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CLUB NOTES

This evening we play the 4th Round of the Football League Cup. A win will take either side into the quarter-finals. Although not all the clubs in the League enter the competition, it has aroused more interest this season and is certainly well forward in its programme. This is probably due to the fact that all previous rounds were fixed on a definite date, rather than giving clubs a period of a week or so. Some latitude is now being given because of grounds and other fixtures, but undoubtedly progress is made very smoothly when a date is decided by the League.

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CLUB NOTES—CONTINUED

Since Mr. Greenwood was appointed manager, they have become a very progressive club, introducing many new ideas to the game. In the close season, they took part in the international tournament in America, reaching the final, in which they were narrowly defeated.

Incidentally, the great Charles Paynter, who was associated with the club as player, trainer and secretary-manager for something like 50 years, was born in a house in Cross Street, Swindon, and often visited his birthplace.

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West Ham are well-known cup-fighters, and had the honour of appearing in the first cup-final played at Wembley, when the crowd swarmed on the playing surface and almost prevented the game taking place. They were beaten by two goals to nil by Bolton Wanderers. The one and only David Jack scored the first goal after twelve minutes. Appearing at outside-left in the Wanderers' team was Ted Vizard, later to have a very successful spell as manager of Swindon Town, going on to Queen's Park Rangers and then Wolverhampton. We understand he still lives somewhere in that area.

Older supporters will remember two great cup battles between us in the famous Season 1911-1912. In the third round we drew at Upton Park 1—1, and Swindon won the replay at home 4—0. In the fourth round we defeated Everton 2—1, and then came the two mighty semi-finals against Barnsley.

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The first, played at Chelsea, resulted in a 0—0 draw, and in the replay, at Nottingham, Barnsley won 1—0.

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The collection at the next home game will be for "OXFAM"—The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief. This is a worthy cause, which we feel all spectators will want to support.

The Club tried various ways to stage a match in aid of this fund, but as we are only allowed four friendly games per season, it was very difficult.

However, the problem seemed to have been solved when a game was arranged between the "Show-Biz" Eleven and a team of ex-Swindon professional players. Unfortunately, the F.A. would not allow the game to be played, as the Professional Players Group was not a registered body. Steps are being taken to try to register a team, so that a match may yet take place.

The team was organised by those two stalwarts of the Club, Maurice Owen and Sam Burton. We understand they had no difficulty in forming a team, as many players came forward and offered to play. It would have been a real pleasure to see such men as "Slacker" Williams, Roy Onslow, George Hunt, Jimmy Cross, Eddie Painter, George Hudson, Jasper Johnson, Johnny Skull, and Ted Batchelor once again performing on the County Ground. We are sure they would have enjoyed it all, and we do thank them for their kind offer.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

There is no doubt that all who attended the County Ground for the Newcastle United match felt that they had received full value for their money. A great game, with the result in doubt until the end.

Some may have felt disappointed owing to the disallowed "goal" and missed chances but, on reflection, they will probably feel that the result was satisfactory, taking the run of the play as a whole.

The attendance was somewhat depleted owing to the absence of those attending Cheltenham Races, while a number of people living in the South of Wilts decided to attend the F.A. Cup Tie at Trowbridge, but the return of nearly 21,000 was very good, nevertheless.

Swindon supporters will no doubt wish to join with football enthusiasts all over the country in paying tribute to Jimmy Dickinson of Portsmouth, who has been an outstanding personality in the game for many seasons.

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We issue a final reminder regarding the Dance tomorrow, Wednesday, at Messrs. McIlroy's from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. when, during the evening, the first elimination in the Swindon Football Queen Contest will take place.

When this event is over we shall be going ahead with the arrangements for the Dinner and Dance, also at Messrs. McIlroy's, on Wednesday, 18th December, when the Queen will be chosen from the finalists who will be selected tomorrow.

Tickets for the Dinner and Dance will be 15/- and for the Dance only, 5/-. These will be obtainable from our Social Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ranger, of 52 Medgbury Road, from any Committee member, or from Competition Agents.

