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LIVERPOOL



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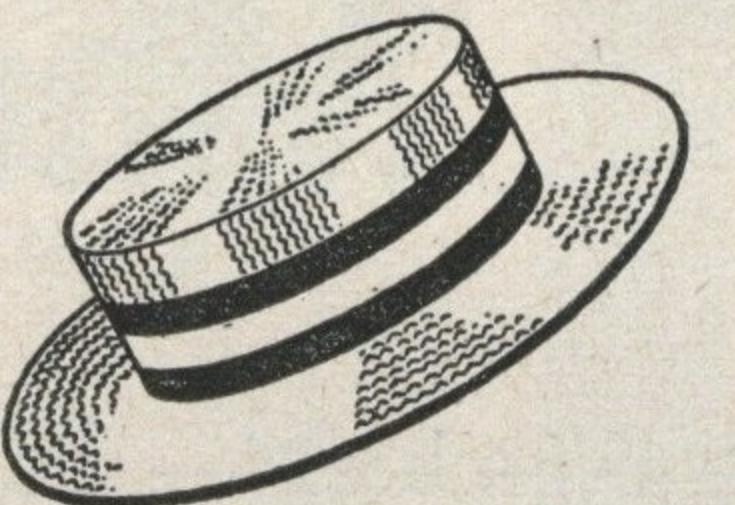
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CLUB NOTES

OUR hopes of obtaining five points from our next three matches commencing last Saturday proved more of wishful thinking, for our unexpected defeat at the hands of Norwich City made such hopes impossible to fulfil. Our lads gave a most disappointing show, seeming to give up the ghost following that second goal. It was one of those days when it seemed that we never would score no matter how long the game lasted, and so it proved. If the goalkeeper was beaten there was a player to kick the ball off the goal-line or it rolled just outside the post as happened on two occasions. Yet in one way or another the two goals which went against us should both have been prevented, and not in a thousand times will Ron Bayham be beaten as he was for that second goal. Altogether a match we will want to forget, and to hope that our lads will regain their confidence without any loss of time.

We have pleasure in welcoming Liverpool to our Ground this evening in the return mid-week fixture, the last of the season. Liverpool's Ground at Anfield Road has a capacity of sixty-five thousand, being one of the best in the country and was at first actually the home of the Everton Club, but in 1892 some dispute arose as to the amount of rent to be paid which resulted in the majority of its members moving their headquarters to Goodison Park. The remaining members decided to carry on at Anfield Road, calling themselves Liverpool F.C., and so they have remained since. The Liverpudlians thus had two first class Clubs at hand, and great was the rivalry between the supporters, especially when the two Clubs met, creating what is known as "Derby Day" in Liverpool. Such rivalry of course kept interest at fever pitch and capacity crowds could be expected whenever they met. They have not met in a League encounter since 1950/51, when Everton were relegated to the Second Division. When the "Toffees" gained promotion at the end of the 1953/54 season Liverpool were themselves relegated to the Second Division. The following season, the year of our promotion, Liverpool finished in eleventh place, but the following season finished in third place, as also the next year; 1957/58 and 1958/59 they finished in fourth place, and last season finished again in third place. Having been so narrowly deprived of regaining their position in the Top Section on so many occasions they must be wondering if they will ever make it. When we met them last in a League fixture, in Season 1954/55 we took three points from them, beating them by three goals to two here at Kenilworth Road, and sharing eight goals at Anfield Road later in the season in a match that was full of thrills. Liverpool have been League Champions on no fewer than five occasions — 1900/01, 1905/06, 1921/22, 1922/23, 1946/47, Runners-up in 1898/99 and 1909/10, but have never won the F.A. Cup. In the two seasons

1904/05 and 1905/06 they created a record by being Champions of Division 2 and Division 1 in successive seasons (this record has since been equalled by Everton in 1930/31 and 1931/32 and then by Tottenham in 1949/50 and 1950/51). We feel we did very well by holding the present Liverpool side to a draw at Anfield Road last Wednesday evening for undoubtedly under their Manager Bill Shankly they have a very workman-like and experienced side which should do well. We hope we can go one better this evening, and at the same time make up to some extent for our rather surprising fall from grace on our previous appearance.

