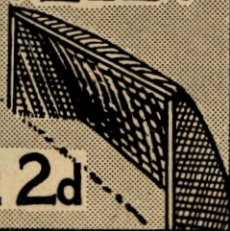


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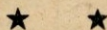
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BOBBERS NOTES

Never in the whole history of sport has there been such a full programme as on Saturday, March 29th. The semi-final cup ties, the Grand National, Wales and Ireland Rugger International, Wales and England Amateur Soccer International—in which our goal keeper B. Streten played—the Boat Race and The Bobbers Stand Club Collection. For a change the grounds were in a better condition than of late, for some of these events. One would need to be a crystal gazer to write about sport these days with anything but speculation and uncertainty.

Our winter has been abnormally severe. A normal spring will satisfy. Virgil tells us that "in Spring heat returns to the bones." It needs to do so after we have been frozen to the marrow for weeks on end. Never was there greater need of the seasonal tonic than today. The Bobbers tonic was the grand following we had at our Dance, and the collection at the Swansea game—which amounted to £7/14/9—also the supporters who made themselves members of the Bobbers Stand Club. We still require more tonics of this kind, so we could not do better than ask you to let us have all you can spare in our Collection Boxes today.

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

Another great day for the Luton soccer fans has drawn nigh. Dare we hope to continue in our role of giant killers? One can never tell in this game and as we have beaten this season at Kenilworth Road all the teams who were at the time, top or near top of the Second Division (with the exception of Birmingham City and Burnley) we hope to show our fans today that even the team booked for the First Division next season can be humbled when they come here. We give a great welcome to Manchester City and if both teams can produce the football of which we know they are capable then a really thrilling match will be seen. We do not of course know what the result was, at the time these notes are printed, of the game at Manchester last Friday or the result at Newcastle on Saturday but whatever they were the interest in today's game will not be minimised, although if we have won both matches Kenilworth Road will not be big enough to hold all who want to see our boys today. Unfortunately the team which did service for us against Swansea Town last Saturday is not available for today, for this Easter sequence of matches is a heavy strain on the players both in playing and the great distance they have had to travel, so it is no wonder there are

several alterations for today. Happy is the Club which has sound, reliable players to fall back on in such a time as this and here we think we are very fortunate for quite a number of our Reserve Team players can be played in the First Team and not let us down. Unfortunately this means a weakening of the "Stiffs" which is a pity for they have been playing very well lately and there are great possibilities here in the Combination Cup if only a full team could be relied on each week. However we hope to have a full team out tomorrow night against Northampton Reserves, the kick-off being at 6 o'clock.

The First Team goal scorers up to and including last Saturday, 29th March, in both League and Cup matches are as follows:—

	Total	League	Cup
H. Billington ..	22	17	5
M. Daniel ..	11	9	2
E. Duggan ..	9	9	
A. Driver ..	6	6	
D. Duncan ..	4	4	
W. Waugh ..	4	3	1
E. Connelly ..	4	4	
H. Gager ..	2	2	
W. Cooke ..	2	2	
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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	BLACKBURN	v.	CHELSEA	.....
B	BLACKPOOL	v.	EVERTON	.....
C	DERBY CO'NTY	v.	WOLVES	.....
D	HUDDERSFIELD	v.	ARSENAL	.....
E	LIVERPOOL	v.	PRESTON N. E.	.....
F	MANCH. UN.	v.	LEEDS UNITED	.....
G	MIDDLESBRO'	v.	CHARLTON A.	.....
H	PORTSMOUTH	v.	BRENTFORD	.....
K	SHEFFIELD UN.	v.	BOLTON WAN.	.....
L	STOKE CITY	v.	GRIMSBY T.	.....
M	BRADF'D CITY	v.	ROCHDALE	.....
N	LINCOLN C.	v.	CHESTER	.....

SECOND LIST

A	BIRMINGHAM	v.	NEWCASTLE	.....
B	FULHAM	v.	WEDNESDAY	.....
C	NEWPORT CO'	v.	BARNLEY	.....
D	NOTTS. FOR.	v.	TOTTENHAM	.....
E	PLYMOUTH A.	v.	BRADFORD	.....
F	SOUTHAMPTON	v.	BURNLEY	.....
G	SWANSEA T.	v.	COVENTRY C.	.....
H	WEST BROM.	v.	CHESTERFIELD	.....
K	WEST HAM U.	v.	BURY	.....
L	OLDHAM A.	v.	DONCASTER	.....
M	ROTHERHAM	v.	SOUTHPORT	.....
N	TRANMERE R.	v.	HARTLEPOOLS	.....

