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CLUB NOTES

PRIDE of place this week we feel must go to the youngsters who made the journey to Wolverhampton last week-end to play the Wolves in the First Round of the F.A. Youth Challenge Cup Competition. Without a doubt they faced a formidable task for much has been written of Stan. Cullis's youngsters and who were expected to go far in the Competition this season. All this seemed to make our young lads all the more determined to show the football world that the match with Luton was not just going to be a walkover—and what a wonderful display they gave. Within ten minutes of the start and despite the fact that they were a goal down scored directly from a corner kick Jim Cunningham, who was in charge of the lads, felt almost certain as certain could be that his lads were going to win this match so brilliantly were they playing. The Wolves' boys were outfought, outgeneralled and out manoeuvred but stuck to their task gamefully and in a most sporting spirit. Splendidly taken goals by Hetherington, Bell and Legate won the day for us, the latter picking up the ball inside the centre circle to take it on and shoot from 30 yards to leave the goalie helpless was a magnificent effort. We are due to play either Shrewsbury or Birmingham away in the Second Round. We wish our youngsters well, and shall look forward to seeing them playing at Luton if they have the luck of the draw for the Third Round. A very nice compliment was paid to our lads in their dressing room after the match by one of the Wolves' Directors when he said that they were good enough to go right through the Competition to play Manchester United in the Final and if that happens he will certainly be there to see it. A very fine thing to say by a man who undoubtedly was still feeling rather disappointed upon his own side just having been beaten.

A very nice point was gained at Newcastle last Saturday, thanks to two splendidly taken goals by Gordon Turner who might easily have scored a hat trick. Newcastle actually were very lucky to obtain a point for they did not play at all well and their scoring chances were very few. They are another club going through a transitional period which will take a little time for their young players to accumulate the skill and experience for this grade of football. Nevertheless to take a point from St. James' Park is always a very satisfactory performance by a visiting team.

We have much pleasure in receiving the Sheffield Wednesday team here today, for they are playing attractive attacking football as their record of thirty goals in twelve matches played to date will testify. This is not surprising with such brilliant inside forwards as Albert Quixall and Redfern Froggart in the side, although, like ourselves, they have scored only eight times away from home. Their two points gained "away" have been due to draws with Charlton—4 goals each—and at Chelsea when no goals were scored. Main interest in this match apart from the very important item of who gets the points is the appearance of Roland Legate making his debut in First Division football at the age of 17 years 5 months. This young lad has made tremendous strides since we first became

interested in him just over twelve months ago, and we felt even at the end of last season that it would not be long before we would see him in the senior side. We trust you will give him every encouragement on his debut for it makes a tremendous difference to a player if he knows he has the backing of the crowd.

We saw some very nice football here last Monday evening under the floodlights when we received the British Olympic XI in a match arranged to give these Amateurs some good opposition in readiness for their trip to Melbourne next month. If only they could produce for the whole ninety minutes the determination and enthusiasm which they showed during those last ten minutes they would stand a very good chance of winning a few medals in the Olympics. The thing which pleased the England lads almost as much as the win itself was the very sporting way in which the crowd, only 4,196 unfortunately, cheered any good work by both sides. These Amateurs never play as a team before their own crowd, so to speak, for they always play on opponents' grounds unless it is in an actual International Match, so that when the Luton spectators cheered these lads when they scored their winning goal just as much as if it had been the home team itself they were absolutely thrilled about it. They were a very happy set of young fellows in their bath and we sincerely hope that this match has given them a lot more confidence in their own ability.

We are sorry that Alan Thompson has had after all to have an operation for the removal of a cartilage, but very pleased that it has been successful and that there should be no complications. Alan has experienced some dreadful luck since he was demobbed for just over two years ago he suffered a broken leg just above an ankle which undoubtedly stopped him from becoming a first team player. We sincerely hope this is the last of his misfortunes.

The Committee of the Hospital Commentary Scheme asked us to thank all of you on their behalf who contributed to the collection made outside the Ground a fortnight ago. £107.7.0 was collected, which will enable the Committee to go forward with their plans of extending the present Scheme to St. Mary's Hospital. The patients at St. Mary's look forward with eager anticipation to receiving the commentaries and wish to join in the expression of thanks to all who have made the project possible.

Luton Civil Defence are holding a Searchlight Tattoo at Luton Hoo Park, this evening from 7.15 until 9.45. Admission is free. A special bus service has been arranged to run from Bridge Street from 6.15 to 7.15, and a return service from 9.45 until 10.15. Everybody is welcome.

Also for those of you who like Dancing do not forget our Annual Dance is being held at the Winter Assembly Hall, this evening. Details are shown on opposite page. We trust all of you who attend have a most enjoyable evening, and any friends from Sheffield will be most welcome if they can spare the time to join us.

