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No. 4

Saturday, September 21st, 1946

v. Luton Town

Club Notes

Since you saw the team play so well at home against Newport County we have lost our two away games with Swansea and Southampton. At Swansea we were certainly robbed out of the game, five times we got the ball into the net, only to be given free kicks, and when Frank O'Donnell took a long ball from a free-kick and passed the centre-half to put into the net, he was given offside. You could hear the laughs of the crowd at such a decision. Swansea were simply outplayed for long periods, and for the last twenty minutes the whole of their eleven players were in their penalty area, and then the referee stopped the game with four minutes still to go.

The football we played was certainly the football you saw against Newport. We should never have lost that game. For the last goal the ball was going outside for a goalkick near the corner-flag; Bob McCall was letting go out, and the outside-right, playfully, I think, pulled him away from the ball, in fact, he got hold of him round the neck to do so; then centred the ball for the inside-right to nod it in. The linesman was flagging for a foul, but to everyone's astonishment the referee gave a goal; my, talk about getting hot under the collar. I must, however, pay tribute to the boys, they never gave up fighting.

Against Southampton on Saturday, I am told by our Committeemen we should have won the match easily. We missed at least a dozen goals, chance after chance was missed, and to cap it all the wing-halves were both going through trying to get goals and leaving huge gaps in the rear. When the ball was cleared by the Southampton backs, away went their forwards,

and it was a goal. Roberts could not in any way be blamed for a single goal.

I stayed at home with the Reserves to stop that gap in their ranks, and they certainly did the trick, the result being that they gave a very fine display, winning by 8-1. I would like our supporters to come and see our Reserves, we should get at least 5,000 to 6,000 for these games; we have got a fine Reserve team, and now that Jack Hutchinson and Frank Shufflebottom are back with us, Ken Rawson and Frank Knight coming next week we are sure to have a very fine team. Swansea Town get 15,000 for their Reserve games, why not us? Come along and give us your support, the lads will certainly give you full value for your 1/-. It is certainly more encouraging to play before 5,000 than 500 and it makes the players go out more because they know they are being supported and have their supporters behind them.

To-day we meet Luton Town, and we should have a good game. They are quite an attractive team, and in Frank Soo they have one of the best attacking halves in the country; in Gager, I think, they have a coming centre-half. I have only seen him once, and he played a very fine game against Derby County last season; indeed, Luton, after being three down drew with Derby, so there must be no letting up at all to-day. So here's wishing for a game such as against Newport County, the football shown in that match will always be a pleasure to witness; it will draw 30,000 to our ground every week. It was real football in every way.

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Thomas 2	McCall 3	
Barks 4	Baxter 5	Simpson 6
(1) Scott 7	(1) Brown, R. A. 8	(1) O'Donnell 9
	Edwards 10	(1) Johnston 11

Referee:
 Mr. S. E. Law, West Bromwich.



Linesmen:
 Mr. H. Key (Blue Striped Flag)
 Mr. F. Wright (Red Striped Flag)

Waugh 11	Courtly 10	Billington 9	Daniel 8.	Steen 7
	Cooke 6	Gager 5	Soo 4	
	Beach 3	Lake 2		
Left	4-2	Duke 1		Right

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In the event of any alteration in the above Teams a Board giving particulars will be sent round the Ground

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G Liverpool Everton	H Middlesboro' Preston N. E.	J Portsmouth Huddersfield	K Stoke City Manchester U.	L Birmingham Newport G.	

Bottom Row

M Bury Plymouth A.	N Coventry G. Southampton	O Fulham Leicester C.	P Manchester G. Bradford	Q Newcastle U. Burnley	R Sheffield W. Chesterfield
S Swansea T. Tottenham	T W. Bromwich Barnsley	U West Ham U. Millwall	V Watford NOTTS. C.	W Mansfield T. Bristol R.	

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES, 1946-47

Date	Day	Opponents	gr.	k.o.	f.	a.
Aug. 31	S	Barnsley	..a	2	3	
Sept. 5	Th	Newcastle U.	..h	6.30	0	2
7	S	Newport C.	..h	3.0	6	1
9	T	Swansea T.	..a	2	3	
14	S	Southampton	..a	2	5	
21	S	Luton T.	..h	3.0		
28	S	Coventry C.	..h	3.0		
Oct. 5	S	Birm'ham C.	..a			
12	S	W. Brom. A.	..h	3.0		
19	S	Plymouth A.	..a			
26	S	Leicester C.	..h	2.45		
Nov. 2	S	Chesterfield	..a			
9	S	Millwall	..h	2.45		
16	S	Bradford	..a			
23	S	Manchester C.	..h	2.30		
30	S	W. Ham U.	..a			
Dec. 7	S	Sheffield W.	..h	2.15		
14	S	Fulham	..a			
21	S	Bury	..h	2.15		
25	W	Burnley	..a			
26	Th	Burnley	..h	2.15		
28	S	Barnsley	..h	2.30		
Jan. 1	W	Newcastle U.	..a			
4	S	Newport C.	..a			
11	S	(3)				
18	S	Southampton	..h	2.45		
25	S	(4) Luton T.	..a			
Feb. 1	S	Coventry C.	..a			
8	S	B'ham C. (5)	..h	3.0		
15	S	W. Brom. A.	..a			
22	S	Plymouth A.	..h	3.0		
Mar. 1	S	L'ster C. (6)	..a			
8	S	Chesterfield	..h	3.0		
15	S	Millwall	..a			
22	S	Bradford	..h	3.0		
29	S	(SF) Man. C.	..a			
Apr. 4	F	Tottenham H.	..a			
5	S	W. Ham U.	..h	3.0		
7	M	Tottenham H.	..h	3.0		
12	S	Sheffield W.	..a			
19	S	Fulham	..h	3.0		
26	S	(F) Bury	..a			
May 3	S	Swansea T.	..h	3.0		

