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FOR the second season in succession we entertain the "Lions" for the second match of our Easter Programme, but let our first word be one of congratulation to a team which has made football history by winning through to the semi-final tie of the F.A. Cup. It is well realised that a club who reaches this stage must have a certain amount of good fortune and perhaps in the "Lions" case they can claim good hunting in the venues of their ties. However in spite of this there must be ability also and to defeat such clubs as Fulham, Chelsea, Derby County and Manchester City, even if on their own enclosure, definitely points to this end. Millwall you have our best wishes for your further success in this competition, but for a faux pas by ourselves when we met Sunderland, you might have been playing us at Huddersfield (or Arsenal) on April 10th. Anyhow here's wishing you what we could not do ourselves.

In addition to their successful Cup run, the "Lions" can boast of a good record in the League. But for failures at home they would have been in a much more unique position, for they have yielded both points at home on no fewer than five occasions. Bournemouth and Boscombe scored twice without reply and Reading and ourselves did likewise, whilst Bristol Rovers and Southend United obtained the odd goal in three. In addition to this, Notts County and Torquay United have each taken away with them one point. To counterbalance this deficiency somewhat the "Lions" have been successful at

Aldershot, winning by two goals to one, and also by a similar score over Newport County. Queens Park Rangers were defeated by one goal to nil at Shepherds Bush, whilst the "Lions" went one better at Torquay and one better still at Walsall. Drawn games resulted from their visits to Brighton, Exeter City, Northampton, Notts County, Southend and Watford. It will thus be seen that Millwall are a team of surprises, always accomplishing the unexpected, so we must be all out if we are to defeat them today.

The "Lions" retained only fifteen of last season's players, newcomers to their ranks including George Burditt from Notts Forest, David Mangnall and Thomas Inns from West Ham United, Gilbert Wassell from Blackpool, Sydney Moffatt from Birmingham, Robert Thomas from Barnsley, John Burke from Chester, Kendall Burditt from Norwich, Gavin Mallock from Sheffield Wednesday, Ernest Steele from Notts County and Donald Barber from Bradford Park Avenue.

No 1312

Next Match, Monday, March 29th.

LEAGUE III (Southern Section)

LUTON TOWN v. CLAPTON ORIENT

KICK-OFF 3.15 p.m.

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## IN LIGHTER VEIN

## MARRIED BLISS

Mrs. Jones had died. A friend of Jones went round to see him and after tendering the usual sympathy asked "How long are you keeping her?" "A week," replied Jones. "She often said we would have a quiet week together and this is it."

## UNUSUAL

It happened at the ground of a league football club. "The referee for today's game is at the gate with two friends, shall I pass them in?" inquired the gatekeeper of the manager. "A referee with only two friends?" gasped the manager, "sure."

## OPTIMISM?

It was on the village cricket field. Spectator (to nervous little man going in to bat) "Are you one of the rabbits?" "No, I'm one of the ferrets: I go in after the rabbits."

## SIMPLE

A conjurer was producing eggs from a hat. He addressed a boy in the front row. "Your mother can't get eggs without hens can she?" "O yes" said the boy. "How's that?" asked the conjurer. "She keeps ducks."

## HE, SHE AND IT

A yard of lace  
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Makes a girl a frock  
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## FURRIERS PLEASE NOTE

Young Mary had a little lamb,  
According to the fable,  
And though she's grown up now, she keeps  
Her lamb, but calls it sable.

## POSER for SPORTSMEN

Which is the only club to have thrice had as many as seven goals scored against them in one Football League match since the war and then to have played an unchanged team in the next game in each case?

## Here is the Answer

Blackburn Rovers. In Division I games they were beaten 8-0 by Arsenal on February 25th, 1933, 7-2 by Sunderland on September 21st, 1935, and 8-1 by West Bromwich on January 18th, 1936, and in each case they played an unchanged team in their next match.

