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### CLUB NOTES

Following our thrilling win over Bristol Rovers here a fortnight ago when we wiped out a two goal deficit to eventually win by four goals to two we went to Derby last Saturday fully expecting to continue the good work. It was unfortunately not to be. Our lads gave a most disappointing display and were a well-beaten side at the end. It was therefore with some apprehension that the side was selected to travel to Liverpool for our League Cup match there last Wednesday evening, especially as the two new players John Bramwell and Alec Ashworth were ineligible to play added to the fact that Alan Collier broke a bone in his left arm during the match at Derby and so could not be considered. Mr. Bartram decided to give young Mike O'Hara another chance in the senior side, and he took it with both hands for he gave an excellent display, being beaten only once and that by a shot when he became unsighted. But the most pleasing point about the match at Liverpool was the way in which our lads knitted together to give the Liverpoolians 'something to think about.' We drew level in the dying moments from a goal scored by David Brogan, who had a worthy debut in the first team and in whom we have certainly made a find. His display here last Saturday against Northampton Reserves showed that he has a football brain, and his inclusion in the senior side was well justified. The two backs, McNally and Daniel gave a sound display, but the strength of our side lay in the half back line of Brown, Groves and McGuffie, each of whom were on top of their job from start to finish completing a strong defensive unit with the backs and goalkeeper. With a little more luck we could have been three up in the first fifteen minutes but somehow the ball was got away on each occasion when had it broken right for us the player would have been left in an easy scoring position. Rain began to fall heavily before the match and continued throughout, and in addition there was much mist which at times obscured the far side of the pitch. Under these conditions it was surprising the quality of the football which was played by both sides, and the 10,502 spectators certainly had their money's worth. The Re-play will be on Monday evening next, kick off 7.15 p.m. and in view of the short time available there will not be any tickets on sale for reserved seats. Prices will be the same as at ordinary League matches, and as this will be a Cup match everybody pays, no concessions being allowed to Season Ticket Holders.

Our match today with Leyton Orient reminds us that it was as far back as the 1936/37 season when we won promotion to the Second Division that we last met. They were then known as Clapton Orient, which was changed to their present title after the 1946/47 season. Leyton won promotion to the Second Division at the end of Season 1955/56, but we had won promotion to the First Division the previous season, and so it is twenty-four years since we last met, our paths not having crossed in the F.A. Cup during that time.

In the thirteen matches they have played to date this season seven of them have been at home whereas we have played six, but strangely the Orient's best results so far have been obtained on opponents' grounds for they have picked up six points, winning at Stoke 2-1 and at Leeds 3-1, and drawing twice, having scored 11 goals, against 11, whereas at home they have lost four drawing one, scoring nine goals against 15. Their "away" record therefore is much better than ours, and so we cannot feel that this match is in any way a walk-over for us. The result at Liverpool last Wednesday evening should however give our lads that confidence allied to their splendid win over Bristol Rovers to ensure some improvement in our present league position.

Our Reserves continue to more than hold their own in the Football Combination fixtures, last Saturday beating Northampton Reserves by four goals to two after a very entertaining match, the Northampton defence doing well to hold our forwards at bay until ten minutes after half time when a splendid shot by Brogan taken on the half turn just outside the penalty box was too powerful for Coe, the visitor's goalie, to hold. Our team was:— J. Fuentes; McNally, Daniel; Collins, Kelly, McGuffie; Cronin, McCann, Dixon, Brogan and Imlach. Scorers—Brogan (2), McGuffie, Dixon.

After a stay of only just over four months Stewart Imlach was transferred to Coventry City late last Thursday evening. Remembering his displays against us here at Kenilworth Road, also against us at Wembley in the Cup Final we thought we had successfully filled the Outside Left position when we secured his signature but unfortunately he just has not settled down in Luton and this undoubtedly affected his game. We trust his return to the Midlands will help him to recapture his zest and we wish him well.

