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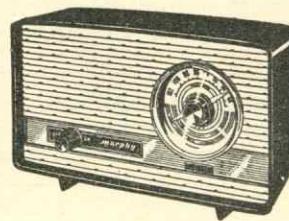
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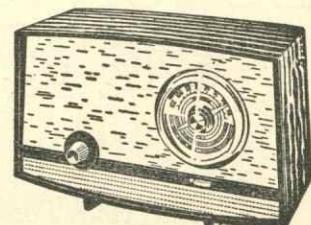
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CLUB NOTES

WE came very near last Saturday at Filbert Street to winning our second away match of the season, but with only four minutes left of play the ball was shot home by McDonald the City's outside right, following a scramble on our goal line, which levelled the score at three goals each, to dash our hopes to the ground. It was very satisfactory to gain a point, but two of course would have been better still, and on the run of play victory should have been ours. Allan Brown's experience at centre forward was most marked, and it was pleasing to note the return to form of Dave Pacey, in his normal position of wing half. Dave has had a most disappointing time since the injury he received at Bochum, playing for the England Under 23's against Germany's Under 23's last May, and we can only hope that at last his ankle has fully recovered, for the Pacey of last season is a most valuable member to have in one's side. The team altogether played better, which gives us room for hope that the corner is turned and that we can look forward to the New Year with more confidence. With three matches out of the next four all being played at home we should get a few more points in the bag, to get us away from our present unenviable position before 1959 has finally drawn to a close. Although these three matches are against such teams as Newcastle United, Everton and Arsenal, all of whom can and do upset one's hopes, our lads have only to play as well as they did against Tottenham to ensure three nice wins. A fortnight ago when we had Preston North End as our visitors we should have been at least three up at half time, for the chances were there of scoring, even allowing for the brilliant goalkeeping of Fred Else, who on two occasions brought off saves that we feel no other goalie would have achieved. The approach work has been second to none, but it is the vital final effort of getting the ball into the net which has brought about our present position. Three goals last week was a very welcome sight, and we hope now that our appetites have been whetted we can continue the good work and so put our "goals for" column in a healthy position.

It is our pleasure to welcome Newcastle United once again to Kenilworth Road, a club with great tradition behind it, and no matter how they are playing or wherever they play followers of football turn up to see them in action. They began the season in none-too promising manner but since the end of October have obtained eight points out of the last ten and so given them a respectable position in the Table. Last Saturday, at St. James' Park, they beat the Arsenal by four goals to one, the previous week won by the odd goal in seven at Maine Road, and prior to that beat Blackburn Rovers by three goals to one. This is the kind of football which sends the turnstiles clicking, and so it is not surprising to find that in those last three matches Newcastle have played before 112,000 people, a figure which speaks for itself. It is noted that Jimmy Scouler is still in action and from all accounts is still as effective as ever. On their previous visit here Scouler was played at centre half, and even in that position he could not resist the temptation of going up the field to join in an attack. We won by four goals to two, Allan Brown at centre forward scoring twice. Today, Newcastle have a

new young local lad in George Heslop wearing the number five shirt, who has proved a very good find. It will be interesting to see how George Luke plays today for we were more than a little interested in this fine player when he was with Hartlepools United but unfortunately were not able to effect his transfer. We watch his displays with Newcastle with much interest.

As you all know we have been drawn to play at Exeter, in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup, on 9th January next. We shall be receiving only 308 tickets for seats in the Stand, 500 tickets for the Enclosure and about 2,000 for the Terraces. We are sorry we cannot under these circumstances guarantee each Season Ticket Holder a seat, so the only arrangement we can come to is to allow one Stand Ticket to each Season Ticket Book as long as the supply lasts. Application must be made in writing, accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope, together with a remittance of 7/6 for each Yellow Ticket for Round 3 enclosed, to be received at 70, Kenilworth Road, Luton, not earlier than first post Monday, 14th December. We are sorry that with such a small allocation of seats we shall have to insist that anyone trying to jump the queue will be disappointed as far as seats are concerned. When applying please state if an Enclosure Ticket at 3/- or a Terrace Ticket at 2/6 is acceptable in case all the Stand Tickets have been disposed of. The tickets are not expected to be received by the Exeter club from the printers until next Friday, and Exeter will send us our share as soon as possible upon receiving them. We do not expect to receive them until Monday, December 21st, at the very earliest, so we ask those of you who apply not to get anxious if you have not received a reply from us before Christmas. The tickets will be sent out by us as soon as we can dispose of them. Although Exeter are in the Fourth Division they are a team which cannot be taken lightly, and we can fully expect a hard fight particularly before their own supporters. They finished in fifth place in the League last season, this season they are mid-way, so can approach our match with them without any League worries. In the First Round of the Cup they beat Barnstaple, at Exeter, by four clear goals, and, last Saturday, in the Second Round beat Brentford by three goals to one, a very creditable performance. If a replay with Exeter is necessary it will be at Kenilworth Road, on the following Wednesday, January 13th, kick-off 7.15 p.m.

The Luton Schoolboys rather disappointed us, last Saturday morning, when they were beaten by Hackney Boys by one goal to nil in the First Round Proper of the English Schools' Shield Competition. They never played as well as they did against Harpenden and Cambridge, the forwards particularly having a very quiet day. The defence, however, played very well to keep the bigger London lads down to only one goal, particularly Spencely at centre half and Allen in goal.

Next Saturday, we have Everton as our visitors, a much improved team this season under their new Manager Johnny Carey, who left Blackburn Rovers early last season to try and put Everton, then a struggling team, back on the map. There is no doubt Mr. Carey has made his presence felt at Goodison Park, for they held Preston North End to a goalless draw at Deepdale, last Saturday, and the previous week beat Manchester United by two goals to one.

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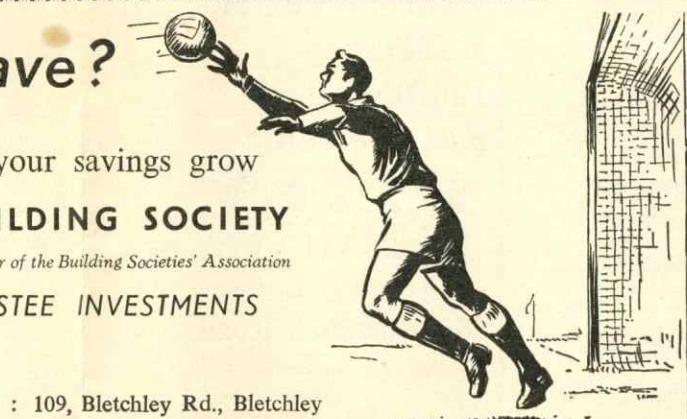
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