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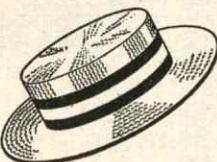
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CLUB NOTES

WE have certainly made a very nice start to the new season having obtained three points out of a possible four, which is just the start to give the lads confidence in their own ability. Last season as each match succeeded another the confidence slowly evaporated for the bad luck simply would not leave us and it seemed that the harder our lads tried to overcome it the worse the luck became. On Wednesday evening last the same feeling of frustration was evident in our lads' minds as the game neared its climax for simply nothing would come of all their efforts. Having enjoyed so much dominance throughout the whole of the second half it seemed such a pity that when the goal which won the match did come it should cause such controversy. It seemed evident to us that the Referee had allowed the advantage rule following Snowden handling the ball when Gordon Turner had hit the ball into the net. In view however of the attitude of some of the visiting players when they felt that Turner should have been penalised for handling it is a pity the Referee who, we thought, handled the game extremely well considering all the circumstances, did not award a penalty and so put all argument at rest. It certainly was a match which will be remembered for many a day to come if only because of its unusual ending.

Today we have the pleasure of a visit by the Barberry Coasters, a team which seems to be gradually fighting its way back to the higher circle after leaving it at the end of Season 1957/58 for the first time since they joined the League in Season 1890/91, two years after the League's inception. Sunderland had a remarkable record of honours until their fall from grace in 1958, being League Champions 1891/2, 1892/3, 1894/5, 1901/02, 1912/13, 1935/36; Runners-up 1893/94 1897/98, 1900/01, 1922/23, 1934/35; Third place 1899/1900, 1902/03, 1908/09, 1910/11, 1923/24, 1925/26, 1926/27, 1949/50. In addition they have won the F.A. Cup once, in 1937, were Finalists in 1913, and Semi-Finalists 9 times. No wonder with such a record they were called 'The Team of all the Talents.' An interesting extract from some old records reads as follows—"The (Sunderland) team commenced their first League season badly, for they were defeated by Burnley in the opening match by 3-2, and again two days afterwards by Wolverhampton Wanderers by 4-3, after leading 3-0 at the interval. Both these were home matches. It is worth mentioning that during five seasons the Club only suffered three home defeats, two being those already mentioned, while the other victorious team was Blackburn Rovers." The great Charles Buchan, who passed away only recently, played a leading part in much of the Sunderland Club's successes until his very surprising transfer to Arsenal in 1925. Many fine tributes are paid to this wonderful personality incidentally in the September issue of the Charles

Buchan's Football Monthly by leading Sport personalities, a very fine one being—"For in football's Age of Giants he was captain of England, Sunderland and Arsenal, and there was no one quite like him." Also from Roy Peskett, who says, "Many thanks for your help, Charlie. Sleep well." In this issue also there is a very fine photograph of Tom Finney and Allan Brown leading their respective teams out onto the field at Deepdale last April for Tom Finney's last match in his long and distinguished career.

Sunderland must be wondering what is awaiting them on their fourth League visit to Kenilworth Road, for up to now their experiences here have been most unpleasant for them. On their first League visit here, in November 1955, they were beaten by 8 goals to 2, scorers being Morton 3, Turner 2 including a penalty, Cullen 2 and Adam 1. Their next visit was in the opening match of the 1956/57 Season, when we beat them by 6 goals to 2—scorers Turner 4 including a penalty, Groves 1, Cullen 1. Their last visit was in February 1958, when again a big score was recorded against them, 7 goals to 1, scorers being Turner 4, Brown 2 and Groves 1. It was on this last match incidentally that a two minutes' silence was observed before the kick-off in respect of the Officials and players of Manchester United killed in the Munich Air Crash the previous Thursday. Sunderland, like ourselves, have escaped defeat in the two matches played so far, having defeated Swansea Town at Roker Park by 2-1 and drawing at Stoke against the City last Monday evening. We feel we can confidently look forward to a good gate for the visit of this well-known Club, and trust you all feel your attendance at Kenilworth Road has been well worth-while. Incidentally our new Manager Mr. Sam Bartram must have mixed feelings when the team from his native town is playing here for undoubtedly he would like to see both teams win. As that is not possible we will hope if only for his sake that we win this match this afternoon, but that thereafter the lads from Roker Park will enjoy a very successful season and better still, that we are both occupying the two top positions when next May comes round. The visit of Sunderland today managed by Mr. Allan Brown brings back memories to Mr. Bartram of the Cup Final in 1947 played between Charlton Athletic and Burnley when Mr. Bartram was in goal for Charlton and Mr. Brown captained Burnley at centre half back. Charlton won 1-0 after extra time. No doubt they will take the opportunity of talking over these old days when they meet this afternoon.

