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Forest make Cup progress: Win 2-1

by TONY PRITCHETT

NOTTINGHAM FOREST played splendid Cup-tie football against Northampton Town at the County Ground this afternoon and a spectacular second half goal by Wignall put them in front of the hard battling Cobblers.

The Reds had shaken the home side with a splendid goal from Crowe in the first half, but the match developed into an even struggle when Brown headed an equaliser three minutes later.

Wignall's goal, however, gave Forest the edge in a thrilling struggle.

A 13-hour stint by Northampton reserve players and ground staff worked wonders on the ground.

When the Reds arrived soon after two o'clock they found the pitch had been cleared completely of snow and the lines marked out in blue dye.

Half an hour before the start several of the Forest players ran out to test the going which looked soft on top but giving a better surface than had been expected.

Almost 5,000 fans from Nottingham made the short trip to cheer the Reds on the start of their Cup quest.

Also there, as a special guest of Northampton, was Sir Stanley Rous, President of FIFA.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN

Coe

Foley Everitt

Carr Branston Kiernan

Broadfoot Moore Brown Hall Liney

Hinton Barnwell McArthur Wignall Crowe

Whitefoot McMillan Brookes

Newton Hindley

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Referee: K. Howley, Billingham-on-Tees.

Linesmen: D. C. Davell (red); S. P. Lever (white).

The lurking danger of the pitch was apparent in the first few seconds. Newton, Broadfoot, Coe and Hennessey all fell spectacularly soon after the kick off.

Forest, in their blue strip made an enterprising start and Barnwell shot past Coe's left hand post in their first move.

Then, with Barnwell threatening again and Coe off his line, Foley came back to kick away for a corner to relieve the pressure.

Next, Moore impeded McArthur and after the free kick had been touched on to him Hinton put a splendid effort just over the top.

Northampton soon settled down to mount their challenge however and when Branston lobbed a free kick into Forest's penalty area Hindley caused a flutter by slicing his intended clearance high into the air.

The back pass made amends, however, by clearing powerfully next time.

A succession of corners followed for the Cobblers, and after one of these it took a desperate save by Cargill to prevent Hall giving the home team the lead.

Kiernan and Brown worked the ball well, but Cargill came out as Hall shot and deflected the ball away for a corner.

The Cobblers' goal defied a close call a moment later. When a shot from Crowe was charged down Hennessey unleashed a glorious volley from 30 yards which clipped the outside of an upright with Coe beaten.

Back came Northampton and once more Cargill was the hero, coming off his line rapidly to dive at Hall's feet.

Forest continued to play enterprising football and Hinton, meeting a Barnwell pass as he was falling, was very close to the post.

The winger threatened again when Wignall put him clear but Coe narrowed the angle well to save the shot.

McArthur broke past two defenders cleverly and looked a certain scorer until he overran the ball in the penalty area allowing good individual shown from Forest's two youngsters, McArthur and Cargill.

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RESULT:

NORTHAMPTON T. ... 1

NOTTM. FOREST 2

ATTENDANCE 17,873

Hinton, looking a source of danger to the Cobblers, won two more corners by his persistence but it was CROWE who eventually broke the deadlock with a magnificent goal in the 29th minute.

Picking up the ball in his own half Crowe carried it fully 30 yards before bringing Barnwell and McArthur into the move. It was from Barnwell's final pass, cleverly pulled back, that Crowe stunned the Cobblers' crowd with a perfectly taken goal from 25 yards

Forest's lead, however, lasted for only three minutes. Another fine move from football broke down at McArthur in midfield.

Moore picked up the loose ball and sent Lines away and from the winger's perfectly judged centre BROWN headed a copy-book goal into the top of the net well clear of Cargill's right hand.

This goal inspired the Cobblers and the dangerous Brown went close again with another header from Lines soon afterward. Then Moore unleashed a dipping left foot shot which dropped over the top.

