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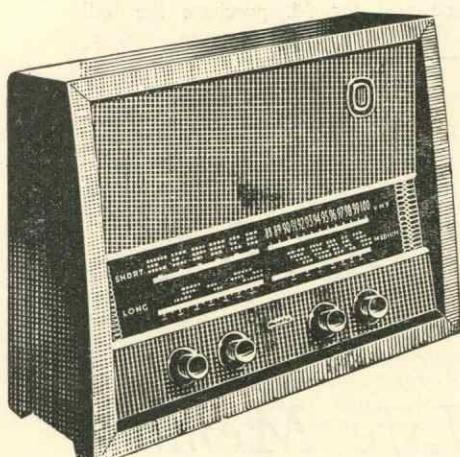
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CLUB NOTES

TODAY we have the pleasure of receiving one of the City of Nottingham's premier Clubs in a League 1 fixture, the first time we have met as opponents in the First Division. The "Forest" as they are called, joined the Football League in 1892 when the number of members in the First Division was increased from 14 to 16, and thus Nottingham could proudly boast having two teams in the premier section, for the County were already members of the First Division, having been one of the twelve founder members when the Football League was formed in 1888. They were together for only one season however, for at the end of the 1892/93 season the County were relegated to the Second Division—which had just been formed that season—but the Forest continued in the higher company, being joined again by the County at the beginning of the 1897/98 season. There has always been the keenest rivalry between these two Clubs, which of course is only natural. The last time the Forest were in the First Division before they won their place back again last May, was in season 1924/25 when they were relegated to the Second Division, and even worse was to follow for the City of Nottingham football fans, as the County followed suit the following season, so that Nottingham has been without First Division football for over thirty years. Upon the Forest rejoining the top section they started off as if they were going to take all before them, for in the first five matches, two of them "away," they obtained nine points. They met their first defeat at Burnley in their sixth match by three goals to one, and then went on to beat Leeds away by 2 goals to one, Burnley at home by seven clear goals, and another win at Portsmouth by four goals to one before succumbing at home to West Bromwich who won by two clear goals, but regaining their prestige by winning at White Hart Lane the following week by four goals to three. Four matches then lost in a row rather spoiled the picture, but their last two home matches have resulted in a four to nil victory over the Arsenal, and a four goals to one victory over the Villa last Saturday have put them right in the forefront again. The Forest have won five matches "away" this season, scoring 16 goals with the same number against them in the nine matches played, which is very good going indeed. With such a good record away from home the Forest are enjoying splendid support from their followers, and judging by the number of tickets we have sold for this match to people living in the Nottingham area the "Red Shirts" will receive a splendid reception as they come on to the field this afternoon. We expect a most interesting and entertaining afternoon's sport, and if our lads can recapture the form they showed here against Birmingham City at the beginning of the month then Forest will find themselves below us in the Table tonight. But it is a match full of possibilities and the side which wins will have to be on its very best behaviour to do so.

Our outings these last two Saturdays have not met with much success, having conceded six goals, which has rather spoiled our goals "against" column. The Newcastle match was one of those days when nothing would go right for us, and the almost identical incident occurred on the two Saturdays which made all the difference to the result of the two games. Against Newcastle here when we were two goals in arrear a shot from one of our forwards was prevented from registering by the ball striking another of our forwards, and straightaway from this incident Newcastle went up the field to score their third goal. Thus if we had scored, the score would have been two goals to one for Newcastle, whereas it was three goals to nil in their favour. At White Hart Lane last Saturday again when we were two goals in arrear Gordon Turner headed a cross from Adam which looked a goal all the way, but Ted Ditchburn brought off a marvellous save right on his goal-line, and from his clearance the Spurs went up the field to score their third goal. Again we were only inches from getting back into the game, whereas in actual fact we were three goals down, and three goals take some catching up, especially on an opponent's ground. Considering the football that had been played it was fantastic that our lads should troop off the field at half time three goals in arrear, for apart from the slick finishing of the Spurs we had been equally as good. However it is the old cry that you cannot win matches without scoring goals, and so another two points were forfeited. Certainly anyone entering the Spurs ground last Saturday as the players came on to the field for the second half and not being told the score would have given Luton the honours, even allowing for the great game by Danny Blanchflower who seems to have just carried on where he left off at Wembley in his country's great win there over England three weeks ago. He is certainly the best wing half in Britain today and is without a doubt in world class.

