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BIRMINGHAM CITY v. KJOBENHAVNS BOLDKLUB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1960

KICK-OFF 7.15 P.M.

Welcome

Boldklub Copenhagen

AY your visit to Birmingham remain long in your memories, and we shall do our best to make you feel at home and as welcome as we were during our recent stay in Copenhagen. We feel sure that you will find our supporters appreciative of good football and always ready to give credit to our opponents. We are proud of the attitude taken by Blues' followers and you can be sure of a cheer for your team. There is no doubt that the Birmingham crowd will be pleasantly surprised by the standard of your football, particularly as your players are all amateurs and have only short breaks from normal employment in which to train and improve their play. If the game is as entertaining as the first leg of this tie, then we shall all be more than satisfied.

Velkommen til Kjobenhavns Boldklub

71 haaber. De længe vil huske Deres besøg i Birmingham, og vi vil gøre vort bedste, for at De vil føle Dem lige saa velkomne, som vi gjorde under vort besøg i København for nylig.

Vi tror, De vil finde, at vort publicum vurderer god fodbold og altid er parat til at respektere vore modstandere.

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Hvis denne kamp er saa underholdende som kampen i København, vil vi alle være

vderst tilfredse.

RECOLLECTIONS OF OUR TRIP TO COPENHAGEN

FEW of us will forget our kindly reception in Copenhagen and the wonderful hospitality accorded to us, particularly by the officials of Boldklub. It was most interesting to get a first-hand view of the activities of this Danish Club, which provides for amateur performers only, but apart from football their club caters for tennis and, very surprisingly, cricket. Football matches are played on the municipal stadium in Copenhagen, but Boldklub itself possesses most excellent facilities for all who pursue the three sports we have mentioned, and adjacent to the outdoor pitches and courts they have

wonderful club rooms, bars, offices, committee rooms and banqueting rooms. Additionally some of us observed tennis being played on one of two most spacious indoor courts. B.K. Copenhagen was formed as far back as 1876. From small beginnings, they have certainly grown into a vast organisation. After the match the officials and the team of Birmingham City were entertained to dinner and gone was the competition of the football field, and in its place the joining of new friends in the happiest of atmospheres—certainly one of our chief memories of this enjoyable trip.

K.B.'s RECORD IN SEASON 1960

Matches 22. Won 13. Drawn 3. Lost 6. Goals for 63. Goals against 33. Points 29 Second place in League Table.

			Age	Number of League Matches	Full Inter- nationals	Youth Internat.
Niels Jensen:	GOALKEEPER		24	47	0	0
Henning Helbrandt:	RIGHT-BACK		25	134	0	13
Bent Poulsen:	LEFT-BACK		23	45	0	0
Bent Krog (capt.):	RIGHT-HALF		25	132	0	2
Ib Kjøge:	CENTRE-HALF		20	12	0	0
Vagn Petersen:	LEFT-HALF		25	37	0	- 0
Ejvind Clausen:	RIGHT-WING		21	41	0	1
Jørgen Ravn:	INSIDE-RIGHT		20	18	0	1
Jørn Sorensen:	CENTRE-FORWARI),	24	95	25	4
Ole Sørensen:	INSIDE-LEFT		23	112	0	3
Leif Mortensen:	OUTSIDE-LEFT		20	. 16	0	0

RECORDS SINCE 1889

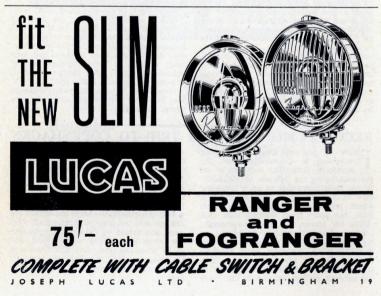
K.B. have won 22 Danish championships, the last one in 1953.

From 1909-1914 they won 5 consecutive championships. Of 45 games played, 39 v/ere victories, 5 drawn matches and one lost, scoring 190 goals to 40.

They were champions three years running in 1947-48, 1948-49 and 1949-50.

DANISH CUP

K.B. have made 17 appearances in the Final since the institution of the Cup in 1910, and have been on the winning side seven times. The last time being in 1952.



