

# HULL CITY

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McKECHNIE

2  
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BUTLER

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PETTIT

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BARKER

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Chris  
SIMPKIN

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Alan  
JARVIS

8  
David  
LILL

9  
Billy  
WILKINSON

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Ken  
WAGSTAFF

11  
Ian  
BUTLER

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(Sheffield)



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Mr. F. E. BURROWS  
(Chesterfield)  
Red Flag—  
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(Bolton)

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Brian  
TILER

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Brian  
GODFREY

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Peter  
BROADBENT

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Dave  
RUDGE

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Lew  
CHATTERLEY

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Dick  
EDWARDS

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Barry  
LYNCH

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WRIGHT

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# ASTON VILLA

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BOOTHFERRY PARK HULL

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV.2

versus

# ASTON VILLA



SATURDAY

19th APRIL, 1969

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

Official Programme 1/-

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Boothferry Park, Hull



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CHAMPIONS ,,	3	1965/6
F.A. CUP SEMI-FINALISTS	1929/30	
F.A. CUP QUARTER-FINALISTS:		
	1914/5	1948/9
	1920/1	1965/6

## COMMENT

So, the Birmingham City 'bogey' remains with us. Our 1-2 reverse at the hands of the "Blues" at Boothferry Park last Tuesday evening means we have still to record our first win over Birmingham City since we regained Second Division status at the end of season 1965/6. Six times we have met them and six times we have been beaten. One may well consider that we were a little unfortunate not to gain at least a point from last Tuesday's match as the "Tigers" certainly strove hard enough to pull back from a 0-2 deficit. The goals Birmingham City scored in the first 15 minutes or so of the game were well taken and the result of some fine football. Not that we had been on the defensive all the time. The "Blues" goal had some narrow escapes, especially when Ken Wagstaff was unable to finish off a good piece of mid-field work by the "Tigers" when the ball eluded him in the goal-mouth mud, and when a Chris Simpkin shot hit the upright with the visitors' 'keeper well beaten.

After finding themselves two down the, pressure the "Tigers" applied to try and retrieve the situation had the Birmingham City defence under some difficulty. This pressure was again applied in the second half, providing a series of goalmouth incidents, but Birmingham also strove to enhance their lead, and our goal as well as the visitors' had some narrow escapes. None more than when a Ken Wagstaff shot was somehow deflected over the bar by the 'keeper or when Ray Pettit made a fine clearance off the line for us. All things being equal, whilst Birmingham City showed us some fine football, one cannot help but wonder what effect Ken Wagstaff's fine goal would have had on the game had it come a little earlier than it did. It is possible the "Tigers" would have at least gained a point they deserved from this game.

Our match against Aston Villa this afternoon brings another season of League football at Boothferry Park to a close, and we would like to thank all those who have given the "Tigers" their support throughout the season. They, as well as those directly connected with the club, will no doubt look back over the matches which have comprised our League programme, summarise the results and may well come to the following conclusions. From a playing point of view we started the season with two defeats. Then followed a spell of 12 matches without defeat. In fact at the half-way mark of the season, 21 games played, we had lost only 5 matches. Our record was: P.21, W.7, D.9, L.5, F.31, A.27. Pts. 23. The Second Division leaders at this time were Derby County, with 27 points from 20 games, and Middlesbrough with 27 points from 21 games. Then came the period which, in retrospect, can now be seen to have been one of the most crucial of the season for us. Ten games were played and we gained only 8 points from the 20 at stake. A number of reasons can be put forward for this lapse of form, but none will change the fact that we were unable to maintain the impetus which had placed us amongst the league leaders. Following this barren period, as far as points were concerned, we entered another spell of ten matches which saw us beaten three times including last Tuesday's match against Birmingham City. So one could summarise these games into two parts. From 31 games we collected 33 points and from 10 games we collected 8, or 8 defeats in 31 matches and 5 in 10 in the period just prior to, and after, the turn of the year.

