

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 1947.

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# THE "BLUES" NEWS

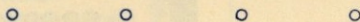
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Today we welcome Luton Town, always a strong side, and no doubt we shall find them a hard nut to crack. They have signed such experienced players this season as Frank Soo from Leicester City, 'Dally' Duncan from Derby County and Allenby Driver from Sheffield Wednesday. They have enjoyed a good measure of success in recent seasons and we hope that they will continue to do so in future. When we visited Luton in December last, the crowd was treated to some fast and really thrilling football. Let us wish for such a game today and may the best side win.



Perhaps it was too much to hope that we should return from Bury with two points in view of the fact that we travelled with 3 reserve forwards, but, as a matter of fact, we had more of the play than the home side. The main difference between the two teams being that Bury persisted with the use of the long ball on a dry ground, and were prepared to take pot luck when within reasonable distance of our danger zone. Whereas we favoured the same tactics as proved so successful over the holidays on the heavy grounds. Two of the home side's long range shots found the net and our improvised forward line found the Bury defence in tip top form.



No doubt all our Supporters will be interested to know that Wally Quinton, who played so well for us at left-back before going overseas, is now on the boat on his way home from India to be demobilized on arrival. We shall be very glad to welcome him back, and also to welcome Ken Green who is expected to follow hard on the heels of Quinton.

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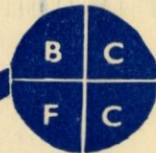
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RIGHT (1) MERRICK LEFT

(2) TRIGG (3) JENNINGS

(4) HARRIS (5) DUCKHOUSE (6) MITCHELL

(7) GOODWIN (8) McINTOSH (9) DOUGALL (10) BODLE (11) EDWARDS

Referee— Mr. H. C. WILLIAMS (Fulham) Linesmen— Messrs. E. Bailey & F. S. L. Ramsden (Blue Flag Red Flag)

(11) WAUGH (10) BILLINGTON (9) DRIVER (8) CONNELLY (7) SHANKS

(6) DANIEL (5) BRICE (4) GOODYEAR

(3) LAKE (2) COOKE

(1) B. STRETEN

LEFT **LUTON TOWN** RIGHT

Any alteration to the above teams will be announced on loud speaker.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th. CENTRAL LEAGUE

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## CYCLEALITIES



**Remaining Fixtures.** (Including re-arranged matches to date).

	League	Central League	Combination Cup.
<b>April</b>	26 a Plymouth A.	h Derby County	
<b>May</b>	3 h Bradford P.A.		a Coventry C.
	10 a Notts F.	h Sheffield U.	
	17 a Millwall		h Luton Town
			a Leicester C.
	24	h Blackburn R	h *Leicester C.
	26 a Newport		h *Watford
			h Norwich C.
	27	a Chesterfield	
	31	h Preston N.E.	h *Ipswich T.
<b>June</b>	7	h Liverpool	
	14	a Huddersfield	(*Morning Kick-Off)

NOTE :—There are 3 Combination League matches to fix. (Charlton, Norwich and Tottenham).

Supporters will note that two Reserve Matches are being played on certain dates

**Reminder.** Present Season Ticket Holders wishing to renew their tickets for Season 1947/48 are reminded that they should at once make formal and non-committal application by post to : S/T Dept., B.C.F.C., St. Andrew's Ground, Birmingham 9. It is emphasised that present Ticket Holders in the Centre Stand, and this enclosure is full, must have preference over newcomers.

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