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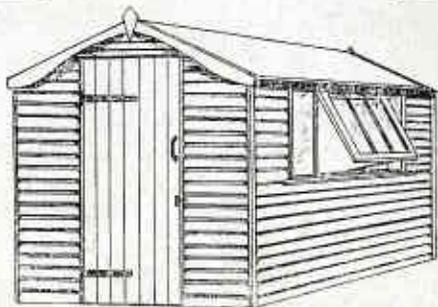
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Club Notes

Another away point picked up last Saturday this time at the expense of yet another fancied promotion aspirant, Sunderland, helps us to keep a nice position in the Table. We have now an away record second best only to the leaders Liverpool, and in fact we have obtained only one more point at home matches so far this season compared with our away matches, a remarkable change of fortunes when it is remembered that last season it was not until we went to Leeds at the beginning of March this year that we obtained our first away win. At the end of the same month we visited Ipswich and there obtained our second away victory. Incidentally we were the only Club last season to obtain the double at Ipswich Town's expense, which should be a good omen for our visit to the Portman Road Ground next month in the F.A. Cup. Considering that Roland Legate was little more than a spectator for three parts of the match and that Gordon Turner was suffering from knee trouble for quite half of it the point obtained from the Wearsiders especially before their own crowd was a most creditable performance.

We receive the lads from Rotherham for the second time this season at Kenilworth Road, the first occasion being on 4th October when we received them in the Second Round of the Football League Cup, the result being a goalless draw. We lost the Re-play at Rotherham by 2 goals to nil, and thus made our exit from that Competition for another season. Rotherham United, lying in third place in the Table with the same

number of points as Leyton Orient in second place, have a remarkably similar away record to our own, the only difference being that they have conceded 24 goals to our 16. They have yet to be beaten at home, a record shared in the Second Division only by Liverpool. Last Saturday at home to Southampton they won handsomely by four goals to two, a very good performance.

We received very bad news during the week when the Specialist confirmed our Medical Officer's diagnosis that Gordon Turner was suffering from cartilage trouble which requires an operation. He goes into Hospital next Monday for the operation the following day. We trust everything goes well and that we shall see him fighting fit in time for the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup.

Our Tie with Ipswich Town in the 3rd Round on January 6th at Ipswich has set us a problem regarding Tickets for our opponents have decided to print tickets for the Main Stand only as they feel it is not necessary to go to the expense and trouble of printing tickets for other parts of the Ground. Norwich are at home the same day and so a full house is not expected at Portman Road where even the visit of Tottenham earlier this season did not require the House Full notices. Everybody who wishes to attend the match on January 6th is assured of gaining admittance, and so with that we have to be content. Our allocation of 920 tickets does not cover all our Season Ticket Holders so that there is very little likelihood of any tickets being available for our other supporters. However should there be

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any tickets still not taken up by Season Ticket Holders on Monday, 1st January they will be made available to the general public. Season Ticket Holders wishing to purchase a Ticket are requested to apply by post enclosing remittance of 6/6 for each ticket and accompanied by stamped and addressed envelope together with Mauve Slip from their Book for "Round 3."

A special excursion train will be running to Ipswich. Fares will be, Bedford 18/6, Flitwick 17/6, Harlington 17/-, Legrave 16/6, Luton 16/6, Harpenden 15/6, St. Albans 14/6. Details of times will be given in our next programme, along with information about coach trips.

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An account of our match this afternoon with Rotherham will be broadcast in Sports Session on BBC Home Service to-night at 6.15.

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PEN PORTRAITS OF OUR VISITORS

Roy Ironside (goalkeeper). 6 ft. 2 ins. Roy joined the playing staff at Rotherham as an amateur in 1952, signed as a professional in 1954. In 1959 he gained a regular berth in the first team. Since then, his brilliance has established the position as his own, and has missed not more than two matches, due to injury.

Lol Morgan (full back). 5 ft. 9 ins. Lol joined Rotherham after having spent several years with Huddersfield Town, whom he joined as a boy on their ground staff. Signed a G.2 form in August 1954 and it wasn't long before he gained a regular place in the left back position, and since then has been an ever present in the first eleven.

