FOOTBALL POST AND NEWS

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Below form Forest lose 3-0 to Rovers

Reds to enter for League Cup

AFTER declining to take part in the Football League Cup competition since 1961-2, Nottingham Forest are to re-enter next season

Winning the trophy has been a passport into the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup in recent years (although the Football Association have made no firm ruling on this point) and it is the Reds' ambition to get into European football.

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FOREST have been approached today by Liverpool, asking for a postponement of their visit to the City Ground on May 7. Liverpool, who meet Borussia Dortmund at Hampden Park on May 5, want to play the match on an evening in the following week.

The Reds are to consider the request and also ask the Football League for their views.

NOTTS. CO. LEAD, BUT DOWN 2-1

by ALBERT STAPLETON

NOTTS. COUNTY'S hopes of registering their ninth away win and setting up a new club record, took a nosedive in the second half against Barrow today.

The Magpies led at the interval with a goal by David Agnew, but later Barrow's two most experienced players, Alec Alston and Brian Pilkington, scored for the home side, who were far quicker in attack.

The home side, undefeated in their last eight home games, played Keith Eddy instead of the former Notts. County player, Bobby Tait, at inside right.

The sun was shining at the kick-off.

BARROW
Millard
Arrowsmith Mallon
Smith (G. H.) Rawlinson Edwards (M.)
Eddy Alston
McCarthy Mulholland Pilkington

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Kirkup Beresford Sutt Thompson Flower
Edwards (R.) Gibson Carver
Agnew Hampton
Smith (George)
NOTTS. COUNTY

Substitute for Barrow: Worthington.
Substitute for Notts.: Shiels
Referee: H. Richards, Oldham.

The ground had dried up remarkably well after heavy morning rain.

Barrow swept quickly into attack. First Carver, then Agnew, conceded free kicks.

Malcolm Edwards and Mulholland worked the ball well and when the latter found Pilkington, the former England winger shot high over the bar.

The Notts defence was at full stretch and after good work by Harry Smith, Alston got in a shot which George Smith saved near the post.

The Notts. reply was a long ball by Hampton, which Flower put into the middle, only for Thompson to shoot weakly and cause Millard no trouble.

Agnew charged a shot down from Eddy.

Mulholland might have scored but instead of shooting first time he tried to place his effort and Hampton was able to scramble the ball away.

Notts were in difficulty again when Mallon broke through along with Pilkington, but shot wide.

PENALTY MISSED

After 20min. Notts. were rather harshly penalised. Hampton, in trying to cut off a centre from McCarthy, was adjudged to have handled the ball and the referee gave Barrow a penalty kick.

However, justice was done, for Mulholland hit the bar with the kick and the ball was scrambled to safety.

Kirkup should have made better use of a smart pass from Beresford, but this intended centre hit Arrowsmith. When he regained possession his cross was headed away by Rawlinson.

Notts., who had so far caused little trouble up front, gained a breakaway from Thompson challenged Mallon. However, Flower placed his kick far too close to Millard, who collected easily.

Then, after 27 minutes, Notts. took the lead through AGNEW, who, from about 25 yards, beat Millard with a high shot into the roof of the net.

When Barrow's attacking continued to be more industrious, Gibson and his colleagues defended stoutly.

A fierce angle shot by Harry Smith flew inches wide of a Notts. post moulding.

Then Alston, after taking the ball almost 20 yards, put in a low shot which was well covered by George Smith.

Almost on the interval there was some excitement in the Magpies' goalmouth.

Three or four efforts were made to move the ball goalwards before George Smith gave away a corner by turning Mulholland's shot round the post.

HALF-TIME:

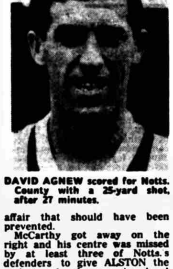
BARROW 0
NOTTS. COUNTY 1

Straight on the restart George Smith had to fist away from Pilkington; and then Gibson saved almost a certain goal and was knocked down in the process by a shot from McCarthy.

He soon recovered and Notts. set up an attack which ended with a free kick being given against Rawlinson for hands, from which Dick Edwards saw Millard save near the post.

