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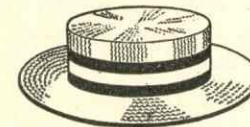
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CLUB NOTES

THOSE of you who saw us in action at White Hart Lane and again last week here against Manchester United would find it hard to believe that it was the same eleven representing Luton Town. At White Hart Lane our defence looked impregnable, yet the Mancunians were able to put three past us in the first half hour; and strangely enough after those three goals had been conceded our defence tightened up and prevented any further goals being scored against us. Perhaps the United had not the same urgency about their play, having established such a lead as three goals to one, but no doubt they would have liked to have improved their "goals for" column and it was not for the lack of effort that they did not do so. Our forwards altogether strangely had a very off day and the longer the game proceeded the more ineffective they seemed to become. It is a game best forgotten from our point of view which is a great pity for it was a very important match for us in that had we won it would have given us great hope for the remaining matches in our fight against relegation. As it is, at the time these Notes were being penned, there was still a faint glimmer of hope that we would escape the drop. The two matches played over the holiday, one against a team still hoping for the Championship and the other against the Cup Finalists, both hard games, could mean that our fate is already sealed. On the other hand if we have at least avoided defeat in both matches there is still hope that we shall yet be alright. It is interesting to note that eight matches this Season have been lost by the odd goal. This fact together with the eleven matches drawn means that in these nineteen matches points which would have been gained if another goal had been scored on the each occasion would have meant that we would have been in the top six following our game with Manchester United. It is of course no good crying over spilt milk, but it does show how valuable one other goal in these matches would have been.

We have the pleasure of receiving the 1959/60 Season Cup Finalists today, managed by our old friend Dally Duncan, who must be feeling very pleased in gaining this achievement in his first full Season with Blackburn Rovers. It is said that luck must be with a team to get to Wembley, and Blackburn certainly have had their share of this for we still remember that in their match with Burnley in the Sixth Round played at Turf

Moor the Rovers were three goals in arrear at one time. The awarding of a hotly disputed penalty kick to Blackburn for hands was the spark which set off the Rovers to secure three goals in the closing 20 minutes to force a draw. In the ensuing replay played at Ewood Park the following Wednesday, the Rovers won comfortably by two goals to nil. They then accounted for Sheffield Wednesday fairly easily in the semi-final and now they find themselves in the proud position of appearing in the F.A. Cup Final for the 7th time in their long history. Since the transfer to Blackburn of Dougan, a player in whom we were at one time very interested, and the moving of Douglas from Outside Right, the position in which he played for England, to Inside Left and the bringing in of Bimpson in place of the experienced Vernon who went to join his old boss at Everton, the Rovers seem to have got together a forward line which in the Cup certainly has been most effective.

The secretary of the Luton Band has written thanking us for our co-operation in last Saturday's effort to help make the collection a good one, stating that it was a success and that the money will be a tremendous asset to the Band Funds. Our thanks are added to all those of you who contributed. Also the South Bedfordshire Fund for the Blind was improved by the sum of £45/7/5, when they made their Collection outside the Ground, on 26th March last. Although a little disappointing it is nevertheless very acceptable and we are asked to express thanks to those of you who gave to this very worthy cause.

As we are nearing the end of the season our Ground will be in use quite a lot. Here are the matches arranged so far;—

Tuesday, April 26th

Luton and District Wednesday Cup Final Tie
Bedfordshire Constabulary (Southern Area
—Luton and Dunstable Divisions) v. R.A.F.
Stanbridge

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27th

Football Combination
Luton Reserves v. Arsenal Reserves

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

To be arranged

Bedfordshire Professional Cup — Final
Luton Town v. Dunstable Town

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Right Back

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Right Half

7
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Outside Right

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McLeod
Outside Left

10
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3
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Left Back

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Baynham
Goal

Football League — Division 1

3
Hawkes, K.
Left Back

6
Brown
Left Half

5
Pacey
Centre Half

9
McBride
Centre

10
Cummins
Inside Left

11
Noake
Outside Left

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9
Dougan
Centre

5
Woods
Centre Half

8
Dobing
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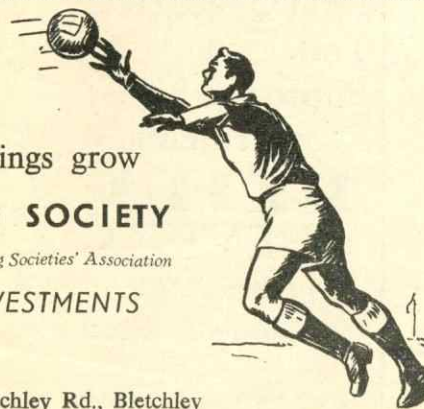
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

