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Huddersfield Town



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CLUB NOTES

TO - DAY we begin the second half of the 1960/61 season by having as our guests Huddersfield Town with whom we began the season, at the Leeds Road Ground. We made a draw, one goal each, which was a very satisfactory beginning, but apart from draws at Portsmouth and Liverpool since we have lost every other match and our "away" record at the moment is the poorest in the Second Division. Strange as it may seem we are in good company for Manchester United of all teams at present are the holders of that unenvied record in the First Division. Our opponents of to-day have a very good record to show for the ten matches they have played "away" to date, and although not the best is not far from it for they have gained eight points on opponents' grounds, winning three and drawing two, the three victories being against Leeds, Sunderland and Bristol Rovers. It is Huddersfield's home record which has let them down so far, for they have obtained only six points to date, having lost six, most dismal state of affairs to their fans. When we played at Leeds Road last season in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup enthusiasm there was very high, and our defeat was almost a foregone conclusion. Conditions were at their worst for the match, thick snow just turning to slush with a generous supply of fog, all making football very difficult. We scored the only goal of the match in the dying minutes when a Re-play looked a certainty and thus put paid to Huddersfield's hopes of further advancement in the Cup for that year. They were two very tired teams as they trooped off the field, and the amazing thing was that they were able to keep up such pressure as they did for the whole ninety minutes under such gruelling conditions. Huddersfield Town have been in the F.A. Cup Final on five occasions but have won the trophy only once, when they beat Preston North End by an only goal at Chelsea in the 1921/22 Final. They will always be associated with the great Herbert Chapman who was their manager from 1922 until he left for Highbury in 1925. There is a head and shoulders in bronze to his memory to this day in the Huddersfield Boardroom. Such is the regard they still hold for him.

After our splendid victories against Middlesbrough and Southampton we went to Rotherham last Saturday in high hopes that we would break our duck on "away" victories, but in the end we suffered one of our biggest defeats, a big disappointment to us all. We were more than holding our own, playing some nice football when Rotherham scored a goal quite out of the blue as a result of sheer enthusiasm. Bambridge at Outside Left looked to us to shoot for goal but the ball was going well wide of the far upright when Webster at Outside Right flung himself forward to head the ball. It could have gone anywhere for Webster was not able to direct the ball as he wanted it was travelling so quickly but it came across the goal about chest high and Kirkman flinging himself forward sent the ball into the net like a rocket, with Standen still near the upright which position he had correctly taken up. This goal of course gave the home side a great boost in confidence which they continued to

hold until the last quarter of an hour when our lads took control, and although by then trailing by five goals to one we had chances to have made the score much more respectable but only Turner was able to get the ball into the net to record his second goal of the match. Our lads again paid the penalty of trying to play their football under conditions most unsuitable to that kind of play, whereas Rotherham hit the ball into the open spaces and followed it up which brought chances from which they took full advantage. For an hour they looked a very good side indeed, and it is a long time since their supporters saw them playing so well. It was again an example of taking advantage of the advantage of scoring the all-important first goal.

Our Reserve side thoroughly deserved their three-goal victory over Bristol Rovers Reserves here last Saturday, Albert McCann scoring two very well-taken goals against a defence which until then had been proving very sound. We are now well within striking distance of the leaders and should certainly be among the top three when the final positions are worked out next May.

We were sorry we were not for the second time this season due to the dreadful state of the ground able to stage the Fourth Round Tie of the F.A. Schools' Trophy last Saturday morning as arranged. The match was played at Kent's Sports Ground, and the Luton lads won well by three goals to nil. They have a tough proposition in the next Round at either Swansea or Aston (Birmingham) but we wish them well and hope to be able to stage the next Round for them here at Kenilworth Road.

These last two years we have given our blessing to the South Bedfordshire Fund for the Blind, and the Collections made outside the Ground have proved most useful to them. To-day as you approached the Ground you all no doubt saw the Collectors on duty and we hope you again made their efforts worthwhile in this very good cause.

