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Football League—Div. 2						North Regional League					
Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A		Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A	
1961											
Aug 19	Stoke City ...	away	2	1		Aug. 19	Sunderland ...	away	0	8	
26	Bristol Rovers ...	home	4	0							
30	Middlesbrough ...	away	1	5							
Sep 2	Leeds United ...	away	3	1		Sept. 2	Lincoln City ...	home	1	0	
9	Norwich City ...	home	3	1		9	Scunthorpe Utd. ...	away	2	3	
15	Scunthorpe United ...	away	2	5		16	Port Vale ...	home	4	2	
20	Charlton Athletic ...	away	2	0		23	Bradford City ...	away	0	4	
23	Brighton & Hove ...	home	2	1		30	Crewe Alexandra ...	home	2	1	
26	Charlton Athletic ...	home	3	2							
30	Bury ...	away	1	2							
Oct 3	Middlesbrough ...	home				Oct. 7	Middlesbrough ...	home	4	3	
7	Walsall ...	away	0	5		14					
14	Derby County ...	home				21	Bradford ...	home			
21	Leyton Orient ...	away				28	Grimsby Town ...	away			
28	Preston North End ...	home									
Nov 4	Plymouth Argyle ...	away				Nov. 4	Hull City ...	away			
11	Newcastle United ...	home				11	York City ...	away			
18	Swansea Town ...	away				18	Bradford City ...	home			
25	Southampton ...	home				25	Stockport County ...	away			
Dec 2	Luton Town ...	away									
8	Huddersfield Town ...	home				Dec. 2	Stockport County ...	home			
16	Stoke City ...	home				9	Middlesbrough ...	away			
22	Bristol Rovers ...	away				16					
26	Liverpool ...	home				23	York City ...	home			
30	Liverpool ...	away				30	Hartlepoons Utd. ...	home			
1962											
Jan 6	(3)					1962					
12	Leeds United ...	home				Jan. 6	Grimsby Town ...	home			
20	Norwich City ...	away				13	Lincoln City ...	away			
27	(4)					20	Halifax Town ...	home			
Feb 2	Scunthorpe United ...	home				27					
10	Brighton & Hove A. ...	away									
17	(5) Bury ...	home				Feb. 3	Port Vale ...	away			
24	Walsall ...	home				10	Bradford ...	away			
Mar 3	(6) Derby County ...	away				17	Halifax Town ...	away			
9	Leyton Orient ...	home				24					
17	(S.F.) Preston N. E. ...	away									
24	Plymouth Argyle ...	home				Mar. 3	Scunthorpe Utd. ...	home			
31	Newcastle United ...	away				10	Crewe Alexandra ...	away			
Apr 7	Swansea Town ...	home				17	Sunderland ...	home			
14	Southampton ...	away				24					
21	Luton Town ...	home				31	Hartlepoons Utd. ...	away			
23	Sunderland ...	away									
24	Sunderland ...	home				Apr 7	Hull City ...	home			
28	Huddersfield Town ...	away				14					
May 5	(Final)					21					
						28					

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Saturday, 21st October 1961

Leyton Orient v Rotherham United

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Editor's Notes

Welcome Strangers! That seems an appropriate sort of greeting to our first team this evening, who obligingly provide us with a much-over due home game as a result of the draw at Luton in the Second round of the Football League cup last week.

It's a slightly incredible fact that nine of this term's fourteen matches—including the postponed final from last term against Villa—have been played away from Millmoor.

On the other hand there is the saving grace that five-goal defeats—three of them—have been enacted out of reach of the majority of the fans.

Although one is most anxious to draw a veil over disaster at Walsall—the first trip there by United in 25 years—we cannot escape the great seriousness of slapdash defending.

To be thrashed by an on-song team, with high-class soccer is one thing. To make yourself a bed of nettles by foolishness is another.

Let's hope that the failures in defence after last term's brilliance have now gone for good.

Certainly in our visitors tonight we have one of the teams who have now and again stretched us on the rack...in one F.A. cup tie in particular the Hatter's came here and gave us the old run around to a tune of 5-1 with Turner, the Peter Pan centre forward hitting three in seven minutes.

Gordon continues to be among the leaders whose name bracket at present still includes that of inside forward Alan Kirkman. Let's hope Alan after a scoring stand-still for several matches can get into his goal getting stride again tonight.

It would be interesting to see if any clubs in the League cup com-

petition have given away as few goals as we have in a comparable number of ties. The first of this term has yet to be scored. There was nothing past young Morrill at Darlington and the score at Kenilworth Road last week was 0-0.

Then again four of last season's ties were recorded without the club conceding a goal.

Please let it go on this way this evening.

At the time of writing there was every possibility of an early development in the matter of signing a new forward. Manager Tom Johnston confirmed this but in so doing recalled again how difficult it is these days to get value for money in the 'bargaining' market.

