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## CLUB NOTES

WE pulled off another great away win last Saturday when we visited Southampton, inflicting upon the "Saints" their first defeat at home this season. Although our lads have played better than they did at the "Dell" it must be recognised that Southampton are a tough nut to crack on their own ground, and therefore to gain the victory especially after being a goal down is a splendid achievement. The three players who took the eye in this game were Jack Taylor for his two well-taken goals (particularly the first one after only four minutes play which was a peach of a shot from his left foot), Sid Owen for his splendid defensive work especially in the second half when the defence was under constant pressure for quite long periods, and to Bernard Streten for a first class exhibition between the sticks. The second goal scored against was him rather an unfortunate affair in that as he turned to go down for the ball his legs simply went away from underneath him and he fell full length, having the mortification of lying on the ground and watching the ball slowly going over the goal line, just inside the post. This little praise does not belittle the performance of the other players who all played their parts very well, particularly Bob Morton who has come back to his best form with a bang, but we think the players themselves would agree that these three players' outstanding performance is worth a special mention.

The two points so gained have kept us well in the running at the top of the Table, and what a struggle it is proving to be to keep there. It is interesting to note from our point of view that of the fifteen matches we have so far played nine of these have been away from home, having won four of them, drawn three and lost two. No other team in the Second Division has won more than two away games, and only Bury and Swansea have played nine away as we have done. With such a splendid away record therefore it is difficult to understand our home record to date. Of the six played only two have been won, five points having been lost at Kenilworth Road, a most surprising turn of events. However, we hope that we have slightly improved this aspect of the position at the end of today's match.

Which brings us to our opponents, Sheffield Wednesday, whom we welcome once more to Kenilworth Road. They share with us the distinction of having this season popped in six goals without reply against that colourful team Notts. County, and as the Wednesday achieved this performance only last Saturday, we are left wondering if it was only a flash in the pan or are they going to carry on today where they left off last week! The "Owls" as they are called have been steadily

improving their position each week until now they are level pegging with ourselves, although they have played one more match. They have only won one away from home so far and that was against Hull City by the only goal scored, but they have played draws at Birmingham, Everton and Queens Park Rangers. Although only conceding nine goals at home they have had twenty scored against them on opponents' grounds, so that their defence away from home does look suspect. They bought Jacky Sewell towards the end of last season in a last desperate attempt to avoid relegation, but it was not successful in the sense that the drop was not avoided, although finishing with the same number of points as Chelsea but a slightly poorer goal average. Sewell this season is showing that his capture was a wise move for he is playing brilliantly and has helped to mould the Wednesday forward line into no mean striking force. Their centre forward Dooley scored five of the six last Saturday, so here is a potential danger which will have to be watched very carefully. Altogether a very interesting match is the prospect.

The Stiffs fell badly from grace here last Saturday, when they went under to Bristol Rovers Reserves, to the tune of seven goals to two. It was a day when young Johnston could do nothing right in goal, which was very surprising for up till then he had played some very good games. He must not allow this match to make any difference to his future displays but take it as just "one of those days" and try to avoid a recurrence. After change of ends when the score was five goals to nil against us, some changes were made and indeed we had most of the game from then on, but the deficit was too great to overcome and so we suffered our biggest defeat at home for a long long time.

As no doubt most of you know Sid Owen was selected to play for an F.A. XI against the Army at Highbury last Wednesday, and had the honour of Captaining his side. Sid had a very good match and almost completely blotted centre forward Bobby Smith of Chelsea out of the game. By his display we feel sure Sid has enhanced the possibility of further honours.

The Schoolboys on Saturday morning last, met North Bucks. Schoolboys and ran out very worthy winners by five goals to nil. They now meet Kettering Schoolboys in the Third Round of the English Schools' Trophy Competition on this Ground next Saturday, November 17th, kick-off 11 a.m. These same two teams met here in the Second Round last November, when the Luton Boys won comfortably by five clear goals. They should have no difficulty therefore in winning again this year and so advancing further in the Competition. We hope many of you will be here to witness it.

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F HUDDERSFIELD	.....	TOTTENHAM	.....
G LIVERPOOL	.....	BOLTON W	.....
H MANCH. CITY	.....	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
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E NOTTS. CO'TY	.....	LEEDS UNITED	.....
F QUEEN'S P.R.	.....	ROOTHERHAM	0.
G SHEFFIELD UN.	.....	NOTTS. FOR.	1.
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**FIXTURES, 1951-52****FIRST XI Division II****F. A.**