Obviously the past season has not fulfilled any of the hopes we entertained last August, but nevertheless it has been an improvement from certain points of view. We have in gaining 40 points this season recorded our highest number of points in the 2nd Division since 1949/50 and 1950/1 when we totalled 45 and 43 points, and excluding today's result have the following record as against the previous season:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
1967/8	42	12	17	13	58	73	37
1968/9	41	12	13	16	58	52	40

In the season just ending we saw the emergence from Reserve team football to the 1st XI of players such as Paddy Greenwood, Don Beardsley, Ray Pettit, Malcolm Lord and Geoff Barker; and Ian McKechnie and Chris Simpkin have been ever-presents in the first team. Ken Wagstaff once again heads our goal-scoring lists with 20 goals to date and Ian Butler and Alan Jarvis have scored more goals this season than in their previous campaign. Chris Chilton of course, was most unfortunate to suffer an injury which has kept him out of the senior side since January and Ken Houghton too has had more than his fair share of injury. Other players have had to be drafted into the first team when injuries have enforced team changes, and the energetic industry of Billy Wilkinson has hallmarked his determined efforts for our club, and we should not forget the support given by Tommy Wilson, Dennis Butler and Frank Banks.

So it is to next August, a new season, a fresh start, that we must look. Someone once said that only about 6 of the 92 League clubs can really say at the end of a season that they have met with real success. We must do all we can to try and ensure Hull City being one of those six next season. But before then comes the close season break and the summer holidays. We hope each and everyone of you will have a most pleasant, warm, and happy holiday; and finally, once again, thanks for your support.



## AN APPRECIATION:

Behind the scenes at every football match are a large number of people who all play a part in helping the match organisation and arrangements to be completed successfully.

The duties they undertake are varied but all are essential to the overall effort. We would therefore like to express our appreciation to all those who have assisted the club in any way over the past season. In particular we wish to thank the members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade who voluntarily do such a fine job, and be it a Junior or first eleven match they are always on hand to dispense their help and kindness to those who may need it. We thank also the members of the Hospital Broadcasts Services who give the commentaries on the matches at Boothferry Park to our local hospitals. They are ably backed and supported by the engineers and technicians of the Hull Corporation Telephone Department

and Rediffusion Ltd. We record our thanks to them and the Telephone Department Committee who help so much to make the whole thing possible. To the Officers and men of the Hull City Police force we also express our thanks for their co-operation and help. Gatemens, Stewards, Turnstile Operators, Ticket Office staff, Car Park officials, all these play a part on the day and to them we also express our thanks.

Finally to our Chief Gate Clerk, Mr. W. Walker and his staff, a special word of appreciation. Not for them very much chance of seeing a match but ensuring that their part of the day's work is done with the efficiency and accuracy their particular job demands. There are many more people we perhaps should name individually. We hope they will forgive us for not doing so but we acknowledge and appreciate the help they have given. To each and everyone therefore who has played his part during the past season — Thank You.



The Fulham defence is caught napping as Malcolm Lord nips in to score City's third goal.

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# RESERVES'

## RESERVES CLOSING MATCHES:

At the time these notes are being prepared our Reserves are in the middle of a 7 matches in 13 days spell. This spell began with the visit to Boothferry Park of Scunthorpe United on the 12th April and will close when Grimsby Town Reserves provide the opposition in the Reserves' last match of the season at Boothferry Park on the 24th April. In between these two matches they will have visited Lincoln, Mansfield, Barnsley, Rotherham and Middlesbrough, the latter match being the Final of the North Midlands League Cup Competition which is due to be played at Ayresome Park on Wednesday, 23rd April.

The most recent two matches in which the Reserves were engaged, against Scunthorpe United at Boothferry Park and Lincoln City at Sincil Bank resulted in a 3-1 win and a 1-3 defeat. In the first mentioned match our Reserves held the upper hand for most of the game and our goals were registered by Stephen Holbrook (2) and Barry McCunnell. The match at Lincoln was against a side fielding a number of the "Imps" first team players and our solitary reply to the Lincoln's side three goals came from Tommy Wilson.

## NORTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION:

Table compiled up to and including Monday, 23rd September, 1968.

