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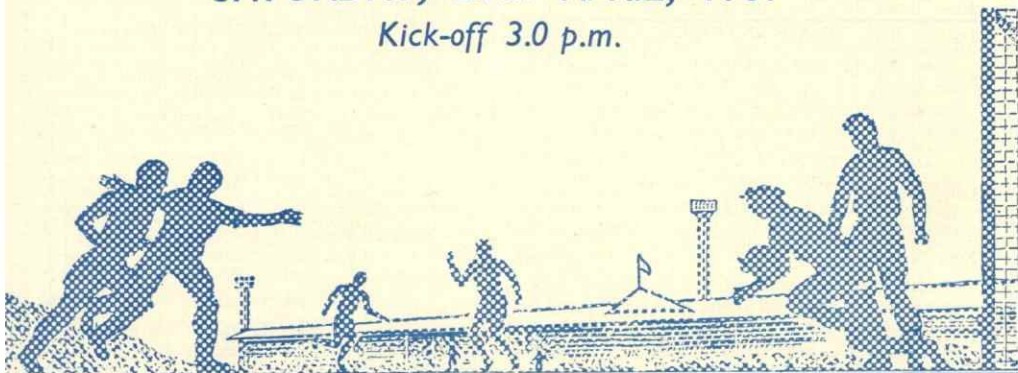
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