Shortly afterward, the Notts defence was wide open as Harry Smith dashed through to put the ball just wide.

Barrow continued on the attack and their equaliser, after 55 minutes was a rather simple affair that should have been prevented.



DAVID AGNEW scored for Notts. County with a 25-yard shot, after 27 minutes.

McCarthy got away on the right and his centre was missed by at least three of Notts.'s defenders to give ALSTON the greatest of chances to head through from only two yards.

Notts. gained another free kick just outside the penalty area and this time Dick Edwards' powerful drive was knocked away by Millard with Arrowsmith completing the clearance.

Barrow went ahead after 60 minutes when the former England winger PILKINGTON put the ball in following good work by Harry Smith.

IN AGAIN—OFFSIDE

A minutes later Eddy had the ball in the Notts. net again, but this time an offside decision went against him.

Barrow were moving the ball far more quickly than the Magpies and Pilkington and Alston were particularly dangerous when in possession.

Even so, Notts. should have equalised when Thompson found himself only a few yards out, but lifted the ball over the top, with only Millard to beat.

FLYING SAVE

As Barrow intensified their efforts, George Smith made a flying save from McCarthy, and then Pilkington turned the ball just wide. The Notts. attack continued to disappoint and the home defence were easily able to cope with their efforts

Still, exceptionally disappointing, gained little change out of Rawlinson, and neither Thompson nor Beresford made much impression on the Barrow defence.

It was left to the Notts. rearguard to try and contain the Barrow attack.

Harry Smith continued to give his forwards keen support.

RESULT:
BARROW 2
NOTTS. COUNTY 1

ATTENDANCE: 4,151

Last words on Notts.

BARROW were far busier in attack than Notts. County in the opening half and George Smith, along with the rest of the defence, had to work hard

The 20th minute penalty missed by Mulholland seemed poetic justice for a rather harsh decision on Ivan Hampton

David Agnew, scorer of Notts goal, must have noted that goalkeeper Millard was well outside his charge at the time, for he floated the ball cunningly into the net.

With Harry Smith playing the role of 'sweeper" in an effective manner, and the Barrow attack moving in good style, it was really no surprise that second half goals came from Alston and Pilkington

Notts were rarely able to test Millard fully, for in the main their defence was busy coping with the attacks of the speedier Barrow attack.

INTERCEPTION

Jeff Whitefoot, the Nottingham Forest left half, heads away a centre meant for Andy McEvoy, of Blackburn Rovers, at the City Ground this afternoon.

FA CUP SEMI-FINALS

Everton in Final: Thanks to Harvey

IT was a battle of defences at Burnden Park, Bolton, this afternoon, where Manchester United met Everton in the FA Cup semi-finals. Playing under difficult conditions, neither side looked particularly impressive in the first half.

Harvey put Everton ahead after 78 minutes.

United started to find gaps in the Everton defence in the second half, and several times went close to scoring.

Everton were without Fred Pickering who failed a morning fitness test. Scottish inside forward Alex Young led the attack, with Mike Trebilcock coming in at inside right.

Manchester United: Gregg; Brennan, Dunne (A); Crerand, Foulkes, Stiles; Aston, Law, Charlton, Herd, Connelly.
Everton: West; Brown, Wright; Gabriel, Labone, Kenyon; Harvey, Vernon, Young, Harvey, Temblin, Trebilcock, Pickering.

United were first to threaten and Charlton, gaining possession from a Crerand throw-in, ran away on the right, eluded a desperate tackle from Gabriel, and swung the ball dangerously across the Everton goal.

West managed to clear, but the pressure was soon on again as Anderson centred from the touchline, only to see the ball flash across the face of the goal.

Everton, taking time to settle, forced a corner in the seventh minute, but Scott's kick was easily cleared.

Gregg had to fall backwards to cut off a cross from Trebilcock but generally it was United who looked the better organised side.

FINE CHANCE

Everton however, had a fine chance in the 12th minute but Young running on to a long clearance, failed to get the ball round the retreating Foulkes to Trebilcock, who would have had a clear shot at goal.

Temple worked his way along the edge of the United penalty area before firing in a low shot which Gregg had to go full-length to smother at the far post.

