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GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1937

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Div. III.)

v. LUTON

Kick-off 11.15 a.m.

LEAGUE TABLES

English League. Div. III.

Up to March 25th.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| NOTTS COUNTY | 34 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 61 | 46 | 46 |
| BRIGHTON | 34 | 20 | 4 | 10 | 61 | 35 | 44 |
| LUTON TOWN | 32 | 19 | 3 | 10 | 70 | 45 | 41 |
| WATFORD | 34 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 71 | 46 | 41 |
| Q.P. RANGERS | 34 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 66 | 38 | 40 |
| MILLWALL | 33 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 56 | 36 | 40 |
| SOUTHEND UN. | 33 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 71 | 53 | 39 |
| GILLINGHAM | 33 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 45 | 48 | 38 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 33 | 16 | 5 | 12 | 68 | 53 | 37 |
| READING | 33 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 62 | 53 | 37 |
| BOURNEMOUTH | 33 | 15 | 6 | 12 | 49 | 48 | 36 |
| Clapton Orient | 33 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 43 | 43 | 35 |
| CRYSTAL PALACE | 34 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 53 | 50 | 30 |
| BRISTOL ROVERS | 34 | 14 | 2 | 18 | 61 | 64 | 30 |
| BRISTOL CITY | 33 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 52 | 60 | 29 |
| SWINDON TOWN | 32 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 56 | 55 | 28 |
| TORQUAY UN. | 34 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 48 | 64 | 27 |
| CARDIFF CITY | 32 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 41 | 71 | 27 |
| NEWPORT COUNTY | 33 | 7 | 9 | 17 | 52 | 81 | 23 |
| EXETER CITY | 34 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 44 | 77 | 23 |
| WALSALL | 32 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 41 | 72 | 22 |
| ALDERSHOT | 33 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 36 | 69 | 17 |

London Combination

Up to March 25th.

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|
| ARSENAL | 40 | 27 | 6 | 7 | 128 | 32 | 60 |
| WEST HAM UTD. | 36 | 24 | 5 | 7 | 103 | 44 | 53 |
| CHARLTON | 37 | 20 | 40 | 7 | 78 | 34 | 50 |
| CHELSEA | 36 | 20 | 6 | 10 | 83 | 65 | 46 |
| COVENTRY CITY | 36 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 85 | 52 | 43 |
| PORTSMOUTH | 36 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 73 | 47 | 43 |
| FULHAM | 37 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 73 | 57 | 43 |
| BRENTFORD | 38 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 72 | 58 | 43 |
| QUEENS PK. R. | 31 | 18 | 2 | 16 | 62 | 49 | 38 |
| CRYSTAL PALACE | 37 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 59 | 62 | 38 |
| TOTTENHAM H. | 34 | 14 | 7 | 13 | 87 | 65 | 35 |
| LEICESTER CITY | 38 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 56 | 71 | 35 |
| SOUTHEND UTD. | 38 | 16 | 3 | 19 | 72 | 89 | 35 |
| WATFORD | 36 | 15 | 4 | 17 | 72 | 73 | 34 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 37 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 68 | 83 | 34 |
| BOURNEMOUTH | 38 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 50 | 86 | 34 |
| BRIGHTON & H. | 36 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 50 | 73 | 31 |
| LUTON TOWN | 36 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 50 | 73 | 30 |
| SWANSEA TOWN | 36 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 50 | 73 | 29 |
| BRISTOL CITY | 37 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 48 | 76 | 28 |
| READING | 35 | 11 | 5 | 19 | 56 | 89 | 27 |
| MILLWALL | 37 | 11 | 5 | 21 | 52 | 91 | 27 |
| SOUTHAMPTON | 38 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 58 | 89 | 25 |
| Clapton Orient | 37 | 9 | 5 | 23 | 39 | 94 | 23 |

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th—

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Div III)

v. ALDERSHOT

KICK-OFF 3.30 P.M.

ORIENTAL JOTTINGS.

Luton Town, to-day's visitors, are making bold endeavours to push someone from the top of the ladder, and they may think us very ungracious if we should drop them one rung, but I think that is going to happen, for we are nearly invincible on our own pitch. We are not, however, thinking that this is going to be a walk-over, for Manager "Ned" Liddell (a great half-back when in the Orient colours) has succeeded in strengthening the weak spots of last season and still have a great chance of moving into the more favoured circle of the Second Division. I am not unmindful of the fact that we were successful in defeating Luton in the earlier part of this season, in a 'friendly' game, but we must be prepared to accept the position this morning as being something entirely different and realise from the start that our boys have to produce even better form than they have yet displayed this season if they wish to preserve that very proud home record held since August 31st, our second match of this season.

