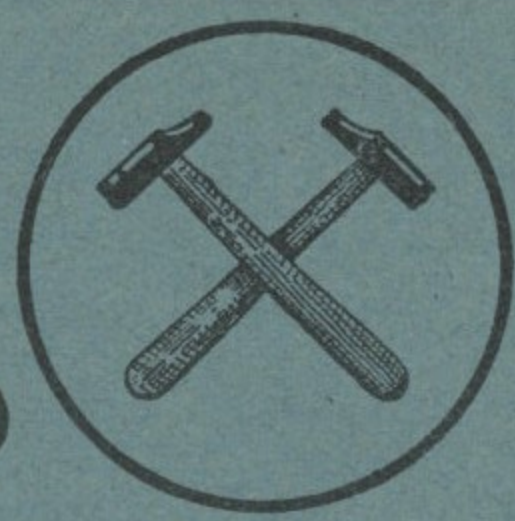


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v

## LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE — Division II

KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m

Football League, Div. II								Half-Time Score Board To-day			
	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts	Home Club	H-Time Score	Away Club	H-Time Score
Blackburn Rovers...	33	20	3	10	78	48	43	<b>A</b> Blackburn Rovers		v Nottingham Forest	...
Newcastle United ...	34	17	6	11	53	37	40	<b>B</b> Bradford ...	...	v Tottenham H'spur	...
Sheffield United ...	32	14	11	7	49	36	39	<b>C</b> Bury ...	...	v Norwich City	...
West Brom. Alb. ...	32	16	6	10	80	59	38	<b>D</b> Chesterfield...	...	v Sheffield United	...
Sheffield Wednesday	30	16	5	9	69	46	37	<b>E</b> Fulham ...	...	v Newcastle United	...
Coventry City ...	31	16	5	10	49	38	37	<b>F</b> Manchester City...	...	v Southampton	...
Fulham ...	31	14	8	9	49	38	36	<b>G</b> Millwall ...	...	v Coventry City	...
Luton Town ...	32	16	4	12	63	52	36	<b>H</b> Sheffield Wed ...	...	v W Bromwich Alb	...
Tottenham Hotspur	32	14	8	10	53	46	36	<b>J</b> Swansea Town ...	...	v Burnley	...
Chesterfield...	31	14	7	10	50	41	35	<b>K</b> Tranmere Rovers		v Plymouth Argyle	...
Burnley ...	34	13	9	12	41	41	35	<b>L</b> Arsenal ...	...	v Liverpool	...
Millwall ...	32	11	10	11	56	43	32	<b>M</b> Brentford ...	...	v Leeds United	...
Manchester City ...	31	14	4	13	76	66	32	<b>N</b> Derby County ...	...	v Charlton Athletic	...
<b>West Ham United</b> ...	31	12	7	12	60	45	31	<b>O</b> Sunderland ...	...	v Chelsea	...
Plymouth Argyle ...	31	12	6	13	42	43	30	<b>P</b> Aldershot ...	...	v Queens Park Ran	...
Bury ...	33	10	10	13	51	57	30	<b>Q</b> Bristol City..	...	v Southend United	...
Bradford ...	33	10	9	14	52	68	29	<b>R</b> Clapton Orient ...	...	v Brighton	...
Southampton ...	32	10	8	14	43	57	28	<b>S</b> Crystal Palace ...	...	v Exeter City	...
Swansea Town ...	31	7	10	14	37	62	24	<b>T</b> Newport County		v Bournemouth	...
Notts. Forest ...	32	6	9	17	37	72	21				
Norwich City ...	31	9	2	20	36	77	20				
Tranmere Rovers ...	33	4	5	24	33	85	13				

Next Home Matches :

**Monday, 20th March    CRYSTAL PALACE Res    L.M.W.L    3.30**  
**Saturday, 25th March    LUTON TOWN Res    L. Combn    3.30**

## NOTES

### TO-DAY

We have with us as welcome guests to-day, the Hatters, who, despite the many miles which separate them and the Metropolis, by virtue of their powers of attraction make these meetings "local Derbies."

Our Cup meeting of a few seasons back did much to foster a friendly rivalry and keenness between us.

