

Results and tables

Still & Beresford make it Notts. 2-1

by COLIN SLATER
IRISHMAN DENIS SHIELDS made history at Meadow Lane this afternoon when, 16 minutes from the end of the game against Lincoln City, he became the first substitute Notts. County have used in Football League matches. Notts. were the last of the 92 clubs to need a substitute.

Shields took over from Brian Bates when the scores were one each, Still having put Notts. in front after Hutchinson having levelled before half-time.
With time running out, a draw looked likely, Beresford smashed Notts. into the lead again.
Tony Moulden, not completely recovered from an injury dropped out from inside left and Beresford was replaced after a long absence.
Gibson, Still and Bates, all under injury treatment during the week, were pronounced fit; however, Moulden made his first home appearance on the left wing.
Lincoln's attack was led by recent signing Joe Bonson, from Brentford, and they included two former Derby County players in Hutchinson and Moore.

ATTENDANCE 15,000
Yet again it was Forest, with Hinton and Crowe exchanging positions, who called the tune. Always, in these matches, one more worked his way through but this time Potter saved by the foot of a post.
There was a flutter of excitement when the referee sent back to Potter, only just eluded McArthur and then he was sent back to the keeper and a shot from Clark, but quickly regained possession.
A minute from half-time yet another piece of magic from the referee followed as Hinton, Potter saving the ball's shot with some finality.

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DISALLOWED
With an hour gone Hinton met another flag kick, on the left this time, came close to producing an equaliser.
HEADED OVER
Hinton took it well and Chapman got in a good header which levelled on the line, Crum completing a scintillating clearance.
Forest were playing some attractive football now, and again they were very close to a goal when Hinton headed just over the bar following an overkick by Chapman.
Forest continued to play some exciting midfield football. But free-kicks against Jones and Fairfax halted them.
Albion, who had been well content for a long time, broke down the right for Crum to score head in space.
The inside half should have scored but in face of Grummitt's challenge he made an ineffective effort and the keeper beat it out.

GREAT CROWE
Crowe, whose great form of recent weeks was being, consequently, he was sent to the left flank in terrible trouble and it was the outside half who did all the work for a great Hinton equaliser in the 25th minute.
Crowe picked his way cleverly past three tackles and crossed for HINTON to head a perfect shot.
A smart football followed and with only three more minutes gone Forest scored again. Chapman cleverly worked his way down the right for Crum releasing the ball to Barnwell. The inside left smacked in a shot which hit the underside of the Albion bar and the alert McARTHUR, who had been before Potter could make a move.

HOLD UP
A long hold-up for treatment to Hinton followed by the game. When it resumed Albion had scored a goal from the right. There seemed a clear case for a penalty when McArthur was brought down by referee Mitchell waved play on.
A minute from time McARTHUR scored third for Forest. He flicked the ball into the net after good work by Barnwell and Hinton.
RESULT: WEST BROM ALBION 5 NOTTM. FOREST 3

DIVISION I

Arsenal	1	Barnley	1
Blackburn Rovers	1	Leeds United	4
Blackpool	0	Sheff Wed	0
Chelsea	2	Sheff Wed	1
Everton	2	Sheff Wed	1
Fulham	2	Sheff Wed	1
Grimsby	1	Sheff Wed	1
Hull City	1	Sheff Wed	1
Ipswich	1	Sheff Wed	1
Lincoln City	1	Sheff Wed	1
Luton Town	1	Sheff Wed	1
Manchester City	1	Sheff Wed	1
Middlesbrough	1	Sheff Wed	1
Newcastle United	1	Sheff Wed	1
Nottm Forest	1	Sheff Wed	1
Preston North End	1	Sheff Wed	1
Reading	1	Sheff Wed	1
Southampton	1	Sheff Wed	1
Tottenham Hotspur	1	Sheff Wed	1
Watford	1	Sheff Wed	1
West Brom Albion	1	Sheff Wed	1
Wolves	1	Sheff Wed	1

Peter Wakeham, the Lincoln City goalkeeper, punches the ball clear when worried by Notts. County forwards Brian Bates and Ronnie Still, at Meadow Lane this afternoon.