One of our Season Ticket Holders, Mr. W. E. Brashier who lives in Bridgwater, Somerset, very rarely misses a match at Kenilworth Road, and often travels to away matches too. He is the gentleman who almost succeeded in winning the competition held on television recently to see which Club has the most ardent supporter. Mr. Brashier has been invited by the Committee of the Hospitals' Commentaries Scheme to say a few words to the patients listening in at the two local Hospitals covered by this Scheme, which we think is a very nice gesture and very good of Mr. Brashier to accept. We hope we can look forward to Mr. Brashier's support for many seasons to come.

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5 Owen
Centre Half
9 Brown
Centre
10 Cummins
Inside Left
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9 Wilson
Centre

5 McKinlay
Centre Half

Thomson
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FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	Newcastle U.
B	Aston Villa	Preston N. E.
C	Blackpool	Portsmouth
D	Bolton Wan.	.....	Chelsea	.....
E	Everton	.....	Sheffield Wed.	.....
F	Leeds United	.....	Birmingham	.....
G	Leicester City	.....	West Brom.	.....
H	Manchester U.	.....	Tottenham H.	.....
K	Sunderland	.....	Manchester C.	.....
L	Wolverh'pton	.....	Burnley	.....
M	Barnsley	.....	Bristol City	.....
N	Blackburn R.	.....	Middlesbro'	.....

SECOND LIST

A	Bristol Rov.	.....	Rotherham U.	.....
B	Derby County	.....	Huddersfield	.....
C	Fulham	.....	Stoke City	.....
D	Ipswich Town	.....	Leyton O.	.....
E	Lincoln City	.....	Doncaster R.	.....
F	Notts. County	.....	Charlton Ath.	.....
G	Sheffield Utd.	.....	Liverpool	.....
H	Swansea T.	.....	Grimsby T.	.....
K	West Ham U.	.....	Cardiff City	.....
L	Aldershot	.....	Walsall	.....
M	Brighton & H.	.....	Torquay Utd.	.....
N	Exeter City	.....	Northampton	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Gillingham	.....	Reading	.....
B	Millwall	.....	Shrewsbury	.....
C	Newport Co.	.....	Colchester U.	.....
D	Plymouth A.	.....	Bournemouth	.....
E	Port Vale	.....	Norwich City	.....
F	Q. P. R.	.....	Watford	.....
G	Southampton	.....	Brentford	.....
H	Southend Utd.	.....	Crystal Palace	.....
K	Swindon T.	Coventry City
L	Bradford City	Hartlepools
M	Scunthorpe	Bury
N	B'rnem'th Res.	Luton T. Res.

