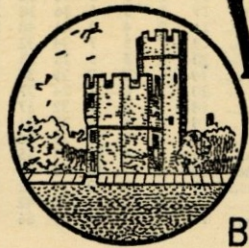
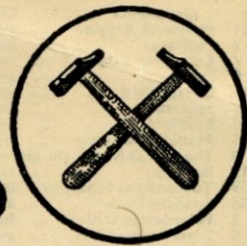


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Number 26

Wednesday, 25th December, 1946

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# WEST HAM UNITED v LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL LEAGUE Division II

Kick-off 11.30 a.m

## WEST HAM UNITED

Colours: Claret and Light Blue

RIGHT

LEFT

		1		
		Taylor		
	2		3	
	Banner		Forde	
	4	5		6
	Cater	Walker		Small
7	8	9	10	11
Woodgate	Hall	Payne	Wright or Wood	Bainbridge

Referee: Mr. G. READER (Southampton)

Linesmen: Mr. F. E. SEARLE (Red Stripe Flag) and Mr. F. S. FIANDER (Blue Stripe Flag)

11	10	9	8	7
Duncan	Driver	Billington	Daniel	Waugh
6		5		4
Gardiner		Gager		Soo
	3		2	
	Beach		Cooke	
LEFT		1		RIGHT
		Bywater		

## LUTON TOWN

Next Home Match

Football Combination — Section B

# BRENTFORD RESERVES

Boxing Day

Kick-off 2.15 p.m

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Div. II

Date	Opponents	G'nd	R'slt
Aug. 31	Plymouth Argyle	... away	1—3
Sept. 7	Fulham	... home	3—2
7	Leicester City	... home	0—2
9	Fulham	... away	2—3
14	Chesterfield	... away	1—3
21	Millwall	... home	3—1
28	Bradford	... away	1—0
Oct. 5	Manchester City	... home	1—0
9	The B.A.O.R. (In Germany)	... away	2—4
12	Burnley	... away	1—2
19	Tottenham Hotspur	... home	2—2
26	Swansea Town	... away	1—2
Nov. 2	Newcastle United	... home	0—2
9	West Bromwich A.	... away	3—2
16	Birmingham City	... home	0—4
23	Coventry City	... away	1—2
30	Nottingham Forest	... home	2—2
Dec. 7	Southampton	... away	2—4
21	Barnsley	... away	2—1
25	Luton Town	... home	2—1
26	Luton Town	... away	2—4
28	Plymouth Argyle	... home	2—1
Jan. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	... away	2—4
4	Leicester City	... away	2—4
18	Chesterfield	... home	2—4
25	Millwall	... away	2—4
Feb. 1	Bradford	... home	2—4
8	Manchester City	... away	2—4
15	Burnley	... home	2—4
22	Tottenham Hotspur	... away	2—4
Mar. 1	Swansea Town	... home	2—4
8	Newcastle United	... away	2—4
15	West Bromwich A.	... home	2—4
22	Birmingham City	... away	2—4
29	Coventry City	... home	2—4
April 5	Bury	... away	2—4
4	Nottingham Forest	... away	2—4
7	Bury	... home	2—4
12	Southampton	... home	2—4
19	Newport County	... away	2—4
26	Barnsley	... home	2—4
May 3	Sheffield Wednesday	... home	2—4
	Newport County	... home	2—4

### F.A. CUP

Jan. 11	Leicester City	... home
	(Third Round)	
25	Fourth Round	
Feb. 8	Fifth Round	
Mar. 1	Sixth Round	
29	Semi-Final	
April 26	Final	

Saturday, 28th December

Kick-off 2.25 p.m.

**WEST HAM UNITED**  
VERSUS  
**PLYMOUTH ARGYLE**

## COMBINATION — Section B

Date	Opponents	G'nd	R'slt
Aug. 31	Chelsea	... home	3—0
Sept. 5	Leicester City	... away	1—2
7	Queens Park Rangers	... away	3—2
9	Bristol City	... home	1—0
14	Brighton & Hove	... home	2—0
16	Portsmouth	... home	2—1
21	Colchester United (F)	... away	0—3
25	Bournemouth & Bos.	... away	1—1
Oct. 2	Aldershot	... home	3—1
5	Brighton & Hove	... away	2—2
2	Watford	... away	0—1
9	Aldershot	... away	1—2
12	Southampton	... home	1—2
19	Swansea Town	... away	0—6
26	Bournemouth & Bos.	... home	3—3
Nov. 2	Coventry City	... away	2—0
9	Bristol Rovers	... home	1—1
16	Southampton	... away	5—2
21	Margate	... (F) away	2—1
23	Portsmouth	... away	1—1
Dec. 7	Fulham	... home	3—0
9	Coventry City	... home	4—4
14	Bristol Rovers	... away	3—2
18	Bristol City	... away	3—1
21	Queens Park Rangers	... home	3—6
25	Brentford	... away	3—6
26	Brentford	... home	3—6
28	Chelsea	... away	3—6
Jan. 4	Leicester City	... home	3—6
April 19	Watford	... home	3—6
	Fulham	... away	3—6
	Swansea Town	... home	3—6

## COMBINATION CUP (Group 2)

Jan. 1	Fulham	... away
18	Brighton & Hove	... away
25	Brighton & Hove	... home
Feb. 1	Millwall	... away
8	Millwall	... home
17	Fulham	... home
22	Charlton Athletic	... home
Mar. 1	Leyton Orient	... away
8	Leyton Orient	... home
15	Crystal Palace	... away
22	Crystal Palace	... home
29	Chelsea	... away
April 5	Chelsea	... home
7	Charlton Athletic	... away

