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(DJURGARDENS I.F.)

BOOTHFERRY PARK • HULL

THURSDAY, 19th MARCH 1953 • Kick-off 7-15 p.m.



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## CLUB MATTERS

We extend to our visitors tonight, Djurgardens I.F., Stockholm, a very hearty welcome to Boothferry Park. They are undoubtedly one of the best Clubs in Europe, as their post war record will prove and we know you will give them a real Yorkshire welcome. After having had visits from both Scottish and English League Clubs for our Floodlit matches it is a pleasure to have this famous Swedish side as opponents, for it will enable the majority of our Supporters to obtain their first glance of one of the crack Continental sides.

We are informed on good authority that we can expect a good game from our Swedish friends who have many Internationals in their team.

They play excellent football and how true this is can be gained from their record—

In the 1947 season they played Wolverhampton Wanderers and beat them 3-1 when the Wolves were making their Scandinavian tour, and the same season they accounted for Vienna 6-3 at Stockholm. They also drew 2-2 with Slavia, in Prague.

In season 1948, Djurgardens went on tour and played 14 matches in the United States. The only match lost on the tour was against Liverpool in New York, while they won 10-2 against Ajax in Holland and also beat Amsterdam 4-0 at Stockholm. In the following season they forced a 1-1 draw with Amsterdam in Holland and beat a Danish XI 3-2 at Stockholm.

The 1950 season saw Djurgardens making a tour of the Far East with four victories from four matches. Their trip included visits to Honk Kong, Burma, Saigon and Manilla. In 1951 they went on tour to Israel and Turkey, playing seven matches, winning five, drawing one and losing one, while in 1952 they had matches with France and Belgium in the Spring. They lost to Nantes 1-0 and 4-2, but beat Baring, Brisselles 2-0 and 2-1. During last December they toured Spain, but here, like the majority of touring Clubs, they did not experience much success. In Stockholm they accounted for the famous Brazilian team San Paulo and also beat the Indian Olympic's team. In their own League, Djurgarden had a highly successful season and amongst their victims were the famous Norkopping and the League Champions, Malmo.



## **CLUB MATTERS *continued***

Their coach and trainer is none other than Dai Astley, the famous Welsh International inside-forward and former Aston Villa player. We extend to Mr. Astley a very warm welcome to Hull along with the officials of his Club.

The Swedish party arrived in England on Monday and lost no time in getting to Doncaster, where they had a game with the Rovers on Tuesday evening. They did some training under the floodlights so as to get used to the lighting.

### **Pen Pictures of the visiting players :**

**OVE NILSSON** (Goalkeeper). Is the oldest player in the team, 34, and has been playing with them for seven years. A very keen and spectacular keeper, he has been capped three times for Sweden.

**CARL-ERIK ANDERSSON** (Right back). Is the Captain of the team. Has played for a good number of years with them. This red-headed boy is a sound defender being clever with both his feet and head. He is very fast and is a good positional player. Has been capped 8 times for Sweden since 1948. He is also an International Ice Hockey player, captaining the champion team of Djurgarden.

**INGVAR PETERSSON** (Left back). The fighter of the team, 30 years old. Started off as a winger and centre forward, but found his place at full back two seasons ago. He is now a very forceful back and a fearless tackler.

**BIRGIR STENMAN** (Right halfback). The problem child of the team and also of the national side where they play him at left half. Has had five caps since last year. Almost bald, he is only 26 and has a resemblance of the famous Belgian athlete, Gaston Reiff. He is the best technician in the team, but likes to play a little too much exhibition football to the horror of the Club's supporters. He does amazing tricks with the ball and has a very strong shot in either foot.

**BERNDT IVEGREN** (Centre half). Former captain of the team, is 29 years old. Very blond, called 'snow-ball' when the team toured the Far East and the name has stuck to him. It a very strong player and created a good impression during the Spanish tour. Was capped in 1951.

**SIGVARD PARLING** (Left halfback). Aged 23 he is an extremely strongly built player and it is expected he will get into the national side this season. Played several years as an inside forward and winger without much success, but was a 'star' overnight, when he was tried at wing half, being a sensation in the last three or four League games. He plays very calmly and builds up most of the attacks.

