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CLUB NOTES

By Watchman

THE occasion of our first League match at home in 1954 seems an appropriate time for reviewing our situation. Although in the first part of the season we have done a little better than in the first part of the previous season, there is no doubt that we are passing through very troubled waters. Injuries, the loss of certain players, temporary lapses of form, have all contributed to leave us with considerable problems.

We are doing all we can to solve those problems, but it requires great patience, and finding a solution is also fraught with considerable hazards. We are having to introduce players into our team and also to try out others in entirely new positions. Some progress is being made under this heading, but constant changes have an unsettling effect and render the essential good team play more difficult.

We hope we are now beginning to work through the most experimental era of these changes which have been thrust upon us and to stabilise the bulk of our team in positions in which they can continue, we hope, for a long time. This should enable a team to settle down to working as a co-ordinated unit which is such an essential to good results.

We believe our supporters appreciate what we are doing and the constructive nature of our attempts, and will hope with us that our experiments will be successful. But no-one can overlook the fact that we are passing through a worrying period, although we are both hopeful and confident that we shall emerge with the right answer and an improved record.

LUTON TOWN

There is no more improved side in the Second Division than Luton Town, our visitors this afternoon. Like ourselves, they have been engaged in a mid-week Cup replay, but that will in no way minimise their effort to become one of the top two clubs at the close of the season. Luton have a grand chance this season, but our own need, too, should ensure a grand struggle by our team.

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Everton	...	25	12	9	4	50	38
Doncaster Rovers	...	26	15	3	8	43	30
Notts Forest	...	26	13	6	7	57	38
Luton Town	...	26	12	7	7	46	39
Birmingham City	...	26	12	6	8	57	36
Blackburn Rovers	...	26	12	6	8	50	37
Rotherham United	...	27	13	3	11	49	51
Fulham	...	26	10	7	9	58	49
Leeds United	...	26	9	8	9	58	52
Stoke City	...	26	7	12	7	43	39
Bristol Rovers	...	26	8	9	9	46	41
Derby County	...	26	10	5	11	47	51
West Ham United	...	25	10	4	11	43	49
Hull City	...	24	10	2	12	37	33
Swansea Town	...	26	9	4	13	34	50
Notts County	...	26	8	6	12	25	51
Plymouth Argyle	...	26	5	11	10	33	46
Lincoln City	...	25	8	5	12	36	50
Bury	...	25	5	9	11	24	49
Brentford	...	26	6	7	13	21	49
Oldham Athletic	...	25	5	5	15	26	51

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Jones, C.	1
Medwin	2

Football Combination

Palmer	11
Harrop	5
Scrine, F.	5
Hole, C.	5
Allchurch, L.	4
George	4
Price	4
Hole, A.	2
Rowden	2
Jones C.	2
Kiley	1
Medwin	1
Jones, B.	1

Saturday, Jan. 23rd

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Saturday, Jan. 30th

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D	Hull City v. Doncaster Rovers
E	Leicester City v. Birmingham City
F	Lincoln City v. Derby County
G	Notts County v. Blackburn Rovers	...	...	...	...	...
H	Plymouth Argyle v. Oldham Athletic	...	...	...	...	...
K	Rotherham United v. Notts Forest	...	...	...	...	...
L	Stoke City v. Leeds United	...	...	...	...	...
M	Sunderland v. Cardiff City	...	...	...	...	...
N	Newport County v. Shrewsbury	...	...	...	...	...

SUPPORTERS' CLUB CHATTER

EVERTON TRIP—Information regarding this trip can be obtained from any Member of the Committee or the Secretary, 7 Pantygwydr Road, Uplands, Swansea. Early bookings essential. Bookings can be made after the match to-day at the Players' Entrance.

BALL COMPETITION—the winning number at the last match was 2542. Tickets are on sale again to-day, price 2d. each.

DANCE AT THE EMBASSY BALLROOM, Thursday, 28th January, 8.0 p.m. to 1 a.m. Licensed Buffet. Late Buses. Tickets 5/- exclusive, obtainable from Members of the Committee, Lewis Lewis, Market Cafe, Atherton's, Oxford Street, Cresci's, 51a High Street.

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