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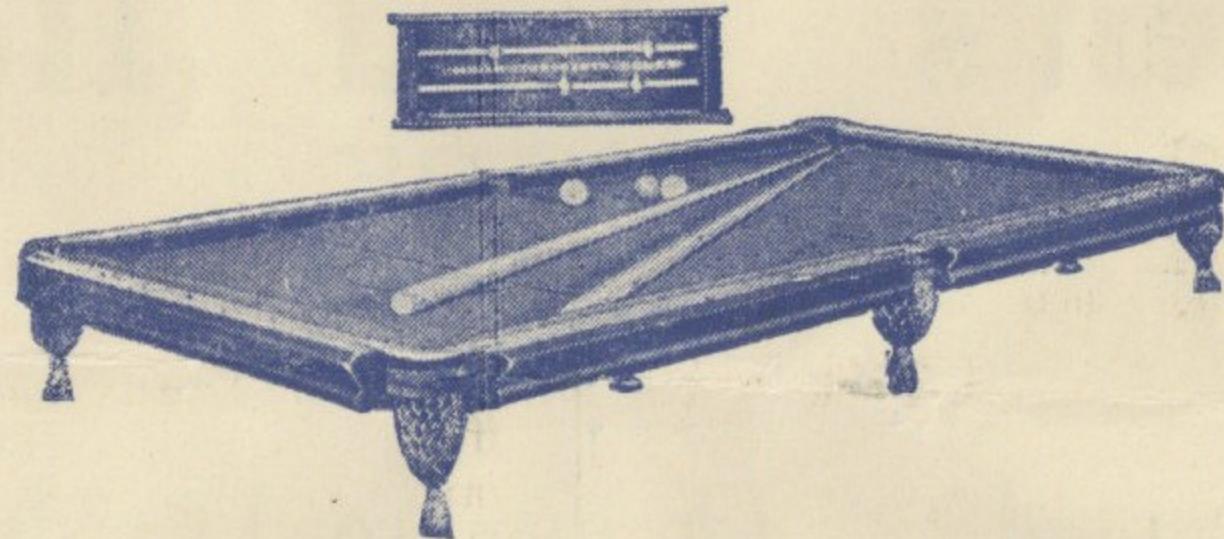
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Congratulations to Mr. R. G. Rudd on his appointment to control the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley.

The Championship of the Southern Section is now a "Two Club" affair, and to-day's matches may go a long way to settle whether Luton Town or Notts County come out on top.

Our Visitors.

Luton Town come to-day fresh from Margate's invigorating air, and continue their fight for the coveted honour of playing Second Division football next Season. They have spared no expense to attain their object, and were only defeated by a single point by Coventry last term. Last Wednesday, although we lost by 5 goals to 2, we put up a stern battle, and it remains to be seen if Ground advantage will enable us to reverse the verdict. The irrepressible Joe Payne will need to be carefully watched as he was the main factor in creating a winning lead for the "Hatters" on the Hertfordshire ground. Other personalities in the visitors' ranks to-day are Nelson, the stalwart centre-half, and Albert Dawes, who has scored so many goals for Crystal Palace.

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GOAL SHY FORWARDS.

By HOPPER.

Forward failings in the matter of marksmanship have been our bugbear throughout the season, but never to so marked an extent as in the past few weeks. Think of it : our last

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five matches have produced only three goals, and not a single point—a sorry record indeed after our brilliant run of success before Christmas. True, four of these five games were "on foreign soil," but that is no excuse. Scoring chances have been created, but not accepted. That is the unvarnished truth. Last Saturday's game at Walsall should have been won just as the previous week's match here against Clapton Orient should have yielded full points. Goals were missed when it seemed easier to score, and our only point was actually a "gift" from the Walsall centre-half, who turned the ball into his own net in passing back to his goalkeeper.

Invaluable to Walsall.

The defence was, as usual, very sound, but defence cannot win matches without the help of a goal scoring attack. Walsall's vanguard was just as impotent as ours in the matter of goalgetting, though less capable in the art of creating chances and it was left to their veteran half-back, Bradford, to notch the winning goal some five minutes before full time, when a drawn result looked a safe bet. No more important goal has been scored on the ground this season, for the extra point it earned may be the means of saving Walsall the indignity of having to seek re-election to the League.

Two Grand End of Season Games.

