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M. OLDINGS

8
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F. LORING

1
Goal
R. EDDYCASH

3
Left Back
P. ROMPTERMS

5
Centre Half
D. ORES

6
Left Half
DOUGLAS FERR

9
Centre Forward
S. ERVISS

10
Inside Left
P. LYEWOOD

11
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CLUB NOTES

IT is with much pleasure that we welcome our friends from Tyneside here today, for a visit by a Club with the reputation of Newcastle United is always something to look forward to, and it is always a thrill to see the team come onto the field. Especially is this so for the many people living here at present who hail from the North East, and for this reason we know the "Geordies" will receive a great welcome from the crowd as they make their appearance. We did not think, three weeks ago, that we would be seeing Newcastle United playing here today for although we know Millwall are always a difficult team to beat, especially when the Cup Ties come round, nevertheless we did not give them much chance of taking part in the Fifth Round Ties being played today. But due to this or that (and as much has already been said and written about it we are not going to add anything more), Millwall won their Tie with Newcastle, and so we are lucky in that the fixture agreed for today will take place as arranged.

Newcastle United, the team which at the height of their hey - day in the early part of the century, are reputed to have played the most perfect football ever seen. This was in the period from 1904 to 1911 when they won the F.A. Cup once but were Finalists on five occasions, and won the League I Championship no less than three times. They have gained these same honours since but nothing comparable to what they achieved during those eight breath - taking years. Famous names of those days are still remembered almost with reverence up in the North East, names such as Billy McCracken, McWilliam, Aitken, Rutherford, Howie, Appleyard, Orr, Gosnell, Veitch. Then a few years later the great Hughie Gallacher, and about the same time their present Managing Director Stan Seymour came along to wear the black and white shirt, and so it has gone on to the present day, always players of outstanding ability in the side to keep the name of Newcastle United always fresh in the minds of the sport - loving public. Jacky Milburn, Jimmy Scouler and Bobby Mitchell seem to be the names which come readily to mind when thinking of present - day Newcastle, and we are hoping all are able to appear this afternoon, although we are informed Captain Scouler is rather doubtful. It is interesting to note that on the Newcastle books are seven full Internationals, these being Jackie Milburn (England), Jimmy Scouler, Bobby Mitchell and Ron Simpson (Scotland), Alf McMichael and Tommy Casey (Ireland) and Reg Davies (Wales). With such talent available a successful time could automatically be expected but it does not always work out like that. Defeat for them today will leave them only one point above us in the Table with three more matches played than ourselves—a point for thought especially in view of the strong criticism we have had to endure lately that relegation is staring us in the face !

This is the first opportunity we have had of welcoming Allan Brown to Kenilworth Road, and no doubt little time will be lost by the fans to make him feel at home and let him know he is very welcome here. He had an excellent game at Leeds last Saturday, and was undoubtedly the architect of our victory there. He is the player referred to in our previous Notes when we said that we have at last been told by a Club that they are prepared to release a player in whom we showed a definite interest. Allan Brown is just the player we wanted, and we know from our conversation with him that it will not be for the

want of trying on his part if anything happens to prevent the success we anticipate from him joining us. We feel he will do as much for Luton Town as did Jesse Pye—need we say more ? Anyway, whatever happens, good luck to you, Allan, and may you be very happy here.

What a tonic we received last week during the Reserve match with Reading to hear over the loudspeakers that we were in the lead at Elland Road. A draw against such doughty opponents, especially on their own ground, would have been creditable, but to actually win, and especially with a reshuffled forward line due to Gordon Turner not being able to play at the last moment was a wonderful achievement. Now that we have someone in the forward line as effective as Allan Brown we feel sure we have turned the corner and that all will be well again. The defence stood up magnificently against all that the Leeds attack, ably abetted by the great John Charles could muster, and we must pay tribute to Reg Pearce for the magnificent job he did in, if not exactly subduing Charles, then keeping such a tight rein on him that he was only able to score the once. But what a player is John Charles ! The complete footballer in every sense of the word. Would that we had him.

Our local boys pulled off a most meritorious win on Bedford Town's Ground, a fortnight ago today, when the Bedfordshire lads beat London in the Quarter Finals of the F.A. County Youth Championship. The Bedfordshire lads played some delightful football at times, and were fully worthy of their win. London were three goals in arrears at one time but pulled up to three - two only for Murphy of Stotfold to score near the end of the match to prevent London from perhaps forcing a replay. The draw for the Semi - Finals takes place on Monday. We wish our lads well ; hoping to see them in the Final.

