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FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION TWO

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MIDDLESBROUGH

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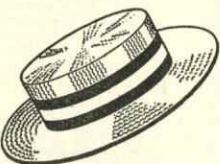
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CLUB NOTES



WE lost yet another match by the narrowest of margins when we visited Brighton and Hove last Saturday in a League II fixture. Long before Brighton scored their solitary goal four minutes from the end we had had five much better chances of putting the ball into the net but for one reason or another the Brighton goal escaped downfall. How the goalie Charlie Baker kept out a Turner header after the ball had passed him just cannot be explained for he had made his original leap in the opposite direction. On top of this we felt we should have been awarded a penalty on another occasion when Mike Tracey was right through with only the goalie to beat but his legs were swept away from under him as he was just on the point of connecting within the six yards box right in front of goal. No doubt if David Brogan had not been injured after only thirty minutes' play which made him virtually a passenger on the wing for the rest of the match we would have won the match comfortably, but chances as it was went abegging so that our defence just had to make the one slip which meant yet another match was lost, which certainly should not have been the case. In another attempt to try to find the answer to the lack of scoring power the Manager has brought in for to - day's match Allan Brown in his old position of Inside Left in place of David Brogan whose injury received last Saturday prevents him from playing to-day. Allan had a good match playing for the Reserves here last Saturday against Fulham Reserves, and as these are the conditions he particularly likes the Manager felt considering all the circumstances that a back-to-form Brown could not be left out of the side.

The Reserve team is gradually creeping up the Table, and with the talent at hand the upward trend should continue. Our team last Saturday for instance against Fulham Reserves was — Baynham; Dunne, Daniel; Morton, Kelly, Collins; Fairchild, Kilgannon, McBride, Brown and Noake. The Fulham side, though playing well were generally outplayed and were greatly indebted to their goalkeeper Ken Hewkins for keeping his side's deficit down to two goals. We saw Mike Fairchild in action for the second time, the first since he signed professional forms for us, and he confirmed the good things said of him a fortnight earlier. With a little more experience this lad will not be long before he is knocking at the door for first team recognition. The Reserve side to-day at Brentford is — Baynham; Dunne, Hawkes, Morton, Kelly, Collins; Fairchild, McCann, McBride, Cummins and Noake. It will be noticed that George Cummins' name appears in this side, the first time he has played since his cartilage operation early last month. We are told that the operation has been completely successful, and so we are hoping he will soon be showing all his old skill in the First Team again.

Middlesbrough are our visitors to-day to whom we extend a warm welcome. It is rather surprising, that considering the length of time both our Clubs have been in existence, Middlesbrough was founded in 1876 and ourselves in 1885 that we have met only twice in League encounters during the whole

of that time. The first was in season 1899/1900, the second in season 1954 / 1955, both occasions in the Second Division. Our first match at Middlesbrough in 1899 was a draw, no goals, but our records do not show the result of the return match here at Luton. In September 1954 we again visited the Tees, winning by two goals to nil, while in the return match the following January we again won by two clear goals, Turner and Davies scoring the two goals on each occasion. Occupying fifth place in the Table before to-day's match our opponents are riding very well just now, their high position being due in main to their splendid "away" record wherein only one match out of the eight played has been lost, two having been won and the rest drawn. The match lost was at Derby on Wednesday, August 31st, when only one goal was scored, which was sufficient however to record the one "away" match lost to date. Middlesbrough were concerned in the four goals each draw at Leeds mid-September last, as also in the amazing six goals each draw at Charlton a month ago. Having scored twenty goals on opponents' grounds in the eight matches played it is obvious the Middlesbrough forwards know the shortest way to goal, and undoubtedly Brian Clough has had quite a hand in all this, his tally to date being 16 goals which is good going for he missed the first few matches. Mention of the Middlesbrough Club brings back happy memories for our Manager Sam Bartram, for on the morning of September 24th, 1937 he married, and played against Middlesbrough in the afternoon at The Valley, where the score was one goal to nil in Charlton's favour.

It looks very much as if John Kilgannon's game here last Saturday was his last for us for yesterday (Friday) he travelled to Scotland to discuss his transfer to the Stirling Albion Club. As this Club is only six miles from his old home he is certainly returning to his kith and kin, and we wish John and his family every happiness for the future.