### L.F.A. CUP

Oct. 14	Walthamstow Avenue (First Round)	away	1—1
21	Walthamstow Ave (First Round Re-play)	home	4—2
28	Charlton Athletic (Second Round)	home	2—2
Nov. 4	Charlton Athletic (Second Rd. Re-play)	away	3—0
11	Tottenham Hotspur (Semi-Final)	home	2—0
Dec. 2	Crystal Palace (Final)	(at Highbury)	3—2

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE—Div. II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle United	20	11	6	3	54	23	28
Birmingham City	21	13	2	6	42	19	28
Burnley	20	9	9	2	27	17	27
Manchester City	19	10	6	3	40	17	26
Chesterfield	19	9	7	3	24	15	25
Tottenham H	20	9	7	4	40	28	25
West Bromwich A	20	9	3	8	44	39	21
Leicester City	20	9	3	8	36	36	21
Plymouth Argyle	19	8	5	6	36	38	21
Barnsley	21	8	4	9	41	48	20
Southampton	19	7	5	7	34	32	19
Luton Town	20	8	3	9	35	33	19
Bradford	19	6	6	7	29	30	18
Coventry City	20	5	8	7	24	27	18
Fulham	18	7	4	7	32	37	18
Notts Forest	18	6	4	8	29	31	16
Bury	20	3	8	9	28	36	14
Sheffield Wednes	20	5	4	11	35	45	14
West Ham Utd.	18	6	2	10	26	37	14
Swansea Town	19	5	4	10	29	42	14
Millwall	19	5	3	11	24	42	13
Newport County	19	4	1	14	29	66	9

## COMBINATION — Section B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rgrs.	24	13	3	8	56	30	29
Southampton	22	12	5	5	47	33	29
West Ham Utd.	23	11	6	6	48	40	28
Portsmouth	21	12	3	6	48	27	27
Coventry City	24	11	5	8	63	46	27
Fulham	22	13	0	9	63	35	26
Swansea Town	22	11	3	8	49	52	25
Leicester City	21	10	3	8	47	38	23
Bournemouth	21	7	6	8	49	49	20
Watford	22	6	6	10	29	54	18
Brighton & Hove	21	6	5	10	39	53	17
Bristol Rovers	23	6	5	12	47	76	17
Chelsea	18	7	2	9	49	41	16
Brentford	21	5	6	10	37	50	16
Aldershot	21	7	2	12	28	62	16
Bristol City	21	3	8	11	31	47	14

## GOALSCORERS

Football League (Div. II)			
Small 5	Wood 5	Macaulay 3	Bainbridge 3
Dunn 1	Parker 1	Wright 1	Woodgate 1
Hall 2	Payne 2	Proudlock 1	Own Goal 1

### Football Combination (Sec. B)

Parsons, R 8	Proudlock 9	Dunn 5	Chapman 5
Tucker 4	J. Jordan 2	Hall 2	Sadler 1
Woodgate 1	Parker 1	Wood 2	Wright 1
Macaulay 1	Attwell 1	Devlin 1	McCormack 1

L.F.A. Cup: Hall 4 McCormack 4 Proudlock 2  
Dunn 2 Woodgate 2 Bainbridge 1

### Other Matches

Bainbridge 1 Bicknell 1 Proudlock 1 Tucker 1

Tables and Goalscorers up to, and including December 21

WE open today's notes with the heartiest of greetings for Christmas and the New Year to our opponents, patrons, players and other friends, trusting that the New Year will bring better fortune to all.

This is the second successive season in which the Hatters and Hammers have met in Christmas matches, and supporters of both clubs will be hoping that their team meets with a better fate on their home ground this year. On the previous occasion Luton Town beat us here by the odd goal in seven, but we had ample revenge on the following day when we took League South points by a convincing 4—1 victory. However, holiday times are notorious for their upsetting of soccer 'form,' and it is such occurrences that help the game to maintain its keen interest. So we shall 'wait and see'!

Last Saturday's matches brought us a victory and a defeat. The 2—1 victory at Barnsley was well-earned, and the brace of points was a welcome start to the holiday games. Queens Park Rangers ended our Reserves' run of nine Combination games without defeat, this victory putting them at the head of the table. It is hoped that grounds will be in better condition for to-day's games, as the iron-hard surfaces on Saturday did not assist towards first-class football.

We would like to remind you of tomorrow's game here versus Brentford Reserves. This local Derby should provide interesting fare; the kick-off is at 2.15 p.m.

On Saturday we meet Plymouth Argyle here in the League, and hope to avenge our 3—1 defeat at Home Park on the opening day of the season. Kick-off at 2.25 p.m.

The draw for the F.A. Cup Third Round ties has paired us with Leicester City. This will be our first meeting in the competition. It has been decided not to reserve any part of the ground for the match, and consequently we ask patrons to refrain from applying. Prices of admission will be the same as for League games.

As Christmas time 'around the fire' conversations about soccer usually provoke a friendly argument, we are offering our patrons a short 'quiz' about the Hammers. No prizes are offered, so please don't send in your answers! However, we shall give the answers in Saturday's programme. So put on your 'thinking caps,' and see what you know:

1. When did West Ham United join the Football League?
2. When did they first play at The Boleyn Ground?
3. (a) When did the Hammers gain promotion to Div. I and (b) at the end of which season were they relegated?
4. West Ham United have appeared in two Cup Finals at Wembley. Can you give the year, opponents, score and the names of the Hammers' players on these occasions?
5. Who has scored most goals for West Ham United, and how many?
6. On which occasion was the largest attendance recorded at the Boleyn Ground?