The pendulum had swung in favour of Northampton at this stage and Hinton had to come back to tackle Broadfoot when the winger raced down the Cobblers' right.

Forest responded with a rush of their between Barnwell and Crowe, the outside right being unlucky to miss with the ball as he streaked through.

RARE DUEL

Hindley and Lines were having a rare duel with the full back getting in two well-timed tackles in quick succession to stop the dangerous winger.

Hinton came almost as big a threat on the other side and after turning with difficulty on the slippery pitch put in a shot which hit a defender's body.

Brown remained very much of a menace and another splendid header by him went over the top

HALF-TIME:

NORTHAMPTON T. ... 1

NOTTM. FOREST 1

Crowe laid on a chance for Wignall at the start of the second half but Branston got in the way of the inside right's shot.

Then the Northampton centre half once more saved his side by cutting out a shot from Crowe.

The Reds were calling the tune and Coe went down by a post to save from Hinton.

In Northampton's first serious raid of this half Everitt burst through to be fouled on the edge of the penalty area by Whitefoot. This was a fine free kick situation but McKinlay root to head Lines' free-kick clear.

Back came Forest and Northampton were in trouble when Foley missed a ball down the left. Hinton raced away again but once more Coe beat down his shot.

Urged on by their supporters the home team attacked strongly and won a corner, but Forest, with Wignall now back, cleared without trouble.

HARD FOUGHT

Twice the hard fought game was held up for treatment to Northampton players. First it was Branston and then Brown had both been injured. Neither was accidental as the tie was being contested in splendid spirit.

This spirit followed back Forest's way but Wignall after working the ball well in midfield, shot past the post.

Northampton threatened once more and Broadfoot went near Everitt but put in a dangerous.

Just on the hour Forest had atrocious luck when a mix-up in the defence saw Hinton completely in the clear.

The left winger took the ball on cleverly before shooting past Coe but the ball struck the base of an upright and rebounded. Wignall, tearing in, put it over the top.

After Coe had saved from Crowe, Forest regained the lead with another great goal—from WIGNALL in the 65th minute.

After a midfield free kick the ball was nodded down and the inside right drove it into the back of the net before Coe could make a move.

Everitt, again an extra forward for Northampton, dribbled his way deep into the Forest penalty area after the referee had quite rightly applied the advantage rule.

He tried to take the ball too far and Hennessey calmly stuck out a foot to deflect his final pass, aimed at Brown, to safety.

Northampton battled hard but uneterpriningly for an equaliser and Barnwell, right back in defence, twice stopped them.

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130 miles by taxi!

ONE Manchester United fan hired a taxi specially for the 130-mile round trip to Derby. He is 20-year-old Dennis Singleton, of Salford, who had his left ankle in plaster after breaking it a few weeks ago.

He arrived at the ground in the hope of buying one of the 250 tickets that United returned to Derby, but was unsuccessful.

Later, however, he obtained one from a tout, and commented: "I don't know what the taxi bill will be, but it will be worth it to see United."

FA CUP Third round

CHELSEA DEFEAT HOLDERS

LIVERPOOL took the lead in their FA Cup third round match with Chelsea after only two minutes, Hunt crashing the ball into the net to a great roar from the 54,000 Anfield crowd. But Osgood got the equaliser in seven minutes and Chelsea took the initiative. At half time it was still 1-1.

Liverpool's defence was unsteady and Chelsea should have regained the lead, but Bridges shot over.

Chelsea left out Murray and Boyle from their 13 and faced the same Liverpool team which beat them in the semi-final last year.

Despite slippery turf Liverpool at once attacked and went ahead in the second minute.

Thompson's cross from the left floated over the defence St. John headed it back, and HUNT shot first time into the net from six yards

After seven minutes Chelsea drew level. Tambling took a right wing corner, Bridges flicked it on to OSGOOD who headed home.

Bridges, racing over the hard ground, twice broke clear for Chelsea. The first time he scraped a post and then goalkeeper Lawrence just got a hand to the ball.

