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PRICELOW4
Right Half
H. E. M. LOCK7
Outside Right
M. OLDINGS8
Inside Right
F. LORING1
Goal
R. EDDYCASH5
Centre Half
D. ORES9
Centre Forward
S. ERVISS

Nearest Station
CHILTERN GREEN

Kick-off: 8 a.m.

3
Left Back
P. ROMPTERMS6
Left Half
DOUGLAS FERR10
Inside Left
P. LYEWOOD11
Outside Left
T. R. ELLISLinesmen: L. ORRIE
F. ETCHIT

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CLUB NOTES

THE lads from Wales are our visitors today, and we have much pleasure in giving them a warm welcome once again to Kenilworth Road. Although Cardiff City are finding the going this season, like ourselves, fairly hard, especially away from home, they are a team which must not be taken lightly. A classic example of this occurred when Wolverhampton Wanderers went to Ninnian Park in the early part of last season to beat Cardiff by no fewer than nine goals to one. In the return match at Molineux later in the season everybody no doubt thought the result would be a foregone conclusion and wondered how many the Wolves would chalk up against them this time. But amazing as it may seem Cardiff not only beat them but inflicted on them their first home defeat of the season. It is of course such results as these which keeps the game so interesting, for it is the uncertainty of the outcome which is half the attraction. Until their visit to Charlton a fortnight ago Cardiff had a most dismal away record, for they had only picked up one point in the eight matches, scoring only five goals against 24. They beat Charlton however by two clear goals, and then went on to beat Sunderland last Saturday at Ninnian Park by a single goal to make their position in the Table look a lot healthier. With their centre forward position now apparently happily resolved by the introduction of Gerry Hitchens it may be that this Welsh team have at last turned the corner.

Congratulations to Seamus Dunne on again being selected to play for his country in a full International Match, this time against Germany tomorrow at Dalymount Park. We have not heard that he has been honoured with the Captaincy this time but this in no way detracts from the honour of once again playing before his own kith and kin, and we sincerely hope he has a very successful match. Leslie Jones is also not available today due to an injury he received at Stamford Bridge last Saturday, but we are happy in the knowledge that we have two very good Full Backs fully capable of stepping into the breach and it is nice to see Bud Aherne back on First Team duty again, also that another opportunity is given to Brendan McNally to show his ability with the seniors. He has been playing consistently well in the Reserves side and we are quite happy to call on his services again. We wish we were as well placed with the forward positions as we are with the defence for we would then be in a very happy position.

In view of the fact that we had five First Team players not available last Saturday through injury it was not surprising that we were beaten at Stamford Bridge, but the size of the defeat rather made depressing hearing. We are pleased to say the injuries position is much improved this week for when these Notes were being prepared last Thursday there were good prospects of the team

having a more settled look about it. Tony Gregory is being persevered with at outside left in view of his quite successful game in that position last week. He seems more at home on the left and with nice ball control and more time to work it than in the centre forward position he could make this position his own. We hope he succeeds for this is a position which has caused us much concern of late.

Though rather belated we wish to take this opportunity of welcoming our new Trainer-Coach, Mr. Jack Crompton, to our Club. Jack has not yet moved to Luton and is finding the long journey each week-end to Manchester rather a tie, but he is expecting to move down within the next two weeks, which will be much better for all concerned. He has settled down very well in his new surroundings, finds the lads 'a very decent bunch indeed,' and we are quite sure he is going to like it down here and be very happy.

Did all of you make some contribution when you arrived outside the Ground today towards the Mayor's Hungarian Appeal? We hope you did for it is money above all else that is urgently required by those unfortunate people in Hungary to enable them to buy medical supplies and food on the spot. The early advent of wintry conditions has made their plight even worse, and so we trust you have shown sympathetic understanding by making some contribution for which the Mayor, Councillor F. W. Bates, has asked us to say in advance on his behalf "Thank you all most sincerely."

While speaking of good causes we should also like to say that the Luton Band has very kindly agreed to play here on December 15th, when we play Queens Park Rangers Reserves. A collection will be made, the whole of the proceeds to go to the National Children's Home. It is rather early yet, but we feel too much publicity cannot be given to gestures of this nature and we are very pleased to give it all the support and encouragement we can.

We have a few tickets for the England versus Yugoslavia match to be played at Wembley on Wednesday next, kick-off 2.15 p.m. Prices are 15/- (all under cover), 10/6 (seats not under cover) and 3/6 (standing) and can be obtained at the Office in Kenilworth Road either by calling after this match or any day or by post (a stamped addressed envelope please if in the latter case for we have to pay the same price as appears on each ticket).

Next Saturday morning, kick-off 11 o'clock, our Youth XI play Birmingham Youth XI in the Second Round Replay of the F.A. Youth Cup Competition. We hope to play the same team which drew at St. Andrews and also beat the Wolves Youth Team so decisively in the First Round. It should be a match worth coming to see.

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Right Half

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Outside Right

8 Turner or Groves
Inside Right

Referee :

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(Wigan, Lancs.)

