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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 1

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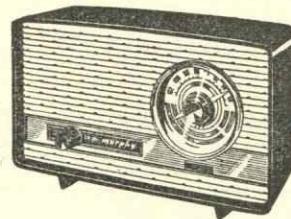
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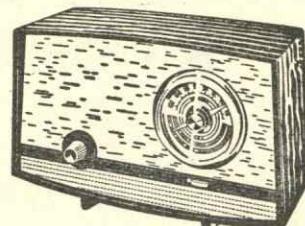
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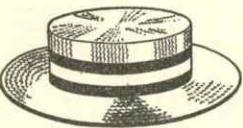
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## CLUB NOTES

THERE does not appear these days as many active footballers whose names are household words during their careers as there used to be. It is therefore with great regret that we learnt during the last week or so that that great player Nat Lofthouse has been ordered by a specialist to hang up his boots for good. In the twenty years he has been at Bolton, his only Club, he has played in 446 First Division fixtures, scored 252 goals, and his thirty goals scored for England surpassed Steve Bloomer's long-standing record of 28 goals. Never once sent off or even cautioned by a Referee the history of Nat Lofthouse in the world of football will stand always as an inspiration and example to any youngster who decides to make this game his career. On top of this came the news this week that Ray Barlow of West Bromwich Albion, another player respected by everyone both off and on the field, is also being forced by injury to give up the game. Time of course must come when footballers cannot continue to play but it is very sad when two such outstanding personalities have to hang up their boots for the game can ill afford to lose such fine stalwarts. We wish them both good health and happiness in the future, trusting that neither of them will be lost entirely to the game they have enhanced so much by their sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

One of the exceptions these days of players being not so well known during their careers will, we hope, be seen today wearing the No. 10 shirt in the name of Johnny Haynes, a player who on his game can be brilliant. With Graham Leggat also in the forward line, ably assisted by bearded Jimmy Hill, Trevor Chamberlain and Maurice Cook whom many of you saw wearing the Watford shirt until about 2 years ago Fulham at the commencement of the season were expected to do well particularly as the ever-green and experienced Roy Bentley could be relied upon to give his support from the centre half position. When Fulham played here in the Southern Floodlight Cup at the end of October last it was Bentley who time and again broke up several promising movements by our forwards thus playing a large part in enabling his side to force a draw with us and make a replay necessary, which they won by an only goal scored in the dying moments of the game played at Brentford on November 23rd. Having no relegation worries, rather are their worries in the other direction for they occupy today fifth place in the Table only three points behind the team occupying second position, and with a Fourth Round F.A. Cup match at Leicester City which they can confidently be expected to at least force a replay, our near London neighbours are sitting pretty well at present and their horizon looks most hopeful. We ourselves must win this match today, defeat is unthinkable taking into consideration our position, and so the stage is set for a most exciting match.

We have still a few tickets at 7/6 and 5/- unsold for our F.A. Cup match at Huddersfield next Saturday. Season Ticket Holders are being given until first post on Monday next, 25th January in which to make application for a seat, on production of remittance and Round 4 slip from their Season Ticket Book, after which time any tickets still left will be available to anyone applying for them. We wish to emphasize that only the seats are being ticketed and that there

is standing room for 55,000 spectators in addition. As Rotherham United, Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United are all at home in the 4th Round there will be plenty of room for everyone making the journey from Luton. British Railways have asked us to announce that they will be running an Excursion to Huddersfield next Saturday.

Departure times: St. Albans 7.10 a.m., Luton 7.35 a.m., Leagrave 7.43 a.m., Bedford 8.06 a.m. Arriving in Huddersfield at 12.20 p.m.

Return from Huddersfield at 5.28 p.m. Arrive Bedford 9.57 p.m., Leagrave 10.25 p.m., Luton 10.32 p.m. and St. Albans 10.48 p.m.

The return excursion fare from Luton is 27/6 (slightly less from Bedford and Flitwick) and British Railways have stated that there will be a Buffet Car in each direction. Those of you proposing to travel by this excursion are advised to book your ticket early to give the Railway authorities some idea of the demand.

For our supporters who prefer to travel by road Bunty Coaches, Costins, Seamarks and United Counties are running excursions for this match. Leaving Dunstable Square at 6.45 a.m. and Luton Park Square and Bridge Street at 7 a.m. Fare 25/- return. Anyone interested is requested to contact either of these four companies where full attention will be given to their enquiries.

Seamarks have also asked us to mention that for our supporters who wish to shorten appreciably their time away from Luton they will be running special flights to Huddersfield direct from Luton Airport. The fare being £5.5.0 return.

