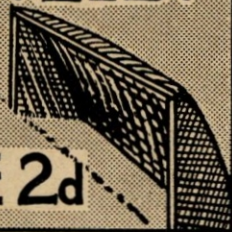


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SPECIAL NOTICE CUP FINAL TICKETS HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

Members wishing to apply for one of the above tickets may now do so, but we must point out that the application must be received **not later than the first post Wednesday, 16th April.** The ballot will be made on Thursday, 17th April, at the Bobbers Stand Club, so come along and see if you have been one of the successful applicants.

How to make your application

- (1) Apply by letter only to Mr. J. Collier, Hon. Treasurer, c/o Bobbers Stand Club, Beech Hill Path, Luton.
- (2) No reservation will be made either by personal application or by telephone.
- (3) No monies to be sent with your application.
- (4) State your Membership number.
- (5) If you are successful you must pay for and obtain your ticket by Monday, 21st April, or lose all claim to it.
- (6) A list of winning names will be posted on the Club's Notice Board.

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CLUB NOTES

There is no doubt that the Easter games, from the results point of view, have been very disappointing. The first eleven obtained only one point out of six and the "Stiffs" blotted their copy book by their unbelievably bad display here on Good Friday against Norwich City and obtaining four points out of six in the Combination Cup and none in the Combination League from the match played at Reading on Good Friday. And then when we remember that we have lost through injury during these games the services for a few weeks of Horace Gager and Doug. Beach the disappointment is greater still. There was also at the same time Eddie Duggan, Frank Soo and Doug. Gardiner on the injured or sick list and with John Sanderson's leg still in plaster our bad luck with regard to injuries which has been with us' right through the season became worse instead of better. That of course is looking at it all from the black side but there are compensations. For instance the display here on Easter Monday by a reserve half back line against the League Champions to be was a revelation and very pleasing indeed. All three rose to the occasion like old hands and Manchester City must have been thinking, 'Well if this is the Reserve string what must the first string be like!' The whole team however played well and the experiment of playing Alan Driver at centre forward and Hughie Billington at inside left was quite a success and indeed there are great possibilities here when Hughie gets more used to the position.

We were very unfortunate to leave both points at Manchester on Good Friday for the team played very well and there was always the chance of goals being scored until Doug. Beach received his injury and even then we had quite a good share of the game and indeed against any other goalie than Frank Swift anything might have happened. He is still a great goalkeeper and his display down here was very sound. But we also have a great

goalkeeper and Swift had nothing on Bernard Streten last Monday. This lad will go far we feel sure if he can escape serious injury.

We welcome this afternoon West Bromwich Albion in a return fixture and no doubt a good game will be seen. When we went to the Hawthorns in December last we won by the odd goal in three, but it was a near thing and we admit we were very lucky to win, for in the second half we were not very often out of our own half, the whole of our defence that day playing like heroes and came through a very gruelling time with flying colours. In the first half it had been quite a different story, for our boys were well on top and had some very bad luck in not making the issue safe at half time. West Brom. are noted for their second half effort and the reputation was certainly borne out that day, but they just could not find a way through our defence. They are well above us in the League today and have a good chance of finishing third if they can keep up their present form to the end of the Season. We are keeping the same defence as last Monday, subject to a clean bill of health, so it will be interesting to see how it fares against this quick moving forward line.

Those of you wishing to purchase Tickets for the Coventry game here on April 26th, are advised to make early application as we are receiving enquiries from parties in Coventry who contemplate seeing the match. The price of the tickets is 5/- as usual and once again we ask you to send a stamped addressed envelope with your application.

We wish to remind you stalwarts who are travelling to Birmingham next Saturday that the original Stand at Birmingham was burned down during the war and that only the wing portion of the new temporary stand is being reserved. Tickets for this seating are 4/- each and are bookable only at Messrs W. F. Dillingham and Co. of 4, Church Street, Birmingham 3, so that if you wish to purchase tickets immediate application is advised.

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10 Billington Inside Left

8 Clarke Inside Right

5 Vernon Centre Half

Grimley Goal

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6 Daniel Left Half


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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 ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND F.A. CUP—Semi-Final Replay
B BURNLEY v. LIVERPOOL
LEAGUE GAMES
C ARSENAL v. MIDDLESBRO'
D ASTON VILLA v. GRIMSBY T.
E BLACKBURN v. PRESTON N.E.
F BLACKPOOL v. STOKE CITY
G BRENTFORD v. MANCH. UN.
H DERBY CO'NTY v. CHARLTON A.
K EVERTON v. CHELSEA
L HUDDERSFIELD v. BOLTON WAN.
M PORTSMOUTH v. SHEFFIELD UN.
N SUNDERLAND v. LEEDS UNITED

SECOND LIST

A BRADFORD v. BARNESLEY
B BURY v. BIRMINGHAM
C CHESTERFIELD v. TOTTENHAM
D FULHAM v. COVENTRY C.
E LEICESTER C. v. SWANSEA T.
F PLYMOUTH A. v. NEWCASTLE
G WEDNESDAY v. NOTTS. FOR.
H WEST HAM U. v. SOUTHAMPTON
K ALDERSHOT v. MANSFIELD T.
L BOURNEM'UTH v. WATFORD
M BRIGHTON & H. v. BRISTOL ROV.
N BRISTOL CITY v. LEYTON O.