(Final date of this section)

CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HULL CITY	6	5	1	0	14	6	11
Lincoln City	6	3	1	2	10	11	7
Scunthorpe	6	1	2	3	5	7	4
Grimsby T.	6	0	2	4	3	8	2

## League Championship Competition:

1968

Sept.	28	HALIFAX TOWN	H W 4-1
Oct.	5	LINCOLN CITY	H D 0-0
	8	Grimsby Town	A L 2-3
	16	Bradford City	A W 2-0
	19	DONCASTER R.	H D 0-0
	30	Chesterfield	A L 0-2
Nov.	16	ROTHERHAM U.	H W 2-1
	19	Scunthorpe United	A D 2-2
	30	MANSFIELD T	H W 4-0
Dec.	4	Bradford Park Ave	A W 4-1
	14	BARNSELY	H W 3-0
	18	Notts. County	A D 3-3

1969

Jan.	25	CHESTERFIELD	H W 2-1
Feb.	1	Middlesbrough	A L 1-3
Mar	4	BRADFORD P.A.	H D 0-0
	10	MIDDLESBRO'	H W 3-2
	22	NOTTS. COUNTY	H L 1-2
	24	Doncaster Rovers	A W 1-0
	26	Halifax Town	A D 0-0
	29	ROTHERHAM (cup)	H W 1-0
Apr.	9	BRADFORD CITY	H D 2-2
	12	SCUNTHORPE U.	H W 3-1
	14	Lincoln City	A L 1-3
	16	Mansfield Town	A
	19	Barnsley	A
	21	Rotherham United	A
	24	GRIMSBY TOWN	H

## NORTH MIDLAND LEAGUE

Table compiled up to and including Monday, 14th April, 1969

Middlesbrough	21	14	3	4	56	26	31
Barnsley	21	12	3	6	53	29	27
HULL CITY	22	10	7	5	40	27	27
Scunthorpe United	22	10	7	5	46	35	27
Chesterfield	23	10	6	7	42	26	26
Doncaster Rovers	22	8	8	6	34	25	24
Bradford City	21	9	6	6	33	32	24
Lincoln City	20	9	5	6	45	32	23
Halifax Town	24	8	4	12	32	47	20
Notts County	21	5	8	8	28	46	18
Rotherham United	18	5	6	7	30	33	16
Grimsby Town	22	7	2	13	33	48	16
Bradford P.A.	22	2	8	12	25	53	12
Mansfield Town	21	3	3	15	13	51	9

## SECOND DIVISION RESUMÉ

By TONY PULLEIN

Another season is just about to end. The "Tigers" haven't got among the honours but it has by no means been an uneventful campaign. At one time we threatened to break into the promotion group, but we didn't quite make it. For Aston Villa, to whom we extend a hearty welcome this afternoon, it has been positively full of drama.

But if Villa hauled themselves off the foot of the Table to shoot remarkably into an ultra safe position, perhaps we should remind them that we, too, were in bottom place. And our revival took us right to the number one spot!

When we drew our fourth game, at Oxford, we found ourselves in 22nd position. Then our splendid run of 12 games without defeat put us into the League leadership by mid-October. Unfortunately, the pace was not maintained and we have had to settle for a place in the lower top half of the table.

That 12-game sequence without a reverse, incidentally, was one of the best in the Second Division this season. It was beaten only by Carlisle United — who, curiously, also suffered the division's longest losing run when they failed to win any of their opening 12 fixtures — Derby County and Crystal Palace, who each went 13 matches without losing. Palace, on 13 last Saturday, may possibly have improved upon this.

The "Tigers" were the first club in this division to win five games in a row, this sequence ending in a 0-1 defeat at Preston on 19th October. Cardiff City and Crystal Palace later equalled this but it was only recently surpassed when, in clinching the championship with their 1-0 success at Millwall last Saturday, Derby County extended their run to seven consecutive wins. Oxford United suffered the worst losing run, going down six matches on the trot.

Unless he was surpassed in the late mid-week games — or is bettered this afternoon — our Ken Wagstaff will end the campaign

as level top Second Division hat-trickster. Of course, if he bags another three today, he can become outright leader!

Ken's three-goal hits were recorded against Cardiff City and Fulham at Boothferry Park. Phil Summerhill, Birmingham City, is the only other man to collect two hat-tricks in Second Division matches. Ken Houghton, at Millwall, was another Hull City man to claim a trio, the others in this division being: Greaves (Bolton), Hickton (Middlesbrough), Hiron (Portsmouth), Rowe (Blackpool), Tudor (Sheffield United), Weller (Millwall), Vowden and Greenhoff (Birmingham).

Hickton, Hiron and Greenhoff, incidentally, each hit four in a game. Other Second Division men to score hat-tricks in the knockout competitions were Darling (Blackburn), Curran (then of Norwich) and Hinton (Derby), who scored four times in a League Cup-tie.

