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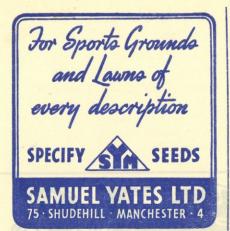
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This local player, who joined the club in 1944, may lack some of the finesse of other footballers, but no club ever had a member who gave so completely of himself in the interests of the team. Whether he be in the middle line or attack Harry pursues his task with an infectious best and wholehearted determination.

He began his career as a winger, and his record with the team last season in this position revealed his ability to make a success of the job. He has, however, come to be looked on mainly as a wing half back, but in whichever position he plays he makes the fullest use of his abundant energy and ability. We wish him a complete recovery from his injury.

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CLUB GOSSIP

After the senior team's exhilarating performance against West Ham United we travelled to Bramall Lane last Saturday in an optimistic mood, for it was felt that if the latest form could be maintained we would not be beaten. It was, therefore, the more disappointing that the side slipped back into a less impressive mood, to be beaten by three goals by a team which if it played with typical Yorkshire determination by no means reached the heights of combined football.

Certain it is that our boys will have to achieve a more consistent standard if we are to make progress up the table. Although we have collected two points when visiting—we drew at Cardiff and Leeds—we still await our first away victory, and it is in the matches away from Gigg Lane that we must begin to do a little better.

There is no easy explanation of why a team should play less effectively when visiting, but apart from a few exceptions—Cardiff was one of them—our boys have not been nearly so impressive as at Gigg Lane. They have shown by their home displays that they can challenge the strongest. Let them become only a little more consistent and the prospects would be brighter.

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THUMB NAIL SKETCHES OF THE LUTON TOWN PLAYERS.

Luton Town, who provide the opposition this afternoon have not found it easy going since they were promoted to the Second Division in 1937, but they are always a side to respect. Last season we won at Gigg Lane, but the account was squared at Luton. The form of The Hatters this season has not been impressive, and it was only by beating Queen's Park Rangers last Saturday that they got away from the bottom rung in the table. It would seem they are improving for they got a point in the previous match from Notts County. The Town are managed by "Dally" Duncan, the former Scottish international, who gave such excellent service to Derby County.

Goalkeeper: Iorweth Hughes, former Welsh amateur international, who joined the Hatters from Llandudno Junction. An able successor to Bernard Streten, another former amateur international.

Right Back: Bill Cooke, who can be relied on to give a 100 per cent effort every time he plays. Dour and effective.

Left Back: Tom Aherne, an Irish international player, who was with Belfast Celtic at the time George Hazlett was in Northern Ireland. Completes a defence which has conceded fewer goals than Bury's, and which will need a lot of beating.

Right Half: C. Watkins, a clever craftsman, playing typically Scottish football. Had a spell with Glasgow Rangers.

Centre Half: S. W. Owen was a former wing half back with Birmingham but has developed into a strong and effective pivot.

Left Half: Wally Shanks, another Scotsman member of the side, who came South to Chelsea before being signed by Luton. Used to play at inside right.

Outside Right: Alec Glover, who joined Luton last season from Bradford Park Avenue. Has made several appearances at Gigg Lane. Is another of Luton's several Scottish players.

Inside Right: Tommy Kiernan, former Glasgow Celtic and Stoke City schemer. Gave a splendid display when we visited Luton last season.

Centre Forward: Robert Morton has succeeded Joe Arnison, and has recently found his best form.

Inside Left: George Stobbart, the former Newcastle United and Middlesbrough forward. Luton paid a big fee for his services. Strong thrusting type of forward he knows the shortest way to goal.

Outside Left: Robert Wyldes who gets on with his job in a work-manlike fashion. Has taken the place of Danny Waugh one of the trickiest wingers the Town have ever had,

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NEWS FROM THE HOME CAMP-

Cyril Fairclough, our right full back, last week joined the group of beneficiaries on the club's books, receiving a cheque for the maximum sum of £750. Cyril, one of our locals, has been with us for five seasons.

Frank Wood, after a long lay-off due to a persisting knee injury, played his first game of the season last Saturday with the West Lancashire League team. Happy to be able to write that this ideally built centre half felt no effects.

The playing staff attended the Inter-League match last week at Blackpool, and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. With many others they were a little disappointed at some features of the play of both teams.

Jimmy Constantine, our former centre forward, is having a successful time with Millwall. So far he has netted fifteen goals. Millwall share the leadership of the Third Division, Southern Section, with Notts Forest.

Good progress is being made with improving the amenites for our supporters, and it is hoped soon to have a snack bar at the Manchester Road end. Other improvements beneath the stand have also been effected, and gradually the property is being put in good repair.

CLUB GOSSIP continued.

A word of congratulation is due to Evans, our young goalkeeper, who stepped into the breach when Goram sustained a pulled muscle injury. It is not often that goalkeepers are "blooded" at seventeen years of age, but Evans did a most promising job of work. Experience will add to his prowess, but it was pleasing to note the occasion was not too much for him, for without confidence no goalkeeper, however capable, can succeed.

Taking a long term view it is to such players that the club must look for future progress. We are determined to make a success of the job of bringing on our own players, and our doors are open at all times to promising youngsters.

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