MIDLAND LEAGUE FIXTURES,

Date	Day	Opponents	gr.	k.o.	f.	a.
Aug. 31	S	Barnsley	..h	3.0	0	1
Sept. 2	M	Grimsby T.	..h	6.0	1	0
4	W	Mansfield T.	..a	4	0	
7	S	Grantham T.	..a	3	4	
12	T	Notts. County	..a	3	2	
14	S	Ollerton Coll.	..h	3.0	8	1
21	S	Frickley Coll.	..a			
28	S	Lincoln City	..a			
Oct. 12	S	Grimsby T.	..a			
19	S	Rotherham U.	..h	3.0		
Nov. 2	S	Notts. County	..h	2.45		
9	S	Shrewsbury T.	..a			
16	S	Bradford P. A.	..h	2.45		
23	S	Rotherham U.	..a			
30	S	Shrewsbury T.	..h	2.30		
Dec. 7	S	Peterboro' U.	..a			
14	S	R'some and M.	..h	2.15		
21	S	Ollerton Coll.	..a			
28	S	Barnsley	..a			
Jan. 4	S	Frickley Coll.	..h	2.30		
11	S	Doncaster R.	..a			
18	S	R'some and M.	..a			
25	S	Doncaster R.	..h	2.45		
Feb. 1	S	Lincoln C.	..h	3.0		
8	S	Boston Utd.	..a			
15	S	Mansfield T.	..h	3.0		
22	S	Scunthorpe U.	..a			
Mar. 1	S	Scunthorpe U.	..h	3.0		
15	S	Boston Utd.	..h	3.0		
22	S	Brad'f P. A.	..a			
29	S	Bradford C.	..a			
Apr. 5	S	Gainsborough	..a			
9	W	Hull	..a			
12	S	Grantham T.	..h	3.0		
14	M	Denaby Utd.	..h	3.0		
16	W	Scarborough	..h	3.0		
19	S	Denaby Utd.	..a			
21	M	Bradford C.	..h	3.0		
26	S	Peterboro' U.	..h	3.0		
28	M	Gainsboro'	..h	3.0		
30	W	Scarborough	..a			
May 1	T	Hull C.	..h	3.0		

GOAL SCORERS

1st Team ...

O'Donnell	4
Johnston	3
Brown	3
Edwards	2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISION 2

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Barnsley	6	5	1	0	16	7	11
Newcastle Un.	6	3	3	0	11	4	9
Manchester C.	5	3	2	0	11	4	8
West Brom. A.	5	4	0	1	13	7	8
Chesterfield	5	2	2	1	5	3	6
Bradford	4	2	2	0	9	3	6
Luton Town	5	3	0	2	11	5	6
Plymouth A.	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Southampton	4	2	1	1	11	5	5
Burnley	5	2	1	2	6	6	5
Fulham	5	2	1	2	11	15	5
Coventry City	6	1	3	2	9	12	5
Sheffield Wed.	6	2	1	3	12	17	5
Tottenham H.	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Birmingham C.	6	2	0	4	8	11	4
Leicester City	6	2	0	4	7	14	4
Bury	5	1	2	2	11	9	4
Swansea Town	5	1	1	3	6	15	3
NOTTM FOREST	5	1	0	4	12	14	2
Newport County	4	1	0	3	9	15	2
West Ham Un.	5	1	0	4	7	13	2
Millwall	5	0	2	3	3	11	2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP, DIVISION 3 (S.)

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts
Queen's Park R.	5	4	1	0	9	2	9
Exeter City	6	4	1	1	11	7	9
Swindon Town	5	4	0	1	20	8	8
Bristol City	6	3	2	1	13	8	8
Mansfield Town	6	2	3	1	8	8	7
Southend Un.	6	2	3	1	9	10	7
Ipswich Town	5	2	2	1	8	5	6
Reading	6	2	2	2	22	12	6
Cardiff City	6	3	0	3	9	8	6
Watford	6	3	0	3	10	10	6
Brighton and H.	6	2	2	2	6	7	6
Crystal Pal.	6	3	0	3	8	17	6
Bristol Rov.	6	2	1	3	11	8	5
Torquay Un.	5	1	3	1	7	8	5
Bournemouth	6	2	1	3	6	7	5
Clapton Orient	6	1	3	2	5	8	5
Port Vale	4	1	2	1	5	3	4
NOTTS CO.	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Aldershot	6	2	0	4	9	20	4
Northampton Tn.	6	1	1	4	7	9	3
Norwich City	6	1	1	4	6	18	3
Walsall	6	0	2	4	2	9	2

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