Chelsea had taken the initiative now after their early shock. Osgood played deep with the speedy Bridges, normally outside right, used as a spearhead

Liverpool at last returned to attack and Bonetti held a close range header by Hunt.

Liverpool's defence was less sure than usual, and Tambling broke away only to see his shot deflected for a corner. Liverpool strove to regain the lead and vainly claimed a penalty when Hunt was impeded.

Chelsea, however, should have taken the lead. Graham made a fine dribble and put Bridges through, but the outside right fired over the bar. HALF-TIME: Liverpool 1, Chelsea 1.

Liverpool began the second half with a fierce assault and Milne sent a hard drive just wide. Then, Bonetti just raced Hunt to a slow pass by Milne.

Chelsea's attack was busy helping the defence but Osgood shot over Then a Smith header scraped Chelsea's bar.

Liverpool put in long spells of attack, but Chelsea defended well went ahead with a breakaway goal in 67 minutes.

Graham raced away on the right from a long pass, crossed perfectly, and TAMBLING raced in to head against the underside of the bar, the ball bouncing down over the line.

RESULT:

LIVERPOOL 1

CHELSEA 2

HULL CITY v SOUTHAMPTON

Jarvis forced Forsyth, the Southampton goalkeeper, into a tremendous flying save, Ian Butler shot against an upright, and then Wagstaff flashed a header just over the bar. Next, Ian Butler headed narrowly wide.

Brilliant inter-passing opened up a chance for Wagstaff, but Forsyth smothered his effort. HALF-TIME: Hull 0, Southampton 0.

Fog stops Notts. County's match

by COLIN SLATER

FOR the second time in five weeks, Notts. County had a wasted journey to an away fixture, when their game with Bradford City at Valley Parade was called off only 20 minutes before kick-off time.

In December they had a fruitless trip to Aldershot.

Today's affair threatened at one time to exacerbate relationships between Bradford City and Notts., for at 2.30 p.m., apparently under pressure from the Yorkshire club's chairman, referee C. F Duxbury, said he would delay a decision until 2.55 p.m. only five minutes before the scheduled kick-off time and the match could then begin at 3.15

REFEREE'S JOB

For Notts., Mr. Andy Beattie pointed out to the referee that the decision whether to play should be his alone, and that he should not be influenced by either club

Then, at 2.40 p.m., Mr Duxbury said "It's definitely off."

And it wasn't snow, frost, ice or water which did it—fog was the deterrent

Under Mr Duxbury's instructions, the City club had cleared their pitch of all snow and, although it was not ideal, it was certainly playable

But visibility was well-nigh impossible from the stands and terraces, though it was possible to see both goalmouths from the centre circle

The Magpies team coach rattled the 85 miles from Nottingham through persistent fog and, when 20 miles outside Bradford were so pessimistic of the prospect of play that Mr Beattie telephoned the City club

He was advised that the journey could be completed; and Notts. arrived to find, to their astonishment, that the matter had not been resolved one way or the other

This is the second time this season the Bradford City v. Notts. game has been put off. The first being in December; and it seems likely the clubs will now revert to the original date for their fixture, midweek in April.

BRIAN BATES has influenza and did not go with Notts. County to Valley Parade.

On the other hand, there is just a chance that the game could be played next Wednesday evening, which City have suggested.

COSTLY TO CITY

The fog was a bitter blow to City, who had paid a lot of cash to get their ground fit; and who now also have to meet the travelling expenses County incurred today.

Notts. would, in any event today, have been without left winger and leading scorer, Brian Bates, who had gone down with flu and who remained at his training college in Middlesex.

Verdict on Forest

On a pitch which was more difficult than it looked Forest and Northampton delighted their respective supporters by playing open attacking football in the first half of their tie.

The first period was highlighted by two perfectly taken goals and good individual shown from Forest's two youngsters, McArthur and Cargill.

