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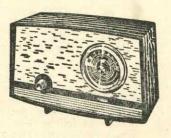
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CLUB NOTES - continued.

Competition the Wolves have won their previous two Rounds as follows :-

Wolves v. Vorwarts (h) 2-0 (a) 1-2 Wolves v. Red Star (h) 3-0 (a) 1-1

The Wolverhampton Officials were telling us last Saturday of the wonderful Stadium recently erected in Barcelona. When we played there in January,

1956, we saw the foundations and part of the structure, but they have now completed the first part of the project which holds 95,000 spectators, with room to add another tier to the terraces opposite the Main Stand and when this has been carried through the ground will hold 125,000 spectators. It is a wonderful ground with wonderful facilities which made even the Wolves' Officials with their fine ground rather envious.

CLUB NOTES

SO after all the excitement of the last few weeks, when we had more "regular" supporters than ever before particularly for this last match, we bow to fate and take no further active interest in the F.A. Cup this season. We knew we had a hard match on our hands last Saturday when receiving the Wolves in the Fifth Round of the Cup, but we certainly had not bargained for the atrocious bad luck which our lads had to endure which in the end was interested in our wildow. our lads had to endure which in the end was instrumental in our visitors gaining the victory. Never will a goal be so certain and yet not accrue as when Bob Morton slipped in the mud at the vital second to lose control of the ball before an open goal and then have the mortification of not being able to prevent it going harmlessly out of play. It was cruel luck, not only to the Club but to the player himself, and was we feel the turning point of the game. It was a very nice and sporting gesture on the part of Bill Slater to pat Bob on the back as they walked back together up the field for the goal kick to be taken. In view of some recent reports of bad sportsmanship on the football field it is a great pity such incidents as this cannot be mentioned. At that stage we were having practically all the play, and had we scored the mentioned. ally all the play, and had we scored then we conceivably would have gained strength, and assurance, and gone on to victory. Once or twice our forwards were pulled up on hair breadth "offside" decisions, one in particular appeared very harsh to us when we felt we had beaten the trap and Turner was right through, but when the Wolves were allowed to go on from at least two Wolves were allowed to go on from at least two yards offside to register their third goal then we knew we had 'had it,' particularly when three minutes later a high cross from the wing by winghalf Clamp suddenly dipped and dropped just inside the far post to score the fourth and as it proved the final goal. There is no point in adding to the tale of woe for the result must inevitably stand but at least we have the satisfaction of stand, but at least we have the satisfaction of knowing that our lads played well enough to have knowing that our lads played well enough to have deserved the victory, making their exit from the Cup glorious in their defeat. The Wolves will certainly not have a harder fight on their hands than the one they experienced here at Kenilworth Road last Saturday in their efforts to take the Cup to Molineux for the fourth time in their long career, and we wish them luck in their further order to the content of the career.

We faced the Wolves again last Tuesday evening in the League 1 fixture postponed from last Saturday, and although on the run of the play the Wolves were worthy of their victory they were certainly lucky in the end to gather both points for the goal which gave them victory was scored with practically the last kick of the match. At one stage we were leading by two goals to one from goals scored by John Groves and Billy Bingham. These followed the Wolves' goal scored in the early stages and again we were not happy about it for when Deeley received the ball he was well "offside" but allowed to go on and centre for Horne to sweep allowed to go on and centre for Horne to sweep into the net. At a time when we are fighting against the breaks such goals could be very disheartening, but our lads just accept the position and proceed to do their best to get back into the game. Certainly this further defeat has placed us in an unenviable position well at the bottom of the in an unenviable position well at the bottom of the Table, but we shall just keep pegging away in the hope that the bad luck which has dogged us from the very first match of the season will change and then the breaks will come. Certainly no one seeing our lads in action here last Saturday without knowing the position would believe we are occupying our present position in the League. The football is there if only we could get the ball into football is there if only we could get the ball into the net more often from the many chances which good approach work make possible.