The Luton Schoolboys won their way through the First Round of The English Schools' Competition here last Saturday morning by beating a very good West Herts, side by two clear goals. At first the bigger West Herts, lads commanded the game but gradually the Luton Boys came more into the game especially through the skill of the two wingers and in the end it was amazing how the West Herts, lads kept the arrears down to only two goals. The Luton lads have now been drawn to play Harpenden Boys in the Second Round, and this match will take place at Kenilworth Road next Saturday, kick-off 11 a.m. Last year these two teams met in Round 1, the Luton lads winning by 10 goals to 1. The way the Luton lads are playing this season progress into the 3rd Round of the Competition should be assured next Saturday, and we hope there will be a good crowd to cheer them on in their efforts.

We have still a few tickets for sale for the International Match at Wembley next Wednesday, England v. Spain, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Prices are 25/-; 10/6 (all under cover) and at 3/6 standing. They can be purchased at the Office or by post, but those of you applying by post please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with the remittance.

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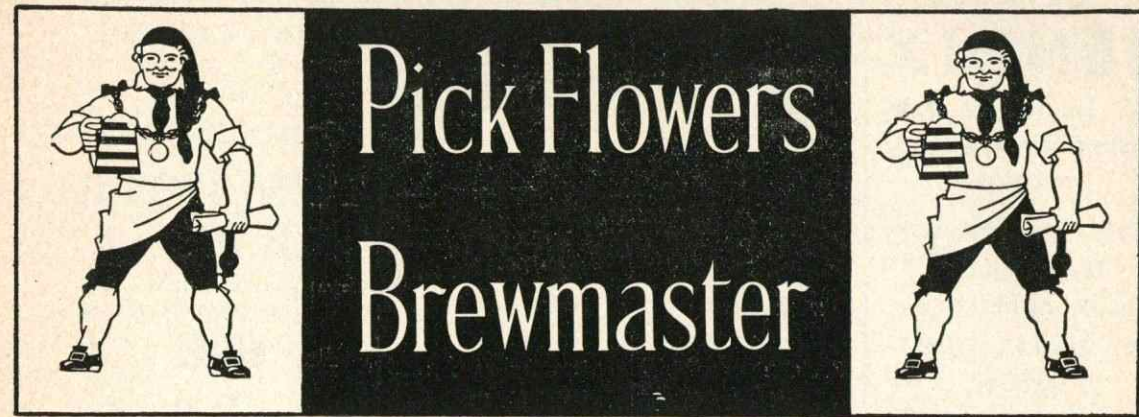
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2  
**McNally**  
Right Back  
4  
**Brown**  
Right Half  
7  
**Tracey**  
Outside Right  
8  
**Turner**  
Inside Right

Referee :  
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11  
**McDonald**  
Outside Left  
10  
**Foster**  
Inside Left  
6  
**Sorrell**  
Left Half  
3  
**Charlton**  
Left Back

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**O'Hara**  
Goal

5  
**Groves**  
Centre Half  
9  
**Ashworth**  
Centre



9  
**Johnston**  
Centre  
5  
**Bishop**  
Centre Half

**George**  
Goal

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3  
**Bramwell**  
Left Back

6  
**McGuffie**  
Left Half

10  
**Brogan**  
Inside Left  
11  
**Noake**  
Outside Left

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8  
**Brown**  
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7  
**White**  
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4  
**Facey**  
Right Half

2  
**Eagles**  
Right Back

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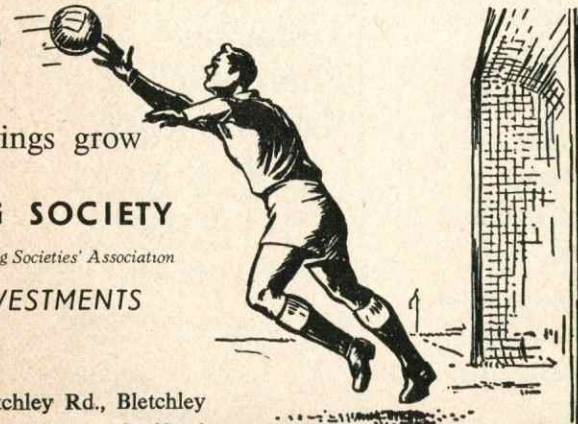
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