Every United player was back in his own half as Everton turned on the pressure.

All the honours so far belonged to both sets of defenders with Everton in particular pushing back the United raids with remarkable ease.

PILEDRIVER

Trebilcock having sent a scissor-kick just wide in the 32nd minute, then produced the first real shot of the match—a 20 yards piledriver with which Gregg dealt confidently.

Anderson, having crossed to the left, was brought down just outside the Everton penalty area but from his short free kick Dunne fired high and wide.

The Everton defence came under more severe pressure when Anderson crossed to the goalmouth and then, on the stroke of half-time, Law sent another free kick harmlessly into West's arms.

HALF-TIME:
EVERTON 0
MANCHESTER UTD. ... 0

Immediately on the resumption Scott was brought down. The Scottish international's free kick Labone, forsaking his defensive role, outjumped everyone but headed just wide.

The Everton captain was in action again at the other end, repelling a likely looking move between Crerand and Herd

United now began to find some gaps in the wall of blue shirts strewn across the Everton goal. Connelly had a cross shot kicked off the line by Brown and Law sent a beautiful through pass to Dunne only for the full back to stub his toe into the mud at the vital moment.

With only 12 minutes to go, Everton went ahead. Temple streaked through in the inside left position and, on the edge of the penalty area, flicked the ball through to HARVEY, who shot past Gregg into the corner of the net

Temple almost produced another goal for Everton two minutes later when he laid on a chance for Trebilcock, but the final shot was well saved by Gregg.

RESULT:
EVERTON 1
MANCHESTER UTD. ... 0

ATTENDANCE: 17,742

Although the weather improved for the start of the second half, Forest's display didn't.

In fact, it was Blackburn who made all the early running and Barnwell and Newton each put back to Grummitt under pressure.

From a splendid left wing move the ball was played forward to Ferguson who, completely unmarked on the right, failed to use a good opening.

The Reds could make little impression and Blackburn were given a free-kick just outside the penalty area when Winfield brought Douglas down.

Although England came up for it the kick brought no danger. When Forest did get going Moore was flagged offside after good work by Chapman.

SOME URGENCY

Forest began to discover some urgency and Price Else was in the thick of things. Once he left his area to take the ball from Addison but the free kick which resulted brought no danger.

Then the Blackburn goalkeeper went on his knees to save from Hinton.

It seemed that either Addison or Baker might have scored when they chased a cleverly placed ball from Winfield but neither could get a decisive foot on it and Else went down in the mud to make a good save.

SLOW HANDCLAP

A burst of slow handclap broke out as Forest repeatedly failed to find a way through.

Hinton improved matters with a good run and a shot across the face of goal. The Reds, however, were still failing in midfield and a pass from Chapman which went yards behind Moore and into touch brought further moans of disappointment.

Blackburn were playing with mounting confidence and Britt had the ball in the net for a second time but the flag went up for offside. He moved on to Harrison's centre.

So badly had Forest fallen away that Blackburn came back pressing eagerly for a second goal. They seemed to have it when Douglas put Ferguson through but the winger's low shot flashed across the face of Forest's goal without their being anyone on hand to touch it through.

Forest continued to have a dreadful time and it must have come as a surprise to nobody when cool Blackburn went further in front after 18 minutes

Sharples and Douglas featured in a good right wing move which ended with FERGUSON blasting a fierce shot wide of Grummitt.

Forest's tale of misery was complete when with nine minutes left ENGLAND burst through to score a third.

He was completely unmarked and unchallenged as he picked up a ball from Britt, ran 40 yards down the deserted middle and rattled the ball past Grummitt

RESULT:
NOTTM. FOREST 0
BLACKBURN ROVERS 3

NOTTINGHAM FOREST
Grummitt
Hindley Newton (H.)
Winfield McKinlay Whitefoot
Moore Addison Baker Barnwell Hinton

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Harrison Douglas Britt McEvoy Ferguson
Sharples Eastham Clayton
Wilson Newton (R.)
Else
BLACKBURN ROVERS

Substitute for Forest: Chapman.
Substitute for Blackburn: Byrom.
Referee: P. G. Brandwood, Walsall.
Linesmen: H. A. Saywell (red), G. B. Pedder (yellow).

