

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION 2

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PORTSMOUTH



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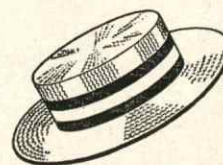
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CLUB NOTES

WELCOME all you
here this evening to the
opening of another foot-
ball season, a season
which will require great
effort on everybody's part
connected with the Club not only to hold our
own but to do much better and try to regain our
position in the First Division at the first attempt.
The way our lads played last Saturday at
Huddersfield, playing at times lovely and enter-
taining football, against a team which also played
good football, it seemed hard to realize that we
are not still in the top section. Not many teams
we feel will obtain any reward for their visits to
the Leeds Road ground this season, and that we
did bring away a point, which could easily have
been two, has given us all great confidence that
our hopes will materialize. Our new Manager,
Mr. Sam Bartram, whom we welcome most
warmly, was very pleased indeed with the way his
team set about their task and the classic football
they produced. Mr. Bartram has not had long
enough to assess every player's potential, but he
is pleased with what he has seen, and feels he has
some very good material to work on. He could
not have wished for a better start than for the
First team to pick up a point away, the Reserves
to win their first match, and the third team to
bring a point away from Eastbourne who fielded
a much older and experienced side than the
youngsters we played.

The team which did duty for the Reserves
was—L. Bennett; McNally, Hawkes; McGuffie,
Kelly, Collins; Noake, McCann, Dixon, Cummins
and Tracey. L. Bennett was a young goalkeeper
on a month's trial from Ireland but who has
decided to return home.

The Metropolitan League side was comprised
of O'Hara; Raffell, King; J. Hagert, Underwood,
A. Clarke; R. Chandler, McCreadie, Andrews,
B. Lesnick and Legate. We seem to have found a
very promising young goalkeeper in Mike O'Hara,
only 16 years old who showed quite a lot of
confidence and all-round ability in this match
for one so young. With a little more experience
we could be seeing this lad in the second string
before many weeks have passed.

During the Close Season we signed six
players on to our professional staff, their names
being—Stewart Imlach, a very experienced winger
from Nottingham Forest whom we remember most
vividly for the game he played against us at
Wembley last year for his play resulted in the
two goals being scored against us; Leslie Spencer
from Rochdale, who interested us for his clever
ball play and his ability to play in any forward
position with the possible exception of centre
forward; Ted King, from Wishaw Juniors, recom-
mended by our old player Dave Hutchinson as a
lad with a fine football brain and good control;
Leslie Ker, former Schoolboy International
Goalkeeper, not 16 until November and who has
already shown good promise in the practise
matches—our first professional Apprentice; Mike
O'Hara, already mentioned; and Albert Cronin,
a youngster living in Boreham Wood who wrote
asking for a trial. He impressed immediately as
an inside forward and so no time was lost in
getting him to sign on the dotted line. We still
have four players in the Services—Mike Dixon,
Alwyn McGuffie, Mel Jenkins and Roland Legate.

McGuffie however is due for demob at the end of
this month. Keith Underwood is now demobbed,
and is on the full time staff. Up to now he
has been a part time player, and we are hoping
that with the extra training he is now receiving
that the promise he showed as a Junior will be
fulfilled. This short resumé of close season
activities would not be complete without mention-
ing the name of Wally Fielding who left the
managerial post at Southport to become our
Assistant Trainer. We remember his many sterling
displays for Everton for he was with them for
nearly fifteen years, and particularly when he played
at Kenilworth Road for he always seemed to play
well here. He always felt that Kenilworth Road
was one of his lucky grounds—we hope the
feeling remains and that he will have many happy
years with us.

We now have 38 professional players on the
books, as follows—G. Andrews, R. Baynham,
W. Bingham, A. Brown, M. Collins, G. Cummins,
A. Collier, A. Cronin, S. Dunne, A. Daniel,
M. Dixon, R. Folwell, J. Groves, K. Hawkes,
S. Imlach, M. Jenkins, T. Kelly, L. Ker, G. King,
E. King, J. Kilgannon, R. Legate, M. Lownds,
R. Morton, J. McBride, A. McCann, W. McCreadie,
J. McNally, D. Noake, J. O'Hara, D. Pacey,
L. Spencer, W. Raffell, G. Turner, M. Tracey,
K. Underwood and J. Warner.

Rather belated but none the less sincere we
give a welcome to our opponents for this evening's
match, the lads from Portsmouth. Relegated at
the end of the 1958/59 season they found their
return to the Second Division, which they last
occupied in Season 1926/27, rather a nerve-
wracking one for they escaped further relegation
last season by the barest of margins, finishing in
third place from the bottom of the Table. They
began the season last Saturday with a very nice
home win over Lincoln City by three clear goals.
If they return home tonight with any spoils they
will we feel justifiably have reason to think their
lean patch of the last two seasons is behind them.

