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NOTTS. COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUB - - - DIVISION II

CLUB NOTES

It was certainly an interesting match at Bramall Lane last Saturday, and to return with the spoils from the ground of such dour opponents was indeed most satisfactory. Despite the fact that we were somewhat below our recognised first team strength, all the boys pulled their weight magnificently, and brought off a resounding victory. The thousands of our supporters who made the journey to Sheffield could not help but be impressed with our display, a continuance of which should quickly see us move away from our present low position.

No doubt the majority will have noticed the success of our Midland Mid-Week League team, who so far have played three matches away from home, winning them all. Our supporters will have the opportunity of seeing them in action on Thursday next, 19th October, when we are at home to Port Vale.

Today, we have pleasure in renewing our association with old friends from Luton. With both sides in need of the points we can be assured of a good, hard game, and let's hope we repeat our victory of last Saturday.

Today's collection is made on behalf of the Creswell Colliery Disaster Relief Fund, and we ask our supporters to be as generous as possible with their donations. No previous collection can have been for a more worthy cause, and we know that you will do your utmost to make this worthy of the occasion.

We would, at the same time, like to thank our Supporters' Club, who have started the collection with a most generous gift of £50, and for their help in assisting with today's collection; also to the Creswell Colliery Band, who will entertain us before the match and during the interval.

CLUB CHATTER

Has there been a more unfortunate team than Notts. County with respect to injuries and illness to players? It is doubtful. Since the season started there have been no fewer than ten injuries, plus illness, which leaves only Frank Broome as the all present in the team. Peter Robinson is the only other player who has not been injured to keep him out of the side.

Many clubs have shown an interest in Robinson since his return to form. How justified has been Manager Houghton's confidence in this player. A year ago he said that we should see more of Peter, and today he is without doubt one of the most successful wing half-backs in the League. It is no use other clubs casting longing eyes on him. He is not for sale, nor any of the other regulars. Notts. for years have been building a team, and now they look like assembling a really formidable side transfers do not interest them.

The half-back line today is one of the strongest in the League. The coming of Leon Leuty has brought the strength we required, and both Robinson and Simpson have shown us that they are first-class wing half-backs. Congratulations to Tommy Lawton. Twice he has forsaken the centre-forward role to play inside-right, and the move has been advantageous. No player has given more whole-hearted service, and he has proved that he can create havoc with an opposing defence. Tommy is always a marked man, and how it suits his purpose as an inside forward. God with his head and feet alike, he commands full attention, and his deft passes leaves his colleagues so often unmarked.

The club would like to thank all who gave their assistance and support to the match last Wednesday in aid of the Creswell Colliery Disaster Relief Fund.

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		Johnston 11
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	Shanks 6	Morton 9
	Aherne 3	Owen 5
		Kiernan 8
		Glover 7
		Watkins 4
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BOTTOM ROW					
L	M	N	O	P	Q
West Brom. Liverpool	Birmingham C Barnsley	Chesterfield Hull City	Coventry C. Blackburn R.	Grimsey Tn. Sheffield Un.	Leicester C. Doncaster R.
R	S	T	U	V	
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Fixtures for Season 1950-51

DIVISION II

Date	Day	Opponents	Gr.	F.A.
1950				
Aug. 19	S	Coventry City	H	0 2
24	Th	Queen's Park Rang.	A	0 1
26	S	Cardiff City	A	0 2
31	Th	Queen's Park R.	H	3 3
Sept. 2	S	Birmingham City	A	0 1
4	M	Leicester City	A	1 1
9	S	Grimsby Town	A	4 1
16	S	Doncaster Rovers	H	1 2
23	S	Preston N. E.	H	1 3
30	S	Bury	A	0 0
Oct. 7	S	Sheffield United	A	2 1
11	W	Chesterfield (Fr'ly)	H	4 1
14	S	Luton Town	A	
21	S	Southampton	A	
28	S	Barnsley	H	
Nov. 4	S	Brentford	A	
11	S	Blackburn Rovers	H	
18	S	Leeds United	A	
25	S	West Ham Utd.	H	
Dec. 2	S	Swansea Town	A	
9	S	Hull City	H	
16	S	Coventry City	A	
23	S	Cardiff City	H	
25	M	Chesterfield	A	
26	Tu	Chesterfield	H	
30	S	Birmingham City	A	
1951				
Jan. 6	S	(3)		
13	S	Grimsby Town	H	
20	S	Doncaster Rovers	A	
27	S	(4)		
Feb. 3	S	Preston North End	A	
10	S	(5)		
17	S	Bury	H	
24	S	(6) Sheffield Utd.	H	
Mar. 3	S	Luton Town	A	
10	S	(SF) Southampton	H	
17	S	(SF) Barnsley	A	
23	F	Manchester City	H	
24	S	Brentford	H	
26	M	Manchester City	A	
31	S	Blackburn Rovers	A	
April 7	S	Leeds United	H	
14	S	West Ham United	A	
21	S	Swansea Town	H	
28	S	(F) Hull City	A	
May 5	S	Leicester City	H	

