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CLUB NOTES

FIRST of all we want to congratulate our lads on their splendid performance at Highbury Stadium last Monday, when they beat Brentford and so entered the 5th Round of the F.A. Challenge Cup. It was another ding-dong struggle in mud, and once again our lads seemed to last the pace better, but of course that goal of Bob Mortons only eight minutes from the end of another two hours struggle seemed to take the heart out of the Brentford lads. What a glorious goal it was. This was the second goal Bob has scored this season—the other was against Sheffield Wednesday—and in each case they have been scored with his left foot. It looks as if he will have to try this foot out a few more times for it certainly is very effective. Well as all the team played, and full marks go to everyone, there are two members whom we must mention. They are Jack Taylor for his superb control and generalship, and Les Hall for a really magnificent game. Considering that his wife was in hospital expecting to undergo an operation that same afternoon and that he had been having disturbed nights through the illness of his father, we thought it a very fine performance. Sid Owen paid him the compliment of saying that he could not be dropped after this magnificent show, which was a very nice thing to say considering it is Sid's own position. But that is the spirit in the dressing rooms all round and it is a treat to see it. Our thanks to the Arsenal Football Club for allowing this match to take place on their ground and for their marvellous co-operation and hospitality.

We have as our opponents today in this 5th Round of the Cup the lads from Swindon, who have certainly hit the headlines this season with their outstanding victories to get so far. In the Competition Proper they have beaten Cardiff City and Stoke City, and this is a splendid performance against such doughty Cup fighters.

What memories are recalled by the visit of this Wiltshire team today. Many thrilling battles took place between the two Clubs before the dawn of this century, and there are still among the stalwart supporters of the Town, as among those of the guest Club, who can recall the sporting duals between those two great amateur players on opposite sides who remained the closest friends until our own Bob Hawkes received the final call. His famous opponent, Harold Fleming, still a keen follower of his old Club, like Bob won many International Caps. If all players patterned their game on these two there would be simple games for the Referees. We do hope and no doubt shall see a game today in which the spirit of these two famous players will be paramount.

Just over 30 years ago, to be exact the first game of the 1920-21 season, the Town suffered their worst defeat at Swindon when we lost by 9 goals to 1, and that was a most unpleasant shock to supporters for we had what was regarded then as a very expensive

defence in Watson, Scottish International goal-keeper, Lennon and Semple, two Scottish full backs. This was the first experience these three had had of English football and of course after this had to adjust their ideas. We won the return game and in fact went on to very near promotion. But it was a shock after going to all that trouble, to be defeated by such a big margin in the first game. Great credit however to those three men for adapting their game so well to the different style of play.

It was a long wait for what we would call revenge, but it came Season 1931-32 when, in the First Round of the F.A. Cup, we beat Swindon on their own ground by five clear goals. The only other time we have met in the F.A. Cup was in the Fourth Round, season 1937-38, at Luton, and we had a very hard job to finish on the winning side. Everybody was resigned to a drawn game and all making arrangements in their own minds about the replay at Swindon when George Stephenson, who until then had had a very quiet match, received the ball, beat an opponent and was away like a streak of lightning. Amidst the wildest enthusiasm George crashed the ball into the net with one of his famous left foot drives and that put paid to Swindon's hopes of any further progress in the Cup that year. That same year we entertained Manchester City in the Fifth Round and were beaten by three goals to one.

We wish to thank the person or persons who so kindly have sent the lads sprigs of heather on the morning of the match of each of our away matches with Brentford. Each player wore his sprig and looked upon it as a good omen. It certainly has had the desired effect so far. The lads do appreciate it.

We have had more grumbles about the distribution of tickets for this match today. We are not going to say much about it for whatever we do somebody is going to be disappointed, but there is one rumour which has been circulating more than any other and so thought we would mention it here. This is that some Season Ticket Holders in the queue last Tuesday morning, received only their one ticket while those behind them received two. Well now this is just ridiculous. Every Season Ticket Holder who applied whilst there were tickets available, received a ticket for his usual seat and one other, but once these other tickets had been sold then there were left only tickets for seats taken up by Season Ticket Holders. To say that such was not the case is not fact, and so we trust we shall hear no more of that one.

