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CLUB NOTES

TONIGHT we welcome you here to Kenilworth Road for the first senior team floodlight match of the Season. It is also our first home match in an entirely new venture, The Football League Cup.

This brand new competition has been approached with suspicion by a number of Clubs and indeed there were good arguments produced both for and against it. The Football League must be congratulated on their confidence to introduce it this season and of course all concerned are awaiting the outcome of it all with much interest.

Of the 92 League clubs eligible to enter the competition by far the greater number were in favour of it. They anticipated it would benefit the small clubs by increasing the possibility of their being drawn against the star-studded teams of the top divisions. Their aim of course is for a new interest for their supporters and increased "gates."

It is true that there were a few clubs who were so strongly opposed to the new competition as to refrain from entering. We, ourselves, were amongst them until following a special appeal from The Football League we fell in line with the majority. The main argument put forward by the abstainers is not against the idea of a new Cup; it is against more matches. The clubs feel that a programme of 42 League matches, probably more than half-a-dozen F.A. Cup matches and lucrative friendlies against top continental sides presented enough good soccer for one Season. Additional matches, they said, would only do harm. Undoubtedly the absence of the top clubs holding this opinion has weakened the status of the new Cup.

The competition has to date had a mixed reception from the supporters. Some ties have attracted above average attendances while others have been poorly supported. One big drawback is that League Cup matches are played in mid-week and it needs 'extra-special' visitors to bring in the crowds. It will require a close analysis after the Final to decide the success or otherwise of the new Cup.

It's a long trail to the final of the new competition. It comprises five rounds played on a straight knock - out basis and a semi - final and final played on a home and away match system.

Without fail the F.A. Cup matches produce that extra sparkle from the players to give the crowds additional thrills and bring those often unexpected results. The F.A. Cup has also produced its giant-killers each Season. In the new League Cup there is no reason why we should not be treated to soccer of an equal standard and just as many thrills.

Luton Town were lucky enough to receive a bye in Round One. Our visit to Liverpool last Wednesday was therefore a Second Round match and tonight we welcome to Luton the lads from this great Lancashire port for the replay. Following the nature of our 1-1 draw last Wednesday a keen match is anticipated. If our lads can find that extra punch up front we should have no worries about a place in the Third Round. Owing to a rule of the competition our recent captures from Everton, John Bramwell and Alec. Ashworth will be unable to play as they have not been registered with us for fourteen days.

Liverpool must now regret having been drawn against the Town for our three previous encounters this Season have given us one victory and two drawn games. All three games have been mid-week affairs. At Liverpool goals from Turner and Bingham gained us a point in the first League encounter and the return match was won 2-1 by goals from Brown and McBride. Last Wednesday

evening our goal was scored by David Brogan, a newcomer to the senior side who is showing exceptional talent, particularly one so young and having come straight from Scottish junior football.

Last Saturday's match with Leyton Orient lacked any sort of fire from either side. Admittedly the very wet sticky conditions were against the players and suited better the strong Leyton defence, but this is no excuse for such a poor match. Neither side was entitled to more points than the other on this display. We were expecting during the whole of the second half a repetition of the Bristol Rovers' match, but that first important goal just would not materialize and so we lost yet another home match, the third of the season. Perhaps it was because of the new 'faces' in the side not having had time to settle down and understand each other's play that there seemed to be no striking power in front.

Our Reserves have shown consistently good form this Season and regularly found their opponents' net. Saturday, however, the smart soccer produced by Shrewsbury Reserves was too good and we went down 3-1. In the first half we more than held our own and were unlucky to record only the one goal scored by Kilgannon. It was not until the last 15 minutes that Shrewsbury scored the two goals to give them victory, but chances which should have been taken advantage of by our lads earlier but which were allowed to go begging meant that Shrewsbury were always in with a chance, which they took full advantage of in the end.

