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Derby County	17	8	4	5	29	27	20
Preston N.E.	17	7	5	5	32	24	19
Man. United	18	8	3	7	42	35	19
Bury	17	8	3	6	27	32	19
Blackpool	17	6	6	5	28	23	18
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Huddersfield T.	17	6	4	7	32	34	16
Everton	17	7	2	8	25	31	16
Bolton Wand.	18	6	3	9	35	33	15
Newcastle U.	17	6	3	8	32	43	15
Burnley	16	5	3	8	20	25	13
Aston Villa	16	4	4	8	28	36	12
Chesterfield	16	4	4	8	19	33	12
Leeds United	17	4	3	10	16	27	11
Barnsley	17	4	3	10	19	34	11
West Brom. A.	18	3	4	11	35	53	10

GOAL SCORERS.

First Team.—Parker 8, Ritchie 6, Watson 5, Lovie 4, McIntosh 4, Darbyshire 3, Atherton 2, Neill 2, Mercer 1, Munro 1, Own goal 1. Total 37.

Second Team.—Reid 10, Ritchie 4, Darbyshire 3, Mercer 2, Pollitt 2, Watson 2, May 1, Turner 1, Neill 1, McIntosh 1. Total 27.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

THE efforts being made to attract more support promises to be successful. The income of the weekly competition is steadily increasing, but more and more members will have to be recruited if the very much needed assistance to the Football Club is to be given. Last week the income topped the £150 mark, but the target is to double the figure before the end of the season.

To help in this effort, Mr. Sam Hall, the newly appointed organising secretary, is eager to meet anyone interested and willing to take on the job of being an agent for the competition. Those interested should apply or write to the offices, 14, Union-street, Bury, or call at the Supporters' Club hut on the car park at Gigg Lane any match day.

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GIGG LANE GLEANINGS

SO we visit Chester on December 6th in the second round of the F.A. Cup! This interesting engagement was made possible by the victory of our boys in the game with York City at Gigg Lane on Tuesday night, when the only goal scored by Jimmy Mercer in the 49th minute was enough to defeat the "giant killers" from Bootham Crescent. In contrast with Saturday's fog-affected match, which was abandoned after sixty minutes' farcical football, the conditions on Tuesday were ideal, and if it be agreed that the football played was not of a particularly high standard it must also be agreed that the match had the ingredients which are invariably found in a Cup-tie—hard, stern tackling, speedy thrusts, and missed scoring chances.

We would not contest the view that we were a little fortunate to win through, but after all we did get the all-important goal, and might have got another one or two even if York City were also remiss in their finishing. In recent years the City have many memorable Cup fighting achievements to their credit, and it was easy to see why they are enjoying a successful season in the Fourth Division. They are a hard-hitting side with a tremendously powerful defence, but they are not particularly effective, as their scoring record shows, in attack. In meeting Chester we shall again be opposed by a Fourth Division side, and the game at Sealand-road on December 6th promises to be another severe test.

Chester only just got the better of Boston United, the non-League side, in the first round, when Stanley Pearson, our former skipper, got the winning goal. Does any inside forward wear so well as Stanley? He has certainly proved a very useful recruit to the Deeside club since he left Gigg Lane, and if he plays against us on December 6th it will

give added interest to the game. Our boys will certainly go into the fray with no little confidence, but they will not under-rate the severity of their task. Last season Chester gained a surprise victory at Gigg Lane, but we brought back a point from Sealand-road the following day.

But before the Cup encounter we have two League games to play, from which we could strengthen our position in the table. As the season approaches the half-way mark we could do with a successful run to reduce the gap between ourselves and the leading clubs, but we recognise that in having to meet Swindon Town this afternoon and Brentford next Saturday, two very tough tests face the side.