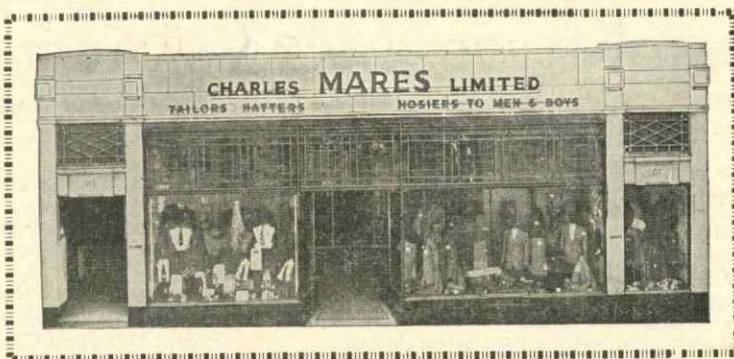
If we are successful in today's match an announcement will be made in next week's Tuesday "Pictorial" if we are again drawn at home. If drawn away, details will be shown in the "Luton News," but we will try to show them in the Tuesday paper if they are received in time.

We trust to see another thriller this afternoon, fought in the best spirit of this wonderful game.

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11 Bain Outside Left
10 Betteridge Inside Left
6 Gray Left Half
3 May Left Back

SWINDON TOWN

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Streten Goal

5 Hall Centre Half

Murre Centre



9 Owen Centre

5 Hudson Centre Half

Uprichard Goal

F.A. CUP—Round 5

3 Aherne Left Back

6 Watkins Left Half

10 Stobart Inside Left

11 Mitchell Outside Left

Linesmen—
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8 Millar Inside Right

7 Lunn Outside Right

4 Kaye Right Half

2 Hunt Right Back

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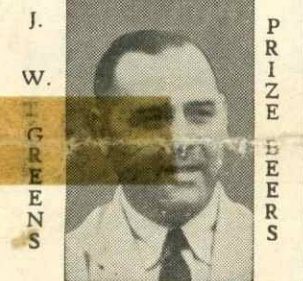
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FIRST LIST
F.A. CUP—ROUND 5

A	BLACKBURN	WEST BROM.
B	BURNLEY	LIVERPOOL
C	LEEDS UNITED	CHELSEA
D	LEYTON O.	.....	ARSENAL	.....
E	PORTSMOUTH	.....	DONCASTER	.....
F	SOUTHEND	.....	SHEFFIELD UN.	.....
G	SWANSEA T.	.....	NEWCASTLE	.....
LEAGUE MATCHES				
H	TOTTENHAM	.....	PRESTON	.....
K	WOLVES	.....	SUNDERLAND	.....
L	ROTHERHAM	.....	COVENTRY	.....
M	SOUTHAMPTON	.....	LEICESTER C.	.....
N	ALDERSHOT	.....	SHREWSBURY	.....

SECOND LIST

A	BOURNEM'UTH	.....	IPSWICH T.	.....
B	BRIGHTON	.....	GILLINGHAM	.....
C	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....	NORWICH C.	.....
D	EXETER CITY	.....	COLCHESTER	.....
E	MILLWALL A.	.....	TORQUAY	.....
F	NEWPORT	.....	PORT VALE	.....
G	NORTHANTS	.....	READING	.....
H	WATFORD	.....	WALSALL	.....
K	BARROW	.....	SCUNTHORPE	.....
L	BRADFORD	.....	ACCRINGTON	.....
M	CHESTER	.....	SOUTHPORT	.....
N	CHESTERFIELD	.....	CARLISLE UN.	.....