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August 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(H)	3-0	
28	GRIMSBY TOWN	(A)	2-1	
31	PORTSMOUTH	(A)	4-1	
September 3	GRIMSBY TOWN	(H)	2-1	
7	ROTHERHAM UNITED	(H)	3-1	
10	MANCHESTER CITY	(H)	3-0	
14	LEEDS UNITED	(A)	0-0	
18	MANCHESTER CITY	(A)	0-0	
21	SUNDERLAND	(H)	1-0	
25	CHELSEA (League Cup)	(H)	3-0	
28	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)	0-4	
October 1	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(H)	2-2	
5	BURY	(H)	2-1	
12	PRESTON NORTH END	(A)	0-1	
16	SOUTHEND (League Cup)	(H)	3-0	
19	LEYTON ORIENT	(H)	5-0	
26	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(A)	4-2	
November 2	SOUTHAMPTON	(H)	1-2	
9	MIDDLESBROUGH	(A)	1-1	
16	(1) NEWCASTLE UNITED	(H)	0-0	
19	WEST HAM UNITED	(H)		
23	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	(A)		
30	DERBY COUNTY	(H)		
December 7	(2) SWANSEA TOWN	(A)		
14	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	(A)		
21	PORTSMOUTH	(H)		
26	NORWICH CITY	(A)		
28	NORWICH CITY	(H)		
1964				
January 4	(3)	(A)		
11	ROTHERHAM UNITED	(H)		
18	LEEDS UNITED	(H)		
25	(4)	(A)		
February 1	SUNDERLAND	(H)		
8	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	(A)		
15	(5) BURY	(H)		
22	PRESTON NORTH END	(A)		
29	(6) NEWCASTLE UNITED	(H)		
March 7	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	(A)		
14	(S.F.) CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(H)		
21	MIDDLESBROUGH	(H)		
27	CARDIFF CITY	(A)		
28	LEYTON ORIENT	(A)		
30	CARDIFF CITY	(H)		
April 4	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	(A)		
11	DERBY COUNTY	(H)		
18	SWANSEA TOWN	(A)		
25	SOUTHAMPTON	(A)		
May 2	(FINAL)			

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES—CONTINUED

If, therefore, any supporter is unable to obtain a ticket, but desires to join, we shall be pleased to put him in touch with a suitable Agent, if he will visit our Headquarters.

Membership Returns of the Club for the season are satisfactory — upwards of 12,000 having enrolled. We should like still more to do so. Those who wish to become members but who may find it inconvenient to visit our rooms, are invited to use the forms printed in these programmes.

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PETER BENNETT

Born at Hillingdon, Middlesex. Played for Middlesex and England Boys before becoming apprentice pro. for Hammers in July 1961. Made three Reserve Team appearances in 1962-63 season and won F.A. Youth Cup medal.

DAVID BICKLES

Born in West Ham. As a schoolboy captained West Ham and was selected for London v Essex. Joined Hammers ground-staff and later signed apprentice professional forms. Selected twice for England Youth. Signed full professional 1 August, 1960. Made Combination debut v Bristol City Res. in February 1961 and First Team debut in New York Tournament, May 1963.

JOHN BOND

Born at Colchester, Essex. Schoolboy: Colchester. Amateur: with Colchester Casuals and West Ham United. Signed professional for Hammers in March 1950 and played first League game in 1951-52. Honours: F.A. tour of South Africa 1956; Football League; England "B"; League (Division II) winners 1957-58; L.F.A. Cup (runners-up 1958-59; Southern Floodlight Cup (winners 1956, runners-up 1960). 327 League appearances up to May 1963 (14 last season) and has scored 31 goals.

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RON BOYCE

Born in West Ham and played schoolboy soccer for East Ham, London, Essex and England. Joined Hammers' Youth Section and was capped for England Youth. First Team debut as amateur v Millwall in Southern Floodlight Cup at Upton Park on 13 October, 1959. Signed pro. in summer of 1960; League debut at age of 17 v Preston North End at Upton Park on 22 October 1960. 34 League appearances to May 1963 (27 last season).

PETER BRABROOK

Born at Greenwich. Played schoolboy soccer for East Ham, Essex and London. Joined ground-staff of Chelsea F.C. at Easter 1953 and was later twice capped for England Youth. Formerly an inside-forward, he moved to the wing. Capped for England Under-23 in 1957-58 (three times) and gained first full cap v Russia in World Cup series, 1958. Later capped v Ireland in 1958 and for England Under-23 five more times. Another full cap v Spain in May 1960. Joined Hammers in October 1962 and scored seven goals in 29 League games last season.

MARTIN BRITT

Born at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Played for Southend, Essex and London Boys and took part in final England Trial. Joined Hammers as apprentice pro in July 1961, signing full professional in January 1963. Made his League debut v Blackburn Rovers on 4 May 1963. F.A. Youth Cup medal in 1962-63 and capped twice for England Youth.

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JACK BURKETT

A Londoner. Schoolboy soccer for Tottenham. Joined Hammers' ground-staff and played in F.A. Youth Cup runners-up team 1959 and for F.A. Youth XI. Signed pro. October 1959. First XI debut v Colchester United in Pearson Cup on 4 May, 1960. Made League debut v Fulham in April 1962 (his only League game that season) and made 39 League appearances in 1962-63.

JOHNNY BYRNE

Born at West Horsley, Surrey. Represented Epsom Schools, Surrey Boys Clubs, Surrey Youth and received five caps for England Youth. Amateur with Epsom Town before signing pro. for Crystal Palace. Captained British Army in 1960-61 (scoring six goals in one game). Capped six times for England Under-23 and one full cap v Ireland (1961-62) whilst with Palace as well as touring Portugal, Italy and Austria with full England party. Joined West Ham United on 8 March, 1962 at a fee of £65,000 and made 11 First Division appearances in 1961-62 and was capped once more for England Under-23. Had 37 League games last season (nine goals) and was honoured for Football League v Irish League and played for England v Switzerland in summer tour, 1963.

