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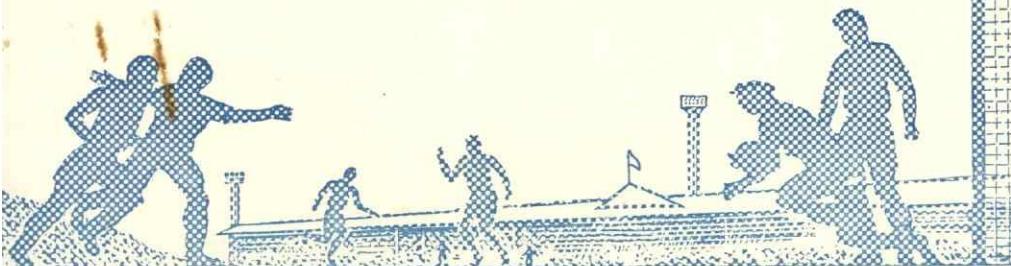
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

versus

LUTON TOWN

SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1958

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.



FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Hillsborough

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1957-58	D.	FOOTBALL LEAGUE	K.O.	G.	F. A.	1957-58	D.	CENTRAL LEAGUE	K.O.	G.	F. A.	
Aug. 31	S	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	3.00	H	1...2	Aug. 31	S	Huddersfield Town		A	1...0	
Sept. 4	W	NEWCASTLE UNITED	*7.15	H	1...0	Sept. 4	W	Newcastle United		A	0...1	
7	S	Portsmouth		A	2...3		7	BURY	3.00	H	0...0	
11	W	LEICESTER CITY	*7.15	H	2...1		14	Chesterfield		A	3...2	
14	S	WEST BROM. ALB.	3.00	H	1...2		16	BLACKBURN ROVERS	*6.30	H	4...0	
18	W	Leicester City		A	1...4		21	WEST BROM. ALB.	3.00	H	7...3	
21	S	Tottenham Hotspur		A	2...4		23	Blackburn Rovers		A	2...0	
25	W	Newcastle United		A	0...0		28	Stoke City		A	0...0	
28	S	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3.00	H	5...3	Oct. 5	S	LIVERPOOL	3.00	H	2...1	
Oct. 5	W	Chelsea		A	0...1		5	NEWCASTLE UNITED	7.15	H	5...0	
9	W	Manchester City		A	0...2		7	Manchester United		A	0...3	
12	S	BLACKPOOL	3.00	A	0...3		12	MANCHESTER CITY	7.15	H	2...1	
19	W	Luton Town		A	0...2		14	LEEDS UNITED	3.00	H	3...2	
23	W	SHEFFIELD v. F.A.	7.15	H	4...5		19	Bolton Wanderers		A	1...2	
26	S	SUNDERLAND	3.00	H	3...3	Nov. 2	S	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	3.00	H	1...0	
Nov. 2	S	Bolton Wanderers		A	4...5		2	Aston Villa		A	1...2	
4	M	GWARDIA	7.15	H	4...4		9	DERBY COUNTY	*3.00	H	0...1	
9	S	LEEDS UNITED	3.00	H	3...2		16			A	1...5	
13	W	ENG. v. BELGIUM Youth	7.15	H	2...0		23	Everton		A	1...1	
16	S	Manchester United		A	1...2		30	BARNESLEY	*3.00	H	3...3	
23	S	ARSENAL	*3.00	H	2...0	Dec. 7	S	Sheffield United		A	2...1	
28	Th	JUVENTUS	7.00	H	3...4		14	BLACKPOOL	*3.00	H	2...5	
30	W	Everton		A	1...1		21	Manchester City		A	2...5	
Dec. 4	W	BARNESLEY Cnty. Cup SF	7.15	H	7...0		26	PRESTON NORTH END	*3.00	H	3...0	
7	S	ASTON VILLA	2.15	H	2...5		28	HUDDERSFIELD T.	*3.00	H	2...2	
14	S	Wolverhampton W.		A	3...4	Jan. 11	S	Bury		A	2...4	
21	S	MANCHESTER CITY	3.00	H	4...5		18	CHESTERFIELD	*3.00	H	0...1	
25	W	PRESTON NORTH END	11.0	H	4...4		25	Preston North End		A	ppd.	
26	Th	Preston North End		A	0...3		1	West Bromwich Albion		A	0...0	
28	S	Nottingham Forest		A	2...5		8	STOKE CITY	3.00	H	ppd.	
Jan. 4	S	Hereford Town (Cup 3 Rd.)		A	3...0		15	Liverpool		A	1...2	
11	S	PORTRSMOUTH	*3.00	H	4...2		22	MANCHESTER UNITED	3.00	H	4...0	
18	W	West Bromwich Albion		A	1...3	Mar. 5	W	Leeds United		A	...	
29	W	HULL CITY (Cup 4 Rd.)	7.15	H	4...3		15	BOLTON WANDERERS	3.00	H	...	
Feb. 1	S	TOTTENHAM H.	*3.00	H	2...0		22	ASTON VILLA	3.00	H	...	
8	S	Birmingham City		A	ppd.		29	Derby County		A	...	
15	W	CHLSEA	3.00	H	2...3	April 4	F	BURNLEY	3.00	H	...	