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GREGG ON GUARD

Manchester United's goalkeeper, Harry Gregg, punches away a shot from Derby County's outside left, Billy Hodgson, in this afternoon's FA Cup third round tie at the Baseball Ground.

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Leicester hit back to beat Villa

AFTER giving Aston Villa a lesson in how to play football on a bone hard pitch for the first half hour, Leicester City were rocked by a Phil Woosnam goal after 33 minutes of their FA Cup third round clash at Villa Park this afternoon.

In the second half Leicester went all out for an equaliser, but they found the Villa defence in great form.

Then goals by Dougan and Stringfellow put Leicester right on top.

Graham Cross was at centre half in place of the unfit captain, John Sjoberg. Colin Appleton came back to captain the team on a pitch that was iron-hard beneath a greasy top.

Villa: Sidebottom; Wright, Aitken; Baker, Woosnam, Tindall; Chatterley, Hamilton, Bremner, Dougan, Wylie.

Leicester: Wallace; Rodrigues, Cross; Appleton, Norman, Roberts; Cheney, Dougan (D.), Gibson, Stringfellow.

Referee: S. Wright, Sheffield.

Villa quickly roused the 30,000 crowd with long kicks into the Leicester half, and Cross was prominent with well balanced relief.

The Villa goal was in danger from a corner by Gibson which Dougan headed goalwards, but the ball was turned away by the home centre half.

City were developing into the better side.

Goodfellow and Gibson gained a corner, met by the towering Dougan's head It would have been a goal but for Aitken heading clear from under the bar.

After 12 minutes Hamilton (Villa) and Goodfellow (City) emerged from a collision with badly jarred knees.

Aitken conceded a corner by turning a free kick from Roberts away and Leicester went on controlling most of the play, Banks having practically nothing to do.

DRAMATIC.

Aitken appeared to bring down Sinclair when the City winger had moved on to a cross ball from Gibson, and a penalty was in everyone's mind. As the referee ran up there was a dramatic pause, but he awarded a corner kick.

When Appleton tore across with a crash tackle near the corner flag, Hamilton, the victim, was upset and was warned by the referee for a flash of temper

In the 33rd minute, after the City had supplied practically all the worthwhile football, Villa snatched a goal.

Under heavy pressure Rodrigues lashed the ball to safety for a corner. MacLeod's kick was poorly headed by Haseley, but the ball fell invitingly at the feet of WOOSNAM and the home captain kicked it into the City goal from seven yards.

Leicester reacted with great spirit and in a thrilling episode, the Villa goal escaped amazingly.

The ball came back to Sinclair who let fly, but his drive bounced back to Dougan who was on target with a tremendous shot, kept out of the net by Aitken's head.

HALF-TIME:

ASTON VILLA 1

LEICESTER CITY 0

The second half opened with a fierce 25-yard shot from left back Norman, Withers making a spectacular falling save.

City were going all out, leaving only Appleton to shadow Woosnam. A free kick from Cross pitched into the Villa goalmouth and was pushed out to Gibson on the left.

His drive was beaten away brilliantly by Withers, who now stood between Leicester and the goal they so badly needed.

He made another glorious save from Dougan. When Stringfellow was brought down by Sleewenhoek, they both crashed inside the 18-yard line but the verdict was a freekick just outside, and Roberts pulled his drive badly.

DANGER

Villa's breakaways from mass defence spelt danger, and Woosnam once raced clear to fire yards off target.

Leicester still looked the more accomplished team, but Villa were doing a great job in defence.

Two Leicester goals in four minutes turned the game sensationally. Both sprang from corner kicks.

DOUGAN headed in when Sinclair chipped the ball back to the middle, and a Dougan header four minutes later was hooked into the net by the falling STRINGFELLOW.

RESULT:

ASTON VILLA 1

LEICESTER CITY 2

OLDHAM v WEST HAM UTD

After a fluke goal and a missed penalty Oldham were 1-0 down in a thrilling start to this Cup battle. Oldham's Shore neaved past Moore and Burkitt to give Large a golden chance that went begging.

