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MANAGER'S NOTES

DIFFICULT TO BEAT

In an after the match chat at Tottenham, Bill Nicholson, the Coach to the Spurs and the England "B" team, expressed the view that Burnley were a most difficult team to beat. Whilst this sort of comment gives us some satisfaction, we are not "kidding" ourselves into thinking that that is all that is necessary for us to achieve. It must be our aim, even if we never accomplish it, to create the situation where it is difficult to lose. To be quite honest, Saturday was one of those days when we were not in that happy position. We found a team opposing us whose ideas were as good as our own, and had a determination to stop any of our pet moves. In addition, Tottenham gave us an example that we would do well to follow. Even though their skill in the front rank was not up to our standard, their forwards challenged at every opportunity and never neglected the "half-chance" of shooting in front of goal. In this match we were rather prone to try to make too sure of our shot at goal, and consequently found ourselves on numerous occasions having to shoot under pressure after having allowed defenders the second chance to challenge. It was not surprising therefore that Colin McDonald was in action so much, and less surprising to us all that he could put up his usual confident competent display. He was not the only man on the field, however, and great credit must go to the whole of the defence for the way they stood up to the high pressure attacks of Tottenham. As one supporter put it, "Not many teams come away from Tottenham these days without conceding more than two goals." As it happened, both Shannon and Pilkington, after a Saturday morning try-out had to report themselves unfit. However, both Newlands at outside-left, and Miller at left-half, gave very creditable displays and were in no way to blame for the fact that we lost another away game. We cannot say at the time

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of writing these notes, whether or not, Pilkington and Shannon will be fit for to-day's game. We have high hopes in regard to our outside-left, but Les still feels his ankle injury somewhat and must be regarded as doubtful.

FASHIONABLE

We sincerely hope that his injury will clear up before next Wednesday for the F.A. v. Army match at Manchester. There is no question, of course, of us keeping him "on ice" for that particular match. It will be a question of taking the situation on its merits. If he is fit for Saturday he will play for Burnley. If he is unfit for Saturday and recovers in time for Wednesday's match, then he will play without prejudice on our part and with all our best wishes.

At last Colin McDonald has been chosen for a representative game. I am sure all our supporters will agree that he thoroughly deserves his honour. His displays have not been flashy; they have been the model of consistency and efficiency. He is probably the most constructive goalkeeper in the business. Given the right breaks, Colin could go even further. He is young enough to serve an apprenticeship and still reach the highest level. Time is on his side.

It would seem that past criticisms about Burnley being considered an "unfashionable club" are being proved wrong. Beginning with the choice of Cummings at right-back as reserve for England at the end of last season, the following players have since then received some form of recognition:—Shannon, reserve for the Football League and now this recent F.A. choice at right-half; McIlroy, his usual Irish International matches; Cheesebrough, England choice at inside-left for the under-23 team v. France; Bobby Burke, our reserve inside-forward, played for the Irish F.A. versus the Army, and incidentally had quite a good game; Angus was at right-back in the England v. Hungary under-20 team at Sunderland where he gave a most polished performance. Coupled with the fact that such players as Adamson, Jimmy Robson, Seith and Winton have been under consideration for representative teams, and this recognition we feel that no longer can we be considered an unfashionable club. Whilst our prime interest is in the success of the Burnley Football Club, Directors and Staff are delighted that selectors are making calls upon so many of our young players. We are all very keen on the individual success that players may achieve at Burnley as well as the success of the team as a whole. It is our policy to give the players every opportunity to represent their country and to give them every encouragement in trying to qualify for that great honour.

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		Half Time	Full Time	
A	Arsenal v. Aston Villa			A
B	Birmingham City v. Blackpool			B
C	Cardiff City v. Manchester City			C
D	Chelsea v. Charlton Athletic			D
E	Manchester United v. Wolves			E
F	Newcastle United v. Leeds United			F
G	Portsmouth v. Tottenham H.			G
H	Preston North End v. Sunderland			H
I	Sheffield Wednesday v. Bolton Wanderers			I
J	West Bromwich A. v. Everton			J
K	Grimsby Town v. Blackburn Rovers			K
L	Huddersfield Town v. Sheffield United			L
M	Leicester City v. Swansea Town			M
N	Accrington Stanley v. Derby County			N
O	Bradford City v. Rochdale			O
P	Wolves Res. v. Burnley Res.			P

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TO-DAY'S TEAMS

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Colours—Claret and Blue.