19	W	Manchester U. (Cup 5 Rd.)		A	0...3		5	EVERTON	3.00	H	...	
22	S	Blackpool		A	2...2		7	Burnley		A	...	
Mar. 1	S	LUTON TOWN	3.00	H	12		12	Barnsley		A	...	
8	S	Sunderland		A	12		19	SHEFFIELD UNITED	3.00	H	...	
15	S	BOLTON WANDERERS	3.00	H	26		26	Blackpool		A	...	
22	S	Arsenal		A	12	May 3	S				...	
29	S	MANCHESTER UNITED	3.00	H	12						...	
April 4	F	Burnley		A	12						...	
5	S	Leeds United		A	12						...	
7	M	BURNLEY	3.00	H	12						...	
12	S	EVERTON	3.00	H	12						...	
19	S	Aston Villa		A	12						...	
26	S	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	3.00	H	12						...	
1957-58	D.	YORKSHIRE LEAGUE	K.O.	G.	F. A.	1957-58	D.	HATCHARD LEAGUE	K.O.	G.	F. A.	
Aug. 31	S	Norton Woodseats	A	0...4		Aug. 28	W	Hampton Sports	A	3...2		
Sept. 3	Tu	Stocksbridge Works		A	0...2		31	S	DEARNE M.W.	3.00	H	2...6
7	S	Selby Town		A	3...0	Sept. 7	S	FULWOOD	3.00	H	2...3	
14	S	THORNE COLLIERY	3.00	H	4...0		14	Thorncliffe Rec.		A	2...3	
16	M	Halifax Town		A	3...0		21	STEEL, PEECH & TOZER	3.00	H	3...1	
21	S	Rawmarsh Welfare		A	2...1		28	Brown Bayley Steels		A	7...1	
28	S	RETFOORD TOWN	3.00	H	2...2	Oct. 5	S	PENISTONE CHURCH	3.00	H	6...2	
Oct. 12	S	HUDDERSFIELD T.	3.00	H	3...0		12	Thurcroft Main		A	6...3	
19	S	Sheffield (Yorks' Lge. Cup.)		A	2...1		16	NOTTS COUNTY (YC 1st)	7.15	H	5...2	
28	S	Sheffield Miners		A	1...2		26	ENGLISH STEELS SPTS	2.45	H	4...2	
Nov. 2	S	HALIFAX TOWN		A	1...3	Dec. 7	S	BROWN BAYLEY'S S.	2.45	H	11...0	
9	S	Ossett Town		A	3...2		9	Hampton Sports (H)		A	5...2	
16	S	SALTS		A	6...1		18	CHESTERFIELD (YC 2nd)	7.15	H	6...0	
23	S	Sheffield United		A	2...1		23	ATLAS & NORFOLK	2.45	H	2...0	
30	S	FARSLEY CELTIC		A	2...1		30	Shardlow Sports		A	4...0	
Dec. 7	S	PARKGATE W.S. (Cup st)	2.15	H	4...2						...	
14	S	RAWMARTH W.E.L.	2.15	H	2...0	Jan. 4	S	Wickersley Inst.		A	1...2	
21	S	HALLAM		H	2...3		11	Scunthorpe (YC 3rd)		A	3...1	
25	W	Retford Town		A	2...2		14	Y.M.C.A.		A	2...1	
28	S	Sheffield		A	0...0		21	Old Centralians		A	7...1	
Jan. 4	S	BEFIGHTON MINERS	2.30	H	5...1						...	
11	S	SHEFFIELD	2.30	H	2...2	Feb. 1	S	Penistone Church		A	1...1	
18	S	STOCKSBIDGE WKS.	2.30	H	1...2		8	THURCROFT MAIN	2.45	H	ppd.	
Feb. 1	S	SELBY TOWN	2.45	H	3...3		22	OLD CENTRALIANS	3.00	H	0...1	
8	S	Thorne Colliery		A	10...0		26	W	BOLTON (YC 4th)	7.15	H	...
15	S	Farsley Celtic		A	3...1						...	
22	S	Harrogate (Y.L. Cup 2nd)		A	8...4	Mar. 1	S	FULWOOD Wharncliffe C.	3.00	H	...	
4	T	FRICKLEY Colliery		A	8...4		8	THORNCLIFFE REC.	3.00	H	...	
8	S	Huddersfield Town		A	22		15	Steel, Peech & Tozer		A	...	
22	S	Bentley Colliery		A	29		22	Y.M.C.A.	3.00	H	...	
29	S	OSSETT TOWN	3.00	H	19		29	English Steel Sports		A	...	
April 5	S	Salts		A	12	April 5	S	WICKERSLEY INST.	3.00	H	...	
7	M	SHEFFIELD UNITED		H	7		7	M			...	
19	S	NORTON WOODSEATS	3.00	H	8		12	S	MATLOCK	3.00	H	...
22	T	FRICKLEY COLLIERY	6.15	H	8		19	S	Brown Bayley (H)		A	...
26	S	Hallam		A	26		26	S	SHARDLOW SPORTS	3.00	H	...
May 1	Th	BENTLEY COLLIERY	6.15	H	26						...	