Bolton were the most susceptible to potential hat-tricksters, three players hitting three or more into their net. We haven't fared too well in this respect, either, both Summerhill and Hickton claiming hat-tricks against us. Bury and Fulham also conceded two.

Twenty-nine own goals have slipped through Second Division defences. Leading the way are Coddington (Blackburn), Hulme (Bolton), Ryan (Fulham) and Tindall (Portsmouth). Two players — McCormick (Palace v. Millwall) and Hulme (Bolton v. Villa) — have netted for both teams in the same game.

Villa, Birmingham and Bury have benefited most, each having had three opponents score for them. Fulham conceded five own goals, Blackburn and Middlesbrough three each. We have not been involved in any own-goal incidents this season.

The highest attendance at any Second Division match this season was the 53,584 at Villa Park last Saturday for their derby clash with Birmingham City. Next best were:

49,110 Aston Villa v. Derby County  
43,381 Crystal Palace v. Middlesbrough  
40,527 Birmingham City v. Aston Villa.

Smallest to date was 4,648 for Bury v. Norwich. Our best League gate was 24,307 for the visit of Derby County.

The division's best victories were two 6-0 affairs: Blackpool over Bury and Bristol City against Fulham.

Fulham's 0-4 Easter defeat at Boothferry Park finally doomed them to become only the third side to drop from the First to the Third Division in successive seasons. Bradford (in 1921 and 1922) and Northampton (1966 and 1967) were the others.

No Second Division club has maintained an unbeaten home record. Middlesbrough went closest until falling down in their last, and vital, fixtures at Ayreome Park last Saturday. They needed to beat Bury to retain some chance of promotion. But Bury shocked them with their 3-2 victory — their first in the League at Middlesbrough for 14 years.

Crystal Palace's elevation to First Division status for the first time in their history now leaves Millwall alone among London's eleven League clubs never to have tasted Division One soccer.

After last Tuesday's matches, the leading Second Division scorers were:

	Lge	FLC	FAC	Eur.	Total
	comps.				
Toshack (Cardiff)	22	-	-	2	24
Wagstaff (Hull City)	20	1	-	-	21
Galley (Bristol City)	18	2	1	-	21
Crawford* (Charlton A.)	19	1	-	-	20
Hector (Derby C.)	15	4	-	-	19
Irvine (Preston NE)	14	3	2	-	19
Hickton (Middlesb'gh)	18	-	-	-	18
Pickering (Birmingham)	14	-	3	-	17
Clark (Cardiff City)	17	-	-	-	17
McIlmoyle (Carlisle Utd.)	16	1	-	-	17

\*Includes 16 Lge., 1 F.L. Cup for Ipswich.



Ken Wagstaff's power shot beats the Birmingham defence to register our only goal of the game against the Blues last Tuesday Evening.



## VILLA ON WAY BACK TO GREATNESS

by TONY PULLEIN

Over the years we have read many stories of revivals as fantastic as Villa's this season. But they usually appeared in those wonderful boys' comics which seem to have disappeared now. Now Aston Villa's new administration, so ably conducted at team level by manager Mr. Tommy Docherty, have brought all those fictional tales to life.

Before Mr. Docherty took over as Manager at Villa Park last December, the club was firmly anchored to the foot of Division Two, attendances were assuming very low proportions, and it did appear Villa were, inevitably, going to drop into the Third Division for the first time.

Mr. Docherty brought a new inspiration to Villa Park and the team took on a new philosophy and have since lost only three times in 18 League games. No, Villa didn't quite make the divisional championship or win the F.A. Cup, as our boyhood heroes would surely have done, but at least everyone connected with Villa believes they can regain some of their former greatness in the near future.

One of the men behind their remarkable recovery was veteran inside-forward **Peter Broadbent**, who kicked off his career with Brentford eighteen years ago and commanded a five-figure fee from Wolves in 1951 when he was still only 17. Thirteen highly successful campaigns were spent at Molineux where he made over 450 League appearances and scored 127 goals. Peter won three championship medals and an F.A. Cup winners' medal, in addition to seven full England caps and appearances for England "B", under-23 and Football League representative sides. He joined Villa in 1966 after a couple of years with Shrewsbury Town.

