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HULL CITY

v

LUTON TOWN

BOOTHFERRY PARK · HULL

SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 1952 · Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

A Portsmouth	Tottenham	N Swansea	Leicester C
B Chelsea	Cardiff City	P Doncaster R	West Ham
C Arsenal	Middlesbro	Q Lincoln City	Birmingham
D Sunderland	Stoke City	R Barnsley	Bury
E Aston Villa	Preston N E	S Nottham F.	Plymouth A.
F Man. Utd.	Sheffield W.	T Blackburn	Leeds Utd
G Blackpool	Newcastle U	U Sheffield U.	Southampton
H Charlton	Liverpool	V Everton	Rotherham
J Derby Cty	W.B.Albion	W Brentford	Fulham
K Bolton W.	Burnley	X Gateshead	Grimsby T.
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CLUB MATTERS

October has certainly been a black month for us—two points from five games and a heavy list of injured players into the bargain. Troubles never come singly and with 'key' players Neil Franklin, Tom Berry and Frank Harrison out of action we felt we had had our quota, but no, last weekend centre forward Ted Tarrant, playing with the Reserves met with an injury which necessitated his removal on Saturday evening to the Infirmary for an immediate operation, and he is likely to be out of action for some time. We are pleased to report that his condition is very satisfactory. Then there is the sad news that Alan Mellor, who played such a prominent part in the promotion season, will play no more football following the injury he sustained last season. However, every cloud has a silver lining and we hope our injured players will soon be able to resume.

Elland Road again proved to be one of our "bogey" grounds last weekend, not so much for the brilliance of the opposition but for our own failure to accept scoring opportunities.

Today's visitors

We extend a warm welcome to our friends Luton Town. Since they gained promotion to the Second Division, they have turned out many good players, but it is to be doubted whether they have ever had such an attractive and able team as the one they bring to Bothferry Park today. They have been members of the Division since 1938-39 Season, always occupying a comfortable position in the Table until two seasons back when they were happy to stay in it. At that time they were team building, so successfully that they are now capable and strong in all positions and have an adequate reserve strength without which no team can hope to maintain success for very long.

Luton at one time had two International goal-keepers, Bernard Streten, who is on duty today, and Iowerth Hughes, and it provided a problem—only one place for the two. The position was eventually solved when Hughes was transferred. When they signed A. Aherne from Belfast Celtic they secured one of the outstanding full backs of the post war era. Centre forward Jesse Pye, joined them from Wolves. He also is an International,

CLUB MATTERS *continued*

being capped in 1950 for England against Eire. One of their outstanding players is centre half Owen, a real clubman of vast experience and without whom they would be less effective.

Special attraction

SATURDAY, 15th November at Boothferry Park.
Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

F.A. AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL MATCH ENGLAND v HOLLAND

Stand tickets are now on Sale at the Club Office
Centre Stand 7s 6d. Wing Stand 5s.

Broadcast Commentaries to Hospitals

Today it is our pleasure and privilege to inaugurate this latest addition to our activities. The Broadcasting of our home matches to the Local Hospitals will, we hope, give pleasure to many. A fortnight ago we had the REAL Boothferry roar, which was indeed a pleasure to hear, so let's have it again today for the benefit of the listeners. The Directors acknowledge with many thanks the excellent co-operation and assistance given by the Regional Hospital Board, Corporation Telephones Department, Rediffusion (Yorkshire) Limited, and T. Beadle and Co. Ltd. who have spared no effort to make this new departure a success. Thanks are also extended to those gentlemen who offered their services as Commentators, several of whom have already had auditions.

Amateur International Match. Once again may I remind you of the match at Boothferry Park next Saturday—England v Holland. The F.A. have chosen a strong side to do duty and the visitors will provide the best team their country can produce, so a thrilling game is expected. Stand seats are now on sale at the Club Office—Centre Stand 7s 6d, Wing Stand 5s.

British Legion—Poppy Day. Today is Poppy Day and we hope you will dig deep for this most deserving cause.

Hull and East Riding Chrysanthemum Society. The 45th Annual Show is being held in the City Hall on Wednesday and Thursday next, 12 and 13th November, and we appeal to all lovers of the Queen of Autumn Flowers to support the Society in their efforts to carry on this event by attending in good numbers, as it is only by the interest of the public that they can stage this Annual Show.

British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association. Tomorrow, Sunday evening, Group Captain D. R. S. Bader, D.S.O., D.F.C., will be appealing for the British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association, on all Home Services of the B.B.C. at 8-25 p.m. Donations are urgently needed so PLEASE LISTEN—and RESPOND GENEROUSLY. Donations may be sent to

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Referee — G. GIBSON
(Manchester)