versus

LUTON TOWN

SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 1957

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Hillsborough

1956-57	Day	FOOTBALL LEAGUE	Ko.	Gnd.	F. A.	1956-57	Day	CENTRAL LEAGUE	Ko.	Gnd.	F. A.
Aug. 18	Sat.	WEST BROMWICH A.	3.00	Home	4.2	Aug. 18	Sat.	Chesterfield	3.00	Away	3.2
22	Wed.	CHELSEA	7.30	Home	4.0	21	Tue.	Burnley	3.00	Away	1.0
25	Sat.	Portsmouth	1.3	Away	1.3	25	Sat.	WEST BROMWICH A.	3.00	Home	1.2
Sept. 1	Sat.	NEWCASTLE UNITED	3.00	Home	4.0	29	Wed.	BURNLEY	7.30	Home	4.1
5	Wed.	Cardiff City	1.2	Away	1.2	Sept. 1	Sat.	Newcastle United	3.00	Away	3.2
8	Sat.	Charlton Athletic	4.4	Away	4.4	8	Sat.	SHEFFIELD UNITED	3.00	Home	2.0
12	Wed.	CARDIFF CITY	7.30	Home	5.3	11	Tue.	Bury	3.00	Away	2.1
15	Sat.	Manchester United	1.4	Away	1.4	15	Sat.	MANCHESTER UNITED	3.00	Home	3.1
19	Wed.	Chelsea	1.4	Away	0.0	19	Wed.	BURY	7.30	Home	1.2
22	Sat.	ARSENAL	3.00	Home	2.4	22	Sat.	Liverpool	3.00	Away	0.0
29	Sat.	Burnley	1.4	Away	1.4	29	Sat.	PRESTON NORTH END	3.00	Home	2.0
Oct. 6	Sat.	SUNDERLAND	3.00	Home	3.2	Oct. 6	Sat.	Manchester City	3.00	Away	4.1
10	Wed.	F.A. XI v. R.A.F. (Fl.)	7.30	Home	2.1	13	Sat.	BLACKBURN ROVERS	3.00	Home	2.2
13	Sat.	Luton Town	1.2	Away	0.2	20	Sat.	Blackpool	3.00	Away	1.2
20	Sat.	BLACKPOOL	3.00	Home	1.2	27	Sat.	EVERTON	3.00	Home	1.0
22	Mon.	C.C.A. RUMANIA (Fl.)	7.15	Home	3.3	Nov. 3	Sat.	Leeds United	3.00	Away	4.0
27	Sat.	Manchester City	1.4	Away	2.4	10	Sat.	BOLTON WANDERERS	3.00	Home	3.1
29	Mon.	ROTHERHAM UNITED	1.4	Away	0.1	17	Sat.	Aston Villa	3.00	Away	1.0
		Prelim. Rd. C. Cup. (Fl.)	7.15	Home	0.1	24	Sat.	DERBY COUNTY	3.00	Home	4.2
Nov. 3	Sat.	BOLTON WANDERERS	2.45	Home	1.2	Dec. 1	Sat.	Wolverhampton W.	3.00	Away	4.3
10	Sat.	Leeds United	1.3	Away	1.3	8	Sat.	BARNLEY	3.00	Home	0.0
17	Sat.	TOTTENHAM H.	3.00	Home	4.1	15	Sat.	CHESTERFIELD	3.00	Home	4.0
24	Sat.	Everton	1.4	Away	0.1	25	Tue.	STOKE CITY	11.0	Home	1.1
Dec. 1	Sat.	ASTON VILLA	2.15	Home	2.1	29	Sat.	NEWCASTLE UNITED	3.00	Home	3.1
6	Thur	ZAGREB JUGOSLAVIA (Fl.)	7.15	Home	1.1						
8	Sat.	Wolverhampton W.	1.2	Away	1.2	Jan. 5	Sat.	HUDDERSFIELD T.	3.00	Home	5.0
15	Sat.	West Bromwich Albion	4.1	Away	4.1	12	Sat.	Sheffield United	3.00	Away	0.0
25	Tue.	Birmingham City	11.0	Away	0.4	19	Sat.	Manchester United	3.00	Away	0.4
29	Sat.	Newcastle United	2.1	Away	2.1	Feb. 2	Sat.	LIVERPOOL	3.00	Home	3.2
Jan. 5	Sat.	F.A. Cup (3R) Preston N.E.	1.4	Away	0.0	9	Sat.	Preston North End	3.00	Away	7.3
9	Wed.	F.A. Cup (3R) Replay (Fl.)	7.00	Home	2.2	16	Sat.	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00	Home	2.2
12	Sat.	PRESTON NORTH END	2.30	Home	3.1	23	Sat.	Blackburn Rovers	3.00	Away	5.2
14	Mon.	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	2.30	Home	3.1						
		F.A. Cup (3R) 2nd Replay	1.5	Away	1.5	Mar. 2	Sat.	BLACKPOOL	3.00	Home	3.0
19	Sat.	MANCHESTER UNITED	3.00	Home	2.1	9	Sat.	Everton	3.00	Away	2.2
Feb. 2	Sat.	Arsenal	3.00	Away	3.6	16	Sat.	LEEDS UNITED	3.00	Home	2.0
9	Sat.	BURNLEY	3.00	Home	0.0	23	Sat.	Bolton Wanderers	3.00	Away	3.1
16	Sat.	Sunderland	2.5	Away	2.5	30	Sat.	ASTON VILLA	3.00	Home	2.1
Mar. 23	Sat.	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00	Home	2.2						
2	Sat.	Blackpool	1.3	Away	1.3	April 6	Sat.	Derby County	3.00	Away	0.3
9	Sat.	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	3.00	Home	2.1	13	Sat.	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	3.00	Home	1.3
16	Sat.	Bolton Wanderers	2.3	Away	2.3	17	Wed.	West Bromwich Albion	3.00	Away	0.0
26	Tues.	LEEDS UNITED	7.15	Home	2.3	19	Fri.				
30	Sat.	Tottenham Hotspur	1.1	Away	1.1	20	Sat.	Barnley	3.00	Away	0.0