## PLAYERS' APPEARANCES

	League III		London Combination		F.A. Cup		Other Matches		Total	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Ball J. T. ...	15	8	12	9			5	1	32	18
Beresford, F. E. ...			11	3			7	6	18	9
Booton, H. ...			27				7	2	34	2
Childs, C. ...			6				4	2	10	2
Coen, J. L. ...	2		33				9		44	
Crompton, W. ...	1		9	1			5	1	15	2
Dawes, A. G. ...	14	4							14	4
Dolman, H. W. ...	30		1		4		5		40	
Fellowes, W. J. ...	31	1			4		7		42	1
Finlayson, J. ...	30				4		7	1	41	1
Godfrey, W. P. B. ...	1		18				10	1	29	1
Gooney, W. H. ...			12				5		17	
Hall, L. ...			3	1			6		9	1
Hancock, E. ...	9		6	6	1		2	1	18	7
Hodge, J. ...	16	1	12	4	2		8	2	38	7
Hogg, F. ...			8	2			4	1	12	3
Hosier, F. J. ...			15	3			7	4	22	7
Hubbard, A. ...	2		20				6		28	
Kidd, G. I. ...			27				6		33	
King, T. P. ...	1		2						3	
Kingham, H. R. ...			16				12	1	28	1
Lutterloch, B. ...	2		23	2			10	3	35	5
McGinnigle, H. ...	1		27				6		34	
Mackey, T. S. ...	29				4		4		37	
Martin, G. S. ...	3		16	4	1		4	3	24	7
Mills, H. ...	2		17	2			10	14	29	16
Nelson, J. ...	31				4		5		40	
Parris, J. E. ...	1		3						4	
Payne, J. ...	29	37			4	3	3	9	36	49
Rich, L. T. ...	7	2	21	5	1		11	2	40	10
Roberts, F. ...	32	5			4	3	5	1	41	9
Sloan, F. ...	2		27	5	3	1	3	3	35	9
Smith, T. S. ...	32				4		5		41	
Stephenson, G. H. ...	27	12			4	1	4	1	35	14
Stevens, R. F. ...	2		14	4			4	2	20	6
Amateurs and Others ...			11	9			46	12	57	21

