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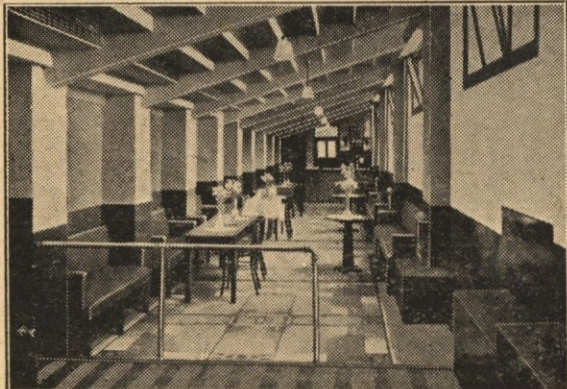
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BOBBERS NOTES

SKITTLES

Our 'A' Team has again won the Luton and District Skittle League. This is indeed a grand performance. You will see by the summary of results of the Bobbers Team they were beaten only once.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
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Our 'B' Team also did very well in the same League. They collected 25 points.

DARTS

Now for a word about our Dart Teams. On Wednesday in the Luton Clubs League.

Section I—Bobbers 5 R.A.O.B. 4
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Our Ladies' Teams have not started their matches yet, but seeing some of their scores in the Club, we shall look forward for some good results. So carry on you Skittle players and Dart throwers and your good start for the Bobbers Club.

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CLUB NOTES

This evening we welcome to Kenilworth Road our old friends and rivals, Millwall. Many are the tussles between us in the past and here we are together again in the Second Division. They are always a good draw at Luton and to-night, although they have yet to register their first win, will be no exception, for we are out to show our Supporters that our first win was not just a flash in the pan and our opponents will feel they have achieved something if they win, so that the necessary fillip is there for a good and keen game. Last Saturday our opponents brought away from Bradford what we could not, one point, for they played a goalless draw. We consider ourselves unfortunate in not doing the same but explanations in the League Table are not allowed and so Millwall have an advantage over us in that respect. The "Lions" have a very good team to put in the field against us with a nice blend of youth and experience and it is interesting to note when looking at our Official Programme dated 11th April, 1936, that Dudley and Brolly were playing for them that day. None of our Team which did duty for us that day is on our books now unless we take into consideration the fact that George Martin is now our Team Manager and Tom Mackey our Assistant Trainer. Otherwise the rest have all gone their separate ways. Fred Roberts, by the way, has signed for Kettering Town and we wish him luck in his new sphere.

The visit to Fulham, last Saturday, proved disappointing to our many Supporters who saw the game in that although we would be the first to admit we did not have a good first half yet felt that with just a little bit of luck, and only a little was all that was required, we would have won comfortably on the second half display. The ball just would not run right for us and when it is considered that only as the result of defensive mistakes were Fulham able to score at all, we feel that Dame Fortune has not smiled on us so far. But she will, in her own good time, and then we will see some goals in the "For" column. Sanderson

received a nasty kick on the leg which will prevent him playing tonight, which brings together our two young backs, Lake and Beach. They will not let the side down for both are eager to prove their worth and no doubt they will rise to the occasion. The rest of the side is "as you were" and so let us hope they strike that happy combination which proved so effective against Sheffield Wednesday.

On Saturday next, we entertain Bury, when we expect another good game. The Bury forwards have scored nine goals in their three matches, so that their forwards know the way to goal. Their defence, however, has given away six goals and this looks more hopeful for us. Anyway they will give us a good game and we trust the weather will be kind.

And may we again request our Supporters to please hand the correct money to the Gateman when entering the Ground. At the Sheffield Wednesday match a large proportion of you handed notes to the Gateman with the consequent result that valuable time was lost in counting and giving out change. We can pass thirty people through a turnstile who give the correct money, against ten when change has to be given. We say this because it will be of benefit all the way round if you would carry it out. To you because naturally you would enter the Ground quicker, and to our Gatemen who would not have such a harassing time, particularly when they have run out of change and have to ask you to wait until they have accumulated enough cash to give as change. We hope you tried it this evening and will do so again at the Bury match.

Another suggestion we wish to make, is that those supporters who can use the Maple Road entrance to the Grand Stand would help us by doing so, thereby relieving the pressure at the Kenilworth Road end, especially at First team matches. At the Sheffield Wednesday match for instance, 3,203 entered by the 3 turnstiles open at Kenilworth Road, whereas only 1,175 entered by the 2 turnstiles open at Maple Road. These figures of course speak for themselves.

