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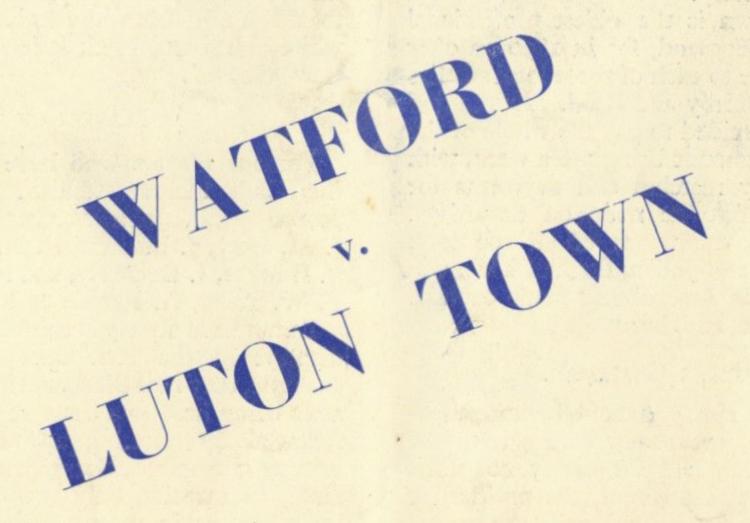


# Official Souvenir Programme



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20th...1937

DIVISION III
Southern Section
Kick-off 3.15



Season 1936-37

Programme 2<sup>D</sup>

# WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

WHEN THE history of Watford and Luton Town comes to be written, Saturday, February 20th, 1937, may prove to have been a turning-point in the career of one of the two clubs. For to-day, at Vicarage Road, they renew their half-a-century's rivalry in a match which will have a decisive bearing on the promotion issue in the Southern Section of the Third Division of the League. Record interest in the game has been aroused in both camps, and the Directors of the Watford Football Club are glad to take this opportunity of commemorating the occasion with a special souvenir programme.

MAY THE game prove a worthy successor to the long series of sporting encounters that have taken place here and elsewhere with our oldest and keenest rivals.

## GLANCE AT LUTON'S HISTORY

Great Cup-fighters — Now Seeking Promotion

UTON TOWN F.C. was formed in 1885 by the fusion of Luton Wanderers and Luton Excelsior. The Wanderers had already won some title to local fame, for they had met the famous Old Etonians in an F.A. Cup-tie and effected a draw. Since those far-off days the Club has known many vicissitudes, and there have been frequent occasions when the future existence of the Club as a class organisation was in very great doubt. At the present time, however, the position is brighter than at any period in its history.

Actually Luton Town is the oldest professional club in the South of England, for in 1890 an offer of 5/- a week was made to each of three local players -Frank and Harry Whitby and Read. At the end of that season it was decided to pay the whole of the first team, the agreed amount being 2/6 a week, with an extra 6d. for away matches and payments for working time lost before 12 noon on Saturdays. The following season the wages of all the local players were doubled, and Julian, the half back, was secured from Woolwich Arsenal and made captain. He, of course, received a higher wage!

#### FORTY YEARS AS CHAIRMAN.

In 1893, Alderman Harry Arnold became associated with the Club, eventually taking over the chairmanship, which he held for nearly 40 years. On his retirement from that office, the position of President was created, and he was asked to accept the honour, which he readily did. Incidentally, Mr. Arnold still holds the Presidency—a wonderful record of long service in the cause of the game.

In 1900-01, Luton returned to the Southern League after three seasons in Division II of the

Football League. They remained in membership until the Third Division was formed, though in 1911-12 they were relegated to the Second Division of the Southern League. Here they remained a couple of seasons before returning to the upper circle in Watford's championship year. When the Club was formed, Luton's colours were navy blue and pink halves for shirts and caps. It was recorded in the minutes at the time that "both cap and shirt be worn by each player on the field." În 1889-90 the colours were changed to cochineal, and in 1900-01 to sky blue with white knickers. In 1920-21 the white shirts and black knickers of the present-day were adopted.

