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CLUB NOTES



FOLLOWING our
defeats against Norwich
City and Charlton Ath-
letic the criticisms have
begun to come in,
and according to some
"supporters" we are already booked for the Third
Division next season. Certainly the two defeats
referred to were bitter pills to swallow, but we feel
do not warrant such bemoaning at this early
stage of the season. We realize of course that a
good start to a season gives everyone confidence,
and that the three matches we have lost to date
weakens the confidence we had during those first
half-dozen matches, but it is not too late to
repair the damage to our hopes of regaining First
Division status at the first attempt. Our defeat at
Charlton last Saturday was most disappointing,
but the four mistakes made resulting in the four
goals scored against us will not be repeated, and
the fact that no more goals were scored against
us following such a disastrous start was due to
the fact that our lads settled down to a constructive
game which could have won them the match even
then if chances had been accepted. Certainly it
was not due to any letting up by the Charlton
team that our "against" column was not made
worse. It has been a disappointing start, but
moaning will not help us in our struggle, and so
we ask you all to give the lads all the encourage-
ment you can. The football is there, but goals just
will not come. In the Norwich match for instance
two superb saves by their goalie prevented us
from enjoying a lead. In addition a shot by
Gordon Turner was kicked off the line by a
defender with the goalkeeper well beaten. The two
goals registered against us, as indeed the four
against us at Charlton last Saturday, should never
have been scored, yet they were and we lost.

The position has, of course, given our
Manager Mr. Sam Bartram much thought, and
no doubt it will have been gathered from items
in the daily press that there has been a lot of
activity these last few days in trying to get new
faces at Kenilworth Road. At the time of going
to press none of the "hopes" had materialised,
but again we must repeat it is not for the want
of trying that there are not new names on the pay
roll. In addition to that the Manager has been
thinking how best to improve the team with the
material at hand. Various team formations have
been tried out in practice matches, providing
information which is being borne in mind for the
future. The Manager feels however it is too early
to try out some of his ideas just yet in a match
involving as it does bringing in several promising
youngsters, but we can assure you that team
selection is given much thought before being
finalised. Many letters have been received from
well-meaning fans suggesting their team, which
have all been carefully considered. It is rather
strange however, and shows the complexity of the
position, that not two team selections sent in are
alike!

Today we have as our visitors Sheffield United
whom we have not had the pleasure of meeting
since Christmas, 1955. On the Boxing Day of that
year, Monday, December 26th, we played at
Bramall Lane, winning by four goals to nil, and
on the following day we met here at Kenilworth
Road for the return fixture when we won by two
goals to one. At the end of that season the United
were relegated to Division 2. Although they have
always finished within the top six in the four years
since then, (last season in fourth place with the
same number of points as Liverpool and in the
previous season finishing in third place), they
must be hoping this is indeed their year for at the
moment they are leading everyone else in the
struggle following their emphatic 3 goals to 1
victory over Portsmouth at Bramall Lane last
Tuesday evening. In their five matches played at
home they have won all five, scoring 13 goals to 2,
and in the five matches "away" they have lost
at Plymouth and Stoke by two goals to nil in each
case and drawn at Norwich one goal each — a very
nice start to the season.

Bramall Lane was first opened as a cricket
ground in 1855, one hundred and five years ago,
but it was not until 1889 that a Committee was
formed under Mr. J. C. Clegg (who later became
Sir Charles Clegg chiefly because of his life's work
for football), called to consider the formation of
a Sheffield United Football Club to run in con-
junction with the Cricket Club. In 1890 they were
admitted to the Midland Counties' League, and in
1892 to the Second Division of the Football
League then being formed. Defeating Accrington
in a test match at the end of the 1892/93 season
they won promotion to the First Division at the
first attempt, keeping that status until they were
relegated for the first time in 1933/34. They
returned to the First Division 1947/48 but were
relegated again the following season, won promo-
tion again at the end of the 1952/53 season but
were again relegated three seasons later. Under
their Manager Johnny Harris who most of you
will remember for his sterling displays at centre
half for Chelsea they have a man who has a very
good knowledge of the game and who knows what
he wants. He has certainly welded together a very
useful side, having in Joe Shaw at centre half a
very strong pivot. Born at Murton Colliery, Co.
Durham 30 years ago, he had the honour of
touring Australia with the F.A. XI in 1951 with
such august company as Sam Bartram and Syd
Owen. The other Shaw in the side, Graham Shaw,
was developed in the Club's nursery and been
capped against Scotland and Wales last season,
as well as having the honour of playing against
Russia. Alan Hodgkinson of course we all know
for his excellent displays for England between
the sticks and it is good to see that he has
regained his confidence.

