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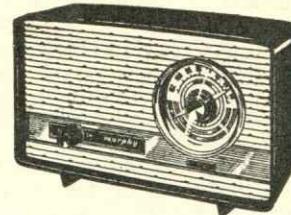
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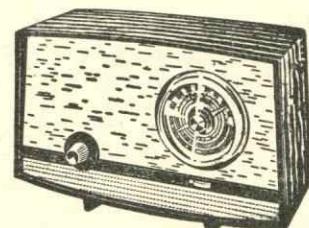
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CLUB NOTES

WE started the Christmas holiday in a slightly happier frame of mind after our win over Everton here a week last Saturday. If we had lost that match it could have been a blow over which we would probably never have recovered, but our lads rose to the occasion and although several chances of adding to our "goals for" column went begging we did manage to get the ball in the net twice from two very nice shots by Tony Gregory which won us the match to keep us well within striking distance of our near neighbours in the League Table. We felt that when the ball came off an upright straight into the arms of Ron Bayham lying on the ground that our luck had at last changed, and if that is so we can confidently anticipate a rise in the Table. At any rate it was a very nice win and no doubt has given our lads more confidence to face our remaining programme.

One of the highlights at Kenilworth Road these days is the visit of the Arsenal, and today we have that pleasure. Despite successes in recent years of such teams as Manchester United, Wolverhampton Wanderers, etc., the fixture most looked forward to throughout the year is with Arsenal, and whatever the circumstances we can always anticipate one of our best crowds of the Season when they play here. They have been going through a rather sticky patch lately, the last time they won a match being on Saturday, November 21st when they beat Chelsea at Stamford Bridge by three goals to one, so that our match at Highbury last Saturday was no doubt an exciting affair in that Arsenal badly wanted to get back into winning vein and we ourselves, of course, fighting for every point we can pick up. The Arsenal have certainly had more than their fair share of injuries this Season and with such players out of action as Tommy Docherty, Mel Charles, David Herd and Vic Groves, to mention only a few, it is not surprising that they have had a sticky patch. We notice, however, that Mel Charles at the time these notes were being prepared was expected to be in the team for our game at Highbury last Saturday and no doubt if he played, there would be a definite strengthening of the defence. We are sorry that Jack Kelsey, the Welsh international goalkeeper, has also been suffering from injuries which have prevented him from being a regular member of the team this season, for Jack is a personality and a great sport, and we always like to see him at Kenilworth Road.

If we won at Highbury last Saturday (and it would not surprise a few of us if we had done

so) and we win today's match we shall only be one point behind Arsenal, and although perhaps this is wishful thinking at the same time it is a possibility and what a wonderful Christmas it would be for us if it turned out to be so. To see the wonderful spirit of our lads during their training no one would imagine we are occupying bottom place in the table, and we are quite sure we shall not be occupying this unenviable position much longer.

Up to last Wednesday, when these notes were being prepared, we had not received our allocation of Cup Tie tickets from Exeter. They had been despatched on the previous Friday but due to the very heavy Christmas post had been delayed on the way. We shall, however, despatch tickets as soon as we receive them. The prices of the tickets are Stand Tickets 7/6 each, Standing Enclosure Tickets 3/6 each, Covered Stand Tickets at 3/- each, and Ground Tickets 2/6 each. Any tickets not sold by noon on Wednesday, January 6th will be returned to Exeter. Anybody applying for Standing Tickets may call at the office for them if they wish to do so but applications for seats must be made in writing accompanied by the correct remittance and a stamped, addressed envelope and at the same time it would be appreciated if it were stated whether or not Standing Tickets would be accepted if tickets for seats have already been sold.

British Railways are not providing an Excursion Train on this occasion, but they are making the following arrangements: A SPECIAL FARE of 30/- Return Luton to Exeter, train leaving Luton 7.30 a.m., arriving St. Pancras 8.15 a.m. Depart Paddington 9.30 a.m., arrive Exeter 12.40 p.m. Return from Exeter on the 5.40 p.m. train, arriving at Paddington 9 p.m. Return to Luton by any train from St. Pancras. There will be refreshment facilities on both trains to and from Paddington. Accommodation is strictly limited, so anyone interested is advised to get in touch with their particular station without delay.

Bunty's, Seamarks and United Counties are running Excursions for the match, coaches leaving Dunstable Square at 6.15 a.m., Luton Bridge Street at 6.30 a.m., returning immediately after the match. Fare 30/- Return. Anyone interested is requested to contact either of these three companies (United Counties office is at 41, Bute Street, Luton) where full attention will be given to their enquiries.

After the match today if a light meal is required we are informed that Heley's Restaurant in Mill Street, also the Friar Tuck Cafe, corner of Ash Road and Dunstable Road will be open.

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Centre
10 Cummins
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Outside Left

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Mr. R. D. Lyons (Huntingdon)

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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0 - 1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

A	Burnley	.....	Manchester U.	.....
B	Fulham	.....	Sheffield Wed.	.....
C	Manchester C.	.....	Everton	.....
D	Notts. Forest	.....	West Brom.	.....
E	Preston N. E.	.....	Leicester City	.....
F	Tottenham H.	.....	Leeds United	.....
G	Brighton & H.	.....	Ipswich Town	.....
H	Bristol City	.....	Plymouth A.	.....
K	Derby County	.....	Scunthorpe U.	.....
L	Huddersfield	.....	Stoke City	.....
M	Lincoln City	.....	Sunderland	.....
N	Swansea T.	.....	Bristol Rov.	.....

