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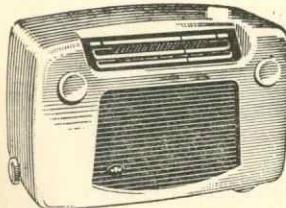
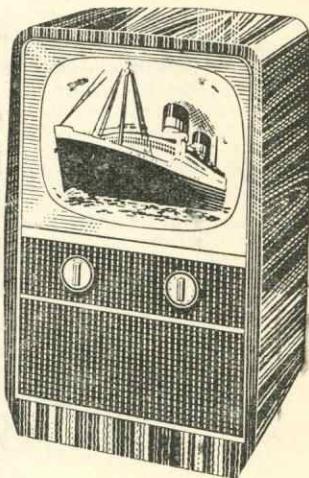
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CLUB NOTES

SOME teams have bad luck, others have fame thrust upon them. The team we have the pleasure of receiving at Kenilworth Road today unfortunately so far this season has had more than their fair share of the former, and they must be wondering if they are ever going to see the back of it. Their first two League 1 fixtures this season had to be cancelled because of the 'flu bug knocking their players down like nine-pins before a ball had been kicked, and on top of this the injuries bogey has raised its ugly head, thus preventing the Wednesday from fielding their recognized first team eleven so far this season. Today's eleven is no exception, but it has some resemblance of a full team, the forward line being recognized as their best. In the six Football League matches played here by the Wednesday since the War only twice have they avoided defeat, in 1947/48 and 1949/50, when a one goal draw and a no goal draw respectively were the results. On the other hand our visits to Hillsborough have been no more successful, so that venue does play an important part when our two teams meet. We do know however that we can always expect a clean game when we meet the Wednesday, for they believe in the skilled footballer, rather than the bashing type which we see all too frequently these days. An interesting and skilful game of football is therefore fully anticipated for you all here today, and we say in all fairness, may the best team win. John Arrott will be giving us his views on the match between 6.15 and 6.45 tonight in B.C.C. "Sports' Session."

After our defeat at Preston last Saturday by the narrowest of margins, and through a goal which should never have come about, we looked carefully at our position in the Table for again we seem to be experiencing the gradual slide down after a splendid beginning. Our defence is doing its job well for only Blackburn have had fewer goals scored against them than ourselves in the First and Second Divisions, but our forwards have scored fewer than any other club in the First Division, and there of course is the reason for our present position. Somehow or other we cannot score the goals, although our approach work is as good as any team in the Division. It would be nice to see that goals "for" column having a healthier look about it. The talent is there, without a doubt, which makes the situation all the more difficult to understand.

Our Reserves showed a pleasing return to goal-scoring power last Saturday, when they beat a very useful looking Norwich City side by five clear goals. It was most pleasing to see the ball going into the net, and it was not because the City goalie was inexperienced for Nethercott has been with Norwich since 1946 and has played for England 'B' as well as regular First Team appearances. Another pleasing point about this match was that six of our lads are local born having graduated through the Junior Teams—these being Tommy Brice (who had a very good first match in this type of football which augers well for the future), David Pacey, Terry Kelly, Keith Underwood, Tony Gregory and Tony Horne. The latter also had a very good debut in this type of football, scoring two very well taken goals. If these lads can keep up this attractive football then without a doubt many more spectators than has been the case for a few years will be rolling along to see these lads in action.

We congratulate Brendan McNally upon being chosen to play in 'B' International match for Eire against Roumania, at Dalymount Park, Dublin, tomorrow. This is his first honour, but we are quite sure that there are many more in store for this very promising young player, who at 22 has every prospect of a brilliant career.

Further honours have been received by two of our players this week, Alan Daniel (left back) and Tony Horne (outside left) who have been chosen to play for their County against Berks. and Bucks., at High Wycombe, next Wednesday, 23rd October, kick-off 3 p.m., in the Southern Counties' (Senior) Amateur Championship. Reg Game, who is in charge of our youngsters playing in the Hellenic League, is again honoured to be chosen Team Attendant, a position he has held now for many years in the County matches. Vauxhall Motors (Luton) have also been honoured by having four of their players selected for this match.

Quite a few matches at Kenilworth Road in the immediate future have been arranged, these being as follows—

Saturday, 26th October. The Luton Schoolboys meet Harpenden and District Schoolboys in the Second Round of the English Schools' Shield Competition. The Luton Boys' win over the Hertford Boys here under the Floodlights a week last Thursday, was well worth coming along to see for there was some very good football from both sides, with the Luton lads being much the more capable side. Stiffer opposition is expected next Saturday, but if our own Boys continue to play as they did in the First Round there should be no doubt about them continuing on their successful way. Kick-off is at 11 a.m.

On Monday evening, 28th October, kick-off 7.15 (by Floodlight) Bedfordshire will be playing the famous amateur side Pegasus in the "A. E. Ansell" Trophy Invitation Match.

