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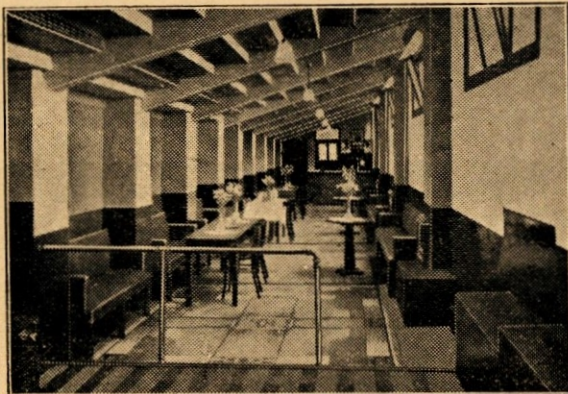
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## BOBBERS NOTES

Today is the first match of the season and we are all looking forward to a good game and two points as a good start will give the team a lot of encouragement. This was found to be the case with the "Bobbers" and we have been going ahead ever since and during the War period we saw that the boys in H.M. Forces that were "Bobbers' Members" received cigarettes, etc. Now we have started a "Building Fund" for a cover over the Kenilworth Road End Terraces. But all the supporters know that this is a big item, and the cost will be great, so we appeal to you all, from all parts of the ground to give us your help however small. This can be done by sending 1/2 to make you a yearly member, or 21/- to make you a life member. This also applies to the ladies. As soon as the restrictions for building have been lifted we shall commence on the job. So do not lose any time in sending your P.O. or cheque along to the Secretary, who will forward on to you, your membership card by return.

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## CLUB NOTES

This Season brings us back to League competitive Football proper and, after such a long absence, it is welcomed with greater anticipation in Luton than ever before. Much has happened since that last League game at Fulham, on 2nd September, 1939, and whether the world is a better and cleaner place for all the sacrifice and fortitude seems already to be a debatable point in some minds. People all over the world trust and pray that never again shall the flower of their manhood be called upon to bear arms, bringing with it all the sordidness and upheaval which is inseparable from wars, and misery and long-suffering and long nights of waiting for those left at home to carry on. But we have come through, and having done our duty let us to sport, and to the king of sports—Football. How eagerly do we await this first game of the season with our worthy opponents, Sheffield Wednesday. For, as usual, they have a very good team to put in the field against us and if we beat them we shall be off to a flying start. And this will make a big difference to the morale of the players for the following games. It will no doubt be a very hard game but, whatever the result, it will be a clean game fought in the best traditions of fair play.

Much thought and time has been spent in the Board Room on the building of a team, or teams, for we are running three this Season, and it is expressed in many quarters, including the daily press, that discussion has been extended to action, as you will see on the field this afternoon. The Directors feel that only the best is good enough for Luton, with the result that the prospects are very bright for this coming Season and First Division football is our aim. Our new captures, Frank Soo, Alan Steen and John Sanderson are all on show this afternoon and if the form they displayed during the two Practice Matches is normal, then we have nothing to fear in these positions. They have fitted in very well with the rest of the team and so we wish them every good fortune in their new Club. The rest of the team you all know as those who did yeoman service for Luton Town during the war

years and what splendid service it was. When it is considered the difficulties all of them had to surmount in order to be here on a Saturday afternoon it is surprising they played as well as they did. No Club was hit harder than Luton Town in the calling up of its Players, and four made the supreme sacrifice. They were Joe Coen, Charlie Clark, John Gillespie and Charlie Ladd. They are not forgotten. In addition of course we lost Sam Mayberry and this also was a big blow. However if we lost a few we also gained, such players as Doug. Beach, Melville Daniel, Billy Waugh and Billy Cook coming here through having been Guest Players during the war. These we shall also see in action this afternoon. The rest of the team is so well known that very little fresh can be said about them except that they all did their bit in the war and some are still engaged in that sphere.

The Staff, as you will notice upon entering the Ground, has been very busy during the close season. It is surprising what a difference a coat or two of paint can make. The pitch itself looks a lot better and it is obvious that it has been receiving expert attention.

We should like to thank the Bobbers' Club for arranging, under these difficult times of rationing etc., such a plentiful supply of Teas and Minerals. There is a lot of unseen activity in making such preparations and it is very much appreciated by the Officials as well as the Supporters.