West Ham went in front with a 70-yard goal from full back Burnett. His long clearance bounced over goalkeeper Bulmer's head into the net, in the wind.

Four minutes later Oldham missed their great chance to get level when Standen dived to save a penalty from Quizall.

The penalty came after Burkitt had brought down Towers.

Despite these blows Oldham fought back with a succession of threatening raids on the West Ham goal.

Blore and Quizall worked a way through only to see Quizall's long-range shot punched clear by Standen.

In the 37th minute Oldham got their much deserved reward with a goal from inside right BLORE. HALF-TIME: Oldham 1, West Ham 1.

As play switched quickly from end to end Oldham were lucky when West Ham left winger Dear hit the bar with a shot which was cleared.

Standen, at the other end, was forced to make a diving save to push a low hard shot from Large for a corner.

LEEDS UNITED v BURY

Sprake, the Leeds United goalkeeper, failed a fitness test and Brian Williamson deputised. Leeds went ahead in the fifth minute when LORIMER volleyed the ball in from the edge of the penalty area, and REANEY headed a second goal for Leeds after eight minutes.

Atherton and Bell worked hard for Bury, but Leeds's policy of all out attack gave them little scope. Only a daring save by Owen, the Bury keeper, at the feet of Peacock, denied Leeds a third goal.

It was all Leeds for a long spell, but Bell (Bury) whipped in one good shot which Williamson saved with a dive.

Leeds were giving the Bury defence a trying time. The third Leeds goal came in 33 minutes when GREENHOFF scored from close in following a Giles free-kick and in 41 minutes LORIMER scored a superb fourth goal. HALF-TIME: Leeds 4, Bury 0.

Bury started the second half with a good move, but Bell pulled his shot wide. Leeds were soon dominating play again and Ramsbottom had to make desperate saves from Johannson and Greenhoff.

BIRMINGHAM CITY v BRISTOL CITY

St. Andrews was clear of snow, but the players had difficulty in keeping their feet on the bone-hard surface. Thomson blazed a half volley into the crowd in the third minute, but generally the defences were on top. The better football came from the home side.

Birmingham cracked the Bristol defence in the 28th minute, Thomson darting through to lay on a simple goal for VOWDEN.

Bristol's attach was rarely in the picture but a long centre from Derrick caught Birmingham unprepared in the 37th minute and BUSH equalised.

There was a disturbance behind one of the goals and the police escorted a spectator away. HALF-TIME: Birmingham 1, Bristol City 1.

ROTHERHAM UTD SOUTHEND UTD

Rotherham took the lead in 8min. through right back WILCOCKSON, whose shot was completely misjudged by Southend goalkeeper Roberts.

Rotherham had a chance of increasing their lead but Chapell shot wide.

Southend equalised in the 21st minute with a well-taken goal by outside right BANKS.

A powerful shot by Rotherham's left back Clish hit the crossbar. HALF-TIME: Rotherham United 1, Southend United 1.

