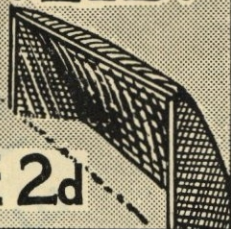


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**CLUB NOTES**

We are at a disadvantage when writing these Notes for we do not know how our lads fared at Upton Park yesterday. What we would do without our wireless sets at such times when there is no daily newspaper, we do not know, but thanks to such a wonderful discovery we are able to keep up-to-date with the football results and so we all know whether or not our boys brought back with them two more points. If we did win, then no doubt the parties you attended went more with a swing, and you had the feeling that all was well with the world, which only the news of our lads having won their game can bring. However, whatever they did the interest in the game here, this afternoon, is in no way diminished and we all look forward to another lively encounter with our old friends and rivals—West Ham. Along with the team will come, we hope, Joe Payne who is a big favourite with the Luton supporters. In his first game as centre forward with Luton, which, no doubt, many of you still remember and talk about with great relish, he scored 10 goals and, although we wish him the best of luck with his new Club, we sincerely hope he will not score that number today. Although our opponents did not start the season at all well they have picked up recently and had a good win at Barnsley, last Saturday. We have had some memorable games with West Ham, the two which stand out in our memory most vividly is the game played at Upton Park, on 11th January, 1936, in the Third Round of the Cup when we drew 2 goals each, and the replay at Luton on the following Wednesday, when we won by 4 clear goals. Our team for both games comprised Coen, Mackey, Smith, Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes, Crompton, Martin, Ball, Roberts and Stephenson. The goals at West Ham were scored by Ball and Roberts for Luton, and Mangnall and Ruffell for our opponents, and in the replay Ball Crompton, Roberts and Stephenson. We give you this information as quite a number of you like to look back on these thrilling encounters of the past.

In view of the increasing number of "pirate Programme" sellers the F.A. have issued a directive

in which they suggest "that Clubs request their spectators not to purchase programmes from sellers other than those wearing the official badge of the Club concerned or alternatively to ensure that the programme is an official one before purchasing." We do not anticipate much trouble at League matches although there have been several instances reported to us, but there is usually an attempt made to sell quite a number at Cup Tie matches and so we wish to give our Supporters good warning. Our Official Programmes will only be sold in the Ground or immediately outside on ground which is our own property and the sellers always wear a distinctive white coat with the Club's badge thereon showing quite distinctly.

Just as a matter of interest the goal scorers in our First Team up to and including last Saturday are Billington 13, Daniel 7, Duggan 4, Connolly 3, Waugh, Gager, Driver, and Duncan 2 each, total 35. May the total be at least 40 at the end of today's game.

We trust none of you turned up yesterday afternoon to see our Reserve Team play, but were informed in time that due to transport difficulties of our opponents the game was ordered to be played in the morning. It is a break with tradition, for we have never had a morning match on our Ground in the long history of the Club, but due to closing down of all transport in London yesterday at four o'clock, it meant a long walk by the Millwall team when they arrived at St. Pancras and so we had no alternative but to accede to their request for a morning match. Our biggest concern was whether all our many loyal Supporters living outside Luton would be informed in time. We trust our efforts to do so were successful, as well as for those of you living in Luton.

We wish to express our appreciation to Messrs S. Farmer and Co. for continuing to supply Gramophone Records to the Club in this time of great shortage.

And now for an interesting game which will help you all to forget, for a short time at any rate, this atrocious weather.



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**9 Billington** Centre

**10 Driver** Inside Left

**11 Duncan** Outside Left

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**11 Bainbridge** Outside Left

**10 Jewell** Inside Left

**6 Small** Left Half

**3 Forde** Left Back

**5 Walker** Centre Half

**8 Hall** Inside Right

**7 Woodgate** Outside Right

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

### SECOND LIST

A CHESTERFIELD	v.	MILLWALL A.	.....
B FULHAM	v.	NEWPORT CO'	.....
C LEICESTER C.	v.	BRADFORD	.....
D NOTTS. FOR.	v.	BURNLEY	.....
E PLYMOUTH A.	v.	MANCH. CITY	.....
F WEDNESDAY	v.	BURY	.....
G SOUTHAMPTON	v.	BARNSELY	.....
H SWANSEA T.	v.	BIRMINGHAM	.....
K TOTTENHAM	v.	COVENTRY C.	.....
L WEST BROM.	v.	NEWCASTLE	.....
M ROTHERHAM	v.	CHESTER	.....
N BARROW	v.	CARLISLE UN.	.....

