

Barnwell scores Forest's winner

Luxembourg trip?

NOTTINGHAM FOREST are exploring the possibility of taking their team to play in Luxembourg in the close season. Nottingham's 1967 centenary is being celebrated and the Football Association have agreed to allow them to play an exhibition match over there.

The Forest, who have been circulating their request and it is understood that Forest, who see the chance of a good pre-season practice match against a strong team in Luxembourg.

Forest, of course, play European opposition in Nottingham on Tuesday night, when Dulis Prague will play at the City Ground. The Czech champions will arrive in the city on Monday afternoon.

NOTTS. CO. -3 AFTER MISTAKES

After taking a shock lead in only 30 seconds and giving a good account of themselves afterwards, Notts. County with 15 minutes left for play, fall into errors against Oldham Athletic in the FA Cup tie at Boundary Park this afternoon.

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A TREMENDOUS 30-YARD GOAL BY JOHN BARNWELL—DIRECT FROM A FREE KICK—RESTORED NOTTINGHAM FOREST'S FORTUNES IN A THRILLER AGAINST ARSENAL AT THE CITY GROUND THIS AFTERNOON.

The Reds were having to defend stubbornly against a clever Arsenal team when Barnwell turned the tide with his goal after 71 minutes.

Earlier, a bad defensive mistake had led in Neilson to put the Gunners in front after nine minutes, only for Ian Moore to level the game for the Reds four minutes later.

Ian Moore equalised an early goal by Neilson, which followed a defensive error, and in the 71st minute John Barnwell, a former Arsenal star, got the winner with a 30-yard power drive direct from a free kick.

Forest, who were without Barry Lyons and Frank McAfee, both injured, were disappointed to see the Gunners escape with the lead.

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Bob McKinlay, the Nottingham Forest centre half, heads away a centre, as he is challenged by the Arsenal centre forward George Graham, at the City Ground this afternoon.

MANSFIELD MAKE SURE IN 2nd HALF

HOPES that Mansfield Town would establish a commanding lead over their non-League opponents Bangor City in the opening round of the FA Cup, were dashed at Field Mill this afternoon when they lost an early lead. Mitchinson registered a spectacular opening goal but the Welsh side wiped out the deficit in a breakaway.

However, Mitchinson paved the way for Bangor to restore the Stags' lead after the resumption.

Curry made it 3-1 after 67 minutes and headed home the fourth three minutes later.

Mitchinson was pronounced fit and the Stags sealed an unbeaten defence, turned by James C. Morris, normally a centre-forward, at centre-half.

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Results and tables

DIVISION I

Burnley	4	Aston Villa	2
Everton	0	Blackpool	1
Fulham	4	Manchester	1
Leeds Utd	2	West Ham	1
Manchester U	3	Sheff. Wed	0
Newcastle	2	Sheff. Utd	1
N. FOREST	2	Arsenal	1
Sheff. Utd	0	LEICESTER	1
Stoke City	1	Chelsea	1
Tottenham	2	Sheff. Wed	3
West Brom	1	Liverpool	1

F.A. CUP

1st ROUND

Aldershot	2	Torquay U	1
Ashford	4	Cambridge	1
Barnsley	3	Southport	1
Bath City	1	St. Albans Utd	0
Bishop A	1	Blyth Sp	1
Bournemouth	3	Wilton R	0
Bradford	3	Witton A	2
Bradford P	3	Valo	2
Brentford	1	Camford	0
Cherwell	2	Midleboro	5
Chester Alex	1	Grimsby T	1
Darlington	0	Stockport	0
Enfield	3	Southam U	0
Exeter City	1	Luton Tn	1
Folkestone	2	Swansea	2
Gainsboro	0	Colchester	1
Gillingham	4	Tynemouth	1
Grantham	1	Widnesdon	1
Hull City	1	Doncaster	2
Hendon	3	Tring	3
Horsham	0	Swindon	3
Leyton	1	Leamington	1
LINCOLN	4	Scunthorpe	4
MANSFIELD	4	Bangor C	1
Newport C	1	Brighton	2
Oldham A	3	Notts CO	1
Oxford	4	Bristol Rov	2
Peterborough	1	Queens Park	3
Rochdale	1	Bury	3
Shrewsbury	5	Hartlepool	2
Sth. Shields	1	Walsingham	4
Tottenham	1	Tranmere	1
Walsell	2	St. Neots	0
Worthing	1	Southend	0
Wrexham	0	Neston	2
Wrexham	1	Chalfeld	2
Wycombe	1	Bedford	1
Yeovil	1	Torquay U	3
York City	0	Morcambe	0

DIVISION II

Birmingham	3	Crystal Pal	1
Bury	2	Walsley	1
Coventry	2	Stafford C	2
Hull City	1	Charlton A	2
Millwall	2	Carlisle U	1
Northampton	2	Blackburn R	1
Norwich	3	Huddersfield	0
Plymouth	1	St. Albans W	0
Primsouth	1	Grays C	3
Preston NE	2	Ipwich	0
Rotherham	3	Bristol City	3

SCOTTISH I

Ayr Utd	0	Airdrie	1
Celtic	3	Heart of Midlothian	0
Dundee U	1	Aberdeen	3
Hibernian	1	Rangers	2
Motherwell	6	Dunfermline	2
Partick	3	Falkirk	0
St. James	0	Kilmarnock	3
St. Mirren	1	Clyde	3
Stirling A	2	Dundee	0

SCOTTISH II

Aldon	2	Barrick	3
Brechin	2	Stranraer	1
Cowdenath	4	Clydebank	0
Dumfries	0	Morton	1
East Fife	3	Th. Larack	1
E. Stirling	1	Hamilton	4
Forfar	2	Alloa Ath	3
Queen's Pk	1	Keith	0
Stenhouse	3	Greenock	2

FOOTBALL COMB.—I

Arsenal	3	Reading	1
Chelsea	3	Ntcm Forest	1
Leicester C	2	Coventry C	0
Southampton	4	Plymouth A	1
Swindon	2	Watford	1
West Ham U	4	Northampton	1

FOOTBALL COMB.—II

Brighton	3	Oxford U	1
Cardiff	1	Blackburn R	1
Notts County	2	Bournemouth	4

OTHER MATCHES

Barnsley	2	Sheff. Utd	1
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