Several people, interested in the Reserves but not always able to attend Reserve team matches as they live well outside the Town, have said they do not know how this team is faring as they never see a Combination Table. From time to time therefore we hope to include the Table in our Programme Notes and as you see begin to do so to-day.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Division Two

	Up to and including Saturday, 12th November, 1960						
Swansea Town	16	10	4	2	36	23	24
Reading	14	9	2	3	35	21	20
Bristol Rovers	12	8	2	2	43	25	18
Notts. County	16	7	4	5	33	32	18
Southend United	13	7	2	4	33	25	16
LUTON TOWN	13	7	2	4	35	28	16
Plymouth Arg.	14	5	5	4	31	26	15
Millwall Athletic	14	6	2	6	38	33	14
Aldershot	13	6	2	5	24	24	14
Q.P.R.	14	5	4	5	30	31	14
Brentford	15	6	2	7	23	36	14
Mansfield Town	13	5	3	5	31	33	13
Peterborough Utd.	16	5	3	8	31	41	13
Fulham	14	4	4	6	33	27	12
Northampton Town	12	3	5	4	19	22	11
Coventry City	15	5	1	9	22	38	11
Shrewsbury T.	13	4	2	7	27	35	10
Swindon Town	13	2	4	7	16	20	8
Colchester Utd.	13	2	4	7	30	39	8
Crystal Palace	13	1	5	7	23	34	7

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3 McNeil
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Left Back

5 Groves
Centre Half

9 Turner
Centre

10 Brown
Inside Left

11 Tracey
Outside Left



Clough 9 Centre
5 Thomson
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McLean 8 Inside Right
Waldock 7 Outside Right

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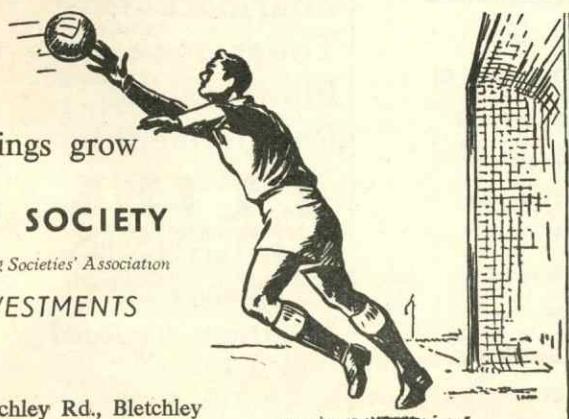
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A	Aston Villa	Fulham
B	Blackburn R.	Cardiff City
C	Blackpool	Arsenal
D	Bolton Wan.	Burnley
E	Chelsea	Manchester C.
F	Everton	Newcastle U.
G	Leicester City	Sheffield Wed.
H	Manchester U.	West Brom.
K	Tottenham H.	Birmingham
L	West Ham U.	Notts. Forest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

SECOND LIST

A	Huddersfield	Scunthorpe U.
B	Lincoln City	Brighton & H.
C	Norwich City	Bristol Rovers
D	Plymouth A.	Derby County
E	Portsmouth	Ipswich Town
F	Sheffield Utd.	Rotherham U.
G	Stoke City	Southampton
H	Sunderland	Leyton Orient
K	Swansea T.	Leeds United
L	Barnsley	Southend Utd.
M	Bournemouth	Bury
N	Bradford City	Chesterfield

THIRD LIST

A	Bristol City	Halifax Town
B	Colchester U.	Torquay Utd.
C	Coventry City	Tranmere R.
D	Grimsby T.	Swindon T.
E	Hull City	Brentford
F	Newport Co.	Port Vale
G	Notts. County	Walsall
H	Q. P. R.	Shrewsbury
K	Reading	Watford
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M	Crystal Palace	Workington
N	Brentford Res.	Luton T. Res.

