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FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION II

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# SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

versus

# LUTON TOWN



AT WEDNESDAY GROUND, HILLSBOROUGH

SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1947

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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## CLUB NOTES

**E**DDIE QUIGLEY, our new inside-forward from Bury, makes his bow at Hillsborough this afternoon. In view of the publicity associated with his transfer last week it is a momentous occasion for him—and also for the club.

When players have their names in big black type across a newspaper column or two and the searchlight is directed upon their qualifications, the re-action or responsibility is exceptional on player and club. The player is anxious to acquit himself in keeping with reports published; the club is anxious that he shall do so for his own sake and also its own.

For those who are the first to demand clubs to go out for reinforcements and hang the expense are the first to voice critical opinions and not always kindly.

**I**N such circumstances, therefore, a publicised player making a first "home" appearance, undergoes a severe strain.

We feel sure that Wednesday's big following of loyal supporters will give Quigley a warm welcome this afternoon, make him feel that he has come among good sportsmen and good friends. In a congenial atmosphere he will have a better chance to display his talents.

At Plymouth, a week ago, he played his part in a useful win and the team is occupying a decent place in the top half of the Second Division table. Too soon to express opinions on promotion prospects, save to say that promotion is the aim, as it must be of any club possessing traditions such as Wednesday.

For the moment, it must be one step at a time; one match at a time; every match of the utmost importance.

**W**E were feeling pleased with our run of immunity from casualties when Lowes was

unfortunate enough to hurt himself in training. Subsequent x-ray examination showed that he had chipped a bone of an ankle. So in any case a team change would have had to be made last Saturday.

However, seldom has a club been able to field an unchanged side in eight successive matches.

We wish Lowes a speedy and sound recovery. In League football nowadays clubs need full-strength resources.

Incidentally, Ralph Stewart came out of hospital recently after undergoing a successful cartilage operation.

**W**E give our good wishes to those young players, Dennis Rodgers (back) and Dennis Toon (inside-forward), who have been called to the Services on reaching the age of 18. Rodgers is in the Navy, Toon in the Army.

Since our last home match we have signed a new Scottish goalkeeper in David McIntosh, of Girvan, Ayrshire. He is 21 years of age, 5ft. 10½ inches and weighs 12 stones. McIntosh was recently demobbed from the Navy.

**H**ERE we have a request to make. We should be glad to receive offers from any supporters able to provide accommodation for players.

The lodging of newcomers is not always an easy matter and it would be appreciated if we could have offers so that a list of addresses and other necessary details can be quickly available.

Accommodation in the Hillsborough or Wadsley districts is preferred as it is desirable for players to live as near to the Hillsborough ground as possible.

Anyone able to help, please write to the secretary-manager, Mr. E. W. Taylor.

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**L**UTON TOWN, our visitors to-day, are often regarded as a club of modern origin, but that is not the case. For Luton came into existence in 1885 and adopted professionalism in 1890. Indeed, they were in the Second Division 50 years ago for a spell of three seasons.

Southern Section champions in 1936-37 they thus returned to the Second Division after an interval of 37 years. In a thriving centre, the day will come when the club attains First Division status. The club is built on solid foundations and is making steady progress.

Since Luton last came to Hillsborough there has been a change of management of the club. Mr. George Martin has become manager of Newcastle and the Town manager is Mr. Duncan—"Dally" Duncan, as he has been called for so many years.

### ENTERTAINING ARTIST.

"Dally" has been playing in his old place at outside-left for all that. The Scot may not be the spell-binder he was in the days when he was Scotland's choice on the left wing, when he was a thorn in the side of England's backs, but he still has a fascinating style. "Dally" can still caress a ball with two feet with delightful skill, can still put over a perfect centre and still move into open spaces with intuitive ability.

There are several fine players in this Luton team, players of capabilities which spell a hard match for Wednesday this afternoon.

Young man in goal this season has been Streton, an amateur international, who, last season used to play for Shrewsbury Town, the Midland League club. He is earning golden opinions for his sound handling of the ball and shrewd anticipation.

### INTERNATIONAL CHUMS.

Another new-comer is the Welsh international left-back, Hughes, formerly of Birmingham. He and Witcomb have stood shoulder to shoulder in a number of Welsh elevens: a strong, calculating back.

The name of Gardner, right half-back, strikes a familiar note. We fancy that he is the old Grimsby, Hull, Villa and Burnley player, who was outstanding before the war and who, in wartime, occasionally deputised for Stan.

Matthews on the right wing of Blackpool, and very well, too. In that position he once sparkled at Hillsborough.

Gager, their centre-half, is a very strong and worthy foeman for the dashing Dailey. Another half-back of note is Frank Soo, who does not need any introduction. It is fresh in the memory how he used to be a Stoke stalwart; how fleeting was his stay in Leicester.

Billington is a centre-forward of considerable power, a good shot, to whom it is apt to be costly to concede liberties.