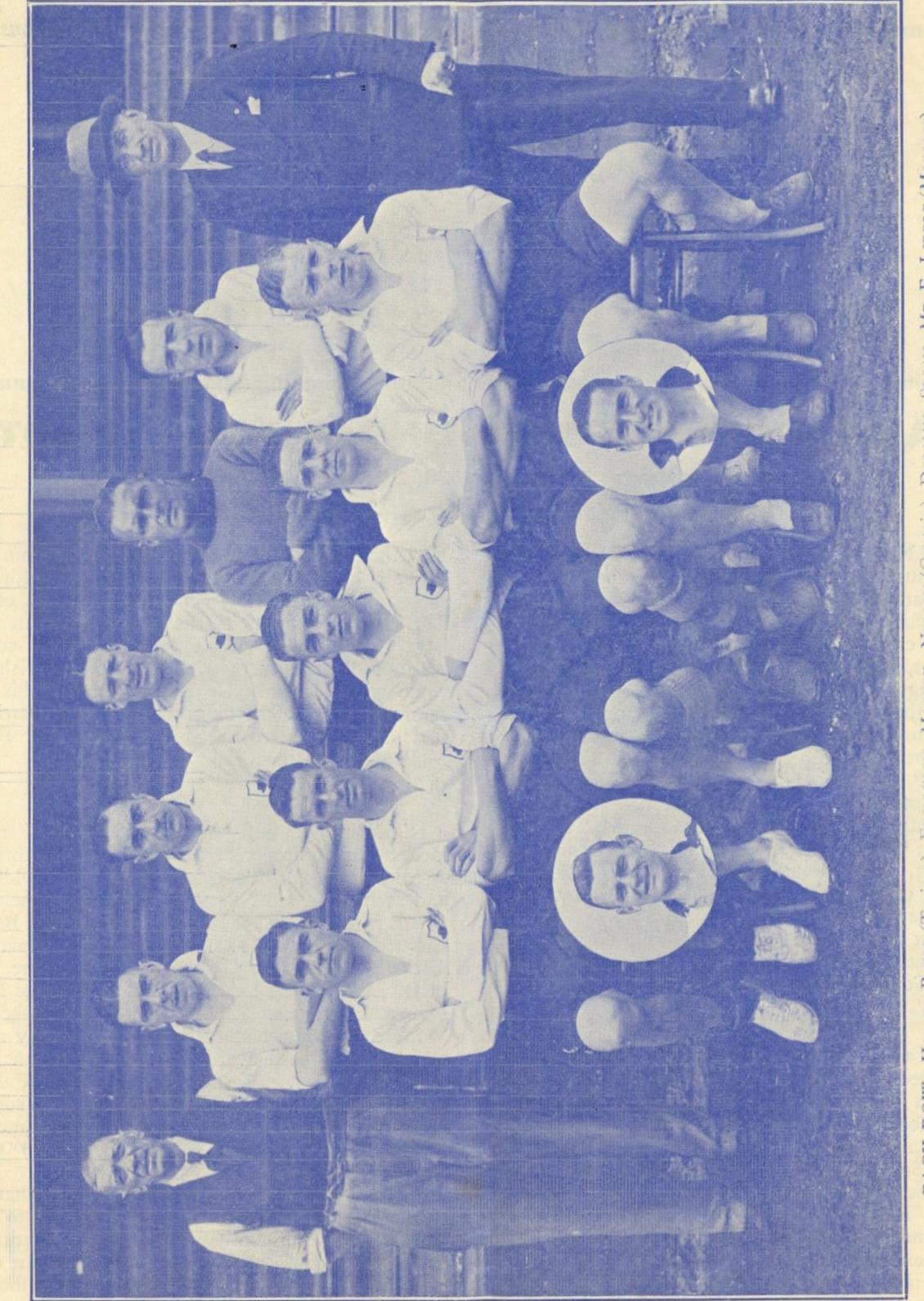
#### PLAYERS OF NOTE.