It is not necessary to call to your minds the abilities possessed by two of our visitors, namely, Fellowes and Finlayson, who did such splendid service for us, and we shall give them a great welcome. As we respected their comradeship, so we shall be loud in our praise of them as our "enemies." The centre-forward, Payne, may cause us all that his name implies, and we remember what form Dawes produced when with Crystal Palace. Hancock, who is on the extreme right, cost a pretty penny to tempt him to sever his allegiance from Burnley who held him for about five seasons I believe, and on the opposite end there is "Darkie" Parris, who has shown us what he is made of when wearing Bournemouth's colours. Roberts is a splendid feeder; just match him and see how he can hold the spoon for his centre to suck. Then there are three other very skilful centres: Mills (Glasgow Celtic), Patrick (Bury), and Cox, obtained from Fulham only last week. The defenders are generally the same as last season.

Those who were here when Millwall were the visitors will not forget the scenes which obtained before and during the game, and which caused so much anxiety to all concerned, particularly to the officials. The irony of it all is that there was no need for such an exhibition of rather sheepish behaviour—sort of follow-my-leader stupidity. Why in the name of goodness the crowd didn't move orderly to the far end of the ground, where it is terraced, requires a lot of explanation, and we cannot entirely lay the blame on the thousands of visitors who gave us a look in. It is no use crying now the "gee-gee" has trotted away, but the club does look for a sporting public to "play the game," and if there is a repetition of a crush, surely it would not be too much to ask those who are inconvenienced to endeavour to find some place of vantage outside the fencing or barriers. There is room for 20,000 here if only people will pack themselves away systematically; no, no, not sardine-like, but just comfortable. The banking at the far end of the road will hold thousands, and when that is filled and all the other parts outside the

fencing reasonably packed it will be time to shut the gates. So if this morning you feel uncomfortably flattened, please make your way to where it is less congested, and by so doing you will be helping the officials, helping your neighbour, and thus benefiting yourselves.

I have been informed that several came in without paying; if that is so, perhaps they will forward on the conscience money to Mr. T. W. Halsey, the club secretary. Here is a real sporting chance for the sinner to do penance, and he will be the happier after its accomplishment.

To-morrow afternoon, Aldershot are here and I hope to see you all again, that is, of course, all our own followers; and on Monday afternoon the reserves entertain Reading. You won't all go to Luton to see the first team, so perhaps you will do your utmost to come along and see our boys chew up biscuits.

I hope you will appreciate the fact that the board have again survived the transfer season without parting with any of our best players, though there have been many enquiries. You can all best show your thanks by helping to swell the attendances for the remainder of the season.

"FREE LANCE."

SUPPORTERS' NOTES.

We are booking tickets for the coach outing to Gillingham to-morrow week, April 3rd. Tickets at 3/- each, may be obtained at the Hut to-day, to-morrow or Monday, or next Friday evening for late bookings.

Please take note of the two remaining coach outings, as follows:—

Southend—April 17th—3/- return.
Brighton—May 1st—4/6 return.

Please note the alteration in regard to the Brighton Match. This was originally advertised at 8/6 inclusive of dinner, etc., but as the kick-off has since been arranged for 6 p.m. we have revised the arrangements.

GOAL SCORERS. FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

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|------------|----|
| CRAWFORD | 12 |
| SMITH, H. | 10 |
| McCOMBE | 8 |
| FARRELL | 4 |
| TAYLOR, H. | 2 |
| FLETCHER | 2 |
| MILES | 2 |
| HEINEMANN | 1 |
| WELLS | 1 |
| CODLING | 1 |

LONDON COMBINATION.

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|------------|----|
| HAMMOND | 10 |
| FISHER | 8 |
| ROSSITER | 6 |
| BANFIELD | 3 |
| TAYLOR, J. | 3 |
| McCOMBE | 3 |
| CODLING | 2 |
| MURRAY | 1 |
| FLETCHER | 1 |
| QUINN | 1 |
| WELLS | 1 |

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THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS

DURING MARCH

(Excepting Thursday March 4th)

