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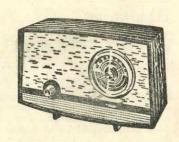
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Should this match here today end in a draw at the end of 90 minutes play the Re-play will take place at Molineux Park next Wednesday, 24th February, kick-off 7 p.m. to be played by Floodlight. It will not be an "all ticket" match, but we shall be receiving an allocation of tickets which will be on sale at the Office after this match. Sunday morning from 10 am to peop match, Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to noon, and on Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any tickets then unsold will be returned that night to

Wolverhampton. Prices are Centre Stand and Wing Stand Seats 7/- each, Enclosure (Standing) 3/6 each. In view of the short time available it 3/6 each. In view of the short time available it is not possible to give any preference to season ticket holders, but there should be sufficient tickets available for all who wish to make the journey. If the match does not end in a draw our League 1 fixture with Wolverhampton at Molineux Park arranged for today will be played at Molineux on Tuesday next, February 23rd, kick - off 7.15 p.m. We shall be playing Wolverhampton Wanderers therefore next week no matter what happens here today.

British Railways inform us that under no circumstances will an Excursion be arranged for Wolverhampton next week, even if a replay is necessary.

CLUB NOTES

WHATEVER a Club's position in the League, when the Cup matches come round every club faces its own particular match confident of victory. faces its own particular match confident of victory. So it is with us today when we are called upon to meet the mighty Wolves in this Fifth Round F.A. Cup Tie. Although we are occupying bottom place in the same League as our opponents and that they beat us by five goals to one here at Kenilworth Road last October, and that the Wolves are at present placed third in the League having the same number of points as second-placed Burnley but with a slightly poorer goal average, also still interested in the European Cup nevertheless we feel we have a very good chance of still being interested in the draw for the Sixth Round when it takes place on Monday next. So far our brushes with the Wolves in League 1 encounters, excepting the meeting earlier this season, have excepting the meeting earlier this season, have resulted slightly in our favour in that we have obtained nine points out of the sixteen, scoring 16 goals against 15. As a matter of interest, and we receive many enquiries regarding these results, we give them herewith:—

Nov., '55 H Luton 5 Wolves 1 Season 55-56 March, '56 A 2 Season 56-57 (mid week) (mid week) Aug., '56 H Aug., '56 A Sept., '57 H Jan., '58 A Nov., '58 H April, '59 A Season 57-58 Season 58-59 15

These have all been thrilling encounters, particularly the match at Molineux that Wednesday night in August, 1956, which we eventually lost by five goals to four and even today many people who saw the match delight in telling us about it. To reach the present stage in the Competition Wolves have won their battles with Newcastle United and Charlton Athletic, beating Newcastle 4 goals to 2 at Molineux in the replay after drawing at St. James' Park two goals each, and winning at home against Charlton in the Fourth Round by 2 goals to 1. It is a hard and tortuous road to Wembley, and luck as well as good play is necessary to get there, but endeavour is also required and we are quite sure our lads today will give a good account of themselves for whatever is lacking certainly good play and endeavour are not. Wolves are at present also busily engaged in preparing for the European Cup Second Leg match with Barcelona at Molineux on Wednesday, March 2nd, as well as having this match today on their hands. They have a lot of lee - way to make up in their second match with Barcelona for they begin the match four goals in arrear. They will however have the rub in playing the second leg however have the rub in playing the second leg under conditions more to their liking, and this is under conditions more to their liking, and this is where they will have a big advantage over the clever ball-playing Spaniards. After their long journey to Barcelona and back last week the Wolves appeared to be rather lethargic at first in their match at Goodison Park, and only some very good saves by deputy goalkeeper Geoff. Sidebottom during the first half enabled the Wolves to keep a blank sheet at half time. Two well taken goals by centre forward Jim Murray however during the second half gave the Wolves the spoils, but these two goals were against the run of play and the Midlanders were on the whole fortunate in obtaining two more points to keep fortunate in obtaining two more points to keep them well at the top of the Table. To obtain two points however on any opponent's ground immediately following their rather morale breaking trip to Spain was a splendid achievement and

shows the strength of this Wolves' side. We wish them the very best of luck on March 2nd. It will make thrilling T.V. if we can watch them emerge winners of the two-legged tie, especially coming on top of such a handicap at the start as 4 goals in arrear.

4 goals in arrear.

Last Saturday here at Kenilworth Road our match with Sheffield Wednesday was played under the worst of conditions, where good football was entirely out of the question. As the game proceeded it became more and more obvious that it was simply a matter of the survival of the fittest, and as the Wednesday had bigger and stronger men so they were able to mount heavier attacks which in the end proved successful for in one of these a pass across field which in normal circumstances would have been cleared stuck in the heavy mud and inside left Fantham from the inside right position managed to beat Ron Baynham in a race for the ball which was on the edge of the penalty area and swept it into the empty net to gain them two points and so send empty net to gain them two points and so send us further into the mire. It is under conditions such as this which makes one wonder how a team such as Barcelona or Real Madrid would fare. However, that may be we certainly have a mansize job on our hands now to escape the drop, and if that does come then every team in the Football League will have been relegated at some time or League will have been relegated at some time or other. We are the last to have this proud distinction of never having been relegated.