Well, two more home games will see the end of an eventful season. And what better games could we have — Luton, strong promotion candidates, and Millwall, the Cup semi-finalists. The visit of Luton to-day recalls the part we have played so often since the war in the promotion stakes. Plymouth, for instance, who narrowly missed going up in six seasons, usually met their "Waterloo" at Priestfield Road: the ground in fact earned the title of "the burial ground for promotion

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hopes." Whether it will retain that title this afternoon or not, remains to be seen, but our visitors are probably the first to realise that they will be up against it.

Payne—Armstrong Duels.

Everyone will be anxious to see the much sought after Joe Payne in action, and Bill Armstrong is going to "have a busy day," like the young man in the popular song. The duels between these two gifted footballers should alone be worth the humble "bob." And we can also contrast his style of centre-forward play with that of our own Jimmy Watson. It must not be forgotten that we have an old score to wipe out in a defeat here by Luton last season. That victory incidentally started the Bedfordshire Club's long run of successes. Here's looking forward to what may yet be the match of the season.

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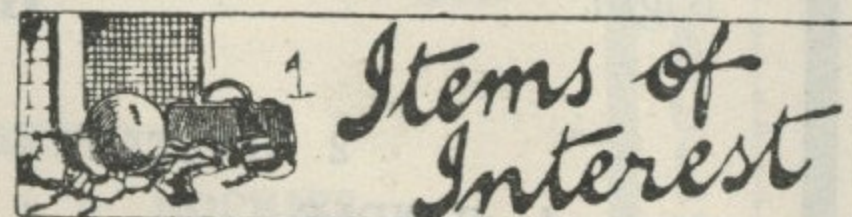
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A new recruit in Adams, a soldier serving in the Royal Engineers, made an impressive debut in the Reserves' team against Bexleyheath, last Saturday. On Monday, our lads won their way into the final of the Chatham Challenge Cup, in which they will meet the Training Battalion, R.E. Next Saturday they are at home to Erith and Belvedere.



REFEREES' POSER.

Was it Interference ?

A young referee writes :—" The outside-left centred the ball from behind an attacking colleague, who was standing dead level with the opposing back in an offside position, but he was not interfering with play, and did not move until the ball was handled by the back. This defender jumped up to head the ball but finding he could not do so, tried to stop it with his hand.

" At the same instant, the forward, realising that the back was missing the ball, stepped forward. The ball, after being handled by the back, dropped in front of the forward, and thus put him onside. I allowed play to proceed. However, I have now decided that the close proximity of the attacker to the back actually caused him to handle the ball, and therefore the attacker was off-side, as he was interfering with play."

In reply if the forward was not interfering with play, as the correspondent contends was the case then the correct decision was a penalty against the back. That would have covered the matter.

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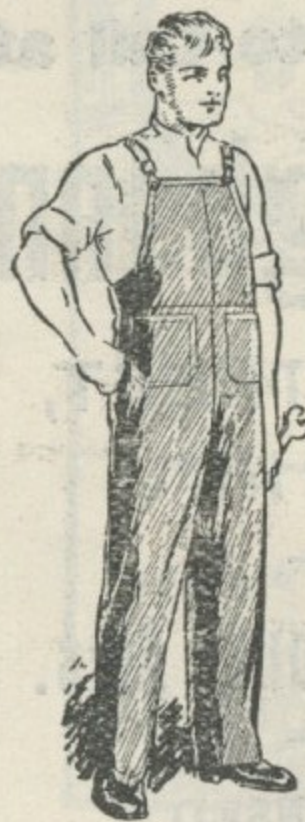
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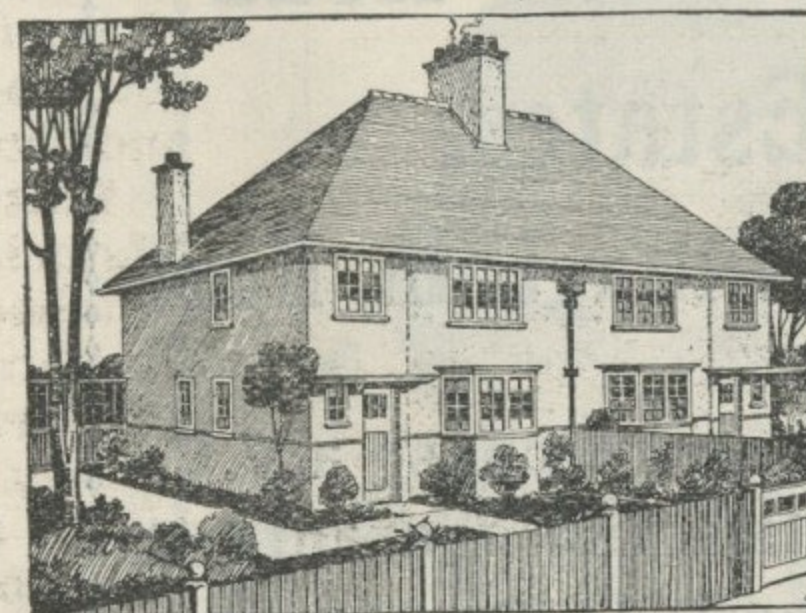
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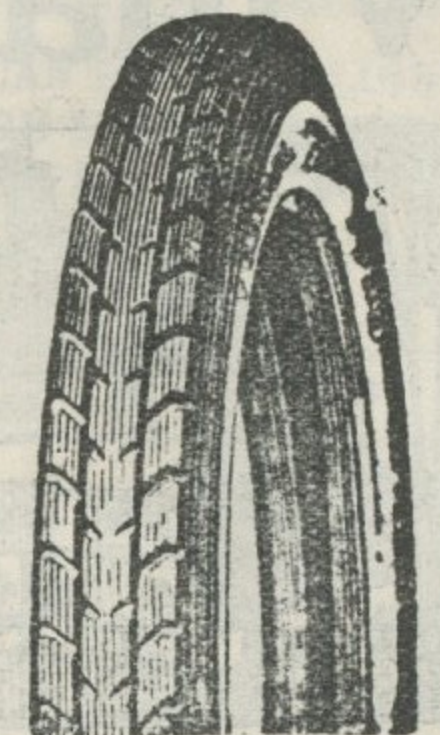
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"What did he say?"