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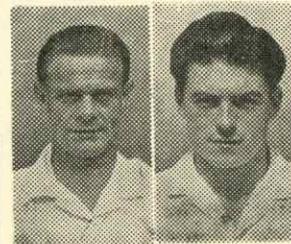
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		1957 FIRST XI—Division 1		Attendance 1956/57		F	A	1957 Reserve XI Fixtures		Attendance 1956/57	F	A	
Aug.	24 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	...	17591	1 0	H	1 0	Aug.	24 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	4346	0 2	A
"	26 Mon.	Blackpool	...	21099	0 4	A	2 1	"	28 Wed.	Crystal Palace	1411	8 1	H
"	31 Sat.	Arsenal	...	50111	3 1	A	0 2	"	31 Sat.	Ipswich Town	1869	3 3	H
Sept.	4 Wed.	Blackpool	...	19567	0 2	H	2 0	Sept.	4 Wed.	Crystal Palace	747	2 0	A
"	7 Sat.	Wolves	...	22030	1 0	A	3 1	"	7 Sat.	Southampton	2894	...	A
"	11 Wed.	Leeds United	...	21972	2 1	A	2 0	"	11 Wed.	Southend Utd.	964	2 2	H
"	14 Sat.	Aston Villa	...	28962	3 1	A	0 2	"	14 Sat.	Swansea Town	1799	...	H
"	18 Wed.	Leeds United	...	16887	2 2	H	1 1	"	18 Wed.	Southend United	1856	0 2	A
"	21 Sat.	Everton	...	19797	2 0	H	0 1	"	21 Sat.	...	...	...	...
"	28 ..	Sunderland	...	36734	0 1	A	0 3	"	28 Wed.	Aldershot	853	...	A
Oct.	5 ..	Burnley	...	15179	0 2	H	3 2	"	28 Sat.	Bristol Rovers	1537	...	H
"	12 ..	Preston North End	...	25403	0 2	A	0 1	"	12 Sat.	Norwich City	4532	2 3	A
"	19 ..	Sheffield Wed.	...	14473	2 0	H	2 0	"	19 ..	Charlton Athletic	1841	1 3	H
"	26 ..	Manchester City	...	36333	2 3	A	2 2	"	26 ..	Birmingham C.	2191	4 2	H
Nov.	2 ..	Birmingham C.	...	17316	0 0	H	3 0	Nov.	2 ..	Coventry City	1667	0 4	A
"	9 ..	Chelsea	...	34102	1 4	A	3 1	"	9 ..	Northampton T.	1371	...	H
"	16 ..	Newcastle U. (I)	...	19703	4 1	H	0 3	"	16 ..	Tottenham H.	4129	2 3	A
"	23 ..	Tottenham H.	...	41242	0 5	A	1 3	"	23 ..	Chelsea	1694	1 0	H
"	30 ..	Notts. Forest	...	...	...	H	...	"	30 ..	Bournemouth & B.	...	3 4	A
Dec.	7 ..	Portsmouth (2)	...	...	2 2	A	...	Dec.	7 ..	Brentford	...	3 0	H
"	14 ..	West Brom.	...	...	0 1	H	...	"	14 ..	Portsmouth	...	3 5	A
"	21 ..	Bolton Wanderers	...	...	2 2	A	...	"	21 ..	Plymouth A.	...	5 2	H
"	25 Wed.	Manchester United	...	...	1 3	A	...	"	26 Thurs.	...	...	...	...
"	26 Thurs.	Manchester Utd.	...	...	0 2	H	...	"	28 Sat.	Ipswich Town	...	1 1	A
Jan.	4 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3	...	...	...	...	...	Jan.	4 Sat.	Fulham	...	...	H
"	11 ..	Wolves	...	...	4 5	A	...	"	11 ..	Southampton	...	...	H
"	18 ..	Aston Villa	...	...	0 0	H	...	"	18 ..	Swansea Town	...	2 0	A
"	25 ..	F.A. Cup—4	...	...	...	...	...	"	25 ..	Queens Park R.	...	5 0	H
Feb.	1 ..	Everton	...	...	1 2	A	...	Feb.	1 ..	Leicester City	...	1 2	A
"	8 ..	Sunderland	...	...	6 2	H	...	"	8 ..	Bristol Rovers	...	...	A
"	15 ..	Burnley (5)...	...	...	1 1	A	...	"	15 ..	Arsenal	...	5 1	A
"	22 ..	Preston N. E.	...	...	1 1	H	...	"	22 ..	Norwich City	...	1 3	A
March	1 ..	Sheffield Wed. (6)	...	...	0 3	A	...	March	1 ..	Charlton Ath.	...	...	H
"	8 ..	Manchester City	...	...	3 2	H	...	"	8 ..	Birmingham City	...	0 2	A
"	15 ..	Birmingham City	...	...	0 3	A	...	"	15 ..	Coventry City	...	3 1	A
"	22 ..	Tottenham H.	...	...	1 3	H	...	"	22 ..	Northampton T.	...	...	A
"	29 ..	Newcastle United	...	...	2 2	A	...	"	29 ..	Tottenham H.	...	4 1	H
April	5 ..	Chelsea	...	...	0 4	H	...	April	4 Fri.	West Ham Utd.	...	0 2	H
"	7 Mon.	Leicester City	...	...	...	H	...	"	5 Sat.	Chelsea	...	2 4	A
"	8 Tues.	Leicester City	...	...	...	A	...	"	7 Mon.	West Ham United	...	...	A
"	12 Sat.	Notts. Forest	...	...	...	A	...	"	12 Sat.	Bournemouth	...	5 0	H
"	19 ..	Portsmouth	...	...	1 0	H	...	"	19 ..	Brentford	...	2 1	A
"	26 ..	West Bromwich A.	...	...	0 4	A	...	"	26 ..	Portsmouth	...	5 1	H

League Table, 1957-58

DIVISION 1

Up to and including Saturday, 23rd November

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Wolverhampton W.	19	12	5	2	48	29
West Bromwich	...	19	9	9	1	45
Preston North End	18	11	2	5	39	23
Manchester United	18	11	2	5	43	28
NOTTS. FOREST	18	10	1	7	38	26
Arsenal	...	19	9	3	7	30
Manchester City	...	18	10	1	7	45
LUTON TOWN	18	9				

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