Forest attacking the river end were quickly into their stride. Winfield tried a shot from long range but it was well off target.

Rovers improved and McEvoy twice went close. First he shot into the side net when Grummitt came out at him and then he very nearly reached a forward pass from Ferguson, the keeper flinging himself on to the ball after the winger's pass had opened the defence.

After the bright opening the match drifted into a quiet spell, relieved when Sharples burst through to shoot over for Blackburn. Else, at the other end, calmly collected an effort from Winfield.

BOREDOM!

As the rain began to pour down a lot of pointless midfield play, from both sides, followed. Sharples once more relieved the boredom with an inswinging shot which Grummitt did well to hold.

Newton and Whitefoot each went down in a scrappy period of treatment but were able to continue.

Blackburn, keeping their defence will upfield, often caught the Reds offside and Else was hard pressed.

It was half-an-hour before there was a worthwhile shot on goal from either side—and then it came from Forest's left back Newton. He raced through Blackburn's defence and put in a shot from Winfield but cracked it just wide of the post.

For Rovers Britt missed badly, slicing a good pass from Douglas yards wide.

Forest at last roused themselves and after 33 minutes came close to a goal. After good work by Baker and Hinton, Moore, in the centre forward position, put in a fine shot but Else made a great save, turning the ball on to an upright for Wilson to complete the clearance.

WHITEFOOT RETIRES

Then, with 35 minutes gone, Whitefoot, who had looked in some distress following his injury, went off. Chapman came on, Barnwell dropping back.

The rain had made conditions extremely treacherous and when McKinlay was in difficulty on the greasy pitch, McEvoy gained possession but shot wide

When Forest transferred play to the other end Chapman supplied Addison and the inside right put in the best effort of the game so far, skimming the Rovers' bar.

Just before half-time a brilliant run by Chapman ended with a neat forward pass to Moore—but the winger was offside

After being well contained, Blackburn broke away to snatch a splendid goal in the 44th minute. Right right winger, Ferguson, held off two tackles before flicking the ball to DOUGLAS The inside left, taking his time, placed it carefully out of Grummitt's reach just inside the right hand post.

HALF-TIME:
NOTTM. FOREST 0
BLACKBURN ROVERS 1

Verdict on Forest

Under difficult conditions there was a lot of aimless play from both Nottingham Forest and Blackburn. The Reds still needed a win to make sure of staying up, yet they were unable to produce any kind of form.

Blackburn's defence, capably marshalled by England and Newton, did extremely well against a Forest attack too laboured to make much impression.

Brian Douglas who has done so much in the past to upset Forest wasn't quite his old influence but the goal he scored was taken in masterful style.

The Reds second half show was just too laboured to be true and Blackburn, without showing anything of the fire they had done at Ewood Park last November, were clear and worthy winners.

It was Forest's most depressing show, particularly in attack, for a very long time.

The start of the Stoke City v. Tottenham Hotspur match was held up for 48 minutes this afternoon after a violent thunderstorm had flooded the pitch.

LONG EATON RES v LINBY

Long Eaton: Wheeler; Hodgkinson, Marriott, Hart; Hickman, Vernalecis; Hall, Wright, Bailey, Blount, Lindley.
Linby: Colliery goalkeeper; Hodgkinson, Hardy; Hardwick, Pratt; Bacon, Stephens, Bailey, Bradford, Bell.

Only five minutes after the restart, Linby goalkeeper slipped up badly and practically gave their opponents a goal. While the home defence stood appealing for offside, MANNING walked straight through for an easy goal.

Long Eaton were letting the game slip from their grasp and the visitors scored yet another through BAILEY while once again Long Eaton stood appealing for offside.

The home side had a chance to increase their lead when they were awarded a penalty but it was thrown away, Nelson shooting well wide.

The first goal came to Long Eaton after 13 min. when left winger BLOUNT crashed in a low shot from the edge of the penalty area.

The Linby defence were having a harassing time and the home side went further ahead after 24 min. with a goal from HORNBUCKLE.