Today we have Leicester City as our visitors, who are perhaps the most improved team in the country these last two months. At the end of November they were next to ourselves at the bottom of the Table with 13 points to our 11. The following week we went to Filbert Street and held them to 2.3 draw Leicester scoring four minutes. following week we went to Filbert Street and held them to a 3-3 draw, Leicester scoring four minutes from the end to earn themselves a point after twice drawing level with us. The following week they went to Wolverhampton, winning by three clear goals, a most unexpected victory. Since then victories at Newcastle and Tottenham as well as at home to West Ham and Manchester United here brought them much needed points and today have brought them much needed points and today they enjoy an eight point lead over us. In the Cup they have won their three Rounds to date with two to one victories in each case over Wrexham, Fulham and West Bromwich Albion, and now have the Wolves at home in the Sixth Round. That earlier victory over them at Molineux Round, That earlier victory over them at Molineux will certainly give the Leicester lads much encouragement when they meet on March 12th. Leicester have a very good "away" record, winning four and drawing four. The four away victories were at Birmingham (4-3), Newcastle (2-0), Tottenham (2-1) and Wolves (3-0), with draws at Blackpool, Chelsea, Leeds and Preston North End. In their victory over Manchester United last Wednesday evening there was only one team in it, Leicester without a shadow of doubt fully deserving their 3-1 victory. They are on the crest of a wave at the moment and no doubt are here today wave at the moment and no doubt are here today fully ready to continue the good work. We should therefore witness a most interesting struggle, but hoping fervently we finish on the right side in view of our desperate position.

Football suffered a sad blow last Saturday when Mr. Jack Husband, one of our foremost Referees, collapsed and died during the match at which he was officiating between Leicester City and West Bromwich Albion. We did not see him much at Luton as he resided in London, but we did invite him to control our Friendly match with F.K. Austria of Vienna here last October and again against Aberdeen later in the same month, and on each occasion we felt he controlled the game very well. Those of you who saw either or both of these matches will remember Jack Husband very well. We extend to Mrs. Husband and her son our heartfelt condolences in this their very sad loss.

Our youngsters continue to do well, all three of the junior teams winning their matches, the 'A' team at Eastbourne winning by 2 goals to 1, thus keeping their place as leaders of the Metropolitan League, the Colts' team in the Hellenic League at League, the Colts' team in the Hellenic League at home to Wantage winning by 6 goals to 3, David Rowlands scoring four to bring his score to seven in the last two matches, and the Youth team in the South East Counties' League beating Charlton Athletic by nine goals to one, an excellent performance. Our Reserves did not have a match last Saturday as their home fixture with Arsenal Reserves had to be postponed as we were drawn at Reserves had to be postponed as we were drawn at home in the F.A. Cup. If only we can avoid relegation this season these youngsters coming along will be ready in a season or two to carry on "The Hatters" great tradition.

Next Wednesday, March 2nd, Wolverhampton Wanderers play C.F. Barcelona in the Second Leg of the quarter Finals of the European Champion Clubs Cup, kick off 7.30 p.m. We understand that part of the match is being televised, and so for those of you able to 'tune in' it will be interesting to see how the Spaniards will fare under our own climatic conditions and to see if they can hold out having an advantage at the start of four clear goals. To arrive at this stage of the

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FIRST LIST

A	Arsenal	Newcastle U
В	Blackburn R	Tottenham H
C	Blackpool	Manchester U
D	Bolton Wan,	Burnley
E	Everton	Preston N. E
F	Fulham	Leeds United
G	Manchester C	Birmingham
H	Notts. Forest	West Ham U
K	Sheffield Wed,	Chelsea
L	Wolverh'pton	West Brom
M	Aston Villa	Sheffield Utd,
N	Rrighton	Liverpool