Everyone at Gigg Lane has been delighted with the success our former chief scout, Mr. Bert Head, has achieved as manager of Swindon Town, who last season came within striking distance of winning promotion to the Second Division. This season they have collected twenty-one points from eighteen games, and must be a difficult side to beat. Next Saturday we begin our travels again. We have not won in the South since our victory at Colchester on the opening day of the season, so some reward at Griffin Park would be very welcome.

Some footballers seem to get around, and it was interesting to read that our former goalkeeper, Chris. Conway, is now a star of Canadian soccer. But most interesting part of the commentary from the "Toronto Daily Star" was the reference to Gigg Lane, for the pitch was described as "the finest bit of turf, that is for soccer, in the whole world." It added, in a phrase that could only have been coined across the water, "Gigg Lane is the nearest thing to green broadloom you'll find outside a showroom!"

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| 2. ROBERTSON | Right H |
| 3. CONROY | Left B |
| 4. MAY | Right I |
| 5. BUNNER | Centre |
| 6. ATHERTON | Left F |
| 7. MERCER | Outside |
| 8. WATSON | Inside F |
| 9. RITCHIE | Centre Fo |
| 10. NEILL | Inside |
| 11. LOVIE | Outside |

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| Right Half | 4. MORGAN |
| Centre Half | 5. HUDSON |
| Left Half | 6. OWEN |
| Outside Right | 7. CORBETT |
| Inside Right | 8. CHAMBERLAIN |
| Centre Forward | 9. KELLY |
| Inside Left | 10. EDWARDS |
| Outside Left | 11. DARCY |

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1958		F	A	1958		F	A	
Aug. 23	Colchester United	away	3	1	Dec. 26	Tranmere Rovers	home	
" 26	Stockport County	home	3	3	" 27	Tranmere Rovers	away	
" 30	Bournemouth & B.A.	home	5	1	1959			
Sept. 1	Stockport County	away	1	0	Jan. 1	Doncaster Rovers	home	
" 6	Norwich City	away	2	3	" 3	Bournemouth & B.A.	away	
" 8	Plymouth Argyle	home	1	1	" 10	(3) Bradford City	away	
" 13	Southend United	home	2	3	" 17	Norwich City	home	
" 18	Plymouth Argyle	away	0	3	" 24	(4) Hull City	home	
" 20	Notts County	away	1	1	" 31	Southend United	away	
" 22	Reading	home	1	1	Feb. 7	Notts County	home	
" 27	Queen's Park Rangers	away	1	2	" 14	(5) Queen's Park R.	home	
" 29	Reading	away	0	1	" 21	Rochdale	away	
Oct. 4	Rochdale	home	6	1	" 28	(6) Newport County	away	
" 9	Doncaster Rovers	away	1	0	Mar. 7	Halifax Town	home	
" 11	Newport County	home	0	0	" 14	(S.F.) Accrington S.	away	
" 18	Halifax Town	away	2	4	" 21	Southampton	home	
" 25	Accrington Stanley	home	3	1	" 27	Chesterfield	away	
Nov. 1	Southampton	away	2	4	" 28	Wrexham	away	
" 8	Wrexham	home	3	0	" 30	Chesterfield	home	
" 15	(1) York City	home	1	0	April 4	Bradford City	home	
" 22	Swindon Town	home			" 11	Swindon Town	away	
" 29	Brentford	away			" 18	Brentford	home	
Dec. 6	(2) Chester	away			" 25	Hull City	away	
" 13	Mansfield Town	away			" 28	Mansfield Town	home	
" 20	Colchester United	home			May 2	(Final)		

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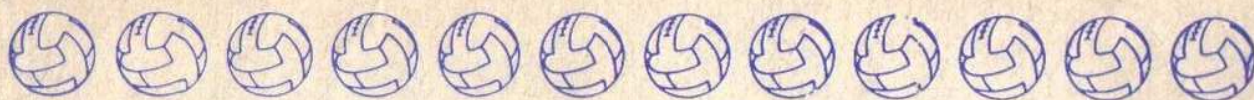
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