April 1	Mon.	Norwich City (Friendly)	2.0	Away	2.0	22	Mon.	Huddersfield Town	3.00	Away	0.0
6	Sat.	EVERTON	3.00	Home	2.2	27	Sat.	Stoke City	3.00	Away	0.0
9	Tues.	PORTSMOUTH	7.15	Home	3.1						
13	Sat.	Aston Villa	1.4	Away	0.5	May 4	Sat.				
19	Fri.	Preston North End	3.00	Away	0.0						
20	Sat.	LUTON TOWN	3.00	Home	0.0	1956-57	Day	HATCHARD LEAGUE.	Ko.	Gnd.	F. A.
22	Mon.	PRESTON NORTH END	3.00	Home	0.0	Aug. 28	Tue.	Y.M.C.A.	6.30	Home	3.1
29	Mon.	BIRMINGHAM CITY	7.15	Home	0.0	Sept. 1	Sat.	BROWN BAYLEY STLS.	3.00	Home	3.1
May 4	Sat.	F.A. Cup—(Final)	7.15	Home	0.0	8	Sat.	Thorncliffe Rec.	3.00	Away	5.3
						15	Sat.	THURCROFT	3.00	Home	1.1
						22	Sat.	Y.M.C.A.	3.00	Away	5.1
1956-57	Day	YORKSHIRE LEAGUE.	Ko.	Gnd.	F. A.	25	Tue.	LINCOLN CITY (F.A.Y.C.)	7.00	Home	6.1
Aug. 18	Sat.	Sheffield United	3.00	Away	3.3	29	Sat.	ENGLISH STEEL CORP.	3.00	Home	1.4
25	Sat.	HUDDERSFIELD T.	3.00	Home	1.3	Oct. 6	Sat.	(S.C.) Thorncliffe Rec.	3.00	Away	4.3
Sept. 1	Sat.	Norton Woodseats	1.2	Away	1.2	13	Sat.	SHEFFIELD UNIVER.	3.00	Home	4.2
5	Wed.	Farsley Celtic	1.0	Away	1.0	17	Wed.	HOLBEACH (F.A.Y.C.)	7.15	Home	13.0
8	Sat.	RAWMARSH WELFARE	3.00	Home	5.0	20	Sat.	Old Centralians	3.00	Away	3.2
15	Sat.	Hull City	1.0	Away	0.0	27	Sat.	HAMPTONS SPORTS	3.00	Home	1.1
18	Tues.	STOCKSBRIDGE W.	5.45	Home	0.0	Nov. 3	Sat.	Sheffield (S.S.C.)	3.00	Away	1.2
22	Sat.	SHEFFIELD	3.00	Home	2.1	10	Sat.	WICKERSLEY INST.	2.30	Home	4.1
29	Sat.	Beighton Miners Welfare	1.4	Away	6.4	17	Sat.	PENISTONE CHURCH	2.15	Home	4.2
Oct. 6	Sat.	Barnley	2.00	Away	3.0	20	Tue.	BARNLEY (F.A.Y.C.)	7.15	Home	5.2
13	Sat.	Cup Round v. Selby Town	3.00	Away	3.0	24	Sat.	SHEFFIELD UNIVER.	2.15	Home	0.2
20	Sat.	SELBY TOWN	3.00	Home	3.1	Dec. 1	Sat.	DEARNE M.W.	2.15	Home	0.7
27	Sat.	Rotherham United	1.1	Away	1.1	8	Sat.	Wickersley Inst.	2.15	Away	2.2
Nov. 3	Sat.	OSSETT TOWN	2.45	Home	3.1	15	Sat.	Brown Bayley Steels	3.00	Away	4.2
10	Sat.	Salts	1.4	Away	4.1	Jan. 5	Sat.	Steel, Peech & Tozer	3.00	Away	8.5
17	Sat.	Rawmarsh (Y.L.C.)	1.4	Away	2.1	12	Sat.	Thurcroft	3.00	Away	1.2
17	Sat.	Huddersfield Town	1.2	Away	1.2	19	Sat.	STEEL, PEECH & TOZER	2.30	Home	6.1
24	Sat.	York City	1.4	Away	7.1	26	Sat.	Penistone Church	2.15	Away	4.1
Dec. 1	Sat.	Thorne Colliery	3.3	Away	3.3	Feb. 2	Sat.	OLD CENTRALIANS	2.45	Home	11.3
8	Sat.	BARNLEY	2.15	Home	3.1	9	Sat.	STOKE CITY (F.A.Y.C.)	7.15	Home	3.2
15	Sat.	SHEFFIELD UNITED	2.15	Home	3.3	16	Sat.	Atlas & Norfolk	3.00	Away	3.2
29	Sat.	NORTON WOODSEATS	2.15	Home	4.0	Mar. 2	Sat.	THORNCLIFFE REC.	3.00	Home	7.1
Jan. 5	Sat.	Rawmarsh Welfare	2.0	Away	2.0	9	Sat.	SHARDLOWS SPORTS	3.00	Home	11.0
12	Sat.	HULL CITY	2.30	Home	3.0	9	Sat.	E.S.C.	3.00	Away	1.0
19	Sat.	Sheffield	1.2	Away	1.2						
26	Sat.	BEIGHTON MINERS	2.45	Home	5.0						
Feb. 2	Sat.	Stocksbridge Works	1.2	Away	1.2	12	Tues.	SHEFFIELD UNITED	3.00	Away	1.0
9	Sat.	FARSLEY CELTIC	3.00	Home	0.2						
16	Sat.	Selby Town	1.2	Away	1.2	23	Sat.	Shardlows Sports	3.00	Away	3.1
23	Sat.	LEEDS UNITED	2.30	Home	2.0	30	Sat.	Fulwood	3.00	Away	0.3
		(Yorkshire League Cup)	2.30	Home	2.0	April 2	Tue.	WEST HAM (Youth Cup)	7.15	Home	0.0
Mar. 2	Sat.	Ossett Town	1.4	Away	2.3						
9	Sat.	SALTS	3.00	Home	7.0	11	Thur.	West Ham (Youth Cup)	7.15	Away	0.2
16	Sat.	HALIFAX TOWN	3.00	Home	1.0						
23	Sat.	YORK CITY	3.00	Home	4.0	13	Sat.	ATLAS & NORFOLK	3.00	Away	2.5
30	Sat.	THORNE COLLIERY	3.00	Home	1.0	13	Sat.	Shardlows (Wharncliffe Cup)	3.00	Home	3.0
April 15	Mon.	ROTHERHAM UNITED	6.00	Home	0.0	20	Sat.	FULWOOD	3.00	Home	0.0
24	Wed.	Halifax Town	1.4	Away	0.0	20	Sat.	Hampton Sports	3.00	Away	0.0
30	Tue.	Stocksbridge Works	1.4	Away	0.0	30	Tue.	Deane M.W.	3.00	Away	0.0