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11
Broadbent
Outside Left

10
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Inside Left

6
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Baynham

Goal

5
Owen
Centre Half

9
Gregory
Centre



Shiner
Centre

5
McEvoy
Centre Half

McIntosh
Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3
Dunne
Left Back

6
Shanks
Left Half

10
Cummins
Inside Left

11
Legate
Outside Left

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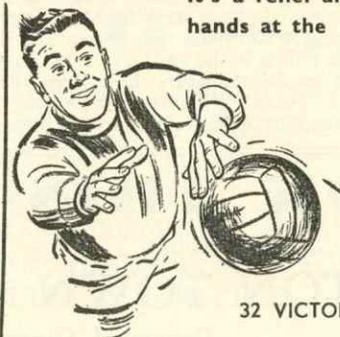
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

A	Aston Villa	Newcastle U.
B	Blackpool	Preston N. E.
C	Bolton W.	West Brom.
D	Charlton Ath.	Arsenal
E	Everton	Chelsea
F	Leeds United	Birmingham
G	Manchester C.	Burnley
H	Sunderland	Manchester U.
K	Tottenham H.	Cardiff City
L	Wolverh'pton	Portsmouth
M	Barnsley	Bristol Rovers
N	Blackburn R.	Leyton O.

SECOND LIST

A	Bristol City	Liverpool
B	Fulham	Grimsby T.
C	Lincoln City	Stoke City
D	Notts. Forest	Bury
E	Port Vale	Leicester City
F	Rotherham U.	Middlesbro'
G	Sheffield Utd.	Notts. County
H	Swansea T.	Doncaster R.
K	West Ham U.	Huddersfield
L	Colchester U.	Bournemouth
M	Coventry City	Millwall Ath.
N	Crystal Palace	Swindon T.

THIRD LIST

A	Exeter City	Gillingham
B	Newport Co.	Ipswich Town
C	Northampton	Aldershot
D	Norwich City	Torquay Utd.
E	Plymouth A.	Shrewsbury T.
F	Q. P. R.	Watford
G	Reading	Walsall
H	Southampton	Brighton & H.
K	Southend Utd.	Brentford
L	Bradford	Accrington
M	Crewe Alex.	Hartlepoons
N	B'mouth Res.	Luton T. Res.

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Division I and Football Combination Fixtures : 1956 - 1957

1956 FIRST XI—Division I		Attendance		1955/56		F. A.	
Aug. 18	Sat. Sunderland	23,049	8	2	H	6	2
" 22	Wed. Wolves	26,715	5	1	H	1	0
" 25	Sat. Charlton Athletic	19,014	2	2	A	2	1
" 29	Wed. Wolves	46,781	2	1	A	4	5
Sept. 1	Sat. Manchester City	21,648	3	2	H	3	2
" 5	Wed. Aston Villa	21,171	2	1	H	0	0
" 8	Sat. Blackpool	32,112	2	3	A	0	4
" 15	" Everton	18,076	2	2	H	2	0
" 22	" Tottenham H.	58,960	1	2	A	0	5
" 29	" Leeds United	20,949	"	"	H	2	2
Oct. 6	" Newcastle United	36,491	0	4	A	2	2
" 13	" Sheffield Wed.	"	"	"	H	"	"
" 20	" Birmingham City	"	0	0	A	"	"
" 27	" West Brom.	"	0	2	H	"	"
Nov. 3	" Burnley	"	1	3	A	"	"
" 10	" Preston N. E.	"	2	1	H	"	"
" 17	" Chelsea (N.)	"	0	0	A	"	"
" 24	" Cardiff City	"	3	0	H	"	"
Dec. 1	" Manchester United	"	1	3	A	"	"
" 8	" Arsenal (2)	"	0	0	H	"	"
" 15	" Sunderland	"	2	1	A	"	"
" 22	" Charlton Ath.	"	2	1	H	"	"
" 25	Tues. Portsmouth	"	0	0	A	"	"
" 26	Wed. Portsmouth	"	1	0	H	"	"
" 29	Sat. Manchester City	"	2	3	A	"	"
1957							
Jan. 5	Sat. F.A. Cup—3	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 12	" Blackpool	"	3	1	H	"	"
" 19	" Everton	"	1	0	A	"	"
" 26	" F.A.—Cup 4	"	"	"	"	"	"
Feb. 2	" Tottenham H.	"	2	1	H	"	"
" 9	" Leeds United	"	"	"	A	"	"
" 16	" Newcastle U. (5)	"	4	2	H	"	"
" 23	" West Bromwich A.	"	1	3	A	"	"
Mar. 2	" Birmingham (6)	"	0	1	H	"	"
" 9	" Arsenal	"	0	3	A	"	"
" 16	" Burnley	"	2	3	H	"	"
" 23	" Preston N. E. (S.F.)	"	1	2	A	"	"
" 30	" Chelsea	"	2	2	H	"	"
April 6	" Cardiff City	"	0	2	A	"	"
" 13	" Manchester U.	"	0	2	H	"	"
" 19	Fri. Bolton Wanderers	"	0	4	A	"	"
" 20	Sat. Sheffield Wed.	"	"	"	A	"	"
" 22	Mon. Bolton Wand.	"	0	0	H	"	"
" 27	Sat. Aston Villa	"	0	1	A	"	"
May 4	" F.A. Cup—Final	"	"	"	"	"	"