## ATTENDANCE BAROMETER

	1935	1936	1935			1936		
			App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Southend United ...			14353	705	11	1
Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Southend United Reserves ...			3469	89	11	9
Sept. 2	Sept. 5	Watford Reserves ...	6034	159	17	3		
Sept. 7	Sept. 7	Bournemouth Reserves ...	3639	92	3	6		
Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Portsmouth Reserves ...			6048	161	8	11
Sept. 14	Sept. 19	Southend United ...	13992	635	19	4		
Sept. 16	Sept. 21	Walsall ...			11043	486	8	0
Sept. 21	Sept. 26	Bournemouth ...	9011	386	1	4		
Sept. 25	Sept. 21	Crystal Palace ...			13790	707	18	3
Sept. 28	Sept. 26	Clapton Orient Reserves ...	4064	104	19	6		
Oct. 5	Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers ...	7878	331	12	0		
Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Queens Park Rangers Reserves ...			5659	150	14	11
Oct. 12	Oct. 17	Crystal Palace ...	12842	582	6	6		
Oct. 19	Oct. 17	Leicester City Reserves ...			1585	39	18	11
Oct. 26	Oct. 24	Brentford Reserves ...	2620	66	10	6		
Nov. 2	Nov. 7	Reading ...			16378	820	18	0
Nov. 9	Nov. 14	Northampton Reserves ...	5582	146	19	11		
Nov. 16	Nov. 21	Queens Park Rangers Reserves ...			3558	91	13	10
Nov. 23	Dec. 5	Cardiff City ...	11950	538	16	6		
Dec. 7	Dec. 5	Bristol City ...			13255	629	1	7
Dec. 14	Dec. 19	Reading Reserves ...	4755	125	14	3		
Dec. 21	Dec. 25	Watford ...			20569	1071	17	1
Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Brighton and Hove Albion ...	10363	463	5	10		
Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Southampton Reserves ...			4120	107	15	2
Dec. 28	Dec. 28	West Ham United Reserves ...	4256	111	0	4		
1936	1937	Bournemouth ...			11305	591	16	2
Jan. 4	Jan. 2	Newport County ...	9788	441	12	2		
Jan. 18	Jan. 9	Fulham Reserves ...			3080	80	12	3
Jan. 25	Jan. 23	Leicester City Reserves ...	3156	80	15	8		
Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Bristol Rovers ...			12784	599	6	4
Feb. 8	Feb. 6	Swindon Town ...	11893	540	3	6		
Feb. 15	Feb. 13	Millwall Reserves ...			3223	83	3	0
Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Arsenal Reserves ...	7805	206	13	0		
Feb. 29	Feb. 27	Northampton Reserves ...			3452	90	4	1
Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Brighton & Hove Reserves ...	2912	76	5	11		
Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Bristol City ...	10842	484	13	4		
Mar. 21	Mar. 20	Brighton and Hove Reserves ...			2935	77	1	4
		Chelsea Reserves ...	3842	100	8	8		
		Fulham Reserves ...	4206	114	4	6		
		Notts County ...			17308	889	5	6
		Notts County ...	17835	940	13	8		
		Reading Reserves ...			4102	112	6	9
		Clapton Orient ...	13289	665	8	1		
		Clapton Orient Reserves ...			1808	46	16	1
		1936			12093	568	2	4
		1937						
		Jan. 4	Jan. 2	Cardiff City ...				
		Jan. 18	Jan. 9	Charlton Athletic Reserves ...	4568	118	18	3
		Jan. 25	Jan. 23	Charlton Athletic Reserves ...				
		Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Northampton ...	12504	511	11	4
		Feb. 8	Feb. 6	Exeter City ...				
		Feb. 15	Feb. 13	Southend United Reserves ...	3323	86	12	6
		Feb. 22	Feb. 20	Reading ...	15453	758	9	0
		Feb. 29	Feb. 27	Chelsea Reserves ...				
		Mar. 7	Mar. 6	Queens Park Rangers ...				
		Mar. 14	Mar. 13	Crystal Palace Reserves ...	3428	88	16	3
		Mar. 21	Mar. 20	Bristol City Reserves ...				
				Gillingham ...	11934	572	5	10
				Swansea Town Reserves ...				
				Millwall Reserves ...	2605	71	9	4
				Brighton & Hove Albion ...				
				Watford ...	12890	653	6	0
				Brentford Reserves ...				
				Swansea Town Reserves ...	3849	100	9	7
				Northampton Town ...				
				Exeter City ...	12349	567	17	4
				Arsenal Reserves ...				
				Coventry City Reserves ...	4566	120	10	0
					270025	11043	10	5
					267382	11777	14	8

As there seems some little amount of controversy regarding the inclusion of the number of Season Ticket Holders in the attendance figures, the Editor wishes to state that the total number of Season Ticket Holders (whether present or otherwise) IS included in the League III attendances but NOT in the London Combination attendances.



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### To-Day's Half-Time Scores

#### FIRST LIST

A	Bristol City v. Southend Utd.	.....
B	Cardiff City v. Bristol Rovers	.....
C	Clapton Orient v. Aldershot	.....
D	Crystal Palace v. Northampton	.....
E	Exeter City v. Bournemouth	.....
F	Notts County v. Gillingham	.....
G	Queens Park R. v. Watford	.....
H	Reading v. Brighton & Hove	.....
K	Torquay Utd. v. Newport Co.	.....
L	Walsall v. Swindon Town	.....
M	Mansfield Town v. Port Vale	.....
N	Tranmere R. v. Stockport Co.	.....