SECOND LIST

A Bristol Rov. Bristol City

В	Huddersfield	 Rotherham U.	
C	Ipswich Town	 Scunthorpe U.	
D	Leyton O	 Cardiff City	
E	Lincoln City	 Hull City	
F	Portsmouth	 Derby County	
G	Stoke City	 Plymouth A.	
H	Sunderland	 Middlesbro'	
K	Swansea T	 Charlton Ath.	
L	Accrington	 Port Vale	
M	Bournemouth	 Norwich City	
N	Bradford City	 Halifax Town	

THIRD LIST

A	Chesterfield		Reading .	
В	Coventry City		Bury .	
C	Grimsby T.	*****	Southend Utd	
D	Newport Co.		Shrewsbury .	
E	Q.P.R.		Mansfield T	
F	Swindon T.		Southampton .	
G	Tranmere R.		Brentford .	
Н	Wrexham		Colchester U	
K	York City		Barnsley .	
L	Aldershot		Chester .	
M	Barrow		Crystal Palace .	
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., 12 Sat.	Bolton Wand Manchester City Fulham Manchester City Notts. Forest Sheffield Wed	15604 13122 30100 29309 16634 25138	0 0 5 1 1 1 5 1	HHAAHA	0 1 2 2 1 0	0 2 4 1 0 2
Oct. 3 10 17 24 31	Wolverhampton West Ham United Chelsea West Brom, Albion Burnley	22908 23500 18831 22400 15638	0 1 0 0 2 1 0 2 6 2	H A H A H	1 1 0 1	53241
Nov. 7	Birmingham C Tottenham H. (1) Manchester United Preston N. End	19007 22528 40572 17174	1 0 1 2 1 2 4 1	A H A H	1 1 1 1	1 0 4 3
Dec. 5 12 19 26 28 Mon.	Leicester City (2) Newcastle U Everton Arsenal Arsenal	16700 14524 9799 31466 27055	1 3 4 2 0 1 0 1 6 3	A H H A H	3 2 3 0	3 4 1 0 1
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Jan. 2 Sat. 9 23 30	Leeds United Exeter C.—F.A. Cup Fulham Huddersfield — F.A.		2500	A H A	1 2 4 1	1 1 0
Feb. 6 " 13 " 20 " 23 Tues. 27 Sat.	Nottingham Forest Sheffield Wed Wolves - F.A. Cup Wolverhampton Leicester City	14392 -5 2	1 3 25619 0 5 4 3	A H H A H	$\begin{smallmatrix}0\\0\\1\\2\end{smallmatrix}$	2 1 4 3
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May 7 .,	F A. Cup-Final	***	***			
To be arranged	Bolton Wanderers		4 2	A		

14		- 2	XI Fixtures		tendance	1958/9		F	
Aug.	26 29		Ipswich Town Brighton & H.		2143 2827	1 5 1 1	A	3 2	
Sept.	5 12 19 26	13 13 11	Leyton Orient Bournemouth Nottingham For Portsmouth		2652 1255 1331 1512	1 5 1 4 4 1	A H A H	1 0 4	
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Up to and including Wednesday, 24th February

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tottenham Hotspur	29	15	9	5	61	34	39
Wolverhampton W.	30	17	4	9	74	54	38
Sheffield Wednesday	30	15	6	9	55	33	36
Burnley	28	16	4	8	64	44	36
Preston North End	29	12	9	8	53	49	33
Bolton Wand	29	13	6	10	47	33	32
West Bromwich	29	12	8	9	56	42	32
Fulham	30	13	6	11	55	60	32
Newcastle Utd	30	13	5	12	64	61	31
Blackburn Rov	29	14	3	12	49	47	31
West Ham United	29	14	3	12	57	59	31
Manchester United	30	11	7	12	67	61	29
Arsenal	30	11	6	13	52	62	28
Blackpool	29	10	7	12	40	42	27
Chelsea	30	10	7	13	58	68	27
LEICESTER CITY	30	9	9	12	48	60	27
Nottingham Forest	30	10	6	14	37	56	26
Manchester City	29	11	3	15	60	61	25
Everton	30	8	7	15	46	56	23
Leeds United	29	8	7	14	48	66	23
Birmingham C	28	8	5	15	38	52	21
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