The third proved to be a bigger shock than ever for Linby. As the ball came over from the right, centre half WARDEN diverted it into his own net.

Only two minutes afterwards RHODES slammed in another from a right wing cross.

The visitors pulled one back shortly before half-time when BAILEY got through on his own to score.

HALF-TIME: Long Eaton Res. 4, Linby Col. 1.

Owls go ahead in 55 mins.

DUGH, the young Sheffield Wednesday outside right, gave the side a 55-minute lead over Chelsea in a tough, tackling semi-final at Villa Park this afternoon. Until the goal came, the standard of football was very poor.

Heavy rain during the hour immediately preceding the kick-off left the pitch very muddy. Those on the terraces in the crowd of 61,000 received a soaking for their pains.

Sheffield Wednesday: Springett; Ellis, Megson; Fantham, Ferrier, Harris; Dugh, Ford, Fantham, Ellis, Megson, Eustace, Dugh, Ford, Young, Fantham.
Chelsea: Bonetti; Hollins, Harris; Smith, Hinton, Bonetti, Hollins, Harris, Hinton, Mobley, Venables, Push, Hinton, Mobley, Venables, Push.
Referee: K. Dagnall, Bolton.

Neither side gained any immediate advantage as the players slipped and slithered around on the mud. Chelsea started the first dangerous attack as Osgood made his way upfield, but having beaten two men on the way to the penalty area he was then robbed.

The first time 18-year-old Pugh, on the Sheffield Wednesday right wing, gained possession, he was brought down by Boyle but the free kick came to nothing.

Tambling once lost possession but regained the ball and sent in a left-foot shot which Springett in the Wednesday goal did well to keep out at full length.

Then, Sheffield began to show up better. Fantham was uncomfortably close, and just afterwards, left-winger Quinn got in a shot from the inside right position which Bonetti had to jump high to save.

HOBBLED OFF

After 20 minutes Graham and Mobley were left writhing on the turf after a clash, and although Mobley soon recovered, Graham hobbled off and he was obviously still very uncomfortable when five minutes later he came back on the wing with his right ankle strapped.

The match revealed little in a football sense, and both teams were still there. After Osgood had robbed Megson, Chelsea were again pressed back making much headway when Ford brought down Boyle.

SCRAMBLED

Wednesday forced a corner out on the left wing which nearly brought them a goal. A header by Mobley was scrambled away and Bonetti was lucky to get possession.

Springett was having a good game in the Sheffield Wednesday goal and he was brought into action when Venables took yet another free kick.

There was still little to record in the way of football when half time came with the score sheet still blank after 45 minutes of far too many fouls. HALF-TIME:

CHELSEA 0
SHEFFIELD WED. ... 0

Mobleys' limp was even more pronounced when he came out for the second half, and after starting off at centre-half, he moved to centre forward.

In the 55th minute, Sheffield went ahead from one of the better moves of this uninspiring game.

Having beaten his man almost on the goal-line, Fantham sent over a perfect cross to the far post. Ford headed it back and just before the ball crossed the line, PUGH dashed in to apply the finishing touch.

McCALLIOG made it 2-0 for Wednesday after 88min.

RESULT:
CHELSEA 0
SHEFFIELD WED. ... 2

Richardson scored three further goals for Kimberley in 75, 80, and 86 minutes. RESULT.

ILKESTON TOWN RES. ... 0
KIMBERLEY TOWN 4

Derby snatched a last-gasp equaliser when HUGHES fired against a post and topped home the rebound.

Results and tables

FA CUP (Semi-finals)

CHELSEA	0	SHEFFIELD WED.	2
Half-time: 0—0.			
EVERTON	1	MAN. UNITED	0
Half-time: 0—0.			