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Born in West Ham. Played for West Ham, Essex and London Boys and had an international trial. Came to Upton Park from school to sign apprentice forms and became a full pro. in April 1962. In youth soccer he played for F.A. XI's and in an international trial before gaining his England cap in 1962 (capped again in 1963). Made League debut v Blackburn Rovers on 4 May 1963 and skippered Colts Team which won F.A. Youth Cup.

ALAN SEALEY

Born at Hampton, Middx. Discovered by Leyton Orient playing in Sunday soccer and played for them in a youth trial. Signed professional forms and played four League games before transferring to the Hammers on 16 March, 1961 in exchange for Dave Dunmore. Made First Division debut v Leicester City on 3 April, 1961 at Filbert Street, and has a total of 65 appearances and 18 goals in Hammers' colours (26 last season when he scored six goals).

JOHN SISSONS

Born at Hayes, Middlesex. Played for Middlesex and England Boys (scoring four goals in his first international). Joined Hammers as apprentice pro. on 29 July 1961 and signed full pro. on 2 October, 1962. Made his League debut v Blackburn Rovers on 4 May, 1962 and played half-a-dozen times for England Youth last season (winning a European Youth Tournament medal). In the F.A. Youth Cup winning XI of 1962-63.

JIM STANDEN

Born at Edmonton, Middlesex. Was playing for Rickmansworth Town when Arsenal signed him as a professional in April 1953. After a couple of seasons with the Gunners he moved to Kettering Town for a few months, but then returned to Highbury. Had 13 League games in 1958-59 when he took over from Jack Kelsey, but he then moved to Luton Town in 1960. Joined Hammers in November 1962 and had 18 League games last season. Also a fast bowler for Worcester C.C.C.

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Born at Chadwell St. Mary, Essex and played for Thurrock Boys. After playing as a member of the Youth Section he signed full professional in December 1962 and played in the "A" Team and Reserves last season, as well as being a member of the F.A. Youth Cup winning side.

ROGER HUGO

A Londoner. Schoolboy: South London, London and Surrey. Joined the Hammers' Youth Section and signed pro. at age of 18 in October 1960. Scored 10 goals in 14 Combination appearances in 1961-62 and another 19 in 29 matches last season.

GEOFF HURST

Born at Ashton-under-Lyne. Played for Chelmsford Boys and then joined ground-staff. Six England Youth caps; F.A. Youth Cup runners-up medal 1959. First XI debut v Fulham (Southern Floodlight Cup) on 15 December 1958 and League debut v Nottingham Forest in February 1960; 61 League appearances in four seasons (28 last season, when he scored 13 goals after moving into the forward-line); also was top scorer with nine goals in ten matches of the American Tournament last summer. An Essex professional cricketer, he made his County debut in 1962.

JOE KIRKUP

Born at Sunderland. Amateur with West Ham United before joining the ground staff. Signed pro. at age of 17. Honours: Northumberland Boys, London Youth, England Youth, F.A. Youth Cup runners-up 1957; L.F.A. Cup runners-up 1959; three England Under-23 caps in 1961-62. League debut on 13 December, 1958 v Manchester City (away) and has made 114 League appearances (27 last season).

BILL LANSDOWNE

Born at Shoreditch, London. Schoolboy: Hackney. Amateur for West Ham United whilst on National Service in R.A.F. Signed pro. for West Ham United, February 1956. Honours: League (Division II) winners 1957-58; Southern Floodlight Cup winners 1956. 59 League appearances up to May 1963.

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JOHN LYALL

Born at Ilford, Essex. Schoolboy: Ilford and Essex. Amateur with West Ham United whilst on the office staff; signed pro. in May 1957. Honours: F.A. Youth Cup runners-up 1957; England Youth; L.F.A. Cup runners-up 1958. League debut v. Chelsea in February 1960 and has 30 League appearances to May 1963 (three last season).

BOBBY MOORE

Born in London. Schoolboy: Barking and Essex. Amateur for West Ham United before signing pro. in June 1958, after being on the ground staff. Honours: London Youth, England Youth (18 appearances—which is a record for any one player); captained England Youth during 1958; L.F.A. Cup runners-up 1958; F.A. Youth Cup runners-up 1959; Southern Floodlight Cup runners-up 1960; nine England Under-23 caps and toured Far East with F.A. XI in summer of 1961. Went to South America with England team in 1962 and got his first full cap v Peru in a pre-tournament game, before making four World Cup appearances. Had a further eight games for England since then, and captained the side for the first time v East Germany when Jimmy Armfield was out through injury. League debut v Manchester United on 8 September, 1958 and has 138 League appearances to date (41 last season). Elected "Hammer of the Year" 1960-61 and 1962-3.

MARTIN PETERS

Born at Dagenham, Essex. Capped in turn as a schoolboy for Dagenham, Essex, London and England (he had six international appearances). Joined Hammers' Youth Section in May 1959 as apprentice professional and was capped for England and London Youth. Signed full pro. in November 1960. Made League debut v Cardiff City at Upton Park on Good Friday 1962 and ended that season with a total of five League games. Had another 36 League games last season (scoring eight goals) and got two England Under-23 caps.

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