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CLUB NEWS

As we typed these club notes the ground was covered with snow to a depth of something like a foot and leaden skies suggested much more to follow. It looked as though today's match with Luton Town might have to be postponed. But the English climate being what it is, no one could jump to a definite conclusion either way. It was a case of acting on the old Asquith advice: Wait and see!

Off and on during the years when bad weather has upset League and Cup programmes and conditions generally have been miserable, there have been arguments as to whether or not organised football should be suspended for a couple of months or so. Those in favour of a mid-season suspension argue that all too often teams have to play on pitches which make football almost farcical, which is unfair not only to the players but also to spectators.

They add that football enthusiasts cannot be expected nowadays to attend matches in big numbers when an arctic spell exists, especially as there is the lure of television by a fireside.

In various countries on the Continent football is suspended in mid-season for two or three months, but they have nothing like the complications to face as would be the case in Britain. Suppose, for example, football was closed down here for the months of January and February, it would be necessary to start the season in the first week of August and play on to, say, the middle of June—as in 1947.

MEANWHILE Wednesdayites and the Wednesday club are worried at the inability of the team to get away from the bottom of the First Division. No one could help but recognise that in the re-arranged F.A. fifth round tie with Manchester United at Old Trafford our team were on a very sticky wicket indeed. In the existing circumstances few teams would have prevailed against Manchester United that night when, with the exception of a comparative handful of Wednesday supporters, the close-on 60,000 crowd was emotionally swayed on Manchester United's side.

Public sentiment, understandably, came precious near to hysteria. The hope is that there will never be another air disaster

like the Munich tragedy. No doubt their victory did Manchester United more good than it did Wednesday harm, but it was certainly an unhappy experience for Wednesday.

We will not dwell on the 3-2 reverse suffered the previous Saturday against Chelsea. Quite enough has been said and written already.

Despite the bad time our team had gone through they managed to pick up a point at Blackpool and at one stage were leading 2-1. Peter Johnson, who joined us at Christmas as a back, from Rotherham United, was at centre-forward as he had been against Manchester United. He scored the two goals at Blackpool.

Peter was given the job owing to Roy Shiner having received a foot injury in the League match with Chelsea and because he had had experience of centre-forward play when with the Rotherham club.