Most people are also well aware of the ability of those inside-forwards, Duggan and Connelly. Our wing-halves, Witcomb and Cockroft will have to be vigilant.

It was to Luton that we transferred Allen Driver a couple of seasons ago and Allen has given them some good service.

### BRENTFORD NEXT.

Next week Wednesday visit Brentford, whose fortunes have been difficult this season, and who have engaged the old Boltonian player and Villa coach, Jimmy Hogan, to give a hand in tutoring their staff. Hogan did magnificent work for many years on the Continent.

Just a word of congratulation to the Reserves on their 6-3 win over West Bromwich Albion Reserves.

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3 HUGHES 2 COOKE

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LUTON TOWN

Colours : White Shirts, Black Knickers.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE					CENTRAL LEAGUE.				
1947-48	Day		Gnd.	F.A.	1947-48	Day		Gnd.	F.A.
Aug. 23	Sat.	MILLWALL	Home	3 2	Aug. 23	Sat.	Wolverhampton Wanderers	Away	0 1
27	Wed.	Southampton	Away	1 3	25	Mon.	CHESTERFIELD	Home	12 1
30	Sat.	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	1 5	30	Sat.	ASTON VILLA	Home	0 3
Sept. 1	Mon.	SOUTHAMPTON	Home	1 2	3	Wed.	Chesterfield	Away	2 0
6	Sat.	BARNSELY	Home	5 2	6	Sat.	Sheffield United	Away	0 1
10	Wed.	Bury	Away	2 1	8	Mon.	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	Home	1 0
13	Sat.	CARDIFF CITY	Home	2 1	13	Sat.	Manchester City	Away	2 2
15	Mon.	BURY	Home	2 2	17	Wed.	Huddersfield Town	Away	0 2
20	Sat.	Bradford	Away	0 2	20	Sat.	DERBY COUNTY	Home	6 1
27	Sat.	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	Home	2 1	27	Sat.	Blackburn Rovers	Away	0 1
Oct. 4	Sat.	Doncaster Rovers	Away	1 0	Oct. 4	Sat.	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	Home	1 2
11	Sat.	Plymouth Argyle	Away	2 0	11	Sat.	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	Home	6 3
18	Sat.	LUTON TOWN	Home	.....	18	Sat.	Barnsley	Away	.....
25	Sat.	Brentford	Away	.....	25	Sat.	NEWCASTLE UNITED	Home	.....
Nov. 1	Sat.	LEICESTER CITY	Home	.....	Nov. 1	Sat.	Liverpool	Away	.....
8	Sat.	Leeds United	Away	.....	8	Sat.	BOLTON WANDERERS	Home	.....
15	Sat.	FULHAM	Home	.....	15	Sat.	Leeds United	Away	.....
22	Sat.	Coventry City	Away	.....	22	Sat.	BURNLEY	Home	.....
29	Sat.	NEWCASTLE UNITED	Home	.....	29	Sat.	Preston North End	Away	.....
Dec. 6	Sat.	Birmingham City	Away	.....	Dec. 6	Sat.	STOKE CITY	Home	.....
13	Sat.	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	Home	.....	13	Sat.	Manchester United	Away	.....
20	Sat.	Millwall	Away	.....	20	Sat.	WOLVERHAMPTON WAND.	Home	.....
26	Fri.	WEST HAM UNITED	Home	.....	25	Thu.	Bury	Away	.....
27	Sat.	West Ham United	Away	.....	27	Sat.	BURY	Home	.....
Jan. 3	Sat.	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	Home	.....	Jan. 3	Sat.	Aston Villa	Away	.....
10	Sat.	F.A. Cup—3rd Round	.....	.....	10	Sat.	.....	.....	.....
17	Sat.	Barnsley	Away	.....	17	Sat.	SHEFFIELD UNITED	Home	.....
24	Sat.	F.A. Cup—4th Round	.....	.....	24	Sat.	EVERTON	Home	.....
31	Sat.	Cardiff City	Away	.....	31	Sat.	MANCHESTER CITY	Home	.....
Feb. 7	Sat.	BRADFORD (F.A.C. 5th Rd.)	Home	.....	Feb. 7	Sat.	Derby County	Away	.....
14	Sat.	Nottingham Forest	Away	.....	14	Sat.	BLACKBURN ROVERS	Home	.....
21	Sat.	DONCASTER ROVERS	Home	.....	21	Sat.	Blackpool	Away	.....
28	Sat.	PLYMOUTH A. (F.A.C. 6th R.)	Home	.....	28	Sat.	West Bromwich Albion	Away	.....
Mar. 6	Sat.	Luton Town	Away	.....	Mar. 6	Sat.	BARNSELY	Home	.....
13	Sat.	BRENTFORD	Home	.....	13	Sat.	Newcastle United	Away	.....
20	Sat.	Leicester City (F.A. Cup S.F.)	Away	.....	20	Sat.	LIVERPOOL	Home	.....
26	Fri.	Chesterfield	Away	.....	26	Fri.	Everton	Away	.....
27	Sat.	LEEDS UNITED	Home	.....	27	Sat.	Bolton Wanderers	Away	.....
29	Mon.	CHESTERFIELD	Home	.....	April 3	Sat.	LEEDS UNITED	Home	.....
April 3	Sat.	Fulham	Away	.....	10	Sat.	Burnley	Away	.....
10	Sat.	COVENTRY CITY	Home	.....	17	Sat.	PRESTON NORTH END	Home	.....
17	Sat.	Newcastle United	Away	.....	24	Sat.	Stoke City	Away	.....
24	Sat.	BIRMINGHAM C. (F.A. Cup F.)	Home	.....	May 1	Sat.	MANCHESTER UNITED	Home	.....
May 1	Sat.	West Bromwich Albion	Away	.....					

