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EDITORIAL

We get first goals at Stamford Bridge

THE point which the team brought back from Stamford Bridge—the second from a London ground this season—was a very welcome one and must have given the few hundred supporters who made the trip considerable pleasure.

Quite apart from sharing the honours, the team distinguished itself by being the first side to score at Stamford Bridge this season. Although two goals in arrears just before the interval our lads fought back with such spirit and skill that they came very near to snatching a dramatic victory.

It was our first visit to Stamford Bridge for 33 years and, not surprisingly many "exiles" now domiciled in London, were thrilled with as interesting and keen a struggle seen on the ground this season.

LEAGUE CUP SET-BACK

Unhappily the side did not maintain this form in the second round of the Football League Cup against Coventry City on Wednesday evening. We were beaten by the odd goal in five after being twice in the lead through goals by Barrie Jones and Colin Webster. It was the old story of mistakes in defence and it was rather ironical that Coventry's Welsh winger Ron Rees should get the winning goal to put us out of the competition.

This afternoon Luton Town are our guests on what could develop into a hard struggle.

Editorial—continued

The Town, who have only won one game this season, and have collected five points from ten games, are having a hard time but are sure to make a determined fight for points they need so badly.

In the corresponding game last season we came out on top by the odd goal, but experienced a 5-1 thrashing at Luton which our lads will no doubt be keen to avenge.

VISIT FROM LEADERS

Next Saturday we have a visit from the second division leaders Huddersfield Town, who are in great form and at the time of going to print are the only unbeaten team in the division.

Our supporters will be pleased to know that the collection taken during the Leeds match on behalf of the Swansea and District Spastic Association realised the magnificent sum of £97. The Association have written asking us to thank everyone for such a generous response.



FIXTURE LISTS

Home Matches Football League

	F	A
1962		
Aug. 23 Bury	3	0
" 25 Stoke City	2	1
Sept. 4 Cardiff City	2	1
" 8 Leeds Utd.	0	2
" 18 Scunthorpe U.	1	0
" 29 Luton Town		
Oct. 6 Huddersfield T		
" 19 Derby County		
Nov. 3 (1) Walsall		
" 17 Grimsby Town		
Dec. 1 Preston N.E.		
" 15 Charlton A.		
" 26 Southampton		
1963		
Jan. 12 Sunderland		
Feb. 9 Chelsea		
March 2 Middlesbrough		
" 16 Newcastle U.		
" 30 (S.F) Norwich C		
April 13 Plymouth A.		
" 16 Rotherham U.		
" 27 Portsmouth		

Home Matches Welsh League

	F	A
1962		
Aug. 18 Lovells Ath.	6	0
Sept. 1 Gwynfi	4	2
Oct. 18 Ebbw Vale		
" 20 Merthyr		
" 27 Cardiff C.		
Nov. 10 Brecon C.		
" 24 Newport Cty		
Dec. 8 Abergavenny		
" 22 Haverfordwest		
" 29 Port Talbot		
1963		
Jan. 19 Cardiff City		
Feb. 2 Barry Town		
" 16 Ton Pentre		
" 23 Aberystwyth		
March 9 Pontllanfraith		
" 23 Caerau		
April 6 Pembroke B'gh		
" 15 Llanelli		

Away Matches Football League

	F	A
1962		
Aug. 18 Charlton Ath.	2	2
" 30 Bury	0	2
Sept. 1 Sunderland	1	3
" 11 Scunthorpe U.	0	1
" 15 Cardiff City	2	5
" 22 Chelsea	2	2
Oct. 13 Middlesbrough		
" 27 Newcastle Utd.		
Nov. 10 Norwich City		
" 24 (2) Plymouth A		
Dec. 8 Portsmouth		
" 22 Stoke City		
" 29 Southampton		
1963		
Jan. 19 Leeds Utd.		
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Tickets for the Wales v. Scotland match on Saturday, 20th October, are now available for members of the Supporters' Club, Enclosure 8/-, Field 5/-. Early application essential.

If you have not yet joined the Supporters' Club, please do so now. The subscription is only 2/- per season, Boys under 16 years 1/-. Membership of the Supporters' Club means that you are insured against accident whilst travelling by coach or rail to away matches and also whilst attending as spectators on any ground in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, at which an officially recognised match is being played.