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CLUB NEWS AND VIEWS

WELL, it was a sorry story from Villa Park last Saturday, when our team suffered their heaviest defeat of the season—by 5-0.

Wednesday are not the only team to have experienced Villa punishment this season. Villa whacked Everton 4-0 at Goodison Park last September and by 5-1 at Villa Park last January.

There are contributory reasons why our "boys" flopped. Ralph O'Donnell had an attack of influenza on the way to Birmingham and that blew up plans concerning our old forward, Jack Sewell. Peter Swan deputised at the last minute. Tom McAnearney crossed to the left flank, Peter being at right-half.

Moreover Jack Martin got a nasty bone-deep cut in an eye-brow in a collision with McParland, which necessitated the insertion of four stitches. Derek Wilkinson also received a severe shaking, so one way or another Wednesday became somewhat disorganised.

FORTUNATELY, our League status was made safe by the midweek home victory of 3-1 over Portsmouth; a victory that was deserved because Wednesday carried a more impressive punch.

It was good to see Roy Shiner score such a grand goal as he did in the 30th minute. Made on the instant, after he had taken

advantage of the slip by Rutter, our centre-forward's shot was one of his very best; the goalkeeper had no chance.

When Johnny Gordon equalised ten minutes later our supporters were at once depressed, but the depression lasted only a minute for then Derek Wilkinson, deputising for Alan Finney, smartly put Wednesday in the lead again.

Just over 10 minutes from the end Shiner popped on a third goal; the two vital points were in the bag! Our centre-forward has had quite a lot of bad luck with his finishing since his goal-glut in the early weeks of the season, hence the satisfaction at seeing him get a couple.

Give him his due, Shiner has never failed to work with his 100 per cent. zest and but for his sportsmanship would have scored at Villa Park. On one occasion, in order to avoid injuring Villa goalkeeper Sabin, he lifted his foot over the ball and a defender was able to clear.

In the previous home match we had shared points with Everton, thanks to the extraordinary goal scored by Norman Curtis.

Our left-back's long bow at a venture—he swept the ball into the goal-mouth from near the half-way line—had goalkeeper Dunlop guessing. The goal showed that it sometimes pays backs to have a goal

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WE are hopeful that, as we were pipped at Kenilworth Road 2-0 by Luton last October, Wednesday will turn the tables on the "Hatters" in the return match this afternoon. Luton have not scored in their last five matches. That, however, does not mean that our defence can relax. Indeed, they will have to be extra careful, for a team are always liable to break-out, after a lean spell.

Forwards of the reputation of Allan Brown and Gordon Turner can never be under-estimated without big risks being taken. Luton were smart enough to beat Arsenal at Highbury last month by 3-1.

We need the points this afternoon, in view of the coming engagements with Preston North End and Birmingham City.

We visited Preston North End yesterday—a match too late for us to comment on here—and North End are at Hillsborough on Monday. This match at Hillsborough will be a first-class Easter attraction and the holiday crowd should be one of the biggest of the season.

