

FUTURE HOME MATCHES

Saturday, September 19th—STOKE CITY	Football League
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Saturday, September 26th—BRIGHTON & HOVE	Combination
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	
Monday, September 28th—TON PENTRE	Welsh League
Kick-off 5.30 p.m.	
Saturday, October 3rd—LIVERPOOL	Football League
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.	



LEN MASSIE, the Huddersfield inside forward.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1959

SWANSEA TOWN versus HUDDERSFIELD

(Football League)

KICK-OFF 5.45 p.m.

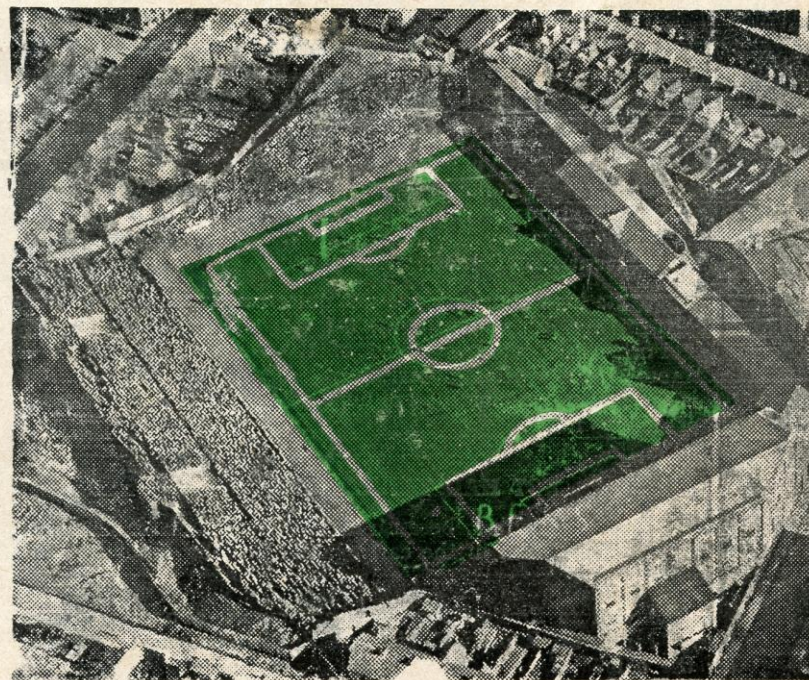


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CLUB NOTES - - - - - by Watchman

First away points at Portsmouth were merited

AFTER two away matches at Huddersfield and Portsmouth which involved nearly 1,000 miles travelling, we have two home games this week against Huddersfield and Stoke City.

I am told that the display given by the team at Huddersfield was easily their best this season and merited at least a point, but the Yorkshire club just got home by the odd goal in seven. One of the most interesting features of the game was the prominent part which Colin Webster and Brayley Reynolds played. They not only had a goal each but contributed much with skill.

Although the high standard was not quite maintained at Fratton Park, the team was full value for the 3-1 win, even allowing for the fact that Portsmouth were deprived of the services of right-back Rutter through injury after 25 minutes. The success was our first away this season and supporters will hope as I do that it is the forerunner of many more.

NOT HAD THE BREAKS

Anyhow it was overdue, because even though the side has been unable to strike real form in the early games they have not had the breaks either.

The visit to Fratton Park was an important one for young Barry Jones as it marked his first English League appearance for the club.

It was an exacting test for the 17 year-old but according to reports his debut was an auspicious one and apart from giving pleasure to the club and officials, the Fratton Park crowd frequently applauded his efforts. We hope it is a happy augury for the future and that our own supporters will give him the same encouragement.

ONLY DROPPED THREE POINTS

Huddersfield, our guests today in the return fixture, are determined to get back to the first division. Eleven points out of a possible fourteen up to last Saturday, is ample evidence that they mean business.

Well it is pretty certain that our lads will be dead keen to reverse that score at Huddersfield, and at the same time make amends for the disappointment of the Sunderland game. Their left back Ray Wilson was chosen this week to play for the Football League against the Irish League.

It will be recalled that Huddersfield recorded a league double over us last season, winning by the only goal at the Vetch Field and 2-3 on their own ground.

Saturday we have Stoke City as opponents. The Potteries men have averaged a point a match, but were surprisingly beaten at home last week-end by Brighton.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ?

