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BOBBERS NOTES

We are pleased to inform all supporters that we have received subscriptions for membership to the "Bobbers" from St. Albans, Dunstable, Hemel Hempstead, Clerkenwell, Tring, Houghton Regis and of course Luton. Also some for Life Membership. To all these we say thank you "New Bobbers" and come along to the Club-and let your friends know of the welcome we extend to them. Now a word to the Main Stand Supporters. We ask for your help. So why not join us and by so doing you will be making your seat more comfortable and warmer when the Ground is closed in by our next effort. Please send along your 1/2 or 21/- and no time will be lost in sending to you your membership card. When you have read these remarks have a look around the Ground and see just what the Bobbers Stand Club have done for your comfort and we are sure that the Secretary will be kept busy sending out Membership Cards. Football is having its greatest ever boom, now that the League programme is back to normal. More than a million people watched last Saturday's games and we are out to give you all who follow the "Lilywhites" covered accommodation.

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CLUB NOTES

Today we entertain Bury, nicknamed the "Shakers" because in their hey-day they could not be "shaken" off their winning vein. Indeed they must have had a splendid team at the beginning of the century, for they won the English Cup in the Season 1899-1900, beating Southampton 4-0, and again in the Season 1902-3, when they beat Derby County 6-0. Incidentally in this latter Season Bury went through the whole of the Cup campaign without a goal being scored against them. The only time ever and no doubt it is a record which will stand for all time. This is Bury's third visit to Luton, the first being on October 2nd, 1937, when they beat us 1-0 (again that 0 against). Anyway we give them a great welcome and no doubt we shall see some very interesting football this afternoon. It is noticed that there are two Amateurs in the side, a most unusual thing these days.

What a splendid display our lads gave last Wednesday against Millwall. It was not a runaway victory by any means for the "Lions," particularly in the first half, played extremely well. But in the second half we settled down to a much better game and ran out worthy winners. Millwall will win quite a number of games if they reproduce their form of last Wednesday. If only we had picked up a point against either Bradford or Fulham, and we should have had one at least, what a difference it would have made. However it is no good crying over spilt milk-probably a bad simile these days of rationing-but it is nice sometimes to do a little wishful thinking. Nevertheless, if our lads continue to play as they have done up to now, then Luton is going to be on the map and at the top of the Second Division too.

Our Reserves have not started off very well. Only one point out of three games, two of them at home. We are very unfortunate here due to quite a number of our youngsters still being in the Services and if they can play, it is only after quite a few of them have been travelling from quite early in the morning and then rushing off to catch their train, probably not getting back until the early hours. It is a big strain and not one which can be kept up indefinitely. They are all very keen and we shall see a difference when a number are demobbed towards the end of the year and they have had time to settle down and do some training, but for the present we shall hope for the best.

We wish to thank you for responding to our appeal for presenting the right change at the turnstiles. It made a big difference to the rate at which you were able to enter the Ground, which is all to the good for all concerned. We are hoping to prevent a further queue inside the Ground for Programmes by having Boys outside selling them. These Boys will wear the usual White Smock so that they will be easily recognised, and they will not be out in the street, but be confined as far as practicable to a space near the turnstiles. We say this to prevent, as far as possible, anyone else selling programmes which are not the Official Programme of the Luton Town Football Club.

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Sat., Aug. 31 Wed., Sept. 4

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FIRST XI Division II

Sat., May 3 Bradford

Sat., Aug. 31 Sheffield Wednesday

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

Northampton Town

LEAGUE TABLES

Sat., May 4

Sat., April 19 Plymouth Argyle ...

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LEAGUE DIVISION II	1							FOOTBALL COMBINATION
	Pld.	Won	Lost !	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.	Pld. Won Lost Drn. For Agst. P
Newcastle United Barnsley	4 4	3	0	1	10	3 6	7	Arsenal
Manchester City		2	0	1	6	1	5	Birmingham City
Burnley		3 2 2	0	i	6	3	5	Cardiff City
Plymouth Argyle		2	1	1		4	5	
LUTON TOWN		2	2	0	6 9 3	5	4	Charlton Athletic
Bradford		1	0	2	3	4 5 2 5	4	Crystal Palace
Birmingham		2	2	0	7	5	4	Ipswich Town
West Brom. A		2	1	0	8	7	4	Levton Orient
Fulham	4	2	2	0	9	13	4	
Coventry City	4	1	1	2	6	7	4	LUTON TOWN
Leicester City	4	2	2	0	4	8	4	Millwall
Bury	3	1	1	1	9	6 3	3	
Southampton	3	1	1	1	6	3	3	Northampton Town
Swansea Town	4	1	2	1	6	10	3	Norwich City
Notts Forest	4	1	3	0	10	9	2 2	Plymouth Argyle
Tottenham Hotspur		1	2	0	5	6	2	
West Ham United		1	3	0	6	10	2	Reading
Chesterfield		0	1	2	1	2	2	Southend United
Sheffield Wednesday	4	1	3	0	6	13	2 2 2	Swindon Town
Millwall	4	0	2	2	2	8 9	2	
Newport County	2	0	2	0	3	9	0	Tottenham Hotspur

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