He did not do amiss. Unfortunately, he tore a ligament in his ankle at Bloomfield Road and, in consequence, he will be out of the game for two or three weeks.

Albert Quixall was injured, too. He is suffering from a broken bone in his hand, though he was expected to be fit to play today.

Goalkeeper Charlie Plu also received a hand injury in the Central League match with Manchester United Reserves at Hillsborough. X-ray examination showed no fracture. We never seem to be free from a casualty list!

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A PART from the winning of a point, which a few had expected them to gain, the Wednesday team's display at Blackpool was a decided improvement; tactically and

in understanding. Peter Johnson's first goal—and the movement which led up to it—gave cause for real satisfaction.

Peter Baker, our promoted left-back, played very well against Stanley Matthews in the second half and Peter Swan's performance at centre-half was about his best in the first team.

Albert Quixall is now captain and we believe that he will make the most of it; prove himself well capable of shouldering the extra responsibility. It is a great opportunity for Albert to turn to good effect the knowledge and experience he gained when playing in representative matches under captains such as Billy Wright, for example.

Despite the odds against us Wednesday are not doomed yet to the Second Division. There are 12 matches still to play and it would thrill everybody if Quixall could lead a status-saving rally as Jimmy Seed did in 1928.

Clubs in the relegation zone have made notable signings but Sunderland are only two points better off than Wednesday with a match more played and Aston Villa, reinforced not long ago by Gerry Hitchens, of Cardiff, are but four points ahead of us.

Yes, Wednesday, as they played at Blackpool, can fight their way to safety. Chins up, everybody!

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A N old Wednesday favourite of 50 years ago has died. We refer to Jimmy Stewart, who was inside-left in the Wednesday team that won the F.A. Cup in 1907 and who also helped the club to win their second League Championship in 1903-4. Jimmy died at his home in Newcastle. He was 75.

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From Wednesday he moved to Newcastle United and then on to Glasgow Rangers. After the first world war he was manager at North Shields for a season and then left football for accountancy.

We wonder if any of our older supporters can recall a Wednesday player named J. Moffatt. His son believes he was on our books about 1905. Any information on the point would be appreciated.

LUTON MAY HAVE TALENT MONEY SHARE

CHELSEA, our visitors a fortnight ago, were knocked out of the Cup tournament by Darlington in a replay at The Feethams. It was a mortifying experience. Today, our visitors are Luton Town, who also had a sorry Cup experience. They were dismissed in the third round at Edgeley Park by Stockport County by 3-0.

The "Hatters," however, got over the shock quickly. A 1-1 draw was forced with the League leaders, Wolverhampton Wanderers, at Molineux grounds the following Saturday, after which four matches were won in succession, including the 7-1 triumph over Sunderland. Preston North End defeated Luton 3-1 at Kenilworth Road a week ago, but seeing that Preston are second in the First Division table there was nothing humiliating in that. Luton are third in the table and have a chance of handling talent money at the end of the campaign.

To finish among the top four would be a feather in the cap of the one-time Southern League club, who have fulfilled the dream of the club chairman of 1930, Mr. Ernest Gibbs, who predicted Luton would have a First Division club within 25 years. Promotion was gained in 1955 on goal-average. The first three teams in the Second Division at the end of season 1954-55 finished: Birmingham City 54 points,

goal-average 1.957; Luton 54, 1.660; Rotherham United 54, 1.463.

One of Town's star performers is Gordon Turner, who, as we write, is the top scorer in the First Division with 27 goals. Gordon is quite a handful for most defences. Twice he has scored three goals in a match—against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge and against Nottingham Forest at Kenilworth Road, while on 8th February in the home match with Sunderland he helped himself to four.

In three and a half seasons Turner has scored 114 League and Cup goals as follows: 1954-55, 37; 1955-56, 19; 1956-57, 31; 1957-58 to date 27. Originally, he was a wing half. His father, who was born in Sheffield, played for Hull City at the same time as Manager Dally Duncan, and in 1935, when with Doncaster Rovers, got his name down in the record books by scoring five goals against New Brighton as an outside-left.