Macready's winner for Mansfield

by JOHN PEE
AFTER four consecutive defeats Mansfield Town were 'on trial' before their own supporters when they faced promotion-chasing Queens Park Rangers at Field Mill this afternoon. They missed an early penalty but the tension was relieved when they did score eight minutes from the interval.

ATTENDANCE 4,166
Wander tries gives Notts. RFC shock lead
by JIM McLEES
THREE spectacular tries by two by winger Kevin Macready and the other by centre George Ray, gave Notts. a shock lead over Hull and Eastleigh at Gaddesden Park this afternoon. It was hard, exciting rugby, with Notts. excelling in the two halves.

CHARGED DOWN
Alford had an effort charged down by referee before he was able to resume his pressure and Williams intervened.
Ken Fashed, a header wide before the ground erupted as the Stags finally forced in front after 37 minutes.
Gregory rounded an opponent swung over a high drive from Anderson headed into the net. This success put renewed life into the Stags as they retained their aggression and both Hutchinson and Macready were kept busy.

Verdict on Forest
Fortunes ebbed and flowed with bewildering speed. In Forest's match at Highbury, Forest, distinctly unimpressive in the first half, turned the goal but then with the forward line showing its best form completely on top.
The superiority stemmed from the midfield influence of the forwards, who were the brilliant form of the wingers, particularly Crowe.
Chapman and McArthur, also sparked in a display full of promise.
Things went wrong after half time when the referee brought down the Reds on a goygy pitch while Notts. were frequently tripped up and lost square.

LAST WORDS ON Notts.
NOTTS COUNTY could hardly have started more brightly against Lincoln City. Nor could they have faded more than they did towards half-time.
However, Ken Fashed, who suggested that Notts. would swamp their local rivals, whose defence was frequently tripped up.
By the interval Notts. were frequently tripped up and lost square.
Notts. were then playing open, direct football, the right tactics on a soggy pitch while Notts. were frequently tripped up and lost square.

DIVISION II

Birmingham	1	Preston NE	1
Bolton	1	Sheff Wed	1
Bristol City	1	Sheff Wed	1
Cardiff City	1	Sheff Wed	1
Charlton Athletic	1	Sheff Wed	1
Crystal Palace	1	Sheff Wed	1
Derby County	1	Sheff Wed	1
Dagenham	1	Sheff Wed	1
Exeter City	1	Sheff Wed	1
Gillingham	1	Sheff Wed	1
Grimsby	1	Sheff Wed	1
Huddersfield	1	Sheff Wed	1
Ipswich	1	Sheff Wed	1
Leyton	1	Sheff Wed	1
Middlesbrough	1	Sheff Wed	1
Plymouth	1	Sheff Wed	1
Portsmouth	1	Sheff Wed	1
Reading	1	Sheff Wed	1
Southampton	1	Sheff Wed	1
Tottenham	1	Sheff Wed	1
Watford	1	Sheff Wed	1
West Brom	1	Sheff Wed	1
Wolves	1	Sheff Wed	1

DIVISION III

Brentford	1	Wokington	1
Burnham	1	Wokington	1
Exeter City	1	Wokington	1
Grimsby	1	Wokington	1
Hull City	1	Wokington	1
Mansfield	1	Wokington	1
Millwall	1	Wokington	1
Peterborough	1	Wokington	1
Reading	1	Wokington	1
Shrewsbury	1	Wokington	1
Southend	1	Wokington	1
Swindon	1	Wokington	1

DIVISION IV

Barrow	1	Bradford	2
Bradford City	1	Barnley	0
Chester	1	Donington	2
CHSTRP	1	Tringway	1
Crewe Alex	1	Colchester	2
Doncaster	1	Southport	1
Halifax	1	Stockport	1
Hartlepool	1	Widnesham	2
Luton Town	1	Aldershot	1
Notts Co	1	Lincoln	1
Port Vale	2	Tranmere	3
Rochdale	2	Northport	1