DIVISION I

Arsenal ... 1 Sunderland 1
Half-time: 0—1.
Burnley .. 2 Liverpool . 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Newcastle 0 Sheffield U 2
Half-time: 0—0.
Northmptn 2 Fulham ... 4
Half-time: 1—0.
N FOREST 0 Blackbrn R 3
Half-time: 0—1.
Stoke City * Tottenham *
Half-time: 1—1.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Liverpool ...	40	25	8	7	76	32	58
Burnley ...	39	22	7	10	76	46	51
Leeds Utd. ...	37	20	8	9	71	35	48
Chelsea ...	36	20	6	10	58	45	46
West Brom. ...	38	18	11	9	61	43	43
LEICESTER .	38	18	7	13	73	62	43
Man. Utd. ...	35	15	12	8	66	49	42
Sheffield Utd.	39	15	11	13	53	55	41
*Tottenham .	37	14	12	11	72	61	40
Everton ...	39	15	10	14	50	57	40
*Stoke City .	38	13	11	14	60	61	37
Arsenal ...	38	11	13	14	61	66	35
West Ham ...	38	13	9	16	64	78	35
Newcastle ...	39	13	8	18	47	58	34
Sunderland .	40	13	8	19	48	70	34
Blackpool ...	39	12	9	18	48	62	33
FOREST .	38	13	7	18	52	67	33
Aston Villa .	38	13	6	19	63	72	32
Sheffield W. .	38	12	7	19	50	58	31
Fulham ...	39	13	5	21	63	83	31
Northampton	40	9	13	18	53	68	31
Blackburn ...	37	8	8	21	54	77	29

*Today's match not included.

DIVISION III

Bournemth 1 Scunthorpe 2
Half-time: 1—2.
Brentford . 1 Reading .. 1
Half-time: 0—0.
Bristol Rov 2 Exeter City 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Grimsby T 1 Hull City . 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Oxford U . 3 Millwall ... 1
Half-time: 1—1.
Swansea .. 0 Gillingham 3
Half-time: 0—0.
Swindon . 2 Queen's PR 1
Half-time: 1—1.
Walsall ... 2 Oldham A 2
Half-time: 1—1.
Workington 1 Watford . 0
Half-time: 1—0.
York City . 1 Peterboro . 1
Half-time: 1—0.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Hull City ...	40	27	6	7	96	54	60
Millwall ...	41	24	10	7	68	39	58
Queen's Pk. R	37	20	9	8	70	51	49
Swindon ...	39	19	8	12	71	43	46
Walsall ...	38	18	8	11	68	52	45
Scunthorpe .	39	18	8	13	70	62	44
Workington	39	15	12	12	60	53	42
Oxford Utd. .	39	18	6	15	62	59	42
Shrewsbury .	40	16	8	16	69	62	40
Watford ...	40	15	11	14	50	46	41
Reading ...	37	14	13	11	55	54	40
Peterborough	39	14	11	14	66	56	39
Bristol Rovs	43	13	15	17	63	62	39
Gillingham ..	38	16	7	15	48	51	39
Swansea ...	38	13	11	14	52	49	37
Brighton ...	39	13	10	16	57	55	36
B'rnemth ...	39	12	11	16	56	46	35
MANSFIELD. .	39	13	7	19	71	86	33
Exeter City .	38	9	10	19	44	67	28
Brentford ...	39	8	11	20	44	54	27
York City ...	40	8	8	24	50	96	24

SCOTTISH FA CUP

Celtic ..... 0 Rangers ... 0
Half-time: 0—0.

SCOTTISH I

Aberdeen . 1 Motherwell 2
Half-time: 0—1.
Dundee . 1 Partick Th 1
Half-time: 1—1.
Falkirk .. 3 Morton ... 2
Half-time: 0—0.
Hamilton . 1 St Mirren . 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Hearts ... 1 Stirling A . 1
Half-time: 1—0.
Kilmarnock 1 Dundee U 0
Half-time: 0—0.
St. Jhnstne . 1 Hibernian . 3
Half-time: 1—2

SCOTTISH II

Airdrie ... 0 Queen of S 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Alloa ... 1 Dumbarton 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Arbroath . 2 Ayr Utd .. 1
Half-time: 0—1.
Berwick R 4 Th Lanark 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Cowdenbth 2 Forfar Ath 1
Half-time: 0—1.
East Fife . 3 Montrose . 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Stranraer . 2 Albion Rov 3
Half-time: 0—3.