NOTE—The Letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named Club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

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#### SECOND LIST

A	Birmingham v. Preston N. E.	.....
B	Charlton v. Wolverhampton	.....
C	Chelsea v. Huddersfield Town	.....
D	Grimsby Town v. Derby Co.	.....
E	Leeds Utd. v. Sheffield Wed.	.....
F	Liverpool v. Manchester Utd.	.....
G	Manchester City v. Bolton W.	.....
H	Middlesbrough v. Arsenal	.....
K	Portsmouth v. Everton	.....
L	Stoke City v. Sunderland	.....
M	West Bromwich v. Brentford	.....
N	York City v. Hull City	.....

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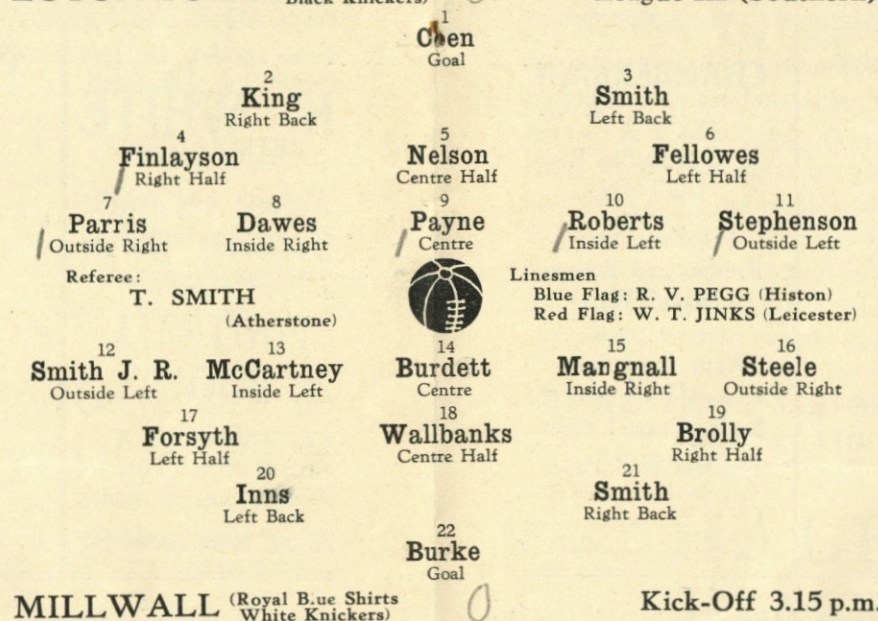
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**THIRD LIST**

A	Barnsley v. Coventry City	.....
B	Blackburn R. v. Aston Villa	.....
C	Blackpool v. Chesterfield	.....
D	Bradford v. Doncaster Rovers	.....
E	Bury v. Bradford City	.....
F	Leicester C. v. Swansea T.	.....
G	Newcastle United v. Fulham	.....
H	Norwich City v. Burnley	.....
K	Sheffield Utd. v. Plymouth A.	.....
L	Tottenham H. v. Notts Forest	.....
M	West Ham v. Southampton	.....
N	Barrow v. New Brighton	.....

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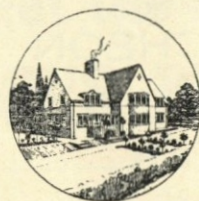
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Today we are sure that we shall have to go all out on the field, so don't forget to do likewise with your encouraging shouts. We were pleased to see so many last week take advantage of all the entrances to the Club for a snack and a cup of tea. Any person who wishes to come in may do so on match days.

On Wednesday evening the Luton Town F.C. held their Annual Meeting for the Election of Directors in the Club Lounge, and the Committee were very pleased to enrol two Life Members and several new members. Any followers of sport would not regret becoming a Bobber and this can be accomplished by paying a membership fee of 1/2 per year. Remember this above everything goes towards helping the Directors to give you what you expect

to see on the field. You can join at any time during the Saturday matches or ask any of the Committee for a Nomination Form now. So our members and supporters don't forget to cheer our boys on during the Easter games. Should any visitors desire to have tea after the matches they may do so in the Club.

**LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE**

**Fixtures Season 1936-7**

			F. A.
Wed., Oct. 14	Southend United	... Away	3 8
Wed., Nov. 4	Guildford City	... Home	5 3
Wed., " 18	Folkestone	... Home	7 2
Thurs., Dec. 10	Fulham	... Away	4 4
Wed., Jan. 27	Guildford City	... Away	4 1
Wed., Feb. 10	Southend United	... Home	1 2
Thurs., " 18	Islington Corinthians	... Away	6 1
Wed., " 24	Folkestone	... Away	1 4
Wed., Mar. 3	Fulham	... Home	3 4
Mon., " 8	West Ham United	... Away	4 4
Wed., " 10	West Ham United	... Home	3 2
Wed., " 17	Islington Corinthians	... Home	4 1

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FIXTURES 1936-7

FIRST XI	Division III (Southern)	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 29	Southend United	1 2 H 1 0
Mon., " 31	Walsall	(0 0) A 1 0
Sat., Sept. 5	Cardiff City	3 2 A 0 3
Mon., " 12	Walsall	(1 1) H 2 0
Sat., " 12	Crystal Palace	6 0 H 5 2
Sat., " 16	Torquay United	1 2 A 2 2
Wed., " 19	Exeter City	2 1 A 4 2
Sat., " 26	Reading	2 1 H 4 0
Wed., " 30	Bournemouth (S. Section Cup)	H 3 1
Sat., Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers	0 0 A 1 2
Sat., " 10	Bristol City	1 0 H 4 0
Sat., " 17	Watford	2 1 H 4 1
Sat., " 24	Brighton & Hove A.	1 1 A 1 2
Wed., " 28	Aldershot (S. Section Cup)	H 1 0
Sat., " 31	Bournemouth	0 0 H 1 0
Sat., Nov. 7	Northampton Town	0 0 A 1 3
Wed., " 11	Notts County (S. Section Cup)	H 2 4
Sat., " 14	Bristol Rovers	12 0 H 2 0
Sat., " 21	Millwall	0 0 A 2 0
Sat., " 28	Scottish Central League	H 1 1
Sat., Dec. 5	Aldershot	1 0 A 3 2
Sat., " 12	Corinthians	H 6 3
Sat., " 19	Newport County	2 0 A 1 2
Fri., " 25	Notts County	1 0 H 2 1
Sat., " 26	Southend United	1 0 A 0 3
Mon., " 28	Notts County	3 0 A 1 2
Sat., Jan. 2	Cardiff City	2 2 H 8 1
Sat., " 9	Crystal Palace	1 5 A 4 0
Sat., " 16	Blackpool (F.A. Cup)	H 3 3
Wed., " 20	Blackpool (F.A. Cup Replay)	A 2 1
Sat., " 23	Exeter City	3 1 H 2 2
Sat., " 30	Sunderland (F.A. Cup)	H 2 2
Wed., Feb. 3	Sunderland (F.A. Cup Replay)	A 1 3
Sat., " 6	Queens Park Rangers	2 0 H 0 1
Wed., " 10	Reading	1 2 A 2 2
Sat., " 13	Bristol City	2 1 A 3 2
Sat., " 20	Watford	3 1 A 3 1
Sat., " 27	Brighton & Hove A.	2 1 H 2 1
Sat., Mar. 6	Bournemouth	1 2 A 1 2
Sat., " 13	Northampton	3 3 H 3 2
Sat., " 20	Bristol Rovers	2 2 A 0 4
Sat., " 26	Clapton Orient	0 3 A 0 4
Fri., " 27	Millwall	0 0 H 0 4
Mon., " 29	Clapton Orient	5 3 H 0 4
Sat., April 3	Swindon Town	0 3 A 0 4
Wed., " 7	Gillingham	1 2 H 0 4
Sat., " 10	Aldershot	2 2 H 0 4
Sat., " 17	Gillingham	1 0 A 0 4
Wed., " 21	Swindon Town	2 1 H 0 4
Sat., " 24	Newport County	7 0 H 0 4
Sat., May 1	Torquay United	1 0 H 0 4

