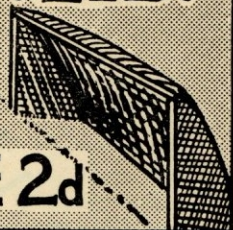


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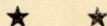
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**BOBBERS NOTES****RING out the OLD. RING in the NEW.**

No doubt quite a lot of us have made resolutions for the year 1947. The stage is set for the next scene. The curtain went up three days ago, as 1946 had run its course. Many more will be asked if they have made any resolutions. "Yes" the Bobbers have already been asked and it is not at all possible for us to keep it a secret. In fact we want you all to know them. "Here they are"—we are going out more than ever to add to the £1,043/11/11 earmarked for the covering of the main terraces, also to get you all to make yourselves members of the Bobbers Stand Club. We started in 1935 to give you covered accommodation, and we shall keep working hard inside the Club and with our collections at the matches until those terraces are under cover for you. We have 12 more first team home games, and by the time the playing season draws to a close we hope to be able to say 12,000 of the 24,000 supporters have joined us. We hope your Christmas has been a Happy one and may 1947 be a brighter and happier year.

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**CLUB NOTES**

Now that the very strenuous holiday fixtures are behind us, and it has been a very strenuous time for the lads, we return to normal once-a-week fare. We think you will all agree that we came through the holiday very well, having taken four points from four matches, and when we remember that three of the games were played away from home the performance is all the more creditable. Thank goodness we had not a New Year's Day match as our opponents of today had, when they went to Manchester City and lost by four clear goals. Fulham have had six matches in fourteen days and although the first of these, at Southampton was abandoned due to fog it was well into the second half when the referee called a halt so that as far as the players themselves are concerned it can be counted as a game.

Fulham beat us in our first away Saturday game this Season by the narrowest of margins, two goals to one, a fate incidentally, we have suffered no less than five times this Season. Our tussles with the "Cottagers" have always been very keen and today will be no exception for we are both within striking distance of the top and with so many Clubs clustered together with about the same number of points a win makes a big difference to one's position in the Table. We therefore hope to turn the tables today and if our lads can produce the football of the last few home games then we should bag both points.

During the week we had fears that Horace Gager would not be fit for today's match due to an attack of the flu, but by Thursday he had shaken off the worst of the attack and so at the time this goes to

Press we think he will be fit enough to take his place in the team. Les Bywater unfortunately pulled a muscle very badly at Sheffield last week and at the moment is a very doubtful starter. However we have an able deputy in George Duke who will not let the side down.

It was a very satisfactory performance when our lads brought a point away with them from Sheffield last Saturday. The Wednesday went all out from the very first minute to try and gain the upper hand, due no doubt to their very precarious position in the Table. But they were thwarted by the splendid game put up by our defence and it was not until the last two minutes that Sheffield scored. It was hard lines after playing so heroically, but a draw was perhaps a very fair result. They were two very tired teams as they trooped off the field.

Next Saturday brings us face to face with Notts County, in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. Anything may happen in a Cup Tie so that although the lads are fairly confident of winning they by no means consider it a walk-over and are preparing for it just as much as if they were meeting a team from the First Division. There are still a few 5/- Tickets for this match, so if you want to make sure of a seat make early application to avoid disappointment.

Beware of "pirate programme" sellers next Saturday and pickpockets. There are often a number of these gentry about at Cup Tie matches so be careful, particularly of the latter.

We hope all our supporters had a very Happy Christmas and we wish you all the Very Best during the New Year.



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	<b>6 Taylor</b> Left Half	<b>5 Watson</b> Centre Half	<b>7 Buchanan</b> 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 ASTON VILLA	v.	DERBY CO'NTY	.....
B CHELSEA	v.	LIVERPOOL	.....
C EVERTON	v.	BLACKBURN	.....
D HUDDERSFIELD	v.	BRENTFORD	.....
E MANCH. UN.	v.	CHARLTON A.	.....
F PORTSMOUTH	v.	BOLTON WAN.	.....
G PRESTON N. E.	v.	GRIMSBY T.	.....
H SHEFFIELD UN.	v.	LEEDS UNITED	.....
K STOKE CITY	v.	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
L SUNDERLAND	v.	ARSENAL	.....
M WOLVES	v.	BLACKPOOL	.....
N CELTIC	v.	Q'N OF SOUTH	.....

