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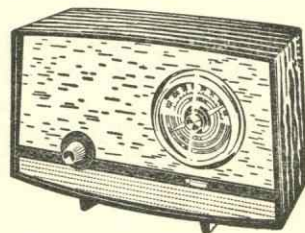
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## CLUB NOTES

On the occasion of the previous appearance of our First Team here at Kenilworth Road we witnessed the usual thrilling match we always have when Tottenham Hotspur are our opponents, and we feel that on this particular occasion it was even more thrilling than usual. Not once during the whole 90 minutes was there a dull moment. The fortunes of either side seemed to change almost as quick as thought for at one moment we were bombarding the Tottenham goal and in the next we were receiving the same treatment ourselves. Everybody played very well indeed and it was certainly a match which all who witnessed will always remember. The score of one goal only, certainly gives no indication of the thrills and excitement we endured throughout those 90 minutes. We feel sure that if we could anticipate such football every other Saturday the missing thousands would soon come rolling back to Kenilworth Road.

This we feel reflects to some extent of the poor attendances the English football world is suffering generally in comparison with last Season's figures. There are many reasons advanced for this, but it does seem the fans will pay to watch skill and entertaining football, although of course they also want to see goals. Nowadays so many teams are concentrating on having a strong defence that forwards are not able to use their skill for the entertainment of the public. This bears us out when we say that throughout our match with Tottenham there was not one vicious tackle, although how much of this goes to the credit of the referee in charge, who was very quick to cut out any semblance of rough play, remains a matter of conjecture, but whatever the reason we certainly enjoyed the skill with which both sides carried out their various movements.

In having Preston North End as our visitors today we feel we can confidently look forward again to a very thrilling and skilful game of football, for Cliff Britton, their Manager, has got together a very capable side, with Tom Finney now playing centre forward, still undoubtedly, with Stanley Matthews, having the honour of being the two most attractive players to watch in English football today. This Preston team, at present standing second in the Table, are having a splendid Season, having lost only eleven points to date out of a possible 36, 12 of these having been obtained in their last six matches.

Last Season when we played Preston we took three points out of them, in that we beat them four goals to one here, Adams 2, Bingham, and Cummins being our scorers, and a result of no goals when we played them at Deepdale. If we can achieve the same result in our encounters this Season, we would be very satisfied. At the beginning of the Season there were grave doubts as to whether we should see Tom Finney in action again, as he was suffering from some muscle trouble which did not seem to be responding to treatment, but apparently the diagnosis of the trouble and treatment have been correct for we have the pleasure of seeing this great player coming on to the field again and no doubt he will not disappoint us in showing us the skill which has made him such a well-known figure amongst the football fraternity.

In our Southern Floodlight Cup replayed match with Fulham last Monday evening played on the Brentford Ground, as Fulham have no floodlights, we were most unfortunate to lose by an only goal scored by Chamberlain the Fulham outside left, only two minutes from the end. If several good chances which had occurred during the match had been taken advantage of we would still be taking an active part in this competition,

when we would have had Coventry City as our opponents here at Kenilworth Road in the quarter-finals.

Although we have not been successful in obtaining the services of a well known player capable of taking his place straight away in our forward line to help in our efforts to get away from the bottom of the table, we have, nevertheless, been very busy searching the country for such a player. Our efforts have not so far proved successful, but we have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mike Tracey, an English Amateur International, who has undoubtedly great skill and we feel will prove an asset when he settles down to the quicker pace which professional football demands. He is now a full-time player, working very hard to become thoroughly fit and we shall be surprised if he disappoints us when he takes his place in the senior side. Born in Lancashire, he joined Accrington Stanley, played for his County from 1954 to 1956, joining Corinthian Casuals in 1956, and in 1958 played for Crook Town, with whom he won a Football Association Amateur Cup Final Medal. Last Season he played for England on three occasions, against West Germany, Holland and Scotland, and was also selected to play against France and Northern Ireland, but unfortunately an injury prevented him from doing so. On the three occasions he has played for our Football Combination side he has shown that he has football skill and we are looking forward to the day in the near future when he can take his place in the First Team.

Another lad we have signed is David Noake, who has impressed us with his displays at outside left for Dorchester Town. Only 19 years of age, we feel that as soon as David adjusts himself to the faster tempo of this football he also will be knocking at the door for First Team recognition. We wish them both well in their new spheres.

Today we see Alan Collier in goal instead of Ron Baynham, who is suffering from damaged muscles in his right leg, the result of a series of knocks he has had on the same spot when he was first injured at Upton Park early last month. Ron has been giving some excellent displays and again we say that we just cannot understand why he has not been recognised for international duty these last few seasons.

In Alan Collier we have another first-class goalkeeper, a lad who has played for England in Youth Internationals and on the few occasions he has been called upon to play in the First Team has carried out his duties in a first class manner. We are very fortunate to have two such good goalkeepers on our books.