11 Nugent
Outside Left

10 McSeveney
Inside Left

6 Sullivan
Left Half

3 Stitfall
Left Back

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Knickers White
Stockings Blue and White

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Baynham
Goal

5 Owen
Centre Half

9 Morton
Centre

8 Reynolds
Inside Right

7 Walsh
Outside Right

5 Malloy
Centre Half

4 Harrington
Right Half

2 Frowen
Right Back

Vearcombe

Goal

Football League — Div. 1

3 Aherne
Left Back

6 Shanks
Left Half

10 Cummins
Inside Left

11 Gregory
Outside Left

Linesmen :

Red Flag : Mr. C. A. Baker
(Sevenoaks, Kent)

Orange Flag :
Mr. E. Rose (London)

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7 Walsh
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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	Chelsea
B	Blackpool	Newcastle U.
C	Bolton W.	Burnley
D	Charlton Ath.	West Brom.
E	Everton	Sheffield Wed.
F	Leeds United	Arsenal
G	Manchester C.	Portsmouth
H	Sunderland	Birmingham
K	Tottenham H.	Manchester U.
L	Wolverh'pton	Preston N. E.
M	Barnsley	Grimsby T.
N	Blackburn R.	Middlesbro'

SECOND LIST

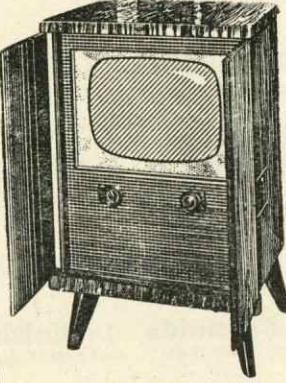
A	Bristol City	Stoke City
B	Fulham	Notts. County
C	Lincoln City	Leyton O.
D	Notts. Forest	Bristol Rovers
E	Port Vale	Bury
F	Rotherham U.	Huddersfield
G	Sheffield Utd.	Doncaster R.
H	Swansea T.	Liverpool
K	West Ham U.	Leicester City
L	Colchester U.	Brentford
M	Coventry City	Watford
N	Crystal Palace	Ipswich Town

THIRD LIST

A	Exeter City	Walsall
B	Newport Co.	Swindon T.
C	Northampton	Torquay Utd.
D	Norwich City	Aldershot
E	Plymouth A.	Brighton & H.
F	Q. P. R.	Millwall Ath.
G	Reading	Gillingham
H	Southampton	Shrewsbury T.
K	Southend Utd.	Bournemouth
L	Barrow	Hartlepools
M	Rochdale	Accrington
N	Ipswich Res.	Luton T. Res.

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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
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Oct. 6 "	Newcastle United	36,491	0 4	A 2 2
" 13 "	Sheffield Wed.	19,202	...	H 2 0
" 20 "	Birmingham City	32,000	0 0	A 0 3
" 27 "	West Brom.	16,786	0 2	H 0 1

Nov. 3 "	Burnley	22,891	1 3	A 1 1
" 10 "	Preston N. E.	18,721	2 1	H 1 1
" 17 "	Chelsea (I)	30,823	0 0	A 1 4
" 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	H

" 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 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

LEAGUE TABLE : 1956-57

Up to and including Sat., 17th November, 1956

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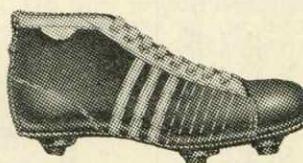
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Manchester United	17	12	3	2	42	25	27
Tottenham H.	17	12	1	4	49	26	25
Blackpool	17	9	4	4	42	29	22
Leeds United	18	9	4	5	33	25	22
Burnley	18	7	7	4	27	19	21
Birmingham C.	17	8	4	5	36	27	20
West Bromwich	17	7	6	4	25	21	20
Bolton W.	18	7	6	5	25	24	20
Wolverhampton W.	17	8	3	6	42	31	19
Preston N.E.	18	7	5	6	36	30	19
Arsenal	18	9	1	8	38	37	19
Aston Villa	16	6	5	5	25	23	17
LUTON TOWN	17	6	5	6	27	33	17
Chelsea	17	5	6	6	26	28	16
CARDIFF CITY	17	5	5	7	24	33	15
Sheffield Wed.	18	6	2	10	39	42	14
Manchester City	18	5	4	9	27	36	14
Everton	18	5	4	9	25	37	14
Newcastle Utd.	17	4	5	8	17	35	13
Portsmouth	17	3	6	8	30	39	12
Sunderland	17	3	2	12	31	43	8
Charlton Ath.	18	3	2</				

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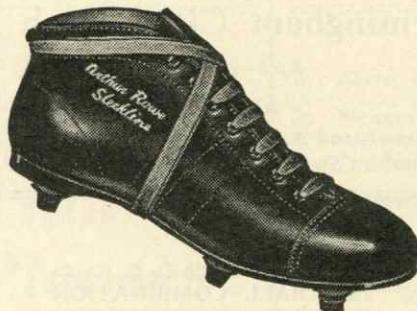


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