-51 pass, giving full details of name and address of the holder, with the necessary remittance marking the envelope "Season Pass" and also enclose a stamped addressed envelope for each individual holder.

It is absolutely essential that the front cover of your old pass be enclosed with your application.

It is regretted that at the present time new applications cannot be accepted for passes and only existing passholders should apply for the renewal of their passes.

Vice-Presidents. Please send your last season's passes marking the envelope "V.P. passes", notify us of any change of address and enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

The passes, both for Vice-Presidents and seat passholders, will be sent by post not later than 4th August.

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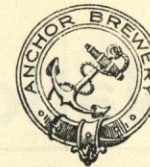
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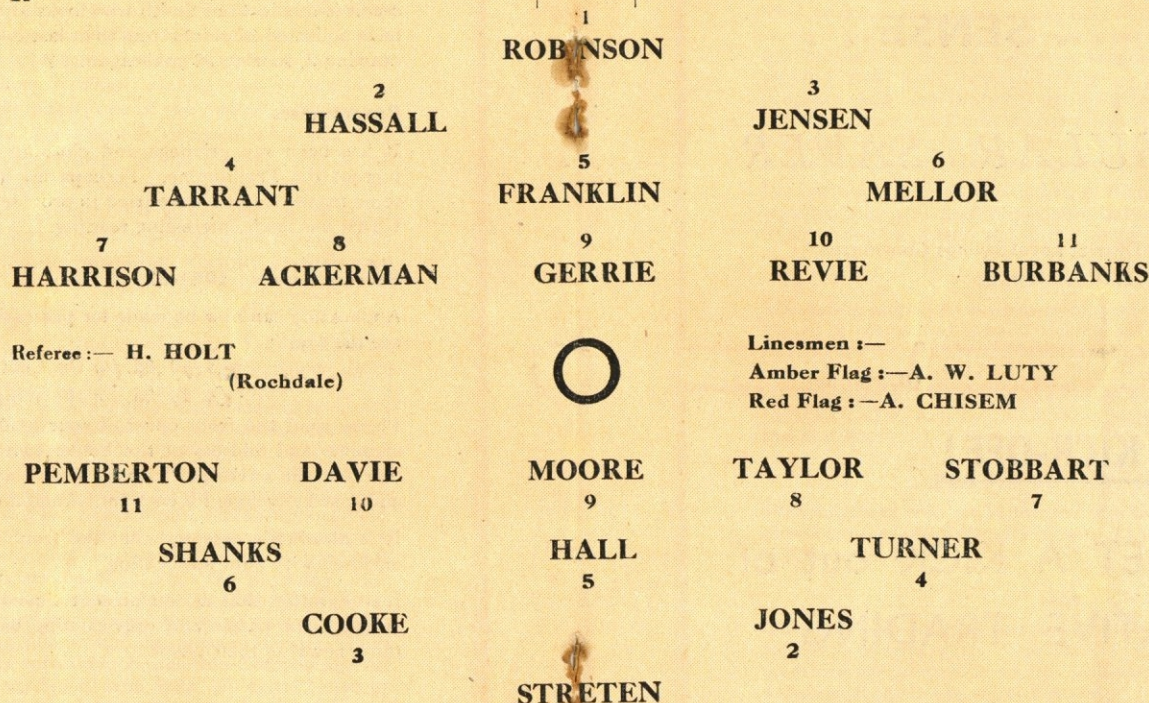
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The curtain comes down to-day on the last of this season's matches, in the League at any rate—a season commenced with justifiable hope but finished with frustration—a season in which accidents to our playing staff have played a bigger part in the bar to successful progress than any inability on the players part, and that together with the frowns of Dame Fortune instead of her smiles at times, have although finishing in a respectable position in the League table, just made that little difference which means SO much.

Let us hope that in the short holiday the players earn between seasons they will find solace and satisfaction for the many hard knocks they have received in the service of the Club.

SEASON TICKETS

Member's attention is drawn to the announcement made by the Board in respect to Season tickets for the Stand, and should they desire their Passes to be claimed for them as in previous years the same conditions apply:— the FRONT cover of the existing pass must be handed over to the Secretary who will then arrange to secure. IMMEDIATE APPLICATION is suggested as the closing date is the 31st May.

