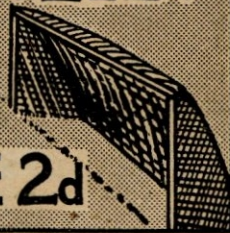


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A further list will appear in our next issue.

BOBBERS NOTES

White February, which, to the joy of all sportsmen, has at last departed, but so far, March has proved the blackest period in the annals of our winter pastimes. The knowledge that spring is only 6 days distant, will have the effect of a splendid tonic upon us all—old and young alike.

No matter where you land in America, in the middle of a desert, or deep in the heart of Texas, there is always a place to **dance** and tonight at the Winter Assembly Hall, you will be able to dance from 7.30 p.m. to 12 midnight, where the Luton Town Football Club hold their dance, organized by the Bobbers Stand Club Committee, so turn up in large numbers. Geoff Stokes and His Band will be in attendance and we assure you of a real good time.

The collection at the Burnley Cup Tie realized £8-12-6, making the Building Fund total to date £1,144-11-9. We thank all those who gave to our collection, also to our collectors under such arctic conditions. We shall be collecting at all the remaining first team games, as a lot more is needed to cover the **Terraces**.

SPECIAL NOTICE—CUP FINAL TICKETS

The Directors are handing over a number of Cup Final tickets to the Bobbers Stand Club and these we shall dispose of by ballot to members who apply for them. But it is most important not to make any application until you see the date to do so in "Bobbers' Notes," when instructions will be given how, and where to make your applications. We would point out that new members will be eligible to apply up to the date we state in our notes.

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CLUB NOTES

Strange as it may seem we have a football match today!—and as we are also able to revert to a full size programme, things seem to be getting back to normal. But what a job it has been to get the ground fit for to-day's match! On Wednesday morning the pitch was just one solid sheet of ice and had to be seen to be believed. Even the very thinnest covering was so hard that even to dig one's heel in made very little impression. There were big stretches, particularly under the Stand where the sun had not shone, where there were three inches of solid ice and it looked a hopeless job even attempting to do anything about it, but the Staff with pick-axes and forks set about it, ably assisted by about twenty German prisoners, so that when the thaw began late on the Wednesday it was able to take effect straight away on the frozen ground. When we saw it on the Thursday morning it seemed a different ground altogether and as George Martin remarked: "It is a revelation."

Never in the whole history of the Club have we had no alternative but to postpone all three teams' matches, but when it happened again the following week and according to the weather reports there seemed no prospect of improvement, we wondered just what would happen. The postponed matches have made a big difference to our Fixture List, particularly

for the Reserves, as you will see further on in the Programme, but whether or not we shall be able to complete all the fixtures due to the Government's request to ban all mid-week matches remains to be seen. We shall await with much interest the outcome of the Meeting tomorrow attended by the Executives of the F.A. and the Football League, as the position is very uncertain at the moment. We do not know until we hear the decisions made at this Meeting if the game arranged to take place at Coventry, on Monday next, in the Combination Cup, will be played. But no doubt a satisfactory way will be found to overcome the present difficulties.

We give a great welcome to Burnley on their second visit to the Town Ground this season. Their previous visit is still fresh in our minds for it was an heroic struggle between two well-matched teams and considering the state of the ground at the time, a very good game was seen. We felt that with just that little bit of luck we might have won the game for we had more chances than our opponents, but it was not to be and so Burnley have gone further ahead and are in the Semi-Final. Good luck to them, and if they get through to the Final we shall be among the first to congratulate them. Here's hoping for a good game today and that our boys will play as well as they did at Southampton a fortnight ago. That indeed was well worth going a long way to see.

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9 **Billington** Centre

10 **Driver** Inside Left

11 **Waugh** Outside Left

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11 **F. P. Kippax** Outside Left

10 **Potts** Inside Left

9 **Harrison** Centre

8 **Morris** Inside Right

7 **Chew** Outside Right

6 **Bray** Left Half

5 **Brown** Centre Half

4 **Attwell** Right Half

3 **Mather** Left Back

2 **Woodruff** Right Back

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TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES

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

SECOND LIST

A BURY	v.	TOTTENHAM	.....
B CHESTERFIELD	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
C FULHAM	v.	SWANSEA T.	.....
D LEICESTER C.	v.	NEWPORT CO'	.....
E MANCH. CITY	v.	BIRMINGHAM	.....
F MILLWALL A.	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
G PLYMOUTH A.	v.	BARNLEY	.....
H WEDNESDAY	v.	NEWCASTLE	.....
K WEST HAM U.	v.	WEST BROM.	.....
L ALDERSHOT	v.	LEYTON O.	.....
M BOURNEM'UTH	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....
N BRIGHTON & H.	v.	IPSWICH T.	.....

THIRD LIST

A BRISTOL CITY	v.	READING	.....
B CARDIFF C.	v.	MANSFIELD T.	.....
C EXETER CITY	v.	WATFORD	.....
D NORTHAMPT'N	v.	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
E NORWICH C.	v.	BRISTOL ROV.	.....
F NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	SOUTHEND U.	.....
G PORT VALE	v.	WALSALL	.....
H SWINDON T.	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....

