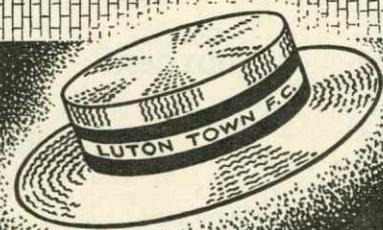


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WE have the honour and the pleasure of receiving at Kenilworth Road today the most talked-of team in England and indeed Europe at the present time. To be assured as assured can be of having already won the Championship of the Football League for the second year running, at the same time to be in the Final in the F.A. Cup as well as being in the Semi-Final of the European Championship Clubs' Cup Competition is a feat the like of which has never been known by any Club in the whole history of Football. It is a remarkable tribute to consistency allied to wonderful ability, dictated by a man who knows exactly what he wants and knows how to go about the job of achieving it. That man of course is Matt Busby, Manchester United's most talented Manager, who must be a very proud man today with all these achievements by his Club being entered in the records book. Only last Thursday the United were playing in Madrid in the First Leg of the Semi-Final of the European Cup, and as you all know the score was three goals to one against them. Two goals is a tremendous lee-way to make up for the return Leg to be played at Old Trafford on April 25th, but we shall be surprised if the United do not get those necessary goals to ensure their appearance in the Final against Florantina in Madrid on May 29th, when the result of this match will decide the Cup Winners of the European Championship.

It is interesting to note how Manchester United reached the Semi-Final of the European Cup, which we show here in detail:

Preliminary Round	F. A.
played Anderlecht—Belgium ...	2 0 Away
	2 0 Home
First Round	
played Borussia Dortmund—Germany	3 2 Home
Second Round	0 0 Away
played Bilboa—Spain ...	3 5 Away
	3 0 Home
	13 7

In the Second Round the United had a two goal deficit to make up in the return Leg at Old Trafford, and as will be seen they made it. There are great hopes of them doing likewise in this all-important Semi-Final second Leg, and we wish them all the very best of luck in their efforts.

As a result of United's fight to the F.A. Cup Final several of their League fixtures had to be postponed, consequently at this stage of the season they face a formidable task of catching up with their programme, which has been arranged as follows:

Apr. 13 v. Luton Town	...	...	at Luton
" 19 v. Burnley	...	...	at Burnley
" 20 v. Sunderland	...	...	at home
" 22 v. Burnley	...	...	at home
" 25 v. Real Madrid	...	...	at home
" 27 v. Cardiff City	...	...	at Cardiff
" 29 v. West Bromwich Albion	...	...	at home
May 4 v. Aston Villa	...	...	at Wembley

In addition they have arranged to play two matches in Denmark during May. If they are still in the European Cup these two matches will keep their lads in trim for the Final to be played on May 29th, but if they have no further interest this year in that Cup then the two matches in Denmark will be treated as a nice finalé to one of the most glorious and exciting seasons in which any Club has had the pleasure of taking part. Even if they do not gain the honour of becoming Triple Champions they have every chance of winning the Double, that is League and Cup. The only other time this great honour has been achieved was by

the other Finalists of this year's Cup, Aston Villa, who accomplished in Season 1896/97. It very much looks as if we have had to wait exactly sixty years for this great achievement to be repeated, a feat which most people have been saying is an impossibility in these days of highly competitive football. We all await the outcome with much interest.

Sport has received a tremendous fillip this week when the Chancellor in his Budget Speech gave out that Entertainments Duty is not to be charged on payments for admission to entertainments other than the cinema. All the sporting sections had been approaching the various Chancellors over the many years for some relief from this very heavy Duty, which was proving a most crippling burden, but it came as a complete surprise and tremendous boost when it was learned that the Duty had been taken off altogether. This will undoubtedly prove the saving grace many a football club which has been hard put to to make ends meet these last few years, and will probably be the means of saving quite a few from going out of existence altogether.

We gathered a hard-earned point at Ninian Park last Saturday, thanks to the efforts of a great defence ably and most splendidly backed by Ron Baynham at his very best. The position looked very bleak indeed when Syd Owen had to go off for attention early in the second half, but Bob Morton once again came to the rescue with a magnificent game at centre half, with the rest of the defence also great, ably backed by Allan Brown in his new role at right half. It is a great pity the forwards these last few weeks just cannot get into the game, but we shall suddenly see them click again as they have done in the past and then we shall see that entertaining football of which we know so well they are fully capable of producing. Perhaps today, when they know they will have to play really well to win we shall see a return of that power.

We were very pleased that John Chambers signed professional forms for us this week as a part-time player for the time being. John has been playing really well and showing consistent form for us as an amateur for two years now, and we have great hopes that this lad, who was 18 last December, will soon be making for himself a regular place in our First Team, for the ability is undoubtedly there, as all who have seen him play will readily testify. We wish him well in his new status and welcome him most heartily to our pro. staff.

The Luton Band is unfortunately not with us today for they have decided to take part in the Area Contest being held at Westminster Hall this afternoon. This gives us another opportunity to welcome the Bradwell Silver Prize Band from Wolverton, who have performed here on two or three occasions when our local Band has been unable to appear. We trust you will all give our new friends a warm welcome as they play before the various parts of the Ground, and that you will show your appreciation of their efforts by a bumper collection. They on their part look forward to playing before you and trust you will enjoy their selections.

We have arranged to play Reading, at Reading, on Monday next, April 15th, kick-off 7.15 p.m., in the Final Tie of the Southern Floodlight Challenge Cup Competition.

Only one more First Team match this season at Kenilworth Road. How quickly the seasons go by and how sad when we consider what could have been. However may we wish you all a very happy Easter wherever you may be, with all your hopes and efforts becoming achievements.

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11 Adam
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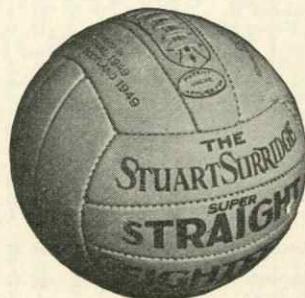
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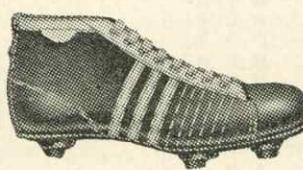


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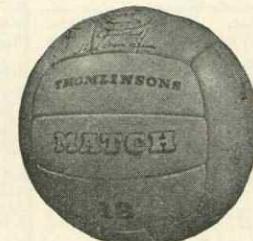
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