"He didn't say anything. He just took out a comb and smoothed down his hair."

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" 5	Watford	Away	1	6	Sept. 5	Margate	Home	2	0
" 9	Bournemouth	Home	1	0	" 12	Lloyds	Away	0	1
" 12	Southend United	Home	1	0	" 19				
" 19	Newport County	Away	0	0	" 26	Tunbridge Wells R.	Away	4	5
" 21	Millwall	Away	0	3	Oct. 3				
" 26	Crystal Palace	Home	2	0	" 10	Sheppey United	Home	2	0
" 30	Bristol City	Away	2	0	" 17	Tunbridge Wells R.	Home	2	1
	(South. Sec. Cup)				" 24	Canterbury W.	Away	1	1
Oct. 3	Aldershot	Home	1	2	" 31	Lloyds	Home	8	2
" 10	Swindon Town	Away	0	3	Nov. 7	Margate Town	Away	2	4
" 17	Exeter City	Away	1	1	" 14	T.B.R.E.	Home	5	0
" 24	Reading	Home	2	1	" 21	Ashford	Away	0	5
" 31	Queen's Park R.	Away	1	0	" 28	Sittingbourne	Home	3	0
Nov. 7	Bristol City	Home	5	3	Dec. 5	Canterbury			
" 14	Torquay United	Away	2	0		(Kent League Cup)	Away	0	5
" 21	Notts County	Home	3	0	" 12	Ashford	Home	0	1
" 28	Ryde Sports(F.A.Cup)	Away	5	1	" 19	Maidstone	Away	3	2
Dec. 5	Walsall	Home	2	2	" 25 (C.D.)	Northfleet(11.0)	Away	1	3
" 12	Wrexham (F.A. Cup)	Away	0	2	" 26 (B.D.)	Northfleet(2.30)	Home	2	0
" 19	Cardiff City	Home	0	0	1937				
" 25 (C.D.)	Bristol R.	Home	1	0	Jan. 2	Bexleyheath	Away	2	0
" 26 (B.D.)	Brighton & H.	Away	0	4	" 9	Folkestone	Home	0	0
" 28	Bristol Rovers	Away	3	0	" 16	Dartford	Home	3	1
Jan. 2	Watford	Home	2	1	" 20	Aylesford P.M.	Away	8	0
" 9	Southend United	Away	2	0	" 30	Maidstone	Home	5	1
" 16	Clapton Orient	Away	0	2	Feb. 6	London University	Home	0	4
" 23	Newport County	Home	4	4	" 13	Sittingbourne	Away	5	1
" 30	Crystal Palace	Away	1	1	" 20	Cray Wanderers	Away	6	3
Feb. 6	Aldershot	Away	0	3	" 27				
" 13	Swindon Town	Home	4	1	Mar. 6	Dartford	Away	1	0
" 20	Southampton (F.)	Home	2	0	" 20	Folkestone	Away	1	3
" 24	Exeter City	Home	2	2	" 26 (G.F.)	London P.M.	Away	0	5
" 27	Reading	Away	2	6	" 27	Cray Wanderers	Home	5	2
Mar. 6	Queen's Park R.	Home	0	0	" 29 (E.M.)	London P.M.	Home	3	0
" 13	Bristol City	Away	0	2	April 3	Erith & Belvedere	Away	0	2
" 20	Torquay United	Home	1	0	" 7	Canterbury Waverley	Home	1	2
" 26 (G.F.)	Northampton	Home	2	0	" 10	Bexleyheath	Home	3	1
" 27	Notts County	Away	0	2	" 12	Aylesford P.M.(C.C.C.S.-F.)		5	2
" 29 (E.M.)	Northampton	Away	0	5	" 21	T.B.R.E.(Chat.C.C. Final)			
April 3	Clapton Orient	Home	0	2	" 24	Erith & Belvedere	Home		
" 7	Luton Town	Away	2	5	" 26	Aylesford P.M.	Home		
" 10	Walsall	Away	1	2					
" 17	Luton Town	Home							
" 24	Cardiff City	Away							
May 1	Millwall	Home							