We were due to play Lincoln City at Sincil Bank on Christmas Eve, but late in the week they made a request that we consider altering the date to Tuesday, 27th December as it is still a Bank Holiday and they felt they would get a better crowd on the Tuesday than the Saturday, as well as it being a more convenient day for the fans. We thought it a reasonable suggestion and agreed to it. Lincoln are now awaiting sanction from the League before they can finalize matters. The match with Lincoln due to be played at Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day, December 26th, will of course stand whether the match at Lincoln is played on the Saturday or Tuesday. While on this theme we thought it would be a good idea to try and get the Reserve fixture with Peterborough altered also from the Saturday to the Tuesday on the grounds that quite a few more people would be able to attend on the Tuesday and no doubt prefer to see a match if only for somewhere to go to get an appetite for tea after the further onslaught on the Festive bird. The Football Combination agreed to the suggestion provided Peterborough did likewise, but unfortunately they were not interested in altering the date as originally fixed. Unless therefore they have second thoughts on the matter the Reserves will be playing here on Christmas Eve as shown on the Fixture List. Personally we can see no good reason for refusing the suggestion and are very disappointed that it was not agreed to. It is the first time in our experience such a request has been refused.

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Inside Left
6 **Low**
Left Half
3 **Wilson**
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Standen
Goal

5 **Groves**
Centre Half
9 **Turner**
Centre



9 **Taylor**
Centre
5 **Coddington**
Centre Half

Fearnley
Goal

Football League — Division 2

3 **Bramwell**
Left Back
6 **McGuffie**
Left Half
10 **Brown**
Inside Left
11 **Tracey**
Outside Left

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Right Half
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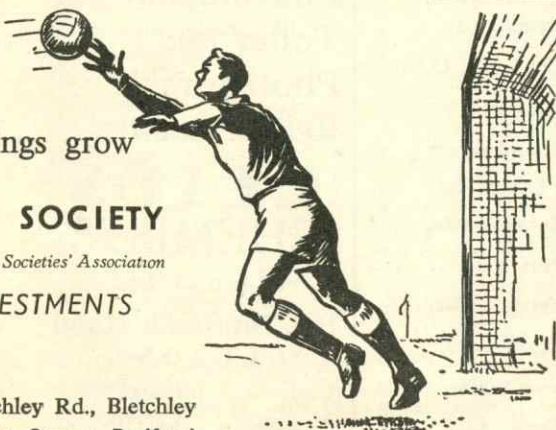
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FIRST LIST

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

SECOND LIST

A	Ipswich Town	.....	Leyton Orient	.....
B	Leeds United	.....	Liverpool	.....
C	Lincoln City	.....	Portsmouth	.....
D	Middlesbro'	.....	Bristol Rovers	.....
E	Scunthorpe U.	.....	Charlton Ath.	.....
F	Sheffield Utd.	.....	Norwich City	.....
G	Southampton	.....	Rotherham U.	.....
H	Stoke City	.....	Plymouth A.	.....
K	Swansea T.	.....	Sunderland	.....
L	Bristol City	.....	Bradford City	.....
M	Bury	.....	Southend Utd.	.....
N	Chesterfield	.....	Grimsby T.	.....

THIRD LIST

A	Coventry City	.....	Barnsley	.....
B	Halifax Town	.....	Swindon T.	.....
C	Hull City	.....	Colchester U.	.....
D	Notts. County	.....	Watford	.....
E	Q. P. R.	.....	Bournemouth	.....
F	Reading	.....	Newport Co.	.....
G	Shrewsbury	.....	Torquay Utd.	.....
H	Walsall	.....	Port Vale	.....
K	Accrington S.	Crystal Palace
L	Barrow	Crewe Alex.
M	Bradford	Workington
N	Carlisle Utd.	Exeter City

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Division 2 and Football Combination Fixtures :: 1960 - 1961

1960	FIRST XI—Division 2	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 20	Sat. Huddersfield Town	18156	A	1 1
" 24	Wed. Portsmouth	17514	H	1 0
" 27	Sat. Sunderland	17632	H	3 3
" 31	Wed. Portsmouth	15176	A	2 3
Sept. 3	Sat. Plymouth Argyle	21408	A	1 1
" 7	Wed. Liverpool	27339	A	2 2
" 10	Sat. Norwich City	22252	H	0 2
" 14	Wed. Liverpool	10055	H	2 1
" 17	Sat. Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1 4
" 24	Sat. Sheffield United	13726	H	1 4
Oct. 1	" Stoke City	9395	A	0 3
" 8	" Bristol Rovers	9373	H	4 2
" 15	" Derby County	13447	A	1 4
" 22	" Leyton Orient	11037	H	0 1
" 29	" Scunthorpe United	8733	A	0 1
Nov. 5	" Ipswich Town (1)	11221	H	3 2
" 12	" Brighton & Hove	14011	A	0 1
" 19	" Middlesbrough	12579	H	6 1
Dec. 3	" Southampton	12927	H	4 1
" 10	" Rotherham United	6187	A	2 5
" 17	" Huddersfield T.	...	A	A
" 24	" Lincoln City	...	A	A
" 26	Mon. Lincoln City	...	A	A
" 31	Sat. Sunderland	...	A	A
1961				
Jan. 7	Sat. F.A. Cup—3	...	H	A
" 14	" Plymouth Arg.	...	A	A
" 21	" Norwich City	...	A	A
" 28	" F.A. Cup—4	...	A	A
Feb. 4	" Charlton Ath.	...	H	A
" 11	" Sheffield United	...	A	A
" 18	" Stoke City (5)	...	H	A
" 25	" Bristol Rovers	...	A	A
March 4	" Derby County (6)	...	H	A
" 11	" Leyton Orient	...	A	A
" 18	" Rotherham (S.F.)	...	H	A
" 25	" Ipswich Town	...	A	A
" 31	Fri. Swansea Town	...	H	A
April 1	Sat. Leeds United	...	H	A
" 3	Mon. Swansea Town	...	A	A
" 8	Sat. Middlesbrough	...	A	A
" 15	" Brighton & Hove	...	H	A
" 22	" Southampton	...	A	A
" 29	" Scunthorpe Utd.	...	H	A
May 6	" F.A. Cup—Final	...	A	A
To be arranged	Leeds United	...	A	A