1.—A few seasons ago Huddersfield Town established a record for the Football League. What was it ?

2.—The Yorkshire club has three internationals on its books at the present time. Can you say who they are ?

3.—Huddersfield won the First Division championship three times in successive seasons before the war. Have they ever been top of the Second Division ?

4.—Mr. Bill Shankly is Huddersfield's manager. When was he appointed at Leeds Road ?

5.—He took over from someone who had been a clubmate of his in his playing days. Do you know his predecessor ?

6.—Last season Huddersfield finished 14th in the Second Division. What was their previous lowest position since they were last relegated ?

See page 4 for answers

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

BROADCAST FUND.—The collection at the last match for the Hospitals Broadcast Fund realised the sum of £66/3/6. Our grateful thanks to all who contributed to this collection and assisted us.

The match today is also being broadcast to the various Hospitals. Donations to the fund will be much appreciated and acknowledged by the Treasurer, Mr. T. B. Jones, 24 Page Street, Swansea.

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ANSWERS.

1.—This occurred in the 1952-53 season, when the entire defence, from goalkeeper to left-half, played unchanged in all 42 League games.

2.—Goalkeeper Ray Wood and right-half Bill McGarry (England) and inside-forward Dennis Law (Scotland). Wood, however, won his honours with his former club, Manchester United.

3.—No, though they have twice been runners-up, in 1919-20 and 1952-53.

4.—In November, 1956.

5.—Mr. Andy Beattie. Both played for Preston North End, and were team-mates in the Preston team which won the Cup in 1938.

6.—12th, in 1956-57.

SWANSEA TOWN FIXTURES

SEASON 1959-1960

HOME MATCHES					AWAY MATCHES				
Date 1959	Opponents	League	Result F. A.		Date 1959	Opponents	League	Result F. A.	
Aug. 22	Lincoln City	Foot	2 1		Aug. 22	Leyton O.	Comb	0 0	
	27-Betws	Welsh	1 0			22-Treharris	Welsh	4 3	
	29-Bournemouth	Comb	0 1			26-Ipswich T.	Foot	1 4	
Sept. 3	Ipswich T.	Foot	2 1			29-Aston Villa	Foot	0 1	
	5-Sunderland	Foot	1 2		Sept. 5	Nott'ham F.	Comb	1 2	
	10-Caerau	Welsh	3 2			5-Ton Pentre	Welsh	2 8	
	12-Portsmouth	Comb	2 5			9-Huddersfield	Foot	3 4	
	17-Huddersfield	Foot				12-Portsmouth	Foot	3 1	
	19-Stoke City	Foot				19-Arsenal	Comb		
	20-Brighton & H.	Comb				19-Merthyr	Welsh		
	28-Ton Pentre	Welsh				24-Betws	Welsh		
Oct. 3	Liverpool	Foot				26-Brighton & H.	Foot		
	8-Llanelli	Welsh			Oct. 3	Bristol City	Comb		
	10-Charlton	Comb				10-Charlton	Foot		
	15-Milford	Welsh				17-Tottenham	Comb		
	22-Aberystwyth	Welsh				24-Scunthorpe	Foot		
	24-Birmingham	Comb				24-Newport C.	Welsh		
	31-Rotherham	Foot				31-Southampton	Comb		
Nov. 5	Pembroke B.	Welsh			Nov. 7	Cardiff City	Foot		
	7-Chelsea	Comb				11-Cardiff City	Welsh		
	14-Hull City	Foot				14-West Ham	Comb		
	21-Southend	Comb				14-Llanelli	Welsh		
	28-Middlesbrough	Foot				21-Sheffield U.	Foot		
Dec. 3	Barry	Welsh				21-Brecon	Welsh		
	5-Tottenham	Comb				28-Leicester City	Comb		
	10-Newport Co.	Welsh			Dec. 5	Derby County	Foot		
	12-Plymouth A.	Foot				12-Charlton	Comb		
	19-Leyton O.	Comb				12-Tredomen	Welsh		
	26-Cardiff City	Welsh				19-Lincoln City	Foot		
	28-Bristol Rovers	Foot				26-Bristol Rovers	Foot		
Jan. 2	Aston Villa	Foot			Jan. 2	Bournemouth	Comb		
	9-(3)-					2-Aberystwyth	Welsh		
	16-Nott'ham F.	Comb				9-Hav'fordwest	Welsh		
	21-Tredomen	Welsh				16-Sunderland	Foot		
	23-Portsmouth	Foot				23-Portsmouth	Comb		
	30-(4)-					23-Lovells Ath.	Welsh		
Feb. 6	Arsenal	Comb				30-Luton	Comb		
	11-Abergavenny	Welsh				30-Pontllanfraith	Welsh		
	13-Brighton & H.	Foot			Feb. 6	Stoke City	Foot		
	18-Pontllanfraith	Welsh				13-Brighton & H.	Comb		
	20-(5)-Bristol C.	Comb				13-Gwynfi	Welsh		
	27-Charlton	Foot				20-Liverpool	Foot		
Mar. 3	Hav'fordwest	Welsh				20-Barry	Welsh		
	5-Southampton	Comb				27-Birmingham	Comb		
	10-Lovells Ath.	Welsh			Mar. 5	Bristol City	Foot		
	12-Scunthorpe	Foot				12-Chelsea	Comb		
	19-West Ham	Comb				19-Middlesbrough	Foot		
	24-Merthyr	Welsh				19-Pembroke B.	Welsh		
	26-Cardiff City	Foot				26-Southend	Comb		
	31-Gwynfi	Welsh				26-Abergavenny	Welsh		
April 2	Leicester City	Comb			April 2	Hull City	Foot		
	5-Brecon	Welsh				2-Milford	Welsh		
	9-Sheffield U.	Foot				15-Leyton O.	Foot		
	16-Luton	Comb				16-Plymouth A.	Foot		
	18-Leyton O.	Foot				18-Ipswich T.	Comb		
	21-Treharris	Welsh				30-Rotherham	Foot		
	23-Derby County	Foot				30-Caerau	Welsh		
	24-Bristol City	Foot			May 7	(Final)			
	30-Ipswich T.	Comb							
May 7	(Final)								

