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Those two large "fields" are too far now to pass by
Our last line of defence we have Streten and Baynham
And what Club have two better boys that can save them
Our backs consist of Jones, Aherne, Pemberton and Cooke
And all defend by skill, not by hook or by crook

Our wing halves Morton, Watkins and Shanks

All of them have done grand service to the ranks
Then centre halves, captain Sid Owen and Leslie Hall

Both of these deserve the International call

We go now to our wingers, Davies, Cullen and Mitchell

The speed of these often beats the referee's whistle

Now to our inside men, Turner and Moore

When they get the ball in the net the crowd loudly roar

And last but not least, our centre forward, Jesse Pye

Each move he makes is dangerous and pleasing to everyone's eye

And so to Ralph Hann and Tom Mackey our Trainers

Who never tire of using their skill as the boys pain savers

Of course we cannot forget Johnny Sanderson who looks after the ground

The weather has been very bad, but he has done the job sound

Then we have the Secretary, the Manager and the Staff

Their work must start first and always finish last

We must not forget the Directors who sit around the table to control the show

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Come in Mr. Referee and Linesmen, let us see how you control

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J.C.

CLUB NOTES

OUR splendid win at Lincoln last Saturday, kept us well in the running for promotion, but unfortunately the top two Clubs also enjoyed splendid wins and so the position is 'as you were.' This win at Lincoln was our fourth double so far this season, the others being obtained against Rotherham, Notts. County and Barnsley. As we have already beaten our visitors of today on their own ground we should have increased this number of double victories to five at the end of this match. But so often does the unexpected happen in football these days that is by no means a foregone conclusion that we shall enjoy a double against Hull City, for apart from the fact that we have never beaten them here at Kenilworth Road, it is noticed that a decided improvement has taken place lately in their performances and in fact have won their last three matches. These were at home to Rotherham winning 3-2, away at Plymouth winning 2-1 and last week at home to Leeds when Hull won by the only goal scored. Whereas therefore their position in the table looked most insecure at the beginning of this month, as the result of these splendid wins they now enjoy a six points advantage over the second from bottom Club and with only eight more matches for that Club to play it looks a safe bet that Hull will not be further bothered about the relegation bogey. At the same time they will not have to relax their effort to get further away from the bottom and so we recognise that we have a hard fight in front of us this afternoon.

The injuries problem is still giving us some worry and quite conceivably there may be some alterations from the team shown on the inside page when our lads take the field this afternoon. The injured limbs were responding nicely to treatment when these notes were being prepared but there is always the possibility of some last minute complications setting in. However we are hoping there will be no change from the side which has done so well these last three weeks, for it has undoubtedly done a splendid job.

Bud Aherne we are sorry to say received another nasty knock last Saturday, which kept him from earning yet another Cap for his country against Austria last Wednesday. The annoying part about this is that the kick he received was on the knee which has not been giving any trouble, the injured one standing up to the match without any

repercussions. As the other full back chosen to play, Clinton of Everton, also received a nasty knock last Saturday, the Eire Selection Committee hurriedly called on the services of Lawlor of Fulham and our own Seamus Dunne. Both youngsters took their opportunity splendidly, and the result of the match, a win for Eire by four clear goals, against such formidable opposition speaks for itself.

Our Reserves completed their Football Combination League programme for this season on Wednesday last, when they received Bournemouth Reserves, who won by two goals to one. On the bone-hard pitch, with a fairly strong wind, neither side was able to master the conditions, and the football suffered accordingly. We could not recognise in this display the previous splendid achievement of these lads in having been defeated only once in the 29 matches played, but no doubt the conditions had quite a lot to do with this. The result made no difference to our position of Champions, for we had already been assured of this before the game.

We are sorry the Luton Band will not be with us this afternoon. They are taking part in the Area Contest in London today and have asked to be excused as a consequence. We shall miss them, of course, for they do contribute something towards our enjoyment these match days, but we are delighted they are taking part in this Contest, and wish them every success in their efforts.

