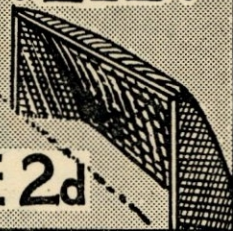


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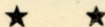
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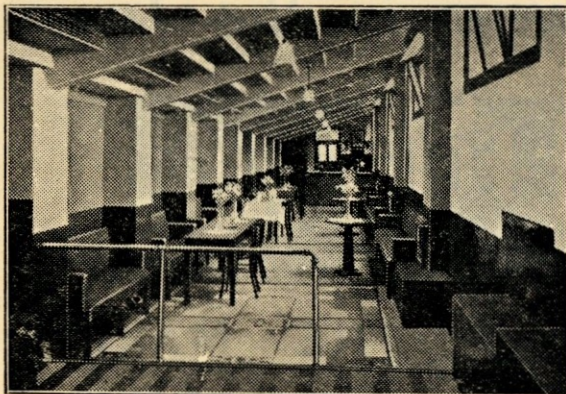
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BOBBERS NOTES

When these notes go to print, we do not know what the weather will be like today, but hope that it will be much better than when we played Notts County. We felt sorry for the **Terrace Supporters** who braved the continuous rain during the game. As you all know, we are all out for decent Stand facilities for the supporters, a lot of whom come from the surrounding districts. We can, and will do it, as the man on the 1/3 bank deserves a cover over his head. And if only our post bag last week for **Membership** had been half as large as the Football Club had for **Cup-Tie Tickets** our Building Fund would have been much more than £1051/11/11. With such a demand for tickets, there are a lot of disappointments, and money returned. Now whatever the demand may be we have plenty of Membership Cards and can assure you of **no disappointment**.

Although at half-time the most ardent Notts supporter must have resigned himself to the thought that he would be a year older when next he dusted his Rosette and oiled his Rattle, he was eager to add praise to the Bobbers Stand Club for what had and was being done for the spectators and was pleased to assist by placing some coins in a collecting box. Others asked for "Savoury Ducks" or "Ducks with a veil on." We found on making enquiries that the "Ducks" mentioned are what we in Luton call "Faggots." Oh no! not the faggots that "Swans" build their nests with and as Swansea are our visitors in the Cup today, we hope that if they are sitting, our boys will be the only ones to do the hatching.

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CLUB NOTES

It is with great pleasure that we welcome at Kenilworth Road, the "Swans" in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup Competition. They will doubtless receive a great ovation as they come on to the field, for apart from the many supporters who have travelled from Wales to see the match today there are quite a few hundred now domiciled in this Town who hail from South Wales and therefore the Swansea Team will not feel entirely on their own and there should be vocal support in plenty for them.

This game has incited almost everyone who has ever been to the Town Ground to try and make sure of seeing the match by applying for a ticket and the Office has been absolutely inundated with enquiries and applications. There will undoubtedly be quite a few disappointed applicants amongst you, each feeling that for this reason or that, preference might have been shown in his or her particular case, but it has been absolutely impossible to take into consideration any circumstances when allocating the tickets, the reasons for preference being so wide, many and varied. We therefore put aside so many for personal applications, so many for applications by post, and all dealt with in strict rotation. Dozens of telegrams were received as well as telephone messages, but these in themselves would have taken up the whole of the seating accommodation and therefore had to be ignored. Whatever was done thousands of you would be disappointed and so we had to treat the whole thing on a strictly impartial basis. It has however been a revelation to know how many regular supporters we have—the turnstiles certainly do not record all such claimants. We were hoping that due to the distance separating two Clubs our opponents would not require all their quota, but upon enquiries being made it was found that Swansea themselves could have sold the whole of the tickets printed, such is the enthusiasm this game has

created. Now all of you who have been disappointed in your applications for tickets please remember that if you had received a ticket, then some lucky ticket holder in their turn would have been disappointed.

Should we get through this Round and are fortunate enough to again be drawn at home, in order to avoid a repetition of this last week, we are making the following arrangements with regard to the issue of tickets:—

1. Wait until you see, in the local press, the prices of admission.
2. Apply by letter **only**, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Any application not so accompanied will not receive attention until after the game.
3. No reservations, no matter what the circumstances, will be made either through personal application or by telephone. This will be strictly enforced.
4. Each application will be restricted to four tickets.
5. Season Ticket Holders may, if they so desire, make personal application, but most of you feel that some privilege ought to be granted by allowing you a few extra seats. The position is that if each one of you applied for four tickets in addition to the one for your reserved seat the whole of the seating accommodation would be taken up, for it must not be forgotten that the visiting Club is entitled to 25% of the tickets printed. That is our position and believe us it gives no satisfaction whatsoever to turn away any applicant, but when demand is so greatly in excess of supply then disappointment is bound to be great. We are doing all we can to extend and the matter has been giving us much thought for some considerable time, but the difficulties are many and it is a slow process. But we are trying.