Two of Mr. Docherty's signings have settled in well. He went back to his old club, Rotherham United, for **Brian Tiler**, a versatile player who gives a good performance in most positions. Tiler had been a professional with the "Millers" since 1962/3 and his usual position these days is at wing-half. **Dave Simmons** was signed from Arsenal in February. A talented ball-player, Simmons had been squeezed out by a host of star "Gunnings" and made his League debut only after moving on loan to Bournemouth this season. The Hampshire club had hoped to keep him but Simmons preferred the chance of higher grade football at Villa Park.

Welsh international **Brian Godfrey**, last season's level top scorer with 12 goals in the League, was slow off the mark this term. A wing-half in his Everton days, Brian got few first-team opportunities at Goodison Park. He got his break with Scunthorpe United, where he shifted to inside-forward, then had four seasons with Preston North End before joining Villa last season.

**Mike Ferguson**, a £55,000 summer signing from Blackburn Rovers, has fought his way back into the side after a spell in the Reserves. Mike formerly played with Plymouth Argyle and Accrington Stanley and was with the latter club when it folded up.

**Willie Andershon** made his League debut for Manchester United in 1963/4 but he generally had to play second fiddle to the great George Best, so he was happy to move to Aston Villa in January 1967.

Two products of the club's junior sides have been given their heads since Mr. Docherty's arrival. **Dave Rudge** made his debut in 1966/7 but had enjoyed only a handful of senior games until recently. **Keith Bradley** was blooded in a local derby with Birmingham City in 1965. Two seasons ago he was a regular but later dropped back into reserve football.

**John Dunn** was a good centre-forward in his schooldays but he had converted to goalkeeping when Chelsea spotted him. He made his League debut with the London club in 1962/3 but got only limited first-team opportunities until joining Torquay United in 1966. Last season he moved again, to Villa.

Well established at full-back these days is **Charlie Aitken**, a Scottish under-23 international who came in during 1960/1 and is now approaching his 300th League match for the club. **Mike Wright** joined the club from school, making his League debut in September 1963.

**Barry Hole**, a star of 27 games for Wales, left Cardiff City for Blackburn Rovers in 1966 and joined Villa this season. At Ninian Park he was one of three brothers to play in the Cardiff City first-team. **Dick Edwards** opened his professional career with Notts County, entering their senior side in 1960. He was a regular for six seasons before shifting to Mansfield Town in 1966/7. He signed for Villa last season. **Fred Turnbull** was spotted in Newcastle junior soccer and recommended to Villa who signed him in full-time terms when he was 20. He gained his initial League experience last season.

Aston Villa have won more top honours than any other club in the land. Seven times F.A. Cup winners, six times League champions, once winners of the Football League Cup — 14 titles, compared to next-best Manchester United's eleven.

Sadly, though, most of those honours were clinched a very long while ago. Villa's reign as a force in League football ended before the first world war — they took the last of their six titles in 1910. But they carried their reputation as famous Cup fighters right into the 'sixties.

They created a new record by winning the F.A. Cup for the seventh time in 1957 and only Newcastle United and West Bromwich Albion (10 each) have appeared in more finals than Villa's nine.

Villa were the first Club to win the Football League Cup, defeating Rotherham United 3-2 on aggregate in the 1961 final. Two years later they reached the final again, only to be beaten by their local rivals, Birmingham City, 1-3 on aggregate. There are many moments of triumph in the Villa Park history which are cherished memories. Yet is it not memories alone that interest the fans who pack Villa Park today. Last Saturday's 53,584 — the biggest Second

Division crowd of the season — saw Villa beat neighbours Birmingham City at Villa Park the star of ambition is burning bright again. The ambition is simple to take Villa out of the memory stage and into the present. They want Aston Villa to be a top team again.

### PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH ASTON VILLA:

Season	Home	Away
1959/60	0-1 L.	1-1 D.
1967/68	3-0 W.	3-2 W.
1968/69	—	1-1 D.
<i>F.A. Cup</i>		
1907/08	—	0-3 L. Rd. 2
1925/26	0-3 L.	— Rd. 1
1955/56	1-2 L.	1-1 D. Rd. 3 & Replay



ASTON VILLA F.C. — SEASON 1968-69

**Back row:** Barry Hole, Peter Broadbent, Fred Turnbull, John Dunn, Dick Edwards, Charles Aitken, Bobby Park, Keith Bradley.

**Front row:** Tom Docherty (Manager), Mick Wright, Brian Godfrey, Brian Tyler, Lionel Martin, D. Rudge, Willie Anderson, Arthur Cox (Trainer).