Monday's will be the fifth match of the campaign between Wednesday and Preston. You cannot have forgotten the Cup duels. We made a goal-less draw at Deepdale on January 5th and then in the replay at Hillsborough—by floodlight—drew 2-2.

The replay was a terrific thriller. Fourteen minutes of extra time had gone when Tom Finney failed with his penalty-kick. Dave McIntosh diving and picking up the ball safely.

Quixall scored the first goal after 25 minutes, then Taylor equalised in the 54th minute. After 90 minutes it was 1-1. Shiner restored Wednesday's lead after eight minutes of extra time.

Forget the 5-1 knock-out in the second replay at Goodison Park, Liverpool. Next

Monday's League match with Preston on the heels of Manchester United for the League Championship. Could well be as exciting as that floodlit first replay.

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ALTHOUGH our youngsters were beaten 2-0 by West Ham in the second leg of the F.A. Youth Cup semi-final at Upton Park, on April 12th, and so missed Final honours, they are heartily congratulated on being one of the last four teams. That was no mean achievement because the Youth tournament is no longer a Cinderella of national competitions.

The fight for the Central League championship which our reserves are having, is proving very tough and the issue does not look like being solved until the last match. Unfortunately, two points were dropped in the home match with Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves last Saturday.

Wolves, with such famous players as Mullen and Slater in the side, as well as others with League experience, were grim tacklers.

Wednesday Reserves and Liverpool Reserves were level in points—57—last Saturday night for the same number of matches played, but our team had the better goal-average. Remaining matches are away with Barnsley Reserves today, Huddersfield Town on Monday and Stoke City next Saturday.

The Reserves were at West Bromwich last Wednesday.

Our Reserves, by the way, have won more matches and points away than at Hillsborough, so don't lose heart. That title can be won.

We play a friendly match with Grimsby Town at Blundell Park next Saturday (April 27th). We would remind you, however, that we play Birmingham City at Hillsborough on the following Monday in a re-arranged match which will be the last match of the season.



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HARD FIGHT TO RETAIN STATUS

THE season before last—1954-55—furnished one of the most dramatic finishes known in the Second Division. Birmingham City, Luton Town and Rotherham United all finished with the same number of points—54. Goal-average calculations resulted in Rotherham United being pipped. But how hot was the situation is shown by the deciding decimal figures: Birmingham, 1.957; Luton 1.660; Rotherham 1.463.

Luton have held on to their hard-won First Division status, though they have not been quite as successful as last season when they finished in the top half of the table with 42 points. At the moment they have 32 points from 38 matches. In February they were really struggling and they launched out on a transfer splash. They signed Allan Brown, the Scottish international centre-forward of Blackpool, at a five-figure fee.

Brown, you may remember, was extremely unfortunate when with Blackpool, for he broke a leg when scoring a goal that sent Blackpool to Wembley and consequently could not play in the final. He was transferred from East Fife to Blackpool at a £25,000 fee in 1950 and injury prevented his playing in both the 1951 and 1953 Cup Finals. Bad luck, indeed.

It is remarkable that Luton have not scored a goal in their last five League matches; in fact they have got only one in their last seven. Brown got that on March 20th in the home match with Portsmouth. It gave Luton two valuable points. Since then they have made goal-less draws with Cup semi-finalists, Birmingham City and Cardiff City, the last-named match being at Ninian Park.

A player our supporters will be interested to see again is Gordon Turner who has a good reputation as a goal-scorer.

In Luton's promotion season he scored 37 League and Cup goals and was top scorer again last season with 19 goals.

This season he has shown how deadly he can be for he has done the hat-trick twice—against Charlton Athletic and Newcastle United. His father, who is a Sheffield-born man, played alongside manager Dally Duncan when Mr. Duncan was with Hull City and it was at Hull, where Gordon was born. Originally he was a wing-half, being switched to inside-forward in the promotion season.

Although Ron Baynham is not England's goalkeeper at the moment, he is still a great goalkeeper. He's a native of Birmingham, where they seem to breed good goalkeepers, though it was from Worcester City that Dally Duncan signed him. That was at a time when Luton had a dual international on their strength in Bernard Streten, who secured both amateur and professional honours with England.

