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#### CLUB NOTES

ON Wednesday last, at Sheffield we had to say "goodbye" to any hopes we entertained of promotion this season. Although before this match at Sheffield we were eight points behind the leaders we had two games in hand and anything might have happened if we had come away victorious. But the four goals we conceded at Hillsboro' put paid to our dreams. We crossed over at half time two goals in arrear, but we had had by far the better chances of scoring, were playing some very nice football and finding our men much better than the opposition, but we had not that incisiveness in front of goal which the Wednesday enjoyed, thanks to their record breaking centre forward. He was always a potential danger, and with Sewell always lying well upfield beside him and leaving the defence entirely to the defenders, goals were always in the offing. Bob Morton held his man very well indeed and is to be congratulated on a very fine showing, despite Dooley's two goals. The second one Dooley scored everybody thought he was well off-side, and even then he only hit the ball with his knee and such is his luck at the moment that the ball went in an entirely different place to that which Streten expected and slowly trickled over the line with Bernard trying to regain his balance and so change direction. This was the third goal, and when two minutes later a shot hit one of our players and glanced off to their outside left standing all by himself-Seamus Dunne was lying on the ground completely knocked out—then there was never any doubt as to the final result. In the second half we had the advantage of the slight incline and the wind, and the way we had been playing in the first half felt we could even then pull the game round, but after those further two goals most of the spirit had been knocked out of our lads, whereas the Wednesday, of course, were playing with all the confidence in the world. The Wednesday are now at the top of the Second Division as a result of this win against us, and we wish them well in their remaining struggle to regain First League status.

Our opponents today from Leeds are also in the promotion hunt, and a win for them here at Kenilworth Road will be very valuable indeed in their quest. As you see from the table they are only two points behind the leaders but with a game in hand, therefore today's match is a vital one for-them. They are at full strength today, for they have been able to secure the services of their tall centre-half John Charles from the Army, and as their other big problem has been the centre-forward

position now happily solved for them by Barrett. who has been brought in after quite a few attempts have been made to fill this position. He scored his first League goal last Saturday, and from all accounts the Leeds supporters were very pleased with his display. The rest of the team are in their normal positions and are playing very well. Leeds were very unlucky to have to be called upon to play Chelsea in a second replay in the F.A. Cup, for they had enjoyed most of the game at Stamford Bridge in the first replay and leading by the only goal scored, when two minutes from the end a last desperate attack by Chelsea was made, with the help of centre-half Harris. The ball was lobbed into the Leeds' goalmouth, struck an upright and glanced into the net. There was no further score that day, and in the second replay Chelsea won comfortably. the Sixth Round of the Cup, for they were undoubtedly the better team in that first replay.

We are still receiving suggestions from supporters who have worked out schemes whereby regular supporters can receive a ticket for Cup-Tie matches. It is very nice of people to take this trouble, for some of the suggestions have without doubt taken some thinking out, but unfortunately not one of them is practicable. If we were to put. any of the suggestions into operation, (take as an instance the most popular one of collecting so many programmes,) if this was done everybody sending in the required number of programmes would naturally expect a seat. They would hardly be satisfied with a ticket for even the Enclosure after going to all the trouble of collecting so many programmes. We wish we could put this idea into operation for by doing it would boost our programme sales; but the final result would be more discontent than is present at the moment. We sell on an average about 8,000 programmes each first team match. The number of seats is 3,500, a quarter of which must go to the visiting Club, leaving about 2,600. Out of this 2,600 must come the Season Ticket Holders, Players and Officials, so that if only one person in four who purchased a programme took the trouble to collect them as required, there would still not be sufficient tickets to go round. That is the problem. and anyone who can solve it would receive our most grateful thanks.

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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named club has scored 0 and their opponents I.

#### FIRST LIST INTERNATIONAL MATCH

A	SCOTLAND	ENGLAND			
~	SCOTLAND	LINGLAND			
	F. A	A. CUP—Semi - Final			
B	ARSENAL	CHELSEA			

LEAGUE MATCHES C ASTON VILLA ..... FULHAM D BLACKPOOL ..... BOLTON W

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A	BLACKBURN	BIRMINGHAM	
B	BURY	WEDNESDAY	
C	COVENTRY	EVERTON	

D HULL CITY ..... LEICESTER C. ..... E NOTTS. COTY ..... ROTHERHAM .....

