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BRADFORD v. LUTON TOWN

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PARK AVENUE NOTES

It is seven years since we had League football of the "Pukka" kind and despite the fact that much of the war-time substitute—particularly last season—was of high quality and good entertainment value the majority of soccer fans will welcome the return of League strife with all its hazards—promotion for some and, alas, relegation for the unfortunates.

With many of the pre-war stars gone from the arena and doubt as to the ability of some of the survivors—and the newcomers—to stand the test it is no wonder that one well-known scribe described the present season as "an adventure into the unknown."

It is probable that not more than four of the team representing Avenue to-night had pre-war Football League experience. All the others, with one exception, have played for the Club in war-time.

The exception is Willie Donaldson, from Leith Athletic, who is likely to become a warm favourite with Avenue fans.

An important addition to the staff has been made by engaging as trainer Allan Ure, from Blackpool, one of the most experienced trainers in the game and a masseur second to none. He is no stranger to the West Riding as he was trainer to Leeds United when they won promotion to the First Division.

Our visitors, Luton Town, accomplished a good performance by defeating Wednesday 4-1 last Saturday. The inside-right, Melvyn Daniel, scored three goals in his first game in big football. An outstanding personality in

PARK AVENUE NOTES

(continued)

the Luton side is Frank Soo, the international, who is probably not excelled by any wing half in the country and is a model for young half backs.

Luton Town hold the record for the highest number of goals scored in the Third Division (South), beating Bristol Rovers 12-0 in 1936, when "Joe-ten-goals-Payne" achieved the individual record score for any player in a Football League game.

LIST OF FIXTURES, 1946-47

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

| Date | Opponents | Gr'd | Date | Opponents | Gr'd |
|---------|-------------------|------|--------|--------------------|------|
| Aug. 31 | Chesterfield ... | a | Jan. 1 | Bury ... | a |
| Sept. 4 | Luton Town ... | h | 4 | Millwall ... | a |
| 7 | Millwall ... | h | 11 | F.A. Cup 3rd Rd. | |
| 14 | Swansea Town ... | a | 13 | Swansea Town ... | h |
| 21 | Manchester C. ... | a | 25 | Manchester C. ... | h |
| 25 | Bury ... | h | Feb. 1 | West Ham U. ... | a |
| 28 | West Ham U. ... | h | 8 | Sheffield Wed. ... | h |
| Oct. 5 | Sheffield Wed ... | a | 15 | Fulham ... | a |
| 12 | Fulham ... | h | 22 | Newcastle U. ... | a |
| 19 | Newcastle U. ... | h | Mar. 1 | West Brom. A. ... | h |
| 26 | West Brom. A. ... | a | 8 | Birmingham C. ... | a |
| Nov. 2 | Birmingham C. ... | h | 15 | Coventry C. ... | h |
| 9 | Coventry C. ... | a | 22 | Notts Forest ... | a |
| 16 | Notts Forest ... | h | 29 | Southampton ... | h |
| 23 | Southampton ... | a | Apr. 5 | Newport C. ... | a |
| 30 | Newport C. ... | h | 7 | Plymouth A. ... | a |
| Dec. 7 | Barnsley ... | a | 8 | Plymouth A. ... | h |
| 14 | Burnley ... | h | 12 | Barnsley ... | h |
| 21 | Tottenham H. ... | a | 19 | Burnley ... | h |
| 25 | Leicester C. ... | h | 26 | Tottenham H. ... | a |
| 26 | Leicester C. ... | a | May 3 | Luton Town ... | a |
| 28 | Chesterfield ... | h | | | |

F.A. CUP-TIE DATES.

4th Round, Jan. 25th; 5th Round, Feb. 8th; 6th Round, March 1st; Semi-final, March 29th; Final, April 26th.

MIDLAND LEAGUE

| Date | Opponents | Gr'd | Date | Opponents | Gr'd |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|--------|----------------------|------|
| Aug. 31 | S. Notts C. Res. h | | Jan. 4 | S. Denaby U. ... | h |
| Sept. 2 | M. Lincoln C. Res. h | | 11 | S. Scunthorpe U. ... | a |
| 7 | S. Hull City Res. a | | 13 | S. Gainsboro' U. ... | a |
| 11 | W. Lincoln C. Res. a | | 25 | S. Peterboro' T. ... | a |
| 14 | S. D'nc's't'r R. Rs. h | | Feb. 1 | S. Boston U. ... | h |
| 21 | S. Peterboro' Un. h | | 8 | S. Denaby U. ... | a |
| 28 | S. Ollerton Coll. a | | 15 | S. ... | |
| Oct. 5 | S. Mansfield Res. h | | 22 | S. Ransome & M. h | |
| 9 | W. Bradf'd C. Rs. h | | Mar. 1 | S. Frickley Coll'y a | |
| 12 | S. Boston U. ... | a | 8 | S. ... | |
| 16 | W. Hull City Res. h | | 12 | W. Grantham Tn. h | |
| 19 | S. D'nc's't'r R. Rs. a | | 15 | S. Scarborough ... | a |
| 23 | W. Bradf'd C. Rs. a | | 22 | S. Notts F. Res. h | |
| 26 | S. Grimsby T. Rs. h | | 26 | W. Shrewsbury T. h | |
| Nov. 2 | S. Mansfield Res. a | | 29 | S. Grantham Tn. a | |
| 9 | S. Scunthorpe U. h | | Apr. 5 | S. Ollerton Coll'y h | |
| 16 | S. Notts F. Res. a | | 12 | S. Barnsley Res. a | |
| 23 | S. Frickley Coll'y h | | 19 | S. Gainsboro' T. h | |
| 30 | S. Ransome & M. a | | 21 | M. Rotherham Rs. a | |
| Dec. 7 | S. Barnsley Res. h | | 26 | S. ... | |
| 14 | S. Grimsby T. Rs. a | | May 3 | S. Rotherham Rs. h | |
| 21 | S. Scarborough ... | h | | | |
| 26 | Th. Shrewsbury T. (Prov.) a | | | | |
| 28 | S. Notts C. Res. a | | | | |

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| 7 Glasby | 8 Shackleton | 9 Horsman |
| | | 10 Gibbons |
| | | 11 Donaldson |
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| | REFeree: H. NATTRASS, Sunderland. | LINESMEN: W. D. STONES J. H. WILKINSON |
| 11 Waugh | 10 Connelly | 9 Billington |
| 6 Cooke | | 8 Daniel |
| | 5 Gager | 7 Steen |
| | 3 Sanderson | 4 Soo |
| | Duke | 2 Beach |
| LEFT | LUTON TOWN | RIGHT |

| Half-time Scores - WHITE FLAG | | Half-time Scores - RED FLAG | |
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| B BLACKBURN ROVERS | | B LEICESTER CITY | |
| C CHELSEA | | C MANCHESTER CITY | |
| D MANCHESTER UNITED | | D BURY | |
| E DERBY COUNTY | | E SOUTHAMPTON | |
| F PORTSMOUTH | | F SWANSEA TOWN | |
| G LEEDS UNITED | | G GATESHEAD | |
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