So give the lads a hearty welcome as they come out, and may the best team win.

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**Tomlinson** 11 Outside Left  
**Froggatt** 10 Inside Left  
**Cockroft** 6 Left Half  
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**Gager** 5 Centre Half  
**Billington** 9 Centre  
**Ward** 9 Centre  
**Turton** 5 Centre Half  
**Goodfellow** Goal  
**Sanderson** 3 Left Back  
**Cooke** 6 Left Half  
**Connolly** 10 Inside Left  
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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.

#### FIRST LIST

A	ASTON VILLA	v.	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
B	CHELSEA	v.	BOLTON WAN	.....
C	EVERTON	v.	BRENTFORD	.....
D	HUDDERSFIELD	v.	BLACKPOOL	.....
E	MANCH. UN.	v.	GRIMSBY T.	.....
F	PORTSMOUTH	v.	BLACKBURN	.....
G	PRESTON N.E.	v.	LEEDS UNITED	.....
H	SHEFFIELD UN.	v.	LIVERPOOL	.....
K	STOKE CITY	v.	CHARLTON A.	.....
L	SUNDERLAND	v.	DERBY CO'NTY	.....
M	WOLVES	v.	ARSENAL	.....
N				.....

#### SECOND LIST

A	BARNLEY	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
B	BURNLEY	v.	COVENTRY C.	.....
C	BURY	v.	FULHAM	.....
D	CHESTERFIELD	v.	BRADFORD	.....
E	LEICESTER C.	v.	MANCH. CITY	.....
F	MILLWALL A.	v.	NEWCASTLE	.....
G	NEWPORT CO'	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
H	PLYMOUTH A.	v.	WEST HAM U.	.....
K	SWANSEA T.	v.	WEST BROM.	.....
L	TOTTENHAM	v.	BIRMINGHAM	.....
M				.....
N				.....

#### THIRD LIST

A	ALDERSHOT	v.	BRISTOL CITY	.....
B	BRIGHTON & H.	v.	PORT VALE	.....
C	BRISTOL ROV.	v.	READING	.....
D	CLAPTON O'	v.	IPSWICH T.	.....
E	EXETER CITY	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....
F	MANSFIELD T.	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
G	NORTHAMPT'N	v.	SWINDON T.	.....
H	NORWICH C.	v.	CARDIFF C.	.....
K	NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	BOURNEM'UTH	.....
L	QUEEN'S P.R.	v.	WATFORD	.....
M	SOUTHEND U.	v.	WALSALL	.....
N				.....

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## FIXTURES, 1946 - 47

### FIRST XI Division II

Date	Opposition	1938/39	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 31	Sheffield Wednesday	1 5 H	
Wed., Sept. 4	Bradford	1 2 A	
Sat., .. 7	Fulham	1 2 A	
Wed., .. 11	Millwall	0 0 H	
Sat., .. 14	Bury	2 1 H	
Sat., .. 21	Nottingham Forest	4 2 A	
Sat., .. 28	Plymouth Argyle	1 4 A	
Sat., Oct. 5	Leicester City	... H	
Mon., .. 7	Millwall	1 2 A	
Sat., .. 12	Chesterfield	2 1 A	
Sat., .. 19	Southampton	6 2 H	
Sat., .. 26	Newport County	... A	
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnley	... H	
Sat., .. 9	Burnley	2 3 A	
Sat., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	0 0 H	
Sat., .. 23	Swansea Town	3 2 A	
Sat., .. 30	Newcastle United	2 1 H	
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0 3 A	
Sat., .. 14	Birmingham	... H	
Sat., .. 21	Coventry City	0 1 A	
Wed., .. 25	West Ham United	1 0 A	
Thurs., .. 26	West Ham United	1 2 H	
Sat., .. 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1 4 A	
Sat., Jan. 4	Fulham	2 1 H	
Sat., .. 11	F.A. Cup (3rd Round)	...	
Sat., .. 18	Bury	5 2 A	
Sat., .. 25	Nottingham Forest	1 0 H	
Sat., Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3 4 H	
Sat., .. 8	Leicester City	... A	
Sat., .. 15	Chesterfield	5 0 H	
Sat., .. 22	Southampton	4 0 A	
Sat., Mar. 1	Newport County	... H	
Sat., .. 8	Barnley	... A	
Sat., .. 15	Burnley	3 0 H	
Sat., .. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	0 2 A	
Sat., .. 29	Swansea Town	6 3 H	
Fri., April 4	Manchester City	2 1 A	
Sat., .. 5	Newcastle United	0 2 A	
Mon., .. 7	Manchester City	3 0 H	
Sat., .. 12	West Bromwich Albion	3 1 H	
Sat., .. 19	Birmingham	... A	
Sat., .. 26	Coventry City	1 3 H	
Sat., May 3	Bradford	2 2 H	

### RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

Date	Opposition	1938/39	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 31	Arsenal	0 0 H	
Wed., Sept. 4	Northampton Town	0 0 H	
Sat., .. 7	Arsenal	0 1 H	
Wed., .. 11	Arsenal	2 4 A	
Sat., .. 14	Norwich City	... H	
Wed., .. 18	Norwich City	... A	
Sat., .. 21	Swindon Town	... H	
Wed., .. 25	Swindon Town	... A	
Sat., .. 28	Ipswich Town	... H	
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	... H	
Sat., .. 5		...	
Mon., .. 7	Cardiff City	... A	
Sat., .. 12	Northampton Town	4 1 A	
Wed., .. 16	Southend United	4 0 H	
Sat., .. 19	Clapton Orient	1 2 A	
Sat., .. 26	Crystal Palace	5 0 H	
Sat., Nov. 2	Southend United	1 1 A	
Wed., .. 6	Plymouth Argyle	... A	
Sat., .. 9	Reading	7 0 H	
Sat., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	2 2 A	
Sat., .. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	1 1 H	
Wed., .. 27	Birmingham	... A	
Sat., .. 30	Charlton Athletic	3 2 A	
Sat., Dec. 7	Clapton Orient	5 0 H	
Sat., .. 14	Crystal Palace	0 0 A	
Sat., .. 21	Charlton Athletic	4 2 H	
Wed., .. 25	Millwall	3 0 H	
Thurs., .. 26	Millwall	5 1 H	
Sat., .. 28	Birmingham City	... H	
Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town	... A	
Sat., .. 11	Reading	4 2 A	
Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	... H	
Sat., .. 25	Watford	... A	
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City	... A	
Sat., .. 8	Leicester City	... H	
Sat., .. 15		...	
Sat., .. 22	Northampton Town	... A	
Sat., Mar. 1	Coventry City	... A	
Wed., .. 5	Northampton Town	... H	
Sat., .. 8	Coventry City	... H	
Sat., .. 15		...	
Wed., .. 19	Birmingham City	... A	
Sat., .. 22	Birmingham City	... H	
Wed., .. 26	Norwich City	... A	
Sat., .. 29	Ipswich Town	... A	
Fri., April 4	Norwich City	... H	
Sat., .. 5	Ipswich Town	... H	
Sat., .. 12		...	
Sat., April 19	Plymouth Argyle	... H	
Sat., .. 26		...	
Sat., May 4		...	

### LEAGUE TABLES

#### LEAGUE DIVISION II

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
LUTON TOWN	3	2	0	1	7	1	5
Birmingham	3	2	0	1	5	1	5
Coventry City	3	1	0	2	8	6	4
Plymouth Argyle	3	2	1	0	4	3	4
West Ham United	3	2	1	0	5	4	4
Leicester City	3	2	1	0	6	5	4
Tottenham Hotspur	3	1	0	2	6	5	4
Notts Forest	3	2	1	0	5	5	4
Newport County	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Millwall	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Manchester City	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
West Brom. A.	3	1	1	1	8	8	3
Bury	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Newcastle United	3	1	2	0	8	6	2
Chesterfield	2	1	1	0	2	2	2
Barnley	3	1	2	0	7	8	2
Southampton	3	1	2	0	5	6	2
Sheffield Wednesday	3	1	2	0	3	5	2
Swansea Town	3	1	2	0	5	11	2
Fulham	3	0	2	1	3	6	1
Burnley	2	0	1	0	1	3	1
Bradford	3	0	2	1	2	7	1

#### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Club	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birmingham City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardiff City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charlton Athletic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clapton Orient	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crystal Palace	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ipswich Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LUTON TOWN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Millwall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwich City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth Argyle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reading	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southend United	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swindon Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tottenham Hotspur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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