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BOBBERS NOTES

We have heard a great deal about planning in recent years. Plans for new towns, new roads, new industries, and indeed for every sphere of social activity. But the Bobbers had a plan, one that was started in 1934 and if it had not been for the World War, no doubt it would have been completed and all parts of the ground under cover. Thus saving supporters from the discomfort of standing in the rain, as was experienced by many at the Southampton match and at last week's game. The ineffectiveness of paper head coverings and the inconvenience of umbrellas was ably demonstrated. Therefore the Bobbers have started a **Building Fund** and immediately restrictions are lifted, their plan for putting all parts of the ground under cover will be completed. But the cost will be great, and your help when we have collections and our activities inside the Club are the only ways of raising funds to make our plan a reality. We have £758 to date and by today's collection hope that it will become £800. There is a band of enthusiastic workers collecting today, including our Ladies' Dart Team, and they are going out to put up a record with today's collection. Please do your best to help them.

SKITTLES. The Bobbers have been in the Skittles League 8 years and have the following achievements to their credit:—League Winners 4 times; Runners-up 4 times. Trophies won this year. The Philip Wright Cup, The Cook and Clements Shield, The Thompson Cup for most "sevens," and The Escott Cup for best aggregate, won by Bill Jennings, our old centre half. The Bobbers team finished up the season by defeating a strong representative side from the rest of the League.

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CLUB NOTES

Today we welcome Barnsley, present leaders of the Second Division, and once more renew acquaintance with Mr. Angus Seed their genial Secretary. They are playing very well just now, beating Bury last Saturday at Oakwell by four goals to nil, which although at home, was quite a good performance. Since then they have strengthened their defence by signing Pat Kelly, goalkeeper of Aberdeen, and it seems that Barnsley are not going to leave any stone unturned in their attempt to gain promotion this season.

We on the other hand are still experiencing the greatest misfortune. Eddie Connelly is still not fit and in addition we now find that Horace Gager is suffering from a fringe fracture on the big toe which will keep him out of the game another two or three weeks. We seem to be fighting against bad luck all the time for we have not yet been able to field a full strength First team this season. The lads filling the places have not let us down, but as they are still youngsters they are not quite ready for this class of football. In Gordon Brice we feel we have a very able substitute to fill the centre half position and we know that he will not let the side down. He played very well last week at Newport and their centre forward, Craddock, did not have a chance of scoring during the whole match. If he can keep such a grip on Robledo this afternoon then there will be a bonus for him after the game.

With regard to the visit to Newport last week, in the second half particularly we played some real copy book football, some of the moves being a joy to watch. The conditions were atrocious—the ground was almost waterlogged and it was raining heavily the whole match, and yet our lads were able to make football look easy. Given normal conditions we feel quite sure we would have won by a much bigger margin. This performance gives us greater confidence for our game today and if the weather is at all kind we shall see a very enjoyable game.

Our supporters will see today for the first time in the Luton Team our latest capture Dally Duncan who last week, although not having a brilliant match, showed he will be a very useful acquisition to our forward line. We feel that his experience will prove very useful and that his delightful centres will be turned to good account by our inside forwards. Melville Daniel had a very good match last week at wing half and we therefore play him again today in this position.

There are still a few tickets for Reserved Seats in the Centre Bay available at 5/- each for the Tottenham Hotspur and Newcastle United matches. Early application to the Secretary, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, is advised if you do not want to be disappointed. Kick-off against Tottenham will be at 2.45 p.m. and against Newcastle at 2.30 p.m.

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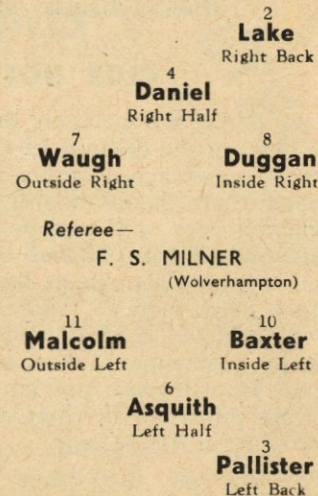
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