THIRD LIST

A	BRISTOL ROV.	v.	LEYTON O.	.....
B	CARDIFF C.	v.	BRISTOL CITY	.....
C	EXETER CITY	v.	NOTTS. CO'TY	.....
D	IPSWICH T.	v.	MANSFIELD T.	.....
E	NORTHAMPT'N	v.	BRIGHTON & H.	.....
F	NORWICH C.	v.	PORT VALE	.....
G	READING	v.	ALDERSHOT	.....
H	SOUTHEND U.	v.	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
K	SWINDON T.	v.	BOURNEM'UTH
L	TORQUAY U.	v.	WATFORD
M	WALSALL	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.
N	WREXHAM	v.	STOCKPORT 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 0	
Sat., Sept. 14	Bury	2 1 H 2 0 4	
Sat., Sept. 21	Nottingham Forest	4 2 A 2 0 4	
Sat., Sept. 28	Plymouth Argyle	1 4 A 1 2	
Sat., Oct. 5	Leicester City	... H 1 2 2	
Mon., Oct. 7	Millwall	1 2 A 0 2 2	
Sat., Oct. 12	Chesterfield	2 1 A 1 2 2	
Sat., Oct. 19	Southampton	6 2 H 2 2 2	
Sat., Oct. 26	Newport County	... A 3 1 1	
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnley	... H 3 1 1	
Sat., Nov. 9	Burnley	2 3 A 1 3 2 2	
Sat., Nov. 16	Tottenham Hotspur	0 0 H 3 0 2 2	
Sat., Nov. 23	Swansea Town	3 2 A 0 2 3	
Sat., Nov. 30	Newcastle United	2 1 H 4 3 3	
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0 3 A 2 1 3	
Sat., Dec. 14	Birmingham	... H 1 3 3	
Sat., Dec. 21	Coventry City	0 1 A 0 0 0	
Wed., Dec. 25	West Ham United	1 0 A 1 2 1	
Thurs., Dec. 26	West Ham United	1 2 H 2 1 1	
Sat., Dec. 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1 4 A 1 1	
Sat., Jan. 4	Fulham	... 2 1 H 2 0 0	
Sat., Jan. 11	Notts County (F.A. Cup-3)	H 6 0 3	
Sat., Jan. 18	Bury	... 5 2 A 0 3 0	
Sat., Jan. 25	Swansea Town (F.A. Cup-4)	H 2 0 0	
Wed., Jan. 29	Nottingham Forest	1 0 H 3 2	
Sat., Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3 4 H 3 4	
Sat., Feb. 8	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5)	H 0 0 0	
Wed., Feb. 11	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5 Replay)	A 0 3	
Sat., Feb. 15	Chesterfield	5 0 H 1 1	
Sat., Feb. 22	Southampton	4 0 A 3 1	
Sat., Mar. 15	Burnley	... 3 0 H 1 3 3	
Sat., Mar. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	0 2 A 1 2 0	
Sat., Mar. 29	Swansea Town	6 3 H 3 0	
Fri., April 4	Manchester City	... 2 1 A	
Sat., April 5	Newcastle United	... 0 2 A	
Mon., April 7	Manchester City	... 3 0 H H	
Sat., April 12	West Bromwich Albion	3 1 H A	
Sat., April 19	Birmingham	... 1 3 H	
Sat., April 26	Coventry City	... 1 3 H	
Sat., May 3	Leicester City	... A	
Sat., May 10	Barnley	... A	
Sat., May 17	Newport County	... H	
Sat., May 24	Bradford	... 2 2 H	

LEAGUE TABLES (inclusive March 29th)

LEAGUE DIVISION II										
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.			
MANCHESTER CITY	31	20	8	3	63	27	48			
Burnley	31	17	11	3	47	21	45			
Birmingham	32	18	3	11	55	27	39			
Newcastle United	30	15	6	9	70	44	36			
Tottenham Hotspur	32	13	10	9	54	45	36			
West Brom. A.	30	15	5	10	62	53	35			
Leicester City	30	15	4	11	54	48	34			
Chesterfield	29	11	11	7	34	31	33			
LUTON TOWN	32	13	5	14	56	53	31			
Southampton	32	12	7	13	62	62	31			
Plymouth Argyle	32	13	5	14	68	72	31			
Fulham	29	12	6	11	52	54	30			
West Ham United	31	12	5	14	50	54	29			
Coventry City	31	9	11	11	42	46	29			
Bury	31	9	9	13	60	59	27			
Barnley	31	10	7	14	59	71	27			
Bradford	29	8	10	11	44	46	26			
Notts Forest	29	10	6	13	48	51	26			
Millwall	30	10	5	15	41	57	25			
Sheffield Wednesday	32	8	7	17	54	69	23			
Swansea Town	32	8	5	19	41	66	21			
Newport County	30	6	2	22	44	104	14			

COMBINATION CUP										
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.			
Northampton Town	7	3	2	2	19	14	8			
Leicester City	7	4	0	3	12	13	8			
Coventry City	6	3	0	3	16	9	6			
LUTON TOWN	5	2	2	1	6	4	6			
Watford	6	2	2	2	14	12	6			
Ipswich Town	6	2	2	2	10	15	6			
Norwich City	6	2	1	3	13	16	5			
Birmingham City	5	1	1	3	3	10	3			

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

		1938/39	F. A.
Wed., Sept. 4	Northampton Town	0 0 H 1 1	
Sat., Sept. 7	Arsenal	0 1 H 1 4	
Wed., Sept. 11	Arsenal	2 4 A 0 6	
Sat., Sept. 14	Norwich City	... H 2 3	
Wed., Sept. 18	Norwich City	... H 9 2	
Sat., Sept. 21	Norwich 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	... H 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 H 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	... H 2 1	
Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town	... A 2 2	

COMBINATION CUP										
Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	... H 2 1								
Sat., Jan. 25	Watford	... A 0 0								
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City	... A 0 1								
Sat., Mar. 22	Birmingham City	... H 3 1								
Sat., Mar. 29	Ipswich Town	... A 1 1								
Fri., April 4	Norwich City	... H								
Sat., April 5	Ipswich Town	... H								
Tues., April 8	Northampton Town	... H								

Fixtures with the following clubs have yet to be arranged.

Norwich City	... A
Northampton Town	... A
Coventry City	... H
Coventry City	... A
Birmingham City	... A
Leicester City	... H

Football Combination										
Reading	... 4 2 A									
Plymouth Argyle	... H									

NEXT MATCHES

Easter Tuesday, April 8th, 1947

COMBINATION CUP

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