INTER-CITIES FAIRS' CUP COMPETITION, 1960-1961 1st Round Results

		15t Round Resul	Lo	
GROUP A				
Date	Venue	Match	Result	Qualified
12.10.1960	Zagreb	ZAGREB1)	
19.10.1960	Barcelona	BARCELONA 1 BARCELONA 4 ZAGREB 3	} 5-4	BARCELONA
		HIBERNIAN v. LAUSANNE (Lausanne withdrew)	}	HIBERNIAN
4.10.1960	Brussels	UNION ST. GILLOISE 0 A.S. ROMA0)	
1.11.1960	Rome	A.S. ROMA UNION ST. GILLOISE 1	} 4-1	A.S. ROMA
12.10.1960	Lyon	OLYMPIQUE LYONNAIS 1 COLOGNE	1	
19.10.1960	Cologne	COLOGNE	} 4-3	COLOGNE
GROUP B				
26.10.1960	Copenhagen	BOLDKLUB COPENHAGEN 8 BASEL	1	
3.11.1960	Basel	BASEL BOLDKLUB COPENHAGEN3	} 11-4	BOLDKLUB COPENHAGEN
19.10.1960	Birmingham	BIRMINGHAM CITY3 F.C. UJPEST DOSZA2	1	
26.10.1960	Budapest	UJPEST DOSZA 1 BIRMINGHAM 2	} 5-3	BIRMINGHAM C.
7.9.1960	Leipzig	LEIPZIG5 BELGRADE2	1	
19.10.1960	Belgrade	BELGRADE	8_6	BELGRADE
9.11,1960	Budapest	BELGRADE (3rd match)2 LEIPZIG0], -	
13.9.1960	Milan	INTERNAZIONALE8 HANOVER	1	
5.10.1960	Hanover	HANOVER	} 14—3	INTERNAZIONALE

Quarter-Final Draw

GROUP A

HIBERNIAN v. BARCELONA A.S. ROMA v. COLOGNE

BARCELONA v. HIBERNIAN

COLOGNE v. A.S. ROMA

GROUP B

INTERNAZIONALE v. BELGRADE

BOLDKLUB COPENHAGEN v. BIRMINGHAM CITY

BELGRADE v. INTERNAZIONALE

BIRMINGHAM CITY v. BOLDKLUB COPENHAGEN

Quarter-Final Result-1st Leg

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BOLDKLUB COPENHAGEN 4
BIRMINGHAM CITY4

Goalscorers: Singer 2, Gordon 2.

2nd Round, 1st Leg



Jorn Sorensen, Ole Sorensen and Leif Mortensen Three members of the Danish forward line appearing here to-night

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Gil. Merrick's Notes



THE Boldklub of Copenhagen are perhaps the greatest amateur club in existence at the present time, and their tradition is evident as soon as you associate yourself with them.

They have a number of very good players at their disposal, three of them being full internationals who represented Denmark in their gallant effort at the Olympic Games this year. Three of their most promising players were killed in an aeroplane accident whilst the "B" International side was travelling for a match abroad. This was a tragic loss to the Club and, of course, to their actual playing style.

The game a fortnight ago in Copenhagen was spoiled, unfortunately, from a spectacle point of view, for two reasons. Firstly, the lighting system at the stadium was below standard and visibility and judgment were very difficult from the players' angle. Secondly, the atmosphere of the game suffered from the lack of spectators. The Boldklub had permitted the game to be televised for the whole of the Scandinavian countries and the weather was against people leaving the comfort of their fireside. The enthusiasm shown by the few people attending was not evident enough to create a great deal of excitement. However, that did not affect the football played by both sides. After being a goal down early on and then going into a two-goal lead on two occasions at 3-1 and 4-2, it was very disappointing to come away all square.

I feel sure that you will enjoy the type of game played by this very good Danish side, because not only do they play good football but they have the aptitude of being able to fight back when things are going against them. They tackle just as hard as any English club and are exceptionally direct on the wings. Their tall forwards were very dangerous indeed whenever the ball was crossed.

In conclusion, may I hope that we see another fine game of football and may the best team win.

In the interests of Ground Conditions, Players on either side will not sign Autographs on the Field

...TWO. FOUR. SIX. EIGHT. WHAT DO WE APPRECIATE ..?



Kjobenhavns Boldklub

K.B. for short

- 1876 On April 26th the Club was founded for the purpose of playing rounders. The oldest ball-playing club in Denmark.
- 1878 The games of cricket and football were introduced
- 1880 A youth section was formed (total membership 70).
- 1883 The game of Lawn-Tennis was introduced.
- 1884 The first football match in Denmark was played between the K.B. Club and a Public School called Birkerød.
- 1888 The first football tournament was held under the auspices of the K.B. Club. It was a knock-out tournament with fourteen clubs participating. K.B. won in four rounds with a total score of 40 goals to 0.
- 1889 The Danish Football Association was founded on the initiative of the K.B. Club.
- 1895 By now there was a membership of 300, including the then Prins Christian, later King Christian X, who played Lawn-Tennis.
- 1900 Queen's Park, Glasgow, were the guests of the Club, played two matches and won them both 6-1, and 8-1.
- 1900 The Royal High School Cricket Club were the guests of the Club.
- 1938 The present home of the Club, with the K.B. Hall accommodating 4,000 onlookers at indoor sports, club buildings with facilities for indoor lawn-tennis (two courts), Badminton court, squash court, twenty outdoor lawn-tennis courts, banqueting hall, offices, etc., etc., costing one hundred thousand pounds to erect, was opened in the presence of King Christian X. The then Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid, now the Danish King and Ouene, became members the same year.
- 1943 The K.B. Hall was destroyed by bombs but re-opened in 1945.

