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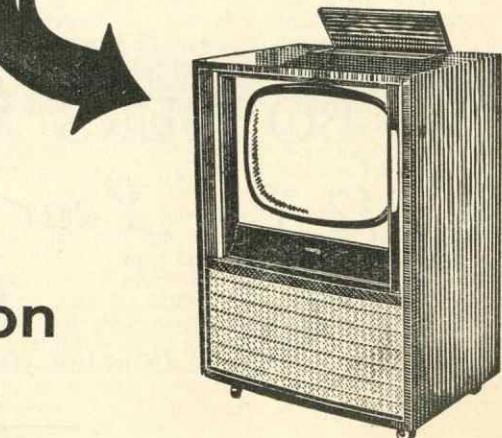
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### CLUB NOTES

WE have the greatest pleasure this afternoon in receiving our nearest neighbours in a League 1 encounter knowing that we can confidently expect a thrill - packed afternoon of good football. Never yet has an encounter at Kenilworth Road between our two Clubs resulted in a disappointing match and we feel sure today will be no exception. Spurs lost at home to Sunderland last Saturday, a most surprising result if ever there was one as the two teams have been playing lately. All things being equal, which they are certainly not in football but imagine they were for a moment what would be the result of today's match bearing in mind that when Sunderland visited us in February we beat them by seven goals to one and yet they go to White Hart Lane last Saturday and win by one goal to nil? Unfortunately we have never touched the heights we reached that day against the "Wearsiders" which indeed was football at its very best. The three matches we lost in a row since then have certainly weakened our position in the Table, but the point we won at Birmingham, last Saturday, has done a lot to restore the confidence lost as a result of those defeats. We regret we shall still be without the services of Bob Morton and Allan Brown this afternoon because of injuries which have taken much longer to heal than had been anticipated, and of course two such experienced players missing from a side makes a big difference to its effectiveness. However it has given chances to players like Alwyn McGuffie and David Rowland to show their qualities, and of course Mike Cullen can always be relied upon to put up a very good show and to give a hundred per cent effort. Tottenham unfortunately also at this time have injuries problems too which prevented them from giving us a team when these Notes were being penned, but in twenty-four hours with modern appliances, wonders can be worked on injured limbs, and so we fully expect a very strong Spurs' side to take the field this afternoon. The view that an exciting encounter is anticipated this afternoon is borne out by the demand there has been for tickets these last two weeks. We could easily have sold the Stand tickets twice over, and of course unfortunately, as is usually the case in these circumstances, we have upset quite a few people by not having a few tickets "up our sleeves" for them. It is on such occasions as this match today that our small accommodation is forcibly brought home to us.

Although the Spurs' team is not at all certain, as far as we knew on Thursday, we have been assured that their two Welsh International wingers, Terry Medwin and Cliff Jones, are fit and will be playing, also that their Captain, Danny Blanchflower, who was not able to play against Sunderland last week, is expected to have fully recovered and will be playing. Their goalkeeper, Ted Ditchburn, seems to have come through a bad patch he had last season quite successfully and is now playing as well as ever he did. He made his debut for Spurs 1939/40, joining the Club through their nursery club Northfleet, so that Tottenham have had wonderful service from this great player who cost them nothing, and it is nice to see him between the sticks again playing with all his old confidence.

We are very pleased that our Captain, Syd Owen, has agreed to continue as a player for another season before taking over the duties of Senior Coach which he will now do as from 1st July, 1959, instead of July this year. Watching him play, last Saturday, at Birmingham and the way he marshalled his defence, especially when we were a man down immediately after half time when John Groves had to leave the field because of concussion, was to see Captaincy at its best. Syd will meanwhile continue to Coach during the week, and, together with Allan Brown, coach the youngsters and part-time players on two evenings a week, so that we feel the coaching of our youngsters is in good hands and anybody with a natural aptitude for football and who wants to make the game his profession can have no better tutors anywhere we feel than here at Kenilworth Road. We repeat again, for apparently it still is not generally known by the fact that promising youngsters are still being persuaded to join clubs in other parts of the country, that Luton Town F.C. aspires to the day when the team shall be comprised of local lads and every endeavour will be made to bring that happy state about as soon as possible.

Our Reserve side last week comprised eight local lads, seven of them not yet having reached their twentieth birthday. For so young a team to beat a Coventry City side of so many experienced players says much for these youngsters and for the training they have received here. We are sure we are on the right track in this developing our local youth policy.

Our First XI are due to play at Reading next Tuesday evening to take part in the Semi-Final of the Southern Floodlight Cup Competition, of which we are the holders. The other Semi-Finalists are Watford and Portsmouth, so that it could well be a Final Tie between our neighbours and ourselves. If that does come about it will revive many happy memories of our battles of the past, and would make a most interesting match.

At the collection taken a fortnight ago, the whole of which was for the Munich Air Disaster Fund, the magnificent sum of £120.4.0 was taken and has been sent to the Lord Mayor of Manchester who has acknowledged it with grateful thanks. It really was a magnificent effort, and we are very grateful to the Bradwell Silver Band for the major part they played in it. They gave their services entirely free, even to the point of providing the collecting boxes, and in appreciation we have invited them to play here again on Easter Monday, April 7th, when we have Leicester City as our visitors. To enable this to be possible the Luton Band has most kindly agreed to stand down that day and has, in fact, wished the Bradwell Band a "bumper collection." We appreciate this action very much and sincerely trust the Luton Band does not suffer financially in that we hope you will show your appreciation also by giving just a penny or so more at either today's collection or the one which will be taken on Easter Saturday. We enjoy their music and they are grateful for the interest shown in them, as of course do the Bradwell Band on the few occasions they have played here. We feel we are very fortunate in having two such Bands available who entertain us so well. They certainly do help in the atmosphere of Saturday afternoon at Kenilworth Road.

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