Roy Lambert (half back). 5 ft. 10 ins. Roy is a product of Sheffield Junior Football and came to Rotherham from Thorncliffe Welfare, who were then members of the Sheffield Association League. In May 1954 he was signed as a full-time professional.

Peter Madden (centre half). 6 ft. 2 ins. Peter was a product of Junior Football in Bradford and joined Rotherham from Thornton Juniors on a part-time basis in October 1955. After a season in the then Midland League, it was obvious that he had all the makings of a first-class centre half, and after a few months he was signed on a full-time basis in 1956.

Ray Lancaster (centre or wing half). 6 ft. Ray was recommended to us in the 1957/58 Season and, following the visit of our Scout to the matches he played in, he was signed on amateur forms in April 1958. He was introduced into our

Northern Intermediate League side at the beginning of the 1958/59 Season and after two months was promptly introduced on to our full-time playing staff.

Barry Webster (outside right). 5 ft. 8 ins. Barry, a native of Sheffield, was first spotted playing with Gainsborough Trinity in the Midland League by our then Chief Scout Joe McGuire, and was signed as a professional in May 1956. For two years was the Club's top goal scorer.

Alan Kirkman (inside forward). 5 ft. 10 ins. Alan was transferred from Manchester City in February 1959 to help the scoring potential of the first team, and this he did admirably and played a principal part in averting the big drop into the Third Division that Season. Since then he has occupied most of the forward positions.

Kenneth Houghton (centre forward). 5 ft. 10 ins. Ken started his footballing career with a local colliery team and was spotted by one of our Scouts, who introduced him to our amateur staff in March last year. His potential manifested itself immediately and he was signed as a full-time professional three months later. Last Season he was top goal scorer.

Don Weston (inside forward). 5 ft. 8 ins. Don was bought from Birmingham City in December 1960 for a fee of £10,000 as a centre forward, who some six months earlier had bought him from Wrexham for a fee estimated to be in the region of £15,000. Regularly features on the score sheet.

JACKPOT COMPETITION DATA

The winning numbers of the draw made on Saturday, 18th November, 1961, were :

1st Prize	10135	Mr. Radford, 41, Dorset Street, Luton
2nd Prize	12334	Mrs. Hunt, 3, Osborne Road, Luton
3rd Prize	11146	Mr. A. Phillips, 462, New Bedford Road, Luton

The winning numbers of the draw made on Saturday, 25th November, 1961, were :

1st Prize	6096	
2nd Prize	6681	Mr. C. E. George, 67, Collingdon Street, Luton
3rd Prize	6073	

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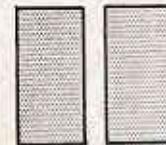


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League Tables — 1961-62

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — DIVISION II

Up to and including Sat., 25th November, 1961

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Liverpool	19	14	3	2	51	15	31
Leyton Orient	19	9	5	5	36	21	23
ROTHERHAM U.	18	9	5	4	39	34	23
Scunthorpe Utd.	19	9	4	6	45	35	22
Sunderland	19	9	4	6	35	29	22
Derby County	19	9	4	6	40	36	22
Southampton	19	8	5	6	35	25	21
LUTON TOWN	19	9	3	7	42	33	21
Norwich City	19	7	6	6	28	33	20
Huddersfield Town	19	7	5	7	30	28	19
Newcastle Utd	19	7	4	8	34	24	18
Walsall	19	7	4	8	34	37	18
Swansea Town	19	5	8	6	39	41	18
Plymouth Argyle	19	7	4	8	29	41	18
Brighton & Hove A.	19	5	8	6	25	37	18
Bury	19	8	2	9	25	39	18
Stoke City	19	6	5	8	28	27	17
Leeds United	19	6	4	9	24	31	16
Middlesbrough	18	6	3	9	28	36	15
Preston North End	20	4	6	10	20	30	14
Bristol Rovers	19	6	1	12	28	40	13
Charlton Athletic	18	3	3	12	21	41	9