Next Wednesday, kick-off 6.30 p.m. we have a Metropolitan League fixture arranged with Bedford Town. Our lads played at Bedford last Thursday evening, losing by two goals to one. Following their draw against a very experienced team at Eastbourne last Saturday we fully expected our youngsters to at least hold their own at The Eyrie, but for some unaccountable reason they allowed the Bedford team to dictate matters and in the end we were fortunate in escaping a heavier defeat. We hope the opportunity will be taken next Wednesday to put matters right again.



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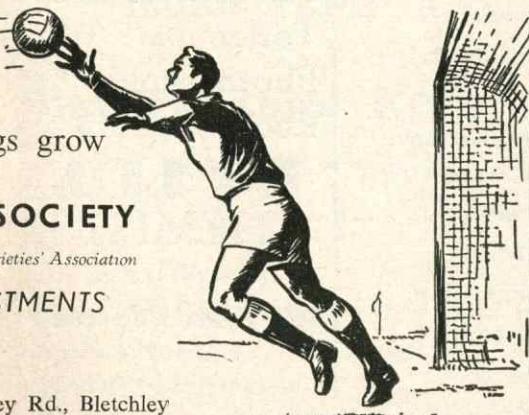
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FIRST LIST

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

SECOND LIST

A	Ipswich Town	Derby County
B	Leeds United	Rotherham U.
C	Lincoln City	Huddersfield
D	Middlesbro'	Liverpool
E	Scunthorpe U.	Leyton Orient
F	Sheffield Utd.	Charlton Ath.
G	Southampton	Portsmouth
H	Stoke City	Norwich City
K	Swansea T.	Plymouth A.
L	Bristol City	Barnsley
M	Bury	Port Vale
N	Chesterfield	Southend Utd.

THIRD LIST

A	Coventry City	Newport Co.
B	Halifax Town	Brentford
C	Hull City	Grimsby T.
D	Notts. County	Bournemouth
E	Q. P. R.	Bradford City
F	Reading	Colchester U.
G	Shrewsbury	Swindon T.
H	Tranmere R.	Watford
K	Walsall	Torquay Utd.
L	Accrington S.	York City
M	Barrow	Chester
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1960 FIRST XI - Division 2			Attendance	F	A	1960 Reserve XI Fixtures			Attendance	F	A	
Aug. 20 Sat.	Huddersfield Town	18156	...	A	1	1	Aug. 20 Sat.	Coventry City	2415	H	3	2
" 24 Wed.	Portsmouth	17514	...	H	1	0	" 27 "			A		
" 27 Sat.	Sunderland	...	...	H			" 3 Sat.	Colchester Utd		A		
" 31 Wed.	Portsmouth	...	...	A			" 10 "	Crystal Palace		A		
Sept. 3 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	...	...	A			" 13 Tues.	Swansea Town		A		
" 7 Wed.	Liverpool	...	...	H			" 17 Sat.	Plymouth Arg.		H		
" 10 Sat.	Norwich City	...	...	H			" 24 "					
" 14 Wed.	Liverpool	...	...	H			Oct. 1 "	Reading		H		
" 17 Sat.	Charlton Ath.	...	...	A			" 8 "	Bristol Rovers		A		
" 24 "	Sheffield United	...	...	H			" 15 "	Northampton		H		
Oct. 1 "	Stoke City	...	...	A			" 22 "	Shrewsbury		A		
" 8 "	Bristol Rovers	...	...	A			" 29 "	Millwall Athletic		H		
" 15 "	Derby County	...	...	A			Nov. 5 "	Southend United		A		
" 22 "	Leyton Orient	...	...	A			" 12 "	Fulham		H		
" 29 "	Scunthorpe United	...	...	A			" 19 "	Brentford		A		
Nov. 5 "	Ipswich Town (1)	...	...	H			" 26 "	Aldershot		H		
" 12 "	Brighton & Hove	...	...	A			Dec. 3 "	Swindon Town		A		
" 19 "	Middlesbrough	...	...	H			" 10 "	Bristol Rovers		H		
" 26 "	Leeds United (2)	...	...	A			" 17 "					
Dec. 3 "	Southampton	...	...	H			" 24 "	Peterborough U.		H		
" 10 "	Rotherham United	...	...	A			" 26 Mon.	Peterborough Utd.		A		
" 17 "	Huddersfield T.	...	...	H			" 31 Sat.	Notts. County		H		
" 24 "	Lincoln City	...	...	A			1961					
" 26 Mon.	Lincoln City	...	...	H			Jan. 7 Sat.	Q.P.R.		A		
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland	...	...	A			" 14 "	Colchester United		A		
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup—3	...	...	H			" 21 "	Crystal Palace		H		
" 14 "	Plymouth Arg.	...	...	A			" 28 "	Q.P.R.		H		
" 21 "	Norwich City	...	...	A			Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle		A		
" 28 "	F.A. Cup—4	...	...	H			" 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	H								

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Wednesday, 31st August, 1960

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Luton Town 'A'

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Bedford Town Reserves

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