On Saturday morning next, 5th December, kick-off 11 a.m., Luton Schoolboys will be playing Hackney Schoolboys in the First Round proper of the English Schools' Shield Competition. This follows the Luton Boys' splendid win over the Cambridge Boys here last Saturday morning by four goals to three, when extra time had to be played. In the last minute of extra time Cambridge were awarded a penalty for hands and the young Luton goalkeeper brought off a magnificent save to put paid to the Cambridge Boys' hopes and to ensure the Luton Boys finishing as Divisional Finalists in the competition. It was a most exciting match and we are sure we can look forward to another on Saturday morning next.

British Railways have arranged a special Excursion to Leicester on Saturday, 5th December. Depart St. Albans 11.5 a.m., Harpenden Central, Luton 11.30 a.m., Leagrave 11.35 a.m., Harlington, Flitwick, Bedford 12.10 p.m. Return from Leicester at 5.25 p.m., arriving Luton 7.50 p.m. Return fares from St. Albans 12/3, Luton and Leagrave 10/6, Bedford 7/9.



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**Collier**  
Goal

**Football League — Division 1**

**3 Daniel**  
Left Back

**6 Brown**  
Left Half

**10 Cummins**  
Inside Left

**11 Gregory**  
Outside Left

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**9 Finney**  
Centre

**5 Dunn**  
Centre Half

**Else**  
Goal

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### FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	.....	West Brom.	.....
B	Blackburn R.	.....	Birmingham	.....
C	Blackpool	.....	Tottenham H.	.....
D	Bolton Wan.	.....	Leicester City	.....
E	Everton	.....	Manchester U.	.....
F	Fulham	.....	Burnley	.....
G	Manchester C.	.....	Newcastle U.	.....
H	Notts. Forest	.....	Leeds United	.....
K	Sheffield Wed.	.....	West Ham U.	.....
L	Wolverh'pton	.....	Chelsea	.....
M	Aston Villa	.....	Scunthorpe U.	.....
N	Brighton & H.	.....	Sheffield Utd.	.....

### SECOND LIST

A	Bristol Rov.	.....	Derby County	.....
B	Huddersfield	.....	Liverpool	.....
C	Ipswich Town	.....	Plymouth A.	.....
D	Leyton O.	.....	Charlton Ath.	.....
E	Lincoln City	.....	Bristol City	.....
F	Portsmouth	.....	Cardiff City	.....
G	Stoke City	.....	Hull City	.....
H	Sunderland	.....	Rotherham U.	.....
K	Swansea T.	.....	Middlesbro'	.....
L	Accrington	.....	Bury	.....
M	Bournemouth	.....	Barnsley	.....
N	Bradford City	.....	Norwich City	.....

### THIRD LIST

A	Chesterfield	.....	Mansfield T.	.....
B	Coventry City	.....	Brentford	.....
C	Grimsby T.	.....	Shrewsbury	.....
D	Newport Co.	.....	Halifax Town	.....
E	Q.P.R.	.....	Port Vale	.....
F	Swindon T.	.....	Southend Utd.	.....
G	Tranmere R.	.....	Southampton	.....
H	Wrexham	.....	Reading	.....
K	York City	.....	Colchester U.	.....
L	Aldershot	.....	Carlisle Utd.	.....
M	Barrow	.....	Notts. County	.....
N	West Ham Res.	.....	Luton T. Res.	.....

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1959	FIRST XI—Division 1	Attendance	1958/9	F	A
Aug. 22 Sat.	Everton	38539	1 3 A	2 2	
" 26 Wed.	Blackpool	19095	1 1 H	0 1	
" 29 Sat.	Leeds United	15822	1 1 H	0 1	
" 31 Mon.	Blackpool	22008	0 3 A	0 0	
Sept. 5 Sat.	Bolton Wand.	15604	0 0 H	0 0	
" 9 Wed.	Manchester City	13122	5 1 H	1 2	
" 12 Sat.	Fulham	30100	1 1 A	2 4	
" 16 Wed.	Manchester City	29309	1 1 A	2 1	
" 19 Sat.	Notts. Forest	16634	5 1 H	1 0	
" 26 "	Sheffield Wed.	25138	...	A 0 2	
Oct. 3 "	Wolverhampton	22908	0 1 H	1 5	
" 10 "	West Ham United	23500	0 0 A	1 3	
" 17 "	Chelsea	18831	2 1 H	1 2	
" 24 "	West Brom. Albion	22400	0 2 A	0 4	
" 31 "	Burnley	15638	6 2 H	1 1	
Nov. 7 "	Birmingham C.	19007	1 0 A	1 1	
" 14 "	Tottenham H. (1)	22528	1 2 H	1 0	
" 21 "	Manchester United	40572	1 2 A	1 4	
" 28 "	Preston N. End	...	4 1 H	...	
Dec. 5 "	Leicester City (2)	...	1 3 A	...	
" 12 "	Newcastle U.	...	4 2 H	...	
" 19 "	Everton	...	0 1 H	...	
" 26 "	Arsenal	...	0 1 A	...	
" 28 Mon.	Arsenal	...	6 3 H	...	
1960					
Jan. 2 Sat.	Leeds United	...	1 1 A	...	
" 9 "	F.A. Cup—3	...	...	...	
" 16 "	Bolton Wanderers	...	4 2 A	...	
" 23 "	Fulham	...	...	H	
" 30 "	F.A. Cup—4	...	...	...	
Feb. 6 "	Nottingham Forest	...	1 3 A	...	
" 13 "	Sheffield Wed.	...	...	H	
" 20 "	Wolverhampton (5)	...	0 5 A	...	
" 27 "	Leicester City	...	4 3 H	...	
March 5 "	Chelsea	...	3 3 A	...	
" 12 "	West Brom. (6)	...	1 1 H	...	
" 19 "	Newcastle Utd.	...	0 1 A	...	
" 26 "	Birmingham (S.F)	...	0 1 H	...	
April 2 "	Tottenham H.	...	0 3 A	...	
" 9 "	Manchester Utd.	...	0 0 H	...	
" 15 Fri.	Blackburn Rov.	...	1 3 A	...	
" 16 Sat.	Burnley	...	2 2 A	...	
" 18 Mon.	Blackburn Rov.	...	1 1 H	...	
" 23 Sat.	West Ham Utd.	...	4 1 H	...	
" 30 "	Preston North End	...	0 0 A	...	
May 7 "	F.A. Cup—Final	...	...	...	