F QUEEN'S P. R. ..... CARDIFF C. G SHEFFIELD UN. ..... BRENTFORD

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FIRST XI D	Division II F. A. 1950/51	RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combin	
G-4 4 1			1960/57
Sat., Aug. 1: Mon., 2		Sat., Aug. 18 Tottenham Hotspur	A O O
0-4		Wed., ,, 22 West Ham United	H 3 2
XXI - 3	15 Bury 1 4 A 1 0 29 Sheffield United 0 0 H 2 1	Sat., ,, 25 Portsmouth	H O 3
		Thurs., ., 30 West Ham United	A 1 5
Sat., Sept.		Sat., Sept. 1 Ipswich Town	H 1 2
	5 Barnsley 1 6 A 2 1	Wed., ., 5 Bristol City	H 5 2
	8 Notts. County 1 1 H 6 0	Bat., , 8 Wed 12 Arsenal	
	S Queens Park Rangers 1 1 A O O	Cot If Delebton & House A	1 1 A 5 6
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		Sat., , 22 Bournemouth & B	A 0 4
Sat., Oct.		Wed., ., 26 Swindon Town	A 1 1
	3 Brentford 2 0 H O 2	Sat., ,, 29 Arsenal	1 2 8 2 2
	20 Doncaster Rovers 2 5 A 1 1	Wed. Oct. 3 Swindon Town	H 3 3
2	27 Everton H 1 1	Sat., , 6 Southampton	H 4 1
	3 Southampton 1 1 A 3 2	., , 13	
	O Sheffield Wednesday H 5 3	20 Watford	H 2 1
	17 Leeds United 1 2 A 1 1	27 Plymouth Argyle	A 2 3
., ., 2	Rotherham United H 1 1	Sat., Nov. 3 Bristol Rovers	30 H 2 7
Sat., Dec.	1 Cardiff City 1 2 A O 3	" / " 10 Southampton	A 3 2
	8 Birmingham City 1 1 H 2 4	., ., 17 Norwich City	H 2 3
	15 Swansea Town 2 0 A 3 0	24 Watford	A 1 1
	22 Bury 4 2 H 2 1	Sat., Dec. 1 Plymouth Argyle	H 2 6
	35 West Ham United 1 2 A O 3	" 8 Bristol Rovers	4 5 A 3 2
G-1 0	West Ham United 1 1 H 6 1	., ., 15 Tottenham Hotspur	H O 2
Sat., ., 2	29 Leicester City 0 2 H 1 2	" 22 Portsmouth	A 1 2
	5 Notts. County 2 2 A 4 5	Tues., ,, 25 Charlton Athletic	H 3 0
	12 Charlton A. (F. A. Cup—3) H 1 0	Wed., 26 Charlton Athletic Sat 29 Ipswich Town	A 2 1
	19 Queens Park Rangers 2 0 H O 1		
2	26 Blackburn Rovers 0 1 A 1 2	Sat., Jan. 5 Norwich City	A 1 0
	2 Brentford (F.A. Cup-4) H 2 2	,, ,, 19 Bristol City	
	6 Brentford (F.A. Cup-4 Replay) A O O	Wed., Feb. 27 Bournemouth & B	H 2 1
	9 Hull City 1 2 H 1 1	Combination Cup	
	16 Notts. Forest H 3 3	Sat., Jan. 26 Northampton Town	7 0 H 5 3
	8 Brentford (Cup-4 2nd Replay) 3 2	Sat Feb. 2 Northampton Town	4 1 A 1 1
2	23 Swindon (F. A. Oup-5) H 3 1	., , 9	
	1 Brentford 0 1 A 3 3	,, 16 Norwich City	4 4 A 1 1
	8 Arsenal (F.A. Cup-6) H 2 3	23 Ipswich Town	0 3 A 1 3
	12 Doncaster Rovers 3 1 H 1 4	Sat., Mar. 1 Watford	11802
	15 Everton A 3 1	., 8 Birmingham City	1 2 A 3 3 1 0 H 1 1
	22 Southampton 0 1 H 2 1	15 Leicester City	10H11
Wed Apr.	2 Sheffield Wednesday A 0 4		
	5 Leeds United 2 3 H 2 1	Sat., Apr. 5 Watford	2 2 4
3.5	12 Rotherham United A	Fri., , 11 Coventry City	1 1 H
/mm	14 Coventry City 1 1 H	Sat., 12 Birmingham City	6 0 1
	19 Cardiff City 1 1 H		1 1 A 2 2 A
0	26 Birmingham City 0 3 A		2 3 H
	3 Barnsley 1 1 H	To be arranged Norwich City	2 1 H
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7	EAGUE TABLES, 1951-52	NEXT MATCH	DS
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Up to and including Wednesday, April 2nd, 1952 LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst	P
Sheffield Wed	36	17	9	10	88	60	43
Birmingham City	36	17	9	10	55	44	43
Notts Forest	36	16	10	10	66	56	42
LEEDS UNITED	35	16	9	10	50	45	41
Leicester City	36	16		12	70	58	40
Rotherham Utd	36	16	8	12	68	60	40
Sheffield United	36	17	5	14	83	62	39
Cardiff City	34	15	9	10	54	45	39
Everton	36	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		13	53	53	37
Southampton	37	14	9	14	57	65	37
LUTON TOWN	35	12	11	12	63	64	35
Brentford	34	13		12	43	42	35
Notts County	36		6	16	63	61	34
Doncaster Rovers	36	12	10	14	49		34
West Ham United	35	13	8	14	55		34
Blackburn Rovers	35	14	5	16	43		33
Barnsley	35	11	10	14	51		32
Bury	36	12	7	17	56	60	31
Swansea Town	36	10	10	16	62		30
Hull City			11	16	51	59	29
Coventry City				19	48		29
Queens Park Rangers	36	8	11	17	43	73	27
COMBINATION CUP	-Se	ection	n III				

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	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P
Norwich City	9	5	2	2	20	10	12
Leicester City	8	5	2	1	17	11	12
Birmingham City	9	4	3	2	20	15	11
Ipswich Town	7	4	1	2	14	11	9
Watford	8	3	1	4	10	14	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	1

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