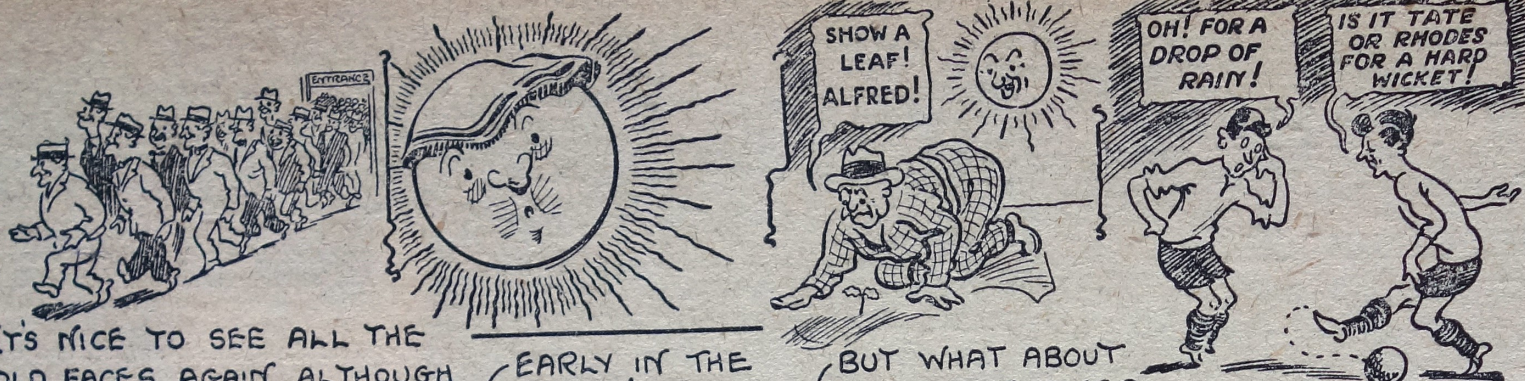


THE FIRST HOME MATCH.



IT'S NICE TO SEE ALL THE OLD FACES AGAIN, ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE VOICES SEEM TO HAVE DEVELOPED A RICH TINKLE. — I HOPE NO ONE'S VOICE IS GOING TO CRACK UP & LET THE SIDE DOWN SO

EARLY IN THE SEASON! THIS TROPICAL WEATHER IS ALL RIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE WITH STRAW HATS AT CLACTON.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POOR FARMER TRYING TO REAR THE CURLY KALE, & THE TOWN FOOTBALLER TRYING TO PUT THE

LEATHER IN THE EXTREME BACK OF THE NET! WHAT WE WANT FOR GOAL SCORING IN BULK IS A LOT OF



NICE, STICKY, MUD!

THERE'S A LOT TO BE SAID ABOUT GETTING ONE'S BLOW

IN 'FUST, & DEARN OF THE BEE'S GOT IT IN.

BUT TWO BLOWS ARE BETTER THAN ONE. — AS MILLAR WILL AGREE WITH NORMAN THOMSON,

WHO LEAPED IN THE MIDDLE OF A CROWD OF PLAYERS WHO THOUGHT THEY KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON, TO SCORE



& TAKE A LOT OF THAT TINKLE OUT OF OUR PEOPLE'S 'TEST' TIED VOICES! BIG JIM FOR ONCE

COULD NOT GET THE RIGHT SPOT ON THE BALL, & THE RIGHT WAY BETWEEN THE STICKS.

WHILST DAVID HAD A GOOD LOOK FOR THOSE RAIN CLOUDS.

A REALLY FINE START! WITH A GOOD HEAVY RAIN-STORM — BUT ALL THOSE PEOPLE FINDING THE SEA AT SOUTHEMPTON WILL BE AFTER ME IF RAIN IS MENTIONED AGAIN!

Luton Town gained a meritorious victory over the "Bees" on the Town ground on Monday night. Our cartoonist wishes to state to those Luton holiday-makers in Clacton and elsewhere that he is in no way responsible for the rain that fell on Wednesday, in spite of the stirring appeal above to the rain clouds.