Famous players who have been associated with the Club include William Perkins, Roger Ord, Joseph Frail, John McCartney, James McEwan, J. M. Dow, J. Blackett, R. N. Hawkes, W. Stewart, F. Hawkes, J. Docherty, and in later years E. Simms, F. W. Kean, A. Rennie and so on.

Luton have always been noted for their formidable displays in the F.A. Cup. Only this season, for example, they beat Blackpool in a replay in Lancashire after being held to a draw at Kenilworth Road, and followed by effecting a draw with the reigning League champions, Sunderland. Chelsea and West Ham, to mention only two, are numbered among their victims in recent years. In the League last season ranks as their most successful—they finished as runners-up, a point behind Coventry City, after a thrilling race for promotion. This season sees them making another great bid for a higher sphere. What does the future hold in store for them?

MAY THE BETTER SIDE WIN - AND GOOD LUCK TO THEM

The Watford Football Club offer to the Luton Football Club their sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained recently by the death of their Vice-Chairman, Mr. Edward Mouse.



#### UPS AND DOWNS OF POST-WAR RIVALRY How long Watford and Luton have been rivals can only be guessed, but these results, since the War, form an interesting survey. At Luton At Watford (Watford's score first) (Watford's score first) 1928-29 ... 3-2 1919-20 ... 2-1 1928-29 ... 2-2 1919-20 ... 4-2 1920-21 ... 0-1 1929-30 ... 0-2 1920-21 ... I-O 1929-30 ... 0-4 1930-31 ... 1-0 1921-22 ... I—I 1930-31 ... 1-4 1921-22 ... 4-1 1931-32 ... 1-0 1931-32 ... 3-1 1922-23 ... I-O 1922-23 ... 2-1 1923-24 ... 0-0 1932-33 ... 2-3 1923-24 ... 0-0 1932-33 ... 4—1 1924-25 ... 3-0 1933-34 ... 1-2 1933-34 ... 0-1 1924-25 ... 1-1 ... 0-5 1925-26 1934-35 ... 2-2 1925-26 ... 2-0 1934-35 ... 2-2 1935-36 ... 1-3 1926-27 ... 2-2 1935-36 ... 1—2 1926-27 ... 2—1 1927-28 ... 2-3

## WATFORD'S FORTUNES UNDER FOUR 'PILOTS'

Goodall — Kent — Pagnam — McBain

By "Argus," of the "Watford Observer"

GLANCING through the pages, yellow and musty with age, of files and reference books of long years ago, I am struck by the virility of the game in Watford even in those far-off days. Though no record can be traced of the formation of Herts Rangers, who appeared to possess the distinction of being the pioneers of organised football in the town, there is a report of their match with the "Meteors" on December 24th, 1870, and two years later their goalkeeper and captain, R. C. Barker, "kept" for England in the first official international with Scotland. They were succeeded by quite a crop of local clubs-Langley United, Watford United, Oxhey, Otterspool, Nascot, and so on-and in 1883, when Herts Rangers disbanded, Watford Rovers came to the fore, to be followed by West Herts seven years later.

Great strides were made in the following seasons, culminating in the winning of the championship of the Southern League in 1915.

#### MEN AND MEMORIES.

Now a glance at some of the more famous names associated with the Club. First and foremost, at least in the eyes of the older generation, stands John Goodall, who joined the Club in 1903, when it had been relegated from Division I to Division II of the Southern League, and piloted it back to the senior section at the first attempt without losing a match. Happily Goodall is still alive and well, and his wonderful record is too well known to need repetition here. His successors in a player-managerial capacity have been Harry Kent, who came in 1909, Fred Pagnam, secured in 1921, and Neil McBain, who joined the Club in 1928 and has

held the reins since 1929. I suppose Pagnam and McBain have never been equalled at Watford in their respective roles of centre forward and centre half. Other centre forwards of distinction in their day were George Edmonds, a Watford school product; Tom Hoddinott, who gained a Welsh cap while with Watford; George James, with his uncanny accuracy of heading and his bluff heartiness that inspired the men round him; and Frank McPherson, of the deadly left-foot drive.