Next Saturday morning, kick-off 11 a.m. our
Youth side play Icknield Youth in the First Round
of the F.A. Youth Cup Competition. The Icknield
Club under their Manager Ken Hoffman has
fielded some very good teams these last few years
who have brought great honour to this small Club
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match for we also have some good youngsters in
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Baynham
Goal

5
Groves
Centre Half
9
Brown
Centre



9
Pace
Centre
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Centre Half

Hodgkinson
Goal

Football League — Division 2

3
Hawkes
Left Back

6
Pacey
Left Half

10
McBride
Inside Left

11
Tracey
Outside Left

Linesmen:

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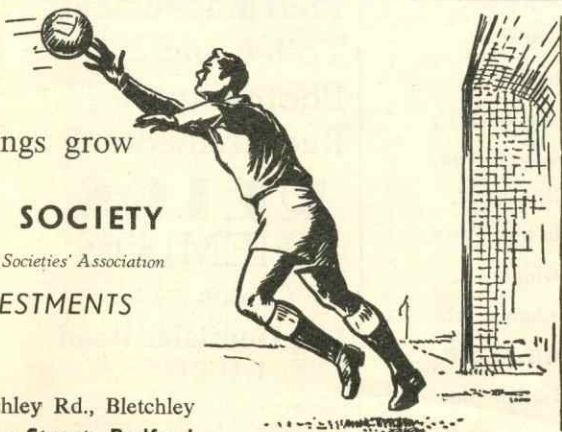
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board — thus A 0 - 1 means that the first named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1

FIRST LIST

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

SECOND LIST

A	Derby County	Bristol Rovers
B	Huddersfield	Plymouth A.
C	Ipswich Town	Southampton
D	Leyton Orient	Liverpool
E	Lincoln City	Charlton Ath.
F	Middlesbro'	Sunderland
G	Portsmouth	Norwich City
H	Scunthorpe U.	Rotherham U.
K	Swansea T.	Stoke City
L	Bournemouth	Newport Co.
M	Bradford City	Barnsley
N	Bristol City	Hull City

THIRD LIST

A	Bury	Watford
B	Chesterfield	Brentford
C	Coventry City	Reading
D	Notts. County	Colchester U.
E	Port Vale	Torquay Utd.
F	Q. P. R.	Grimsby T.
G	Shrewsbury	Halifax Town
H	Southend Utd.	Swindon T.
K	Walsall	Tranmere R.
L	Accrington S.	Oldham Ath.
M	Barrow	Northampton
N	Carlisle Utd.	Doncaster R.

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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	Aug. 20 Sat.	Coventry City ...	2415 ...	H
" 24 Sat.	Portsmouth	17514 ...	H	1	Sept. 1 Thurs.	Notts. County ...	773 ...	A
" 27 Sat.	Sunderland	17632 ...	H	3	" 3 Sat.	Colchester Utd.	1736 ...	H
" 31 Wed.	Portsmouth	15176 ...	A	2	" 10	Crystal Palace ...	1793 ...	A
Sept. 3 Sat.	Plymouth Argyle ...	21408 ...	A	1	" 13 Tues.	Swansea Town ...	1797 ...	A
" 7 Wed.	Liverpool ...	27339 ...	A	2	" 17 Sat.	Plymouth Arg. ...	1797 ...	H
" 10 Sat.	Norwich City ...	22252 ...	H	0	" 24			
" 14 Wed.	Liverpool ...	10055 ...	H	2	Oct. 1	Reading ...		H
" 17 Sat.	Charlton Ath. ...	11788 ...	A	1	" 8	Bristol Rovers ...		A
" 24	Sheffield United ...		H		" 15	Northampton ...		H
Oct. 1	Stoke City ...		A		" 22	Shrewsbury ...		A
" 8	Bristol Rovers ...		H		" 29	Millwall Athletic ...		H
" 15	Derby County ...		A		Nov. 5	Southend United ...		A
" 22	Leyton Orient ...		H		" 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 ...		A		Jan. 7 Sat.	Q.P.R. ...		A
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland ...		A		" 14	Colchester United ...		A
1961					" 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 ...		A		" 11	Swansea Town ...		H
" 28	F.A. Cup—4 ...				" 18	Reading ...		A
Feb. 4	Charlton Ath. ...		H		" 25	Shrewsbury ...		H
" 11	Sheffield United ...		A		Mar. 4	Millwall Ath. ...		A
" 18	Stoke City (5) ...		H		" 11	Southend Utd. ...		H
" 25	Bristol Rovers ...		A		" 18	Fulham ...		A
March 4	Derby County (6) ...		H		" 25	Brentford ...		H
" 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 ...							

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Up to and including Wednesday, September 21st

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
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Ipswich Town	9	6	2	1	20	10	14
Norwich City	9	5	3	1	15	6	13
Scunthorpe Utd.	9	4	3	2	20	13	11
Plymouth Arg.	9	5	1	3	17	11	11
Southampton	9	5	1	3	23	17	11
Middlesbrough	9	3	3	3	18	15	9
Rotherham Utd.	9	4	1	4	11	8	9
Sunderland	9	2	5	2	17	14	9
Huddersfield Town	9	3	3	3	14	13	9
Leeds United	9	3	3	3	18	20	9
Portsmouth	10	4	1	5	15	21	9
Charlton Ath.	9	2	4	3	15	16	8
Liverpool	9	3	2	4	12	13	8
Leyton Orient	9	3	2	4	14	18	8
Lincoln City	9	3	2	4	11	15	8
LUTON TOWN	9	2	4	3	13	17	8
Derby County	9	3	2	4	15	21	8
Bristol Rovers	9	2	3	4	16	24	7
Stoke City	9	2	3	4	7	13	7
Brighton & Hove	9	2	1	6	14	22	5
Swansea Town	9	1	2	6	9	17	4

NEXT MATCHES

Saturday, 1st October, 1960

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