Photo by courtesy of A. Wilkes & Son, West Bromwich

WITH THE



JUNIORS

**JUNIORS' FIXTURE PROBLEMS**

From a fixture point of view our Juniors are having a most unfortunate season. Originally they should have completed their fixtures for 1968/9 on 19th April. Due to the large number of matches they have had postponed they will now have to play a couple of times a week at least to enable them to finish their fixtures by the middle of May. Eight matches were due to be re-arranged and last Saturday the boys had yet another fixture blow when their match against Middlesbrough Juniors was postponed due to the Springhead ground being waterlogged following a tropical downpour just prior to the kick-off.

Obviously this lack of match continuity does affect our young players. To go three or four weeks without a match, play one, have another couple of weeks without a match and so on prevents the boys getting any real understanding of each others match play. It also affects the boys' morale to a certain extent. When you are in a team which, by virtue of lack of games holds a middle of the table position and you are unable to even have a chance of striking for the championship and realise all you can do is await the next match coming round, tends to take the edge off the boys when they do play. Injuries have also sadly depleted the Juniors' ranks and we have not been able to select the same team two weeks running on the odd occasions the Juniors have had two consecutive matches.

**NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Table compiled up to and including Monday, 14th April, 1969

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	28	25	3	0	93	19	53
Sheffield United	23	15	4	4	96	29	34
Middlesbrough	24	15	4	5	65	29	34
Leeds United	29	12	10	7	58	42	34
Newcastle United	28	13	5	10	67	45	31
Chesterfield	25	13	4	8	59	44	30
Huddersfield T.	24	12	5	7	42	36	29
York City	26	11	7	8	63	61	29
Rotherham Utd.	26	11	6	9	49	43	28
Sheffield Wed.	26	9	10	7	39	39	28
Barnsley	22	9	3	10	40	43	21
HULL CITY	24	8	4	12	37	34	20
Bradford City	27	6	7	14	32	47	19
Grimsby Town	28	7	5	16	34	66	19
Wolverhampton	25	6	4	15	37	55	16
Bradford P.A.	27	5	5	17	31	83	15
Scunthorpe United	25	4	6	15	32	65	14
Doncaster Rovers	25	3	2	20	25	117	8

**NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

FIXTURE LIST — SEASON 1968/69

1968	Aug. 17	Doncaster Rovers	A	W	5-0
	24	Sheffield Wednesday	A	D	1-1
	31	Bradford	A	L	1-2
	Sept. 7	Rotherham United	A	L	0-2
	14	GRIMSBY TOWN	H	W	4-0
	21	Barnsley	A	W	1-0
	Oct. 5	CUP. 1st Rd. 1st LEG.			
		Newcastle Utd.	A	W	2-1
	12	CUP. 1st Rd 2nd LEG	H	D	1-1
	19	SCUNTHORPE U.	H	W	1-0
	26	Leeds United	A	L	0-2
	Nov. 9	Bradford City	A	D	1-1
	16	SUNDERLAND	H	L	0-1
	23	Newcastle United	A	D	1-1
	Dec. 7	Sheffield United	A	L	1-5
	14	BARNSELY	H	W	2-0
	21	Scunthorpe United	A	W	2-0
	1969				
	Jan. 25	Middlesbrough	A	L	2-4
	Feb. 1	Sunderland	A	L	0-1
	3	CHESTERFIELD	H	L	0-1
	Mar. 1	Wolverhampton W.	A	L	1-2
	8	DONCASTER R.	H	W	7-2
	22	BRADFORD	H	D	1-1
	29	ROTHERHAM U.	H	W	2-0
	April 5	Chesterfield	A	L	1-3
	7	York City	A	L	3-4
	19	Grimsby Town	A		

To arrange—

YORK CITY	H
HUDDERSFIELD	H
LEEDS UNITED	H
BRADFORD CITY	H
NEWCASTLE UTD.	H
Huddersfield Town	A
SHEFFIELD UTD.	H
SHEFFIELD WED.	H
MIDDLESBRO'	H

**The Next Match at this Ground—  
EAST RIDING COUNTY F.A. SENIOR CUP-FINAL  
BRIDLINGTON TRINITY UTD. v AINTHORPE O.B.**

Monday, 21st April, 1969 kick-off 7-30 p.m.