Last season we shared points in home and away draws, but through a 2—1 victory on the Luton ground last November we find ourselves ahead. However, Luton hold a better place in the table at the moment and we don't doubt they have strong ideas as regards levelling matters this afternoon.

### LAST WEEK

Last Saturday found our lads in sparkling form to the discomfort of our old friends the Canaries. The Homers put up a good show, but could not cope with our brilliance. Sam Small marked his return by a "hat trick."

### RESERVES

Since we last passed comment on our London Football Combination eleven the lads have lapsed and recovered, losing at home and then winning away.

Last Saturday up to within a few minutes of time they had the invincible Queens Park Rangers side well beaten, yet, when the final whistle blew they found themselves in arrears with another couple of points taken from under their eyes.

On Monday at Chelsea they made full amends and no mistakes, gaining a convincing win by four goals to two.

They meet the Shrimpers at Southend Stadium to-day, and next Thursday play their third away match in succession when they visit the Bees at Griffin Park. On Monday's form they should gain further Combination points.

### MID-WEEK TEAM

Our 'Mid-Weekers' have a match to-day at Canterbury, where they meet Canterbury Waverley in a friendly. A pleasant meeting there last season left us as winners by 4—1.

On Monday Crystal Palace visit us in a Mid-Week League match originally scheduled for Wednesday. Our XI will be out to avenge last season's 4—2 defeat here. The kick-off will be at 3.30.

### A.R.P

Most of us have grumbled that when we take a "gamp" with us it never rains; yet the first time we leave it at home we get soaked. Moral: always be prepared, and like as not now't will happen.

This afternoon our local A.R.P authorities are going to parade representatives of their various branches, and East Ham and West Ham appeal to all sportsmen to volunteer for A.R.P.

During half-time please fill in the application for enrolment.

It's no use waiting till the siren sounds—join now and get your training while there's time. Don't leave it to the other fellow—the other fellow may leave it to you.

Address the form (postage prepaid) to A.R.P Officer, East Ham or West Ham.

### SPORTSMEN'S SERVICE

To-morrow afternoon, at the Central Hall, East Ham, a Sportsmen's Service will be held, 'kick-off' at 3 p.m. The Hammers and other pro clubs will be there in full force, together with many amateur clubs and other well-known sportsmen.

### TRANSFERS

First of all we have to welcome as a newcomer professional George Foreman, the Amateur International centre-forward of the Walthamstow Avenue club. He needs no further introduction so we will ask you to join us in wishing him the best of luck in his new sphere.

During the week Tommy Green and Ben Fenton have left us for Coventry City and Millwall respectively. Our best wishes go with them.

### CHARITY MATCH

A keenly-contested match is expected here on Thursday next, when the Semi-Final of the Charing Cross Hospital Challenge Cup will be played, kick-off at 4.45. The competing teams are Messrs. T. J. Poupart and Messrs. Broome & Green, both of Covent Garden Market.

### BOYS' MATCH

Next Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, West Ham Boys meet Grays Boys in the 2nd Round of the Robert Johnson Cup (Essex Championship) on this ground.

This afternoon they meet Edmonton Boys in the Semi-Final of the Corinthian Shield. We wish them luck.

### NEXT SATURDAY

Luton Town are again our guests next Saturday but this time it will be our Reserve sides who will meet for points. The Hatters gained a narrow win last November, so we expect a good game. Kick-off at 3.30.

The League side will visit Plymouth to renew acquaintance with the Argyle. Our last visit to Home Park gave the Devonshire club a 2—1 win, but having secured a similar victory here earlier in the season, we are hopeful of scoring the double.

### SOUTHEND SPORTSMEN'S CUP

We shall be at home to Southend United in our annual match for the Southend Sportsmen's Charity Cup on Wednesday, 26th April, and the kick-off will probably be at 6.15 or 6.30. We are, of course, the present holders of the trophy, having beaten the seashiders here last season, after a drawn game at Southend the previous week.

