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NORWICH CITY



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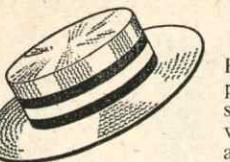
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CLUB NOTES



HAVING obtained six points from our first six matches, only two of which have been played at home, we feel we have made a very satisfactory start to the new season.

The one match lost, at Portsmouth a week last Wednesday, could have been avoided if there had been a little more steadiness in front of goal during the last ten minutes or so when we exerted almost continuous pressure in an attempt to salvage a point. To score two goals away from home and then lose was most disappointing, but some very good football was played by our lads and they left Fratton Park in no way disgraced.

Last Wednesday night at Liverpool we brought away an unexpected but well-deserved point, and again it could so easily have been two. Well as Liverpool played our lads were that shade better, and their passing at times was a treat to watch. The highlight of the evening was undoubtedly the goal scored by Billy Bingham from fully thirty-five yards out. Some nice play had left Joe McBride in possession. After drawing a man he slipped the ball to his right for Bingham to run onto. The goalie never had a chance of preventing the ball entering the net. It was a wonderful goal, and richly deserved the applause given. It was a great pity the crowd, which had been most sporting, should show such dissatisfaction when the Referee disallowed a goal to Liverpool after consulting with his Linesman, but Melia the Liverpool inside left was obviously in an offside position when he received the ball before placing it past Baynham. To earn a point at Anfield Road was a very good performance, and should give our lads much encouragement for today's match with the Canaries who have certainly set a hot pace on their return to the Second Division which they vacated in Season 1938/39. We of course remember very vividly our two clashes with them eighteen months ago when we met to decide which of us should go to Wembley for the Cup Final. After drawing at White Hart Lane one goal each, the Replay at St. Andrews the following Wednesday attracted a fifty thousand crowd. The goal scored by Billy Bingham ten minutes after change of ends meant victory for Luton, but it was a hard-fought match which kept the capacity crowd on tenterhooks right until the final whistle. Norwich undoubtedly come here today intent on "putting matters right," and so we can expect a great tussle for mastery. Unfortunately a change has had to be made in Norwich's line-up today as compared with the one which did duty last Wednesday evening when disposing of Plymouth by one goal to nil, in that their centre forward Terry Allcock broke an ankle which will of course keep him out of the game for many weeks. This gives their youngster Brian Whitehouse a chance to show his worth in the senior team, but the loss of Allcock so early in the season must be a big blow to the City's hopes of continuing at the top of the Table. The two teams, incidentally, which did duty at St. Andrews on March 18th, 1959 in the Replay Semi-Final were:—

Luton. Baynham; McNally, Hawkes; Groves, Owen, Pacey; Bingham, Brown, Morton, Cummins, Gregory.

Norwich. Kennon; Thurlow, Ashman; McCowan, Butler, Crowe; Crossan, Allcock, Bly, Hill, Brennan.

This Norwich team therefore is almost identical with the one doing duty today, the only changes being in the forward line where Allcock has to come out because of the injury referred to but had replaced Bly at No. 9, Bill Punton who has replaced Bobby Brennan at No. 11, and Bernard Larkin, the former Birmingham City wing half back. There are six changes in our line-up today compared with the one stated above.

The Norwich City Club was founded in 1905, joining the Southern League, of which they were members until 1920 when, like ourselves, they became one of the original twenty-two members to form the League Division 3. They were promoted to Division 2 at the end of Season 1933/34, staying there for five seasons. Last season they finished in second place to Southampton, and so are back in the Second Division where so far, in the six matches played they have avoided defeat. They have played only twice away from home however, winning at Charlton 1-0, and drawing at Stoke 1-1, whereas of our six matches played to date only two have been at home. If we win the match today and on Wednesday next against Liverpool we should be enjoying a position near the top by next Saturday when we visit Charlton where a point at least is expected.

