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v.

WREXHAM

Tuesday, September 3rd, 1946

KICK-OFF 6.15 p.m.

Next Home Match:

Saturday, September 7th — ROCHDALE v. YORK

DECORATIONS

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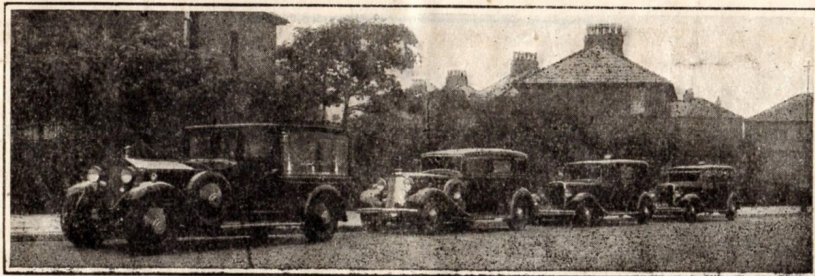
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Club Notes

This season we return to pre-war football, with promotion and relegation, and, whilst we are not in a position to pay large transfer fees like some of the other Third Division clubs, we are hoping that with those players that we have secured to be able to hold our own. We are looking forward to a good response from the public of Rochdale to support the team and thus enable us to get ourselves into a better financial position, which would enable us

to strengthen any weak position which may develop.

You will note that the team is very similar to the one which did so well last season, when we finished as runners-up to Accrington Stanley in the first half of the season and to Rotherham United in the second half.

Each week we shall give a short column as a history of each player. Next week we shall start with W. Roberts, Goal-keeper.

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Visitors Details

WREXHAM

Club formed in 1873.

Record attendance.—29,271 v.
Chester (League), December,
26, 1936.

Best in F.A. Cup. — Reached
fourth round in 1927-28 and
1929-30.

Biggest Football League victory.
—8-0 v. Rochdale, September
28, 1929.

Heaviest defeats.—0-6 v. Wigan
Borough, January 1, 1926;
0-6 v. Southport, October 23,
1926; 1-7 v. Lincoln City,
September 7, 1937.

Most Football League goals for
club up to start of 1939 war.
—174 by T. Bamford from
1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

Record individual total of Foot-
ball League goals for one
season.—44 by T. Bamford in
1933-34.

Best individual scoring feats for
one Football League match.—
Five goals by: T. H. Lewis v.
Crewe Alexandra, September
20, 1930; T. Bamford v. Car-
lisle United, March 17, 1934.

Best individual scoring feat
against for one Football
League match.—Five goals by
B. Twell (Southport), April
18, 1930.

Total players (while with club)
supplied for International
Championship matches.—56:
all Welshmen.

Longest service in club's employ
among present registered pro-
fessionals.—Edward Tunney,
signed in November, 1937.

Total players ordered off in Foot-
ball League matches since
1914-18 war.—Five.