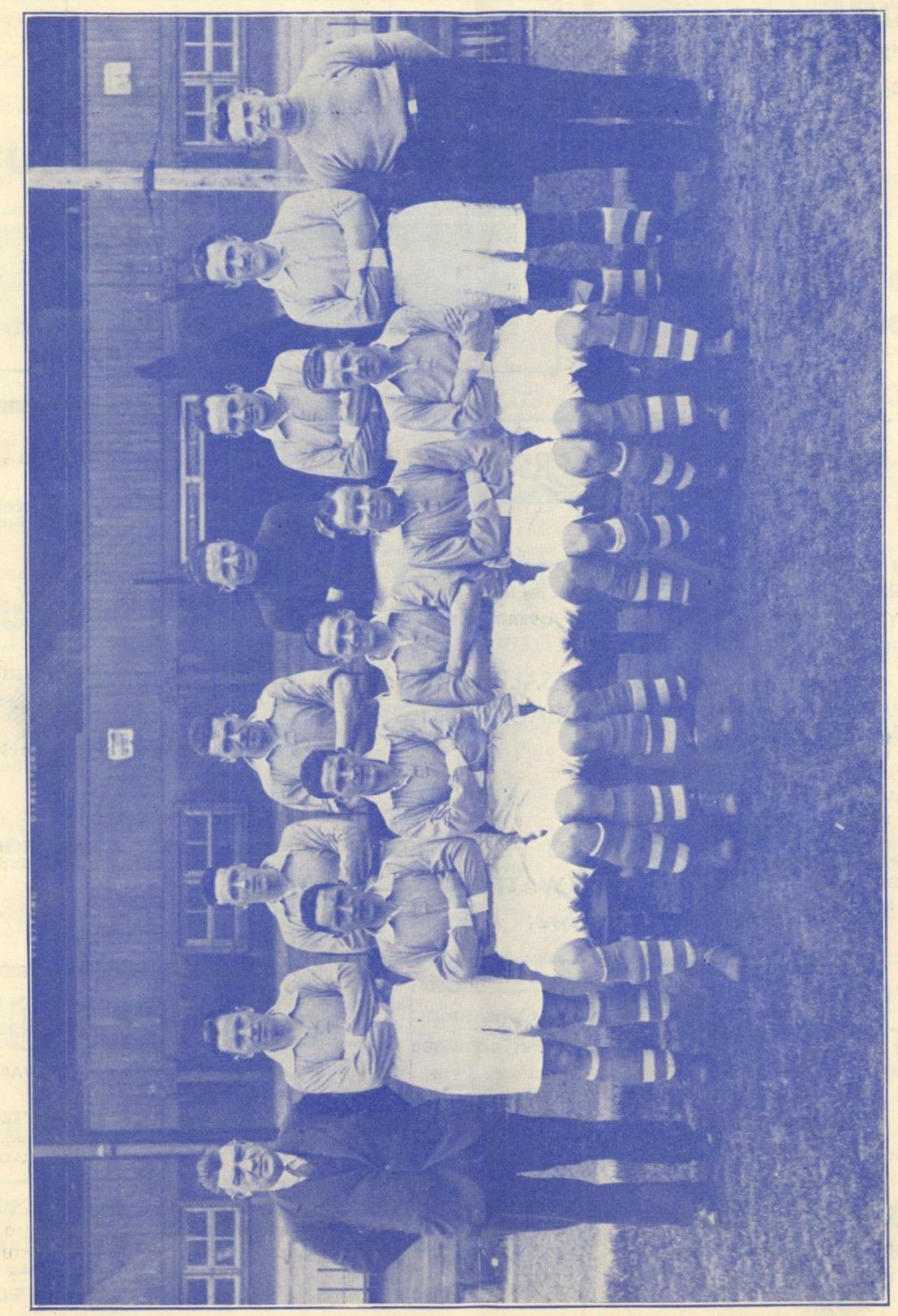
#### FAMOUS VICTORIES.