MIDLAND LEAGUE

Arnold ..... 2 Alfreton T . 2
Belper T ... 1 Ilkeston T .. 1
Heanor T ... 3 Gainsboro T 1
Lincoln C .. 1 Ashton U ... 2
Scunthorpe . 2 Sutton T . 2
Skegness T . 2 Long Eaton 0
Stamford ... 3 Matlock T .. 1
Worksop T . 5 Spalding U . 0
Retford v Scarboro—Postpnd.

FOOTBALL COMB.—I

Fulham ... 4 Cardiff City 3
Norwich C . 1 West Ham U 2
Peterboro U 2 Northampton 1
Southamptn 1 Leicester C 2
Tottenham 1 Coventry C 0

FOOTBALL COMB.—II

Brighton ... 3 Birmingham 1
Bristol City 2 Charlton Ath 0
Colchester .. 2 Luton T ... 4
Gillingham . 2 Southend U 1
Mansfield T 2 Bristol Rov . 5
Notts County 2 Aldershot .. 0
Queen's P R 3 Leyton O. .. 1
Watford ... 4 Brentford .. 1

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Barnsley Res. 3—Newcastle Res. 2
Blackbrn Res 2—Tranmere Res 0
Blackpool Res. 6—Everton Res. 1.
Bury Res. 4—West Brom. Res. 5
Derby Res. 2—Bolton Res. 4
Leeds Res 1—Stoke Res. 4
Manchester C. Rs. 1—Hudders. Field Res. 3
Sheffield U. R. 3—Burnley Res. 0.
Wolves Res. 0—Preston Res. 1

CENTRAL ALLIANCE

Aspley OB 3—Ashbourne 3
Boston 2—Burton Albion Res. 0
Eastw'd T Res 5—Mansfld T A 1
Ilkeston Res. 0—Kimberley T. 4.
Ollerton Col. 0—Gainsboro Res 2
Teversall 1—Shirebrook 3

LINCOLN RES.—Contd.

LARKIN (pen. 85 min.) scored for Lincoln; GREEN (pen. 89 min.) scored for Ashton.
RESULT:
LINCOLN CITY RES. 1
ASHTON UNITED 3

DIVISION II

Charlton A 0 Bury 1
Half-time: 0—1.
Crystal Pa. 1 DERBY CO 1
Half-time: 1—1.
Huddersfld 1 Cardiff C .. 1
Half-time: 1—0.
Ipswich ... 1 Mnchstr C 1
Half-time: 1—0.
Leyton O . 1 Coventry C 1
Half-time: 1—1.
Middlesbro O Carlisle U 2
Half-time: 0—0.
Plymouth . 2 Norwich C 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Prtsmouth 2 Wolves ... 0
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DERBY CO. ..	40	15	10	15	68	66	40
Crystal Palace	40	13	13	14	45	51	39
Bolton Wan. .	38	15	9	15	55	52	39
Plymouth ...	40	12	13	15	52	59	37
Birmingham .	39	14	9	16	62	71	37
Carlisle ...	36	14	9	13	46	53	36
Norwich ...	37	11	14	12	46	44	36
Ipswich ...	38	14	8	16	51	56	36
Portsmouth .	40	14	8	18	60	66	36
Preston NE ...	39	9	15	15	51	48	33
Charlton ...	35	10	11	14	53	63	31
Bury ...	39	12	7	20	38	71	31
Middlesbro' .	38	9	13	17	52	78	31
Cardiff ...	38	10	10	18	65	77	30
Leyton Orient	36	5	11	23	35	75	21