A couple of seasons ago when Luton were struggling to consolidate their hard won First Division status they went to Blackpool and secured Scottish international forward Allan Brown, the Scot has proved his worth and is having a very successful season, though we don't suppose he'll ever forget his bad luck at

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3
Peter BAKER

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Tom McNEARNEY

5
Peter SWAN

6
Ralph O'DONNELL

Albert QUIXALL

7
Derek WILKINSON

Redfern FROGGATT

10
Alan FINNEY

9
Roy SHINER

Referee :
A. W. Sparling,
Grimsby.



Linesmen :

D. W. GODDARD (Red Flag) :
R. D. KIRK (Yellow Flag).

George McLEOD

Allan BROWN

Jim ADAM

11
John GROVES

9
Gordon TURNER

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	Goals						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton W.	30	20	4	6	76	36	46
Preston North End	30	18	7	5	74	40	41
Luton Town	31	17	10	4	57	42	38
West Bromwich Albion	30	13	5	12	70	53	38
Manchester United	29	15	7	7	74	48	37
Nottingham Forest	31	14	12	5	61	46	33
Chelsea	31	13	11	7	68	61	33
Burnley	30	15	12	3	61	58	33
Tottenham Hotspur	31	13	11	7	69	67	33
Manchester City	30	15	12	3	77	78	33
Blackpool	30	13	11	6	55	48	32
Boiton Wanderers	31	12	12	7	55	66	31
Arsenal	30	12	14	4	52	58	28
Everton	30	8	11	11	44	52	27
Leicester United	31	10	17	4	67	81	24
Leeds United	30	9	15	6	40	52	24
Birmingham City	29	8	13	8	50	73	24
Newcastle United	29	9	15	5	47	51	23
Portsmouth	30	9	16	5	52	60	23
Aston Villa	30	9	16	5	49	67	23
Sunderland	31	6	16	9	38	78	21
SHEFFIELD WED.	30	7	18	5	55	76	19

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals
Manchester United	30	20	5	5	102	55	45	73
Wolverhampton W.	31	21	7	3	82	47	45	60
Everton	30	16	8	6	73	47	38	59
Huddersfield Town	31	15	9	7	70	50	37	57
Liverpool	29	16	10	3	71	47	35	53
SHEFFIELD WED.	29	13	10	6	53	42	32	48
Barnsley	30	13	11	6	58	60	32	50
Stoke City	31	13	12	6	50	54	32	52
Manchester City	33	15	16	2	82	89	32	80
Blackpool	30	12	11	7	48	49	31	51
West Bromwich Albion	32	12	13	7	56	60	31	56
Bury	30	12	12	6	63	63	30	53
Newcastle United	33	14	18	1	53	73	29	60
Derby County	29	12	13	4	48	60	28	58
Sheffield United	30	11	14	5	55	59	27	57
Bolton Wanderers	29	10	12	7	52	54	27	52
Chesterfield	31	11	15	5	49	57	27	57
Preston North End	30	11	16	4	53	61	26	56
Aston Villa	31	12	17	2	50	75	26	75
Burnley	30	9	15	6	39	59	24	59
Blackburn Rovers	30	9	19	2	48	85	20	85
Leeds United	30	7	19	4	42	72	18	72

The First Aid Services on this ground are provided by the Sheffield Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade whose members work entirely voluntarily. New Recruits would be welcome—Men - Nurses - Boy and Girl Cadets from 11 years. All apply in first instance :—

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Bloomfield Road where injuries prevented his playing in the Cup Finals of 1951 and 1953. This season he has scored 14 goals including three in Luton's home match with Arsenal on 28th December.

Periodically the Town release a stalwart for a helpful transfer-fee—they let Sunderland have wing-half Reg. Pearce in the middle of February—but they are very chary about it. They still have that brilliant international goalkeeper, Ron. Bayham, with them and that other England player, Sid. Owen, one of the outstanding centre half-backs since the war, is still "doing his stuff," though it has been alleged that he may decide to retire from active service at the end of the season.

A personality of Luton's for years has been the Irish international back, Tommy Aherne, who once said that he landed in professional football as the result of a joke. It was in 1938 when he was a country lad of 17. Someone wrote an anonymous letter to Limerick F.C., suggesting that Tommy was worth a trial.

At the time Tommy had not played more than two or three months of football. Still,

he was invited by Limerick to a trial. Aherne figured that the Limerick letter had been sent in error, but said to himself: "Nothing like letting them find out for themselves." So he paraded for the trial and was asked to sign on. Tommy signed.