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Thursday, 30th October, 1947—

**SHEFFIELD BOYS v NOTTINGHAM BOYS**

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.



## RESULTS BOARD FOR TO-DAY

<b>A</b> BRADFORD LEICESTER	<b>L</b> BLACKBURN BURNLEY
<b>B</b> BURY NEWCASTLE UNITED	<b>M</b> DERBY BOLTON
<b>C</b> DONCASTER FULHAM	<b>N</b> WOLVES ARSENAL
<b>D</b> NOTTS. FOREST LEEDS UNITED	<b>O</b> HUDDERSFIELD LIVERPOOL
<b>E</b> SOUTHAMPTON COVENTRY	<b>P</b> MANCHESTER CITY STOKE
<b>F</b> WEST HAM BIRMINGHAM	<b>Q</b> GRIMSBY PRESTON
<b>G</b> BRENTFORD CARDIFF	<b>R</b> BLACKPOOL PORTSMOUTH
<b>H</b> CHESTERFIELD WEST BROM. ABLION	<b>S</b> SUNDERLAND MANCHESTER UNITED
<b>J</b> MILLWALL BARNLEY	<b>T</b> ROTHERHAM BRADFORD CITY
<b>K</b> TOTTENHAM PLYMOUTH	<b>U</b> ASTON VILLA SHEFFIELD UNITED

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### THE LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

	Goals.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Bromwich Alb. ..	12	8	3	1	19	11	19
Cardiff City .....	12	7	3	2	21	11	17
Birmingham City .....	12	7	3	2	16	8	17
Bradford .....	12	7	1	4	24	14	15
Newcastle United .....	12	6	3	3	19	13	15
Sheffield Wednesday .....	12	7	1	4	22	21	15
West Ham United .....	11	5	4	3	17	13	14
Barnsley .....	12	6	1	5	21	19	13
Southampton .....	12	5	3	4	17	18	13
Tottenham Hotspur .....	12	4	5	3	20	14	12
Bury .....	12	4	4	4	16	14	12
Leeds United .....	12	5	1	6	22	19	11
Coventry City .....	12	4	3	5	17	13	11
Luton Town .....	12	4	3	5	17	18	11
Leicester City .....	12	4	3	5	14	17	11
Doncaster Rovers .....	12	3	4	5	14	19	10
Fulham .....	12	5	0	7	19	18	10
Millwall .....	11	2	4	5	12	16	8
Chesterfield .....	11	3	2	6	9	17	8
Plymouth Argyle .....	12	2	4	6	5	22	8
Nottingham Forest .....	12	3	0	9	13	23	6
Brentford .....	12	2	2	8	12	28	6

### CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	Goals.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newcastle United .....	12	9	2	1	32	13	20
Blackpool .....	12	6	2	4	22	15	14
Everton .....	12	5	4	3	29	19	14
Liverpool .....	11	6	2	3	22	14	14
Sheffield United .....	12	6	1	5	27	20	13
Huddersfield Town .....	12	4	5	3	20	18	13
Wolverhampton W. ....	12	5	3	4	19	17	13
Barnsley .....	11	5	3	3	19	17	13
Manchester United .....	12	5	3	4	19	19	13
Bolton Wanderers .....	12	5	2	5	27	22	12
Preston North End .....	12	5	2	5	15	18	12
West Bromwich Alb. ..	12	6	0	6	29	26	12
Blackburn Rovers .....	12	4	4	4	20	21	12
Leeds United .....	12	5	2	5	16	21	12
Sheffield Wednesday .....	12	5	1	6	30	17	11
Manchester City .....	12	2	7	3	23	33	11
Aston Villa .....	11	4	2	5	20	26	10
Derby County .....	12	3	4	5	20	27	10
Burnley .....	12	3	3	6	12	18	9
Bury .....	11	4	0	7	20	21	8
Stoke City .....	12	2	4	6	12	26	8
Chesterfield .....	12	2	2	8	14	39	6

Consequent upon the incident at the Leppings Lane end of the ground during the home match v. Southampton and at the direction of the Football Association we give below an extract from the rules of The Football Association :—

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