Some of the fees placed on players have very little relationship to the wage scale they have been offered it seems!

In welcoming Luton back to Rotherham it is not untimely to re-great again those 'big' clubs that cannot be bothered to give a helping hand to the lesser brothers by entering this event with its money-spinning possibilities.

Here we have a chance of Barrow versus The Best, Rochdale versus The Champions, fixtures that are ambition and adventure, to the average fan. But, no, some of the top clubs want to sit it out. In some circumstances the weight of other commitments may be held as reasonable excuse; for others it is downright selfish.

And by the way if you ask those players who got anywhere near the final four clubs last season: 'Was it worth it?'. I've no doubt they'll answer 'You bet'.

Goal-Scorers to-date:—

First Team: Kirkman 9; Webster 1; Houghton 3; Waterhouse 3; Weston 2; Perry 3 (Penalties)

Second Team: Lancaster 1; Sawyer 1; Casper 1; Bennet 3; Williams 2; Houghton 1; Wilkinson 1; Hanby 1; Lee 1.

Third Team: Atkinson 1; Casper 2; Hanby 5; Bennet 8; Lee 1; Butler 2; Tiler 1; Bagnall 1

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What date was Andy Smailes appointed manager of Rotherham? (asks J. Eddison, High Greave Place, Rotherham.)

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					F	A	Pts
Liverpool	12	10	1	1	31	6	21
South'pton	12	7	3	2	27	11	16
Leyton	12	6	4	2	23	13	14
Luton	12	7	5	0	30	24	14
Walsall	12	6	5	2	21	19	14
Derby	12	6	4	2	25	24	14
Rotherham	11	7	4	0	23	23	14
Hudd'field	12	5	4	3	21	19	13
Plymouth	12	5	4	3	17	19	13
Norwich	12	4	4	4	19	19	12
Sund'land	12	5	5	2	23	23	12
Swansea	12	3	3	6	23	26	12
Bury	12	6	6	0	16	23	12
Middlesbro'	11	4	4	3	21	19	11
Scunthorpe	12	4	5	3	26	25	11
Brighton	12	3	4	5	16	23	11
Newcastle	12	4	6	2	14	14	10
Preston	12	4	6	2	15	19	10
Stoke	12	3	6	3	18	20	9
Leeds	12	3	7	2	12	23	8
Bristol R	12	3	8	1	14	21	7
Charlton	12	1	9	2	12	33	4

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Goals		
					F	A	Pts
Middlesbro'	6	4	2	0	20	9	10
Brad City	6	4	0	2	16	10	8
Scunthorpe	6	4	0	2	12	9	8
York City	5	3	1	1	9	6	7
Lincoln C	5	2	2	1	11	9	6
Sunderland	5	2	1	2	13	5	5
Bradford	5	2	1	2	12	8	5
Hull City	6	2	1	3	12	14	5
Grimsby	5	2	0	3	15	10	4
Crewe A.	5	2	0	3	11	19	4
Port Vale	6	1	2	3	13	17	4
Halifax	5	1	2	1	5	10	4
Rotherham	5	2	0	3	7	17	4
Hartlepoons	5	1	1	3	10	16	3
Stockport	5	1	1	3	7	14	3

Northern Intermediate League					Northern Intermediate League				
Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A	Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	F	A
Aug 19	Sheffield Utd. ...	home	1	7	Jan. 6	Chesterfield ...	away		
26	Grimsby Town ...	away	6	1	13	Bradford City ...	home		
30	Bradford (PA) ...	away	2	2	20	Chesterfield ...	home		
					27	Sheffield Utd. ...	away		
Sep 2	Middlesborough ...	away	1	6	Feb. 3	Doncaster Rovers ...	home		
9	Hull City ...	away	2	1	10	Bradford (PA) ...	home		
16	Leeds Utd. ...	home	1	0	17	Hull City ...	home		
23	Sunderland ...	home	1	1	24	Doncaster Rovers ...	away		
30	Wolverhampton ...	away	5	4					
Oct. 7	Huddersfield (Cup) ...	away	1	0	Mar. 3	Sunderland ...	away		
14	Huddersfield ...	home			10	Wolverhampton ...	home		
21	Grimsby Town ...	home			17	Huddersfield Town ...	away		
28	Huddersfield (Cup) ...	home			31	Sheffield Wed. ...	home		
Nov. 4	Sheffield Wednesday ...	away			Apr. 7	Scunthorpe Utd. ...	away		
11	Bradford City ...	away			14	Barnsley Utd. ...	home		
18	Cup				28	Newcastle Utd. ...	home		
Dec. 2	Barnsley ...	away							
9	Cup								
16	Leeds Utd. ...	away							
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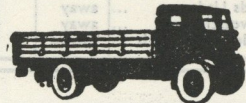
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