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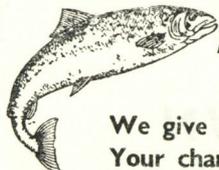
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NEWS AND NOTES

BY HISTORIAN

Good Afternoon, Everybody,

What has happened? Our defeat at Reading last Saturday, following our mid-week Cup K.O. by Oxford United, means that we have only one victory to show for our last 10 Cup and League games. None of the 26,000 spectators at the Oxford Cup-tie could dispute that our visitors were worthy, on the night, of earning the right to meet Blackburn in the 'plum' 5th Round tie and we take this opportunity of wishing our victors every success on the the Wembley trail. At Reading last Saturday we lost by four goals to three, having a late "equaliser" by Peter Gelson disallowed. The reason for our recent lack of success—the Middlesbrough game excepted—is hard to trace as potentially we are able to field our best side for years. The turning of the tide will assuredly come.

TEN YEARS AGO

This afternoon we welcome back to Griffin Park officials, players and supporters of Luton Town F.C. for their first League visit since 1954. Then we were struggling to retain our place in the Second Division and Luton put one of the last nails in our relegation coffin by snatching two points in a 1-0 victory. Lion's share of the credit went to England keeper Bernard Streten who had an inspired game thwarting our forwards time and again. Luton's visit also recalls our Cup battles in 1952. After a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road we replayed here on February 6th, hours after King George VI had died and a goalless draw was played. On the following Monday week, Highbury was the venue for the second replay, the "Hatters" won through by the odd goal in five.

Luton personalities include three long service stars in Ron Baynam, Gordon Turner and Bob Morton. Keeper Baynam joined Luton in 1951 and has several England caps. Turner has been leading goalscorer for the

"Hatters" for eight seasons and has represented the Football League whilst local born Morton joined the Club in 1948 and has been an England reserve twice and won England B honours. Pivot Gordon Fincham was signed in the close season after previous service with Leicester and Plymouth and another close season signing was Alan McBain from Carlisle whilst winger Harry Walden signed from Kettering in January, 1961, and badly injured in last season's relegation struggle has made a fine comeback.

INTERESTING FACTS

A letter from Mr. T. E. Poppy of West Ealing draws attention to some interesting facts on the Club which appeared in the Oxford programme when we visited them a fortnight ago. He thinks supporters generally may be interested in some of the data provided so we print a number below:—

John Dick has scored more Football League goals than any other Scot now operating in the competition.

Manager Malcolm MacDonald is the only manager in the game who has served the same Club in all four League Divisions. He played for us in the First and Second Divisions and has managed us in the Third and Fourth.

It could be that Brentford will become the first Club to have met all the other 91 Clubs. At one time or another we have met all but three, namely Burnley, Scunthorpe and Carlisle in League fixtures although we have met Burnley in both F.A. and F.L. Cup-ties.

This year marks the Diamond Jubilee of the Griffin Park ground which has been our home since 1904.

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places in the 'pop' music scene. Playing recently at a party given for the Club by Chairman Jack Dunnett, the Bluebeats made such an impact that we have asked them to play at all our home games. Of course, it won't be easy to create a ballroom atmosphere in the open air, but with the co-operation of Soundwork Services of Coulsdon, who make all the group's amplifying equipment, we hope the experiment will prove successful.

We have also arranged for the Bluebeats to play every Friday evening in the new Club Room which will be open to members in the very near future. By this time, the group's new record, "Mary Marry Me", will be released on the 'Pye' label, and we hope to see the two B's—Brentford and the Bluebeats—both rising in the charts!

BROOKS LEAVES

Johnny Brooks was transferred to Crystal Palace last week and made his debut in their colours against Bristol City last Saturday. Johnny joined us from Chelsea in September, 1961, and made 83 League appearances for us, scoring 36 goals. We wish him every success in his new surroundings.

HERE AND THERE

Mike Block's goal at Reading was his ninth League goal of the season—his best ever total. With three F.A. Cup and one F.L. Cup goal, Mike's bag is now 13—second only to John Dick's 19.

Mark Lazarus scored his first goal for us at Reading with Mel Scott standing down, we now have no "ever-presents" whereas last year Ken Coote, Tommy Higginson and George McLeod played through the card.