### THIRD LIST

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

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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
Sat., .. 7	Fulham	1 2 A 1 2
Wed., .. 11	Millwall	0 0 H 3 0
Sat., .. 14	Bury	2 1 H 2 0
Sat., .. 21	Nottingham Forest	4 2 A 2 4
Sat., .. 28	Plymouth Argyle	1 4 A 1 2
Sat., Oct. 5	Leicester City	.. H 1 2
Mon., .. 7	Millwall	1 2 A 0 2
Sat., .. 12	Chesterfield	2 1 A 1 2
Sat., .. 19	Southampton	6 2 H 2 2
Sat., .. 26	Newport County	.. A 3 1
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnsley	.. H 3 1
Sat., .. 9	Burnley	2 3 A 1 1
Sat., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	0 0 H 3 2
Sat., .. 23	Swansea Town	3 2 A 0 2
Sat., .. 30	Newcastle United	2 1 H 4 3
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0 3 A 2 1
Sat., .. 14	Birmingham	.. H 1 3
Sat., .. 21	Coventry City	0 1 A 0 0
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	Notts County (F.A. Cup-3)	.. H
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	1938/39	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 31	Northampton Town	0 0 H 1 1
Wed., Sept. 4	Arsenal	0 1 H 1 4
Wed., .. 11	Arsenal	2 4 A 0 3
Sat., .. 14	Norwich City	.. .. A 2 6
Wed., .. 18	Norwich City	.. .. H 9 2
Sat., .. 21	Swindon Town	.. .. A 1 1
Wed., .. 25	Swindon 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 2
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 0 2
Sat., .. 26	Crystal Palace	.. 5 0 H 2 0
Sat., Nov. 2	Southend United	.. 1 1 A 1 2
Wed., .. 6	Plymouth Argyle	.. .. A 0 4
Sat., .. 9	Reading	.. 7 0 H 1 1
Sat., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	2 2 A 1 1
Sat., .. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	1 1 H 0 3
Wed., .. 27	Birmingham	.. .. A 0 1
Sat., .. 30	Charlton Athletic	3 2 A 1 8
Sat., Dec. 7	Leyton Orient	.. 5 0 H 5 1
Sat., .. 14	Crystal Palace	.. 0 0 A 3 3
Sat., .. 21	Charlton Athletic	.. 4 2 H 3
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	.. ..	.. ..
Sat., .. 22	Northampton Town	.. .. A
Sat., Mar. 1	Coventry City	.. .. A
Wed., .. 5	Northampton Town	.. .. H
Sat., .. 8	Coventry City	.. .. H
Sat., .. 15	.. ..	.. ..
Wed., .. 19	Birmingham City	.. .. A
Sat., .. 22	Birmingham City	.. .. H
Sat., .. 26	Norwich City	.. .. A
Wed., .. 29	Ipswich Town	.. .. A
Fri., April 4	Norwich City	.. .. H
Sat., .. 5	Ipswich Town	.. .. H
Sat., .. 12	.. ..	.. ..
Sat., April 19	Plymouth Argyle	.. .. H
Sat., .. 26	.. ..	.. ..
Sat., May 3	.. ..	.. ..

## LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Newcastle United	20	11	6	3	54	23	28
Birmingham	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 Hotspur	20	9	7	4	40	28	25
West Brom. 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 Wednesday	20	5	4	11	35	45	14
West Ham United	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

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	22	17	2	3	63	20	36
Tottenham Hotspur	23	15	2	6	49	25	32
Ipswich Town	23	14	2	7	66	53	30
Cardiff City	22	14	1	7	66	41	29
Plymouth Argyle	22	12	2	8	47	37	26
Reading	25	10	5	10	46	47	25
Charlton Athletic	24	10	4	10	63	49	24
Birmingham City	20	7	8	5	34	30	22
Northampton Town	21	8	6	7	51	46	22
Millwall	22	6	7	9	50	43	19
Norwich City	22	6	7	9	43	58	19
Swindon Town	23	5	8	10	37	55	18
LUTON TOWN	24	6	5	13	43	61	17
Crystal Palace	22	5	5	12	28	55	15
Leyton Orient	22	4	4	14	24	53	12
Southend United	21	4	4	13	25	59	12

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