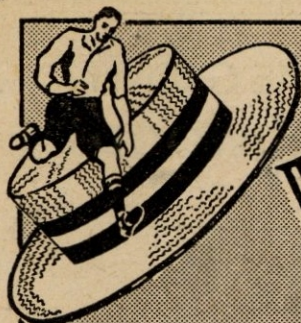




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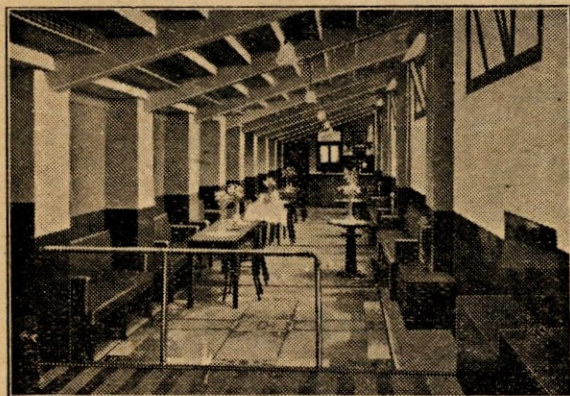
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BOBBERS NOTES

It becomes increasingly fashionable to embellish the Cup Ties with a lot of what our Trans-Atlantic friends would call "bally-hoo," but still it does no one any harm. Publicity-mindedness among Supporters' Clubs is not a bad idea. We have all heard of the "Hampden Roar," and if we can get enough of you to join the Bobbers, we can organise a **Cheer Plan** too, and what would be better than to have an **Anthem** of our own to cheer the boys on from all parts of the ground. Our collection today is for the Building Fund, which now amounts to £1,135-19-3. Here we give the result of each collection to date. At the match with Barnsley, £33-2-5; Tottenham, £23-11-7; Newcastle, £10-12-11; West Ham, £5; Notts County, £3; Swansea, £7-1-8; Plymouth, £6-17-0. Total: £88-5-7. The £1,047-13-8 was realised from the Bobbers Club activities. We hope to be able to report that today's collection is a record, so we ask you all to make a special effort. Several supporters have passed a remark this week about the snow, rain and cold weather, and what a pity the **Terraces** are not under cover, with which the Bobbers Stand Committee heartily agrees. Hence the reason for the fund. To look round the ground and see the two stands which the Bobbers Club have built, should convince you all to join us. We have Refreshment Bars at all parts of the ground, where cups of tea and eatables are obtainable.

Good luck to the Boys, and when the final whistle sounds we all hope that the result will be in our favour, as who likes getting into the hat, better than the "Hatters"?



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CLUB NOTES

We have indeed been given a very difficult hurdle to overcome in being drawn against Burnley in the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup, and if we get through today then the many optimists who really think that Luton is going to make history this season will have their faith in the Club further strengthened. For Burnley is a very good team, few better on their showing so far this season, their defence having been beaten only 19 times in 27 League games, whilst their forwards have scored 40 goals. Our records show 46 against and 47 for in the same number of games, so that while it may be assumed our striking power is slightly better the same cannot be said of our defence. It will therefore be a very interesting match and no doubt the spoils will go to the team which can adapt its game to suit the conditions. Our boys are full of confidence that we shall win, although admitting a very hard game faces them, but having faced this Burnley team already this season at Burnley and bringing away a point, they feel that with the home crowd to cheer them on there is no doubt as to the result. Burnley, of course, are also very confident of winning and are bringing down with them quite a number of their supporters, having sold the whole of their quota of tickets and, in fact, asking for more should we have any difficulty in selling ours! The Press, too, is taking a great interest in this game and it is thought that every London newspaper will be represented here today, as well as quite a number from the North. So those of you who enjoy reading the football results and commentaries in your Sunday papers will have quite a selection from which to choose.

Due to the overwhelming demand for tickets for this game we have gone further into the question of distribution for future Cup-Tie games when we are drawn at home and the following is the scheme upon which we shall work in future:—

1. If we win today and are again drawn at home the prices will be the same as for today's match.
2. No reservations will be made either by personal application or by telephone. **This will be**

strictly enforced no matter what the circumstances.