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Our Reserve team has done much better lately, having picked up 6 points in a row to place them in 7th position from the bottom of the Table. The conditions at Fratton Park were also atrocious, but the team played well, particularly the defence, John Groves at centre half having a very good match. Alan Daniel, playing in the Reserve side after a spell of thirteen matches in the senior side during which time he has thoroughly justified his selection, received a leg injury which necessitated him leaving the field, but after treatment he is fit again. The Reserves' fixture with Arsenal Reserves arranged for this fixture with Arsenal Reserves arranged for this afternoon has had to be postponed as we were drawn at home with the Wolves. The re-arranged date has not yet been fixed but no doubt will be a mid-week match when the light evenings are with us once more.

with us once more.

Our junior teams are going great guns lately, all three after a fairly indifferent start to the season now holding respectable places in their particular League Table. The Metropolitan League side are holding top position, in the Hellenic League we occupy 4th position, and in the South East Counties' League we have been pulling away from the lower end of the League these last few weeks and now occupy 10th place. Last Saturday for instance only our senior side out of the five teams we run did not register a win, for as well as our Combination side winning at Portsmouth by one goal to nil our "A" team in the Metropolitan League beat Guildford City by four goals to one, our "Colts" side in the Hellenic League beat Wallingford away by 4 goals to 3, (where David Rowland scored a very commendable hat trick), and our "Youth" team in the South East Counties' League comprising Sydee; Wainwright, Wilson; Parrin, Folwell, Clarke; Hulme, Chandler, Andrews, Small and Coles beat Bexley Heath by 6 goals to 2, Given another season or two we are sure quite a number of these youngesters will be knocking at the door. another season or two we are sure quite a number of these youngsters will be knocking at the door for recognition in the senior side.

We have been asked to draw your attention to the match to be played at Highbury on Wednesday, 23rd March next, kick - off 7.45 p.m. when the Football League play the Scottish League.

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FIRST LIST

F.A. CUP — 1	ROUND 5	
Bradford City	Burnley	
Leicester City	West Brom.	
Manchester U	Sheffield Wed.	

Port Vale Aston Villa Preston N. E. Brighton & H.

Sheffield Utd. Watford Tottenham H. Blackburn R. LEAGUE MATCHES Everton

K Leeds United Birmingham Manchester C. Blackpool

Notts. Forest Fulham West Ham U. Newcastle U.

SECOND LIST

A	Bristol City	Derby County
В	Cardiff City	Hull City
C	Charlton Ath	Plymouth A
D	Liverpool	Swansea T
E	Portsmouth	Huddersfield
F	Scunthorpe U	Middlesbro'
G	Sunderland	Leyton O
Н	Accrington S	York City
K	Barnsley	Chesterfield

THIRD LIST

Bournemouth

M Brentford

Bury

Coventry City

Grimsby T.

Southampton

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A	Colchester U	Norwich City
В	Halifax Town	Reading
C	Mansfield T	Shrewsbury
D	Newport Co	Swindon T
E	Wrexham	Q. P. R
F	Aldershot	Northampton
G	Barrow	Torquay Utd
H	Bradford	Chester
K	Carlisle Utd	Rochdale
L	Crystal Palace	Southport
M	Darlington	Doncaster R

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DIVISION I and FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

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LEAGUE TABLE 1959 - 60

Up to and including Saturday, 13th February, 1960

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	29	15	9	5	61	34	39
Burnley	28	16	4	8	64	44	36
WOLVERH'PTON	29	16	4	9	65	52	36
Sheffield Wed	29	14	6	9	54	33	34
Preston North End	29	12	9	8	53	49	33
Bolton Wand	28	13	6	9	37	32	32
Fulham	29	13	5	11	53	58	31
West Bromwich	28	12	7	9	54	40	31
Blackburn Rov	29	14	3	12	49	47	31
West Ham United	28	14	3	11	54	54	31
Manchester United	29	11	7	11	66	58	29
Newcastle Utd	29	12	5	12	59	58	29
Blackpool	29	10	7	12	40	42	27
Chelsea	29	10	6	13	56	66	26
Arsenal	29	10	6	13	50	61	26
Manchester City	29	11	3	15	60	61	25
Leicester City	29	8	9	12	45	59	25
Nottingham Forest	29	10	5	14	35	54	25
Everton	29	8	7	14	45	54	23
Leeds United	29	8	7	14	48	66	23
Birmingham C	28	8	5	15	38	52	21
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