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

SECOND LIST

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

THIRD LIST

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

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FIXTURES, 1946 - 47

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 2	
Sat., " 7	Fulham	1 2 A 1 2 0	
Wed., " 11	Millwall	0 0 H 3 0 0	
Sat., " 14	Bury	2 1 H 2 0 0	
Sat., " 21	Nottingham Forest	4 2 A 2 4 2	
Sat., " 28	Plymouth Argyle	1 4 A 1 2 2	
Sat., Oct. 5	Leicester City	... H 1 2 2	
Mon., " 7	Millwall	1 2 A 0 2 2	
Sat., " 12	Chesterfield	2 1 A 1 2 2	
Sat., " 19	Southampton	6 2 H 2 2 2	
Sat., " 26	Newport County	... A 3 1	
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 0 6
Wed., " 11	Norwich City	... A 2 3
Sat., " 14	Norwich City	... H 9 2
Wed., " 18	Swindon Town	... H 7 2
Sat., " 21	Swindon Town	... A 1 1
Wed., " 25	Ipswich Town	... H 1 3
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town	... A 1 3
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	... H 1 3
Wed., " 9	Cardiff City	... A 0 6
Sat., " 12	Northampton Town	4 1 A 2 6
Wed., " 16	Southend United	4 0 H 1 0
Sat., " 19	Leyton Orient	1 2 A 1 0
Sat., " 26	Crystal Palace	5 0 H 2 0
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	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
Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	... H
Sat., " 25	Watford	... A
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City	... A
Sat., " 8	Leicester City	... H
Sat., " 15	Northampton Town	... A
Sat., " 22	Coventry City	... A
Sat., Mar. 1	Coventry City	... H
Wed., " 5	Northampton Town	... H
Sat., " 8	Coventry City	... H
Sat., " 15	Birmingham City	... A
Wed., " 19	Birmingham City	... H
Sat., " 22	Birmingham City	... H
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Fri., April 4	Norwich City	... H
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Sat., " 12	Ipswich Town	... H
Sat., April 19	Plymouth Argyle	... H
Sat., " 26	Plymouth Argyle	... H
Sat., May 3	Plymouth Argyle	... H

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For.	Agst.	P.
Barnsley	13	7	4	2	32	23	18
Burnley	12	7	3	2	18	12	17
Tottenham Hotspur	12	6	4	2	23	14	16
West Brom. A.	12	7	2	3	28	18	16
Newcastle United	12	5	5	2	32	13	15
Fulham	12	6	3	3	28	25	15
Manchester City	11	5	4	2	23	12	14
Chesterfield	11	5	4	2	12	7	14
Birmingham	13	6	2	5	19	13	14
Southampton	12	5	3	4	23	18	13
Bradford	11	4	4	3	19	18	12
Plymouth Argyle	11	4	4	3	19	21	12
Swansea Town	12	4	3	5	22	27	11
Leicester City	12	5	1	6	16	22	11
Coventry City	12	2	6	4	14	17	10
LUTON TOWN	12	4	1	7	21	20	9
Notts Forest	11	4	1	6	20	23	9
West Ham United	11	4	1	6	16	20	9
Bury	12	1	5	6	16	23	7
Millwall	12	2	3	7	12	25	7
Sheffield Wednesday	12	2	2	8	17	28	6
Newport County	12	2	1	9	18	48	5

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For.	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	15	12	0	3	43	14	24
Cardiff City	13	11	0	2	47	21	22
Tottenham Hotspur	14	11	0	3	32	13	22
Ipswich Town	15	9	1	5	43	38	19
Charlton Athletic	15	7	2	6	38	26	16
Northampton Town	14	5	4	5	36	34	14
Birmingham City	10	5	3	2	18	10	13
Reading	15	5	3	7	23	32	13
Norwich City	15	4	5	6	32	46	13
Plymouth Argyle	13	5	1	7	25	27	11
Crystal Palace	14	4	3	7	17	30	11
Swindon Town	15	3	5	7	19	37	11
Millwall	14	3	4	7	23	26	10
LUTON TOWN	14	4	2	8	28	35	10
Southend United	13	3	2	8	18	33	8
Leyton Orient	15	2	3	10	14	34	7

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