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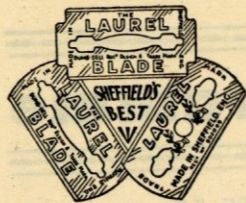
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FROM THE BOARDROOM

With nearly half the season gone, those clubs who, like ourselves, are getting a little too far behind in the promotion race and at present are reasonably safe from the fear of relegation, have now a new interest in the arrival of the F.A. Cup Competition ties. In recent years, two games, or "legs", as they were called, were played in each tie, the team scoring the highest number of goals in the two games being considered the winner. This was never a very popular way of deciding the tie, and most people are pleased that the F.A. have now reverted back to the one match tie, with the added uncertainty of the luck of the draw for choice of ground. Our Club is fortunate in having a home game for our first F.A. Cup-tie, and with Newport County as our visitors, we have an excellent chance of making progress in the Competition.

We note with pleasure the success of the local Schools F.A. in the English Schools' Shield. The defeat of Oldbury (6-3) and Saltley (9-1) were extremely good performances, and they have our best wishes for their further successes in the Competition. To help encourage Schools' football in this area, we are loaning our ground for the International Schools' Final trial game on March 29th, 1947, and hope for a full scale International at a later date. The school-boy international of today is often the football star of to-morrow, and the more these Coventry boys are encouraged and helped, the better chance we have of building up a side from our own district.

Our fruitless journey to Bury last week was one which everyone in our party wishes to forget. A missed train, dismal weather, and a poor display at Bury just about sums up the situation. As one might expect, playing conditions were extremely bad, and the game was played throughout in semi-darkness. As a consequence, neither team settled down to any real football, but on the play, Bury just about deserved their narrow win.

Luton Town provide the opposition here to-day, and we welcome them once again to Highfield Road. They need no introduction to our followers, who will probably never forget those dour games we had with to-day's visitors in Third Division days, when we were fighting neck and neck for promotion honours. We just won the race, but Luton Town followed us into Division II the following season. So far this season their record is slightly better than ours. In their nineteen games, they have obtained eighteen points, our score being seventeen from the same number of games. The two sides, therefore, should be well matched, and we hope to witness a keen and well-fought game.

HALF-TIME SCORES

A	Barnsley - West Ham	G	South'pton Fulham - -	M	Leeds Un. Derby Co. -
B	Birm'ham - Plymouth	H	Swansea - Millwall - -	N	Liverpool - Aston Villa
C	Burnley - - Man. City -	I	Tottenham Bradford	O	Stoke City Blackburn -
D	Newcastle - Chesterfi'd	J	West Brom. Leicester -	P	Bristol R. Port Vale
E	Newport - Sheff. Wed.	K	Charlton - Blackpool	Q	Reading - North'pton
F	Notts For. - Bury - -	L	Chelsea - - Wolves - -	R	Walsall - - Notts Co.

Wednesday

December 25th.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Football League

Kick-off 11 a.m.

Thursday

December 26th.

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Birmingham Combination

Kick-off 2-15 p.m.

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Teams for to-day's Match December 21st, 1946

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
COVENTRY CITY v. LUTON TOWN

Kick-off 2-15 p.m.

COVENTRY CITY (Blue and White Shirts, White Knickers)

Right	Wood	Left
Elliott	Coen	
2	3	
Snake	Mason G.	Mason R.
4	5	6
Aldecoa	Smith	Murphy
7	9	10
Barratt		Gardner
8		11



Referee—
 Mr. C. J. Barrick

Northampton

Duncan	Driver
11	10
Gardiner	
6	
Beach	
3	
Left	Bywater
	Right

LUTON TOWN (White Shirts, Black Knickers)