Highlights of post-war results which I recall include, of course, many brilliant Cup victories at Middlesbrough, Blackpool, Fulham and Oldham, and at home against Preston, whose side included Frank Moss and Alex James, Bradford and Bristol City (then in Division II); also their fine displays at Tottenham, Preston, Cardiff City (who were then in Division I), and Leicester, and at Vicarage Road against Newcastle. Among the bright pages in Watford's League history that remain in my mind are their 6-3 win over Plymouth Argyle on February 2nd, 1929, and their 3-2 victory at Fulham on the following Saturday; last season's 5—o success at the expense of promoted Coventry City; and the 8—2 defeat of Newport County in January 1924. Dozens more could be quoted.

Like all teams, Watford have had their share of ups and downs, but for a Club which has yet to taste a higher grade of football their history is studded with brilliant Cup and League feats. Now the Club have a finer team than ever before. Better football is not played on any Third Division ground, and I wish them the best possible reward—promotion.

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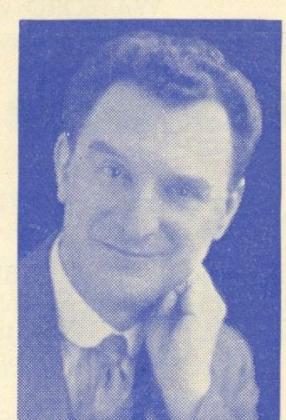
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# WHO'S WHO OF TO-DAY'S OPPONENTS

### LUTON TOWN

- H. W. Dolman (goal).—Born at Bloxwich, and came to Luton last March from Bristol City, where he had been for two seasons. Was previously for several seasons with Chesterfield. Height 5 ft. 11½. Weight 13 st. 10 lbs.
- T. MACKEY (right back).—In his fourth season at Kenilworth Road. A native of Durham. Was originally a centre half with Hartlepools. Had three seasons with Sheffield Wednesday before coming to Luton. Height 5 ft. 10½ ins. Weight 12 st. 7 lbs.
- T. R. SMITH (left back).—A native of Higham, Lancs., Smith is in his third season with Luton. Came from Rochdale, after three seasons as a centre half. Height 5 ft. 10 ins. Weight 12 stone.
- J. FINLAYSON (right half).—A Scot, born at Thornliebank. Is in his second season with Luton. Was formerly with Clapton Orient as a defender. Height 5 ft. 11 ins. Weight 12 stone.
- J. Nelson (centre half).—Graduated at Chorley, and then joined Preston North End. Was with the Wolves for three seasons, and is now in his second term at Luton. Height 6 ft. 1½ ins. Weight 12 st. 7 lb.
- W. J. Fellowes (left half).—Born at Bradford, he later joined Tavistock Town. Plymouth Argyle then signed him and after three seasons he went to Clapton Orient, and was transferred to Luton last season. Height 5 ft.  $9\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Weight 12 stone.
- E. Hancock (outside right).—Captured from Burnley last December. Joined Burnley in 1933; a regular member of their Second Division side. Previously was with Everton. Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Weight 11 st.
- A. Dawes (inside right).—Needs little introduction. Followed his brother Fred, the full back, from Northampton to Crystal Palace and joined Luton just before Christmas. Born near Aldershot. Height 5ft. 10½ ins. Weight 11 st. 7 lbs.
- J. PAYNE (centre forward).—The one-and-only "Ten Goals Payne," known to all Strawplaiters as "Joe". Born at Bolsover, he is in his third season with Luton. Height 5 ft. 10½ ins. Weight 12 stone.
- F. Roberts (inside left).—Another player in his third season with Luton, Roberts was born at Birmingham. After a season at St. Andrew's he was signed by the Hatters. Height 5 ft. 8 ins. Weight 11 st. 7 lbs.
- G. STEPHENSON (outside left).—Born at Stillingdon, Durham, and turned out for Durham City. Later was secured by Aston Villa, whom he left after three seasons. He is now in his third season with Luton. Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Weight 12 stone.