Another England player is Sid. Owen, centre half-back, who has been to the fore for several seasons. He's played against Hungary, Yugoslavia and Belgium and toured Australia with the F.A. team in 1950. Sid. has been rather unlucky not to have gained more honours.

Still with the "Hatters" is Tommy Aherne, an Irish international back, who has given them grand service since he joined them from Limerick in 1947.

Luton, founded in 1885, were an amateur organisation for five years and then they decided to pay three of their players 5s. a week. In 1891, the whole team were paid —2. 6d. for a home match and 3s. for an away game. The men also received payment for lost time up to mid-day on a Saturday.

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Manchester United	37	24	6	7	92	49	55
Preston North End	38	21	8	9	81	53	51
Tottenham Hotspur	37	19	7	11	92	51	49
Blackpool	37	21	9	7	88	58	49
Wolverhampton W.	39	19	12	8	91	65	46
Arsenal	39	19	13	7	77	65	45
Burnley	37	17	10	10	54	41	44
Leeds United	39	14	11	14	67	54	42
Bolton Wanderers	38	16	12	10	60	58	42
Aston Villa	38	12	11	15	58	48	39
West Bromwich Albion	37	12	13	12	54	56	36
Newcastle United	39	14	17	8	63	77	36
Everton	38	13	17	8	54	70	34
Birmingham City	37	13	17	7	58	61	33
Chelsea	38	10	15	13	60	68	33
SHEFFIELD WED.	38	13	19	6	73	86	32
Luton Town	38	12	18	8	52	70	32
Manchester City	38	12	19	7	69	80	31
Sunderland	38	11	19	8	62	78	30
Cardiff City	38	10	19	9	51	82	29
Portsmouth	37	6	18	13	55	89	25
Charlton Athletic	39	9	27	3	57	110	21

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
SHEFFIELD WED.	38	25	6	7	89	47	57
Liverpool	38	25	6	7	96	50	57
Manchester United	38	22	9	7	93	49	51
Manchester City	40	20	11	9	88	65	49
Huddersfield Town	39	19	11	9	76	62	47
Everton	38	19	12	7	80	58	45
Stoke City	39	17	13	9	63	58	43
Newcastle United	38	17	12	9	83	70	43
Wolverhampton W.	37	16	13	8	90	71	40
Sheffield United	38	14	14	10	57	56	38
Derby County	38	16	17	5	72	78	37
Aston Villa	36	14	15	7	68	69	35
Blackpool	38	14	17	7	70	65	35
Burnley	38	12	17	9	53	72	33
Bolton Wanderers	37	13	16	8	64	72	34
Blackburn Rovers	40	11	18	11	54	71	33
Bury	39	13	20	6	52	69	32
West Bromwich Albion	38	11	18	9	70	79	31
Preston North End	40	13	23	4	64	100	30
Barnsley	36	8	19	9	53	90	25
Leeds United	39	8	22	9	41	80	25
Chesterfield	37	6	22	9	68	90	21

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MEN AND MATTERS

BIGGEST talking point of the day! Can Manchester United achieve the mighty treble of League Championship, European Cup and F.A. Cup? They have a useful lead in the League Championship with a match in hand, have reached the semi-final of one and the final of the other Cup tournament. The strain is terrific, however. And there's always the bogey of injuries to players.

If Nottingham Forest win promotion there will be genuine pleasure. They are an old club with grand traditions and they have not been members of the First Division since they were relegated at the end of season 1924-25. Manager is Mr. Billy Walker, who was Wednesday's manager when they won the F.A. Cup in 1935.

Shape of things to come maybe. The F.I.F.A. executive committee are to ask its 32 member nations whether they would agree to a European football championship for national teams. Final decision will be reached at the Federation's annual meeting in Copenhagen next June.

Not all South Africans go to Charlton Athletic. Birmingham City have signed Albert Low, a 6ft. 3 in. half-back from Johannesburg Rangers—the eighth South African to join them in recent years, though only one is still playing in British football—Ted Purdon.

Blackpool's individual League scoring record is 31 by the late Jimmy Hampson in season 1930-31. Stan. Mortensen failed to equal it by one, 20 years later. Now, however, there's a chance that Blackpool's Scottish international centre-forward Jackie Mudie will set up a new record.

West Bromwich Albion trainer-coach is Dick Graham, former Crystal Palace goalkeeper. At one time he was with Leicester City, but after a being war-time guest player for Crystal Palace, he was transferred to the London club. An injury ended his playing days in 1951.

