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WOLVERHAMPTON W.

ON

Blundell Park, Grimsby,

Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1946

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

To-day sees the opening at Blundell Park of 1st Division League Football, after a lapse of seven years.

It says much for our great winter game, that, not only has it survived, but has emerged stronger than ever on its hold on the public, everywhere in the country.

During the war years, maintenance and repairs on Football Grounds had to be neglected for more essential work. Blundell Park was no exception, and we are now faced with the difficult problem of catching up on war-time arrears of repairs and renewals. The ground has been re-turfed the full length of the field between the goal posts. A start has been made with new concrete terracing on the N.E. and N.W. corners, and it is hoped to maintain a steady programme of ground improvements, making for more and better accommodation for spectators.

Meanwhile, I would like to ask patrons to help us by seeing that cigarette stubs are not dropped in places where they are likely to cause fires. **It may surprise many of you to know that we had an average of three fires to deal with at 1st team matches last season, many of which could have been avoided with a little more thought and care.**

Everybody concerned with the management of the Club has been busy during the close season. The difficult problem of recruitment of young players is still with us, as they are still being called up into the services. However, we face the coming season full of hope that Grimsby Town will maintain its proud position in First-Class Football, giving enjoyment to all those friends, both old and new, who, by reason of their support, help to uphold the grand old game in this part of North Lincolnshire.

With my co-Directors I wish to thank you for your support and trust you will have much pleasure and enjoyment at Blundell Park during the coming season.

Yours sincerely,

GEO. PEARCE, Chairman.

HISTORY OF WOLVERHAMPTON W.

Club formed in 1877.

Played on present ground since 1889.

Record attendance:—62,315 v. Liverpool (Cup), February 11th, 1939.

Best in F.A. Cup:—Winners in 1892—93 and 1907—8.

Biggest Football League victory:—10—1 v. Leicester City, April, 15th, 1938.

Heaviest defeat:—0—9 v. Derby County, January 10th, 1891.

Most Football League goals for Club up to start of 1939 war:—163 by W. J. Hartill from 1928—29 to 1934—35 inclusive.

Record individual total of Football League goals for one season:—36 by T. W. Phillipson in 1925—26.

Best individual scoring feats for one Football League match:—Five goals by—Butcher v. Accrington, November 19th, 1892; T. W. Phillipson v. Bradford City, December 25th, 1926; and W. J. Hartill v. Notts County, October 12th, 1929, and v. Aston Villa, September 3rd, 1934.

Best individual scoring feat against for one Football League match:—Five goals by J. McMillan (Derby County), January 10th, 1891.

Total Players (while with Club) supplied for International Championship matches:—23: 12 English, 8 Welsh, 3 Irish.

Longest service in Club's employ among present registered professionals:—Joseph Gardiner, secured in March, 1932.

Total players ordered off in Football League matches since 1914—18 war:—Ten.

**Next Home Fixture:—
Saturday, Sept. 7th v. Preston North End
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DO YOU KNOW ?

1—Which were the first two Football League professionals to be decorated in the Armed Forces during the war?

2—Who were the two English International left wing forwards of the same surname who each received over £2,000 in benefit money from one Club?

3—Which was the only case in history of a Football League club having in its professional playing service at the same time three different sets of brothers?

4—How many of the 88 Football League clubs never made either a Managerial or a Secretarial change between the two wars?

5—Of all the thousands of players who figured in the Football League between the two wars, how many were Internationals after their fathers had won a similar distinction?

6—Of all the present Football League clubs which one has played on its ground the longest?

(See overleaf for answers.)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL POCKET DIARIES.

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HERE'S THE ANSWER

1—William Edrich (Tottenham Hotspur), who won the D.F.C. in June, 1941, and Harold White (West Bromwich Albion), who was awarded the Military Medal in March, 1942.

2—William Smith, who received £2,600 from Huddersfield Town, and Joseph Smith, who was paid £2,275 by Bolton Wanderers.

3—That when Clapton Orient had in their simultaneous service in season 1922—23 the brothers James and Robert Duffus, John and Samuel Tonner, and Owen and Thomas Williams.

4—Only three, Charles Foweraker was Secretary-Manager of Bolton Wanderers throughout that period, Fred Everiss, Secretary of West Bromwich Albion, and Charles Webb, Secretary-Manager of Brighton and Hove Albion.

5—Only one in James Gibson, who, when with Partick Thistle and Aston Villa, won eight Scottish International caps. His father, Neil Gibson, had played for Scotland 14 times when with Rangers and Partick Thistle.

6—Preston North End, who have been playing at Deepdale uninterruptedly ever since 1875.

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WOLVERHAMPTON W.

Linesman : H. Beacock (Scunthorpe).

Linesman : J. Humphries (Doncaster).