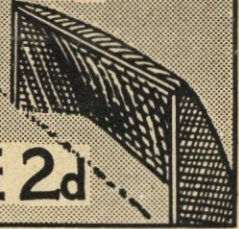


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2

B. Akdores

3

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4

P. Lywood

5

P. Lasterbord

6

C. Hips

7

S. Ashbar

8

H. Ardbord

9

D. Owls

10

S. Awdust

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F. EtherbordReferee **T. Imber** (Control) Still no changeTrainer **C. Brooke**Linesmen **R. Esswon**Reserves **P. Laner****C. P. Ell****S. Pindle****Special Transfer of Players***See Half - Time Scores Page***Admission to Ground FREE***£1 on Exit***LUTON BOBBERS STAND CLUB** Telephone 2566

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One, two, three, four, five**This is what happened in round five****We found Leicester City fully alive****But not as in round four****We had to play it over once more****So off to Leicester we all went****To test the Filbert Street boys Strength****Straight from the kick-off we scored one****And then a ding-dong battle begun****With the Leicester boys scoring one****And with more than their share of luck****At the interval were three goals up****But our boys put up a grand show****And both teams added two more to their bows****But when the game ended Leicester were two up****And that was our boys finished with the Cup**

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CLUB NOTES

AFTER all the excitement and enthusiasm which has prevailed during the last two or three weeks amongst the Club and supporters alike hoping our team would qualify to be numbered in the last eight of the F.A. Cup, we have to turn again to League football and greet our friends Nottingham Forest, with a special welcome to our old centre half and stalwart Horace Gager.

The Forest are in a very lowly position and in grave danger of relegation and will undoubtedly fight every inch of the way today to gain two much needed points and Horace Gager no doubt will try to stop our forwards by playing one of his great defensive games which we have witnessed so many times at Luton. But while we always wish Horace every success we trust he will not be so successful as to prevent our forwards from popping in one or two today. We must not forget also that Sid Ottewell was once with us and so Sid will also receive a special welcome as the "Reds" come on to the field.

Appearing at inside left in Nottingham's colours today for the first time will be John Love, who signed for the Forest only yesterday from Albion Rovers. Although Love is appearing for our opposing side we would like to wish him a successful debut.

Our team which is on the fringe of the promotion struggle, must be successful today to be in the fighting at all for one of the top two places and we are therefore hoping they will win a clean and sporting game and so gain those two essential points, thereby keeping the issue of promotion a great possibility.

Despite all that has been said about our game at Leicester last Saturday we feel we must make some reference to it in these notes. Our lads played extremely well especially the forwards, some of their movements drawing nothing but admiration even from the most ardent Leicester supporter. We played well and fought well but we just had not that little bit of luck that Leicester enjoyed right through the match. There were numerous incidents which everyone thought were certain goals only to see the ball just miss its target. What the final result would have been had the referee allowed a goal which we claimed when the score was 4-3 in Leicester's favour is anybody's guess but it was a near thing. It was a very good game fought in the best traditions of the two Clubs and like the first encounter at Luton will be remembered by all who saw it for many a long day to come.

After losing to the Norwich City Reserves at Carrow Road a fortnight ago the Stiffs turned the tables on them here at Kenilworth Road last Saturday and comfortably won by the tune of three goals to one. Our lads started well but the news coming through from Leicester must have put them off their game for they never retained their early upper-hand.

Since the last edition of the Programme another player has been added to our Playing Staff. He is John Taylor, who was signed from Stockton-on-Tees last week. On Saturday he made a very successful debut with the Reserve side and opened the score for us with a grand effort. Good work Johnny! We wish you the best of luck for the future and hope you will score many more such goals for us.

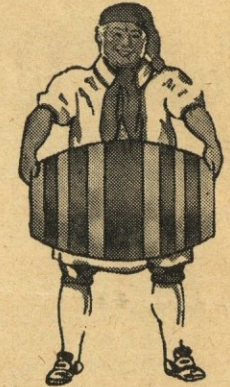
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2 Mulvaney
Right Back

4 Watkins
Right Half

7 Small 1
Outside Right

8 Kiernan
Inside Right

Referee—
MR. F. S. MILNER
(Wolverhampton)

Kaile 2
Outside Left

Wilkins 1
Inside Left

6 Ottewell
Left Half

Town unchanged.
3 McCall
Left Back

NOTTINGHAM FOREST 3

Shirts Red
Knickers White
Stockings Red and White

Streten
Goal

5 Hall
Centre Half



9 Hullett
Centre

5 Gager
Centre Half

Walker
Goal

Football League—Division II H.T. 1-1

3 Cooke
Left Back

6 Gardiner
Left Half

10 Brennan 1
Inside Left 1m.

11 Waugh
Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. A. H. BLYTHE (London)
Blue Flag: Mr. L. G. AYLOTT (Waddon, Surrey)

Loue
Wilkins
Inside Right

7 Scott
Outside Right

4 Burkett
Right Half

2 Thomas 1 o.g.
Right Back

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