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	1946.	Opponents	F	A
Aug. 31	Burnley	a	1	1
Sept. 2	West Bromwich Albion	h	3	2
" 7	Barnsley	h	1	3
" 11	Newcastle United	a	1	3
" 14	Newport County	a	2	4
" 16	Newcastle United	h	1	1
" 21	Southampton	h	2	0
" 28	Nottingham Forest	a	0	1
Oct. 5	Plymouth Argyle	a	2	2
" 12	Birmingham City	h	0	0
" 19	Leicester City	a	0	1
" 26	Chesterfield	h	1	1
Nov. 2	Millwall	a	5	3
" 7	Army XI Friendly	h	3	0
" 9	Bradford	h	0	0
" 16	Manchester City	a	0	1
" 23	West Ham United	h	2	1
" 30	Sheffield Wednesday	a	2	4
Dec. 7	Fulham	h	1	0
" 14	Bury	h	0	1
" 21	Luton Town	a	h	h
" 25	Tottenham Hotspur	h	h	h
" 26	Tottenham Hotspur	a	h	h
" 28	Burnley	h	h	h
1947.				
Jan. 4	Barnsley	a	h	h
" 11	3rd ROUND F.A. CUP.			
" 18	Newport County	h	h	h
" 25	Southampton	h	h	h
Feb. 1	Nottingham Forest	h	h	h
" 8	Plymouth Argyle	h	h	h
" 15	Birmingham City	a	h	h
" 22	Leicester City	h	h	h
March 1	Chesterfield	a	h	h
" 8	Millwall	a	h	h
" 15	Bradford	a	h	h
" 22	Manchester City	h	h	h
" 29	West Ham United	a	h	h
April 5	Sheffield Wednesday	h	h	h
" 7	Swansea Town	a	h	h
" 8	Swansea Town	h	h	h
" 12	Fulham	a	h	h
" 19	Bury	h	h	h
" 26	Luton Town	a	h	h
May 3	West Bromwich Albion	a	h	h

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

Date	1946.	Opponents	F	A
Aug. 31	Stourbridge	h	3	3
Sept. 3	Banbury	a	1	1
" 7	Atherstone	a	1	3
" 14	Hednesford	h	1	3
" 21	West Bromwich	a	1	3
" 28	Moor Green	h	1	3
Oct. 5	Stafford	a	0	3
" 12	Darlaston	h	1	7
" 19	Moor Green	h	1	0
" 26	Kidderminster	a	1	8
Nov. 2	Wolverhampton	a	1	6
" 16	Worcester	a	5	4
" 23	Dudley	a	1	4
Dec. 7	Stafford	h	1	3
" 14	Walsall	h	1	8
" 21	City Transport	a	h	h
" 25	Nuneaton	a	h	h
" 26	Nuneaton	h	h	h
" 28	Redditch	h	h	h
1947.				
Jan. 4	Redditch	a	h	h
" 11	City Transport	h	h	h
" 18				
" 25	Banbury	h	h	h
Feb. 1	Bromsgrove	h	h	h
" 8	Dudley	h	h	h
" 15				
" 22	Worcester	h	h	h
Mar. 1	Wolverhampton	h	h	h
" 8	Kidderminster	a	h	h
" 15				
" 22	Darlaston	a	h	h
" 29				
April 5	Tamworth	a	h	h
April 12	West Bromwich	h	h	h
" 19	Hednesford	a	h	h
" 26	Atherstone	h	h	h
" 28	Stourbridge	a	h	h
May 3	Tamworth	h	h	h

MATCHES TO BE ARRANGED
Bromsgrove h Walsall a

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

Date	1946.	Opponents	F	A
Aug. 31	Swansea Town	h	6	0
Sept. 2	Queens Park Rangers	a	1	0
" 7	Chelsea	a	4	0
" 9	Fulham	h	2	6
" 14	Bristol Rovers	h	4	4
" 21	Leicester City	a	1	5
" 25	Watford	a	2	0
" 28	Southampton	a	3	0
Oct. 30	Swansea Town	a	2	0
" 5	Aldershot	a	0	3
" 10	Watford	h	1	3
" 16	Southampton	h	3	1
" 19	Bristol City	h	3	1
" 21				
" 24	Queens Park Rangers	h	0	0
" 26	Fulham	a	1	0
Nov. 2	West Ham United	h	0	2
" 9	Brentford	h	4	2
" 16	Bournemouth	h	4	1
" 23	Brighton	h	2	2
" 30	Portsmouth	h	2	2
Dec. 7	Bristol City	a	3	4
" 9	West Ham United	h	3	1
" 14	Brentford	a	4	0
" 19	Aldershot	h	6	0
" 21				
" 25	Portsmouth	a	h	h
" 28	Bristol Rovers	a	h	h
1947.				
Jan. 4	Chelsea	h	h	h
" 11	Brighton	h	h	h
" 18	Leicester City	a	h	h
" 25	Leicester City	h	h	h
Feb. 1	Watford	a	h	h
" 8				
" 15	Birmingham City	h	h	h
" 20	Watford	h	h	h
" 26	Birmingham City	a	h	h
Mar. 1	Luton Town	h	h	h
" 8	Luton Town	h	h	h
" 15	Norwich City	h	h	h
" 22	Norwich City	a	h	h
" 29	English Schools Trial	a	h	h
April 4	Ipswich Town	a	h	h
" 5	Northampton Town	a	h	h
" 7	Ipswich Town	h	h	h
" 12				