RESERVE FIXTURES	London Combination	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 29	Reading	2 7 A 1 1
Mon., " 31	Southend United	2 2 H 5 1
Sat., Sept. 5	Portsmouth	2 2 H 1 1
Wed., " 9	Southend United	3 0 A 1 1
Sat., " 12	Charlton Athletic	3 4 A 0 3
Sat., " 19	Tottenham Hotspur	3 0 H 3 2
Mon., " 21	Leicester City	6 1 H 1 2
Sat., " 26	Chelsea	1 3 A 1 2
Sat., Oct. 3	Queens Park Rangers	1 1 H 4 0
Wed., " 7	Crystal Palace	1 2 A 1 2
Sat., " 10	Bristol City	2 2 A 1 1
Sat., " 17	Swansea Town	2 3 A 1 0
Sat., " 24	Southampton	4 3 H 3 1
Mon., " 26	Leicester City	1 0 A 1 2
Sat., " 31	Brentford	3 4 A 0 3
Sat., Nov. 7	Fulham	2 2 H 4 0
Sat., " 14	Arsenal	2 0 A 0 10
Sat., " 21	Millwall	3 4 H 5 3
Sat., " 28	Coventry City	1 3 A 1 2
Sat., Dec. 5	Northampton Town	7 2 H 3 4
Sat., " 12	Bournemouth	4 1 A 1 3
Sat., " 19	Brighton & Hove A.	7 0 H 1 2
Fri., " 25	Clapton Orient	1 5 A 0 1
Sat., " 26	Reading	3 2 H 6 2
Mon., " 28	Clapton Orient	6 0 H 0 1
Sat., Jan. 2	Portsmouth	0 5 A 0 3
Sat., " 9	Charlton Athletic	1 3 H 1 1
Sat., " 16	Tottenham Hotspur	3 9 A 1 5
Mon., Feb. 1	Chelsea	0 1 H 3 2
Sat., " 6	Queens Park Rangers	0 1 A 1 2
Sat., " 13	Bristol City	6 2 H 1 1
Sat., " 20	Swansea Town	3 1 H 2 0
Sat., " 27	Southampton	3 2 A 0 5
Sat., Mar. 6	Brentford	4 1 H 4 2
Sat., " 13	Fulham	0 10 A 1 1
Sat., " 20	Arsenal	3 2 H 1 1
Fri., " 26	West Ham	5 2 H 1 1
Sat., " 27	Millwall	1 4 A 1 1
Mon., " 29	West Ham	1 6 A 1 1
Sat., April 3	Coventry City	5 0 H 2 2
Sat., " 10	Northampton Town	1 2 A 1 1
Wed., " 14	Crystal Palace	5 0 H 1 1
Sat., " 17	Bournemouth	1 1 H 1 1
Wed., " 21	Watford	3 1 A 1 1
Sat., " 24	Brighton & Hove A.	1 0 A 1 1
Wed., " 28	Watford	4 3 H 1 1

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE III (Southern)	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Notts County	34	18	6	10	61	46	46
Brighton & Hove A.	34	20	10	4	61	35	44
LUTON TOWN	32	19	10	3	70	45	41
Watford	34	16	9	9	70	45	41
Queens Park Rangers	34	16	10	8	66	38	40
Millwall	33	16	9	8	56	36	40
Southend United	33	15	9	9	71	53	39
Gillingham	33	15	10	8	45	48	38
Northampton	33	16	12	5	68	53	37
Reading	33	14	10	9	62	53	37
Bournemouth	33	15	12	6	49	48	36
Clapton Orient	33	12	10	11	43	43	35
Crystal Palace	34	10	14	10	53	50	30
Bristol Rovers	34	14	18	2	61	64	30
Bristol City	33	12	16	5	52	60	29
Swindon Town	32	10	14	8	56	55	28
Torquay United	34	10	17	7	47	63	27
Cardiff City	32	10	15	7	40	70	27
Newport County	33	7	17	9	52	81	23
Exeter City	34	7	18	9	44	77	23
Walsall	32	7	17	8	41	72	22
Aldershot	33	5	21	7	36	69	17