MIDLAND LEAGUE

Date	Day	Opponents	Gr.	F.A.
1950				
Aug. 19	S	Gainsborough	A	1 2
24	Th	Rotherham	H	2 0
26	S	York City	H	2 2
28	M	Rotherham	A	0 0
Sept. 2	S	Doncaster	A	2 4
9	S	Lincoln	H	3 0
14	Th	Worksop	A	2 0
16	S	Lincoln	A	2 3
23	S	Scunthorpe	A	1 2
28	Th	Peterborough	H	1 2
30	S	Halifax	H	5 1
Oct. 5	Th	Scunthorpe	H	
12	Th	Nottingham Forest	A	
14	S	Boston	A	
Nov. 2	Th	Grantham	H	
16	Th	Mansfield	H	
18	S	Gainsborough	H	
25	S	Bradford City	A	
Dec. 9	S	Hull City	A	
16	S	Denaby	H	
23	S	Peterborough	A	
30	S	Doncaster	H	
1951				
Jan. 6	S	Bradford P.A.	A	
13	S	York City	A	
20	S	Grimsby	H	
24	W	Mansfield	A	
27	S	Bradford P.A.	H	
Feb. 10	S	Denaby	A	
17	S	Scarborough	A	
24	S	Goole	A	
Mar. 1	Th	Nottm. Forest	H	
3	S	Scarborough	H	
10	S	Grantham	A	
17	S	Worksop	H	
29	Th	Frickley	H	
31	S	Bradford City	H	
April 12	Th	Boston	H	
14	S	Frickley	A	
21	S	Halifax	A	
26	Th	Goole	H	
28	S	Hull City	H	
May 5	S	Grimsby	A	

MID-WEEK LEAGUE

Date	Day	Opponents	Gr.	F.A.
1950				
Sept. 21	Th	Port Vale	A	3 2
25	M	Worcester City	A	4 2
Oct. 11	W	Birmingham	A	4 2
19	Th	Port Vale	H	
26	Th	Worcester City	H	
Nov. 1	W	West Bromwich	A	
9	Th	Hereford United	A	
30	Th	West Bromwich	H	
Dec. 6	W	Derby County	A	
1951				
Jan. 18	Th	Leicester City	H	
Feb. 1	Th	Derby County	H	
7	W	Villa	A	
15	Th	Villa	H	
22	Th	Stoke City	H	
Mar. 8	Th	Hereford United	H	
15	Th	Stoke City	A	
April 5	Th	Birmingham	H	
19	Th	Leicester City	A	

GOAL SCORERS

SECOND DIVISION

SEWELL	4	SIMPSON	1
BROOME	3	CROOKES	1
JOHNSTON	2	EVANS, W.	1

MIDLAND LEAGUE

McPHERSON	4	JACKSON	2
WYLIE	3	CORKHILL	2
BRUNT	3	EVANS, F.	1
ROGERS	3	KING	1
HUGHES	2		

FRIENDLY

SEWELL	2	EVANS, W.	1
LAWTON	1		

To-day's Visitors

Extending a welcome to today's visitors, most of our supporters will recollect that we have an old score to pay off against Luton Town who, a few seasons ago trounced us 6-0 in an F.A. Cup-tie at Luton.

So far this season the Hatters have made a very moderate showing, and have collected only five points, winning but one of their Second Division matches, and drawing three, and while they have scored but nine goals, their defence has conceded 18.

They will undoubtedly be all out to improve this state of affairs today.

Time was when Luton had a very useful team, and one remembers how Joe Payne, later transferred to Chelsea, hit the headlines with ten goals against Bristol Rovers. That was in pre-war days, when Luton were operating in the Third Division.



Jack Sewell

Luton, like Notts., have not been a particularly lucky side this season, but they are capable of causing some unpleasant shocks, in spite of their lowly position, instanced by the fact that they held Manchester City to a draw at Maine Road two weeks ago.

Their problem position appears to be centre-forward, for already three, Stobbart, Jinks and Morton have had a run there, yet only two of the team's nine goals have come from the attack leader; Jinks, who was out of the team last week, doing the trick.

Recently, Luton have tried something of a "Joe Payne switch," bringing wing-half Morton to centre-forward, after scoring eight goals in six matches with the London Combination team.

At centre-half, Sid Owen, the former Birmingham player is rated one of the best in the Division, while Cooke and Aherne (the latter is an Eire international) are fairly solid in defence.

Whatever else, with Luton battling desperately for the points, and Notts., anxious to break their spell of non-success at home, after collecting six of the last eight away points, it should prove a keen and exciting tussle.

Luton won promotion to the Second Division in 1937.

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Manchester City	11	7	3	1	30	17	14
Coventry City	12	7	2	3	18	7	16
Birmingham City	12	6	4	2	16	12	16
Barnsley	12	6	2	4	28	18	14
Hull City	11	5	3	3	25	21	13
Southampton	12	5	3	4	11	14	13
Doncaster Rovers	11	4	5	2	16	13	13
Preston North End	12	6	1	5	21	17	13
West Ham United	11	5	2	4	23	20	12
Cardiff City	11	3	5	3	13	13	11
Queen's P. Rang.	11	4	3	4	21	23	11
Leeds United	11	4	3	4	15	16	11
Sheffield United	11	3	4	4	18	17	10
Chesterfield	12	3	4	5	13	20	10
Brentford	12	4	1	7	16	27	9
Bury	11	3	3	5	15	18	9
Leicester City	11	3	3	5	19	19	9
NOTTS. COUNTY	11	2	3	6	12	17	7
Swansea Town	11	3	1	7	15	21	7
Grimsby Town	11	1	4	6	14	28	6
Luton Town	11	1	3	7	9	18	5

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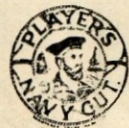
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