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PEN PICTURES

LUTON TOWN

Ron Bayham (Goalkeeper). Has been with Luton Town since 1951 Secured from Southern League Club, Worcester City. He has represented England on several occasions. Played for the Football League on two occasions and also for England "B" Team versus Yugoslavia "B". Was a member of the F.A. Touring Party to South America in 1959.

John Bramwell (Full Back). One of the two players who joined Luton from Everton when Billy Bingham, the Irish International was transferred to that club in October 1960. Is a very capable player and worthy to be considered for International honours.

Ron Cope (Centre Half). Signed from Manchester United just before the opening of the 1961/62 season. Signed for them as an Amateur in 1950, turning Professional in 1951. Was an England Schoolboy International. Made 150 appearances for Manchester United's First Team.

James Fleming (Outside Left). Came to Luton from Partick Thistle when we transferred Joe McBride, in November 1960. Is a very capable player with a tremendous shot and good turn of speed.

James Goldie (Inside Forward). Another player recommended by Dave Hutchison, signing him in April 1962. His first game, against Arsenal Reserves, showed him to be a player of great potential.

John Groves (Wing Half). Won Derbyshire Schoolboy honours and was signed by Luton when only 15. Uses his height to great advantage and is a most accurate distributor of the ball.

T. McKechnie (Inside Forward). Born Glasgow and came here direct from Rob Roy at the end of Season 1960/61. Played consistently in the First Team last season making 36 appearances in League and Cup.

B. McNally (Full Back). Can occupy either full-back position. Came from the League of Ireland Club, Shelbourne and has been with Luton since May, 1956. Played for Eire "B" versus Rumania in Dublin in 1957 and also for Eire versus Czechoslovakia.

R. Morton (Wing Half or Centre Forward). Local born and has been with the Club since 1948. Played for England "B" v. Switzerland "B" team, the Football Combination v. the Dutch XI (on two occasions) and also for the Football Association v. the Army. Was chosen as Reserve for England at Wembley in 1955 and again when they played Ireland in 1958. Usually a wing-half but has made numerous appearances at Centre Forward.

D. Pacey (Wing Half). Born in Luton, signed for the Club in 1956. Has played for the F.A. v. the R.A.F. and was also a member of the England Under 23 team against Germany and Italy. Very strong player with a liking for getting among the goalscorers.

G. Turner (Centre or Inside Forward). Came to Luton as a Wing-half upon demob. from the Navy but found his true position in the forward line. Represented the England League versus the Scottish League in 1955 and also played for the F.A. XI versus the Army in 1958. The Town's leading goalscorer for eight seasons out of the last nine. Is a skilled player with a tremendous shot.

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SOCER GOSSIP

by HARRY DITTON
News of the World

If the Football League can collect another £300,000 a year through the Government imposing a betting levy on the many subsidiary organisations, exclusive of the Pools, making huge profits out of the use of league fixtures who are you and I to complain ? It would be a wonderful nest egg.

Nevertheless I would be much happier to see the Football League on the merits of the entertainment it's teams provide halt the drift of fans from the terraces—a drift of approximately a million a year over the past 13 years. This is the only lasting and satisfactory answer to the League's problems but can it be done?

I believe it can thanks to the lead given by Clubs like Manchester United, Leeds United and Arsenal. I believe their enterprise in reclaiming from Italy Dennis Law, John Charles and Joe Baker respectively is the start in giving League Football in England the greatest fillip it has had for many years. I am confident the impact of these three players on gates up and down the country will be considerable to say nothing of the Good influence they are likely to have on results within their own clubs once they have settled down. Law, Charles and Baker, especially Law and Charles are exceptional footballers and personalities in their own rights.

I hope you wont' think me immodest but after seeing Law for the first time when he was a mere 17 years of age I forecast he would play for Scotland within two years—and he did.

As for the fabulous John Charles I have always said and believed he was in his hey day the greatest all-round player I have seen.

In looking back over more than 40 years if I picked a team from the great collection of stars who have graced the game John would be my No. 1 choice for Centre Forward or Centre Half, and that's really saying something, isn't it?

Perhaps you won't agree with me but I am convinced that although soccer is essentially a team game the great crowd pullers are the individual stars. The floating public of soccer, and their ranks seem to be forever swelling, don't go to see a particular team. They go to see a particular individual.

Look what a tremendous impact Stanley Matthews had in his Hey day at Blackpool and still has at Stoke. Blackpool have always been an attractive side and for several seasons after the war were a great side. Nearly everywhere they played gates went up from 5,000 to 10,000 but I venture to suggest the reason was Maestro Matthews. Look how he still pulls in the crowds wherever Stoke, not a wonder team, play.