8 Races :: 8 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY
11 a.m. :: 8 p.m.

GREYHOUND RACING

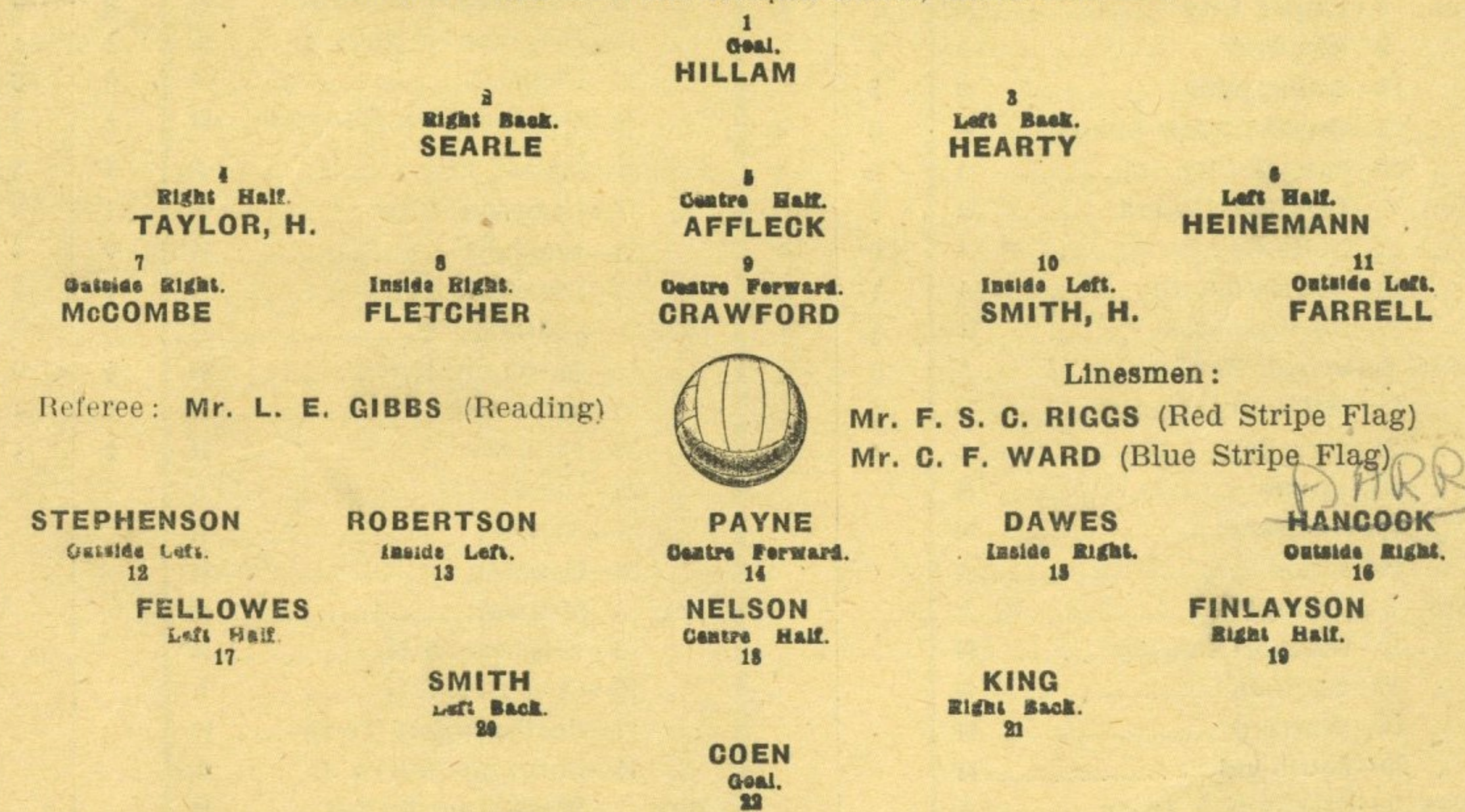
HALF TIME SCORES

| CLUBS | Half-Time |
|-------|-----------|
| A | |
| B | |
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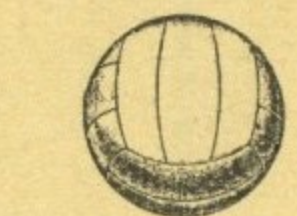
CLAPTON ORIENT

Colours: Red & White Hooped Shirts, Black Knickers



Referee: Mr. L. E. GIBBS (Reading)

Linesmen:
Mr. F. S. G. RIGGS (Red Stripe Flag)
Mr. C. F. WARD (Blue Stripe Flag)



Colours: White Shirts, Black Knickers

Any alteration in the above Teams will be broadcast before the start of the Match