When the Eire government declared a state of emergency owing to the outbreak of war in 1939, Tommy joined the Irish Army. When the war was over he received an £8 per week offer from Belfast Celtic and within a month was selected to play for an Irish League team against a Combined English Services' team, which included Matthews, Lawton, Wright, etc. The Irish League won 1-0 and eventually Manager Duncan signed him for Luton Town. That was just over ten years ago and the back has given yeoman service.

Another Irishman, George Cummins, a native of Dublin and obtained from Everton has given good service, too. Jim Adam, a Scot from Glasgow, who reached Luton via Spennymoor, is quite a useful winger. So is winger McLeod, who hails from Inverness.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES:

Tuesday, 4th March, 1958. Sheffield Senior Cup. Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

v. FRICKLEY COLLIERY

Saturday, 8th March, 1958. Central League. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

v. BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVES

Saturday, 15th March, 1958. League, Division 1. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

v. BOLTON WANDERERS

Saturday, 22nd March, 1958. Central League. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

v. ASTON VILLA RESERVES

ADVANCE BOOKING INFORMATION

All applications for postal advance bookings should be made to the Box Office, Hillsborough, Sheffield 6, and should include a stamped addressed envelope and a Cheque or Postal Order made payable to "Sheffield Wednesday Football Club Ltd.", for the value of the seats required. Tickets will then be forwarded as soon as possible. Demand for all seats for all matches is heavy, the number limited, those needing them should make early application by post.

MEN AND MATTERS

Of the eight clubs competing in today's F.A. Cup sixth round ties, five have been Finalists in post-war football. Manchester United were Cup winners in 1948, runners-up in 1957; West Bromwich Albion were winners in 1954; Wolverhampton Wanderers winners in 1949; Bolton Wanderers, runners-up in 1953 and Liverpool runners-up in 1950. London's lone representatives are Fulham, who have been Cup semi-finalists twice, the last time in 1936 when they were beaten at Wolverhampton by Sheffield United.

Chelsea didn't get Welsh international winger Cliff. Jones from Swansea, but although disappointed Manager Ted Drake has the satisfaction of knowing that Frank Blunstone, off all season with a broken leg, is expected to be fit and ready to stage a come-back next season.

Those two long-service club managers, Joe Smith (Blackpool) and Teddy Davison (Chesterfield) who have completed 50 years in the game, will hand over their jobs at the end of the season. Joe, in his present frame of mind, thinks he will then be content to go to Bloomfield Road only on match days, but Teddy will probably do a bit of scouting for Chesterfield.

Tony Maceado, Gibraltar-born goalkeeper of Fulham, celebrated his 20th birthday last Saturday. Since the F.A.'s announcement that he is eligible to play for England there's speculation as to whether he'll be one of the country's World Cup playing contingent. His father used to play in top-class football in Spain and Tony, who is certainly a brilliant goalkeeper, owed not a little to the coaching given him by his dad.

Bill Eckersley, Blackburn Rovers' international back, qualified for a second benefit this month. He's 32 and on tip-toes at the moment with eyes on a trip to Wembley, promotion honours, and possibly a World Cup call to Sweden.

When the local club of Malfetta, Italy (60,000 inhabitants) played Martina Franca F.C., one single spectator turned up to brave a snow storm. After the match both teams lined up to cheer this wonderful fan—Extract from the February issue of the F.A. News (1/-) the official journal of the Football Association.

Writing in the February number of the F.A. News, Len. Goulden, former West Ham United and England player, says: "Judging from my experience after I had the good fortune to join a number of leading coaches in the organisation of courses for the Seventh U.S. Army in Germany, I feel confident that, properly controlled, soccer could soon become a major game in North America.

Remember Ronnie Codd, Sheffield-born centre-forward who was with Sheffield Wednesday for a spell soon after Derek Dooley lost his leg? He went back to Bolton Wanderers and finished his League career with Barrow. Now he is playing at inside-left for Spalding United in the Eastern Counties' League, with his partner George Hair, who has had service with Newcastle United Grimsby and Peterborough.