FOOTBALL COMBINATION — Saturday Section

Up to and including Sat., 25th November, 1961

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	14	13	0	1	61	20	26
Arsenal	14	11	0	3	44	21	22
Plymouth Argyle	15	10	2	3	47	26	22
West Ham United	14	9	2	3	41	24	20
LUTON TOWN	15	8	2	5	34	27	18
Bristol Rovers	13	7	1	5	32	29	15
Norwich City	13	5	5	3	27	26	15
Ipswich Town	14	7	1	6	37	38	15
Cardiff City	15	6	2	7	34	29	14
Crystal Palace	14	6	2	6	37	34	14
Peterborough Utd.	14	6	1	7	34	30	13
Notts. County	16	5	3	8	30	39	13
Colchester Utd.	14	4	3	7	28	43	11
Nottingham Forest	15	4	2	9	28	44	10
Northampton Town	13	4	0	9	17	28	8
Leicester City	13	3	2	8	23	36	8
Shrewsbury Town	13	3	0	10	13	39	6
Mansfield Town	15	2	0	10	13	39	6

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat., 25th November, 1961

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	12	9	2	1	60	27	20
Tottenham Hotspur	13	8	1	4	41	26	17
Arsenal	12	7	2	3	38	18	16
Chelsea	9	7	0	2	35	13	14
West Ham United	11	7	0	4	39	32	14
Crystal Palace	11	5	3	3	25	21	13
Watford	13	5	3	5	25	24	13
Brentford	9	4	2	3	22	26	10
Portsmouth	10	3	3	4	27	29	9
Bexleyheath	11	4	1	6	21	29	9
O. P. R.	13	2	3	8	15	32	7
Millwall Athletic	11	2	1	8	20	39	5
LUTON TOWN	11	2	1	8	11	39	5
Charlton Ath.	10	2	0	8	17	41	4

Today's Half-Time Scores

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	Arsenal	2..(1)	West Ham U.	2..(0)
B	Birmingham	1..(0)	Cardiff City	2..(1)
C	Bolton Wan.	1..(0)	Blackburn R.	3..(2)
D	Burnley	2..(1)	Sheffield Utd.	2..(1)
E	Everton	3..(2)	Manchester U.	2..(0)
F	Fulham	1..(0)	Wolverh'pton	2..(1)
G	Ipswich Town	3..(2)	Chelsea	2..(0)
H	Leicester City	5..(3)	Aston Villa	1..(0)
K	Manchester C.	2..(1)	Blackpool	1..(0)
L	Sheffield Wed.	3..(2)	Notts. Forest	1..(0)
M	West Brom.	1..(0)	Tottenham H.	0..(0)
N	Derby County	2..(1)	Leeds United	4..(2)

SECOND LIST

A	Huddersfield	3..(2)	Bury	0..(0)
B	Leyton Orient	1..(0)	Norwich City	1..(0)
C	Middlesbro'	4..(2)	Stoke City	0..(0)
D	Newcastle U.	2..(1)	Sunderland	2..(1)

SECOND LIST — continued

E	Plymouth A.	3..(2)	Brighton & H.	1..(0)
F	Preston N.E.	4..(1)	Scunthorpe U.	1..(1)
G	Southampton	3..(2)	Liverpool	5..(2)
H	Swansea T.	1..(0)	Charlton Ath.	0..(0)
K	Walsall	4..(0)	Bristol Rovers	2..(0)
L	Bradford	2..(1)	Wafford	1..(1)
M	Brentford		Lincoln City	
N	Bristol City		Bournemouth	

THIRD LIST

A	Coventry City		Northampton	
B	Grimsby T.		Hull City	
C	Newport Co.		Swindon T.	
D	Notts. County		Q. P. R.	
E	Peterborough		Portsmouth	
F	Port Vale		Crystal Palace	
G	Reading		Torquay Utd.	
H	Shrewsbury		Barnsley	
K	Southead Utd.		Halifax Town	
L	Barrow		Southport	
M	Chesterfield		Oldham Ath.	
N	Norwich Res.		Luton T. Res.	