Then on **Wednesday evening, 30th**, our Junior XI will be meeting the Leyton Orient Juniors, in the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup, kick-off 7.15 p.m., when a very good match is anticipated from these youngsters who play a surprisingly well-skilled game as a result of the tuition they receive each week from their coaches, in our case at the hands of Syd Owen and Jack Crompton, who put these lads through their paces every Tuesday and Thursday nights. Incidentally any youngster who feels he has more than average ability as a footballer is always welcome to Kenilworth Road on these two nights from about 5.30 p.m., when our Syd and Jack will be pleased to give the lad a try-out.

Lastly, for the moment, we have a visit from the well-known "All Star XI" on **Monday, 4th November**, when they will play our First Team, in a Grand Charity Football Match, in aid of the local spastic children. Famous players such as our old friend Jesse Pye, Peter Doherty, Johnny Hancocks, Jimmy Hagan, Arthur Rowley, Jack Rowley, Jimmy Logie, Charley Mitten, Willie Watson, Bill Shankley, Eddie Boot, Tim Ward, Billy Lucas, Wally Barnes, Alf Sherwood, Laurie Scott and Sam Bartram have all promised to play here if able to do so. Kenneth Wolstenholme will kick-off, the No. 1 Technical Apprentices' School Pipe Band of the Royal Air Force, Halton will be playing before the match and at half-time, so a very good evening's entertainment is in store for any of you who will come along. Kick-off is at 7.30 p.m. Tickets to all parts of the Ground can be obtained from Messrs Seamarks Bros., New Bedford Road, Messrs S. Farmer & Co. of Wellington Street (who have both kindly offered to sell the Tickets without charge) and of course at the Office 70/72, Kenilworth Road. Any other firm or person who would like to take part in the selling of Tickets in this very worthy cause are asked to get in touch with the Chairman, Mr. A. Monks, of 13, Douglas Road, Tel. Luton 735 or from the Secretary at the Luton Town Office, in Kenilworth Road. Any assistance in any way will be gratefully acknowledged and, we can add, greatly appreciated.

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FIRST LIST

INTERNATIONAL MATCH	
A	Wales England
	LEAGUE MATCHES
B	Arsenal Birmingham
C	Aston Villa Newcastle U.
D	Blackpool Manchester C.
E	Bolton Wan. Tottenham H.
F	Everton Burnley
G	Leeds United West Brom.
H	Leicester City Notts. Forest
K	Manchester U. Portsmouth
L	Sunderland Preston N. E.
M	Wolverh'pton Chelsea
N	Barnsley Charlton Ath.

SECOND LIST

A	Blackburn R. Huddersfield
B	Bristol Rov. Cardiff City
C	Derby County Liverpool
D	Fulham Leyton O.
E	Ipswich Town Grimsby T.
F	Lincoln City Bristol City
G	Notts. County Stoke City
H	Sheffield Utd. Rotherham U.
K	Swansea T. Middlesbro'
L	West Ham U. Doncaster R.
M	Aldershot Crystal Palace
N	Brighton & H. Coventry City

THIRD LIST

A	Exeter City Norwich City
B	Gillingham Colchester U.
C	Millwall Brentford
D	Plymouth A. Watford
E	Port Vale Northampton
F	Q. P. R. Bournemouth
G	Southampton Shrewsbury
H	Southend Utd. Walsall
K	Swindon T. Torquay Utd.
L	Bradford City Oldham Ath.
M	Hull City Bury
N	Charlton Res. Luton T. Res.

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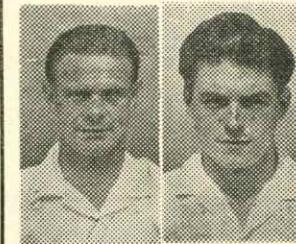
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1957 FIRST XI—Division 1 Attendance 1956/57

F A

Aug. 24 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	17591	1 0	H	1 0
" 26 Mon.	Blackpool	21099	0 4	A	2 1
" 31 Sat.	Arsenal	50111	3 1	A	0 2

Sept. 4 Wed. Blackpool 19567 0 2 H 2 0

7 Sat. Wolves 22030 1 0 H 3 1

11 Wed. Leeds United 21972 2 1 A 2 0

14 Sat. Aston Villa 28962 3 1 A 0 2

18 Wed. Leeds United 16887 2 2 H 1 1

21 Sat. Everton 19797 2 0 H 0 1

28 Sunderland 36734 0 1 A 0 3

Oct. 5 "	Burnley	15179	0 2	H	3 2
" 12 "	Preston North End	25403	0 2	A	0 1
" 19 "	Sheffield Wed.	...	2 0	H	