Our Reserve side continues to do well although last night at Vetch Field fielding a much-changed side due to the calls being made on them for tonight's match they lost by three goals to one. The team was — O'Hara; McNally, King; Collins, Kelly, McGuffie; Noake, McCann, McCreadie, Spencer, Kilgannon. Although disappointing it certainly is no disgrace to lose at Swansea who have a team comprising youth and experience which is expected to take them back into Division 1 of the Football Combination this season. Our win at Crystal Palace last Saturday by four goals to one was good news, together with the fact that our Metropolitan League side won their Metropolitan League Cup First Round Tie at Headington in extra time by two goals to one, and the South Eastern Counties side won their match with West Ham at Hillborough Road by three goals to two. In the Reserves match at Crystal Palace both Mike Tracey and Mike Dixon scored twice, combining very well. Dixon was not available for last night's match at Swansea as he is still in the Army and leave of absence could not be granted. We are very pleased he has come through much better than we had dared to hope following his injury at Southampton last season, and if his present improvement on the field continues he will undoubtedly be knocking at the door for recognition in the first team. Unfortunately he has another twelve months to go before being demobbed.

We shall be breaking new ground on Saturday next when, immediately following our Combination fixture with Plymouth Argyle some of our youngsters will be taking the field against a team of Scottish Youth who will have come all the way from Fife to show us their football skill. We hope that many of them will come up to our expectations, thus resulting in quite a few fresh faces donning the White Shirt and Black Shorts of the "Hatters" before many days have passed. Kick-off will be as near to 4.45 p.m. as possible, and anyone attending the Reserve match may continue to see these lads in action should they wish to do so. We hope there will be a good crowd to give these lads quite a nice reception after their very long journey. Our Scottish Scout "Baker" Brown, no relation to Allan Brown but who has been his mentor and great friend for a number of years has been responsible for arranging this match, and we trust he will feel that his efforts will have been all worthwhile.



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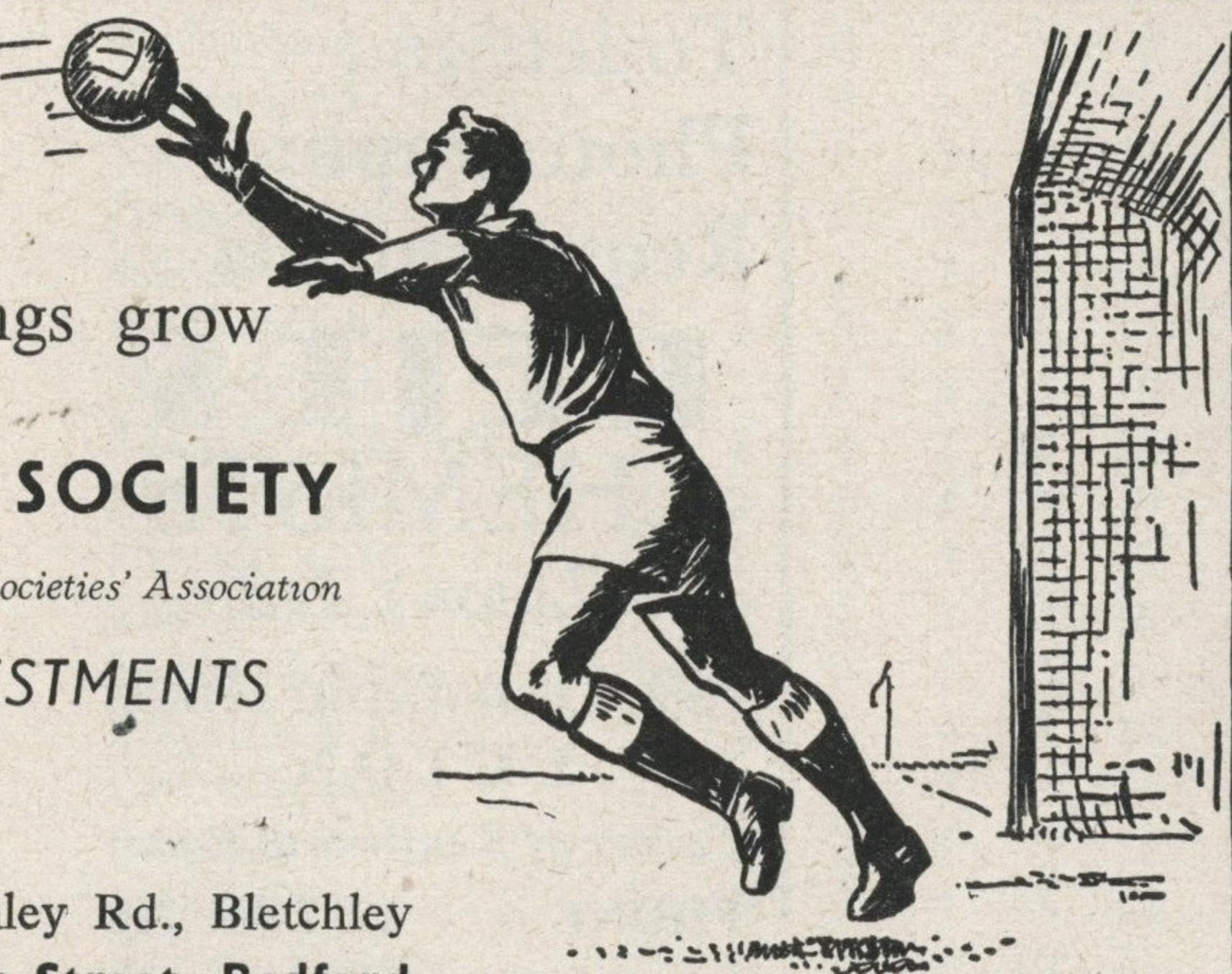
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FIRST LIST