## WATFORD

- J. McLaren, goalkeeper, came to Watford from Leicester City in 1933 after six years with the Midland Club. Was also with Bradford City and Stenhousemuir. Height 6 ft. 1 in. Weight 12 st. 6 lbs.
- R. V. O'BRIEN, right back, originated from a Coventry works team, and was snapped up by Coventry City. He became their utility player, but was transferred to Watford in 1934 as an inside forward. Height 6 ft. 9 ins. Weight 12 stone.
- A. Woodward, left back, is a local "product." Originally a half-back, has settled down well at back. Was taken up by Manager Fred Pagnam from Watford St. Mary's. Height 5 ft. 11½ ins. Weight 11 stone.
- E. Morgan, the right half, graduated in Welsh junior football and has made rapid progress during his two or three years at Watford. Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Weight 11 stone.
- J. H. ARMSTRONG, centre half, is in his fourth season at Vicarage Road after a spell with Queens Park Rangers. Was previously with Clapton Orient. Height 6 ft. Weight 12 st. 5 lbs.
- A. REED, the left half, is a Devonian by birth, and played with Lovell's Athletic as an amateur before joining Charlton Athletic in 1933. Came to Watford in 1934. Height 6 ft. 1 in. Weight 12 st. 10 lbs.
- T. J. Jones, outside right, is a former Welsh international. Found his feet in Welsh junior football and later joined Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester United. Was secured by Watford in 1935. Height 5 ft.  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Weight 12 st. 2 lbs.
- T. BARNETT, inside right, was a schoolboy international who was brought out by Manchester United. Has been at Watford since 1928. Holds the club's record for total goals scored. Height 5ft. 8½ ins. Weight 10 st. 7 lbs.
- L. FLETCHER, centre forward, was secured from Manchester City in 1935, after graduating in Cheshire junior football. After nearly two seasons at Maine Road won his place as leader of the first team attack. Height 5 ft. 9 ins. Weight 11 stone.
- W. Davies, inside left, is another of Watford's Welsh players. Can play in practically any position in the forward line. Until recently played at outside right. Height 5 ft.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  ins. Weight 10 st. 7 lbs.
- S. C. Hurst, outside left, was born at Crediton, Devon, and is one of Exeter City's local "products." Can play either at centre forward or outside left with considerable success. Joined Watford last August. Height 5 ft. 9½ in. Weight 11 st.

## NOTES AND NEWS FROM BOTH CAMPS

WATFORD'S fine victory over Northampton Town last Saturday was their third "double" this season, for the Cobblers were beaten 1—0 at the County ground on October 10th. The other victims were Newport County, whom we beat at Somerton Park on the first day of the season by 3—1, and by 3—0 at Vicarage Road; and Bristol Rovers who were defeated 1—0 at Eastville and 3—0 at Watford. The next chance for a double is at Ninian Park Cardiff, next Saturday—the Welshmen were beaten here by two clear goals.

#### CROMPTON CROCKED.

BAD LUCK has come the way of Crompton, the Luton right winger, who scored the Hatters' first goal at Vicarage Road last term. He cannot play again this season owing to muscular trouble, so his contract with Luton has been cancelled by mutual consent. His father was Bob Crompton, the famous old English international.

TALKING OF fathers, Dryden, the Bristol City left winger, is the son of W. Dryden, who played in Watford's forward line in season 1913–14. He (the father) hailed from Choppington, near Newcastle.

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WHEN LUTON played Reading at Elm Park the other Wednesday, they attracted a covey of managers to watch their "stars" in action. "Among those present," as the newspapers say, were Birrell (Rangers) Hewison (Bristol City), Vizard (Swindon), Bell (Boscombe), Wightman (Notts Forest), and of course the Biscuitmen's own helmsman, Billy Butler, the erstwhile Bolton and Reading winger.

