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VISITORS

AS first Wembley winners of the F.A. Cup when the Final moved there from Stamford Bridge in 1923, Bolton Wanderers made an indelible mark on the competition. Indeed, with further triumphs in 1926 and 1929, they won three of the first seven Wembley Finals, and in 1958 the trophy went to Burnden Park for the fourth time—a total that places Bolton joint fourth in the list of Cup-winning clubs.

Falling into the Third Division last April meant starting this season's Cup fixtures in the first round proper. In that opening round Bolton beat Bangor 3-0 at home; then came another win against non-League opposition, 4-1 away to Rossendale; and in round three Roger Hunt scored the goal that gave them a 2-1 victory at home to Torquay.

If manager Jimmy Armfield keeps to the side that beat Plymouth last Saturday, today's line-up will include three 18-year-olds in defenders Don McAllister and Paul Jones, and forward Stuart Lee. But John Byrom, the club's second highest scorer this season, may be back after influenza.

Two full-backs are currently ruled out—John Ritson, who is under F.A. suspension, and 24-year-old Paul Hallows, seriously hurt at York on New Year's Day. Fortunately the injury was not a fractured skull as was first feared. We are pleased to hear that Paul is gradually improving and that he has left hospital and gone home to Chester to continue his recovery.

THEIR PLAYERS

CHARLIE WRIGHT: Joined Bolton on a free transfer from Charlton last June and, we remember, played magnificently in goal here in the League Cup in October. A qualified F.A. coach, he has been with Glasgow Rangers, Workington and Grimsby. Born Glasgow. 6 ft., 12 st. 12 lb.

DON McALLISTER: Established himself in the first-team at left-back last season when only 17 years old. Joined Wanderers from school and skipped the youth team last term. Born Radcliffe. 5 ft. 10 in., 11 st. 2 lb.

HENRY MOWBRAY: Originally with Cowdenbeath, he followed Jimmy Armfield from Blackpool to Bolton last June when signed, with Peter Nicholson, at a joint £7,000 fee. Born Hamilton. 5 ft. 8½ in., 11 st. 5½ lb.

ALAN WALDRON: Joined Bolton from school and is the younger brother of former Chelsea player Colin Waldron, now with Burnley. Made League debut last season. Born Bury. 5 ft. 7½ in., 9 st. 8 lb.

PAUL JONES: This 18-year-old centre-back is another of the club's promising youngsters now claiming a regular place in the first team. Born Ellesmere Port. 5 ft. 11 in., 10 st. 10 lb.

JOHN HULME: Club captain and centre-half who has been with Bolton since leaving school. Has made over 150 League appearances. Born Mobblerley. 6 ft. 0½ in., 12 st. 11 lb.

STUART LEE: An 18-year-old forward, he made his League debut against Plymouth last Saturday. Joined Bolton as a junior and has progressed via the youth and reserve ranks. Born Manchester. 5 ft. 8 in., 9 st. 10 lb.

ROGER HUNT: Former England and Liverpool striker, he has announced that he will retire as a player at the end of this season. A prolific scorer for club and country, he joined Bolton from Liverpool in December 1969 at a £33,000 fee and, at 33, is still among the goals. Born Golbourne. 5 ft. 8½ in., 12 st. 11 lb.

ROY GREAVES: Versatile 23-year-old forward who has scored four goals in this season's F.A. Cup, including a second round hat-trick, and is Bolton's top marksman with 11 goals. Born Farnworth. 5 ft. 11 in., 11 st. 12 lb.

IAN SEDDON: A 20-year-old midfield player, he made his debut three seasons ago and last term achieved a regular first-team place. Born Prestbury. 5 ft. 8½ in., 10 st.

GARRY JONES: Another 20-year-old whose hat-trick knocked Manchester City out of this season's League Cup. Made debut against Huddersfield in 1969. Born Wythenshawe. 5 ft. 9 in., 10 st. 2 lb.

JOHN BYROM: Joined Wanderers five years ago from Blackburn for a £25,000 fee and has scored more than 50 goals for the club. Born Blackburn. 5 ft. 9 in., 11 st. 12 lb.

PETER NICHOLSON: A 20-year-old defender who began his career with Carlisle, then moved to Blackpool, from whom he joined Bolton last June. Born Cleator Moor. 5 ft. 11½ in., 11 st. 8 lb.

BOLTON'S GOALSCORERS THIS SEASON

League: Byrom 6, Hunt 6, Greaves 5, Seddon 2, Jones (G.) 1, Nicholson 1, Ritson 1, Waldron 1. Total 23.

F.A. Cup: Greaves 4, Byrom 1, Duffey 1, Hunt 1, Nicholson 1, Ritson 1. Total 9.

League Cup: Jones (G.) 3, Greaves 2, Byrom 1, Phillips 1, Redfern 1, Rowe 1. Total 9.

HOW THEY STAND IN DIVISION III

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| Aston V. | 26 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 15 | 38 |
| Notts Co. | 25 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 37 |
| Bournm'th | 25 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 32 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 12 | 36 |
| Brighton | 26 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 35 |
| Rotherham | 25 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 32 |
| Swansea | 26 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 32 |
| Plymouth | 27 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 26 | 29 |
| Chesterfield | 25 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 18 | 28 |
| Bristol R. | 25 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 27 |
| Oldham | 27 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 19 | 27 |
| Shrewsb'y | 26 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 26 |
| Port V. | 25 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 24 |
| Blackburn | 27 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 24 | 24 |
| BOLTON | 24 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 23 |
| Wrexham | 25 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 22 | 23 |
| Rochdale | 25 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 33 | 23 |
| Tranmere | 25 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 22 | 22 |
| Bradford | 26 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 27 | 22 |
| Halifax | 25 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 20 |
| York | 27 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 30 | 20 |
| Walsall | 26 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 33 | 20 |
| Barnsley | 26 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 25 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 17 |
| Mansfield | 26 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 16 |
| Torquay | 26 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 23 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 23 | 15 |