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King (1)

Thomas (2)

Hughes (4)

Jones (7)

Davies, E. R. (8)

Nurse (5)

Reynolds (9)

Griffiths (8)

Saunders (6)

Webster (10)

Dodson (11)

Referee : K. G. Aston, Ilford

Linesmen : J. W. Tucker (Red Flag) H. Williams (Yellow Flag)

Hawthornth (11)

Massie (10)

Low (6)

Wilson (8)

Sinclair (9)

Coddington (5)

Taylor (8)

McGarry (4)

Gibson (2)

Fearnley (1)

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Left HUDDERSFIELD Right

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WOOD, R., goalkeeper.—After making twenty-seven consecutive appearances following his transfer from Manchester United last year, Ray, an England international, missed last week's Swansea-Huddersfield game through injury. Began his career with Darlington, then joined United in 1949-50. A survivor of the Munich air crash. Was in United's Wembley team against Aston Villa in 1957.

FEARNLEY, H., goalkeeper.—Harry deputised for Wood last week, making the thirty-ninth League appearance of a career begun against Newcastle United in 1955-56. Huddersfield recruited him from the Penistone district in December 1952. Figured in half their matches in 1956-57, immediately after their relegation from the First Division.

GIBSON, B., right-back.—You have to go back to September 1951 for Brian's first outing in League Soccer—in an away game against Chelsea. The consistency of Ron Staniforth, who gained England honours with Huddersfield, kept him in the background for a long time. Established himself late last season—his 105 League matches to that date were spread over eight years—and has not missed a game this time. Local-born.

WILSON, R., left-back.—Last winter Ray, a Mansfield boy, was accorded F.A. representative honours, and he is putting in a challenge for full England recognition this time. Made his debut in an away game against Manchester United in October 1955. Took over the No. 3 spot from former Wolves player, Laurie Kelly, in 1956-57. Did not miss a game last term, when he captained the team on occasions.

McGARRY, W. H., right-half.—From Port Vale, Huddersfield bought Bill in March 1951. For their reported five-figure outlay they have had a return of more than 300 First and Second Division games. In that time he has represented England, and skippered Huddersfield regularly. Turned out in 168 consecutive matches after his transfer before an injury ended the sequence in March 1955.