LEAGUE COMPETITION.
April 19 Bournemouth a
" 26 Leicester City h
MATCHES TO BE ARRANGED
LEAGUE. CUP.
Northampton Town h

LEAGUE TABLE 1946-47

"A" TEAM

BIRMINGHAM COMBINATION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kidderminster	15	10	1	4	56	24	21
Darlaston	14	9	1	4	52	24	19
Dudley	12	8	3	1	36	21	19
Stafford	16	8	2	6	36	31	18
Moor Green	15	7	3	5	34	31	17
Wolves "A"	14	8	0	6	38	25	16
Stourbridge	13	6	4	3	32	28	16
Banbury	14	6	3	5	33	24	15
Atherstone	14	6	3	5	31	33	15
Tamworth	13	7	0	6	37	30	14
Walsall	14	6	2	6	40	33	14
Hednesford	13	6	2	5	29	28	14
Bromsgrove	10	5	3	2	28	17	13
Nuneaton	11	5	2	4	22	16	12
Redditch	12	4	1	7	23	38	9
W. Br'm. "A"	13	3	2	8	21	41	8
City Transport	17	2	4	11	24	56	8
Worcester	15	2	2	11	23	54	6
Cov. C. "A"	15	1	4	10	25	64	6

LEAGUE TABLES 1946-47

FIRST TEAM

LEAGUE DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Newcastle	19	10	6	3	52	22	26
Birmingham	20	12	2	6	36	18	26
Burnley	19	9	8	2	27	17	26
Man. City	18	10	5	3	40	17	25
Chesterfield	18	9	7	2	23	13	25
Tottenham	19	9	6	4	37	25	24
Plymouth	18	8	5	5	35	32	21
Leicester	19	9	3	7	34	32	21
Barnsley	20	8	4	8	40	46	20
West Brom.	19	8	3	8	40	37	19
Southampton	19	7	5	7	34	32	19
Luton T.	19	8	2	9	35	33	18
Fulham	18	7	4	7	32	37	18
Bradford	18	6	5	7	26	27	17
Coventry C.	19	5	7	7	24	27	17
Notts Forest	17	5	4	8	27	31	14
Bury	19	3	8	8	28	34	14
Shef. Wed.	19	5	4	10	32	41	14
Swansea	19	5	4	10	29	42	14
Millwall	19	5	3	11	24	42	13
West Ham	17	5	2	10	24	36	12
Newport C.	18	3	1	14	25	63	7

RESERVE TEAM

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southampton	22	12	4	6	49	35	28
Queen's Park	23	12	3	8	50	27	27
Coventry C.	23	11	5	7	63	44	27
Portsmouth	20	12	2	6	47	26	26
West Ham	21	10	6	5	42	33	26
Swansea	22	12	2	8	49	50	26
Fulham	21	12	0	9	54	33	24
Leicester	21	10	3	8	51	38	23
Bournemouth	20	7	5	8	46	46	19
Watford	21	6	6	9	27	47	18
Brighton	20	6	5	9	38	51	17
Chelsea	18	7	2	9	49	41	16
Brentford	20	5	5	10	35	48	15
Bristol R.	22	5	5	12	45	75	15
Aldershot	20	6	2	12	26	62	14
Bristol C.	20	3	7	10	28	42	13

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