1	McDonald	8	Winton
2	Smith	9	
3		10	
4	Seith	11	Shannon
5			
6			
7	Gray	8	McKay Cheesebrough Pilkington
8	McIlroy	9	
9		10	
10		11	

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11	10	9	8	7
Shanks		Owen	Pemberton	
6		5	4	
Jones			Dunne	
8			2	

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FIXTURES — 1956-1957

FIRST TEAM		F.A.	RESERVE TEAM		F.A.
Aug. 18	—Chelsea	H 2 0	Aug. 18	—Everton	A 3 1
"	—Arsenal	A 0 2	"	—Sheffield Wednesday	H 0 1
"	—Cardiff City	A 3 3	"	—Huddersfield Town	H 2 4
"	—Arsenal	H 3 1	"	—Sheffield Wednesday	A 1 4
Sept. 1	—Birmingham City	H 2 0	Sept. 1	—Bury	A 0 1
"	—Everton	H 2 1	"	—Stoke City	H 1 6
"	—West Bromwich A.	A 2 2	"	—Liverpool	A 1 1
"	—Everton	A 0 1	"	—Chesterfield	A 1 2
"	—Portsmouth	H 1 1	"	—Liverpool	H P.P.
"	—Newcastle United	A 1 1	"	—West Bromwich A.	H 3 1
"	—Sheffield Wednesday	H 4 1	"	—Newcastle United	A 1 1
Oct. 6	—Blackpool	H 2 2	Oct. 6	—Leeds United	A 1 1
"	—Manchester City	A 1 0	"	—Bolton Wanderers	H 1 3
"	—Leeds United	H 0 0	"	—Aston Villa	A 0 4
"	—Tottenham Hotspur	A 0 2	"	—Derby County	H 1 3
Nov. 3	—Luton Town	H	Nov. 3	—Wolves	A
"	—Aston Villa	A	"	—Barnsley	H
"	—(1) Wolves	H	"	—Sheffield United	A
"	—Bolton Wanderers	A	"	—Manchester City	H
Dec. 1	—Charlton Athletic	H	Dec. 1	—Blackburn Rovers	A
"	—Sunderland	A	"	—Blackpool	H
"	—Chelsea	A	"	—Everton	H
"	—Cardiff City	H	"	—Huddersfield Town	A
"	—Preston North End	H	"	—Preston North End	A
"	—Preston North End	A	"	—Preston North End	H
"	—Birmingham City	A	"	—Bury	H

LANCS. F.L. — DIVISION "A"

"A" TEAM		F.A.
Aug. 18	—Blackpool "A"†	H 3 0
"	—Blackburn "A"†	H 2 0
Sept. 1	—Barrow Res.†	A 7 2
"	—Liverpool "A"†	H 1 2
"	—Bury "A"	H 3 1
"	—Everton "A"†	A 3 2
"	—Oldham Res.	H 2 2
Oct. 6	—Blackburn "A"†	A 1 2
"	—Blackpool "A"†	A 3 1
"	—Preston "A"†	H 3 0
"	—Oldham Res.	A 3 2
Nov. 3		
"	—Bolton "A"	H
"	—Rochdale Res.	H
"	—Liverpool "A"†	A
Dec. 1	—Preston "A"†	A
"	—Bolton "A"	A
"	—Manchester City "A"	H
"	—Everton "A"†	H
"	—Blackburn "A"	A
"	—Preston "A"	H
"	—Barrow Res.†	H

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LANCS. F.L. — DIVISION "B"		F.A.
Aug. 18	—Stockport "B"	A
"	—Oldham "A"	PP.
Sept. 1	—Bolton "B"†	H 1 0
"	—Manchester U. "B"	A 3 4
"	—Rochdale "A"	A 1 2
"	—Accrington "A"†	A 6 2
"	—Preston "B"†	H 2 3
"	—Preston "B"†	A 1 1
Oct. 6	—Blackpool "B"†	H 6 0
"	—Blackburn "B"†	H 3 1
"	—Bolton "B"†	A 1 1
"	—Everton "B"†	H 2 0
Nov. 3	—Preston "B"	H
"	—Blackpool "B"†	A
"	—17—	
"	—Manchester City "B"	H
Dec. 1	—Blackpool "B"	H
"	—Oldham "A"	H
"	—Blackburn "B"†	A
"	—Everton "B"†	A
"	—Accrington "A"†	H
"	—Blackpool "B"	A



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SEASON 1956-57

(Up to and including October 27th, 1956)