**BERNDT ANDERSSON** (Outside right). A youngster of 19 years, who has not, as yet played in a League match for the Club, but made a promising debut in Spain. Very fast and packs a good shot with either foot.

**LENNART PETTERSSON** (Inside right). A youngster of 19 player was on the right wing during the autumn. Is 30 years old and played in England in 1949 with AIK. A very good schemer, and a precise shot. Played in the Swedish World Cup team at ice hockey.

## **CLUB MATTERS** *continued*

**FOLKE HOLMBERK** (Centre forward). A strong player, 25 years old. Is very dangerous and clever with his head and shoots well with either foot. Played for Sweden against Italy in 1952, but had a bad head injury. He came back last Autumn and is playing well and scoring many goals. Scored the goal in the Berlin-Stockholm match in Berlin shortly before Xmas when they drew 1-1.

**LENNART FORSBERG** (Inside left). 25 years old, one of the new Swedish hopes who had a grand autumn after two years without much success. Comes from the north of Sweden and is also a good ski-jumper, being eighth in the Swedish Championship a few years ago. He is one of the most talented inside forwards in Sweden. Opens up the game well and is a clever dribbler. Has a good shot in either foot.

**GOSTA SANDBERG** (Outside left). It is just doubtful whether this clever 19 year old youngster will be able to make the trip as he is doing his last few weeks of Military Service, but if he does then there is a treat in store. He made a sensational debut when 17 years old and has already played 15 times for Sweden. He is a very dangerous raider with a terrific shot in either foot. Scored a goal against Scotland last year which 'fans' still talk about. Is very speedy and energetic, never gives up and takes the majority of free kicks.

**OLA EDLUND** (Reserve). Will take the place of Sandberg if he cannot make the trip. A fine all-round player, 23 years old. Not quite so strong as Sandberg but many people think he has a bright future. He is a clever ball player, very fast, and like most of the players, he plays with both feet.

**ARNE LARSSON** (Reserve). A 20 year old halfback. Is making his comeback following an operation in October. A very useful player who can take any of the halfback positions. Captained the Swedish National Junior side twice last year from the centre half position.

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SATURDAY next, 21st March, kick off 3-15 p.m.

### **Football League** **HULL CITY v LEEDS UNITED**

FRIDAY evening, 27th March, kick off 7-15 p.m.

### **Floodlit Football** **Northern Intermediate League Championship Match** **HULL CITY JUNIORS v REST OF LEAGUE** (Champions)

GOOD FRIDAY, 3rd April, kick off 3 p.m.

### **Rugby League Championship** **HULL KINGSTON ROVERS v HULL**

Stand seat tickets—Centre 7s. 6d., Wing 5s. are now on sale at the offices of both the Rovers and Hull Clubs, and also at Boothferry Park. They will be on sale at the ticket office on the Car Park as you leave the ground tonight.

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## SECOND DIVISION

1952		F	A
Aug. 23...	Everton	A	2 0
25...	West Ham United	H	1 0
30...	Brentford	H	2 2
Sept. 1...	West Ham United	A	0 0
6...	Doncaster Rovers	A	1 3
8...	Blackburn Rovers	A	0 2
13...	Swansea Town	H	1 1
15...	Blackburn Rovers	H	3 0
20...	Huddersfield Town	A	1 1
27...	Sheffield United	H	4 0
Oct. 4...	Barnsley	A	1 5
11...	Fulham	H	3 0
18...	Rotherham United	A	1 2
25...	Plymouth Argyle	H	0 1
Nov. 1...	Leeds United	A	1 3
8...	Luton Town	H	0 2
15...	Birmingham City	A	3 4
22...(1)	Bury	H	0 2
29...	Southampton	A	1 5
Dec. 6...(2)	Notts. County	H	6 0
13...	Leicester City	A	0 5
20...	Everton	H	1 0
26...	Nottingham Forest	A	1 4
27...	Nottingham Forest	H	3 1
1953			
Jan. 3...	Brentford	A	0 1
10...(3)	Charlton Ath.	H	3 1
17...	Doncaster Rovers	H	1 1
24...	Swansea Town	A	0 3
31...(4)	Gateshead	H	1 2
Feb. 7...	Huddersfield Town	H	0 2
14...(5)	Sheffield United	A	—
21...	Barnsley	H	2 2
28...(6)	Fulham	A	1 2
Mar. 7...	Rotherham United	H	3 2
14...	Plymouth Argyle	A	2 1
21...	Leeds United	H	—
28...	Luton Town	A	—
April 3...	Lincoln City	A	—
4...	Birmingham City	H	—
6...	Lincoln City	H	—
11...	Bury	A	—
18...	Southampton	H	—
25...	Notts. County	A	—
May 2...	Leicester City	H	—