3. Apply by letter **only** accompanied by a **stamped and addressed envelope**.
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5. Season Ticket Holders—please mark your envelope "Season Ticket Holder," and your application must be received no later than first post on Friday following the draw. The appropriate Yellow Slip **must** be enclosed, but if you have a Blue or Green Season Ticket then the Number must be quoted.
6. Other applicants please mark your envelope "Cup-Tie Application."

Despite our request for applicants to wait until the prices of tickets for today's match was announced in the Press before making application, the Post Office had to make a special delivery on the Monday and Tuesday mornings as well as the Wednesday morning. Now the majority of those who made application before they knew the prices sent in the wrong money, which meant another letter enclosing the difference. Then, because we refused to deal with these early applications but returned the money, the office has been simply overwhelmed with people and telephone messages grumbling that although their applications were sent very early they could get no satisfaction. Also please do not say that you must have been one of the very first to make application and therefore cannot understand why you are unlucky because there are over four thousand other applicants, each wanting several tickets, who feel they also were first with **their** applications. We cannot satisfy everybody, we only wish that we could for it gives us no satisfaction to refuse people, but our space is not adjustable and when demand exceeds supply by four or five to one, then quite a number of people must be disappointed. Nearly all applicants say they are regular supporters—where were they all last Saturday? Out of nearly 600 tickets printed for the Plymouth Argyle game only 196 were sold!

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3 **Beach**
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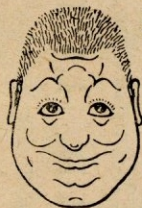
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FIRST LIST

F.A. CUP—5th Round

A BIRMINGHAM	v.	MANCH. CITY	
B STOKE CITY	v.	SHEFFIELD UN.	
C CHARLTON A.	v.	BLACKBURN	.....
D NEWCASTLE	v.	LEICESTER C.	.....
E LIVERPOOL	v.	DERBY CO'NTY	.....
F NOTTS. FOR.	v.	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
G WEDNESDAY	v.	PRESTON N.E.	.....
LEAGUE GAMES			
H ARSENAL	v.	BLACKPOOL	.....
K HUDDERSFIELD	v.	LEEDS UNITED	.....
L SUNDERLAND	v.	PORTSMOUTH	.....
M WOLVES	v.	EVERTON	.....
N BARNLEY	v.	SWANSEA T.	.....

SECOND LIST

A CHESTERFIELD	v.	BURY	.....
B COVENTRY C.	v.	PLYMOUTH A.	.....
C MILLWALL A.	v.	FULHAM	.....
D SOUTHAMPTON	v.	WEST BROM.	.....
E ALDERSHOT	v.	NOTTS. CO'TY	.....
F BRIGHTON & H.	v.	NORWICH C.	.....
G BRISTOL CITY	v.	SWINDON T.	.....
H EXETER CITY	v.	CARDIFF C.	.....
K IPSWICH T.	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
L LEYTON O.	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....
M NORTHAMPT'N	v.	WALSALL	.....
N PORT VALE	v.	BOURNEM'UTH	.....