### London Combination

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Pts
Arsenal ...	36	23	5	8	120	47	51
Q.P. Rangers ...	35	21	8	6	88	42	50
Brighton & H. Alb. ...	39	21	7	11	70	49	49
Coventry City ...	35	22	4	9	97	41	48
Brentford ...	36	19	7	10	92	61	45
Luton Town ...	35	18	7	10	85	46	43
Chelsea ...	35	17	7	11	63	50	41
Tottenham Hotspur ...	35	17	5	13	80	50	39
<b>West Ham United ...</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>39</b>
Millwall ...	37	14	10	13	66	68	38
Swansea Town ...	39	16	6	17	57	87	38
Watford ...	35	15	7	13	58	68	37
Southend United ...	35	13	10	12	63	52	36
Portsmouth...	36	13	9	14	65	68	35
Leicester City ...	39	15	5	19	72	91	35
Crystal Palace ...	37	14	6	17	80	82	34
Bournemouth ...	37	10	12	15	63	75	32
Bristol City...	38	13	3	22	69	114	29
Charlton Athletic ...	34	10	8	16	46	56	28
Fulham ...	35	9	8	18	46	75	26
Reading ...	36	7	10	19	59	111	24
Northampton Town ...	36	9	5	22	60	97	23
Southampton ...	34	8	6	20	51	89	22
Clapton Orient ...	37	7	8	22	44	104	22

## WEST HAM UNITED

RIGHT	Colours—Claret and Blue					LEFT
	1 <b>Medhurst</b>					
	2 <b>Bicknell</b>		3 <b>Walker, C</b>			
	4 <b>Corbett</b>	5 <b>Walker, R</b>		6 <b>Cockroft</b>		
7 <b>Foxall</b>	8 <b>Macaulay</b>	9 <b>Small</b>		10 <b>Goulden</b>	11 <b>Morton</b>	
Referee: MR. G. DUTTON (Warwickshire)						
Linesmen: MR. F. J. LEWIS (Red Stripe Flag) MR. G. JOHNSON (Blue Stripe Flag)						
12 <b>Stephenson</b>		13 <b>Connelly</b>		14 <b>Billington</b>	15 <b>Redfern</b>	16 <b>Burgess</b>
	17 <b>Roberts</b>		18 <b>Dreyer or Nelson</b>		19 <b>Finlayson</b>	
	20 <b>Dunsmore</b>			21 <b>King</b>		
	22 <b>Coen</b>					
LEFT	LUTON TOWN /					RIGHT

### Goal Scorers

FOOTBALL LEAGUE		LONDON COMBINATION		OTHER MATCHES		
Macaulay 16	Corbett 1	Kirkaldie 16	Proudlock 4	Proudlock 8	Morton 3	Macaulay 3
Foxall 12	Green 1	Wood 15	Foxall 2	Kirkaldie 3	Dunn 15	Goulden 1
Small 10		Green 14	Attwell 1	Fenton, E 3	Gore 4	Wood 10
Fenton, B 9		Small 8	Dunn 1	Woodgate 8	Foxall 5	H Wilson 1
Morton 7		Barrett 7	Dyson 1	Dyson 6	Attwell 1	Green 2
Goulden 2		Williams 6	Forde 1	H Allen 2	Barrett 1	Forde 1
Cockroft 1		Fenton B 5	Gore 1			Small 5
		Fenton E 5				
Opponents (own goal) 1		Bell 3	Opponents (o.g) 2			Opponents (o.g) 2

