

Angry League clubs may force a quick climb-down

FA LOSING BATTLE OF 'BLUE FORMS'

By RON WILLS

THE Football League revolt against signing a Football Association declaration on amateur players may end in a climb-down by the F.A.

F.A. secretary Denis Follows refused to comment yesterday after many League clubs had said they would not sign a document confirming they did not pay the amateurs on their books.

Asked what result the refusals would have, Follows said: "I never speculate. I can say no more."

But after talking to several F.A. councillors yesterday, I believe that the F.A.—virtually powerless to force the issue—will take no action against the rebels.

One councillor said: "The F.A. couldn't really do anything if the clubs refuse."

"The clubs could be banned from the F.A. Cup, but I don't think that's likely to happen—the F.A. would lose too much revenue."

Too Far

"I think it is possible the F.A. will call an extraordinary general meeting to quash the whole thing before it goes too far for them to climb down."

The now infamous blue forms of declaration were first sent to League clubs twelve months ago. They were ignored by most clubs.

Now the F.A. have re-issued them, requesting that they be signed by the chairman and secretary in the presence of a Commissioner for Goals and returned by August 1.

Derrick snaps back to win national title

DERRICK WOODINGS, 25-year-old Derby electrical engineer, snapped back to form after a lean spell to win the National 100-mile cycle championship in Norfolk yesterday. His time was 4h. 7m. 26s.

Derrick, champion in 1963 and second last year, was only third at twenty-five miles, but he jumped into the lead at the half-way stage and hung on to win by 3.42s. from Bristol rider, Fred Holloway.

CINEMAS

ASTORIA, Clar. N.-rd. Ger. AMG. THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES (U) in Todd-AO & Tech. 2.10, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, Sun. 4.30, 6.30. All bookable.

DOMINION, Tot. Cl.-rd. (Max. 2000). Jude Andrews, Christopher Plummer in *Indescent* & Hammett's *THE GOODY OF MISSISSIPPI* (U) in Todd-AO & Col. Sep. 2.10, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, Sun. 4.30, 6.30.

LEIS, 80, Y.M. C. C. *CRACKERS KHAN* (A). Procs. 12.15, 2.20, 5.10, 8.6.

METROPOLE, Operation *Crowfoot* (A). Perf. comm. 2.30, 5.20, Sun. 4.30, 6.30. Late shows Sat. 11.15, 8.30, Sun. 11.15, 8.30.

OPERA, Haymarket (W.C. 2.30). *Walt Disney's MARY POPPINS* (U). Sep. 2.30, 5.30, 8.30, Sun. 4.30, 7.45. All seats bookable 'til 4.30.

OPERA, Lido. 80 (cont. 8115). *FRANK SINATRA*, *Tina Turner* in *FRANK SINATRA'S EXPRESS* (U). Four. Procs. 1.6, 7.10, 5.45, 8.20.

PLAZA, Carroll Baker "Harlow" (X). 12.45, 2.4, 5.35, 8.10. Last 3 days.

ENTERTAINMENTS

ROYAL TOURNAIMENT, 8 & 11a. Court (DBE 2342) 1941. Year. 1941 14th to 24th. 2.30 (EXC. 1.00) 1.00, 2.30, 5.00, 8.00. Bands. Chills by H.M. Pevens. 21-40 67. Unid. 47. Full catering facilities.

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PLAZA PREMIERE THURSDAY

SCOREBOARDS

OVAL—Midx. 368 for 6 der. Surrey 28 for 9 (11.2.40) LEIC. **LEIC.**—Leas 199 South Africans 27 for 3 (11.30.59) **MARSHES**. **YER.**—Juno. 225. Dhan. 91 for 4 (11.8.20) **BIRMINGHAM**—Worce. 209 for 4 v. Warwick (12-7) **GILLINGHAM**—York 295 v Kent (11.16-7)

ILKESTON—Notts 150; Derby 73 for 4 (11.30-7) **GLoucester**. —Northants 21; Glouce 21 for 8 (11.20-7) **HARTING**—Hants 232; for 6 der. Sussex 1 for 0 (11.30-7) **WESTCLIFF**—Somerset 295 for 5 v Essex (11.30-8.30) **BELFAST**. —Ireland v. N. Corksiders (11.30-6.30)

STORMY AS LUTON GO BACK..

By HARRY MILLER

WINGER Billy Harber plans a showdown with Luton manager George Martin, this morning—after being told he must live locally next season.

Luton, intending to go all-out for promotion, have given the same order to Ted Phillips, John O'Rourke, and Ray Whitaker.

All four live outside Luton—Harber, O'Rourke, and Whitaker in London, Phillips at Colchester.

Luton, who have slumped from First Division to Fourth in five years, report for pre-season training today. Harber said last night:

"I definitely won't be living in Luton. No matter what the manager says, I'll be returning home tomorrow night."

Centre forward O'Rourke said: "It's going to take a lot to persuade me to live in Luton. I live at home, and that's surely better than living in digs."

Manager Martin's reason for the "live in Luton" order: "I consider this essential to good discipline."

MEET the bridegroom who took his best man on honeymoon. . . . That's the groom in the background, West Ham Soccer star Alan Sealey holding up his high-kicking bride Janice. And with them on the honeymoon that four could share are West Ham and England skipper Bobby Moore and his wife, Tina. They're all splashing in the pool of a luxury hotel at Torremolinos on Spain's Costa del Sol. Bobby was best man at Alan's wedding late last Soccer season, and since then West Ham have been so busy

playing football that the Sealeys' honeymoon had to wait. After the English season finished, West Ham won the European Cup-winners' Cup and then went to America to compete in the International Tournament in New York. Says Alan: "Now that we've finally made it, we wanted our closest friends, Bobby and Tina, to take their holiday and come, too." And what did Janice think about having to wait for her honeymoon. "She's been very patient," says Alan. "She knows football is my life."



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 - Observe (4)
 - Remuneration (3)
 - Narrow part (4)
 - Silly (4)
 - Metal (8)
 - Ship part (4)
 - Bottomless gulf (5)
 - Dye (5)
 - Step (3)
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 - Wanted (7)
- DOWN**
- Discolour (5)
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 - Dry, as wine (3)
 - Scolded (6)
 - Wise men (4)
 - Exercises (4)
 - Little men (3)
 - Chooses (6)
 - Put on (3)
 - Loss strength (6)
 - Catessed (6)
 - Guard (6)
 - Number (3)
 - Northern dwellers (5)
 - Fortified (5)
 - Italian port (4)
 - Continental river (4)
 - Colours (4)
 - Lyric (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS—3, The Lizard; 8, Go up; 9, Dr. Arnold; 10, Casper; 13, Arnold; 14, Genlam; 15, Fay; 16, Endowed (Made from "NOW" and "DEED" just as "PIN" and "RISE" make "INSPIRE", etc.); 17, Files; 21, Martha; 22, Patricia; 23, Noah; 24, Constable.

DOWN—1, Les Chaney; 2, Runy-mede; 4, Hades; 5, Learner; 6, Zone; 7, Roll; 11, Variation; 12, Trossachs; 14, Cod; 15, Felucca; 18, Small; 19, Mays; 20, Bras.

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