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CLUB NOTES

WHAT a great display our lads gave at Everton last Saturday. It seemed as if they were determined to show, if not before their own crowd then at least to the world, that their poor game the previous Wednesday here at home against Doncaster Rovers was going to be wiped off the slate without any further ado. After such a severe home defeat everyone thought that if we avoided defeat at Everton we should be doing very well, but if we had doubled our score the "Toffeemen" could not have grumbled, for there were chances not accepted which could easily have resulted in us reversing the score when we last visited Goodison Park. Everyone played well and it was a joy to see the ball being passed from man to man without an Everton player being able to get in his tackle. The goal scored by Jack Taylor will remain in our memory for a long time. Bernard Streten threw the ball to George Stobbart who took it on for a few yards and then passed across field to Bert Mitchell, Bert also took it under control without stopping it and noticing Taylor moving into the open space down the centre passed the ball to him head high, Jack headed it forward, took it on a few yards and from outside the penalty box let fly with his left foot, the ball entering the net just inside the post well away from the Everton goalkeeper. Only three seconds earlier the ball had been in Streten's hands and here was his opposite picking it out of his own net. Not even the Arsenal in their hey-day ever scored a more brilliant goal. Our thanks go especially to Bob Morton for holding a very dangerous centre forward so effectively in his new position of centre half, and to Wally Shanks for his splendid game after such a long lay-off. The way Wally brought the ball down under immediate control and his use of it was wing half play at its very best. David Sexton too is deserving of praise for the way he played in his first game in the senior side. He fitted in very well and showed much promise for the future. Well done, lads, you were a treat to watch.

Southampton are our visitors today and we welcome them once again to Kenilworth Road. There is always a hard fight in store when our two teams meet and no doubt they will be all out on this occasion to wipe out the defeat they suffered at our hands at "The Dell," when we visited them in November last. On the other hand we want to record our second "double" of the season, a satisfaction which is continually evading us despite

our splendid "away" record. Southampton have improved considerably since the turn of the year and they are at present two points above us in the Table, although having played two more matches than ourselves, but both have been played at home in comparison to our matches played to date. The "Saints" have conceded 41 goals away from home in the 17 matches played, which is well over two per match, scoring 18 to our 27. On the face of it therefore it looks as if we are due to break our unhappy home record with Southampton, for since the resumption of football in 1946, we have not had the pleasure of beating this team at Kenilworth Road. If our lads carry on where they left off last Saturday, then the final result today should not be in much doubt. On the other hand they beat Notts County by four clear goals last Saturday, which no doubt has given them much confidence for today's match. It will be an interesting duel.

We have arranged to play Millwall "A" Team here on Wednesday next, March 26th, in the Metropolitan and District League Professional Challenge Cup, First Round, kick-off 3 p.m. We have quite a few up and coming youngsters playing in our "A" Team and as they have very few opportunities of playing before their own people we hope a goodly crowd see them play on this occasion.

On Saturday morning next, March 29th, the Luton Schoolboys are playing Tottenham Schoolboys on this Ground in the Annual match for the Seaward Trophy. Last year the Luton Boys beat Watford Boys by five goals to two after a very enjoyable game and as our lads have had a much more successful season than last we should see a very entertaining match against these stronger opponents. Kick-off 11 a.m.

We feel we were very unfortunate to have to bend the knee in the end to the Arsenal in our 6th Round F.A. Cup match with them here a fortnight ago, but though we felt we won morally, the fact is that they scored three goals to our two and so enter the Semi-Final. It was a game which never reached the heights we all expected with such doughty opponents. It must have been a relief to the Arsenal supporters when the final whistle went, for even against a Luton side much reduced through injuries they never really got on top of us. However our lads have put up a marvellous show this season in the Cup and with just that little bit of luck would no doubt have reached even greater heights. Certainly there was no disgrace in this defeat.