MIDLAND LEAGUE

Alfreton T	1	Hesner T	0
Balpar T	1	4 Sknones T	0
Gainsborough T	2	Hatfield T	0
Gillingham T	1	Leicester T	1
Grantham T	2	Arnold	1
Ilkeston T	2	Ashton U	1
Lincoln C	3	Long Eaton	3
Loughborough T	1	5 South J	1
Retford T	3	3 Stamford	1
Scarborough	5	5 Sutton	1
Worksop T	7	5 Scunthorpe	4

FOOTBALL COMB. - I

Crystal Pal	1	4 Ipswich T	1
Fulham	3	2 Chelsea	1
Norwich C	1	1 Luton C	1
Ntm Forest	1	5 Shrewsbury	1
Plymouth A	1	5 Devonport	1
Southampton	1	10 Wokington	1
West Ham U	1	5 Coventry C	2

FOOTBALL COMB. - II

Aldershot	3	3 Bournemouth	1
Bristol Rovers	3	3 Luton T	2
Charlton Ath	2	3 Southend U	4
Gillingham	3	3 Oxford U	3
Queens P	1	1 Bristol City	3
Watford	1	1 Millwall	3

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Aston Villa	1	2 Charlton R	1
Barnsley R	4	4 Blackpool Res	2
Bolton	1	2 Gillingham	2
Huddersfield	1	1 Man. U. Res	6
Luton Town	1	1 Cardiff	2
Man. C. Res	2	12 Blackburn R	2
Preston N.E.	1	1 Wigan	2
Sheff. Wed. Res	1	1 WBA Res	1
Wolves Res	1	1 Leeds Res	1

AMATEUR CUP

Alvechurch	2	2 Stonekett	2
Player's A	1	10 Berridge OB	5

MANFIELD comment
MANFIELD'S performance this afternoon was marked by more drive and initiative than has been the case in recent outings.
The glue-pot pitch had no fears for the reorganised defence and although it was a disappointment when they were not rewarded with an early lead, the forwards continued to link up.
Macready forged to good purpose in midfield and eventually made amends for his penalty miss.
Hart injured after briefly being struck on a dangerous shot, which was taken off the ball.
BUTCHER put the issue broad doubt with his try the final quarter.
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SCOTTISH I
Berwick R. 2 Arbroath 1
Brechin C. 1 Keith Rov 7
Stenhouse 5 Forfar Ath 7

RUGBY UNION
WALKER & DODD
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12X HOMES
BARRON LEICESTER
BOSTWICK RAM. LUTON
BRADFORD MAN. UTD
BURNLEY HULL CITY
CELTIC MILWALL
CHELSEA WOLVES
CHESTER NEWCASTLE
DUNDEE QUEEN OF STH
DUNDEE HARTLEPOOL
EVERTON READING
GLASGOW HULL CITY
HARTLEPOOL SHREWSBURY
HULL CITY SOUTHEND
LUTON WEST BROM.
LEEDS UTD WEST BROM.

AWAYS
ABERDEEN OLDHAM ATH.
BRISTOL ROV. PLYMOUTH
CARDIFF L. SOUTHEND
COLCHESTER SOUTHAMPTON
DUNDEE HULL CITY
FORFAR ATH. TRANMERE
GLASGOW KILMARNOCK
LIVERPOOL WATFORD

DRAWS
ARSENAL V BURNLEY
AVR UTD V ST. JOHNSTONE
BLACKPOOL V TOTENHAM
BRISTOL CITY V WOLVES
BRISTOL CITY V MAN. CITY
CARDIFF L. V SHEFF WED
COVENTRY C. V NOTTINGHAM
DONCASTER V SOUTHPORT
HARTLEPOOL V SHEFF WED
SHEFF UTD V SUBBERLAND
SOUTHEND V SWANSEA