Results and tables

FA CUP

Third Round

Aston Villa 1 LEICESTER 2
Half-time: 1—0.
Bedford ... 2 Hereford U 1
Half-time: 1—0.
Birmingham * Bristol City *
Half-time: 1—1.
Blackbrn R 3 Arsenal ... 0
Half-time: 2—0.
Blackpool . 1 Manchstr C 1
Half-time: 0—0.
Bolton W . 3 West Brom 0
Half-time: 2—0.
Bournemth 1 Burnley ... 1
Half-time: 0—1.
Cardiff C ... 1 Port Vale . *
POSTPONED
Carlisle U 3 Crystal Pal 0
Half-time: 2—0.
Charlton A 2 Preston NE 3
Half-time: 2—2.
Chester ... 1 Newcastle 3
Half-time: 1—1.
DERBY CO 2 Manchstr U 5
Half-time: 2—1.
Everton ... 3 Sunderland 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Folkestone 1 Crewe Alex 5
Half-time: 1—2.
Grimsby T 0 Prtsmouth 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Huddersfld * Hartlepools *
POSTPONED
Hull City . 1 Southmptn 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Leeds Utd 6 Bury 0
Half-time: 4—0.
Leyton O . 1 Norwich C 3
Half-time: 1—1.
Liverpool 1 Chelsea ... 2
Half-time: 1—1.
Northmptn 1 N FOREST 2
Half-time: 1—1.
Oldham A 2 West Ham 2
Half-time: 1—1.
Plymouth . 6 Corby Tn . 0
Half-time: 2—0.
Queen's PR 0 Shrewsbury 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Reading . 2 Sheffld W 3
Half-time: 0—1.
Rotherham 3 Southend . 2
Half-time: 1—1.
Sheffield U 3 Fulham ... 1
Half-time: 1—0.
Southprt 0 Ipswich .. 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Stoke City 0 Walsall .. 2
Half-time: 0—2.
Swindon . 1 Coventry C 2
Half-time: 0—1.
Tottenham 4 Middlesbro 0
Half-time: 2—0.
Wolves . 5 Altrincham 0
Half-time: 3—0.

SCOTTISH FA CUP

Arbroath . 2 Cowdenbth 2
Half-time: 1—0.
Ayr Utd . 1 Freserbrgh 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Berwick R . 0 Albion Rov 0
Half-time: 0—0.
East Fife . 1 Elgin City 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Gala ..... 4 Montrose . 5
Half-time: 2—4.
Glasgow U 1 Dumbarton 2
Half-time: 1—1.
Raith Rov 0 Alloa 1
Half-time: 0—1.
Ross C ... 4 Forfar Ath 3
Half-time: 2—0.

SCOTTISH I

Celtic ..... 1 Motherwell 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Dundee . * Hearts ... *
POSTPONED
Dunfrmline * Falkirk .. *
POSTPONED
Hamilton . 1 Kilmarnck 4
Half-time: 1—2.
Hibernian . * Clyde ... *
POSTPONED
Partick Th 4 Dundee U 1
Half-time: 2—1.
St Jhnstne * Morton ...
POSTPONED
Stirling A 0 Rangers .. 2
Half-time: 0—2.
St Mirren . 1 Aberdeen . 0
Half-time: 1—0.

SCOTTISH II

Brechin C . * Queen's Pk *
POSTPONED
Stephsemr 1 Queen of S 5
Half-time: 1—3.
Stranraer . * Airdrie ... *
POSTPONED

CARLISLE UNITED v CRYSTAL PALACE

WITHIN a minute McCONNELL had given Carlisle the lead. Millington made great saves from Welsh and Livingstone before Woods, of Palace, got in a good shot, which Ross saved at the foot of the post.

After 40 minutes WELSH added Carlisle's second with a shot which was deflected past the keeper by one of his own defenders. HALF-TIME: Carlisle United 2, Crystal Palace 0.

BLACKPOOL v MANCHESTER CITY

Blackpool's Waddell just missed a cross from Lee, and next missed a headed pass from Charnley Then Dowd saved a header by Charnley.

Dowd cut off a cross from Lea and Summerbee shot wide of an open goal. HALF-TIME: Blackpool 0, Manchester City 0.

BLACKBURN ROV v ARSENAL

ARSENAL attacked and Else saved from Skirton, but then Blackburn were more dangerous.

McEvoy missed narrowly, Purnell turned a low drive from Byrom round the post, and from the corner Skirton hooked away.

Among a number of corners, Howe cleared a header from McEvoy by the post, McEvoy later missed a good chance, and Byrom blared over.

On the interval Darling burst through the middle for Blackburn, but Furnell dashed from goal to clear. HALF-TIME: Blackburn 0, Arsenal 0.

McEVOY put Blackburn ahead after 53 minutes, following a free-kick by Joyce for hands by Neill.

BURTON ALBION RES. . 7
LINBY COLLIERY 3
NNorris 62nd, Keating 70th and 78th, for Burton.