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN

Will members who are interested in a visit to London to the Festival please contact the Secretary as soon as possible, when arrangements will be set in hand.

DANCE

A limited number of tickets are available for the "End of Season" Dance to be held at the City Hall, Friday next the 11th May and members are advised to secure immediate from the Club Office or Asbestos Rubber Co., Savile Street.

SUMMER SPORTS

The Tennis Section has now commenced its season and intending members are asked to contact Mrs. Butters of 60 Hamlyn Drive, Anlabby Road, for further information.

Information can also be obtained of all sporting activities run by the Committee for the season from the Secretary.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE AUTOGRAPHED BALL?

There are still a few of the Club's HANDBOOKS left and can be obtained from the Club Office on the Ground or Stewards. Make sure of YOUR copy NOW.

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	F	A	1951		
Aug. 19...West Ham Utd.	A	3	3	Jan. 6...(3) EvertonH 2 0	
24...Barnsley	H	3	3	13...Doncaster RoversA 4 2	
26...Swansea Town.....	H	2	1	20...Brentford	A 1 2
30...Barnsley	A	2	4	27...(4) RotherhamH 2 0	
Sept. 2...Grimsby Town	H	2	1	Feb. 3...Blackburn RoversH 2 2	
6...Luton Town	A	2	1	10...(5) Bristol Rovers....A 0 3	
9...Doncaster Rovers	H	1	2	17...Southampton	A 3 2
16...Brentford	H	3	0	24...Leicester City	A 0 4
23...Blackburn Rovers	A	2	2	Mar. 3...Chesterfield	H 2 1
30...Southampton	H	4	1	10...Coventry City	A 1 4
Oct. 7...Leicester City	H	1	3	17...Manchester City.....H 3 3	
14...Chesterfield	A	0	0	23...Leeds United	H 2 0
21...Coventry City.....	H	0	2	24...Birmingham CityA 1 2	
28...Manchester City	A	0	0	26...Leeds United	A 0 3
Nov. 4...Birmingham City	H	3	2	31...Cardiff City	H 2 0
11...Cardiff City	A	1	2	April 7...Queen's Park R.A 1 3	
18...Queen's Park R.....	H	5	1	14...Bury	H 4 0
25...(1) Bury	A	2	0	21...Preston North End....A 0 1	
Dec. 2...Preston North End....	H	0	0	28...Notts. County.....	H 1 0
9...(2) Notts. County	A	2	2	May 5...Luton Town.....	H 3 2
16...West Ham United	H	1	2		
23...Swansea Town.....	A	0	1		
25...Sheffield United	A	1	3		
26...Sheffield United	H	1	1		
30...Grimsby Town.....	A	1	1		

Figures in parentheses indicate Rounds of the F. A. Cup

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LEAGUE TABLE

SECOND DIVISION

Table up to & incl. 28th April 1951

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Preston ...	42	26	11	5	91	49	57
Man. City ...	40	19	9	12	87	59	50
Birmingham	42	20	13	9	64	53	49
Cardiff City ...	41	17	9	15	53	45	49
Leeds Utd. ...	41	19	14	8	61	55	46
Blackburn R.	42	19	15	8	65	66	46
Coventry ...	42	19	16	7	75	59	45
Brentford ...	41	18	15	8	74	72	44
Sheff. Utd. ...	41	16	14	11	71	61	43
Doncaster ...	41	15	14	12	63	67	43
HULL CITY...	41	15	15	11	69	67	41
West Ham ...	41	16	16	9	68	69	41
Southampton	41	14	14	13	64	72	41
Barnsley ...	42	15	17	10	74	68	40
Leicester ...	41	14	16	11	65	56	39
Notts County	40	13	15	12	59	57	38
Q. P. R. ...	41	14	17	10	68	80	38
Swansea T. ...	41	16	21	4	54	75	36
Luton ...	41	9	18	14	54	65	32
Bury ...	41	12	21	8	58	83	32
Chesterfield...	42	9	21	12	44	69	30
Grimsby ...	41	8	22	11	59	93	27

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