Three football pitches and an outdoor swimming pool.

In 1895 the Club had 300 members; in 1910 1,950 members; in 1920 3,100 members; in 1950 4,350 members, culminating in 1954 with over 5,000 members.

Rugby Football at St. Andrew's

The pitch at St. Andrew's will undergo a very swift change just after Christmas with alternative posts and markings, as on Wednesday, December 28th, during the afternoon, a Midland Counties' Rugby team will be playing the South African touring side. Tickets for the match, priced 5s. ground and 10s. seats, are available by application with remittance and s.a.e. to Mr. R. J. Garratt, c/o Birmingham City F.C., St. Andrew's Ground, Birmingham, 9.

FOOTBALL AT ST. ANDREW'S

SATURDAY NEXT, 10th DEC., 1960

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION I

EVERTON

Kick-off 3 p.m.



Vagn Petersen
Left-half of the Copenhagen club

FIXTURE LIST, 1960-61

FIRST DIVISION			FOOTBALL COMBINATION				
Date	Name of Club	Gr.	F. A.	Date	Name of Club	G	r. F. A
1960				1960		1	1
Aug. 20	Bolton Wanderers	A	2-2	Aug. 20	Leyton Orient	H	
24	West Bromwich Albion	A	2-1	23	Ipswich Town	A	
27	Sheffield Wednesday	H	1-1	27	Watford	A	
31	West Bromwich Albion	H	3-1	Sept. 3	Southampton	H	
Sept. 3	Fulham	A	1-2	10	Nottingham Forest	A	3-
6	Arsenal	A	0-2	17	Arsenal	H	
10	Preston North End	H	1-3	Oct. 1	Ipswich Town	H	
14	Arsenal	H	2-0	8	Leicester City	H	
1/	Burnley	A	1-2	15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	
24	Nottingham Forest	H	3-1	22	Bournemouth	H	
Oct. 1	Manchester City	A	1-2	29	Bristol City	A	0-
8	West Ham United	A	3_4	Nov. 5	Portsmouth	H	
15	Chelsea	H	1-0	12	Chelsea	A	0_
19	Uipest Dozsa	H	3-2	Dec. 10	Leicester City	A	
22	Aston Villa	A	2-6	17	Leyton Orient	A	
29	Wolverhampton W	H	1-2	24	Brighton & Hove A.	A	
Nov. 5	Blackburn Rovers (1)	A	0-2	31	Watford	j H	
12	Manchester United	H	3-1		manora		
19	Tottenham Hotspur	A	0_6	1961		1	
26	Leicester City (2)	Ĥ	0-2	Jan. 14	Southampton	A	
Dce. 3	Blackpool	A	2-1	21	Nottingham Forest	H	
10	Everton	H	-	28	Norwich City	A	
17	Bolton Wanderers	H		Feb. 4	Arsenal	A	
24	Newcastle United	A		11	Brighton & Hove A.	H	
26	Newcastle United	Ĥ		25	Bournemouth	A	
31	Sheffield Wednesday	A	100	Mar. 4	Bristol City	F	
1961	Shemera wednesday	-		11	Portsmouth	A	
Jan. 7	(3)		plan.	18	Chelsea	F	
14		Н		25	West Ham United	A	
21	Preston North End	A	100	April 1		F	
28	(4)	-		15	Cardiff City		
Feb. 4		Н	-		Norwich City	F	
11	Nottingham Forest	A	1	To arr			50 700
18	Manchester City (5)	Ĥ			Cardiff City	F	
25	West Ham United	H		1	West Ham United	I	
Mar. 4		A		,	Charlton Athletic	7	
11	Aston Villa (6)	Ĥ		-	Tottenham Hotspur	F	
18	Wolverhampton W. (S.F.)	A		A CAR	Tottemam Hotspur		
25		Ĥ				-	
		A					
31	Cardiff City						
April 1	Everton	A				100	
3	Cardiff City	H		11/1/201			
8	Tottenham Hotspur	H					
15	Manchester United	A		135 4 48			
22	Blackpool	H					
29	Leicester City	A					
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