PLAYER'S ATH—Continued

TILSON (75 min.) for Bulwell.

RESULT:

PLAYERS' ATH. 2
BULWELL FOREST VILLA . 4

DERBY CO.—Continued

The referee awarded a penalty and LAW taking the kick himself, beat Matthews from the spot. Two minutes later, a right wing corner was not properly cleared and HERD, standing near the far post, hooked the ball into the roof of the net for the visitors' fifth goal.

DIVISION III

Gillingham * MNSFIELD *
POSTPONED
Swansea .. 1 Exeter City 0
Half-time: 1—0.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts
Millwall	26	16	5	5	45	22	37
Hull City	26	15	5	6	43	43	35
Queen's P.R.	23	13	4	6	32	26	30
Barnsley	23	10	6	7	32	29	26
Oxford Utd.	23	11	5	7	43	33	27
Shrewsbury	23	11	5	7	42	34	27
Swindon	24	10	4	10	47	37	24
Gillingham	20	11	4	5	29	20	26
Scunthorpe	23	12	2	9	43	35	26
Workington	23	9	7	7	32	27	25
Watford	24	9	7	8	39	34	25
Walsall	22	10	4	8	36	33	24
Peterboro'	24	10	4	10	36	36	24
Exeter City	25	8	7	10	30	30	23
Brighton	23	7	7	9	35	34	21
Reading	20	7	7	6	32	27	21
Bristol Rov.	27	5	10	12	35	44	20
Swansea	24	8	3	13	40	63	19
Bournemouth	24	6	5	13	29	41	18
Brentford	23	5	6	12	26	37	16
Bournemouth	24	4	8	12	19	36	16
York City	26	5	6	15	29	54	16
MANSFLD	20	6	3	11	27	34	15
Oldham Ath.	22	3	7	12	28	55	13

DIVISION IV

Barnsley .. * Aldershot *
POSTPONED
Bradford C * NOTTS CO *
POSTPONED
Colchester * Stafford *
POSTPONED
Darlington * Rochdale *
POSTPONED
Doncaster * CHSTRFLD *
POSTPONED
Halifax T . 2 Barrow ... 1
Half-time: 1—0.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts
Tranmere	27	14	6	7	53	37	34
Chester	26	14	5	6	51	39	33
Torquay	25	14	5	6	38	27	33
Colchester	25	13	5	7	39	27	31
Darlington	23	12	6	5	36	25	30
Doncaster	24	13	4	7	41	31	30
Barrow	25	10	8	7	45	37	28
Luton	25	12	3	10	51	46	27
Bradford	24	11	4	9	33	32	26
NOTTS. C.	23	10	6	7	31	30	26
Southport	25	9	8	8	38	38	26
Barnsley	24	10	4	10	46	45	24
CHESTRFLD.	24	8	6	10	31	36	22
Newport Co.	22	8	5	9	30	37	21
Halifax	25	7	6	12	36	41	20
Stockport	24	8	4	12	40	38	20
Port Vale	23	7	5	11	30	40	19
Rochdale	23	9	1	13	28	43	19
Crewe Alex.	23	8	3	12	27	35	19
Wrexham	25	6	5	14	41	48	19
LINCOLN C.	23	7	5	11	24	43	19
Hartlepools	24	6	5	13	31	45	17
Bradford C	22	7	3	11	33	37	17
Aldershot	24	6	5	13	37	55	15

OTHER MATCHES

Lincoln 1—Scunthorpe 5.
Torquay 2—Millwall 2.

MIDLAND LEAGUE

Arnold ..... 2 Scunthorpe 6
Ilkeston T .. 1 Alfreton T . 2
Lockheed ... 4 Heanor T ... 1
Loughboro U 1 Lincoln C . 4
Matlock T .. 3 Long Eaton 2
Scarboro .. 4 Stamford ... 2
POSTPONED.
Belper v. Goole.
Gainsborough v. Shepshed.
Grantham v. Ashford.
Spalding v. Retford.