# FIXTURES 1938-39

## First Team

DATE	OPPONENTS	K.O. appr.	Results	
			Last Season	This Season
Aug. 27	Fulham ...	3.15	2-1	5-2
Aug. 29	Blackburn Rovers ...	3.15	0-0	0-0
Sept. 3	Sheffield Wed. ...	3.15	1-0	1-1
Sept. 7	Manchester City ...	3.0	0-2	1-2
Sept. 10	Bury ...	2.35	3-3	2-0
Sept. 17	Coventry City ...	2.15	2-2	2-1
Sept. 19	Blackburn Rovers ...	2.15	0-1	1-3
Sept. 24	Tranmere Rovers ...	2.15	1-2	1-3
Sept. 24	Chesterfield ...	2.20	1-0	6-1
Oct. 1	Chesterfield ...	2.25	1-0	0-1
Oct. 8	Swansea Town ...	2.15	2-1	5-2
Nov. 15	Notts Forest ...	3.15	0-0	0-0
Nov. 22	Newcastle United ...	3.15	1-0	1-1
Nov. 29	Tottenham Hotspur ...	3.0	0-2	1-2
Nov. 5	Norwich City ...	2.35	3-3	2-0
Nov. 12	Luton Town ...	2.35	2-2	2-1
Nov. 19	Plymouth Argyle ...	2.15	0-1	2-1
Nov. 26	Sheffield United ...	2.15	1-3	1-3
Dec. 3	Barnley ...	2.15	1-0	1-0
Dec. 10	West Bromwich Alb. ...	2.15	1-0	2-3
Dec. 17	Southampton ...	2.15	3-1	1-2
Dec. 24	Fulham ...	2.20	0-0	1-0
Dec. 27	Millwall ...	2.25	0-0	0-0
Dec. 31	Sheffield Wed. ...	2.45	0-1	4-1
Jan. 7	Queens Park Rangers ...	2.45	2-1	2-1
Jan. 14	Bury ...	2.45	3-1	0-0
Jan. 21	Tottenham Hotspur ...	2.45	3-3	3-3
Jan. 28	F.A. Cup (4th Round) ...	3.0	—	2-2
Jan. 30	Tranmere Rovers ...	3.0	—	1-1
Feb. 2	Tottenham Hotspur (F.A. Cup 4th Rd. re-play)	3.15	—	2-1
Feb. 4	Tottenham H. (at Highbury)	3.15	—	1-1
Feb. 11	Chesterfield ...	3.15	5-0	1-1
Feb. 11	Portsmouth ...	3.15	—	0-2
Feb. 16	F.A. Cup (5th Round) Swansea Town	3.15	0-0	2-3
Feb. 18	Notts Forest ...	3.15	2-1	5-0
Feb. 25	Newcastle United ...	3.30	2-2	0-2
Feb. 25	Tottenham Hotspur ...	3.30	1-3	0-2
Mar. 4	F.A. Cup (6th Round) Norwich City	3.30	2-2	6-2
Mar. 11	Luton Town ...	3.30	0-0	—
Mar. 18	Luton Town ...	3.30	0-0	—
Mar. 25	Plymouth Argyle ...	3.30	1-2	—
Mar. 27	F.A. Cup (Semi-Final) Millwall	3.30	—	—
Apr. 1	Sheffield United ...	3.30	0-2	—
Apr. 7	Bradford ...	3.30	3-1	—
Apr. 8	Burnley ...	3.30	0-2	—
E.M. 10	Bradford ...	3.30	1-2	—
E.M. 11	West Bromwich Alb. ...	3.30	—	—
E.M. 15	Bradford ...	3.15	—	—
May 22	Southampton ...	3.15	3-3	—
May 24	Coventry City ...	3.15	1-1	—
May 29	F.A. Cup (Final) Manchester City	3.15	—	—
May 6	Manchester City ...	3.15	—	—