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. U.	14	10	3	1	36	21	23
Tottenham	14	10	1	3	42	19	21
Blackpool	14	9	2	3	40	26	20
Burnley	15	6	3	23	17	18	
Leeds U.	15	7	4	4	25	20	18
Wolves	14	7	3	4	37	23	17
Birming'h	14	7	3	4	29	20	17
Bolton W.	15	5	6	4	21	20	16
Arsenal	15	7	1	7	31	29	15
W. Brom.	14	5	5	4	20	20	15
Preston	15	6	3	6	25	26	15
Luton T.	14	6	3	5	24	27	15
Aston V.	13	5	4	4	20	18	14
Sheff. W.	15	5	2	8	33	36	12
Chelsea	14	3	6	5	18	23	12
Everton	15	5	2	8	23	32	12
Bolton W.	14	5	5	3	29	15	12
Aston V.	12	5	2	5	27	27	12
Bury	16	4	3	9	21	33	11
Newcastle	14	4	4	6	15	29	12
Portsmouth	14	3	4	7	26	34	10
Man. C.	15	4	2	9	22	33	10
Cardiff C.	14	3	4	7	20	32	10
Sunderland	14	3	2	9	30	33	8
Charlton	15	2	2	11	18	40	6
Blackburn	14	2	4	8	18	35	8

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Rudman	9	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	22	31	2	71	—
Cummings	—	—	18	41	41	42	42	35	39	40	2	300	2
Shannon	—	—	—	8	—	31	42	30	42	41	14	208	35
Adamson	—	—	—	—	14	37	41	39	36	21	15	203	10
McIlroy	—	—	—	—	30	28	38	40	40	24	14	214	50
Cheesebrough	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	7	35	15	63	9
Winton	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	19	36	35	12	109	1
Pilkington	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	39	35	40	14	133	34
Gray	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	40	31	5	118	39	
Seith	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	13	33	15	84	—	
McDonald	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	39	42	15	101	—	
Milner	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	
McKay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	34	15	53	33	
Walton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	5	—	18	—	2
Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7	11	21	—	1
Newlands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	11	22	—	2
Scott	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	
Burke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	19	—	5
Miller	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	
Angus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	
Robson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	

GOAL SCORERS 1956-57
(Up to and including October 27th, 1956)

First Team—

McKay 9, McIlroy 6, Pilkington 3, Cheesebrough 2, Smith 1, Robson 1, Gray 1.

Reserve Team—

Cargill 4, Shackleton 4, Robson 3, Stephenson 2, Burke 1, Newlands 1, Appleby 1.

"A" Team—

Lancaster 7, Lawson 5, Stephenson 3, Milner 3, McAuley 3, Wray 2, Robson 1, Appleton 1, Barrowdale 1, McConnon 1, Denham 1, Dodd 1, Alexander 1.

"B" Team—

Barrowdale 5, Hughes 4, Denham 2, Lawson 2, Johnson 2, Towers 2, Appleton 2, Joyce 1, Calver 1, Robson 1, Ratcliffe 1, Landing 1, Hall 1, McAuley 1.

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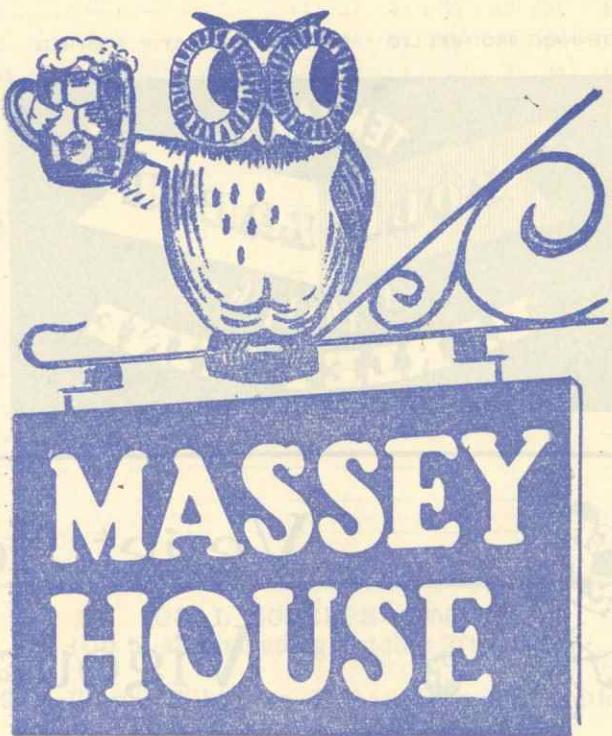


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