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1952	Aug. 23...	Everton	A	2	0
	25...	West Ham United	H	1	0
	30...	Brentford	H	2	2
Sept.	1...	West Ham United	A	0	0
	6...	Doncaster Rovers	A	1	3
	8...	Blackburn Rovers	A	0	2
	13...	Swansea Town	H	1	1
	15...	Blackburn Rovers	H	3	0
	20...	Huddersfield Town	A	1	1
	27...	Sheffield United	H	4	0
Oct.	4...	Barnsley	A	1	5
	11...	Fulham	H	3	0
	18...	Rotherham United	A	1	2
	25...	Plymouth Argyle	H	0	1
Nov.	1...	Leeds United	A	1	3
	8...	Luton Town	H		
	15...	Birmingham City	A		
	22...	(1) Bury	H		
	29...	Southampton	A		
Dec.	6...	(2) Notts. County	H		
	13...	Leicester City	A		
	20...	Everton	H		
	26...	Nottingham Forest	A		
	27...	Nottingham Forest	H		

1953	Jan. 3...	Brentford	A		
	10...	(3)			
	17...	Doncaster Rovers	H		
	24...	Swansea Town	A		
	31...	(4)			
Feb.	7...	Huddersfield Town	H		
	14...	(5) Sheffield United	A		
	21...	Barnsley	H		
	28...	(6) Fulham	A		
Mar.	7...	Rotherham United	H		
	14...	Plymouth Argyle	A		
	21...	Leeds United	H		
	28...	Luton Town	A		
April	3...	Lincoln City	A		
	4...	Birmingham City	H		
	6...	Lincoln City	H		
	11...	Bury	A		
	18...	Southampton	H		
	25...	Notts. County	A		
May	2...	Leicester City	H		

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

HULL CITY RESERVES MIDLAND LEAGUE

1952	Aug. 23...	Bradford City	H	0	0
	28...	Nottingham Forest	A	0	2
	30...	Frickley Colliery	A	1	2
Sept.	1...	Peterborough Utd.	H	3	1
	4...	Nottingham Forest	H	1	1
	6...	Denaby United	H	3	1
	8...	Peterborough Utd.	A	2	2
	10...	Grimsby Town	A	0	3
	13...	Worksop Town	A	1	1
	17...	Goole Town	A	2	2
	20...	Doncaster Rovers	H	4	0
	25...	Grimsby Town	H	2	1
	27...	—			
Oct.	2...	York City	H	1	1
	4...	Gainsborough Tr.	H	1	0
	11...	Corby Town	A		
	18...	Notts. County	H	2	2
	25...	Bradford P.A.	A		
Nov.	1...	Wisbech Town	H	5	0
	8...	—			
	15...	Mansfield Town	H		
	22...	Halifax Town	A		
	29...	Grantham	H		
Dec.	6...	Rotherham Utd.	A		
	13...	Scarborough	H		
	20...	Bradford City	A		
	26...	Lincoln City	H		
	27...	Lincoln City	A		
1953	Jan. 3...	Frickley Colliery	H		
	10...	Boston United	A		
	17...	Denaby United	A		
	24...	Worksop Town	H		
	31...	Boston United	H		
Feb.	7...	Doncaster Rovers	A		
	14...	Goole Town	H		
	21...	Gainsborough Tr.	A		
	28...	Corby Town	H		
Mar.	7...	Notts. County	A		
	14...	Bradford P.A.	H		
	21...	Wisbech Town	A		
	28...	—			
April	3...	Scunthorpe United	A		
	4...	Mansfield Town	A		
	7...	Scunthorpe United	H		
	11...	Halifax Town	H		
	18...	Grantham	A		
	23...	York City	H		
	25...	(East Riding Cup—Final)			
	27...	Rotherham United	H		
May	2...	Scarborough	A		

HULL CITY'S SCORE IN FIRST COLUMN

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I am beginning to wonder whether the big following of Supporters of our Team who travel to the grounds of our near neighbours are not proving rather a "Hoodoo" to the Team. I know that the result of last week's match at Leeds could (and dare I say **should**) have been reversed—I know that matches are won and lost within a few seconds—I know that so **many** things can and do happen in every game that to single out any particular failure or phase of the game to explain away a result would be unfair to quote, and we can only hope that the tide will turn in our favour if only in those few "vital seconds." The season is still young—there's ample time for the efforts of genial "Bob" to produce the paying dividend—keep up with your encouragements—the Team **will** respond—let the visitors today hear you—that winning vein **will** emerge.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Club will be held at the Presbyterian Church School Room, Lonsdale Street, Hull on Wednesday next the 12th November, commencing at 7-30 p.m. Admission by Membership card **only**

Business:- Report by the Chairman on Season's activities and future policy—presentation of Balance Sheet and formal approval of the election of members elected to the General Council.

Membership. Members who have not as yet paid their subscriptions can do so at the ground office after this match, where applications for membership will also be accepted. Will members who have paid their subscriptions and have not collected their cards please do so from the ground office.

Concert Party. The "Amber Blacks" can make real use of a good volunteer Pianist to join the Party. Are **you** interested? If so contact the Secretary as soon as possible.

Dances. Tickets are available for the Dance to be held at the East Hull Baths, Friday 28th November—apply to any member of the Committee.

Any member desiring to join the Party attending the **Filey** Annual Dance on Monday, 17th November please contact the Secretary. "**It's a Goal.**" Radio Fans are advised to tune in to Radio Luxembourg at 8-30 p.m. on 3rd December (208 metres) which will broadcast an interview held with "Bob" Jackson which followers of the Club will find really interesting.

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