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#### NEWS OF TROTTER.

REMEMBER Jimmy Trotter, the centre forward Watford secured from Torquay United? Manager Jimmy Seed, of Charlton, considers him his biggest "capture," and that's saying a lot. Trotter was born in the same place as Tom Whittaker, the Arsenal trainer—Byker, a North Eastern town.

MEET HORACE PAKES, Luton's veteran trainer. He is reckoned to be the oldest trainer in the country—he has served Luton for over 40 years, and "age cannot wither" him.

MACKEY & SMITH, the Luton backs, both used to be accomplished half-backs, Finlayson has been a forward and a back as well, and Joe Payne was making fine progress as a half-back until a certain game last season.

WATFORD WERE champions of the Southern League in 1914-15, and runners up to Portsmouth on goal average in 1919-20. Then the Third Division was formed, and the Club finished 6th, a feat that was repeated the year before last. Last season the fifth rung was reached, a new high-watermark, and barring accidents we shall be higher still next May.

#### LUTON IN DIVISION II.

THOUGH LUTON had never been in the first three of the Third Division until last campaign, they once had a spell in the Second Division, as you will see in the special article on page 2. Let us hope both clubs will soon be meeting in Division II football!

#### THIS IS TRUE?

A TRUE STORY reaches us from Bristol, where, on the day Watford were playing the Rovers, a party of young men began to board a bus bound for the Eastville ground. "Do you go to the Rovers' ground?" asked one of the men. The conductor agreed he went past the ground, but added, "There's another two hours yet. They are only playing Watford, so there'll be plenty of room." "We are the Watford players," replied the spokesman of the party. Hurried exit of the conductor!

HARKING BACK to Luton and the Southern League, although the Hatters never topped the bill they were twice runners-up—in 1894–95 and the following season. Each time they finished six points behind Millwall.

BEST WISHES for a speedy return to health to Peter Ronald, Watford's genial assistant trainer, who has had to enter hospital for an operation. Peter has had charge of the reserves for many years, and was a clever inside forward for the Club from 1914 to 1921.

#### LUTON'S "NATIVES."

TEN OF Luton's team are English, and one—Finlayson—a Scotsman. Watford's first team comprises seven English players, three Welsh, and one Scot. Altogether Watford have eleven Welsh players on their books.

THE ATTENDANCE to-day may break the record for the ground. The highest gate so far at Vicarage Road was when Newcastle came in the Cup on February 23rd, 1924—23,444. Receipts totalled £1,707 8s. 9d. Luton's highest was the 23,142 who watched the game against Coventry on April 25th, 1936. They paid £1,427 18s. 6d.

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., 31	Crystal Palace	Away	0	2
Nov. 7	EXETER CITY	HOME	1	1
,, 14	Reading	Away	0	3
,, 21	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	HOME	2	0
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Dec. 5	TORQUAY UNITED	HOME	4	0
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,, 13	Millwall	Away 1 2	
,, 20	Clapton Orient	Away	
No. 27	WEST HAM UNITED	HOME	
Mar. 6	BRISTOL CITY	Away HOME	
00	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	
0.0	BRIGHTON & HOVE A	HOME	
077	CHELSEA	HOME	
., 29	Brighton & Hove Albion	Away	
Apr. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	
,, 10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	HOME	
,, 17	Portsmouth	Away_	
,, 21	LUTON TOWN	HOME	
,, 24	Portsmouth	HOME	
,, 28	Luton Town	Away	
May 1	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	HOME	

#### F.A. CUP

1st Round	-	-	-	-	November 28th,	1936
2nd Round	-		-	-	December 12th,	1936
3rd Round	-	-	-	-	January 16th,	1937
4th Round	_	-	-	-	January 30th,	1937
5th Round	_	-	_	-	February 20th,	1937
6th Round	-	-	4	-	March 6th,	1937
Semi-Final	-	-	-	_	April 10th,	1937
Final	_	_	-	-	May 1st,	1937

#### LEAGUE TABLES

Pld. Won Lost Drn. For Agst. P.