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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	" 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	" 13 Tues. Swansea Town	404	A	1 3
" 7 Wed. Liverpool	27339	A	2 2	" 17 Sat. Plymouth Arg.	1797	H	3 4
" 10 Sat. Norwich City	22252	H	0 2	Oct. 1 .. Reading	1643	H	3 0
" 14 Wed. Liverpool	10055	H	2 1	" 8 .. Bristol Rovers	1357	A	3 4
" 17 Sat. Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1 4	" 15 .. Northampton	1882	H	4 2
" 24 .. Shefffield United	13726	H	1 4	" 22 .. Shrewsbury	917	A	1 3
Oct. 1 .. Stoke City	9395	A	0 3	" 29 .. Millwall Athletic	922	H	2 2
" 8 .. Bristol Rovers	9373	H	4 2	Nov. 5 .. Southend United	1980	A	2 2
" 15 .. Derby County	13447	A	1 4	" 12 .. Fulham	1781	H	2 0
" 22 .. Leyton Orient	11037	H	0 1	" 19 .. Brentford	..	A	..
" 29 .. Scunthorpe United	8733	A	0 1	" 26 .. Aldershot	..	H	..
Nov. 5 .. Ipswich Town (1)	11221	H	3 2	Dec. 3 .. Swindon Town	..	A	..
" 12 .. Brighton & Hove	14011	A	0 1	" 10 .. Bristol Rovers	..	H	..
" 19 .. Middlesbrough	..	H	..	" 17 .. Peterborough U.	..	H	..
" 26 .. Leeds United (2)	..	A	..	" 24 .. Peterborough Utd.	..	A	..
Dec. 3 .. Southampton	..	H	..	" 26 Mon. Notts. County	..	H	..
" 10 .. Rotherham United	..	A	..	" 31 Sat. 1961
" 17 .. Huddersfield T.	..	H	..	Jan. 7 Sat. Q.P.R.	..	A	..
" 24 .. Lincoln City	..	A	..	" 14 .. Colchester United	..	A	..
" 26 Mon. Lincoln City	..	H	..	" 21 .. Crystal Palace	..	H	..
" 31 Sat. Sunderland	..	A	..	" 28 .. Q.P.R.	..	H	..
1961				Feb. 4 .. Plymouth Argyle	..	A	..
Jan. 7 Sat. F.A. Cup - 3	..			" 11 .. Swans Town	..	A	..
" 14 .. Plymouth Arg.	..			" 18 .. Reading	..	A	..
" 21 .. Norwich City	..			" 25 .. Shrewsbury	..	H	..
" 28 .. F.A. Cup - 4	..			Mar. 4 .. Millwall Ath.	..	A	..
Feb. 4 .. Charlton Ath.	..			" 11 .. Southend Utd.	..	H	..
" 11 .. Shefffield United	..			" 18 .. Fulham	..	A	..
" 18 .. Stoke City (5)	..			" 25 .. Brentford	..	H	..
" 25 .. Bristol Rovers	..			" 31 Fri. Mansfield Town	..	A	..
March 4 .. Derby County (6)	..			April 1 Sat. Aldershot	..	A	..
" 11 .. Leyton Orient	..			" 3 Mon. Mansfield Town	..	H	..
" 18 .. Rotherham (S.F.)	..			" 8 Sat. Swindon Town	..	H	..
" 25 .. Ipswich Town	..			" 15 .. Northampton T.	..	A	..
" 31 Fri. Swansea Town	..			" 22 .. Coventry City	..	A	..
April 1 Sat. Leeds United	..			" 29
" 3 Mon. Swansea Town	..						
" 8 Sat. Middlesbrough	..						
" 15 .. Brighton & Hove	..						
" 22 .. Southampton	..						
" 29 .. Scunthorpe Utd.	..						
May 6 .. F.A. Cup - Final	..						

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Up to and including Saturday, 12th November, 1960

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield United	18	14	1	3	35	16	29
Ipswich Town	17	10	3	4	39	25	23
Liverpool	17	9	4	4	32	22	22
Norwich City	17	8	5	4	28	20	21
MIDDLESBROUGH	17	7	3	3	39	29	21
Southampton	17	9	3	5	42	32	21
Scunthorpe United	17	7	6	4	34	24	20
Plymouth Arg.	17	8	3	6	33	26	19
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Huddersfield Town	16	5	4	7	25	31	14
Brighton & Hove	17	5	3	9	28	37	13
Portsmouth	17	5	3	9	31	46	13
Bristol Rovers	16	4	4	8	29	41	12
LUTON TOWN	17	4	4	9	22	35	12
Swansea Town	17	3	5	9	23	32	11
Lincoln City	17	4	3	10	21	34	11

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