Saturday, March 29th, 1952

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9 Judd Centre
5 Clements Centre Half

Kiernan Goal

Football League—Division II

3 Aherne Left Back
6 Watkins Left Half
10 Sexton Inside Left
11 Mitchell Outside Left

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C	COVENTRY	BRENTFORD
D	HULL CITY	CARDIFF C.
E	NOTTS. CO'TY	WEDNESDAY
F	QUEEN'S P. R.	LEEDS UNITED
G	SHEFFIELD UN.	.....	LEICESTER C.	.....
H	SWANSEA T.	.....	DONCASTER	.....
K	WEST HAM	.....	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
L	BOURNEM'UTH	.....	BRISTOL ROY.	.....
M	BRIGHTON	.....	ALDERSHOT	.....
N	BRISTOL CITY	.....	SWINDON	.....

THIRD LIST

A	GILLINGHAM	SHREWSBURY
B	IPSWICH T.	LEYTON O.
C	MILLWALL A.	WATFORD
D	NEWPORT	NORWICH C.
E	NORTHANTS	COLCHESTER
F	PORT VALE	CRYSTAL PAL.
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FIXTURES, 1951-52

FIRST XI Division II

Sat.	Aug. 18	Swansea Town	... 3 1 H 2 2
Mon.	20	Sheffield United	... 1 2 A 0 3
Sat.	25	Bury	... 1 4 A 1 0
Wed.	29	Sheffield United	... 0 0 H 2 1
Sat.	Sept. 1	Leicester City	... 1 3 A 3 3
Wed.	5	Barnsley	... 1 6 A 2 1
Sat.	8	Notts. County	... 1 1 H 6 0
"	15	Queens Park Rangers	... 1 1 A 0 0
"	22	Blackburn Rovers	... 1 1 H 1 1
"	29	Hull City	... 3 5 A 2 1
Sat.	Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	... 0 0 A 0 2
"	13	Brentford	... 2 0 H 0 2
"	20	Doncaster Rovers	... 2 5 A 1 1
"	27	Everton	... H 1 1
Sat.	Nov. 3	Southampton	... 1 1 A 3 2
"	10	Sheffield Wednesday	... H 5 3
"	17	Leeds United	... 1 2 A 1 1
"	24	Rotherham United	... H 1 1
Sat.	Dec. 1	Cardiff City	... 1 2 A 0 3
"	8	Birmingham City	... 1 1 H 2 4
"	15	Swansea Town	... 2 0 A 3 0
"	22	Bury	... 4 2 H 2 1
Tues.	25	West Ham United	... 1 2 A 0 3
Wed.	26	West Ham United	... 1 1 H 6 1
Sat.	29	Leicester City	... 0 2 H 1 2
Sat.	Jan. 5	Notts. County	... 2 2 A 4 5
"	12	Charlton A. (F.A. Cup-3)	... H 1 0
"	19	Queens Park Rangers	... 2 0 H 0 1
"	26	Blackburn Rovers	... 0 1 A 1 2
Sat.	Feb. 2	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4)	... H 2 2
Wed.	6	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4 Replay)	... A 0 0
"	9	Hull City	... 1 2 H 1 1
"	16	Notts. Forest	... H 3 3
Mon.	18	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4 2nd Replay)	... H 3 2
"	23	Swindon (F.A. Cup-5)	... H 3 1
Sat.	Mar. 1	Brentford	... 0 1 A 3 3
"	8	Arsenal (F.A. Cup-6)	... H 2 3
Wed.	12	Doncaster Rovers	... 3 1 H 1 4
Sat.	15	Everton	... A 3 1
"	22	Southampton	... 0 1 H
Wed.	Apr. 2	Sheffield Wednesday	... A
Sat.	5	Leeds United	... 2 3 H
"	12	Rotherham United	... A
Mon.	14	Coventry City	... 1 1 H
Tues.	15	Coventry City	... 1 4 A
Sat.	19	Cardiff City	... 1 1 H
"	26	Birmingham City	... 0 3 A
Sat.	May 3	Barnsley	... 1 1 H