For a number of years, the Football Association has published a Bulletin giving information to Clubs on the activities of the Association. During the past two seasons, however, the scope of the Bulletin has been extended to include articles on all football topics and up-to-date information on the work of the F.A. of interest to Club supporters. The articles contributed by officials and players of both professional and amateur Clubs cover every aspect of the game and will not normally be found in other football or sports magazines. The Football Association feels that many supporters would like to receive this official magazine, and whether your interest lies in International, Professional, Amateur or Youth Football, you may be sure that each month's edition will contain something to hold your attention. The annual subscription is 10/-, but the F.A. will be just as pleased to send single copies, costing 1/3 per month, including postage. Write to the Secretary of the Football Association, 22, Lancaster Gate, London W.2, who will be pleased to receive your enquiry.

THE COVERMAN

Hugh McJarrow

Hugh McJarrow was born just outside Motherwell on 29th January, 1928. Was a big boy for his age, and as he had football ability was chosen to play for his school at the early age of eight. Played right through until he left school at the age of 14, being appointed Captain of his school during his last two seasons with them, during which time his team won both the Motherwell Schools' Cup and the Airdrie Schools' Cup. On leaving school played for Newart Hill F.C. near Motherwell, being chosen to play in the Final Trials between East versus West Scotland. While playing in one of these matches was spotted by Mr. Bob Brocklebank, then Manager of Chesterfield, who persuaded Hugh to sign for his Club. Was with Chesterfield from 1946 to season 1949/50, when he was transferred to Sheffield Wednesday, playing for

them in their last twelve matches of that season, when they won promotion to Division I by 008 better goal average over Sheffield United. Toured Denmark and Sweden, May, 1950, with them, the end of their promotion season. Was top goal scorer for Wednesday, season 1950/51. Was transferred to Luton Town on 12th February, 1952, scoring two goals in his first game for us against Notts. Forest. Was injured the following Tuesday while training, an accident which kept him out of the game for six weeks. Has never regained the form he showed in that match or the one which persuaded us he was the inside forward we were looking for. Is coming back to that form, however, and now that he is married and has had time to settle down in a home of his own, we can confidently expect him to show us what a good inside forward he really is.

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Football League—Division II

3 Pemberton
Left Back
5 Hall
Centre Half

9 Pye
Centre
10 McJarrow
Inside Left

11 Mitchell
Outside Left
LINESMEN—

Red Flag: Mr. P. MARTIN
(Surrey)

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F. A.

1951/52

Sat., Aug. 23	Plymouth Argyle	...	A	1	2
Wed., ..	Birmingham City	2	H	2	1
Sat., ..	Rotherham United	1	H	2	1
Wed., Sept. 3	Birmingham City	1	3	A	2
Sat., ..	Fulham	2	H	3	1
Wed., ..	Swansea Town	6	1	H	0
Sat., ..	West Ham United	3	0	A	4
Thurs., ..	Swansea Town	3	0	A	4
Sat., ..	Leicester City	3	3	A	1
Sat., ..	Notts County	6	0	H	5
Sat., ..	Southampton	3	2	A	3
Sat., ..	Huddersfield	2	A	0	3
Sat., ..	Sheffield United	2	H	4	2
Sat., ..	Barnsley	2	A	3	2
Sat., ..	Lincoln City	...	H	4	0
Sat., ..	Hull City	2	A	2	0
Sat., ..	Blackburn Rovers	1	1	H	6
Sat., ..	Nottingham Forest	0	2	A	3
Sat., ..	Everton	1	1	H	4
Sat., ..	Doncaster Rovers	1	4	H	1
Sat., ..	Plymouth Argyle	...	H	1	0
Sat., ..	Leeds United	2	H	2	0
Sat., ..	Leeds United	1	1	A	2
Sat., ..	Rotherham United	1	0	A	3
Sat., ..	Blackburn (F.A. Cup-3)	6	1	H	1
Sat., ..	Fulham	...	H	2	0
Sat., ..	West Ham United	0	3	A	1
Sat., ..	Manchester C. (F.A. Cup-4)	1	A	1	1
Wed., Feb. 4	Man. C. (F.A. Cup-4 Replay)	...	H	5	1
Sat., ..	Leicester City	1	2	H	2
Sat., ..	Bolton W. (F.A. Cup-5)	...	H	0	1
Thurs., ..	Notts. County	4	5	A	2
Sat., ..	Southampton	2	1	H	1
Sat., ..	Huddersfield (6)	...	H	0	2
Sat., Mar. 7	Sheffield United	0	3	A	1
Sat., ..	Barnsley	4	2	H	6
Sat., ..	Lincoln City	...	A	2	1
Sat., ..	Hull City	1	1	H	0
Fri., April 3	Bury	1	0	A	1
Sat., ..	Blackburn Rovers	1	2	A	1
Mon., ..	Bury	2	1	H	1
Sat., ..	Nottingham Forest	3	3	H	1
Sat., ..	Everton	3	1	A	1
Wed., ..	Brentford	3	3	A	1
Sat., ..	Brentford	0	2	H	1
Thurs., ..	Doncaster Rovers	1	1	A	1