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

SECOND LIST

A	Bristol City	Ipswich Town
B	Charlton Ath.	Scunthorpe U.
C	Derby County	Hull City
D	Huddersfield	Bristol Rov.
E	Liverpool	Rotherham U.
F	Middlesbro'	Sheffield Utd.
G	Portsmouth	Sunderland
H	Swansea T.	Leyton O.
K	Accrington	Newport Co.
L	Bournemouth	Chesterfield
M	Bradford City	Q.P.R.
N	Mansfield T.	Brentford

THIRD LIST

A	Norwich City	Halifax Town
B	Port Vale	Bury
C	Shrewsbury	Barnsley
D	Southampton	Reading
E	Southend Utd.	Colchester U.
F	Swindon T.	Tranmere R.
G	Wrexham	York City
H	Barrow	Workington
K	Chester	Watford
L	Crewe Alex.	Oldham Ath.
M	Exeter City	Crystal Palace
N	Gateshead	Darlington

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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	H	3 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	17876	...	H	4 1
" 30 "	Huddersfield—F.A. Cup-4	22500	...	A	1 0
Feb. 6 "	Nottingham Forest	22886	1 3	A	0 2
" 13 "	Sheffield Wed.	14392	...	H	0 1
" 20 "	Wolves—F.A. Cup-5	25619	...	H	1 4
" 27 Tues.	Wolverhampton	30056	0 5	A	2 3
" 27 Sat.	Leicester City	18691	4 3	H	2 0
March 5 "	Chelsea	33679	3 3	A	0 3
" 9 Wed.	Bolton Wanderers	14791	4 2	A	2 2
" 12 Sat.	West Brom. (6)	18285	1 1	H	0 0
" 19 "	Newcastle Utd.	29050	0 1	A	2 3
" 26 "	Birmingham (S.F)	13620	0 1	H	1 1
April 2 "	Tottenham H.	39462	0 3	A	1 1
" 9 "	Manchester Utd.	21242	0 0	H	2 3
" 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	A	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
1960					
Jan. 2 Sat.	Southend United	1948	...	A	1 1
" 9 "	Swansea Town	1008	5 2	H	5 3
" 23 "	Bournemouth & B.	1688	...	A	1 5
" 30 "	Leyton Orient	2540	3 1	H	2 1
Feb. 6 "	Notts. Forest	3075	2 1	H	3 2
" 13 "	Portsmouth	1277	1 0	A	1 0
" 27 "	Charlton Athletic	1201	4 3	A	1 2
March 5 "	Tottenham H.	2078	2 0	H	1 2
" 12 "	Birmingham C.	2048	3 2	A	1 2
" 19 "	Southampton	1521	...	H	1 1
" 26 "	Chelsea	982	0 3	A	0 2
April 2 "	West Ham Utd.	1169	...	H	5 1
" 9 "	Swansea Town	...	2 1	A	...
" 16 "
" 23 "
" 27 Wed.	Arsenal	...	3 3	H	...
" 30 Sat.	Brighton & H. A.	...	4 2	H	...

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Up to and including Monday, 11th April, 1960

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolverhampton W.	37	22	5	10	97	61	49
Tottenham Hotspur	37	18	11	8	76	45	47
Burnley	35	20	5	10	76	57	45
Sheffield Wed.	37	18	9	10	71	48	45
West Bromwich A.	37	16	10	11	70	52	42
Bolton Wand.	37	17	8	12	52	47	42
Newcastle Utd.	37	17	7	13	78	69	41
Manchester United	37	16	7	14	88	70	39
Preston North End	37	14	11	12	70	70	39
Blackpool	37	15	8	14	56	58	38
Fulham	37	14	9	14	66	76	37
West Ham United	37	15	5	17	67	79	35
Arsenal	37	13	9	15	61	71	35
BLACKBURN R.	36	15	4	17	56	62	34
Chelsea	37	13	8	16	72	80	34
Leicester City	37	11	12	14	59	68	34
Everton	37	11	9	17	65	70	31
Nottingham Forest	37	12	7	18	45	69	31
Manchester City	36	13	3	20	71	78	29
Birmingham C.	36	10	9	17	53	69	29
Leeds United	36	9	9	18	58	86	27
LUTON TOWN	37	7	11	19	44	66	25

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