THIRD LIST

A QUEEN'S P. R.	v.	MANSFIELD T.	
B SOUTHEND U.	v.	BRISTOL ROV.	
C WATFORD	v.	READING	
D CREWE ALEX.	v.	ROTHERHAM	
E DARLINGTON	v.	HALIFAX T.	
F DONCASTER	v.	BARROW	
G GATESHEAD	v.	YORK CITY	
H HARTLEPOOLS	v.	CHESTER	
K HULL CITY	v.	TRANMERE R.	
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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	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 1 2	
Thurs., " 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 2 0	
Sat., " 11	Notts County (F.A. Cup-3)	...	H 6 0	
Sat., " 18	Bury	5 2	A 0 3	
Sat., " 25	Swansea Town (F.A. Cup-4)	...	H 2 0	
Wed., " 29	Nottingham Forest	1 0	H 3 2	
Sat., Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3 4	H 3 4	
Sat., " 8	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5)	...	H 1 1	
Sat., " 15	Chesterfield	5 0	H 1 1	
Sat., " 22	Southampton	4 0	A 1 1	
Sat., Mar. 1	Newport County	...	H 1 1	
Sat., " 8	Barnsley	...	A 1 1	
Sat., " 15	Burnley	3 0	H 1 1	
Sat., " 22	Tottenham Hotspur	0 2	A 1 1	
Sat., " 29	Swansea Town	6 3	H 1 1	
Fri., April 4	Manchester City	2 1	A 1 1	
Sat., " 5	Newcastle United	0 2	A 1 1	
Mon., " 7	Manchester City	3 0	H 1 1	
Sat., " 12	West Bromwich Albion	3 1	H 1 1	
Sat., " 19	Birmingham	...	A 1 1	
Sat., " 26	Coventry City	1 3	H 1 1	
Sat., May 3	Bradford	2 2	H 1 1	

LEAGUE TABLES**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	26	17	6	3	55	22	40
BURNLEY	27	14	10	3	40	19	38
Newcastle United	28	15	6	7	68	38	36
Birmingham	27	16	2	9	50	25	34
Leicester City	26	14	3	9	50	42	31
Tottenham Hotspur	27	11	8	8	43	33	30
Chesterfield	25	10	9	6	31	26	29
West Brom. A.	26	12	5	9	56	49	29
Plymouth Argyle	27	11	5	11	55	61	27
Coventry City	27	8	10	9	38	37	26
LUTON TOWN	27	11	4	12	47	46	26
Notts Forest	26	10	5	11	46	44	25
Southampton	26	9	7	10	51	51	25
Bury	28	8	8	12	51	52	24
Fulham	24	10	4	10	43	49	24
Barnsley	27	9	6	12	51	62	24
Bradford	26	7	9	10	36	41	23
West Ham United	26	9	5	12	40	47	23
Millwall	26	7	5	14	30	50	19
Sheffield Wednesday	27	6	6	15	46	63	18
Swansea Town	26	6	5	15	34	54	17
Newport County	25	5	2	18	39	90	12

COMBINATION CUP

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

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

			1938/39	F. A.
Wed., Sept. 4	Northampton Town	0 0	H 1 1	
Sat., " 7	Arsenal	0 1	H 1 0	
Wed., " 11	Arsenal	2 4	A 0 3	
Sat., " 14	Norwich City	...	H 2 2	
Wed., " 18	Norwich City	...	H 2 2	
Sat., " 21	Swindon Town	...	A 1 1	
Wed., " 25	Swindon Town	...	A 1 1	
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town	...	H 1 3	
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	...	H 1 3	
Sat., " 9	Cardiff City	...	A 0 2	
Wed., " 12	Northampton Town	4 1	A 2 6	
Wed., " 19	Southend United	4 0	H 1 0	
Sat., " 16	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 2	
Wed., " 25	Millwall	3 0	H 0 3	
Thurs., " 26	Millwall	5 1	A 0 5	
Sat., " 28	Birmingham City	...	H 2 1	
Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town	...	A 2 2	
Wed., Feb. 12	Reading	4 2	A 2 2	
Combination Cup				
Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	...	H 2 1	
Sat., " 25	Watford	...	A 0 0	
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City	...	A 0 1	
Sat., " 8	...	...	...	
Sat., " 15	...	...	...	
Sat., " 22	Northampton Town	...	A 1 1	
Sat., Mar. 1	Coventry City	...	A 1 1	
Wed., " 5	Northampton Town	...	H 1 1	
Sat., " 8	Coventry City	...	H 1 1	
Sat., " 15	...	...	...	
Wed., " 19	Birmingham City	...	A 1 1	
Sat., " 22	Birmingham City	...	H 1 1	
Wed., " 26	Norwich City	...	A 1 1	
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town	...	A 1 1	
Fri., April 4	Norwich City	...	H 1 1	
Sat., " 5	Ipswich Town	...	H 1 1	
Football Combination				
Sat., April 19	Plymouth Argyle	...	H 1 1	

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