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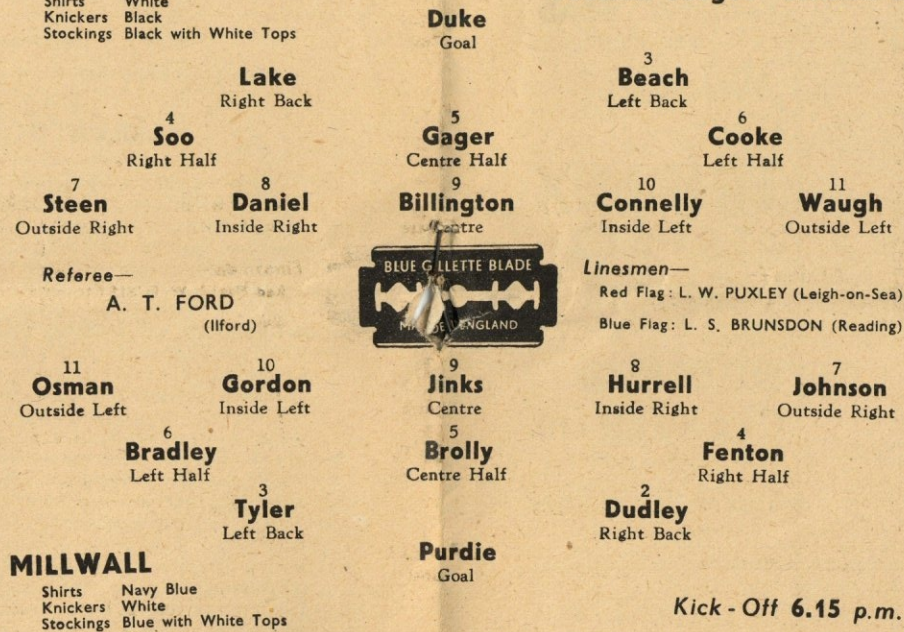
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FIRST XI	Division II	1938/39	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 31	Sheffield Wednesday	1 5 H 4 1	
Wed., Sept. 4	Bradford	1 2 A	1 2
Sat., .. 7	Fulham	1 2 A	1 2
Wed., .. 11	Millwall	0 0 H	
Sat., .. 14	Bury	2 1 H	
Sat., .. 21	Nottingham Forest	4 2 A	
Sat., .. 28	Plymouth 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	Barnsley	..... 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	
Thur., .. 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	Barnsley	..... 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.
Sat., Aug. 31	Northampton Town	0 0 H 1 1
Wed., Sept. 4	Arsenal	0 1 H 1 4
Sat., .. 7	Arsenal	2 4 A
Wed., .. 11	Norwich City	..... A
Sat., .. 14	Norwich City	..... H
Wed., .. 18	Swindon Town	..... A
Sat., .. 21	Swindon Town	..... H
Wed., .. 25	Ipswich Town	..... A
Sat., .. 28	Ipswich Town	..... H
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	..... H
Sat., .. 5	Cardiff City	..... A
Mon., .. 7	Northampton Town	4 1 A
Sat., .. 12	Southend United	4 0 H
Wed., .. 16	Leyton Orient	1 2 A
Sat., .. 19	Leyton Orient	5 0 H
Sat., .. 26	Crystal Palace	1 1 A
Sat., Nov. 2	Southend United	..... 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	Leyton 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 A
Sat., .. 28	Birmingham City	..... H
Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town	..... A
Sat., .. 11	Reading	4 2 A
Combination Cup		
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	.....	.....
Football Combination		
Sat., April 19	Plymouth Argyle	..... H
Sat., .. 26	.....	.....
Sat., May 4	.....	.....

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Barnsley	4	3	0	1	12	6	7
Manchester City	3	2	0	1	6	7	5
Newcastle United	3	2	0	1	7	2	5
Burnley	3	2	0	1	6	3	5
Birmingham	3	2	1	0	6	3	4
Bradford	3	1	0	2	3	2	4
Coventry City	3	1	0	2	5	4	4
West Brom. A.	3	2	1	0	8	7	4
Fulham	4	2	2	0	9	13	4
Bury	3	1	1	1	9	6	3
Southampton	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Plymouth Argyle	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Swansea Town	4	1	2	1	6	10	3
Notts Forest	4	1	3	0	10	9	2
LUTON TOWN	3	1	2	0	6	5	2
Chesterfield	2	0	0	2	1	1	2
Tottenham Hotspur	3	1	2	0	5	6	2
West Ham United	4	1	3	0	6	10	2
Sheffield Wednesday	4	1	3	0	6	13	2
Millwall	3	0	1	2	2	5	2
Leicester City	3	1	2	0	2	7	2
Newport County	2	0	2	0	3	9	0

FOOTBALL COMBINATION	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal
Birmingham City
Cardiff City
Charlton Athletic
Crystal Palace
Ipswich Town
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LUTON TOWN
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