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Boxing—Hogan Bassey v. Alby Tissot, Liverpool.
 Golf—Brabazon Trophy, Burnham and Harrow; Girls' championship, Seaton Carew.
 Speedway—Div. II: Ipswich v. Coventry (7.10).

Wee Alex plays big part in the thrashing of Newcastle

BIRMINGHAM CRASH BACK WITH '6 HIT'

GLAZZARD LEADS AGAINST VILLA

EVERTON bought Jimmy Glazard from Huddersfield to solve their centre forward problem. On Saturday against Aston Villa he leads the attack for the first time. His other two games have been at inside left. Now Everton try wing half Cyril Lello there. Everton have told Spurs that they are no longer

interested in Alfie Stokes, former young England leader. Stokes was expected to sign for Everton on Tuesday. Ipswich give a League chance to twenty-two-year-old outside right Geoff Macrow for their visit to Walsall today. Macrow, potted while playing in Norfolk junior football, replaces Billy Reed.



Glazard in right position

Birmingham 6
 Newcastle 1

By BILL HOLDEN

BIRMINGHAM crashed back into form last night in this grand slugging of Newcastle.

Peter Murphy, Birmingham's inside left, gave the crowd a glimpse of things to come with two near misses.

Then in the thirteenth minute he was perfectly placed to blast them into the lead after Noel Kinsey had flicked the ball to him at the end of a Birmingham blue-print move.

Deft

Birmingham's defence was dealing deftly with whatever effort the Newcastle forwards produced.

Often, however, the defenders found that their job was already done for them by the inaccuracies of the Geordies' attacks.

Twice Ken Prior brought into Newcastle's team in place of Scottish international Bobby Mitchell—blazed hazily over the goal from well outside the penalty box.

Then, in the twenty-first minute, wee Alex Govan kept up his phenomenal scoring run by rushing in to hit Birmingham's second when a shot from Eddie Brown was pushed down to his feet by goalkeeper Simpson.

The nearest Newcastle

came to scoring was when Jackie Milburn burst through on his own, but goalkeeper Gil Merrick plunged at his feet and took the ball off him.

Within two minutes of his save Birmingham had made it 3-0.

Typical

IT WAS A TYPICAL ONE-TWO MOVE.

Govan made ground along the left and crossed the ball for Murphy to race on to, carry on a couple of yards, and then drive home another unstoppable shot.

Milburn tried again for Newcastle, but again Merrick brought off a great save.

Birmingham hit back with a raid which almost produced a fourth goal, but this time Govan's shot was turned round the post.

Surprise

After sixty-six minutes, Newcastle snatched a surprise goal.

Reg Davies placed a free kick across the face of the goal and Vic Keeble ran in from the right to tap it in.

But ice-cool Kinsey shattered the confidence that this gave Newcastle. He took a long centre from wandering Eddie Brown and then placed a lofting shot with pin-point precision through the crowded

goalmouth into the one unguarded corner.

It must rank among the most intelligently taken goals ever.

Five minutes later, Murphy put Govan through to make it 5-1.

Just four minutes after that Wee Alex brought the house down by belting in a Brown centre for his third and Birmingham's sixth.

The rain came even faster than the goals at one stage, but no one was interested in that at all!

BARTON BACK IN TRAINING

Ron Barton (West Ham), British cruiserweight champion, who is due to defend his title against Alex Bukton (Watford) by November 24, resumed training yesterday after his recent lay-off caused by a back injury.

FOREST HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT TWO PLAYERS

BILL FARMER, Nottingham Forest goalkeeper, injured a hand at Swansea on Saturday and will probably miss tonight's game against Blackburn.

Harry Nicholson stands by to deputise.

Another doubtful starter is tall Scottish centre half Bob McKinlay. He is still troubled with a thigh injury which kept him out of the side on Saturday.

Peter Watson comes in if McKinlay is not fit.

Blackburn, with England wing half Ronnie Clayton still injured, field the team which won at Rotherham on Saturday.

BIG RUSH FOR CHARLTON JOB

CHARLTON have got plenty of applications for the job of manager Jimmy Seed, who resigned on Monday. Secretary Jack Phillips

said yesterday: "We expect quite a few more. But we are in no hurry to make an appointment."

"There was no special board meeting today as many people had supposed."

Hitchens's head is Cardiff winner

By TOM LYONS

Cardiff 2, Sheffield Wed. 1
 CARDIFF won and learned last night.

They found out that without their regular wing halves — Alan Harrington and Colin Baker—they still have a powerful half back line.

It did a first class job against Wednesday.

Norman Curtis, Wednesday left back, nearly made it 3-1 with an own-goal.

Challenged by Walsh, he made a back pass to his goalkeeper.

McIntosh came out, missed the ball completely and it rolled towards the goal.

It seemed a certain goal

until right back Ron Stanforth gashed in to kick the ball off the line.

The rain-soaked crowd were delighted when after seven minutes Gerry Hitchens headed Cardiff into the lead.

Danny Malloy, the brawny Scot's centre half playing his first game for Cardiff as a right half, made the goal. His perfect centre went on to Hitchens's head and the inside left gave Dave McIntosh, in Wednesday's goal, no chance.

Roy Spiner, Wednesday's centre forward, got the equaliser easily.

He pulled down a job from right half Tom McAnearney, hesitated, expecting a whistle for offside, and while the Cardiff defence stood appealing he drove the ball into the

right-hand corner of the net.

Infected, Cardiff stormed back into action.

They came out fighting again, and just before half-time inside right John McSeveney made it 2-1 by heading in Brian Walsh's corner from the right wing.

FIXTURES

SECOND DIVISION (6.0)
 Nottingham F. v. Blackburn
 THIRD DIVISION SOUTH (6.0)
 Northampton v. Q.P.R.
 Walsall v. Ipswich

GLASGOW CUP. Semi-Final—Clyde v. Third Lanark (7.0).
 MIDLAND LEAGUE. Boston v. Gainsborough (6.30). Notts Co. v. Frickley (7.0). Scunthorpe v. Goole (6.15).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION (6.0).
 -Leiston Orient v. Cardiff

SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP. Qualifying Round (6.30)—Bath v. Exeter. Bedford v. (Hemel Hempstead) (6.0). Luton v. Barry.

FRIENDLY. Totnell Park v. London U. (6.15).

RUGBY UNION (5.0)—Aberystwyth v. Cardiff. Wiltshire XV. Hampshire v. A. Gwent XV.



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