SECOND LIST

A	Bradford City	.....	Grimsby T.	.....
B	Bury	.....	Shrewsbury	.....
C	Swindon T.	.....	Bournemouth	.....
D	York City	.....	Tranmere R.	.....
E	Chester	.....	Barrow	.....
F	Darlington	Hartlepools
G	Doncaster R.	Oldham Ath.
H	Northampton	Watford
K	Rochdale	Notts. County
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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	2 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	A	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. (I)	22528	1 2	A	1 0	
" 21 "	Manchester United	40572	1 2	A	1 4	
" 28 "	Preston N. End	17174	4 1	H	1 3	
Dec. 5 "	Leicester City (2)	16700	1 3	A	3 3	
" 12 "	Newcastle U.	14524	4 2	H	3 4	
" 19 "	Everton	9799	0 1	H	2 1	
" 26 "	Arsenal	...	0 1	A	2 1	
" 28 Mon.	Arsenal	...	6 3	H	1 0	
1960						
Jan. 2 Sat.	Leeds United	...	1 1	A	1 1	
" 9 "	Exeter C.—F.A. Cup-3	...	...	A	1 1
" 16 "	Bolton Wanderers	4 2	A	4 2		
" 23 "	Fulham	...	...	H	1 1
" 30 "	F.A. Cup—4	...	...	A	1 1
Feb. 6 "	Nottingham Forest	...	1 3	A	1 1	
" 13 "	Sheffield Wed.	...	0 5	A	0 5	
" 20 "	Wolverhampton (5)	...	4 3	H	4 3	
" 27 "	Leicester City	...	0 1	H	0 1	
March 5 "	Chelsea	...	3 3	A	3 3	
" 12 "	West Brom. (6)	...	1 1	H	1 1	
" 19 "	Newcastle Utd.	...	0 1	A	0 1	
" 26 "	Birmingham (S.F.)	...	0 1	H	0 1	
April 2 "	Tottenham H.	...	0 3	A	0 3	
" 9 Fri.	Manchester Utd.	...	0 0	H	0 0	
" 15 Fri.	Blackburn Rov.	...	1 3	A	1 3	
" 16 Sat.	Burnley	...	2 2	A	2 2	
" 18 Mon.	Blackburn Rov.	...	1 1	H	1 1	
" 23 Sat.	West Ham Utd.	...	4 1	H	4 1	
" 30 "	Preston North End	...	0 0	A	0 0	
May 7 "	F.A. Cup—Final	...	...	A	1 1

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.	...	...	...	A	1 1
Sept. 5 "	Leyton Orient	2652	1 5	A	1 1	
" 12 "	Bournemouth	1255	...	A	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 2	
" 24 "	Charlton Ath.	1419	1 1	H	1 1	
" 31 "	Tottenham H.	4333	0 1	A	1 3	
Nov. 7 "	Birmingham C.	2164	1 2	H	1 0	
" 14 "	Southampton	1192	2 1	H	1 2	
" 21 "	Chelsea	1991	3 3	A	1 3	
" 28 "	West Ham United	2132	3 3	A	1 3	
Dec. 5 "	Bristol City	1198	1 3	H	2 5	
" 12 "	Leicester City	815	1 4	A	1 5	
" 19 "	Ipswich Town	...	1 5	A	2 3	
" 26 "	Southend Utd.	...	...	H	1 0
1960						
Jan. 2 Sat.	Southend United	...	...	A	1 0
" 9 "	Leyton Orient	...	3 1	H	1 1	
" 16 "	Bournemouth & B.	...	5 2	A	1 1	
" 23 "	Swansea Town	...	5 2	A	1 1	
" 30 "	...	...	0 3	A	0 3
Feb. 6 "	Nott. Forest	...	2 1	H	1 0	
" 13 "	Portsmouth	...	3 3	A	1 1	
" 20 "	Arsenal	...	3 3	H	4 3	
" 27 "	Charlton Athletic	...	4 3	A	4 3	
March 5 "	Tottenham H.	...	2 0	H	1 1	
" 12 "	Birmingham C.	...	3 2	A	1 1	
" 19 "	Southampton	...	0 3	A	0 3	
" 26 "	Chelsea	...	0 3	A	0 3	
April 2 "	West Ham Utd.	H	1 1	
" 9 "	Swansea Town	...	2 1	A	1 1	
" 16 "	2 1	A	1 1	
" 23 "	Brighton & H.A.	...	4 2	H	4 2	

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LEAGUE TABLE 1959 - 60

Up to and including Saturday, 19th December

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	22	11	8	3	48	24	30
Preston North End	22	12	5	5	46	36	29
Wolverhampton W.	22	13	2	7	58	42	28
Burnley	...	22	12	3	7	52	27
Blackburn Rov.	...	22					

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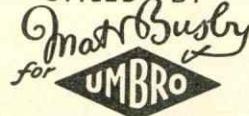
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