The Football Association have asked us to
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Next Saturday we have the pleasure of a
visit by the lads from the North East—the Team
of all the Talents, a remark made about them by
a high official who saw them playing in their
hey days just before the turn of the century.
Like our opponents of this evening Sunderland
have fallen upon dark days recently, but they
have made a good start this season in that they
won their first match at Roker Park by beating
Swansea Town 2-1, and last Monday drew at
Stoke 1-1. They can be assured of a great
welcome when they come on to the field here
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Left Back

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Baynham
Goal

Brown
Centre Half

McBride
Centre



Saunders
Centre

Snowdon
Centre Half

Beattie
Goal

Football League — Division 2

Daniel
Left Back

Pacey
Left Half

Groves
Inside Left

Imlach
Outside Left

Linesmen:

Red Flag:

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Inside Right

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Outside Right

Howells
Right Half

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Right Back

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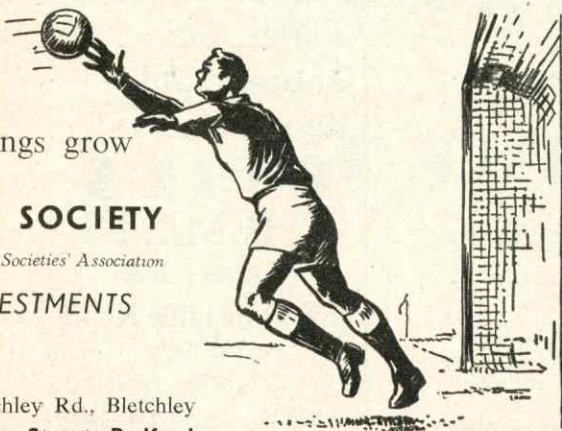
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0 - 1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

FIRST LIST

A
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SECOND LIST

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THIRD LIST

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1960	FIRST XI—Division 2	Attendance	F	A	1960	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A	
Aug. 20 Sat.	Huddersfield Town	...	A	1	1	Aug. 20 Sat.	Coventry City	2415	H	3
" 24 Wed.	Portsmouth	...	H			" 27 "				
" 27 Sat.	Sunderland	...	H			Sept. 1 Thurs.	Notts. County	...	A	
" 31 Wed.	Portsmouth	...	A			" 3 Sat.	Colchester Utd	...	H	
Sept. 3 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	...	A			" 10 "	Crystal Palace	...	A	
" 7 Wed.	Liverpool	...	A			" 13 Tues.	Swansea Town	...	A	
" 10 Sat.	Norwich City	...	H			" 17 Sat.	Plymouth Arg.	...	H	
" 14 Wed.	Liverpool	...	H			" 24 "				
" 17 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	...	A			Oct. 1 "	Reading	...	H	
" 24 "	Sheffield United	...	A			" 8 "	Bristol Rovers	...	A	
Oct. 1 "	Stoke City	...	A			" 15 "	Northampton	...	H	
" 8 "	Bristol Rovers	...	H			" 22 "	Shrewsbury	...	A	
" 15 "	Derby County	...	A			" 29 "	Millwall Athletic	...	H	
" 22 "	Leyton Orient	...	H			Nov. 5 "	Southend United	...	A	
" 29 "	Scunthorpe United	...	A			" 12 "	Fulham	...	H	
Nov. 5 "	Ipswich Town (1)	...	H			" 19 "	Brentford	...	A	
" 12 "	Brighton & Hove	...	A			" 26 "	Aldershot	...	H	
" 19 "	Middlesbrough	...	H			Dec. 3 "	Swindon Town	...	A	
" 26 "	Leeds United (2)	...	A			" 10 "	Bristol Rovers	...	H	
Dec. 3 "	Southampton	...	H			" 17 "				
" 10 "	Rotherham United	...	A			" 24 "	Peterborough U.	...	H	
" 17 "	Huddersfield T.	...	H			" 26 Mon.	Peterborough Utd.	...	A	
" 24 "	Lincoln City	...	A			" 31 Sat.	Notts. County	...	H	
" 26 Mon.	Lincoln City	...	H			1961				
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland	...	A			Jan. 7 Sat.	Q.P.R.	...	A	
1961						" 14 "	Colchester United	...	A	
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3	...				" 21 "	Crystal Palace	...	H	
" 14 "	Plymouth Arg.	...	H			" 28 "	Q.P.R.	...	H	
" 21 "	Norwich City	...	A			Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle	...	A	
" 28 "	F.A. Cup—4	...				" 11 "	Swansea Town	...	H	
Feb. 4 "	Charlton Ath.	...	H			" 18 "	Reading	...	A	
" 11 "	Sheffield United	...	A			" 25 "	Shrewsbury	...	H	
" 18 "	Stoke City (5)	...	H			Mar. 4 "	Millwall Ath.	...	A	
" 25 "	Bristol Rovers	...	A			" 11 "	Southend Utd.	...	H	
March 4 "	Derby County (6)	...	H			" 18 "	Fulham	...	A	
" 11 "	Leyton Orient	...	A			" 25 "	Brentford	...	H	
" 18 "	Rotherham (S.F.)	...	H			" 31 Fri.	Mansfield Town	...	A	
" 25 "	Ipswich Town	...	A			April 1 Sat.	Aldershot	...	A	
" 31 Fri.	Swansea Town	...	H			" 3 Mon.	Mansfield Town	...	H	
April 1 Sat.	Leeds United	...	H			" 8 Sat.	Swindon Town	...	H	
" 3 Mon.	Swansea Town	...	A			" 15 "	Northampton T.	...	A	
" 8 Sat.	Middlesbrough	...	A			" 22 "	Coventry City	...	A	
" 15 "	Brighton & Hove	...	H			" 29 "				
" 22 "	Southampton	...	A							
" 29 "	Scunthorpe Utd.	...	H							
May 6 "	F.A. Cup—Final	...								

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