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RESERVE TEAM PRICES

**HULL SCHOOLS' FINALS — 2 Matches**

Wednesday, 23rd April kick-off 6-15 and 7-15 p.m.

**HULL CITY RES. v GRIMSBY TOWN RES.**

Thursday, 24th April, 1969 kick-off 7-30 p.m.



Winners at Tuesday evening's game against Birmingham City are shown below. And "late" claims for that match plus the names of today's lucky winners will have to be held over until the first programme next season! Excluding today's prizes, over £5,000 has been paid out to winners this season and we all hope that next year at this time we are reporting double that amount.

Without exact details available, it would appear that an average of well over 70% of the "gate" at each home game purchased a Golden Goal ticket this season, and we know of no other club with anything approaching this kind of response. This current season however, we must acknowledge the wonderful support we have had from the relatively small "gates" and if YOU have yet to be a winner of any sort

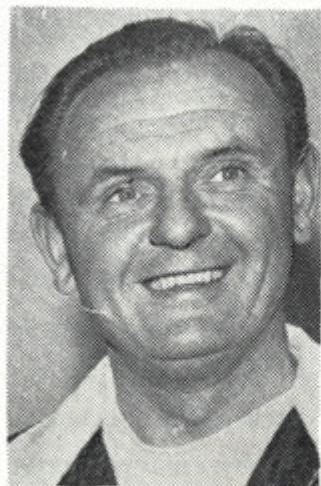
in this competition, at least the prizes have gone to your contemporaries of the "hard core." The one exception we cannot deny though cropped up at the Cardiff City game, when one of the first goal winners astounded us with a Gosforth, Cumberland address!

Here are the winners at the Birmingham City game played Tuesday evening:

First goal £75. 14 mins. 30 secs.  
Mr. H. McClarron,  
349 Spring Bank West,  
Hull.

Last goal £25. 90 mins. 00 secs.  
Mr. F. D. Beill,  
Quillcourt,  
Orchard Park Estate,  
Hull.

### CUP FINAL REFEREE IN CHARGE OF TODAY'S GAME



Mr. GEORGE MCCABE

A couple of weeks ago we had Manchester City F.C. as our visitors to Boothferry Park for the Andy Davidson Testimonial match. When the Manchester City club agreed to accept the invitation to play here no one of course had any idea that we would receive them as F.A. Cup Finalists. Today we complete what must, in one sense, be rather a unique 'double' for the Referee in charge of today's League match against Aston Villa, Mr. George McCabe of Sheffield, will be officiating in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley next Saturday. To Mr. McCabe we offer our heartiest congratulations on gaining the honour of being in charge of an F.A. Cup Final and wish him all the very best for next Saturday. Though Mr. McCabe will obviously be very happy to have received the Cup Final appointment, today will be a little sad for him as this will be the last Football League match at which he will officiate. After today Mr. McCabe retires from the Football League list of Referees, having reached the compulsory retiring age.

May we therefore, on behalf of Hull City and our opponents Aston Villa, and no doubt on behalf of all the Football League clubs thank Mr. McCabe for his contribution to the game of football in this country.

Top-class Referees such as Mr. McCabe, are an essential and integral part of our national game. The fact that many continental countries look to our Referees as being the best in the world, which they are, is adequate testimony to the dedication and ability they give our game. Mr. McCabe has given such service to the game over many years. He has refereed in many parts of the

world and was appointed a member of the F.I.F.A. Panel of Referees a number of years ago. He not only officiates in top-class soccer but is well known for his services to junior football and will happily referee, or run the line at junior matches. To him it is the game that counts.

We wish Mr. McCabe every good fortune in his retirement from top-class football. We know he will leave the soccer scene at a point he has been on for many years — at the top.



### MATCHES NEXT WEEK AT THIS GROUND:

Next Monday we stage the Final of the East Riding County F.A. Senior Cup Competition. The competing teams will be Bridlington Trinity United and Ainthorpe Old Boys. The kick-off is at 7-30 p.m. Reserve team prices will apply and all must pay.

On Wednesday, 23rd April, we shall have two matches. These are the junior representative final which starts at 6-15 p.m. and it will be followed by the Hull Schools' Senior Trophy final at 7-15 p.m. The junior representative match is between North Hull and East Hull, and Elizabethan Hall take on Setting Dyke in the Senior trophy match. Admission prices — Best Stand 3/-. Adults, Ground 2/-. Children, Ground 1/-. Entrance to the ground for children will be by the North Stand, Main Car Park Turnstiles only.