Ian Dargie, our former centre-half, received during the past week his Surrey County F.A. referee's badge—surely the only professional footballer playing with such a distinction. Ian is now with Yiewsley.

REARRANGED FIXTURES

Our postponed League games have been rearranged as follows:—

Monday, 16th March v. Southend United (Away).

Monday, 13th April v. Bournemouth (Home) kick off 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 28th April v. Hull City (Home) kick off 7.30 p.m.

We regret our game with Bournemouth has been arranged for a Monday instead of the usual Tuesday evening. This is due to the fact that Queens Park Rangers have already arranged a match for Tuesday, 14th April.

Our two postponed Combination games with Brighton have also been rearranged. On Tuesday evening next, 11th February, our Reserves travel to Brighton and the return game here is arranged for Tuesday, 3rd March (kick off 7.30 p.m.).

NINE FROM TEN

Our Reserves beat Charlton Athletic here on Tuesday evening by one goal to nil, the deciding goal coming from a Micky Ball penalty. So our second string have now gathered nine points from their last five games compared with nine points from their opening sixteen matches.

STATISTICAL CORNER

Third Division Appearances: Jones 27, Scott 27, Dick 26, McAdams 25, Block 23, Higginson 22, Coote 19, Crowe 19, Rycraft 15, Ward 15, Fielding 14, McLeod 14, Smith 9, Brodie 8, Hales 8, Thomson 8, Brooks 6, Summers 6, Cakebread 5, Slater 5, Lazarus 3, Hawley 2, Gelson 1, McLaughlin 1.

Scorers: Dick 17, McAdams 10, Block 9, Ward 8, Brooks 4, Fielding 2, Slater 2, Hales 1, Lazarus 1, McLeod 1, Summers 1, Opponents 3.

F.A. Cup Scorers: Block 3, Ward 3, Dick 2, McAdams 2.

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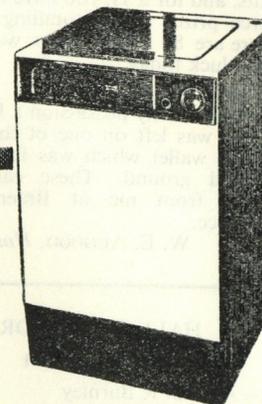
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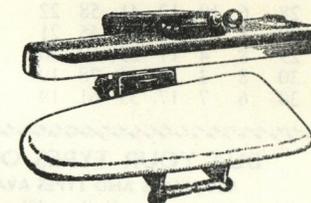
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W. E. AUGOOD, *Hon. Sec.*

THE LEAGUE—DIVISION III

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coventry	31	18	9	4	75	38	45
C. Palace	31	16	8	7	52	36	40
Watford	31	16	6	9	57	44	38
Oldham	31	15	6	10	53	42	36
Reading	30	15	6	9	46	40	36
B'mouth	30	15	5	10	49	38	35
Sh'wsb'y	31	13	9	9	55	52	35
Hull	28	11	11	6	44	38	33
Colchester	30	10	12	8	51	43	32
Bristol C.	28	11	9	8	41	34	31
Mansfield	30	12	7	11	46	43	31
Peterboro	31	11	8	12	52	49	30
Port Vale	29	11	8	10	34	29	30
Bristol R.	28	11	7	10	53	44	29
Walsall	31	9	10	12	39	49	28
Brentford	28	10	7	11	59	50	27
Crewe	30	9	9	12	34	44	27
Southend	30	8	9	13	45	56	25
Q.P.R.	28	10	3	15	44	55	23
Barnsley	28	6	10	12	41	58	22
Millwall	29	8	5	16	27	45	21
Notts Co.	29	8	4	17	29	50	20
Wrexham	30	8	3	19	56	78	19
Luton	30	6	7	17	33	61	19

HALF-TIME SCORES

DIVISION I

- A—Arsenal v. Burnley
- B—Bolton v. Fulham
- C—Chelsea v. Wolverhampton
- D—Everton v. Liverpool
- E—West Ham Utd. v. Tottenham H.

DIVISION III

- F—Barnsley v. Wrexham
- G—Bristol City v. Walsall
- H—Colchester v. Bristol Rovers
- J—Hull v. Bournemouth
- K—Mansfield v. Coventry
- L—Millwall v. Q.P. Rangers
- M—Notts Co. v. Crewe
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- O—Shrewsbury v. Reading
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