I'll be disappointed and surprised if Law, Charles and Baker do not have a similar influence on gates this season. Let's hope, too, that more and more showmen of their calibre will be produced by clubs. That's the game's most urgent need.

FUTURE HOME MATCHES

HALF TIME SCORES

- A Charlton v. Rotherham
- B Grimsby v. Middlesbrough
- C Leeds v. Southampton
- D Norwich v. Derby
- E Plymouth v. Huddersfield
- F Portsmouth v. Chelsea
- G Preston v. Cardiff
- H Stoke v. Bury
- K Sunderland v. Scunthorpe
- L Walsall v. Newcastle

APPEARANCES AND GOAL SCORERS

	FOOTBALL LEAGUE		WELSH LEAGUE	
	Appearance	Goals	Appearance	Goals
NOEL DWYER	9	—	—	—
HARRY GRIFFITHS	11	—	—	—
ALAN SANDERS	—	—	3	—
BRIAN HUGHES	11	—	—	—
PETER DAVIES	9	—	—	—
MELVYN NURSE	5	—	1	1
ROY SAUNDERS	10	—	—	—
BARRY JONES	11	—	—	—
KEN MORGANS	11	3	—	—
BRAYLEY REYNOLDS	—	—	1	1
COLIN WEBSTER	11	1	—	—
HERBIE WILLIAMS	11	7	—	—
GRAHAM WILLIAMS	—	—	—	—
BRIAN PURCELL	6	—	1	—
GLYN DAVIES	2	—	—	—
EDDIE THOMAS	11	4	—	—
JOHN KING	2	—	5	—
MIKE JOHNSON	1	—	5	1
KEITH TODD	—	—	6	7
MALCOLM GILLINGAN	—	—	7	2
DAVID WARD	—	—	5	—
ROY EVANS	—	—	7	—
ALAN MORRIS	—	—	6	—
MIKE HAYES	—	—	6	—
DEREK DRAPER	—	—	7	2
MIKE WHEELER	—	—	—	—
LEIGHTON TAYLOR	—	—	—	—
DAVID ELTON	—	—	—	—
BRIAN THOMAS	—	—	7	—
IOAN REES	—	—	4	3
PETER RODEN	—	—	2	4
JOHN PARK	—	—	2	—
OWN GOAL	—	—	—	—

TEAMS AND RESULTS

September 18th v. Scunthorpe (Won 1-0). Dwyer, Hughes, Griffiths, Davies, Nurse, Saunders, Jones, Thomas, Webster, Williams, Morgans. Goal scored by Morgans.

September 22nd v. Chelsea (Drew 2-2). Dwyer, Hughes, Griffiths, Davies, Nurse, Johnson, Jones, Thomas, Webster, Williams, Morgans. Goals scored by Thomas, Morgans.

September 22nd v. Newport City (Lost 2-0). King, Evans, Sanders, Purcell, Thomas, Hayes, Gilligan, Draper, Todd, Rees, Morris.

LEAGUE TABLE—DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Saturday, September 22nd)

	P	W	D	L	Goals			Pts.
					F	A		
Huddersfield	10	5	5	0	20	8	15	
Bury	10	7	1	2	20	10	15	
Plymouth	10	6	1	3	20	11	13	
Sunderland	10	6	1	3	20	13	13	
Newcastle	11	5	3	3	21	16	13	
Scunthorpe	11	6	1	4	11	10	13	
Chelsea	10	5	2	3	15	9	12	
Norwich	10	4	4	2	16	12	12	
Stoke	10	3	5	2	17	11	11	
Portsmouth	10	4	3	3	15	14	11	
Walsall	10	5	1	4	16	18	11	
Cardiff	11	4	2	5	23	22	10	
Leeds	10	4	2	4	15	14	10	
Rotherham	10	5	0	5	16	18	10	
Swansea	11	4	2	5	15	19	10	
Middlesbro	10	5	0	5	18	23	10	
Preston	10	3	2	5	11	18	8	
Derby	10	1	4	5	12	17	6	
Charlton	10	2	2	6	11	23	6	
Grimsby	10	2	1	7	14	21	5	
Luton	10	1	3	6	11	20	5	
Southampton	10	2	1	7	11	22	5	

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