SCOTTISH CUP—4th Round

K ARBROATH	v.	HEARTS
L DUNDEE	v.	ABERDEEN
M EAST FIFE	v.	MOTHERWELL
N HIBERNIANS	v.	DUMBARTON

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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 2	
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 4	
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 1
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnley	.....	H 3 1 1
Sat., .. 9	Burnley	2 3 A 1 1 1	
Sat., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	0 0 H 3 2 2	
Sat., .. 23	Swansea Town	3 2 A 0 2 2	
Sat., .. 30	Newcastle United	2 1 H 4 3 3	
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0 3 A 2 1 1	
Sat., .. 14	Birmingham	.....	H 1 3 3
Sat., .. 21	Coventry City	0 1 A 0 0 0	
Wed., .. 25	West Ham United	1 0 A 1 2 2	
Thurs., .. 26	West Ham United	1 2 H 2 1 1	
Sat., .. 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1 4 A 1 1 1	
Sat., Jan. 4	Fulham	2 1 H 2 0 0	
Sat., .. 11	Notts County (F.A. Cup-3)	H 6 0 0	
Sat., .. 18	Bury	5 2 A 0 3 3	
Sat., .. 25	Swansea Town (F.A. Cup-4)	H 2 0 0	
Wed., .. 29	Nottingham Forest	1 0 H 3 2 2	
Sat., Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3 4 H 3 4 4	
Sat., .. 8	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5)	H 0 0 0	
Wed., .. 11	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5 Replay)	A 0 3 3	
Sat., .. 15	Chesterfield	5 0 H 1 1 1	
Sat., .. 22	Southampton	4 0 A 3 1 1	
Sat., Mar. 15	Burnley	3 0 H	
Sat., .. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	0 2 A	
Wed., .. 26	Newport County	.....	H
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	
Wed., .. 16	Barnley	.....	A
Sat., .. 19	Birmingham	.....	A
Sat., .. 26	Coventry City	1 3 H	
Thrs., May 1	Leicester City	.....	A
Sat., .. 3	Bradford	.....	2 2 H

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

1938/39	F. A.		
Wed., Sept. 4	Northampton Town	0 0 H 1 1 1	
Sat., .. 7	Arsenal	0 1 H 1 4 6	
Wed., .. 11	Arsenal	2 4 A 0 6 3	
Sat., .. 14	Norwich City	A 2 3 2 2
Wed., .. 18	Norwich City	H 7 1 1 3
Sat., .. 21	Swindon Town	A 1 1 1 3
Wed., .. 25	Swindon Town	H 1 1 3
Sat., .. 28	Ipswich Town	H 1 3
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	H 1 3
Wed., .. 9	Cardiff City	H 0 6 0 3
Sat., .. 12	Northampton Town	4 1 A 2 6 0 2	
Wed., .. 16	Southend United	4 0 H 1 0 2 0	
Sat., .. 19	Leyton Orient	1 2 A 0 2 0	
Sat., .. 26	Crystal Palace	5 0 H 2 0	
Sat., Nov. 2	Southend United	1 1 A 1 2 4	
Wed., .. 6	Plymouth Argyle	A 0 1 4 1
Sat., .. 9	Reading	7 0 H 1 1 1	
Sat., .. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	2 2 A 1 1 1	
Sat., .. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	1 1 H 0 3 3	
Wed., .. 27	Birmingham	A 0 1 8
Sat., .. 30	Charlton Athletic	3 2 A 1 8	
Sat., Dec. 7	Leyton Orient	5 0 H 5 1 1	
Sat., .. 14	Crystal Palace	0 0 A 3 3 2	
Sat., .. 21	Charlton Athletic	4 2 H 0 3 3	
Wed., .. 25	Millwall	3 0 H 0 3 3	
Thurs., .. 26	Millwall	5 1 A 0 5 1	
Sat., .. 28	Birmingham City	H 2 1
Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town	A 2 2

Combination Cup

Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	.....	H 2 1 0
Sat., .. 25	Watford	.....	A 0 0 1
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City	.....	A 0 1
Sat., Mar. 22	Birmingham City	.....	H
Mon., .. 24	Northampton Town	.....	H
Wed., .. 26	Norwich City	.....	A
Sat., .. 29	Ipswich Town	.....	A
Mon., .. 31	Northampton Town	.....	A

Football Combination

Sat., April 12	Reading	.....	4 2 A
Sat., .. 19	Plymouth Argyle	.....	H
Sat., May 3	.....	.....	.....

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	28	18	7	3	59	25 43 1
BURNLEY	29	15	11	3	42	19 41
Birmingham	29	17	3	9	52	25 37
Newcastle United	29	15	6	8	69	41 36
Tottenham Hotspur	30	11	10	9	48	41 32
Leicester City	28	14	4	10	51	47 32
Chesterfield	27	10	11	6	32	27 31
West Brom. A.	27	13	5	9	57	49 31
LUTON TOWN	29	12	5	12	48	47 29
Southampton	30	11	7	12	58	58 29
Plymouth Argyle	29	12	5	12	61	64 29
Bury	30	9	9	12	60	58 27
West Ham United	28	11	5	12	46	47 27
Notts Forest	27	10	6	11	47	45 26
Coventry City	28	8	10	10	38	39 26
Fulham	26	10	6	10	46	52 26
Barnley	28	9	7	12	55	66 25
Bradford	27	7	10	10	37	42 24
Sheffield Wednesday	30	7	7	16	52	67 21
Swansea Town	29	7	5	17	40	60 19
Millwall	27	7	5	15	32	55 19
Newport County	27	5	2	20	40	98 12

COMBINATION CUP

Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Northampton Town	5	3	1	1	13	7 7
Leicester City	4	3	0	1	5	8 6
Coventry City	4	2	0	2	11	5 4
LUTON TOWN	3	1	1	1	2	2 3
Ipswich Town	3	1	1	1	8	9 3
Norwich City	4	1	1	2	9	10 3
Birmingham City	4	1	1	2	2	7 3
Watford	3	0	1	2	3	6 1

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