1959	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	1958/9	F	A
Aug. 22 Sat.	Ipswich Town	2143	1 5 H	3 4	
" 26 Wed.	Brighton & H. A.	2827	1 1 A	2 2	
" 29 Sat.	...	...	...	...	
Sept. 5 "	Leyton Orient	2652	1 5 A	1 1	
" 12 "	Bournemouth	1255	...	H 1 1	
" 19 "	Nottingham Forest	1331	1 4 A	0 2	
" 26 "	Portsmouth	1512	4 1 H	4 2	
Oct. 3 "	Arsenal	4618	1 1 A	3 5	
" 10 "	Leicester City	1266	0 2 H	1 1	
" 17 "	Bristol City	1971	0 1 A	1 0	
" 24 "	Charlton Ath.	1419	1 1 H	2 2	
" 31 "	Tottenham H.	4333	0 1 A	1 3	
Nov. 7 "	Birmingham C.	2164	1 2 H	1 0	
" 14 "	Southampton	1192	...	A 2 5	
" 21 "	Chelsea	1991	2 1 H	1 2	
" 28 "	West Ham United	...	3 3 A	...	
Dec. 5 "	Bristol City	...	1 3 H	...	
" 12 "	Leicester City	...	1 4 A	...	
" 19 "	Ipswich Town	...	1 5 A	...	
" 26 "	Southend Utd.	...	...	H	
1960					
Jan. 2 Sat.	Southend United	...	...	A	
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	
" 16 "	Leyton Orient	...	3 1 H	...	
" 23 "	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	A	
" 30 "	Swansea Town	...	5 2 H	...	
Feb. 6 "	Nott. Forest	...	2 1 H	...	
" 13 "	Portsmouth	...	1 0 A	...	
" 20 "	Arsenal	...	3 3 H	...	
" 27 "	Charlton Athletic	...	4 3 A	...	
March 5 "	Tottenham H.	...	2 0 H	...	
" 12 "	Birmingham C.	...	3 2 A	...	
" 19 "	Southampton	...	...	H	
" 26 "	Chelsea	...	0 3 A	...	
April 2 "	West Ham Utd.	...	...	H	
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	
" 16 "	Swansea Town	...	2 1 A	...	
" 23 "	...	...	...	...	
" 30 "	Brighton & H. A.	...	4 2 H	...	

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## LEAGUE TABLE 1959 - 60

Up to and including Saturday, 21st November.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham United	18	11	3	4	37	23	25
PRESTON N. END	18	11	3	4	37	28	25
Tottenham Hotspur	18	9	6	3	39	20	24
Burnley	18	10	3	5	44	31	23
Wolverhampton W.	18	10	2	6	52	38	22
Fulham	18	10	2	6	38	40	22
Blackburn Rov.	18	9	3	6	33	29	21
Manchester United	18	7	5	6	43	37	19
Arsenal	18	7	5	6	31	29	19
Chelsea	18	8	3	7	36	36	19
Bolton Wand.	18	7	4	7	22	19	18
West Bromwich	18	6	5	7	32	28	17
Sheffield Wed.	18	7	3	8	24	22	17
Manchester City	18	8	1	9	37	38	17
Newcastle Utd.	18	6	3	9	32	35	15
Nottingham Forest	18	6	3	9	18	30	15
Everton	18	5	4	9	30	36	14
Blackpool	18	5	4	9	24	30	14
Birmingham C.	18	4	5	9	23	34	13
Leeds United	18	4	5	9	27	42	13
Leicester City	18	4	5	9	26	42	13
LUTON TOWN	18	3	5	10	15	33	11

## NEXT MATCHES

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