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1961	First XI - Div. 2	Attendance	F	A	1961	Reserve XI Fixtures	Attendance	F	A
Aug. 19	Sat. Preston N.E.	14109	H	4 1	Aug. 19	Sat. Mansfield Town	1302	H	2 1
23	Wed. Derby County	18705	A	0 2	23	Wed. Notts. County		A	1 0
26	Sat. Plymouth Argyle	15299	A	3 0	26	Sat. Notts. County		A	1 0
30	Wed. Derby County	15380	H	4 2	Sept. 2	6 Wed. Notts. County	1135	H	6 1
Sept. 2	9 Sat. Huddersfield T.	14436	H	3 4	9	Sat. Leicester City	1694	A	2 3
9	9 Sat. Swansea Town	11813	A	2 3	16	16 Sat. Ipswich Town		A	4 7
16	16 Sat. Southampton	13200	H	1 4	23	23 Sat. Plymouth Arg.	1123	H	5 0
20	20 Wed. Middlesbrough	15878	A	4 2	30	30 Sat. Arsenal	2969	A	0 2
23	23 Sat. Charlton Ath.	10176	A	1 0	Oct. 7	7 Sat. Colchester Utd.		A	2 1
27	27 Wed. Middlesbrough	11276	H	3 2	14	14 Sat. Norwich City	1394	H	0 1
30	30 Sat. Newcastle United	22452	A	1 4	21	21 Sat. West Ham United		A	1 5
Oct. 7	7 Sat. Bury	10315	H	4 0	28	28 Sat. Tottenham H.	1964	H	2 5
14	14 Sat. Brighton & Hove	14186	A	1 2	Nov. 4	4 Sat. Cardiff City		A	0 0
21	21 Sat. Scunthorpe Utd.	9766	H	1 2	11	11 Sat. Crystal Palace	906	H	3 2
28	28 Sat. Norwich City	18845	A	4 0	18	18 Sat. Northampton T.		A	1 0
Nov. 4	4 Sat. Leeds Utd. (1)	10341	H	3 2	25	25 Sat. Nottingham For.	1133	H	5 2
11	11 Sat. Liverpool	34924	A	1 1	Dec. 2	2 Sat. Norwich City		A	
18	18 Sat. Stoke City	15163	H	0 0	9	9 Sat. Colchester Utd.		H	
25	25 Sat. Sunderland (2)	32763	A	2 2	16	16 Sat. Mansfield Town		A	
Dec. 2	2 Sat. Rotherham Utd.		H		23	23 Sat. Peterborough Utd.		A	
9	9 Sat. Bristol Rovers		A		30	30 Sat. Peterborough Utd.		A	
16	16 Sat. Preston North End		A		1962				
23	23 Sat. Plymouth Arg.		A		Jan. 6	6 Sat. Shrewsbury T.		H	
26	26 Tues. Walsall		A		13	13 Sat. Bristol Rovers		A	
30	30 Sat. Walsall		H		20	20 Sat. Leicester City		A	
1962					27	27 Sat. Shrewsbury T.		A	
Jan. 6	6 Sat. F.A. Cup - 3		A		Feb. 3	3 Sat. Ipswich Town		H	
13	13 Sat. Huddersfield Town		H		10	10 Sat. Plymouth Argyle		A	
20	20 Sat. Swansea Town		H		17	17 Sat. West Ham Utd.		H	
27	27 Sat. F.A. Cup - 4				24	24 Sat. Tottenham H.		A	
Feb. 3	3 Sat. Southampton		A		3	3 Sat. Cardiff City		A	
10	10 Sat. Charlton Ath.		H		10	10 Sat. Crystal Palace		A	
17	17 Sat. Newcastle U. (5)		H		17	17 Sat. Northampton T.		H	
24	24 Sat. Bury		H		24	24 Sat. Nottingham Forest		A	
March 3	3 Sat. Brighton & Hove		H		31	31 Sat. Nottingham Forest		A	
10	10 Sat. Scunthorpe U. (6)		A		April 7	7 Sat. Peterborough U.		H	
17	17 Sat. Norwich City		A		14	14 Sat. Bristol Rovers		H	
24	24 Sat. Leeds United		A		21	21 Sat. Arsenal		H	
31	31 Sat. Liverpool (S.F.)		H		24	24 Tues. Arsenal		H	
April 7	7 Sat. Stoke City		A		28	28 Sat. Arsenal		H	
14	14 Sat. Sunderland		A						
20	20 Fri. Leyton Orient		A						
21	21 Sat. Rotherham United		A						
23	23 Mon. Leyton Orient		A						
28	28 Sat. Bristol Rovers		H						
May 5	5 Sat. F.A. Cup - Final								

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