CODDINGTON, J., centre-half.—John, a Worksop lad who has completed National Service, was given his first opportunity in the same match at Wilson. In those days he was wing-half. Later he had spells at right-back before settling at centre-half. A tribute to his consistency is the fact that when Brayley Reynolds scored against Huddersfield last week he was only the seventh centre-forward to do so in 36 games.

LOW, G., left-half.—This Aberdeen-born 19-year-old had a Christmas Day debut—against Middlesbrough in 1957. Became a first-team choice last winter. The cancellation of a representative fixture deprived him of under-23 honours. Graduated from the ground staff. Proved extremely versatile in the club's junior sides, an asset which has proved valuable more than once in Second Division football.

LEDGER, R., right-winger.—Huddersfield introduced Bob for the first time as a left-back in a home First Division match against Luton Town in October 1955. Showed considerable promise in the role, too, but has been groomed as a winger. Born in Co Durham, he made 21 League appearances in 1957-58, and nine last winter. Scored in the opening match last month at Ipswich, where he was injured. Returned to head a goal against Swansea last week.

HUDDERSFIELD Pen Pictures—continued.

SINCLAIR, W., inside-right.—Swansea have ample cause to remember Willie, who scored twice against them eight days ago. That was his first League match after recovering from an appendix operation last month. Huddersfield snapped him up last year, moving in when Falkirk decided to release him. Came into the line-up against Bristol Rovers last Easter, holding his place for the last eight matches.

DINSDALE, P., centre-forward.—Bradford-born Peter Dinsdale is on National Service at Portsmouth. Started out with Huddersfield as a highly-promising wing-half, then broke his leg in a junior match. Has made a remarkable recovery. Had an extended reserves run as a winger last season, and came into the League attack at outside left for the first fixture last month. Scored three goals in five matches, then switched to the middle against Swansea.

MASSIE, L., inside-left.—This is Les's seventy-fifth consecutive League appearance in the centre-forward, inside-right and left positions. Huddersfield signed him from the Aberdeen junior club, Banks o' Dee, in August 1953. Made his debut in an away fixture with Fulham on September 1st, 1956. Top marksman last winter with 15 goals after hitting 12 in the previous campaign. Recently made his 100th League appearance. Began the season at centre-forward, switching to inside-left last week.

HOWARD, S., left-winger.—To Huddersfield from Chorley (Lancashire) in September 1952 came Stan. Had to wait for his league chance until 1957. Scored twice in his first home game—against Liverpool. Occupied every forward spot in his first 13 games. Settled at outside-left last term, when his record was 8 goals in 40 games. Deputised for injured Scottish international inside-left Dennis Law until the line was revised last week.

McHALE, K., right-winger.—In a fortnight's time Kevin, a South Yorkshire youngster, will be 20. On his debut against Leyton Orient in August 1956, he was the youngest player ever to represent the club in League football. In that campaign he gained F.A. Youth international honours before turning professional. Missed only five games last season. A last-minute injury kept him out of the first match this season.

HAWKSWORTH, D., inside-right.—The club's most experienced forward, Derek played for his home-town club, Bradford City, before moving to Sheffield United in 1950-51. Gained England "B" honours during a Bramall Lane career which spanned 255 First and Second Division games and brought him 88 goals. Joined Huddersfield in an exchange deal in May 1958, scored 11 goals in 33 matches last season—from inside-right, centre-forward and outside-left. Hit two at Ipswich on August 22nd.



Seventeen year old BARRY JONES, who made a successful English League debut for the Swans at Portsmouth. Barry, is a former member of the Swansea Schools team and a Welsh Youth international.

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Cardiff	7	5	1	1	15	9	11
Middlesbro'	8	4	3	1	23	10	11
Sheffield Utd.	7	4	2	1	16	6	10
Charlton	6	3	3	0	16	9	9
Bristol R.	6	2	4	0	10	8	8
Leyton O.	7	3	2	2	15	12	8
Sunderland	7	3	2	2	8	10	8
Brighton	7	3	1	3	12	11	7
Rotherham	7	2	3	2	12	12	7
Stoke City	7	3	1	3	11	13	7
Liverpool	7	3	0	4	15	13	6
Swansea	7	3	0	4	12	14	6
Derby C.	7	2	1	4	12	15	5
Plymouth	7	2	1	4	9	17	5
Hull City	8	2	1	5	10	25	5
Ipswich	7	2	0	5	12	16	4
Portsmouth	8	1	2	5	10	17	4
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