			1950/51	
Sat.,	Aug. 18	<b>Swansea Town</b>	3 1	<b>H 2 2</b>
Mon.,	20	<b>Sheffield United</b>	1 2	<b>A 0 3</b>
Sat.,	25	<b>Bury</b>	1 4	<b>A 1 0</b>
Wed.,	29	<b>Sheffield United</b>	0 0	<b>H 2 1</b>
Sat.,	Sept. 1	<b>Leicester City</b>	1 3	<b>A 3 3</b>
Wed.,	5	<b>Barnsley</b>	1 6	<b>A 2 1</b>
Sat.,	8	<b>Notts. County</b>	1 1	<b>H 6 0</b>
"	15	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	1 1	<b>A 0 0</b>
"	22	<b>Blackburn Rovers</b>	1 1	<b>H 1 1</b>
"	29	<b>Hull City</b>	3 5	<b>A 2 1</b>
Sat.,	Oct. 6	<b>Notts. Forest</b>	...	<b>A 0 2</b>
"	13	<b>Brentford</b>	2 0	<b>A 0 2</b>
"	20	<b>Doncaster Rovers</b>	2 5	<b>A 1 1</b>
"	27	<b>Everton</b>	...	<b>H 1 1</b>
Sat.,	Nov. 3	<b>Southampton</b>	1 1	<b>A 3 2</b>
"	10	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>	1 2	<b>H 5 3</b>
"	17	<b>Leeds United</b>	1 2	<b>A</b>
"	24	<b>Rotherham United</b>	...	<b>H</b>
Sat.,	Dec. 1	<b>Cardiff City</b>	1 2	<b>A</b>
"	8	<b>Birmingham City</b>	1 1	<b>H</b>
"	15	<b>Swansea Town</b>	2 0	<b>A</b>
"	22	<b>Bury</b>	4 2	<b>H</b>
Tues.,	25	<b>West Ham United</b>	1 2	<b>A</b>
Wed.,	26	<b>West Ham United</b>	1 1	<b>H</b>
Sat.,	29	<b>Leicester City</b>	0 2	<b>H</b>
Sat.,	Jan. 5	<b>Notts. County</b>	2 2	<b>A</b>
"	12	F.A. Cup—Round 3	...	
"	19	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	2 0	<b>H</b>
"	26	<b>Blackburn Rovers</b>	0 1	<b>A</b>
Sat.,	Feb. 2	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	
"	9	<b>Hull City</b>	1 2	<b>H</b>
"	16	<b>Notts. Forest</b>	...	<b>H</b>
"	23	F.A. Cup—Round 5	...	
Sat.,	Mar. 1	<b>Brentford</b>	0 1	<b>A</b>
"	8	<b>Doncaster Rovers</b> (6)	3 1	<b>A</b>
"	15	<b>Everton</b>	...	<b>A</b>
"	22	<b>Southampton</b>	0 1	<b>H</b>
"	29	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>	...	<b>A</b>
Sat.,	Apr. 5	<b>Leeds United</b>	2 3	<b>H</b>
"	12	<b>Rotherham United</b>	...	<b>A</b>
Mon.,	14	<b>Coventry City</b>	1 1	<b>H</b>
Tues.,	15	<b>Coventry City</b>	1 4	<b>A</b>
Sat.,	19	<b>Cardiff City</b>	1 1	<b>H</b>
"	26	<b>Birmingham City</b>	0 3	<b>A</b>
Sat.,	May 3	<b>Barnsley</b>	1 1	<b>H</b>

**RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination**

		1950/51	F. A.
Sat.,	Aug. 18	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	...
Wed.,	22	<b>West Ham United</b>	...
Sat.,	25	<b>Portsmouth</b>	...
Thurs.,	30	<b>West Ham United</b>	...
Sat.,	Sept. 1	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	...
Wed.,	5	<b>Bristol City</b>	...
Sat.,	8	<b>Watford</b>	...
Wed.,	12	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove</b> A.	1 1
Sat.,	15	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove</b> A.	2 3
Sat.,	19	<b>Bournemouth &amp; B.</b>	...
Wed.,	26	<b>Swindon Town</b>	...
Sat.,	29	<b>Arsenal</b>	1 2
Sat.,	6	<b>Swindon Town</b>	3 3
Sat.,	13	<b>Southampton</b>	...
"	20	<b>Watford</b>	2 1
"	27	<b>Plymouth Argyle</b>	...
Sat.,	Nov. 3	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	3 0
Sat.,	10	<b>Southampton</b>	...
"	17	<b>Norwich City</b>	...
"	24	<b>Watford</b>	...
Sat.,	Dec. 1	<b>Plymouth Argyle</b>	...
"	8	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	4 5
"	15	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	...
"	22	<b>Portsmouth</b>	...
Tues.,	25	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	...
Wed.,	26	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	...
Sat.,	29	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	...
Sat.,	5	<b>Norwich City</b>	...
"	12	<b>Bournemouth &amp; B.</b>	...
"	19	<b>Bristol City</b>	...
Sat.,	12	<b>Northampton Town</b>	7 0
Sat.,	26	<b>Northampton Town</b>	4 1
Sat.,	2	<b>Northampton Town</b>	0 3
Sat.,	9	<b>Norwich City</b>	4 4
"	16	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	0 3
Sat.,	23	<b>Watford</b>	1 1
Sat.,	1	<b>Birmingham City</b>	1 2
"	15	<b>Leicester City</b>	1 0
"	22	<b>Norwich City</b>	2 1
Sat.,	29	<b>Watford</b>	2 2
Sat.,	5	<b>Coventry City</b>	1 1
Fri.,	11	<b>Birmingham City</b>	1 1
Sat.,	12	<b>Birmingham City</b>	6 0
Mon.,	14	<b>Coventry City</b>	1 1
Sat.,	19	<b>Leicester City</b>	2 2
"	26	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	2 3

**LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52****LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
<b>Sheffield United</b>	15	10	3	2	49	23	25
<b>Rotherham Utd.</b>	15	9	2	4	38	22	20
<b>Brentford</b>	15	8	4	3	19	11	20
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	15	6	6	3	24	20	18
<b>SHEFFIELD WED.</b>	16	7	4	5	34	29	18
<b>Cardiff City</b>	15	7	3	5	25	19	17
<b>Notts Forest</b>	16	5	7	4	26	23	17
<b>Swansea Town</b>	16	5	7	4	31	30	17
<b>Notts County</b>	16	7	3	6	28	28	17
<b>Leicester City</b>	15	5	6	4	31	26	16
<b>Doncaster Rovers</b>	16	5	6	5	23	20	16
<b>Leeds United</b>	15	6	4	5	23	22	16
<b>Birmingham City</b>	16	4	8	4	19	23	16
<b>Bury</b>	15	5	5	5	24	21	15
<b>Southampton</b>	16	5	5	6	22	28	15
<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	15	3	8	4	18	25	14
<b>West Ham United</b>	16</td						

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