If a replay is necessary, kick-off will be at 2.45 p.m. on the following Wednesday, 3rd February. Season Ticket Holders will be entitled to one ticket at 7/- per Season Ticket Book on production of slip for Round 4 (Replay) on application at the office on Sunday, January 31st, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. or Monday from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and Tuesday 9 a.m. to noon, or by postal application accompanied by the necessary slip, remittance and stamped addressed envelope. Any tickets not applied for by noon on the Tuesday will be on sale to the general public.

As the first team will be at Huddersfield next Saturday we have arranged with Leyton Orient to play our Combination fixture postponed from last Saturday on Saturday next, January 30th, kick-off 2.45 p.m. The time of kick-off at Huddersfield will also be at 2.45 p.m. and we hope to be able to give frequent announcements over the loudspeakers how the game is progressing.

Also next Saturday, kick-off 11 a.m., there will be a match between Bedfordshire Schoolboys and Surrey Schoolboys in the First Round of the London Counties Schools' Competition. Prices of admission will be as usual, and we hope to see quite a good crowd giving these youngsters encouragement in their efforts.

We begin these notes with two players going out of the game and we end with two coming in. We refer to the signings this week of two youngsters, Mark Lowndes who plays at half back and George Andrews, a centre forward.

We were very pleased to hear from Billy Gripton, who played for us from 1948 to 1950, recommending George Andrews, and the other lad was signed after good reports of his play by our Scout in the N.E. of England. We welcome them to Kenilworth Road and trust that they will have long and successful playing careers.

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Left Back

5 Kelly  
Centre Half

9 Brown  
Centre

10 Morton  
Inside Left

11 Gregory  
Outside Left

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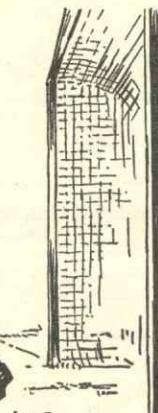
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**FIRST LIST**

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

**SECOND LIST**

A	Cardiff City	.....	Scunthorpe U.	.....
B	Derby County	.....	Plymouth A.	.....
C	Huddersfield	.....	Lincoln City	.....
D	Hull City	.....	Bristol City	.....
E	Ipswich Town	.....	Aston Villa	.....
F	Middlesbro'	.....	Liverpool	.....
G	Rotherham U.	.....	Leyton O.	.....
H	Sheffield Utd.	.....	Charlton Ath.	.....
K	Swansea T.	.....	Portsmouth	.....
L	Barnsley	.....	Mansfield T.	.....
M	Bradford City	.....	Newport Co.	.....
N	Bury	.....	Halifax Town	.....

**THIRD LIST**

A	Coventry City	.....	Chesterfield	.....
B	Grimsby T.	.....	Bournemouth	.....
C	Port Vale	.....	Norwich City	.....
D	Q. P. R.	.....	Accrington S.	.....
E	Reading	.....	Colchester U.	.....
F	Shrewsbury	.....	Brentford	.....
G	Southampton	.....	Southend Utd.	.....
H	Wrexham	.....	Tranmere R.	.....
K	York City	.....	Swindon T.	.....
L	Carlisle Utd.	.....	Exeter City	.....
M	Crewe Alex.	.....	Chester	.....
N	B'rnem'th Res.	.....	Luton T. Res.	.....

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:: 1959 - 1960

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	... 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	17174	4 1	H	1 3
Dec. 5 ..	Leicester City (2)	16700	1 3	A	3 3
" 12 ..	Newcastle U.	14524	4 2	A	2 4
" 19 ..	Everton	9799	0 1	H	2 1
" 26 ..	Arsenal	31466	0 1	A	3 0
" 28 Mon.	Arsenal	27055	6 3	H	0 1
1960					
Jan. 2 Sat.	Leeds United	19921	1 1	A	1 1
" 9 ..	Exeter C.—F.A. Cup-3	... 20000	... A	2 1	
" 23 ..	Fulham	... 0	0	H	2 1
" 30 ..	Huddersfield - F.A. Cup-4	... A			
Feb. 6 ..	Nottingham Forest	... 1 3	A		
" 13 ..	Sheffield Wed.	... 0	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	A		
" 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	...	...		
	To be arranged Bolton Wanderers	...	4 2	A	

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	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	2303	1 5	A	2 3
" 26 ..	Southend Utd.	1099	...	H	0 0
Jan. 2 Sat.	Southend United	1948	5 2	A	1 1
" 9 ..	Swansea Town	1008	...	A	5 3
" 23 ..	Bournemouth & B.	...	...	A	3 1
" 30 ..	Leyton Orient	...	...	H	1
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	...	0 3	A	
" 26 ..	Chelsea	...	0 3	A	
April 2 ..	West Ham Utd.	...	...	H	
" 9 ..	Swansea Town	...	2 1	A	
" 16 ..	...	...	...	A	
" 23 ..	...	...	...	H	
" 30 ..	Brighton & H. A.	...	4 2	H	

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