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:: 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	Sept. 1 Thurs. Notts. County	773	A	4 3
" 27 Sat. Sunderland	17632	H	3 3	" 10 " Crystal Palace	1736	H	3 2
" 31 Wed. Portsmouth	15176	A	2 3	" 13 Tues. Swansea Town	...	A	4 1
Sept. 3 Sat. Plymouth Argyle	21408	A	1 1	" 17 Sat. Plymouth Arg.	...	H	
" 7 Wed. Liverpool	27339	A	2 2	" 24 "	...		
" 10 Sat. Norwich City	22252	H	0 2	Oct. 1 "	Reading		
" 14 Wed. Liverpool		H		" 8 " Bristol Rovers		H	
" 17 Sat. Charlton Ath.		A		" 15 " Northampton		A	
" 24 "		H		" 22 " Shrewsbury		A	
Oct. 1 "		A		" 29 " Millwall Athletic		H	
" 8 "		H		Nov. 5 "	Southend United	A	
" 15 "		A		" 12 " Fulham		H	
" 22 "		H		" 19 " Brentford		A	
" 29 "		A		" 26 " Aldershot		H	
Nov. 5 "		H		Dec. 3 "	Swindon Town	A	
" 12 "		A		" 10 " Bristol Rovers		H	
" 19 "		H		" 17 " Peterborough U.		H	
" 26 "		A		" 24 " Peterborough Utd.		A	
Dec. 3 "		H		" 26 Mon. Notts. County		A	
" 10 "		A		" 31 Sat. Notts. County		H	
" 17 "		H		1961			
" 24 "		A		Jan. 7 Sat. Q.P.R.			
" 31 Sat. Sunderland		A		" 14 " Colchester United			
1961				" 21 " Crystal Palace			
Jan. 7 Sat. F.A. Cup - 3				" 28 " Q.P.R.			
" 14 "				Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle		
" 21 "				" 11 " Swansea Town			
" 28 "				" 18 " Reading			
Feb. 4 "				" 25 " Shrewsbury			
" 11 "				Mar. 4 "	Millwall Ath.		
" 18 "				" 11 " Southend Utd.			
" 25 "				" 18 " Fulham			
March 4 "				" 25 " Brentford			
" 11 "				" 31 Fri. Mansfield Town			
" 18 "				April 1 Sat. Aldershot			
" 25 "				" 3 Mon. Mansfield Town			
" 31 Fri. " Swansea Town				" 8 Sat. Swindon Town			
April 1 Sat. Leeds United				" 15 " Northampton T.			
" 3 Mon. Swansea Town				" 22 " Coventry City			
" 8 Sat. Middlesbrough				" 29 "			
" 15 "							
" 22 "							
" 29 "							
May 6 "							

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LEAGUE TABLE 1960 - 61

Up to and including Saturday, September 10th

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich City	7	4	3	0	10	2	11
Ipswich Town	7	5	1	1	15	9	11
Sheffield United	7	4	1	2	12	7	9
Portsmouth	7	4	1	2	13	12	9
Scunthorpe United	6	3	2	1	14	8	8
Rotherham United	7	4	0	3	9	5	8
Sunderland	7	2	4	1	14	10	8
Southampton	7	4	0	3	17	13	8
Leyton Orient	7	3	2	2	12	13	8
Middlesbrough	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Huddersfield Town	7	2	3	2	12	11	7
Plymouth Arg.	7	3	1	3	9	10	7
LUTON TOWN	7	1	4	2	10	12	6
LIVERPOOL	7	2	2	3	8	9	6
Lincoln City	7	2	2	3	8	10	6
Leeds United	7	2	2	3	13	16	6
Derby County	7	3	0	4	12	18	6
Brighton & Hove	7	2	1	4	12	14	5
Charlton Ath.	7	1	3	3	9	13	5
Swansea Town	7	1	2	4	9	12	4
Stoke City	7	1	2	4	5	12	4
Bristol Rovers	7	0	3	4	10	21	3

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