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Charlton	39	19	11	9	53	46 49
Middlesbrough	39	19	8	12	71	63 46
Derby County	39	19	7	13	89	85 45
Brentford	39	17	10	12	79	71 44
Portsmouth	39	17	10	12	61	58 44
Wolves	38	18	5	15	77	65 41
Sunderland	39	18	5	16	84	81 41
Preston N.E.	40	13	13	14	53	62 39
Birmingham	39	12	14	13	60	55 38
Chelsea	39	13	12	14	49	53 38
Stoke	39	13	11	15	64	55 37
Grimsby	39	15	7	17	81	78 37
Everton	40	14	8	18	79	75 36
Huddersfield T.	39	11	14	14	60	60 36
Liverpool	39	12	9	18	58	78 33
W.B. Albion	38	13	6	19	68	92 32
Bolton Wanderers	39	10	12	17	43	65 32
Leeds United	38	13	4	21	54	75 30
Manchester United	39	9	11	19	52	75 29
Sheffield W.	38	8	12	18	47	59 28

DIVISION II.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts
Blackpool	40	23	6	11	85	51 52
Leicester City	39	21	8	10	78	53 50
Bury	40	21	8	11	72	54 50
Plymouth Argyle	39	17	13	9	69	59 47
Newcastle	40	20	5	15	76	55 45
Sheffield U.	39	18	9	12	65	48 45
Aston Villa	39	16	12	11	80	61 44
West Ham	38	16	10	12	67	53 42
Tottenham	38	17	7	14	85	57 41
Coventry City	39	15	11	13	58	50 41
Blackburn	39	15	10	14	67	55 40
Fulham	39	14	12	13	66	58 40
Chesterfield	39	16	7	16	80	79 39
Burnley	39	14	9	6	52	60 37
Barnsley	39	14	9	16	47	60 37
Norwich City	39	13	8	18	58	67 34
Swansea	39	14	6	19	44	61 34
Southampton	39	11	11	17	52	72 33
Bradford	40	12	7	21	51	87 31
Notts Forest	38	9	10	19	60	88 28
Bradford	40	12	7	21	51	87 31
Doncaster	39	7	8	24	28	81 22

DIVISION III (S.)						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A. Pts
Notts C.	39	22	10	7	71	49 54
Luton	38	24	4	10	91	51 52
Watford	39	19	10	10	82	54 48
Brighton	39	22	4	13	67	41 48
Reading	39	18	10	11	71	56 46
Millwall	39	18	9	12	61	47 45
Southend	38	17	10	11	75	57 44
Bournemouth	38	18	7	13	59	55 43
Northampton	38	18	6	14	78	61 42
O.P.R.	39	16	9	14	69	48 41
Gillingham	39	16	8	15	50	64 40
Clapton O.	38	13	12	13	47	50 38
Swindon	37	12	10	15	66	64 34
Crystal Palace	39	11	12	16	56	56 34
Bristol R.	39	16	2	21	66	74 34
Bristol C.	38	14	5	19	55	66 33
Newport County	38	11	9	18	62	88 31
Torquay United	39	11	9	19	56	73 31
Walsall	38	10	10	18	55	81 30
Cardiff City	38	11	7	20	46	84 29
Exeter City	39	9	10	20	53	84 28
Aldershot	38	6	9	23	47	80 21

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