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VISITORS

LIVERPOOL come to Stamford Bridge today on the crest of a revival that, in a matter of six weeks, has lifted them from tenth place to fourth in the Championship table. Last Saturday they scored their biggest victory of the season by 4-0 (their fifth League win in a row) and adding a bonus to the occasion was the fact that it was achieved against their great Merseyside rivals, Everton.

Strangely, none of those goals was scored by a Liverpool forward; two were own goals and the others by Chris Lawler and Emlyn Hughes.

Before they struck the current rich vein, Bill Shankly's men had lost their way in the scoring sense. They failed to manage a single goal for five successive League matches (two drawn, three lost).

But there is too much application and skill, too many fine players in the Anfield squad for such a sequence to be explained as anything but "one of those things", and since then, in taking maximum points from five games, Liverpool have scored 14 goals against one.

THEIR PLAYERS

RAY CLEMENCE: England Under-23 goalkeeper (4 caps). Signed from Scunthorpe in June 1967 for a fee of £18,000, he is in his third season as regular first-team 'keeper at Anfield. Born Skegness. 5 ft. 11½ in., 12 st.

CHRIS LAWLER: England full-back with four full caps. Made debut for Liverpool as a centre-half, in March 1963. Recently scored his 50th competitive goal. Born Liverpool. 6 ft., 12 st. 10 lb.

ALEC LINDSAY: Another adventurous full-back, he was signed for £60,000 from Bury in March 1969. Former England Youth International. Born Bury. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

TOMMY SMITH: Liverpool's captain added a full England cap, v. Wales last season, to his ten at Under-23 level. Since his debut in May 1963 has made nearly 300 League appearances for the club. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 7 lb.

LARRY LLOYD: Capped twice by England at centre-half, besides four Under-23 appearances, he returned to action in January following a cartilage

operation. Was signed from Bristol Rovers in April 1969 for £50,000. Born Bristol. 6 ft. 2 in., 12 st. 4 lb.

EMLYN HUGHES: Completes Liverpool's all-England half-back line, and himself holds 13 full caps. Began career with Blackpool and joined the Merseysiders in March 1967 at a then club record fee of £65,000. Born Barrow. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 13 lb.

KEVIN KEEGAN: Anfield's "find of the season", he gained his first England Under-23 cap last month against Scotland. Previously with Scunthorpe, he was signed last May at a bargain £35,000 fee. Currently Liverpool's leading scorer (eight goals). Born Doncaster. 5 ft. 8 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

BOBBY GRAHAM: Joined Liverpool from school and scored a hat-trick on debut against Aston Villa, September 1964. In season 1969-70 was ever-present and top scorer with 21 goals. Born Motherwell. 5 ft. 7½ in., 10 st. 7 lb.

STEVE HEIGHWAY: Skilful, long-striding forward who joined Liverpool in May 1970 after playing outstandingly as an amateur with Skelmersdale. The holder of a B.A. degree and several full Eire caps. Born Dublin. 5 ft. 10½ in., 11 st. 7 lb.

BRIAN HALL: This busy midfield man signed professional in June 1968 after three years' amateur service with Liverpool. A B.Sc., he made 33 League appearances last season. Born Glasgow. 5 ft. 5 in., 10 st. 7 lb.

JACK WHITHAM: Bold striker signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £60,000 in April 1970. Spent much of last season in the reserves but has been back in scoring form lately. Born Burnley. 5 ft. 11½ in., 12 st.

JOHN TOSHACK: The club's most costly signing (£110,000 from Cardiff in November 1970). Welsh International (13 caps) especially dangerous in the air. Born Cardiff. 6 ft., 11 st. 7 lb.

IAN CALLAGHAN: Now plays midfield after being a winger most of his career. Joined Liverpool from school, making his debut at 17 in April 1960. England International (two caps). Had made 373 League appearances at the start of this season. Born Liverpool. 5 ft. 7 in., 11 st. 11 lb.

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OFFICIALS

Chairman: MR. ERIC ROBERTS.
Secretary: MR. PETER ROBINSON.
Manager: MR. BILL SHANKLY.
Trainer: MR. JOE FAGAN.
Captain: TOMMY SMITH.

HONOURS

Football League Champions 1901, 1906,
1922, 1923, 1947, 1964, 1966.
Second Division Champions 1894, 1896,
1905, 1962.
F.A. Cup Winners 1965.