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CLUB NOTES

WE have the fortune of today having our second bite at the cherry in our encounter with Manchester City in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup for last Saturday's game was abandoned after seventy minutes' play when we were trailing by no less than six goals to two. We had begun the match as if nothing in this world was going to prevent us comfortably entering the Fifth Round, and how the City goal held out before we actually scored really had to be seen to be believed. When we became two up after only 18 minutes' play our appearance in the next Round looked very rosy, but a goal by Denis Law in the next minute which should have been prevented set this young man alight, and from then he could do no wrong. Everything he did came off, even to the extent of a shot by Joe Hayes which was going just wide of the far post being no more than touched by Law's hair to divert just that fraction for the ball to hit the inside of the post to land up in the back of the net. It was a most inspired show, the like of which we shall probably never see again, and we say it ourselves, it is a great pity such brilliance did not have its reward by appearing in the records for all was washed out—as was the game—when the Referee, quite rightly, decided to call a halt to the proceedings which the incessant heavy rain had made very difficult. Disappointment there was in the City camp, as there would have been in ours if the position had been reversed, but the Referee had kept the game going in the hope that the rain would subside but it seemed that the longer the game went on the harder the rain fell and so there was no alternative but to call a halt with twenty minutes still to go.

We now welcome Manchester City again to Kenilworth Road, our fourth encounter here if we include last Saturday in the F.A. Cup since the war. The first encounter was at Maine Road in January, 1953 in the Fourth Round when we held the City to a draw of one goal each. In the Replay the following Wednesday here we won by the handsome margin of five goals to one, Gordon Turner scoring a hat trick. The next time our paths crossed in the Cup was two years later, in the Fifth Round here at Luton when after disposing of Workington by 5-0 at Kenilworth Road and Rotherham United 5-1 at Rotherham we succumbed to the City by two goals to nil to say goodbye for another year to our hopes of reaching Wembley. That day also the weather had been atrocious, and a further fall of heavy snow during the match made good football impossible. The conditions however did not prevent Clarke the City outside left scoring two very fine goals to put them safely into the Sixth Round. The teams that day were:

Luton—Bayham; Dunne, Aherne; Pemberton, Owen, Shanks; Davies, Turner, Morton, Cummins, and Cullen.

City—Trautmann; Meadows, Little; Barnes, Ewing, Paul; Fagan, Hayes, Revie, Hart and Clarke.

So we are now set for another encounter with both teams hoping they can 'pull it off.' The City on paper look the better equipped side, with Bert Trautmann as alert and confident as ever in goal; Bill Leivers and Barry Betts (Backs)—Betts incidentally is the lad who was forced to quit football due to a back injury and in fact received compensation. But this was not the end of the story for Barry Betts. He fought his way back to fitness, repaid the compensation and joined Stockport County where he soon attracted the attention of the scouts, joining the City last season. Halfbacks are Ken Barnes, considered by the North West as the best uncapped wing half in England and the Club skipper, Jackie Plenderleith, who joined the City for a five figure fee, a Youth International, having been capped four times by Scotland in the Under 23's side; and Frank Shawcross; the forwards Colin Barlow, a local product; George Hannah, a clever ball player whom we remember in Newcastle United and Lincoln City colours; centre forward Gerry Baker obtained from St. Mirren last November who incidentally, scored ten goals for St. Mirren against Glasgow University on January 30th, last year in the Scottish Cup! Shades of our own Joe Payne, Denis Law the most expensive player in Great Britain today who cost the City £53,000 when transferred from Huddersfield Town last March and who is considered to be worth every penny of it; and Joe Hayes at Outside Left, an England 'B' Cap and who has a very good idea where the goal lies. The signing of Denis Law, Barry Betts and Jackie Plenderleith alone cost the City over £70,000, without taking into consideration the fee for Gerry Baker, so that there will be well over £100,000 of talent in the light blue shirts for your entertainment to-day. Our expenditure comes nowhere near that figure, but nevertheless our lads will give a very good account of themselves, and the side which will score the all-important first goal will be a good way on the road to appearing against Huddersfield Town or Barnsley in the next Round.

If to-day's match ends in a draw the Re-play will take place at Maine Road next Monday, February 6th under the Floodlights, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Tickets for Reserved Seats at 8/-, 6/- and 5/- only would be issued, and these can be obtained by personal application at the Club Office, 70, Kenilworth Road tomorrow (Thursday) from 9 a.m., or by postal application if accompanied by the correct remittance and a stamped addressed envelope. Tickets will not be obtainable after the match today.