The fight to retain the Metropolitan League Shield is proving tough for our 'A' team. Saturday was a black day for them, losing at home 6-2 to Newbury Town. Arsenal are currently romping away with this League, having won eleven of their twelve matches. It must be noted though that all but one of their games have been at home. At the moment we are placed just below the half way mark in the Table, but this defeat last Saturday has just about wrecked our hopes of any honours this season unless a very good run of success is achieved without any further loss of time.

Last Monday our Youth XI gave a fine display of soccer to win their First Round tie against Watford 2-0 in the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup at Kenilworth Road. They played fast attacking soccer, and even when reduced to ten men mid-way through the second half, continued to dominate the play. This team plays in the South Eastern Counties' League and they also are just below the half way mark in the Table. On Saturday they met a far more experienced Portsmouth team and were beaten 4-0. Arsenal are setting a hot pace also in this League having won all their eight games. We would like to advise you in advance that on Saturday, 12th November, kick - off 11 a.m., our Youth Team meet Oxford United in the Second Round of the F.A. Youth Cup. In the First Round our lads defeated Icknield by the wide margin of 9-0. Make a note of the date, for this match warrants a visit to Kenilworth Road.

Next Saturday, on this ground, the Luton Schoolboys take on Harpenden Boys in the Second Round of The English Schools' Competition. The kick - off is at 11 a.m. The Luton boys are full of enthusiasm and out to repeat the 10 - 1 thrashing they gave Harpenden in the First Round last Season. Why not come along and cheer their efforts; we are sure you will not be disappointed.

Tonight if the scores are level after 90 minutes an extra half hour will be played and we hope that you, the supporters, and the players are treated with better weather conditions than prevailed last Saturday. Given this blessing we feel sure there will be a big improvement to encourage your cheers and enthusiasm.

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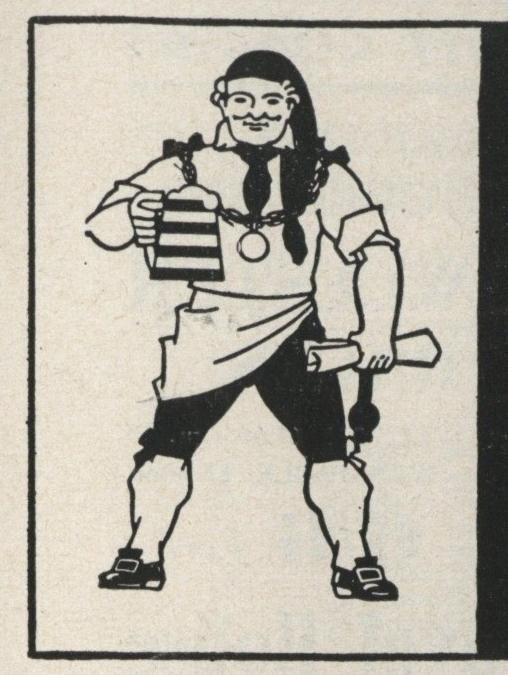