And now we hope you all enjoy the game. We wish to express our thanks to Messrs S. Farmer & Co. for supplying today's gramophone records.

On Wednesday next, January 29th, kick-off 3 p.m., we shall be playing Nottingham Forest, providing neither team are engaged in a cup tie replay. If either team is unable to play next Wednesday, the game will take place on Wednesday, February 5th, 1947.

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3 **Lake** Left Back

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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

F.A. CUP—4th Round

A	BIRMINGHAM	v.	PORTSMOUTH	.....
B	BLACKBURN	v.	PORT VALE	.....
C	BOLTON WAN.	v.	MANCH. CITY	.....
D	BRENTFORD	v.	LEICESTER C.	.....
E	BURNLEY	v.	COVENTRY C.	.....
F	CHELSEA	v.	DERBY CO'NTY	.....
G	CHESTER	v.	STOKE CITY	.....
H	LIVERPOOL	v.	GRIMSBY T.	.....
K	MANCH. UN.	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
L	MIDDLESBRO'	v.	CHESTERFIELD	.....
M	NEWCASTLE	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
N	PRESTON N. E.	v.	BARNLEY	.....

SECOND LIST

A	WEDNESDAY	v.	EVERTON	.....
B	WEST BROM.	v.	CHARLTON A.	.....
C	WOLVES	v.	SHEFFIELD UN.	.....

LEAGUE GAMES

D	ASTON VILLA	v.	BLACKPOOL	.....
E	MILLWALL A.	v.	WEST HAM U.	.....
F	PLYMOUTH A.	v.	BURY	.....
G	ALDERSHOT	v.	CARDIFF C.	.....
H	BRIGHTON & H.	v.	BOURNEM'UTH	.....
K	BRISTOL ROV.	v.	MANSFIELD T.	.....
L	EXETER CITY	v.	SWINDON T.	.....
M	IPSWICH T.	v.	WALSALL	.....
N	LEYTON O.	v.	READING	.....

THIRD LIST

A	NORTHAMPT'N	v.	NORWICH C.	.....
B	NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	WATFORD	.....
C	QUEEN'S P. R.	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
D	SOUTHEND U.	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....

SCOTTISH CUP—1st Round

E	ABERDEEN	v.	PARTICK THIS.	.....
F	ALLOA	v.	HIBERNIANS	.....
G	DUNDEE	v.	CELTIC
H	FALKIRK	v.	KILMARNOCK
K	HEARTS	v.	ST. JOHNSTONE
L	MORTON	v.	EDINBURGH C.
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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., Sept. 7	Fulham	1	2	A	1	2	
Wed., Sept. 11	Millwall	0	0	H	3	0	
Sat., Sept. 14	Bury	2	1	H	2	0	
Sat., Sept. 21	Nottingham Forest	4	2	A	2	4	
Sat., Sept. 28	Plymouth Argyle	1	4	A	1	2	
Sat., Oct. 5	Leicester City			H	1	2	
Mon., Oct. 7	Millwall	1	2	A	0	2	
Sat., Oct. 12	Chesterfield	2	1	A	1	2	
Sat., Oct. 19	Southampton	6	2	H	2	2	
Sat., Oct. 26	Newport County			A	3	1	
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnley			H	3	1	
Sat., Nov. 9	Burnley	2	3	A	1	1	
Sat., Nov. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	0	0	H	3	2	
Sat., Nov. 23	Swansea Town	3	2	A	0	2	
Sat., Nov. 30	Newcastle United	2	1	H	4	3	
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0	3	A	2	1	
Sat., Dec. 14	Birmingham			H	1	3	
Sat., Dec. 21	Coventry City	0	1	A	0	0	
Wed., Dec. 25	West Ham United	1	0	A	1	2	
Thur., Dec. 26	West Ham United	1	2	H	2	1	
Sat., Dec. 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1	4	A	1	1	
Sat., Jan. 4	Fulham	2	1	H	2	0	
Sat., Jan. 11	Notts County (F.A. Cup-3)			H	6	0	
Sat., Jan. 18	Bury	5	2	A	0	3	
Sat., Jan. 25	Swansea Town (F.A. Cup-4)			H			
Sat., Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3	4	H			
Sat., Feb. 8	Leicester City			A			
Sat., Feb. 15	Chesterfield	5	0	H			
Sat., Feb. 22	Southampton	4	0	A			
Sat., Mar. 1	Newport County			H			
Sat., Mar. 8	Barnley			A			
Sat., Mar. 15	Burnley	3	0	H			
Sat., Mar. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	0	2	A			
Sat., Mar. 29	Swansea Town	6	3	H			
Fri., April 4	Manchester City	2	1	A			
Sat., April 5	Newcastle United	0	2	A			
Mon., April 7	Manchester City	3	0	H			
Sat., April 12	West Bromwich Albion	3	1	H			
Sat., April 19	Birmingham			A			
Sat., April 26	Coventry City	1	3	H			
Sat., May 3	Bradford	2	2	H			

