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SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1952

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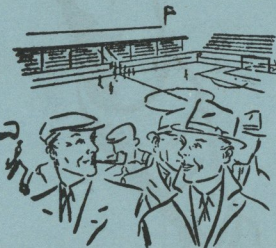
Our team gave a grand football display at Nottingham last Saturday. They showed their early season form and if they can maintain this form to the end of the season there will be many smiling faces in Rotherham. It was good to see Shaw and Marshall amongst the goals. Last Saturday was the Supporters Clubs Annual Outing and parties from H.Q. and each of our 20 Branches made the trip to Meadow Lane.

We welcome our visitors from Luton at Millmoor to-day. Luton Town have been well placed in the League Table for most of the season, but have gone back since their dismissal from the Cup.

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1. Which was the only case known to history of a team appealing to the referee to award a penalty kick against it in a League match?
2. Which was the only post-war case of a player appearing in 3 F.A. Cup Ties—on the same away ground in successive seasons?
3. England utilised two centre-forwards in fulfilling the three International matches of one season. and both were with Third Division Clubs—the only case of its kind on record. What were the circumstances?
4. What ranks as the record for the most new players signed during a close season by a club not new to the League?
5. Who was the player whose complete League career with a Club lasted for exactly 20 minutes?
6. The introduction of the penalty-kick was caused by an incident in an F.A. Cup Tie. What were the circumstances?

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1. In a Second Division match on 28 Sept. 1947, John Jordan scored for Tottenham following a handling incident by a Doncaster defender. Doncaster appealed for the award of a penalty kick against them, but the referee insisted on granting a goal instead.

2. That in which Jack Fairbrother kept goal on Charlton's ground in 3 successive seasons—with Preston in the 5th round in 1945-6 and 6th round in 1946-7, and with Newcastle in the 3rd round in 1947-8.

3. In season 1921-2 William Rawlings was England's centre-forward against Wales and Scotland and Ernest Simms against Ireland. Rawlings was with Southampton and Simms with Luton and both clubs at the time were in the Southern Section.

4. That established when Clapton (now Leyton) Orient signed 26 new players during the close season of 1933.

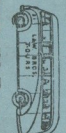
5. Frank Crawley, a back transferred from Blackburn to Lincoln in 1923. In his first League match with Lincoln his knee gave way after 20 minutes, and he never played again.

6. In a Cup Tie at Trent Bridge Notts County were leading Stoke by 1-0 and near the end Hendry, a County back deliberately fisted the ball out as it was going into goal. The free kick was cleared and the incident caused a heated controversy which led to the penalty kick law being introduced soon afterwards.

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