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FIRST TEAM		SECOND TEAM	
Aug. 31	Doncaster RoversAway	Aug. 31	Leyland MotorsHome
Sep. 3	Wrexham .....Home	Sep. 3	Clitheroe .....Away
" 7	York City .....Home	" 7	Clitheroe .....Away
" 9	Oldham Athletic .....Away	" 9	Nelson .....Home
" 10	.....	" 10	New Brighton .....Away
" 14	New Brighton .....Home	" 14	Rossendale United .....Away
" 17	Oldham Athletic .....Home	" 17	Accrington Stan. Res. ....Home
" 18	.....	" 18	.....
" 21	Halifax Town .....Away	" 21	.....
" 25	Wrexham .....Away	" 25	.....
" 28	Carlisle United .....Home	" 28	Lancaster City .....Away
Oct. 5	Accrington Stanley .....Away	Oct. 5	Barrow Res. ....Home
" 12	Barrow .....Home	" 12	Accrington Stan. Res. ....Away
" 16	Chester (Lancs. Cup) ...Away	" 16	.....
" 19	Tranmere Rovers .....Away	" 19	Southport Res. ....Home
" 22	Chester (Lancs. Cup) ...Home	" 22	.....
" 26	Darlington .....Home	" 26	Darwen .....Away
Nov. 2	Hull City *Away	Nov. 2	Prescott Cables .....Home
" 9	Gateshead .....Home	" 9	Gt. Harwood .....Away
" 16	Hartlepoons United ...Away	" 16	Bangor .....Home
" 23	Crewe Alex. ....Home	" 23	Marine .....Away
" 30	First Rd. F.A. Cup	" 30	.....
Dec. 7	Southport .....Home	Dec. 7	Morecambe .....Away
" 14	Rotherham United .....Away	" 14	Bacup .....Home
" 21	Chester .....Home	" 21	L.J. Cup
" 25	Stockport County .....Home	" 25	Chorley .....Away
" 26	Stockport County .....Away	" 26	Chorley .....Home
" 28	Doncaster Rovers .....Home	" 28	Leyland Motors .....Away
Jan. 1	.....	Jan. 1	Prescott Cables .....Away
" 4	York City .....Away	" 4	Clitheroe .....Home
" 11	Lincoln City .....Away	" 11	Darwen .....Home
" 18	New Brighton .....Away	" 18	New Brighton Res. ...Home
" 25	Halifax Town .....Home	" 25	Barrow Res. ....Away
Feb. 1	Carlisle United .....Away	Feb. 1	Lancaster City .....Home
" 8	Accrington Stanley ...Home	" 8	Netherfield .....Away
" 15	Barrow .....Away	" 15	Rossendale United .....Home
" 22	Tranmere Rovers .....Home	" 22	Fleetwood .....Away
Mar. 1	Darlington .....Away	Mar. 1	Marine .....Home
" 8	Hull City .....Home	" 8	Bangor .....Away
" 15	Gateshead .....Away	" 15	Gt. Harwood .....Home
" 22	Hartlepoons United ...Home	" 22	Southport Res. ....Away
" 29	Crewe Alex. ....Away	" 29	Oldham Ath. Res. ....Home
Apl. 4	Bradford CityHome	Apl. 4	HorwichAway
" 5	Lincoln CityHome	" 5	BacupAway
" 7	Bradford CityAway	" 7	HorwichHome

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1.—How many players averaged more than a goal per match in the Football League in the last pre-war completed season of 1938-39?

2.—How many of the present 88 Football League clubs changed their grounds between the two wars and which were they?

3.—How often has it happened in history that a club has had on its staff a complete forward line in which every member had scored a century of Football League goals?

4.—Which was the biggest crowd ever seen on the ground of any of the present 88 Football League clubs?

5.—Which were the two instances between the two wars of brothers acting as managers of Football League clubs?

6.—Which was the last instance of a player finishing a season as the leading scorer in Football League matches of each of two clubs?

HERE'S THE ANSWERS

1.—Three in M. Fenton (Middlesbrough), 34 goals in 33 matches; H. J. Billington (Luton Town), 28 in 27; and S. W. Hunt (Carlisle United), 32 in 31.

2.—Seven in Clapton Orient, Gateshead, Manchester City, Norwich City, Queen's Park Rangers, Southend United and Watford.

3.—Only once, Derby County first winning that distinction in December, 1945, the five forwards being Crooks, Carter, McCulloch, Doherty and Duncan.

4.—That of 84,569 which saw the sixth round F.A. Cup-tie between Manchester City and Stoke City at Maine Road on March 3, 1934.

5.—Those concerning Messrs. Alec Maley (Crystal Palace and Merthyr Town) and Tom Maley (Bradford and Southport); and Angus Seed (Aldershot and Barnsley) and James Seed (Clapton Orient and Charlton Athletic).

6.—There were two such instances in season 1938-39, which Ephraim Dodds finished as the leading Football League scorer of Sheffield United with 17 goals and of Blackpool with 10 goals, while Thomas Cheetam was the premier scorer of Queen's Park Rangers and Brentford with 22 and 8 goals respectively.

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