RESERVE FIXTURES		Football Combination		1938/39		F. A.	
Wed., Sept. 4	Northampton Town	0	0	H	1	1	
Sat., Sept. 7	Arsenal	0	1	A	1	4	
Wed., Sept. 11	Arsenal	2	4	A	0	6	
Sat., Sept. 14	Norwich City			A	2	3	
Wed., Sept. 18	Norwich City			A	9	2	
Sat., Sept. 21	Swindon Town			H	7	2	
Wed., Sept. 25	Swindon Town			A	1	1	
Sat., Sept. 28	Ipswich Town			H	1	3	
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City			A	1	3	
Wed., Oct. 9	Cardiff City			A	0	2	
Sat., Oct. 12	Northampton Town	4	1	A	2	6	
Wed., Oct. 16	Southend United	4	0	A	1	0	
Sat., Oct. 19	Leyton Orient	1	2	A	0	2	
Sat., Oct. 26	Crystal Palace	5	0	H	2	0	
Sat., Nov. 2	Southend United	1	1	A	1	2	
Wed., Nov. 6	Plymouth Argyle			A	0	4	
Sat., Nov. 9	Reading	7	0	H	1	1	
Sat., Nov. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	2	2	A	1	1	
Sat., Nov. 23	Tottenham Hotspur	1	1	H	0	3	
Wed., Nov. 27	Birmingham			A	0	1	
Sat., Nov. 30	Charlton Athletic	3	2	A	1	8	
Sat., Dec. 7	Leyton Orient	5	0	H	5	1	
Sat., Dec. 14	Crystal Palace	0	0	A	3	3	
Sat., Dec. 21	Charlton Athletic	4	2	H	3	2	
Wed., Dec. 25	Millwall	3	0	H	0	3	
Thurs., Dec. 26	Millwall	5	1	A	0	5	
Sat., Dec. 28	Birmingham City			A	2	1	
Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town			A	2	2	
Sat., Jan. 18	Watford			H	2	1	
Sat., Jan. 25	Watford			A			
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City			A			
Sat., Feb. 8	Leicester City			H			
Sat., Feb. 15	Northampton Town			A			
Sat., Mar. 1	Coventry City			A			
Wed., Mar. 5	Northampton Town			H			
Sat., Mar. 8	Coventry City			H			
Sat., Mar. 15	Barnley			A			
Wed., Mar. 19	Birmingham City			A			
Sat., Mar. 22	Birmingham City			H			
Wed., Mar. 26	Norwich City			A			
Sat., Mar. 29	Ipswich Town			A			
Fri., April 4	Norwich City			H			
Sat., April 5	Ipswich Town			H			
Sat., April 19	Plymouth Argyle			H			
Sat., April 26							
Sat., May 3							

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	25	16	6	3	54	22	38
Newcastle United	26	14	6	6	64	33	34
Burnley	25	12	10	3	35	19	34
Birmingham	26	15	2	9	47	24	32
Chesterfield	25	10	9	6	31	26	29
Leicester City	25	13	3	9	47	39	29
Tottenham Hotspur	25	10	8	7	43	33	28
West Brom. A.	25	12	4	9	54	47	28
Coventry City	25	8	9	8	35	31	25
Notts Forest	24	10	4	10	43	40	24
Bury	26	8	8	10	48	46	24
LUTON TOWN	25	10	4	11	41	40	24
Fulham	24	10	4	10	43	49	24
Barnley	26	9	6	11	49	58	24
Southampton	24	8	7	9	45	46	23
Plymouth Argyle	25	9	5	11	48	57	23
Bradford	25	7	8	10	35	40	22
West Ham United	24	9	3	12	39	46	21
Millwall	24	7	4	13	32	47	18
Swansea Town	24	6	5	13	33	49	17
Sheffield Wednesday	26	5	6	15	43	63	16
Newport County	24	5	1	18	37	88	11

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	27	21	3	3	76	23	45
Tottenham Hotspur	26	16	2	8	53	33	34
Ipswich Town	27	14	5	8	72	60	33
Cardiff City	27	15	2	10	72	55	32
Plymouth Argyle	27	14	3	10	57	47	31
Reading	28	12	5	11	52	52	29
Northampton Town	27	11	7	9	67	57	29
Charlton Athletic	27	11	4	12	72	55	26
Swindon Town	27	9	8	10	48	61	26
Birmingham City	24	8	9	7	38	37	25
Millwall	28	8	8	12	62	54	24
Crystal Palace	27	8	5	14	36	68	21
LUTON TOWN	28	7	6	15	47	72	20
Norwich City	25	6	7	12	46	65	19
Southend United	26	6	5	15	34	65	17
Leyton Orient	25	5	5	15	30	56	15

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