F. A.

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

Sat.	Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	... A 0 0
Wed.	22	West Ham United	... H 3 2
Sat.	25	Portsmouth	... H 0 3
Thurs.	30	West Ham United	... A 1 5
Sat.	Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	... H 1 2
Wed.	5	Bristol City	... H 5 2
"	8		
Wed.	12	Arsenal	... 1 1 A 5 6
"	15	Brighton & Hove A.	... H 2 3
Wed.	19	Brighton & Hove A.	... A 4 4
Sat.	22	Bournemouth & B.	... A 4 4
Wed.	26	Swindon Town	... A 1 1
Sat.	29	Arsenal	... 1 2 H 2 2
Wed.	Oct. 3	Swindon Town	... H 3 3
Sat.	6	Southampton	... H 4 1
"	13	Watford	... H 2 1
"	20	Plymouth Argyle	... A 2 3
"	27	Plymouth Argyle	... H 2 3
Sat.	Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	... 3 0 H 2 7
"	10	Southampton	... A 3 2 3
"	17	Norwich City	... H 2 3
"	24	Watford	... A 1 1
Sat.	Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	... H 2 6
"	8	Bristol Rovers	... 4 5 A 3 2
"	15	Tottenham Hotspur	... H 0 2
"	22	Portsmouth	... A 1 2
Tues.	25	Charlton Athletic	... H 3 0
Wed.	26	Charlton Athletic	... A 2 1
Sat.	29	Ipswich Town	... A 1 1
Sat.	Jan. 5	Norwich City	... A 1 0
"	19	Bristol City	... A 0 1
Wed.	Feb. 27	Bournemouth & B.	... H 2 1
Combination Cup			
Sat.	Jan. 26	Northampton Town	... 7 0 H 5 3
Sat.	Feb. 2	Northampton Town	... 4 1 A 1 1
"	9		
"	16	Norwich City	... 4 4 A 1 1
"	23	Ipswich Town	... 0 3 A 1 3
Sat.	Mar. 1	Watford	... 1 1 H 0 2
"	8	Birmingham City	... 1 3 A 3 3
"	15	Leicester City	... 1 0 H 1 1
"	22	Norwich City	... 2 1 H
Sat.	Apr. 5	Watford	... 2 2 A
Fri.	11	Coventry City	... 1 1 H
Sat.	12	Birmingham City	... 6 0 H
Mon.	14	Coventry City	... 1 1 A
Sat.	19	Leicester City	... 2 2 A
"	26	Ipswich Town	... 2 3 H

LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52

Up to and including March 15th, 1952

LEAGUE DIVISION II						
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.
Notts Forest	34	16	10	8	65	51 42
Sheffield Wed.	34	16	8	10	82	58 40
Leicester City	34	16	8	10	69	51 40
Birmingham City	34	16	8	10	51	41 40
Cardiff City	33	15	8	10	54	45 38
Leeds United	33	15	8	10	49	45 38
Rotherham Utd.	34	15	7	12	66	59 37
Sheffield United	34	15	5	14	76	62 35
Brentford	33	13	9	11	42	40 35
Everton	34	13	9	12	51	51 35
SOUTHAMPTON	35	13	9	13	52	61 35
Notts County	34	14	5	15	61	58 33
LUTON TOWN	33	11	11	11	61	59 33
Blackburn Rovers	34	14	4	16	42	48 32
West Ham United	34	12	8	14	52	66 32
Barnsley	33	10	10	13	48	37 30
Swansea Town	34	10	10	14	60	62 30
Doncaster Rovers	34	10	10	14	46	51 30
Bury	34	11	7	16	53	56 29
Hull City	34	9	9	16	49	57 27
Coventry City	34	11	5	18	46	68 27
Queens Park Rangers	34	8	10	16	44	73 26

COMBINATION CUP—Section III						
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.
Birmingham City	8	4	3	1	18	12 11
Norwich City	8	4	2	2	18	10 10
Leicester City	7	4	2	1	14	9 10
Ipswich Town	7	4	1	2	14	11 9
Watford	7	3	1	3	10	12 7
LUTON TOWN	7	1	4	2	12	14 6
Northampton Town	7	1	1	5	8	16 3
Coventry City	7	1	0	6	3	13 2

NEXT MATCHES

Wednesday, March 26th, 1952

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