26 Manchester City 2 3 A

Nov. 2 " Birmingham C. 0 0 H

9 " Chelsea 1 4 A

16 " Newcastle U. (1) 4 1 H

23 " Tottenham H. 0 5 A

30 " Notts. Forest 0 H

Dec. 7 " Portsmouth (2) 2 2 A

14 " West Brom. 0 1 H

21 " Bolton Wanderers 2 2 A

25 Wed. Manchester United 1 3 A

26 Thurs. Manchester Utd. 0 2 H

28 Sat. Arsenal 1 2 H

Jan. 4 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3		
" 11 "	Wolves	...	4 5	A	
" 18 "	Aston Villa	0 0	H		
" 25 "	F.A. Cup—4		

Feb. 1 " Everton 1 2 A

8 " Sunderland 6 2 H

15 " Burnley (5) 1 1 A

22 " Preston N. E. 1 1 H

March 1 " Sheffield Wed. (6) 0 3 A

8 " Manchester City 3 2 H

15 " Birmingham City 0 3 A

22 " Tottenham H. 1 3 H

29 " Newcastle United 2 2 A

April 5 " Chelsea 0 4 H

7 Mon. Leicester City 0 H

8 Tues. Leicester City 0 A

12 Sat. Notts. Forest 0 A

19 " Portsmouth 1 0 H

26 " West Bromwich A. 0 4 A

April 4 Fri.	West Ham Utd.	...	0 2	H	
" 5 Sat.	Chelsea	...	2 4	A	
" 7 Mon.	West Ham United	A	
" 12 Sat.	Bournemouth	...	5 0	H	
" 19 "	Brentford	...	2 1	AH	

1957 Reserve XI Fixtures Attendance 1956/57

F A

Aug. 24 Sat. Plymouth Argyle 4346 0 2 A 1 0

" 28 Wed. Crystal Palace 1411 8 1 H 4 0

" 31 Sat. Ipswich Town 1869 3 3 H 2 3

Sept. 4 Wed. Crystal Palace 747 2 0 A 1 7

" 7 Sat. Southampton 2894 ... A 3 3

" 11 Wed. Southend Utd. 964 2 2 H 0 2

" 14 Sat. Swanssea Town 1799 1 1 H 1 2

" 18 Wed. Southend United 1856 0 2 A 1 3

" 21 Sat. ...

" 25 Wed. Aldershot 853 ... A 2 0

" 28 Sat. Bristol Rovers 1537 ... H 4 0

Oct. 5 Sat. Arsenal 4532 2 3 A 2 1

" 12 " Norwich City 1841 1 3 H 5 0

" 19 " Charlton Athletic 4 2 H

" 26 " Birmingham C. 4 2 H

Nov. 2 " Coventry City 0 4 A

" 9 " Northampton T. 2 3 A

" 16 " Tottenham H. 1 0 H

" 30 " Bournemouth & B. 3 4 A

Dec. 7 " Brentford 3 0 H

" 14 " Portsmouth 3 5 A

" 21 " Plymouth A. 5 2 H

" 25 Wed. ...

" 26 Thurs. ...

" 28 Sat. Ipswich Town 1 1 A

1958

Jan. 4 Sat. Fulham 0 H

" 11 " Southampton 2 0 A

" 18 " Swansea Town 5 0 H

" 25 " Queens Park R. 5 0 H

Feb. 1 " Leicester City 1 2 A

" 8 " Bristol Rovers 5 1 H

" 15 " Arsenal 1 3 A

" 22 " Norwich City 4 1 H

March 1 " Charlton Ath. 0 2 H

" 8 " Birmingham City 3 1 H

" 15 " Coventry City 3 1 A

" 22 " Northampton T. 4 1 H

" 29 " Tottenham H. 4 1 H

April 4 Fri. West Ham Utd. 0 2 H

" 5 Sat. Chelsea 2 4 A

" 7 Mon. West Ham United 5 0 A

" 12 Sat. Bournemouth 5 0 H

" 19 " Brentford 2 1 A

" 26 " Portsmouth 5 1 H

League Table, 1957-58

DIVISION 1

Up to and including Wednesday, 16th October, 1957

P. W. D. L. F. A. P.

Wolverhampton W. 13 9 2 2 37 15 20

West Bromwich ... 13 6 6 1 32 17 18

Manchester United 12 8 1 3 34 18 17

Nottingham Forest 12 8 1 3 28 16 17

Everton ... 11 7 3 1 22 15 17

Arsenal ... 13 7 2 4 24 18 16

Preston North End 12 7 0 5 26 18 14

Manchester City ... 12 7 0 5 28 34 14

Chelsea ... 12 5 3 4 29 25 13

Bolton W. ... 12 5 3 4 20 18 13

LUTON TOWN 12 6 1 5 14 14 13

Leeds United ... 13 5 2 6 16 22 12

Blackpool ... 11 5 1 5 20 16 11

Newcastle Utd. ... 12 4 2 6 17 17 10

Burnley ... 12 4 2 6 21 27 10

Tottenham H. ... 13 4 2 7 28 35 10

Birmingham C. ... 13

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