If Birmingham City are successful at Millwall this afternoon, we shall be without a League I fixture on March 2nd. We have therefore arranged to play the Danish Champions Akademisk Boldklub in such an event, and we understand they are a very attractive side. They have won the Danish Championship eight times out of the last ten seasons, and at the moment are again leading with every prospect of winning. Nearly all their players are Internationals, and we feel fortunate in having been able to arrange such attractive opposition if we find ourselves without a League match. If, of course, Birmingham do win at Millwall today, and the result of their match in the 6th Round, on March 2nd, is a win for either side, then Birmingham will be playing here on the following Wednesday, March 6th, with most probably a 3 p.m. kick - off, although this time has yet to be arranged. It may be that we shall play the match by Floodlight but that will not be decided until next week.

Travelling arrangements for our match at West Bromwich, next Saturday, have been made by Coach and Rail Authorities as follows. Train leaves Luton 9.58 a.m., arriving Birmingham (New Street) at 1.06 p.m. (change at Market Harborough), returning from Birmingham (New Street) at 6.10 p.m., arriving Luton 10.17 p.m. after changing at Leicester—Fare 13/6 return.

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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

F.A. CUP - Round 5

A	Aston Villa	Bristol City
B	Barnsley	Notts. Forest
C	Blackpool	West Brom.
D	Bournemouth	Tottenham H.
E	Huddersfield	Burnley
F	Manchester U.	Everton
G	Millwall Ath.	Birmingham
H	Preston N. E.	Arsenal

LEAGUE MATCHES

K	Leeds United	Cardiff City
L	Sunderland	Sheffield Wed.
M	Wolverh'pton	Charlton Ath.
N	Blackburn R.	Liverpool

SECOND LIST

A	Fulham	Bury
B	Lincoln City	Doncaster R.
C	Port Vale	Middlesbro'
D	Rotherham U.	Stoke City
E	Sheffield Utd.	Bristol Rovers
F	Swansea T.	Grimsby T.
G	West Ham U.	Leyton O.
H	Colchester U.	Ipswich Town
K	Coventry City	Torquay Utd.
L	Crystal Palace	Gillingham
M	Exeter City	Brighton & H.
N	Newport Co.	Walsall

THIRD LIST

A	Northampton	Brentford
B	Plymouth A.	Watford T.
C	Q. P. R.	Aldershot
D	Reading	Shrewsbury T.
E	Southend Utd.	Swindon T.
F	Darlington	Accrington
G	Derby County	Hartlepools
H	Gateshead	Stockport Co.
K	Scunthorpe U.	Chesterfield
L	Workington	Oldham Ath.
M	Wrexham	Bradford City
N	Chelsea 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

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" 7 Mon.	Aston Villa (Replay)	28,356	A 0 2	
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" 19 "	Everton	29,017	1 0	A 1 2
" 26 "	F.A. - Cup 4

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" 9 "	Leeds United	25,500	A 2 1	
" 16 "	Newcastle U. (5)	4 2	H	
" 23 "	West Bromwich A.	1 3	A	

Mar. 2 "	Birmingham (6)	0 1	H
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" 13 Wed.	Portsmouth	0 0	A
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" 20 Wed.	Portsmouth	1 0	H

" 23 Sat.	Preston N. E. (S.F.)	1 2	A
" 30 "	Chelsea	2 2	H
April 6 "	Cardiff City	0 2	A
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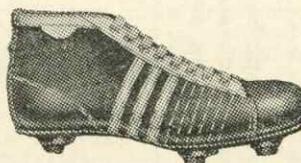
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Aug. 18 Sat.	Queens Park R.	2,079	A 7 1
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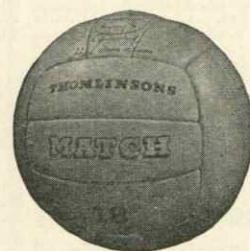


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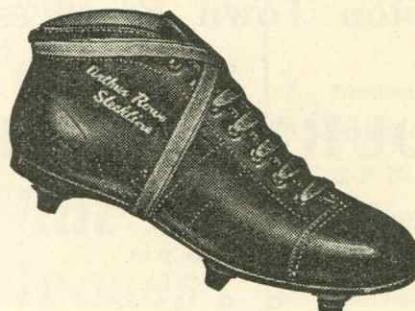


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