DIVISION IV

Aldershot . 1 Barnsley . 1
Half-time: 1—1.
Barrow .. 2 NOTTS CO 1
Half-time: 0—0.
Bradford .. 8 Bradford C 1
Half-time: 2—3.
CHSTRFLD 2 Stockport . 1
Half-time: 1—1.
Hartlepools 2 Chester ... 0
Half-time: 1—0.
Luton Tn . 0 LINCOLN 0
Half-time: 0—0.
Newport C * Colchester *
POSTPONED.
Southport . 2 Port Vale . 1
Half-time: 0—1.
Torquay U * Tranmere . *
POSTPONED. KICK-OFF 7.30
Wrexham . 1 Crewe Alex 4
Half-time: 0—0.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Colchester ...	40	21	10	9	64	38	52
Doncaster ...	40	21	9	10	76	47	51
Darlington ...	40	20	11	9	67	51	51
Chester ...	41	20	10	11	74	57	50
Tranmere ...	41	20	8	13	78	68	48
Hartlepools .	41	19	8	14	62	46	46
Luton ...	38	20	7	11	77	40	47
Barrow ...	38	18	12	11	67	53	44
Bradford ...	42	18	8	16	82	62	44
Southport .	40	16	11	13	59	57	43
NOTTS. CO. ..	39	16	11	12	63	47	43
Crewe Alex. .	41	16	7	18	57	54	39
Stockport ...	39	16	5	18	61	54	37
Halifax ...	40	13	11	16	59	68	36
CHESTFLD .	42	12	12	18	54	68	36
Barnsley ...	41	13	9	19	64	73	35
Newport ...	36	13	8	15	44	54	34
Hartlepools .	40	14	6	20	55	69	34
Rochdale ...	41	15	3	23	61	75	33
Aldershot ...	43	11	9	23	61	81	31
Port. Vale ...	30	12	8	10	65	78	32
LINCOLN ...	42	11	9	22	49	77	31
Wrexham ...	41	10	9	22	48	91	29
Bradford City	39	11	9	19	53	82	31

OTHER MATCHES

NOTTS ALLIANCE
Clipstone 3—Welfare 1—Bulwell Forest Villa 1
NOTTM. ELIZABETHAN LEAGUE
Widdecombe Forest 3—Bulwell Hall Colts 1
NOTTM. DISTRICT LEAGUE
Fairmley Utd. 1—Arnold Rov. 0
Daybrook 1—West Bridgford 5
Bentinck Alb. 0—Beeston Boiler Company 8
NOTTS. YOUTH LEAGUE
Boots Colts 4—Gotham Colts 3

RUGBY

Bath 13—Moseley 19
Bristol 11—Plymouth A. 6.
Broughton Park 17—Sale 6.
Cardiff 3—Bridgend 9.
Coventry 15—Liverpool 3.
Hartlepool Rovers —RAF 8
Llanelli 0—Waterloo 3.
Loughborough 3—Old Newtonians 9
Northern 24—Otley 8
Nuneaton 8—O. Alleynians 3
Old Blues 1—Exeter 9
Percy Park 9—Harrogate 6
Stroud 6—Taunton 0
Torquay A 3—Weston-s-Mare 3

EASTWOOD RES.—Contd.
Further scorers: Niblett (2) and Marshall for Eastwood. Ludlow for Mansfield.
RESULT:
EASTWOOD TOWN RES. 5
MANSFIELD TOWN A ... 1

Rain prevented the second round to the £30,350 Dallas Open golf tournament being played yesterday. Those who completed the round before the rain started had their scores wiped out, and the second round will be played today

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HOMES

ALLOA ATH.
BARROW
BERWICK RAN
BRADFORD
BRISTOL ROV
BURNLEY
CHESTERFLD.
COVDENBTH.
EAST FIFE
EVERTON
FALKIRK
GRIMSBY
HAMILTON
HARTLEPOOLS
KILMARNOCK
OXFORD UTD.
PLYMOUTH
PORTSMOUTH
SOUTHPORT
SWINDON
WORKINGTON

AWAYS

ALBION ROV.
BLACKBURN
BURY
CARLISLE
CREWE ALEX.
FULHAM
GILLINGHAM
HIBERNIAN
HOTHERWELL
LUTON T.
SHEFF. UTD.
SHEFF. WED.

DRAWS

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ARBROATH v. AYR UTD.
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CELTIC v. RANGERS
CRYSTAL PAL. v. DERBY CO.
DUNDEE v. PARTICK TH.
HEARTS v. STIRLING ALB.
HUDDERSFLD v. CARDIFF C.
IPSWICH v. MANCHESTER C.
LEYTON ORIENT v. COVENTRY
LUTON T. v. LINCOLN CITY
PRESTON N.E. v. SOUTHAMPTON
WALSALL v. OLDHAM ATH.
YORK CITY v. PETERBORO

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