LEAGUE TABLE 1960 - 61

Up to and including Saturday, 10th December, 1960

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield United	22	15	1	6	42	26	31
Liverpool	20	12	4	4	43	25	28
Ipswich Town	21	12	3	6	46	31	27
Norwich City	21	10	6	5	34	25	26
Southampton	21	11	3	7	52	40	25
Scunthorpe United	21	9	7	5	42	32	25
Middlesbrough	20	8	8	4	43	37	24
Plymouth Arg.	20	10	3	7	41	32	23
Sunderland	21	6	9	6	37	30	21
Derby County	21	8	5	8	40	40	21
Rotherham United	20	6	7	7	28	26	19
Charlton Ath.	21	6	7	8	45	47	19
Leeds United	20	7	4	9	36	42	18
Bristol Rovers	20	7	4	9	37	46	18
Stoke City	20	5	7	8	18	24	17
Portsmouth	20	6	5	9	34	48	17
LUTON TOWN	20	6	4	10	34	42	16
Brighton & Hove	21	6	4	11	33	43	16
Leyton Orient	19	6	4	9	28	37	16
Lincoln City	21	6	4	11	29	41	16
HUDDERSFIELD	20	5	4	11	29	40	14
Swansea Town	20	4	5	11	26	43	13

1960	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 20	Sat. Coventry City	2415	H	3 2
Sept. 1	Thurs. Notts. County	773	A	4 3
" 3	Sat. Colchester Utd.	1736	H	3 2
" 10	" Crystal Palace	1793	A	4 1
" 13	Tues. Swansea Town	404	A	1 3
" 17	Sat. Plymouth Arg.	1797	H	3 4
" 24	"	...	A	A
Oct. 1	" Reading	1643	H	3 0
" 8	" Bristol Rovers	1357	A	3 4
" 15	" Northampton	1882	A	4 2
" 22	" Shrewsbury	917	A	1 3
" 29	" Millwall Athletic	922	H	2 2
Nov. 5	" Southend United	1980	A	2 2
" 12	" Fulham	1781	H	2 0
" 19	" Brentford	515	A	2 0
" 26	" Aldershot	2165	H	3 1
Dec. 10	" Bristol Rovers	1573	H	3 0
" 17	"	...	A	A
" 24	" Peterborough U.	...	H	A
" 26	Mon. Peterborough Utd.	...	A	A
" 31	Sat. Notts. County	...	H	A
1961				
Jan. 7	Sat. Q.P.R.	...	A	A
" 14	" Colchester United	...	A	A
" 21	" Crystal Palace	...	H	A
" 28	" Q.P.R.	...	H	A
Feb. 4	" Plymouth Argyle	...	A	A
" 11	" Swansea Town	...	H	A
" 18	" Reading	...	A	A
" 25	" Shrewsbury	...	H	A
Mar. 4	" Millwall Ath.	...	A	A
" 11	" Southend Utd.	...	H	A
" 18	" Fulham	...	A	A
" 25	" Brentford	...	H	A
" 31	Fri. Mansfield Town	...	A	A
April 1	Sat. Aldershot	...	A	A
" 3	Mon. Mansfield Town	...	H	A
" 8	Sat. Swindon Town	...	H	A
" 15	" Northampton T.	...	A	A
" 22	" Coventry City	...	A	A
" 29	"	...	A	A
To be arranged	Swindon Town	...	A	A

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