THIRD LIST

A	CREWE ALEX.	.....	YORK CITY	.....
B	GATESHEAD	.....	BRADF'D CITY	.....
C	HARTLEPOOLS	.....	DARLINGTON	.....
D	LINCOLN C.	.....	TRANMERE	.....
E	MANSFIELD	.....	OLDHAM A.	.....
F	ROCHDALE	.....	HALIFAX T.	.....
G	STOCKPORT	.....	WREXHAM	.....
H	WORKINGTON	.....	GRIMSBY T.	.....
SCOTTISH CUP—ROUND 3				
K	ALBION ROV.	THIRD LANARK
L	ARBROATH	RANGERS
M	DUNDEE UN.	ABERDEEN
N	Q'N OF SOUTH	HEARTS

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FIXTURES, 1951-52

FIRST XI Division II		F. A.		RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination		F. A.	
		1950/51		1950/51		1950/51	
Sat., Aug. 18	Swansea Town	...	3 1 H 2 2	Sat., Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A 0 0
Mon., .. 20	Sheffield United	...	1 2 A 0 3	Wed., .. 22	West Ham United	...	H 0 3
Sat., .. 25	Bury	...	1 4 A 1 0	Sat., .. 25	Portsmouth	...	H 0 3
Wed., .. 29	Sheffield United	...	0 0 H 2 1	Thurs., .. 30	West Ham United	...	A 1 5
Sat., Sept. 1	Leicester City	...	1 3 A 3 3	Sat., Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	...	H 1 2
Wed., .. 5	Barnsley	...	1 6 A 2 1	Wed., .. 5	Bristol City	...	H 5 2
Sat., .. 8	Notts. County	...	1 1 H 6 0	Sat., .. 8	..	..	..
.. 15	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 1 A 0 0	Wed., .. 12	Arsenal	...	1 1 A 5 6
.. 22	Blackburn Rovers	...	1 1 H 1 1	Sat., .. 15	Brighton & Hove A.	...	H 2 3
.. 29	Hull City	...	3 5 A 2 1	Wed., .. 19	Brighton & Hove A.	...	A 4 4
Sat., Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	...	.. A 0 2	Sat., .. 22	Bournemouth & B.	...	A 4 1
.. 13	Brentford	...	2 0 H 0 2	Wed., .. 26	Swindon Town	...	A 1 1
.. 20	Doncaster Rovers	...	2 5 A 1 1	Sat., .. 29	Arsenal	...	1 2 H 2 2
.. 27	Everton	...	.. H 1 1	Wed., Oct. 3	Swindon Town	...	H 3 3
Sat., Nov. 3	Southampton	...	1 1 A 3 2	Sat., .. 6	Southampton	...	H 4 1
.. 10	Sheffield Wednesday	...	.. H 5 3	.. 13	..	..	..
.. 17	Leeds United	...	1 2 A 1 1	.. 20	Watford	...	H 2 1
.. 24	Rotherham United	...	.. H 1 1	.. 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	A 2 3
Sat., Dec. 1	Cardiff City	...	1 2 A 0 3	Sat., Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	...	3 0 H 2 7
.. 8	Birmingham City	...	1 1 H 2 4	.. 10	Southampton	...	A 3 2
.. 15	Swansea Town	...	2 0 A 3 0	.. 17	Norwich City	...	H 2 3
.. 22	Bury	...	4 2 H 2 1	.. 24	Watford	...	A 1 1
Tues., .. 25	West Ham United	...	1 2 A 0 3	Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	...	H 2 6
Wed., .. 26	West Ham United	...	1 1 H 6 1	.. 8	Bristol Rovers	...	4 5 A 3 2
Sat., .. 29	Leicester City	...	0 0 H 1 2	.. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A 0 2
Sat., Jan. 5	Notts. County	...	2 2 A 4 5	.. 22	Portsmouth	...	A 1 2
.. 12	Charlton A. (F.A. Cup-3)	...	H 1 0 1	Tues., .. 25	Charlton Athletic	...	H 3 0
.. 19	Queens Park Rangers	...	2 0 H 0 1	Wed., .. 26	Charlton Athletic	...	A 2 1
.. 26	Blackburn Rovers	...	0 1 A 1 2	Sat., .. 29	Ipswich Town	...	A 1 1
Sat., Feb. 2	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4)	...	H 2 2 2	Sat., Jan. 5	Norwich City	...	A 1 0
Wed., .. 6	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4 Replay)	...	A 0 0 1	.. 19	Bristol City	...	A 0 1
.. 9	Hull City	...	1 2 H 1 1	Wed., Feb. 27	Bournemouth & B.	...	H ..
.. 16	Notts. Forest	...	H 3 3 3	Combination Cup			
Mon., .. 18	Brentford (Cup-4 2nd Replay)	...	H 3 2	Sat., Jan. 26	Northampton Town	...	7 0 H 5 3
.. 23	Swindon F.A. Cup-5	...	H ..	Sat., Feb. 2	Northampton Town	...	4 1 A 1 1
Sat., Mar. 1	Brentford	...	0 1 A ..	.. 9	..	..	..
.. 8	Doncaster Rovers (6)	...	3 1 H ..	.. 16	Norwich City	...	4 4 A 1 1
.. 15	Everton	...	.. A ..	.. 23	Ipswich Town	...	0 3 A ..
.. 22	Southampton	...	0 1 H ..	Sat., Mar. 1	Watford	...	1 1 H ..
.. 29	Sheffield Wednesday	...	.. A ..	.. 8	Birmingham City	...	1 3 A ..
Sat., Apr. 5	Leeds United	...	2 3 H ..	.. 15	Leicester City	...	1 0 H ..
.. 12	Rotherham United	...	.. A ..	.. 22	..	..	..
Mon., .. 14	Coventry City	...	1 1 H ..	.. 29	Norwich City	...	2 1 H ..
Tues., .. 15	Coventry City	...	1 4 A ..	Sat., Apr. 5	Watford	...	2 3 A ..
Sat., .. 19	Cardiff City	...	1 1 H ..	Fri., .. 11	Coventry City	...	1 1 H ..
.. 26	Birmingham City	...	0 3 A ..	Sat., .. 12	Birmingham City	...	6 0 H ..
Sat., May 3	Barnsley	...	1 1 H ..	Mon., .. 14	Coventry City	...	1 1 A ..
				Sat., .. 19	Leicester City	...	2 2 A ..
				.. 26	Ipswich Town	...	1 3 H ..

LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52

Up to and including February 16th, 1952

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Notts Forest	31	13	10	8	59	49	36
Leicester City	30	14	7	9	62	46	35
Sheffield Wed.	31	14	7	10	74	57	35
Cardiff City	30	14	7	9	49	38	35
Birmingham City	31	13	8	10	44	40	34
Leeds United	30	13	8	9	45	42	34
Sheffield United	31	14	5	12	69	55	33
Rotherham Utd.	30	13	6	11	61	56	32
Brentford	30	12	8	10	36	35	32
Everton	31	12	8	11	47	48	32
Blackburn Rovers	31	14	3	14	41	45	31
West Ham United	31	12	7	12	50	61	31
LUTON TOWN	30	10	10	10	54	51	30
Notts County	31	13	4	14	56	53	30
Barnsley	30	10	10	10	48	52	30
Swansea Town	31	10	9	12	57	56	29
Southampton	31	10	9	12	43	58	29
Doncaster Rovers	31	9	9	13	40	44	27
Bury	31	10	6	15	51	54	26
Coventry City	30	10	5	15	42	59	25
Hull City	31	8	8	15	45	48	24
Queens Park Rangers	31	7	10	14	41	67	24

COMBINATION CUP—Section III

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Leicester City	3	2	1	0	6	3	5
Norwich City	3	1	2	0	9	4	4
LUTON TOWN	3	1	2	0	7	5	4
Ipswich Town	3	2	0	1	3	3	4
Watford	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Birmingham City	3	1	1	1	7	7	3
Northampton Town	3	0	1	2	4	8	1
Coventry City	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, February 27th

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

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