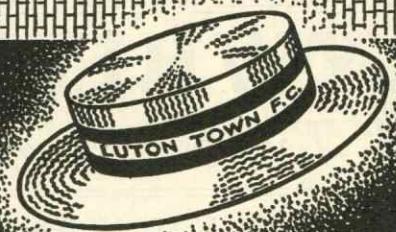


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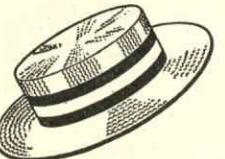
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CLUB NOTES



FOLLOWING our defeats against Norwich City and Charlton Athletic 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 encouragement 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 conjunction 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 promotion 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 whose headquarters are in Hitchin. We shall be disappointed if we do not see a good entertaining match for we also have some good youngsters in our side.



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3 Hawkes
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10 McBride
Inside Left
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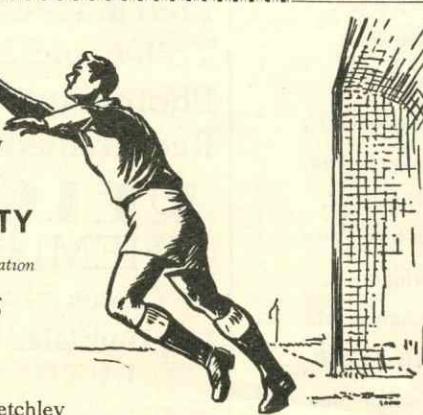
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FIRST LIST

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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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 Thurs. Notts. County	773	A	4 3
" 27 Sat. Sunderland	17632	H	3 3	" 3 Sat. Colchester Utd.	1736	H	3 2
" 31 Wed. Portsmouth	15176	A	2 3	" 10 Tues. Crystal Palace	1793	A	4 1
Sept. 3 Sat. Plymouth Argyle	21408	A	1 1	" 17 Sat. Swansea Town	1797	A	1 3
" 7 Wed. Liverpool	27339	A	2 2	" 24 "	"	H	3 4
" 10 Sat. Norwich City	22252	H	0 2	Oct. 1 "	Reading		
" 14 Wed. Liverpool	10055	H	2 1	" 8 "	Bristol Rovers		
" 17 Sat. Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1 4	" 15 "	Northampton		
" 24 "	"	H		" 22 "	Shrewsbury		
Oct. 1 "	Stoke City			" 29 "	Millwall Athletic		
" 8 "	Bristol Rovers			Nov. 5 "	Southend United		
" 15 "	Derby County			" 12 "	Fulham		
" 22 "	Leyton Orient			" 19 "	Brentford		
" 29 "	Scunthorpe United			" 26 "	Aldershot		
Nov. 5 "	Ipswich Town (1)			Dec. 3 "	Swindon Town		
" 12 "	Brighton & Hove			" 10 "	Bristol Rovers		
" 19 "	Middlesbrough			" 17 "			
" 26 "	Leeds United (2)			" 24 "	Peterborough U.		
Dec. 3 "	Southampton			" 26 Mon.	Peterborough Utd.		
" 10 "	Rotherham United			" 31 Sat.	Notts. County		
" 17 "	Huddersfield T.			1961			
" 24 "	Lincoln City			Jan. 7 Sat.	Q.P.R.		
" 26 Mon.	Lincoln City			" 14 "	Colchester United		
" 31 Sat.	Sunderland			" 21 "	Crystal Palace		
Jan. 7 Sat.	F.A. Cup - 3			" 28 "	Q.P.R.		
" 14 "	Plymouth Arg.			Feb. 4 "	Plymouth Argyle		
" 21 "	Norwich City			" 11 "	Swansea Town		
" 28 "	F.A. Cup - 4			" 18 "	Reading		
Feb. 4 "	Charlton Ath.			" 25 "	Shrewsbury		
" 11 "	Sheffield United			Mar. 4 "	Millwall Ath.		
" 18 "	Stoke City (5)			" 11 "	Southend Utd.		
" 25 "	Bristol Rovers			" 18 "	Fulham		
March 4 "	Derby County (6)			" 25 "	Brentford		
" 11 "	Leyton Orient			" 31 Fri.	Mansfield Town		
" 18 "	Rotherham (S.F.)			April 1 Sat.	Aldershot		
" 25 "	Ipswich Town			" 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 "	Brighton & Hove						
" 22 "	Southampton						
" 29 "	Scunthorpe Utd.						
May 6 "	F.A. Cup - Final						

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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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