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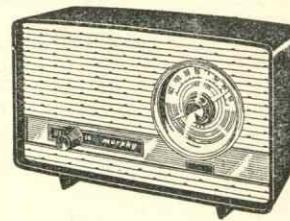
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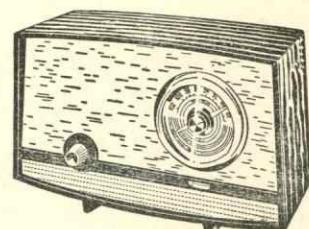
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### CLUB NOTES

THE Wolves are our visitors today, and we have much pleasure in welcoming them once again to Kenilworth Road. Worthy Champions of the First Division these last two seasons they have begun this one as if they are going to make it three in a row, a feat only twice previously performed, by Arsenal in Seasons 1932/33, 1933/34 and 1934/35, and by Huddersfield in Seasons 1923/24, 1924/25 and 1925/26. Aston Villa had a remarkable run of success in this matter of Championships when they won it five times in the seven seasons from 1893/94 to 1899/1900, but not three consecutively. The next best effort in this direction we feel was made by Sunderland when in the four seasons 1891/92 to 1894/95 they were Champions three times. This was the period when in the nine years from 1891/92 to 1899/1900 Aston Villa and Sunderland between them won the Championship eight times. Coming back to present day Champions Wolverhampton Wanderers as such have the honour of representing England in the European Cup this season, and had to travel to East Berlin for their match with A.F.K. Vorwaerts last Wednesday in the First Leg of the First Round. The Wolves lost by two goals to one, so they should easily get through to the Second Round on aggregate when the Second Leg is played at Wolverhampton next Wednesday. According to Press reports the Wolves did not play nearly so well as their League form suggests, and they should be in the worrying position of having to make up leeway of more than one goal in their return match with Vorwaerts. That they are not in this position is due to some time-delaying tactics by the East Berliners who should have taken full advantage of their superiority in front of their own crowd and so make it much more difficult for the Wolves to have a chance of beating them in the aggregate score. No doubt Stan Cullis is quite pleased with the score, for it is probably better than he had dared hope, and no doubt he is very confident of there being more than one goal in his team's favour when the final whistle blows next Wednesday. We wish them luck and a good run in this Competition, so upholding the prestige of Britain.

Our display at Hillsborough last Saturday was most disappointing, where our forwards, as at Fulham, seemed to leave behind all their ideas of shooting. With our leading goal scorer, Billy Bingham, not being available today due to International call, Syd Owen has been faced with the problem today, as he was last Wednesday, of how to get more urgency into the efforts of the forwards. Last Wednesday he brought in the young amateur outside left John Warner, in view of the good reports he had received on this lad's recent displays, a decision which proved the right one, for John had a very good game and was offered terms after the match which he accepted. Mr. Owen has been thinking about playing him here today, but came to the conclusion that it would be too hard a baptism into League football against a team of this calibre, especially on top of the nasty knock he received late in the game last Wednesday. His chance will not be long delayed however, for he has the necessary outlook on the game which, together with his skill, should ensure him a long and successful career as a footballer. We are pleased that Dave Pacey has reported fit and so comes straight into the first team in the hope that his play will result in our 'goals for' column looking a lot more healthy during the next few weeks. Dave has missed six matches since he was injured at Blackpool, and there is no doubt that we have missed him, together with Brendan McNally and John Kilgannon during these last few weeks. When they are all back our playing resources will look

a lot healthier. At the time these Notes were being prepared, Mr. Owen had not made up his mind as to his forward line today, but he is determined to find more effort in this department and so the team which takes the field might have a few surprises. Whatever the line up is, it is an honest endeavour to find a line which will help us to win our matches and so get us away from our present unenviable position in the Table.