**SECOND LIST**

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

**THIRD LIST**

A ALDERSHOT	v.	SWINDON T.	.....
B BRIGHTON & H.	v.	BRISTOL CITY	.....
C BRISTOL ROV.	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
D EXETER CITY	v.	PORT VALE	.....
E LEYTON O.	v.	WATFORD	.....
F MANSFIELD T.	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....
G NORTHAMPT'N	v.	BOURNEM'UTH	.....
H NORWICH C.	v.	IPSWICH T.	.....
K NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	CARDIFF C.	.....
L QUEEN'S P. R.	v.	WALSALL	.....
M SOUTHEND U.	v.	READING	.....
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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	
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	Barnley	... 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 1 2	
Thur., .. 26	West Ham United	1 2 H 2 1	
Sat., .. 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1 4 A 1 1	
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	Barnley	... 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	
Sat., .. 7	Norwich City	2 4 A 0 2	
Wed., .. 11	Swindon Town	... H 9 2	
Sat., .. 14	Ipswich Town	... H 7 2	
Wed., .. 18	Cardiff City	... H 1 3	
Sat., .. 21	Cardiff City	... H 1 3	
Wed., .. 25	Northampton Town	4 1 A 2 6	
Sat., .. 28	Southend United	4 0 H 1 0	
Wed., Oct. 2	Leyton Orient	1 2 A 0 2	
Sat., .. 9	Crystal Palace	5 0 H 2 0	
Wed., .. 12	Southend United	1 1 A 0 1	
Sat., .. 16	Plymouth Argyle	7 0 H 1 1	
Wed., .. 19	Reading	7 0 H 1 1	
Sat., .. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	2 2 A 1 1	
Wed., .. 27	Tottenham Hotspur	1 1 H 0 3	
Sat., .. 30	Birmingham	... A 0 1	
Sat., Dec. 7	Charlton Athletic	3 2 A 1 8	
Sat., .. 14	Leyton Orient	5 0 H 5 1	
Sat., .. 21	Crystal Palace	0 0 A 3 3	
Sat., .. 28	Charlton Athletic	4 2 H 3 0	
Thurs., .. 26	Millwall	3 0 H 3 3	
Sat., .. 28	Millwall	5 1 A 0 2	
Sat., Jan. 4	Birmingham City	... H	
Sat., .. 11	Ipswich Town	... A	
Sat., .. 18	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	Northampton Town	... H	
Sat., .. 8	Coventry City	... H	
Sat., .. 15	Birmingham City	... A	
Sat., .. 22	Birmingham City	... H	
Wed., .. 26	Norwich City	... A	
Sat., .. 29	Ipswich Town	... A	
Fri., April 4	Norwich City	... H	
Sat., .. 5	Ipswich Town	... H	
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.
Manchester City	23	14	6	3	52	22	34
Birmingham	24	15	2	7	46	21	32
Burnley	23	11	9	3	33	18	31
Newcastle United	24	12	6	6	61	32	30
Chesterfield	23	10	9	4	31	20	29
West Brom. A.	23	12	3	8	53	44	27
Tottenham Hotspur	23	9	8	6	41	32	26
Leicester City	23	11	3	9	40	38	25
Southampton	22	8	7	7	44	38	23
LUTON TOWN	23	9	4	10	39	37	22
Fulham	22	9	4	9	40	46	22
Barnley	22	8	6	10	47	55	22
Coventry City	23	6	9	8	27	31	21
Plymouth Argyle	23	8	5	10	43	53	21
Bury	24	6	8	10	43	45	20
Notts Forest	22	8	4	10	32	38	20
Bradford	23	6	7	10	34	40	19
West Ham United	22	8	3	11	34	42	19
Millwall	22	7	4	11	32	45	18
Sheffield Wednesday	24	5	6	13	41	56	16
Swansea Town	22	6	4	12	32	47	16
Newport County	22	5	1	16	35	77	11

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	27	20	2	3	73	22	42
Tottenham Hotspur	25	16	2	7	53	30	34
Ipswich Town	24	14	3	8	68	56	31
Cardiff City	25	14	1	10	68	53	29
Plymouth Argyle	25	13	2	10	53	45	28
Reading	27	11	5	11	50	52	27
Charlton Athletic	27	11	4	12	72	55	26
Northampton Town	24	10	6	8	59	49	26
Birmingham City	23	8	9	6	38	34	25
Millwall	25	8	7	10	58	46	23
Swindon Town	25	7	8	10	42	57	22
Norwich City	24	6	7	10	45	61	19
LUTON TOWN	27	7	5	15	45	70	19
Southend United	24	6	5	13	32	61	17
Crystal Palace	25	6	5	14	31	67	17
Leyton Orient	25	5	5	15	30	56	15

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