## Reserves

DATE	OPPONENTS	K.O. appr.	Results	
			Last Season	This Season
Aug. 27	Brentford ...	3.30	4-0	2-2
Aug. 29	Southampton ...	3.30	0-0	8-2
Sept. 3	Arsenal ...	6.0	1-5	2-7
Sept. 5	Swansea Town ...	3.30	5-3	1-0
Sept. 10	Clapton Orient ...	3.30	2-1	3-2
Sept. 12	Millwall ...	3.30	0-1	0-2
Sept. 17	Portsmouth ...	3.30	0-1	1-3
Sept. 19	Northampton Twn. ...	3.30	2-4	2-0
Sept. 24	Coventry City ...	3.30	3-3	3-2
Oct. 1	Northampton Twn. ...	3.30	4-2	2-0
Oct. 3	Chelsea ...	3.30	—	2
Oct. 8	L.F.A. Cup (1st Rd.) Bristol City	3.30	1-2	2-4
Oct. 10	Bristol City ...	3.30	—	1-2
Oct. 15	L.F.A. Cup (1st Rd. re-play) Tottenham Hotspur	3.15	3-1	2-1
Oct. 22	Charlton Athletic ...	3.0	2-3	1-1
Oct. 29	Chelsea ...	3.0	1-1	3-1
Nov. 5	Queens Park Rangers ...	2.45	0-3	3-3
Nov. 12	Southend United ...	2.30	5-1	4-1
Nov. 19	Luton Town ...	2.30	1-0	1-2
Nov. 26	Bournemouth ...	2.15	4-0	11-1
Dec. 3	Brighton & Hove ...	2.15	1-2	3-1
Dec. 10	Leicester City ...	2.15	4-0	3-1
Dec. 17	Reading ...	2.15	2-1	4-2
Jan. 7	Crystal Palace ...	2.30	2-1	4-1
Jan. 31	Arsenal ...	2.30	0-1	3-2
Jan. 7	Millwall ...	2.30	5-1	2-2
Jan. 14	Clapton Orient ...	2.45	1-0	4-4
Jan. 21	Crystal Palace ...	2.45	0-0	7-1
Jan. 23	Coventry City ...	3.0	5-0	1-2
Feb. 4	Portsmouth ...	3.15	2-2	3-1
Feb. 6	Bristol City ...	3.15	2-0	2-3
Feb. 11	Portsmouth ...	3.15	2-0	3-1
Feb. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	3.30	3-3	0-1
Feb. 25	Charlton Athletic	3.30	4-1	0-1
Mar. 4	Charlton Athletic	3.30	4-1	0-1
Mar. 11	Queen's Pk. Rangers	3.30	7-1	3-4
Mar. 13	Chelsea ...	3.30	1-4	4-2
Mar. 18	Southend United ...	3.30	0-3	—
Mar. 23	Brentford ...	3.30	1-1	—
Mar. 25	Luton Town ...	3.30	1-1	—
Apr. 1	Bournemouth ...	3.30	0-3	—
Apr. 7	Watford ...	3.30	1-2	—
Apr. 8	Brighton & Hove ...	3.30	2-6	—
E.M. 10	Watford ...	3.30	4-2	—
E.M. 15	Leicester City ...	3.30	1-1	—
E.M. 17	Fulham ...	3.30	1-1	—
E.M. 22	Reading ...	3.30	5-0	—
E.M. 27	Fulham ...	3.30	2-2	—
E.M. 29	Southampton ...	3.30	3-2	—
May 6	Swansea Town ...	3.30	1-1	—

## London Mid-Week League & Friendlies

DATE	OPPONENTS	K.O. appr.	Results	
			Last Season	This Season
Aug. 20	Fulham ...	3.30	—	4-2
Aug. 21	(Football Lea. Bene. Fund) Grays Wednesday	3.15	—	2-3
Sept. 12	Southend United	3.15	2-1	4-2
Sept. 19	Luton Town	3.15	—	1-0
Sept. 24	Northfleet United	3.15	—	2-1
Oct. 3	Chelsea	2.45	—	1-1
Oct. 23	Southend United ...	2.45	4-2	1-4
Oct. 28	Chelsea	2.25	—	1-1
Nov. 3	Peterborough Utd.	2.15	0-1	7-3
Nov. 12	Northfleet United	2.30	2-0	0-1
Nov. 20	Tunbridge Wells R.	2.30	—	5-4
Nov. 27	Southend United ...	2.45	—	6-4
Nov. 28	Fulham	2.45	1-0	1-2
Nov. 29	Norwich City	3.15	—	0-4
Nov. 30	Fulham	3.15	1-2	0-5
Dec. 1	Crystal Palace	3.15	4-2	3-3
Dec. 8	Grays Wednesday	3.15	—	10-0
Dec. 20	Boston United	3.15	—	4-2
Dec. 27	The Army ...	3.15	—	4-0
Dec. 31	Luton Town	3.15	—	8-3
Jan. 4	Colchester ...	3.15	—	3-2
Jan. 8	London University	3.15	3-1	—
Jan. 9	Brentford ...	3.30	—	4-1
Jan. 18	Canterbury Watley	3.30	—	2-4
Jan. 20	Crystal Palace	3.30	—	—
Jan. 27	Brentford ...	3.30	—	—
Jan. 27	Boston United	3.30	—	—
Jan. 27	Northampton Twn.	3.30	—	—
Jan. 27	Southend United	3.30	—	—
Jan. 27	(Sportsmen's Charity Cup) Southend United	6.30	2-1	—
Jan. 28	Northampton Twn.	6.30	1-0	—
Jan. 28	Gillingham ...	6.30	—	—