Our Reserve team has begun the season very well, winning all three matches played, scoring ten goals against seven. They beat Colchester United by the odd goal in five here last Saturday, but should have won by a much bigger margin in view of the many scoring chances they had. Team was—O'Hara; McNally, Hawkes; Underwood, Collins, McGuffie; Noake, McCann, Dixon, Spencer and Tracey. They are at Crystal Palace today, and should bring back some reward for the Palace have drawn two and lost one in the three matches they have played to date.

The biggest surprise we have experienced so far this season is the loss of form of our Metropolitan League side. Having won the Championship last season we fully expected them to at least hold their own, but so far defeats by Bedford Town (twice) and by St. Neots here last Wednesday evening have rather put a damper on things. Last season we were members of the Hellenic League, which gave us a chance of assessing the worth of any player recommended to us before playing him in our third team. We decided on the grounds of economy to withdraw from that League for this season, consequently any player now recommended over 18 years of age has to be played in the Metropolitan League side if we decide to play him. So far this has been our undoing for none of the players recommended to us and played has come up to scratch. It is a problem which we will just have to try to surmount, but after all the third team is the testing ground for players we hope to see playing eventually in the First Team and so reverses at times must be expected.

Following our Reserve team match with Plymouth Argyle here next Saturday there will be a Youth match between a team of Scottish lads and our own youngsters. Kick-off will be at 4.45 p.m. Other Youth matches being arranged for the near future are as follows:—

Saturday, October 1st. F.A. Youth Cup—First Round. v. Icknield. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Monday, October 17th. Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. v. Watford. Kick-off 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 29th. South East Counties League Cup. v. Millwall. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

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Left Half
3 Ashman
Left Back

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5 Kelly
Centre Half
9 McBride
Centre



9 Whitehouse
Centre
5 Butler
Centre Half

Kennon
Goal

Football League — Division 2

3 Daniel
Left Back
6 Pacey
Left Half
10 Brown
Inside Left
11 Imlach
Outside Left

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FIRST LIST

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

SECOND LIST

A	Ipswich Town	Liverpool
B	Leeds United	Huddersfield
C	Leyton Orient	Derby County
D	Lincoln City	Plymouth A.
E	Middlesbro'	Southampton
F	Portsmouth	Sunderland
G	Scunthorpe U.	Bristol Rovers
H	Stoke City	Sheffield Utd.
K	Swansea T.	Charlton Ath.
L	Bournemouth	Bradford City
M	Bristol City	Colchester U.
N	Bury	Swindon T.

THIRD LIST

A	Chesterfield	Torquay Utd.
B	Coventry City	Grimsby T.
C	Halifax Town	Tranmere R.
D	Notts. County	Barnsley
E	Q. P. R.	Newport Co.
F	Reading	Hull City
G	Shrewsbury	Watford
H	Southend Utd.	Port Vale
K	Walsall	Brentford
L	Accrington S.	Chester
M	Barrow	Oldham Ath.
N	Crystal P. Res.	Luton T. Res.

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Division 2 and Football Combination Fixtures :: 1960 - 1961