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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****B****C****D****E****F****G****H****K****L****M****N****SECOND LIST****A****B****C****D****E****F****G****H****K****L****M****N****THIRD LIST****A****B****C****D****E****F****G****H****K****L****M****N****BUNTY COACHES**

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Division 2 and Football Combination Fixtures :: 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	A	4 1
31 Wed. Portsmouth	15176	A	2 3	" 10 Sat. Crystal Palace	1793	A	1 3
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 2
" 17 Sat. Charlton Ath.	11788	A	1 4	" 15 .. Northampton	1882	A	4 2
" 24 .. Sheffield 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	515	A	0 2
" 29 .. Scunthorpe United	8733	A	0 1	" 26 .. Aldershot	2165	H	3 1
Nov. 5 .. Ipswich Town (I)	11221	H	3 2	Dec. 10 .. Bristol Rovers	1573	H	3 0
" 12 .. Brighton & Hove	14011	A	0 1	" 17 .. Peterborough Utd.	...	A	2 1
" 19 .. Middlesbrough	12579	H	6 1	" 31 Sat. Notts. County	2163	H	5 2
Dec. 3 .. Southampton	12927	H	4 1	1961			
" 10 .. Rotherham United	6187	A	2 5	Jan. 7 Sat. Q.P.R.	778	A	1 2
" 17 .. Huddersfield T.	11219	H	1 0	" 14 .. Colchester United	...	A	1 4
" 26 Mon. Lincoln City	15283	H	3 0	" 21 .. Crystal Palace	...	A	2 1
" 27 Tues. Lincoln City	10240	A	1 1	Feb. 4 .. Plymouth Argyle	...	A	
" 31 Sat. Sunderland	28695	A	1 7	" 11 .. Swansea Town	...	H	
1961				" 18 .. Reading	...	A	
Jan. 7 Sat. F.A. Cup-3 Northampton	26220	H	4 0	" 25 .. Shrewsbury	...	H	
" 14 .. Plymouth Arg.	...	H	3 2	Mar. 4 .. Millwall Ath.	...	A	
" 21 .. Norwich City	...	A	1 2	" 11 .. Southend Utd.	...	H	
" 28 .. F.A. Cup-4 Manchester C.	...	H	Abd.	" 18 .. Fulham	...	A	
Feb. 1 Wed. F.A. Cup-4 Manchester C.	...	H		" 25 .. Brentford	...	A	
" 4 Sat. Charlton Ath.	...	A		" 31 Fri. Mansfield Town	...	A	
" 11 .. Sheffield United	...	A		April 1 Sat. Aldershot	...	A	
" 18 .. Stoke City (5)	...	H		" 3 Mon. Mansfield Town	...	H	
" 25 .. Bristol Rovers	...	A		" 8 Sat. Swindon Town	...	A	
March 4 .. Derby County (6)	...	H		" 15 .. Northampton T.	...	A	
" 8 Wed. Leeds United	...	A		" 22 .. Coventry City	...	A	
" 11 Sat. Leyton Orient	...	A		" 29 .. Swindon Town	...	A	
" 18 .. Rotherham (S.F.)	...	H		" To be arranged Peterborough U.	...	A	
" 25 .. Ipswich Town	...	H		" Q.P.R.	H	
April 1 Sat. Leeds United	...	H					
" 3 Mon. Swansea Town	...	A					
" 8 Sat. Middlesbrough	...	A					
" 15 .. Brighton & Hove	...	H					
" 22 .. Southampton	...	H					
" 29 .. Scunthorpe Utd.	...	H					
May 6 .. F.A. Cup-Final					

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Division 1

up to and including Saturday, 21st January, 1961

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	27	23	2	2	85	32
Wolverhampton W.	26	17	4	5	70	49
Sheffield Wednesday	26	14	8	4	50	30
Burnley	26	16	1	9	73	48
Everton	26	14	4	8	60	48
Aston Villa	26	13	4	9	56	32
Arsenal	27	12	4	11	54	28
Leicester City	27	11	5	11	54	27
West Ham United	26	11	4	11	59	26
Manchester United	26	11	4	11	52	21
Blackburn Rovers	27	10	5	12	54	25
Cardiff City	27	9	7	11	37	25
Birmingham City	27	10	4	13	41	24
Nottingham Forest	27	9	5	13	42	23
Fulham	27	10	3	14	50	23
West Bromwich Albion	27	9	4	14	42	22
Chelsea	26	9	3	14	61	21
MANCHESTER CITY	25	8	5	12	51	21
Bolton Wanderers	26	8	5	13	39	21
Newcastle United	27	7	6	14	60	20
Blackpool	25	6	4	15	43	16
Preston North End	26	5	5	16	25	15

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Division 2

up to and including Saturday, 21st January, 1961

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheffield United	...	28	18	3	7	33
Ipswich Town	...	26	16	4	6	33
Liverpool	...	26	13	6	7	37
Southampton	...	26	14	4	8	32
Sunderland	...	27	10	11	6	37
Norwich City	...	27	12	7	8	31
Middlesbrough	...	25	10	10	5	30
Scunthorpe United	...	26	9	10	7	28
Leeds United	...	26	11	6	9	28
Plymouth Argyle	...	26	12	4	10	25
Derby County	...	26	10	6	10	25
Brighton and Hove	...	26	9	6	11	24

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