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VISITORS

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN returned to the First Division last season after a 14-season spell in the Second, and finished fifteenth. They come to Stamford Bridge today anxious to do as well as when they drew here last March, because currently they stand only three points and three places above the bottom club, West Bromwich, and two of the teams beneath them have a game in hand.

Town have not won for five matches, since beating Derby County 2-1 at Leeds Road on November 27. But if they have recently lost their scoring touch at home—where they have been without a goal for the last three games—they have taken a worthy point from each of the last two away fixtures, drawing 2-2 against Wolves at Molineux and then going to Goodison Park and taking two more goals and a point off Everton.

THEIR PLAYERS

DAVID LAWSON: Has established a regular first-team position since replacing Terry Poole in goal a year ago. Joined Town from Bradford Park Avenue in 1969. Born Wallsend-on-Tyne. 6 ft. 0½ in., 12 st.

DENNIS CLARKE: Former W.B.A. defender, he was a £25,000 signing by Huddersfield in January 1969 and has proved a valuable asset. Last term he made 39 League appearances mainly at right-back. Born Stockton. 5 ft. 10 in., 12 st. 3 lb.

GEOFF HUTT: Product of the club's nursery, he made his debut in January 1969 in an F.A. Cup tie against West Ham. Prominent in first-team ever since with over 100 League appearances. Born Hazelwood. 5 ft. 8 in., 12 st.

STEVE SMITH: Originally a right-winger, he worked his way through the junior and reserve ranks, and made the senior side five seasons ago. Last winter

brought his first lengthy run in the side—41 League appearances. Born Huddersfield. 5 ft. 9 in., 10 st. 3 lb.

ROY ELLAM: Stopper-type centre-half who entered League football with Bradford City in 1961-62 and spent five seasons there as a first-team regular before joining Town in January 1966. Ever-present last season. Born Hemsworth. 6 ft., 12 st. 6 lb..

TREVOR CHERRY: Now captain of Huddersfield, this versatile, local-born player has the ability to fill almost any position though normally found in the No. 6 shirt. Born Huddersfield. 5 ft. 8½ in., 11 st. 2 lb.

MICK FAIRCLOUGH: Signed last October from Drogheda where, as an amateur, he was an Eire International. Quickly achieved first-team recognition at Huddersfield and on Wednesday this little forward gained his first full cap against West Germany. Born Drogheda. 5 ft. 5 in., 10 st.

TERRY DOLAN: Tall, versatile player who joined Town from Bradford Park Avenue in May, 1970. Waited until this season for a first-team opportunity. Born Bradford. 6 ft. 1 in., 11 st. 3 lb.

FRANK WORTHINGTON: The club's most consistent goalscorer in recent seasons and one of three professional footballing brothers. Gained senior status after working through the junior and reserve ranks. Made 42 League appearances last term. Born Sheffield. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 10 lb.

JIMMY LAWSON: Bargain buy when signed from Middlesbrough in June 1968 for a fee of £6,000. Hard-working forward who looks like having his most productive season yet—he heads Town's scoring list with eight goals. Born Middlesbrough. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

LES CHAPMAN: Began his career with Huddersfield as an apprentice but moved to Oldham, where he held a regular senior place for three seasons before rejoining Town in September 1969. Born Oldham. 5 ft. 7 in., 10 st. 4 lb.

DAVE SMITH: An amateur until 18, he became a regular scorer in the Central League side and this season was promoted into the first-team, his debut coming against Liverpool at Anfield. Born Sheffield. 5 ft. 9 in., 10 st. 9 lb.

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OFFICIALS

Chairman: MR. FRANK DRABBLE.
Secretary: MR. BILL BROOK.
Manager: MR. IAN GREAVES.
Trainer: MR. HENRY COCKBURN.
Captain: TREVOR CHERRY.

HONOURS

League Champions: 1924, 1925, 1926.
Second Division Champions: 1970.
F.A. Cup Winners: 1922.