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	" 3 Sat.	Colchester Utd.	773	A	4 3
" 27 Sat.	Sunderland	17632	H	3 3	" 10 "	Crystal Palace		A	3 2
" 31 Wed.	Portsmouth	15176	A	2 3	" 13 Tues.	Swansea Town		A	H
Sept. 3 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	21408	A	1 1	" 17 Sat.	Plymouth Arg.		A	H
" 7 Wed.	Liverpool	27339	A	2 2	" 24 "				
" 10 Sat.	Norwich City		H		Oct. 1 "	Reading		H	
" 14 Wed.	Liverpool		A		" 8 "	Bristol Rovers		A	
" 17 Sat.	Charlton Ath.		H		" 15 "	Northampton		A	
" 24 "	Sheffield United		H		" 22 "	Shrewsbury		A	
Oct. 1 "	Stoke City		A		" 29 "	Millwall Athletic		H	
" 8 "	Bristol Rovers		H		Nov. 5 "	Southend United		A	
" 15 "	Derby County		A		" 12 "	Fulham		H	
" 22 "	Leyton Orient		H		" 19 "	Brentford		A	
" 29 "	Scunthorpe United		A		" 26 "	Aldershot		H	
Nov. 5 "	Ipswich Town (1)		H		Dec. 3 "	Swindon Town		A	
" 12 "	Brighton & Hove		A		" 10 "	Bristol Rovers		H	
" 19 "	Middlesbrough		H		" 17 "				
" 26 "	Leeds United (2)		A		" 24 "	Peterborough U.		H	
Dec. 3 "	Southampton		H		" 26 Mon.	Peterborough Utd.		A	
" 10 "	Rotherham United		A		" 31 Sat.	Notts. County		H	
" 17 "	Huddersfield T.		H		1961				
" 24 "	Lincoln City		A		Jan. 7 Sat.	Q.P.R.		A	
" 26 Mon.	Lincoln City		H		" 14 "	Colchester United		A	
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland		A		" 21 "	Crystal Palace		H	
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup — 3		H		" 28 "	Q.P.R.		H	
" 14 "	Plymouth Arg.		A		Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle		A	
" 21 "	Norwich City		H		" 11 "	Swansea Town		A	
" 28 "	F.A. Cup — 4		A		" 18 "	Reading		H	
Feb. 4 "	Charlton Ath.		H		" 25 "	Shrewsbury		A	
" 11 "	Sheffield United		A		Mar. 4 "	Millwall Ath.		A	
" 18 "	Stoke City (5)		H		" 11 "	Southend Utd.		A	
" 25 "	Bristol Rovers		A		" 18 "	Fulham		A	
March 4 "	Derby County (6)		H		" 25 "	Brentford		A	
" 11 "	Leyton Orient		A		" 31 Fri.	Mansfield Town		A	
" 18 "	Rotherham (S.F.)		H		April 1 Sat.	Aldershot		A	
" 25 "	Ipswich Town		A		" 3 Mon.	Mansfield Town		H	
" 31 Fri.	Swansea Town		H		" 8 Sat.	Swindon Town		H	
April 1 Sat.	Leeds United		H		" 15 "	Northampton T.		A	
" 3 Mon.	Swansea Town		A		" 22 "	Coventry City		A	
" 8 Sat.	Middlesbrough		A		" 29 "				
" 15 "	Brighton & Hove		H						
" 22 "	Southampton		A						
" 29 "	Scunthorpe Utd.		H						
May 6 "	F.A. Cup—Final								

LEAGUE TABLE 1960 - 61

Up to and including Wednesday, 7th September

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
NORWICH CITY	6	3	3	0	8	2	9
Sheffield United	6	4	1	1	12	5	9
Ipswich Town	6	4	1	1	14	9	9
Rotherham United	6	4	0	2	9	4	8
Southampton	6	4	0	2	17	8	8
Sunderland	6	2	4	0	13	8	8
Plymouth Argyle	6	3	1	2	8	7	7
Scunthorpe United	5	2	2	1	12	7	6
Portsmouth	6	3	1	2	11	11	6
Leeds United	6	2	2	2	12	12	6
Liverpool	6	2	2	2	8	8	6
LUTON TOWN	6	1	4	1	10	10	6
Leyton Orient	6	2	2	2	10	12	6
Derby County	6	3	0	3	11	16	6
Middlesbrough	5	2	1	2	7	7	5
Huddersfield Town	6	1	3	2	8	10	5
Charlton Athletic	6	1	2	3	6	10	4
Lincoln City	6	1	2	3	4	9	4
Brighton	6	1	1	4	11	14	3
Swansea Town	6	1	1	4	6	9	3
Bristol Rovers	6	0	3	3	9	19	3
Stoke City	6	0	2	4	3	12	2

FOOTBALL COMBINATION**LUTON TOWN RESERVES****Plymouth A. Res.**

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Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, 14th September, 1960

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II**LUTON TOWN**

v.

LIVERPOOL

Kick - off 6.30 p.m.

Usual First Team Prices of Admission

Saturday, 17th September**FOOTBALL COMBINATION****LUTON TOWN RESERVES**

v.

Plymouth A. Res.

Kick - off 3 p.m.

Usual Reserve Team Prices of Admission

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