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

F. A. 1951/52

Sat., Aug. 23	Bristol Rovers	...	2	7	H	5	1
Thurs., ..	Queens Park Rangers	...	1	1	A	1	1
Sat., ..	Watford	...	1	1	A	1	1
Wed., Sept. 3	Brighton & Hove A.	2	3	H	4	4	1
Sat., ..	Southend United	...	H	2	1	1	1
Thurs., ..	Leyton Orient	...	0	4	A	3	3
Sat., ..	Bournemouth & B.	...	H	7	2	0	1
Wed., ..	Leyton Orient	...	A	2	1	0	1
Sat., ..	Aldershot	...	A	2	1	1	1
Sat., ..	Leicester City	...	A	2	1	1	1
Wed., Oct. 1	Brighton & Hove Albion	4	4	A	6	3	0
Sat., ..	Bristol City	5	2	H	2	2	2
Wed., ..	Swindon Town	1	1	A	2	1	1
Sat., ..	Swansea Town	...	H	1	1	1	1
Wed., ..	Swindon Town	3	3	H	5	1	1
Sat., ..	Ipswich Town	1	1	A	2	3	0
Sat., ..	Crystal Palace	...	H	1	0	1	0
Sat., ..	Brentford	...	A	7	1	1	1
Sat., ..	Brentford	...	H	4	A	1	1
Sat., ..	Queens Park Rangers	...	A	4	H	4	1
Sat., ..	Bristol City	0	1	A	3	0	0
Sat., ..	Crystal Palace	...	A	2	H	4	0
Sat., ..	Bristol Rovers	3	2	A	5	3	0
Sat., ..	Aldershot	...	A	4	H	4	0
Sat., ..	Watford	2	1	H	3	0	0
Sat., ..	Watford	...	H	2	A	2	2
Sat., ..	Swansea Town	...	A	1	H	1	1
Sat., ..	Leicester City	...	H	0	A	0	0
Wed., ..	Southend United	...	A	5	H	4	4
Wed., ..	Ipswich Town	1	2	H	1	1	1
Wed., ..	Bournemouth & B.	2	1	H	1	2	2
Sat., ..	Combination Cup	...	H	1	A	1	2
Sat., ..	Watford	...	0	2	H	1	2
Sat., ..	Coventry City	...	1	1	A	1	1
Sat., ..	Leicester City	...	2	4	A	3	2
Sat., ..	Watford	...	1	2	A	2	2
Sat., ..	Northampton Town	5	3	H	3	3	3
Sat., ..	Ipswich Town	1	3	A	1	4	4
Sat., ..	Norwich City	2	1	A	1	1	4
Sat., ..	Norwich City	4	0	H	0	0	0
Sat., ..	Northampton Town	1	1	A	1	1	1
Sat., ..	Birmingham City	3	3	H	3	3	3
Sat., ..	Leicester City	1	1	H	1	1	1
Sat., ..	Birmingham City	3	3	H	3	3	3
Sat., ..	Coventry City	2	2	A	2	2	2

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