#### LEAGUE III. (SOUTHERN).

Brighton & Hove Albion	29	17	8	4	49	29	38
Notts County	29	15	6	8	52	40	38
WATFORD	29	14	7	8	58	37	36
Luton Town	27	16	8	3	61	35	35
Gillingham	28	14	8	6	40	38	34
Queens Park Rangers	28	13	9	6	51	30	32
Millwall	27	13	8	6	47	32	32
Northampton	27	14	9	4	54	40	32
Reading	27	11	7	9	49	39	31
Southend United	28	12	9	7	52	43	31
Clapton Orient	28	9	8	11	35	35	29
Bournemouth	28	12	11	5	40	42	29
Crystal Palace	29	9	12	8	47	42	26
Bristol City	29	11	14	4	49	54	26
Swindon Town	28	9	12	7	48	46	25
Torquay United	29	9	13	7	40	51	25
Bristol Rovers	28	11	15	2	43	52	24
Cardiff City	27	9	12	6	34	51	24
Newport County	28	6	15	7	45	71	19
Walsall	27	6	14	7	31	57	19
Exeter City	28	5	17	6	32	67	16
Aldershot	28	4	17	7	32	58	15
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#### LONDON COMBINATION.

Arsenal West Ham United Charlton Athletic Brentford Portsmouth Fulham Coventry City Chelsea	31	Won 25 20 17 17 15 16 16 16 14	Lost 6 6 6 10 7 10 10 10 11	Drn. 3 4 9 5 8 6 5 5 6	For 122 89 69 60 62 64 77 70 81	Agst. 25 37 42 41 34 48 48 61 58	P. 53 44 43 39 38 38 37 37 37
Tottenham Hotspur Crystal Palace Northampton	31 33	12 12	9	10 8	50 62	48 75	34
Queens Park Rangers Brighton & Hove Albion	30	13 13 10	15 15 12	3 2 8	64 43 42	77 49 58	29 28 28
WATFORD Bristol City	31 31 32	11 11 9	14 16 16	6 4 7	39 57 41	65 68 66	28 26 25
Leicester City Luton Town Swansea Town	31 31 33	11 9 8	17 16 17	3 6 8	37 52 40	62 64 55	25 24 24
Millwall	32 29 31	10 9 7	18 16 19	4 4 5	48 45 47	80 83 76	24 22 19
Southampton	31	7	19	5	30	77	19

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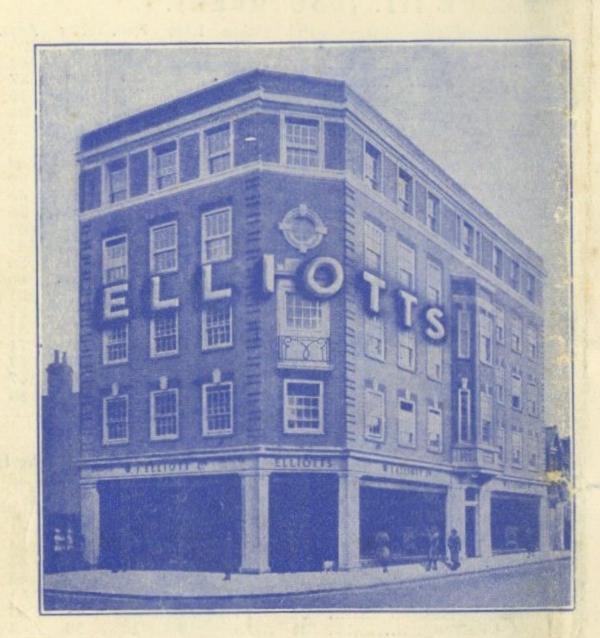
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