Figures in parentheses indicate Rounds of the F.A. Cup

# HULL CITY RESERVES

## MIDLAND LEAGUE

1952		F	A
Aug. 23...	Bradford City	H	0 0
28...	Nottingham Forest	A	0 2
30...	Frickley Colliery	A	1 2
Sept. 1...	Peterborough Utd.	H	3 1
4...	Nottingham Forest	H	1 1
6...	Denaby United	H	3 1
8...	Peterborough Utd.	A	2 2
10...	Grimsby Town	A	0 3
13...	Worksop Town	A	1 1
17...	Goole Town	A	2 2
20...	Doncaster Rovers	H	4 0
25...	Grimsby Town	H	2 1
27...	Bradford P.A.	A	1 2
Oct. 2...	York City	H	1 1
4...	Gainsborough Tr.	H	1 0
11...	Corby Town	A	—
18...	Notts. County	H	2 2
Nov. 1...	Wisbech Town	H	5 0
27...	Halifax Town	A	3 0
29...	Grantham	H	4 2
Dec. 6...	Rotherham United	A	2 1
13...	Scarborough	H	7 2
20...	Bradford City	A	3 3
26...	Lincoln City	H	2 2
27...	Lincoln City	A	1 2
1953			
Jan. 3...	Frickley Colliery	H	4 2
10...	Boston United	A	4 1
17...	Denaby United	A	1 2
24...	Worksop Town	H	3 2
Feb. 7...	Doncaster Rovers	A	3 3
14...	Goole Town	H	9 2
21...	Gainsborough Tr.	A	1 0
28...	Corby Town	H	2 0
Mar. 7...	Notts. County	A	1 0
14...	Bradford P.A.	H	2 5
21...	Wisbech Town	A	—
28...	—		
April 3...	Scunthorpe United	A	—
4...	Mansfield Town	A	—
7...	Scunthorpe United	H	—
11...	Halifax Town	H	—
18...	Grantham	A	—
23...	York City	A	—
25...	(East Riding Cup—Final)		
27...	Rotherham United	H	—
May 2...	Scarborough	A	—

(HULL CITY'S SCORE IN FIRST COLUMN)



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I förening med välkomsthälsningar till våra gäster denna afton vilja vi även sända hälsningar och välönskningar till alla i Sverige som äro intresserade i fotboll, och vi hoppas att en vänlig tävlan i dessa spel skola ytterlgare öka ett gammalt samförstånd och även giva tillfälle till stadfästandet av en mångårig vänskap.



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The latter can at times be very spectacular, and, as is well known, visitors from the continent always strive to give of their best in the "home" of our National game, we can with every confidence expect a really good show this evening, and hope that the Stockholm team can carry back with them happy recollections of not only a good game but an appreciation of our East Riding sporting spirit.

**Club News.** Our "Discussion Group" held every Friday evening is now well established and a visit to the Club House tomorrow Friday evening will I'm sure well repay you. The Whist Drives are also well established so if you are interested that way remember every Thursday evening (except of course tonight).

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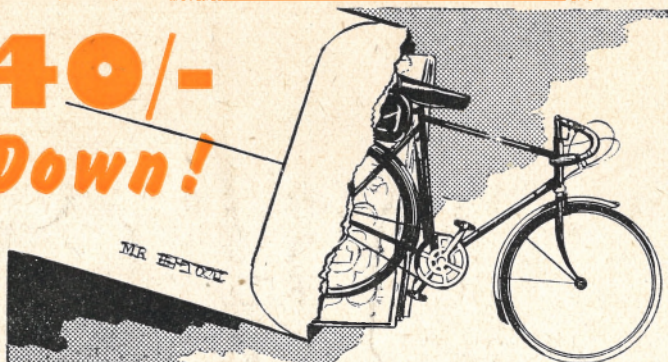
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