We saw some very good football indeed here last Wednesday evening when we had the Czechoslovakian team Banik Ostrava as our opponents. We won by two goals to one as a result of two very well-taken goals by Allan Brown and Barry Hawkes, but the play by both sides, particularly the neat approach work of our visitors, kept everybody interested until the last kick of the match. Only 5,794 people were here to see this very clever team in action. What a disappointment to them, but they were very appreciative of the spontaneous applause they received whenever they did anything worthy of approval, which was often. We do wish however that we could get a crowd which would help our visitors from overseas to feel that their visit to Luton had been well worth while. We have another match here next Wednesday evening under the Floodlights when we have the Austria Club of Vienna as our guests. Again we have been fortunate in being able to bring a first-class Continental side to Kenilworth Road, and we hope a much bigger crowd will be here next Wednesday to see them in action. Last season F.C. Austria (Vienna) had wins over such redoubtable opponents as Vasas (Budapest) 2-1; Sparta (Rotterdam) 3-0; Red Star (Bratislava) 5-4, last season's Czechoslovakian Champions; Spartak (Moscow) 1-0, etc. We are sure we are in for another treat of football next Wednesday from this clever Continental side.

Next Saturday morning, kick-off 11 a.m. our youngsters take on the Youth of Oxford in the First Round of the F.A. Youth Cup, when practically the same side which played at Highbury last Tuesday in the South East Counties League Cup will be on duty. We lost by five goals to two at Highbury, but until twenty minutes from the end our lads were leading by two goals to one and playing very well indeed, when a defensive blunder allowed the Arsenal centre forward to score, giving them all the confidence which up to then had been lacking, resulting in another three goals being scored against us. But until that vital mistake our youngsters had given a very good account of themselves, playing some very nice crisp football. The team was, D. Sydee; R. Wilson, J. Fahy; Parrin, R. Folwell, B. Crossley; R. Coles, A. Clarke, R. Chandler, McCann, A., D. King, all under 18 years of age, and if we can keep them together we should have a very nice team in a few years' time.

Those wishing to travel to Upton Park next Saturday, can leave Luton on the 12 o'clock train, arriving St. Pancras 12.55 p.m., and return by any train after the match. Fare 9/- return.

The Committee of the Hospitals' Commentary Scheme has asked to say a very big Thank you to all those of you who made a contribution to their collection made outside the Ground recently. They are very pleased with the result and now hope to go ahead with some improvements they have in mind for the benefit of the patients who listen in to these commentaries which, we understand, are excellently done.

The B.B.C. are giving a report on our match today in "Sports Programme" in the Light programme between 5 and 6 p.m. We hope there is a nice win to report with some good football to comment upon.

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4 Morton  
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7 Hawkes, B.  
Outside Right  
8 Pacey  
Inside Right

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11 Horne  
Outside Left  
10 Broadbent  
Inside Left  
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Left Half  
3 Harris  
Left Back

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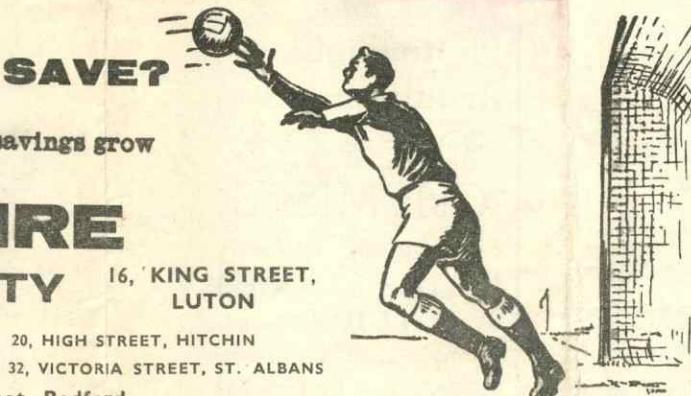
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Goal

**Football League — Div. 1**

5 Kelly  
Centre Half  
9 Dixon  
Centre  
10 Cummins  
Inside Left  
11 Gregory  
Outside Left

3 Hawkes, K.  
Left Back  
6 Groves  
Left Half  
8 Booth  
Inside Right  
5 Showell  
Centre Half  
4 Slater  
Right Half  
2 Stuart  
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Goal  
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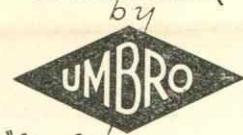
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