When Dave Herd, Arsenal's centre-forward, was born, his father was a Manchester City ace and Dave's mother travelled back to Hamilton, so that the child should be born a Scot. It is the lad's ambition to gain a full Scottish international cap.

Struggling Bury will have a tough fight to escape relegation to the Third Division for the first time. They are in a worse fix than Port Vale and Notts County, who are below them because they have played—as we write—three matches more than Port Vale and three more than Notts and the points dividing lines are very narrow.

General opinion seems to be that Dick Neal, Lincoln City's talented wing-half, will be seen in First Division football next season.

Liverpool County F.A. celebrate their 75th anniversary in the autumn and a new cup will be given to the winners of an Everton-Liverpool match at Goodison Park in October to mark the switch-on of Everton's £40,000 floodlights. Liverpool folk have missed the League "Derby" matches and are anxious to see Liverpool get back to the First Division, but Liverpool may well be headed off by Nottingham Forest or Blackburn Rovers.

Derek Kevan, West Bromwich Albion forward, who played for England against Scotland at Wembley, was the 37th inside-left to have played in England representative matches since the war. And Derek got the job, even though he had not previously played for either England "B" or England Under 23's.

Bishop Auckland have figured in the last four F.A. Amateur Cup Finals and last Saturday won the trophy for the third successive time. 'Tis said the F.A. may present them with a special replica of the Cup as a memento of their distinguished achievement. The North-eastern amateur club must now be better off financially than many of the Football League clubs.

RESULTS BOARD FOR TO-DAY

A Arsenal	L Bristol Rovers
B Birmingham	M Blackburn Rovers
C Burnley	N Bury
D Cardiff City	O Lincoln City
E Chelsea	P Doncaster Rovers
F Everton	Q Port Vale
G Manchester United	R Grimsby Town
H Sunderland	S Rotherham United
I Newcastle United	T Leicester City
J Aston Villa	U Bristol City
K Portsmouth	V Liverpool
L Wolverhampton Wands.	W Nottingham Forest
M Preston North End	X Middlesbrough
N Blackpool	Y Sheffield United
O West Bromwich Albion	Z Stoke City
P Bolton Wanderers	AA Barnsley
	AB Southport
	AC Derby
	AD Barnsley Reserves
	AE Sheffield Wed. Reserves



SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Wycliffe Hall, Channing Street, off Langsett Road, on Thursday, 27th June, 1957. All matter for the Agenda and nominations for Officials and Committee to be in the Secretary's hands by Thursday, 20th June, 1957.

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												Ap-pear-ances	Goals	Ap-pear-ances	Goals
R. Froggatt...	(a)	34	39	39	30	40	23	32	24	21	41	28	11	351	100
D. McIntosh	(a)	...	7	42	39	27	42	17	13	39	33	31	...	290	...
N. W. Curtis	...	...	...	...	...	24	21	42	36	41	23	38	1	224	14
A. Quixall	...	(a)	...	...	...	2	26	27	30	35	39	37	19	196	49
A. Finney	...	(a)	...	...	...	7	26	20	22	30	25	36	13	166	34
R. O'Donnell	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	13	7	27	13	32	28	1	120	2
T. McAnearney	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	21	11	27	34	...	98	...
D. McEvoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	29	33	1	81	1
R. A. J. Shiner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	35	15	78	48
R. Staniforth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	29	...	66	2
A. H. Broadbent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	24	4	65	16
J. S. Shaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	31	...	...	...	55	21
T. R. D. Gibson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	9	1	36	2
B. Ryalls	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3	...	...	...	23	...
B. Butler	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	...	...	26	1
W. Bingley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3	...	24	...
J. G. Martin	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	8	...	23	...
J. McAnearney	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	1	6	2	18	3
A. H. Kay	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	14	...
D. Wilkinson	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	8	2	13	3
P. Swan	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	9	...
D. Cargill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...
A. Hukin	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	3
K. D. Ellis	...	(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	7	2
R. Greensmith	(a)	1	...	3	...	4	...
C. Pllu	3	...	3	...
T. Whitham	(a)	2	...	2	...
A. Hinchcliffe	(a)	2	...	2	...
B. Hill	(a)	1	...	1	...
G. M. Young	(a)	1	...	1	...

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