On Thursday, 24th April, our Reserve XI play Grimsby Town Reserves. Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

## SCOREBOARD

<b>A</b>	Hull City.....	Aston Villa .....
<b>B</b>	Birmingham ..	Middlesbro'.....
<b>C</b>	Blackburn .....	Bolton W.....
<b>D</b>	Blackpool.....	Millwall .....
<b>E</b>	Cardiff City.....	Hudd'field .....
<b>F</b>	Charlton A.....	Preston .....
<b>G</b>	Crystal Pal.....	Fulham .....
<b>H</b>	Derby C. ....	Bristol City.....
<b>J</b>	Norwich C. ..	Carlisle U. ....
<b>K</b>	Oxford U. ....	Sheffield U.....
<b>L</b>	Chelsea .....	Q.P.R. ....
<b>M</b>	Coventry .....	Notting'm F....
<b>N</b>	Leeds U. ....	Leicester C.....
<b>P</b>	Liverpool .....	Ipswich T.....
<b>Q</b>	Man. United ...	Burnley .....
<b>R</b>	Sheffield W. ...	Everton .....
<b>S</b>	South'mpton...	Man. City .....
<b>T</b>	Stoke City ....	Arsenal .....
<b>U</b>	Sunderland ....	Wolves .....
<b>V</b>	Tottenham ....	West Ham .....
<b>W</b>	West Brom.....	Newcastle .....
<b>X</b>	Walsall.....	Swindon T.....
<b>Y</b>	Watford .....	Reading .....
<b>Z</b>	Batley.....	Hull .....

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION 2

Table compiled up to and including  
Tuesday, 15th April, 1969

Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby County	40	24	11	5	56	31	59
Crystal Palace	40	20	12	8	65	44	52
Charlton Athletic	41	18	14	9	61	51	50
Middlesbrough	41	19	11	11	57	46	49
Cardiff City	41	20	7	14	67	52	47
Sheffield U.	41	16	11	14	61	49	43
Millwall	41	17	9	15	57	48	43
Birmingham City	41	17	8	16	70	58	42
Huddersfield	40	15	12	13	49	45	42
Carlisle United	41	16	10	15	45	47	42
Blackpool	41	13	15	13	50	41	41
HULL CITY	41	12	16	13	58	52	40
Portsmouth	41	12	14	15	56	55	38
Preston N.E.	39	12	14	13	39	39	38
Aston Villa	41	12	14	15	37	47	38
Bristol City	41	11	16	14	46	48	38
Blackburn Rovers	38	13	11	14	45	51	37
Norwich City	39	13	10	16	47	50	36
Bolton Wanderers	40	10	13	17	49	68	33
Oxford United	41	11	9	21	33	55	31
Bury	41	10	8	23	46	76	28
Fulham	40	6	11	23	36	77	23

### ACTION FUND—Total £20,800

We are now getting to the stage when the Action Fund can really begin to show the results of your efforts, but we really need **DOUBLE** the amount to achieve anything worthwhile.

Although the Fund grows steadily, it does not do so without effort. Many hundreds of people are involved each week "doing an extra bit to help"—so if you're not one of them, and find from the figures published above that things seem to be going along quite nicely thank you without your help, just think how much more quickly our target figure could be reached if **everyone** really helped a little!

Many supporters we know, are not interested in Bingo and prefer not to be involved in anything weekly, but our **MONTHLY SWEEPSTAKES** are simple, with little inconvenience and very worthwhile prizes. Books of 21 tickets are posted to you monthly together with a stamped addressed envelope for return of £1 proceeds and the counterfoils. If a few hundred more fans would just take one book each month (you have 3-4 weeks to sell 21 tickets) we should soon be "on target".

The next monthly sweepstakes will be based on "The Derby" (with additional prizes added) and agents receive 10% of the value of prizes won by their clients. Fill in and send the coupon below, or phone your requirements, and our immediate attention will be yours.

### APPLICATION FORM

To the Promoter, Boothferry Park, Hull.  
Telephone 52197).

Name ..... } Block  
Address..... } Capitals  
please

I am not under 16 years of age and wish to help in your Fund-raising schemes. Please arrange to send me.

.....Book(s)  
of Sweepstake Tickets monthly