THIRD LIST

A CARDIFF C. v. WALSALL
B EXETER CITY v. SOUTHEND U.
C NORTHAMPT'N v. TORQUAY U.
D NORWICH C. v. READING
E NOTTS. CO'TY v. CRYSTAL PAL.
F PORT VALE v. QUEEN'S P. R.
G SWINDON T. v. IPSWICH T.
H DONCASTER v. LINCOLN C.
K ROTHERHAM v. N. BRIGHTON
L HIBERNIANS v. CELTIC
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N ARBROATH v. ABERDEEN

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FIRST XI Division II

Date	Home	Visitor	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	1 2	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	3 1	A 3	1
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnsley	3 1	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	1 1	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 2	0
Sat., " 11	Notts County (F.A. Cup-3)	5 2	H 6	0
Sat., " 18	Bury	5 2	A 0	3
Sat., " 25	Swansea Town (F.A. Cup-4)	1 0	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)	8 0	H 0	0
Wed., " 11	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5 Replay)	5 0	H 1	1
Sat., " 15	Chesterfield	5 0	H 1	1
Sat., " 22	Southampton	4 0	A 3	1
Sat., Mar. 15	Burnley	3 0	H 1	3
Sat., " 22	Tottenham Hotspur	0 2	A 1	2
Sat., " 29	Swansea Town	6 3	H 3	0
Fri., April 4	Manchester City	2 1	A 0	2
Sat., " 5	Newcastle United	0 2	A 2	7
Mon., " 7	Manchester City	3 0	H 0	0
Sat., " 12	West Bromwich Albion	3 1	H 3	1
Sat., " 19	Birmingham	1 1	A 3	1
Sat., " 26	Coventry City	1 3	H 3	1
Sat., May 3	Leicester City	1 1	A 4	1
Sat., " 10	Barnsley	1 1	A 4	1
Sat., " 17	Newport County	1 1	A 4	1
Sat., " 24	Bradford	2 2	H 4	1

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

Date	Home	Visitor	1938/39	F. A.
Wed., Sept. 4	Northampton Town	0 0	H 1	1
Sat., " 7	Arsenal	0 1	H 1	4
Wed., " 11	Arsenal	2 4	A 0	2
Sat., " 14	Norwich City	1 2	A 2	3
Wed., " 18	Norwich City	1 2	A 9	2
Sat., " 21	Swindon Town	1 1	H 7	1
Wed., " 25	Swindon Town	1 1	A 1	2
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town	1 1	H 1	3
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	1 1	H 1	3
Wed., " 9	Cardiff City	1 1	A 0	2
Sat., " 12	Northampton Town	4 1	A 2	6
Wed., " 16	Southend United	4 0	H 1	0
Sat., " 19	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	1 1	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	3 2	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	2
Wed., " 25	Millwall	3 0	H 0	3
Thurs., " 26	Millwall	5 1	A 0	5
Sat., " 28	Birmingham City	1 1	A 2	2
Sat., Jan. 4	Ipswich Town	1 1	A 2	2
Fri., April 4	Reading	4 2	A 1	4
Sat., " 19	Plymouth Argyle	1 1	A 1	4

Combination Cup

Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	2 1	H 2	1
Sat., " 25	Watford	0 0	A 0	0
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City	0 1	A 0	1
Sat., Mar. 22	Birmingham City	1 1	H 3	1
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town	1 1	A 1	1
Fri., April 4	Norwich City	1 1	H 1	2
Sat., " 5	Ipswich Town	1 1	H 3	0
Tues., " 8	Northampton Town	1 1	H 1	0
Sat., " 12	Coventry City	1 1	A 1	0
Sat., May 10	Norwich City	1 1	A 1	0
Sat., " 17	Birmingham City	1 1	A 1	0

Fixtures with the following clubs have yet to be arranged.

Northampton Town	A
Coventry City	H
Leicester City	H

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

Club	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	34	22	9	3	66	27	53
Burnley	34	19	12	3	50	22	50
Birmingham	35	20	4	11	61	30	44
Tottenham Hotspur	35	15	11	9	59	47	41
WEST BROM. A.	33	17	6	10	69	56	40
Newcastle United	33	16	7	10	79	50	39
Leicester City	33	16	4	13	55	51	36
Chesterfield	32	11	13	8	38	36	35
Coventry City	34	12	11	11	53	51	35
LUTON TOWN	35	13	6	16	58	62	32
Southampton	35	12	7	16	62	65	31
Plymouth Argyle	34	13	5	16	71	79	31
Barnsley	34	12	7	15	67	75	31
Bury	34	10	10	14	67	65	30
Fulham	31	12	6	13	54	58	30
West Ham United	34	12	6	16	56	65	30
Notts Forest	32	11	7	14	53	57	29
Bradford	30	9	10	11	48	48	28
Millwall	33	11	5	17	43	66	27
Sheffield Wednesday	34	9	7	18	57	75	25
Swansea Town	35	9	5	21	48	73	23
Newport County	32	7	2	23	47	108	16

COMBINATION CUP

Club	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Coventry City	9	4	2	3	24	10	10
LUTON TOWN	8	4	2	2	11	6	10
Watford	8	4	2	2	16	13	10
Leicester City	9	5	0	4	16	14	10
Norwich City	8	4	1	3	20	17	9
Northampton Town	10	3	3	4	20	20	9
Ipswich Town	9	2	3	4	11	25	7
Birmingham City	7	1	1	5	4	17	3

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Club	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
LUTON TOWN COLTS	17	14	1	2	66	32	29
Potton United	17	11	2	4	71	32	24
Rushden Town	19	10	4	5	71	69	24
Wolverton Town	20	11	1	8	81	51	23
Marston Shelton	18	9	2	7	62	49	20
Kempston Rovers	16	9	2	5	59	50	20

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