FIXTURES AND RESULTS—SEASON 1936-37

FIRST TEAM

RESERVE TEAM

| Date | Opponents | Ground | F | A | Date | Opponents | Ground | F | A |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|---|---|---------|---------------------|--------|---|---|
| Aug. 29 | Crystal Palace | H | 1 | 1 | Aug. 29 | Portsmouth | A | 1 | 4 |
| „ 31 | Cardiff City | A | 1 | 2 | Sept. 3 | Crystal Palace | H | 0 | 4 |
| Sept. 5 | Exeter City | A | 2 | 0 | „ 5 | Charlton Ath. | H | 1 | 4 |
| „ 10 | Cardiff City | H | 0 | 1 | „ 9 | Crystal Palace | A | 2 | 4 |
| „ 12 | Reading | H | 3 | 2 | „ 12 | Tottenham Hotspur | A | 1 | 6 |
| „ 17 | Brighton & Hove | H | 2 | 0 | „ 19 | Chelsea | H | 0 | 1 |
| „ 19 | Queens Park Rangers | A | 1 | 2 | „ 21 | West Ham United | A | 0 | 8 |
| „ 23 | Luton (Friendly) | H | 5 | 3 | „ 26 | Queens Park Rangers | A | 0 | 3 |
| „ 26 | Bristol City | H | 0 | 0 | „ 30 | Southend United | A | 1 | 6 |
| Oct. 3 | Torquay United | A | 1 | 4 | Oct. 3 | Bristol City | H | 4 | 2 |
| „ 10 | Notts County | H | 1 | 1 | „ 10 | Leicester City | A | 2 | 1 |
| „ 17 | Bournemouth | H | 2 | 1 | „ 17 | Watford | A | 1 | 2 |
| „ 24 | Northampton T. | A | 1 | 1 | „ 24 | Swansea Town | H | 0 | 0 |
| „ 31 | Bristol Rovers | H | 2 | 1 | „ 31 | Southampton | A | 0 | 5 |
| Nov. 7 | Millwall | A | 1 | 2 | Nov. 7 | Brentford | H | 0 | 0 |
| „ 14 | Swindon | H | 1 | 1 | „ 14 | Fulham | A | 1 | 3 |
| „ 21 | Aldershot | A | 1 | 1 | „ 21 | Arsenal | H | 3 | 0 |
| „ 28 | Torquay United (E. Cup. 1st Round) | H | 2 | 1 | „ 28 | Millwall | A | 0 | 1 |
| Dec. 5 | Newport County | A | 1 | 1 | Dec. 5 | Coventry City | H | 0 | 1 |
| „ 12 | Carlisle (E. Cup, 2nd Rd) | A | 1 | 4 | „ 12 | Northampton Town | A | 2 | 1 |
| „ 19 | Watford | A | 1 | 2 | „ 19 | Bournemouth & B. | H | 1 | 3 |
| „ 25 | Walsall | A | 2 | 3 | „ 25 | Luton Town | H | 1 | 0 |
| „ 26 | Crystal Palace | A | 3 | 2 | „ 26 | Portsmouth | H | 1 | 1 |
| „ 28 | Walsall | H | 2 | 2 | „ 28 | Luton Town | A | 1 | 0 |
| Jan. 2 | Exeter City | H | 1 | 0 | Jan. 2 | Charlton Ath. | A | 0 | 2 |
| „ 9 | Reading | A | 1 | 1 | „ 9 | Tottenham Hotspur | H | 2 | 4 |
| „ 16 | Gillingham | H | 2 | 0 | „ 16 | Brighton & Hove A. | A | 1 | 1 |
| „ 23 | Queens Park Rangers | H | 0 | 0 | „ 23 | Chelsea | A | 0 | 6 |
| „ 30 | Bristol City | A | 0 | 4 | „ 30 | Queens Park Rangers | H | 1 | 0 |
| Feb. 6 | Torquay United | H | 2 | 0 | Feb. 6 | Bristol City | A | 2 | 2 |
| „ 13 | Notts County | A | 0 | 0 | „ 13 | Leicester City | H | 1 | 2 |
| „ 20 | Bournemouth | A | 1 | 2 | „ 20 | Watford | H | 0 | 4 |
| „ 27 | Northampton | H | 3 | 1 | „ 27 | Swansea Town | A | 1 | 7 |
| Mar. 6 | Bristol Rovers | A | 0 | 4 | Mar. 4 | Southend U. | H | 0 | 1 |
| „ 13 | Millwall | H | 1 | 0 | „ 6 | Southampton | H | 5 | 0 |
| „ 20 | Swindon | A | 3 | 1 | „ 13 | Brentford | A | 1 | 4 |
| „ 26 | Luton | H | 1 | 1 | „ 20 | Fulham | H | 2 | 1 |
| „ 27 | Aldershot | H | 1 | 1 | „ 26 | Reading | A | 1 | 1 |
| „ 29 | Luton | A | 1 | 1 | „ 27 | Arsenal | A | 1 | 1 |
| Apr 3 | Gillingham | A | 1 | 1 | „ 29 | Reading | H | 1 | 1 |
| „ 10 | Newport County | H | 1 | 1 | Apr. 3 | Millwall | H | 1 | 1 |
| „ 17 | Southend | A | 1 | 1 | „ 8 | Brighton & H. | H | 1 | 1 |
| „ 24 | Watford | H | 1 | 1 | „ 10 | Coventry City | A | 1 | 1 |
| „ 29 | Southend | H | 1 | 1 | „ 17 | Northampton Town | H | 1 | 1 |
| May 1 | Brighton & Hove | A | 1 | 1 | „ 24 | Bournemouth & B. | A | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | May 1 | West Ham United | H | 1 | 1 |

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