1956 Reserve XI Fixtures		Attendance		1955/56		F. A.	
Aug. 18	Sat. Queens Park R.	2,079	"	"	A	7	1
" 25	" Tottenham H.	2,320	0	1	H	4	1
" 29	Wed. West Ham Utd.	1,890	"	"	H	0	2
Sept. 1	Sat. Crystal Palace	2,737	1	3	A	2	0
" 8	" Bristol City	2,285	"	"	H	4	1
" 15	" Plymouth Argyle	3,199	2	1	A	0	2
" 22	" Southend United	1,746	1	5	H	2	2
" 29	" Reading	1,588	"	"	A	0	1
Oct. 6	" Chelsea	1,675	3	0	H	1	0
" 13	" Bournemouth & B.	"	3	1	A	"	"
" 20	" Arsenal	"	2	2	H	"	"
" 27	" Watford	"	"	"	A	"	"
Nov. 3	" Swindon Town	"	"	"	H	"	"
" 10	" Brentford	"	3	7	A	"	"
" 17	" Portsmouth	"	2	3	H	"	"
" 24	" Ipswich Town	"	2	2	A	"	"
Dec. 1	" Leicester City	"	2	2	H	"	"
" 8	" Leyton Orient	"	3	4	A	"	"
" 15	" Queens Park R.	"	3	1	H	"	"
" 22	" Tottenham H.	"	"	"	A	"	"
" 25	Tues. Birmingham C.	"	2	8	H	"	"
" 26	Wed. Birmingham C.	"	1	3	A	"	"
" 29	Sat. Crystal Palace	"	"	"	H	"	"
1957							
Jan. 5	Sat. Coventry City	"	1	2	A	"	"
" 12	" Bristol City	"	"	"	A	"	"
" 19	" Plymouth A.	"	6	6	H	"	"
" 26	" Coventry City	"	7	0	H	"	"
Feb. 2	" Southend United	"	"	"	A	"	"
" 9	" Reading	"	"	"	H	"	"
" 16	" Chelsea	"	0	4	A	"	"
" 23	" Bournemouth	"	3	3	H	"	"
March 2	" Arsenal	"	0	2	A	"	"
" 9	" Watford	"	"	"	H	"	"
" 16	" Swindon Town	"	"	"	A	"	"
" 23	" Brentford	"	5	2	H	"	"
" 30	" Portsmouth	"	1	4	A	"	"
April 6	" Ipswich Town	"	2	1	H	"	"
" 13	" Leicester City	"	1	1	A	"	"
" 19	Friday Norwich City	"	0	1	H	"	"
" 20	Sat. Leyton Orient	"	3	4	H	"	"
" 22	Mon. Norwich City	"	0	2	A	"	"
" 27	Sat. Swansea Town	"	0	1	A	"	"

LEAGUE TABLE : 1956-57

Up to and including Saturday, October 6th, 1956

DIVISION I										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.			
Manchester United	11	9	2	0	29	13	20			
Tottenham H.	11	8	1	2	34	16	17			
Leeds United	12	7	2	3	23	17	16			
Burnley	12	5	5	2	22	15	15			
Blackpool	11	7	1	3	32	23	15			
Birmingham C.	11	6	2	3	24	16	14			
Bolton W.	12	5	3	4	16	15	13			
LUTON TOWN	11	5	3	3	22	23	13			
Wolverhampton W.	11	5	2	4	25	19	12			
Preston N.E.	12	5	2	5	22	19	12			
SHEFFIELD WED.	12	5	2	5	30	28	12			
Arsenal	12	5	1	6	25	25	11			
Newcastle Utd.	11	4	3	4	12	22	11			
Aston Villa	11	3	4	4	14	16	10			
West Bromwich	11	3	4	4	16	19	10			
Cardiff City	12	3	4	5	19	24	10			
Chelsea	11	2	4	5	10	18	8			
Everton	12	3	2	7	14	27	8			
Sunderland	11	3	1	7	26	25	7			
Portsmouth	11	2	3	6	22	25	7			
Manchester City	12	2	2	8	15	30	6			
Charlton Ath.	12	2	1	9	16	35	5			

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, October 17th, 1956
Southern Junior Floodlight Cup—First Round
Luton Town Youth XI
v.
Charlton Athletic Youth XI
Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

Saturday, October 20th
ENGLISH SCHOOLS' SHIELD—Second Round
Luton Schoolboys
v.
St. Albans Schoolboys
Kick-off 11 a.m.

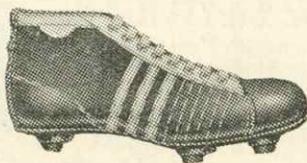
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