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Chairman's Notes

Good Afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today we extend a very hearty and warm welcome to Hapoel, a very talented side, who I am sure will give us a very hard, interesting game. On behalf of the Chairman and the Board, may I wish them a very pleasant tour, and successful one. My next congratulations must go to the lads on their excellent away win at Hastings last week, a great effort with every player giving his best. When one looks at our injury list with no less than three centreforwards all having treatment it must be not only a worrying but a trying time for any Manager. Of our second string, well, not so successful as regards to points, but as so many supporters have stopped and spoke to me have agreed that although not of today but of the future these young lads will be wearing the first team colours.

Just one word, with the permission of the Chairman, would all persons who think they could sell at least 20 of our Daily Lucky Numbers please contact the Secretary or myself which will be very much appreciated.

Back to today's game, we are playing a Continental side, let them hear our own continental chant E-A-G-L-E-S 1 2 3 (Repeat) (Repeat) we heard so much of last season, the players like to hear it, we all like to hear it,

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Manager's Notes

Good Afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is our pleasure this afternoon to give a big welcome to the Hapoel Club. To their officials and players we wish a very happy visit to the Eyric and trust they will enjoy the few hours spent in Bedford, and that you as supporters of our great winter game will enjoy this interesting fixture.

Amongst the players in the Hapoel touring party are four Israeli Internationals at present playing in the Israel team, and who have also played in the World Cup series.

Hapoel-Tel-Aviv were runners-up in the First Division of the Israel Football League last season, and should prove interesting opponents. In 1951 I had the pleasure of a football tour with Dundee F.C. to Israel and spent a most enjoyable time there. Since then they have had a number of first class coaches to train and coach them, and I understand that their game is based on the famous Hungarian Team of 1956. If this is so then we should see a production of short passing and competent ball players to provide a truly continental pattern of football.

At the time of these notes going to press we are plagued with injuries to the following players, J. Fahy, D. Skinn, N. Cooley, R. Southgate, A. Buchanan, A Bain, but are hoping that some will be fit for today's games.

On Wednesday, the 11th September, Stevenage v. Bedford. Kick-off 5.45 p.m. Southern League Cup return game.

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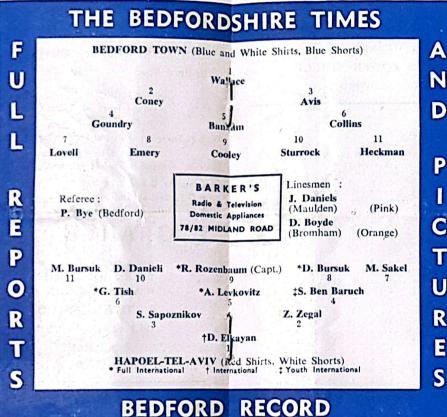
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