

ON THE MEND



"IT'S grand to be back - even if it is on crutches in the trainer's box," says Ken Shellito, recovering from his knee operation of five weeks ago. Ken has now swapped crutches for a stick, says he is "learning to walk properly again," and will be taking things steadily through the next fortnight while he awaits the specialist's next examination. He hopes his exercise schedule will then be stepped up in preparation for a return to light training.

MATCH SUMMARIES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saturday, 26th December.

Beat BLACKPOOL (Home) 2-0. Half-time: 0-0.

Chelsea—Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Hollins, Mortimore, Harris; Murray, Graham, Bridges, Venables, Knox.

Scorer: Bridges 2.

Blackpool—Walters; Armfield, Thompson; Rowe, James, Green; Lea, McPhee, Charnley, Oates, Horne.

Referee: Mr. B. S. Setchell (Luton).

Attendance: 30,581.

Monday, 28th December.

BLACKPOOL (Away) Match postponed because of snow.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 26th December.

Beat PORTSMOUTH (Away) 3-0.

Team: Dunn; Jones, P. Jenkins; Boyle, Young, Upton; Fascione, Tambling, Osgood, McColl, Houseman.

Scorers: Houseman, Osgood, Young.

F.A. YOUTH CUP

(Second Round)

Monday, 21st December.

Beat QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS (Away) 4-1.

Team: R. Willis; Henderson, P. Jenkins; McCalliog, P. Mallard, Boyle; M. Vowles, Wosahlo, Osgood, B. Lloyd, Wilks.

Scorers: Wosahlo, Osgood, Wilks 2.

OTHER MATCH

Thursday, 19th November.

Beat WOKING (Away) 6-2.

Team (first half): Bonetti; Hinton, McCreadie; Hollins (substitute Boyle), Mortimore, Harris (R.); Murray (Brown), Graham, Bridges, McCalliog, Tambling.

Team (second half): Dunn; Watson, Harris (A.); Sinclair, Young, Gould; Wilks, Brown, Osgood, Harmer, Houseman.

Scorers: Murray, Graham, Bridges, Gould, Wilks, Osgood.