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1960 FIRST XI - Division 2	Attendance	F A	1960 Reserve XI Fixtures Attendance F
Aug. 20 Sat. Huddersfield Town	18156	A 1 1	Aug. 20 Sat. Coventry City 2415 H 3
" 24 Wed. Portsmouth " 27 Sat. Sunderland	. 17514 . 17632	H 1 0 H 3 3	Sept. 1 Thurs. Notts. County 773 A 4
01 117 1 0	15176	H 3 3 A 2 3	Sept. 1 Thurs. Notts. County 773 A 4 ,, 3 Sat. Colchester Utd. 1736 H 3 ,, 10 ,, Crystal Palace 1793 A 4
Sept. 3 Sat. Plymouth Argyle	. 21408	A 1 1	" 13 Tues. Swansea Town 404 A 1
" 7 Wed. Liverpool	. 27339	A 2 2 H 0 2 H 2 1	" 17 Sat. Plymouth Arg 1797 H 3
" 10 Sat. Norwich City " 14 Wed. Liverpool	. 10055	A 2 2 H 0 2 H 2 1 A 1 4	
,, 17 Sat. Charlton Ath	. 11788	A 1 4 H 1 4	8 Bristol Rovers 1357 A 3
		41100	., 15 ., Northampton 1882 H 4 Shrewsbury A 1
Oct. 1 ,, Stoke City Bristol Rovers		A 0 3 H 4 2	., 29 ., Millwall Athletic H
" 15 " Derby County	. 13447	A 1 4 H 0 1	Nov. 5 ,, Southend United A
" 22 " Leyton Orient " 29 " Scunthorpe United	AND THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY	A	,, 12 ,, Fulham H A
		н	", 26 ", Aldershot " " H
Nov. 5 ,, Ipswich Town (1 , 12 ,, Brighton & Hove		A	Dec. 3 ,, Swindon Town A
" 19 " Middlesbrough " 26 " Leeds United (2)		H A	" 10 " Bristol Rovers H
			" 24 " Peterborough U H
Dec. 3 ,, Southampton ,, 10 ,, Rotherham United		H A	" 26 Mon. Peterborough Utd A " 31 Sat. Notts. County H
" 17 " Huddersfield T		H	1961
., 24 ., Lincoln City 26 Mon. Lincoln City		A H	Jan. 7 Sat. Q.P.R A
" 31 Sat. Sunderland		A	", 14 ", Colchester United A ", 21 ", Crystal Palace " H
1961			,, 21 ,, Crystal Palace H ,, 28 ,, Q.P.R H
Jan. 7 Sat. F.A. Cup—3 ,, 14 ,, Plymouth Arg		H	Feb. 4 ,, Plymouth Argyle A , 11 ,, Swansea Town H
" 21 " Norwich City		Ā	" 18 " Reading A
" 28 " F.A. Cup – 4			" 25 " Shrewsbury H
Feb. 4 ,, Charlton Ath		H	Mar. 4 ,, Millwall Ath A ,, 11 ,, Southend Utd H
", 11 ", Sheffield United ", 18 ", Stoke City (5)		A	" 18 " Fulham A
" 25 " Bristol Rovers		A	., 25 ,, Brentford H A
March 4 ,, Derby County (6		H	April 1 Sat. Aldershot A
" 11 " Leyton Orient Rotherham (S.F.		A	" 3 Mon. Mansfield Town H
" 25 " Ipswich Town		A	,, 8 Sat. Swindon Town H ,, 15 ,, Northampton T A
" 31 Fri. Swansea Town		H	" 22 " Coventry City A
April 1 Sat. Leeds United 3 Mon. Swansea Town		H A	,, 29 ,,
8 Sat. Middlesbrough		A	"Football League and Football Combination Fixtures as
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Up to and including Saturday, 22nd October, 1960

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts.	
Sheffield United	15	12	1	2	30	11	25
Ipswich Town	14	9	3	2	34	18	21
Norwich City	14	7	4	3	22	15	18
Southampton	14	8	2	4	37	28	18
LIVERPOOL	14	7	3	4	25	20	17
Plymouth Arg	.14	7	2	5	28	20	16
Middlesbrough	14	5	6	3	32	26	16
Rotherham Utd	14	5	5	4	19	15	15
Charlton Ath	14	4	6	4	35	33	14
Scunthorpe Utd	13	4	5	4	24	21	13
Leeds United	14	.5	3	6	28	33	13
Portsmouth	14	5	3	6	27	33	13
Leyton Orient	14	5	3	6	21	26	13
Derby County	14	5	3	6	25	29	13
Bristol Rovers	13	4	4	5	26	32	12
Huddersfield Town	14	4	4	6	22	27	12
Stoke City	14	3	5	6	14	20	11
Sunderland	14	2	6	6	22	23	10
LUTON TOWN	14	3	4	7	19	31	10
Lincoln City	14	3	3	8	18	28	9
Brighton & Hove	14	3	3	8	24	34	9
Swansea Town	13	2	4	7	15	24	8
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