LONDON COMBINATION	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	40	27	7	6	128	32	60
West Ham United	36	24	7	5	103	44	53
Charlton Athletic	37	20	7	10	76	34	50
Chelsea	36	20	10	6	83	65	46
Coventry City	36	18	11	7	85	52	45
Portsmouth	36	17	10	9	73	47	43
Fulham	37	18	12	7	73	55	43
Brentford	38	19	14	5	72	58	43
Queens Park Rangers	36	18	16	2	62	59	38
Crystal Palace	37	14	13	10	59	61	38
Tottenham Hotspur	34	15	12	7	89	63	37
Leicester City	38	16	19	3	56	71	35
Southend United	38	16	19	3	72	89	35
Northampton	37	13	16	8	68	83	34
Bournemouth	38	14	18	6	50	84	34
Watford	36	14	18	4	70	75	32
Brighton & Hove A.	36	11	16	9	50	73	31
LUTON TOWN	36	11	17	8	60	73	30
Swansea Town	38	10	18	9	50	73	29
Bristol City	37	10	19	8	48	76	28
Reading	35	11	19	5	56	89	27
Millwall	37	11	21	5	52	91	27
Southampton	38	9	22	7	56	89	25
Clapton O.	37	9	23	5	39	94	23

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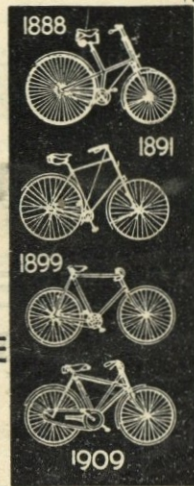
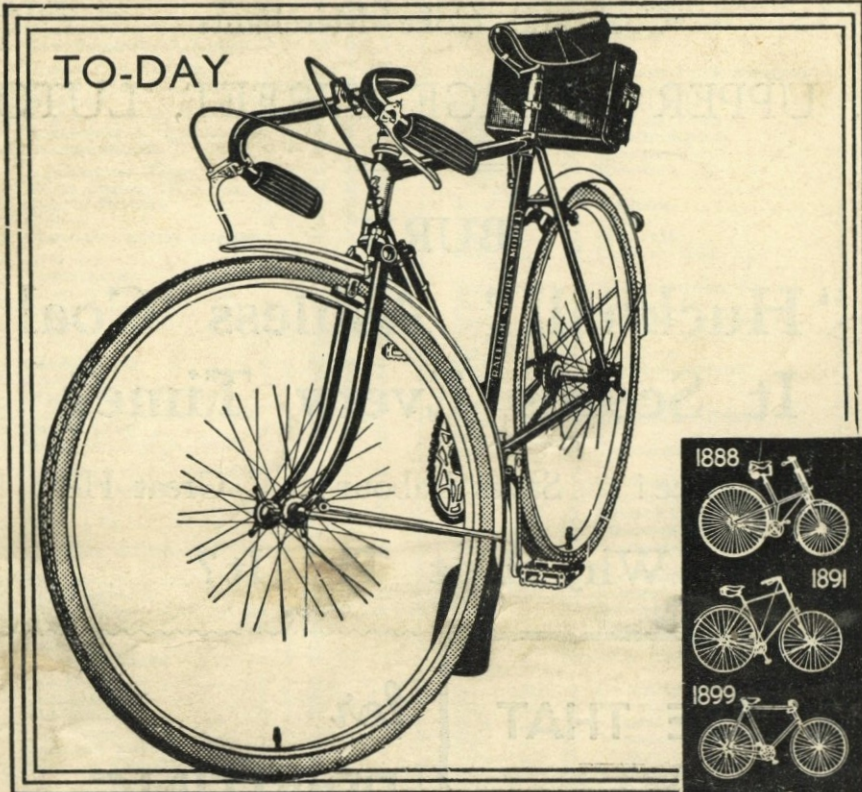
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