FOOTBALL COMB. — I

POSTPONED.
West Ham Res. v. Chelsea Res.

FOOTBALL COMB.—II

Brighton ... 4 Luton T ... 0
POSTPONED.
Mansfield R. v. Bradford C. R.
Notts. Res. v. Gillingham Res.
Southend Res. v. Watford Res.
Oxford Res. v. Aldershot Res.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Manch. U. Res. 1—Newcastle Rs 6.
Sheffld. W. Res. 4—Sutton Res. 2.

CENTRAL ALLIANCE

Anstey Nomads 2—Ilkeston C. 1
Burton Tn. Res. 7—Linby Coll. 2
Eastw'd T. Res. 3—Teversal MW 3
POSTPONED
Grantham St. J. v. Creeton Res.
Kimberley Tn. v Matlock Tn. Res.
Linby Colly. Res. v. Aspley OB
Notts. Forest A v. Gresley Rov.
Shirebrooke v. Wilmorton Res.
Skegby MW v. Ashbourne Tn.
Sutton Tn. Res. v. Arnold Res.

OTHER MATCHES

NOTTS. ALLIANCE

Carlton Ath. 3—Eastwood Ath. 4.
Basford Utd. 1—Carlton AR 4.
Gedling Col. 3—Chandos St. OB 1
Player's Ath Res. 4—Clifton Arg. 1.

NOTTS. AMATEUR LEAGUE

Cent. YMCA 1—Meadows Ath. 6
Moorgreen 3—Technical Col. 0
Nottm. Mills 1—Trent Bridge OB 1
Wolds Ath. 2—Chetwin FC 5

NOTTS. DISTRICT LEAGUE

Parliament St. M. 1—Oakdale R. 4

NOTTS. YOUTH LEAGUE

Beeston Ladies 2—Linton Arg. 1
Burton Joyce Colts 5—Dnipro 4
Strelley Utd J 23—O Rotarians 2
Victoria Park 10—Rosecroft Rov. 0

SUTTON AND SKEGBY LEAGUE

Bickwll MWY 5—Wsthouses BR 4

JACKSON SHIELD

Ilkeston and Heanor Boys 5—Burton and S.E. Derby Boys 2
DERBY Co. SUPERS COMP.
Ilkeston & Heanor Under 14s 5—Burton & S.E. Derby Un. 14s 3

RUGBY UNION

Loughborough 0—Old Nottms. 3.

CHESTERFIELD TW—Cont.

HOWARD for Chesterfield in 88 minutes.

RESULT:

CHESTERFIELD TUBE W. 2
OLLERTON COLLIERY 3

1 2 X

HOMES

AYR UTD. LEEDS UTD
BEDFORD PARTICK TH.
BLACKBURN PLYMOUTH
BOLTON WAN. ROSS C.
CARLISLE ROTHERHAM
CELTIC SHEFF. UTD.
EAST FIFE ST. MIRREN
EVERTON SWANSEA
HALIFAX TOTTENHAM
HULL CITY WOLVES

AWAYS

ALLOA ATH. NEWCASTLE
CHELSEA NORWICH C.
COVENTRY ALBION ROV.
CREWE ALEX. HOTTM. FOR
DUMBARTON PRESTON N.E.
KILMARNOCK QUEEN OF STH
LEICESTER RANGERS
HAM. UTD. SCUNTHORPE
MONTROSE SHEFF. WED.
WALSALL

DRAWS

ABBROATH v. COWDNBEATH.
BERWICK v. ALBION ROV.
BLACKPOOL v. HAM. CITY
BOURNEMOUTH v. BURNLEY
GRIMSBY v. PORTSMOUTH
OLDHAM ATH. v. WEST HAM
QUEEN'S P.R. v. SHREWSBURY
SOUTHPORT v. IPSWICH
TORQUAY UTD. v. MILLWALL.

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