Playing for Wisbech, fourth from the top of the Midland League, is Johnny Croslan, who was left-back in Blackpool's Cup Final team of 1948. He played for Bournemouth in the Southern Section last season. Successful as a centre half-back he is also a popular host at the George Hotel.

Johnny Summers is scoring regularly for Charlton Athletic these days. His League and Cup goals total 24 and include three against Middlesbrough last month and five against Huddersfield Town last December. Signed by Fulham in 1947 from local football, he was transferred to Norwich City in the summer of 1950 and in May, 1954, he moved to Millwall, from whom Charlton got him in 1956.

If Liverpool miss promotion to the First Division they'll have to blame their indifferent away record. Since their 1-0 win at Lincoln on 2nd November they have not won an away match in the League, though they won 3-2 in a Cup replay at Southend on 8th January and managed to pip Scunthorpe on the Old Show ground 1-0 on 15th February.

West Ham United, with no Cup commitments, must fancy their promotion chances. Second Division leaders they have been beaten only once in 20 League matches since the end of September and that was at Ipswich on Boxing Day. Acquisition of Vic Keeble from Newcastle United in the middle of October has proved a master stroke.

RESULTS BOARD FOR TO-DAY

	H.T.	Final	H.T.	Final
A Fulham			L Bristol City	
A Bristol Rovers			L Lincoln City	
B Bolton Wanderers			M Charlton Athletic	
B Wolverhampton Wanderers			M Barnsley	
C West Bromwich Albion			N Doncaster Rovers	
C Manchester United			N West Ham United	
D Blackburn Rovers			O Grimsby Town	
D Liverpool			P Ipswich Town	
E Birmingham			P Middlesbrough	
E Arsenal			P Swansea Town	
F Burnley			Q Rotherham United	
F Everton			Q Sheffield United	
G Manchester City			R Stoke City	
G Blackpool			R Notts County	
H Newcastle United			S Bradford	
H Aston Villa			S Scunthorpe	
J Nottingham Forest			T Bury	
J Leicester City			T Hull City	
K Preston North End			U Chesterfield	
K Sunderland			U Rochdale	

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES



Don't forget your tickets for our Dance at the Locarno on Monday, 17th March. Tickets 3/6d., on sale at our office under the North Stand and at Wilson Pecks. The Wednesday players will be invited to attend this Dance. Trips will be run to Sunderland, 14/-; and Arsenal, 22/6; if sufficient members wish to travel. We shall again be going to the Isle of Man at Whitsuntide. Book early for this Annual Outing.

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R. Froggatt .. (a)	142	40	23	32	24	21	41	31	18	7	372	109
N. W. Curtis ..	24	21	42	35	41	23	40		14		241	14
A. Quixall .. (a)	2	26	27	30	35	39	41		25	9	225	61
A. Finney .. (a)	7	26	20	22	30	25	36		30	8	196	43
R. O'Donnell .. (a)		13	7	27	13	32	32		22		144	2
T. McAnearney (a)			5	21	11	27	38		24	1	126	1
D. W. McEvoy ..					19	29	37		20		105	1
R. A. J. Shiner ..						42	35		17	8	95	56
R. Staniforth ..						37	31		5		73	2
J. S. Shaw ..				24	31				1		56	21
T. R. D. Gibson ..						27	10		11		48	2
B. Ryalls .. (a)		25	3						10		39	
J. G. Martin .. (a)				13	2	10			14		39	
W. Bingley ..					21	4			13		38	
D. Wilkinson .. (a)					2	3	10		17	6	32	8
J. McAnearney (a)			4	7	1	7			8	4	27	7
K. D. Ellis .. (a)				5		6			10	8	21	16
C. L. Pllu ..						7			12		19	
A. H. Kay .. (a)					6	8			4		18	
B. Hill .. (a)						1			10		11	
D. Cargill ..						9			1		10	
P. Swan .. (a)						4	5		1		10	
P. R. Baker .. (a)									9		9	
P. Johnson ..									7	2	7	2
G. M. Young .. (a)								1	5	1	6	1
M. J. Pinner (amateur)									5		5	
T. Whitham .. (a)							2				2	
A. Hinchcliffe .. (a)							2				2	
H. M. Clarke ..									1		1	
J. Fantham .. (a)									1		1	

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