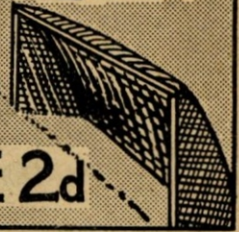




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## BOBBERS NOTES

We published in our notes last week a list of members who were lucky in our Ballot for Cup Final Tickets. We trust that they have a very enjoyable day, and see a good game. To the members that were unlucky—whom there were numerous—we are sorry, and hope for better luck next time.

One or two words to supporters who are not members of the Bobbers, **join now**, so as when we have anything to share with our members you can take part, which in the future will be often.

Our visitors today have just sustained a great loss by the sudden death of their highly respected Manager, Dick Bayliss. On behalf of the Bobbers Stand Club we offer our most sincere sympathy to his widow and family, also to the Coventry City Club.

Below is a further list of new members who have joined the Club this season.

Life Members  
Mr. J. Brewer Mr C. C. E. Walters

RESULT OF BALLOT for Cup  
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Members—

350	1381	401
716	351	1331
1929	671	1909
1917	1904	1272
1918	1935	1647
205	640	1589
1351	125	1123
699	1938	1472
790	676	1069
102	246	103
1178	446	448
718	245	1343
527	782	1330
108	223	115
249	243	641
189	1538	1926
1919	1878	1021
1302	172	1625
730	1127	522
1689	1555	1248

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## CLUB NOTES

Coventry City, our very welcome visitors this afternoon, need no introduction to our supporters as events during the past years have turned our meetings into real "Derby" games. Who does not remember those terrific struggles at the close of Season 1935/6 when three points from the two games would have meant promotion to us instead of the City?

The "Bantams" have a record very similar to ourselves in the League this Season. At Highfield Road where 18 games have been played they are practically invincible and the only team to win there was Burnley by three goals to one. Eight teams have forced them to yield half the spoils. Coventry by the way having made more draws at home than any other club in the League. Looking at the City's away record to date it appears that away points do not come their way very often. They can only boast of four victories, although they have made drawn games with Burnley, Plymouth and Tottenham Hotspur.

A source of worry in the Coventry attack to any opposing defence is centre forward, George Lowry who has scored four hat tricks this Season, a remarkable feat!

We cannot pass without conveying to our Coventry friends our deepest

sympathy in the loss they sustained a few weeks back through the passing of their Manager, Mr. Leonard Richard Bayliss. During his period of office Mr. Bayliss was a well known figure in soccer circles and commanded the respect of all who had the honour of his acquaintance. Not only Coventry but football in general is the poorer by his passing.

The Combination Cup game with Coventry Reserves has been arranged for Wednesday next, April 30th, kick-off 6.30 p.m. This game may have a vital bearing on the winning of the Section for only one point divides our two teams at the top of the table.

The "Stiffs" after their splendid performance of last Saturday in defeating Plymouth Argyle in a Combination League match went to Northampton last Monday evening to play off a postponed Combination Cup fixture. Leading by the only goal scored until 15 seconds from time the "Cobblers" equalised and we had to return home with only one point in the end. The game was spoilt by a light ball and a very strong wind which made control of the ball very difficult.

We should like to finish in the hope that the match today will be fought out in the best traditions of the game with the spoils going to the most deserving Club.

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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

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

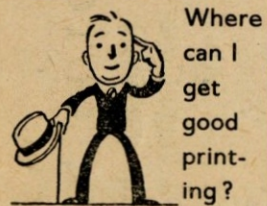
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### SECOND LIST

A BRADFORD	v. TOTTENHAM
B BURY	v. NOTTS. FOR.
C CHESTERFIELD	v. NEWCASTLE
D FULHAM	v. SOUTHAMPTON
E LEICESTER C.	v. WEST BROM.
F MILLWALL A.	v. SWANSEA T.
G PLYMOUTH A.	v. BIRMINGHAM
H WEDNESDAY	v. NEWPORT CO'
K WEST HAM U.	v. BARNLEY
L ROTHERHAM	v. DONCASTER
M CELTIC	v. FALKIRK
N HIBERNIANS	v. ST. MIRREN

### THIRD LIST

A ALDERSHOT	v. CRYSTAL PAL.
B BOURNEM'UTH	v. LEYTON O.
C BRISTOL CITY	v. SOUTHEND U.
D CARDIFF C.	v. IPSWICH T.
E EXETER CITY	v. MANSFIELD T.
F NORTHAMPT'N	v. READING
G NORWICH C.	v. WATFORD
H NOTTS. CO'TY	v. WALSALL
K PORT VALE	v. BRISTOL ROV.
L SWINDON T.	v. QUEEN'S P. R.
M MOTHERWELL	v. PARTICK THIS.
N QUEEN'S PARK	v. ABERDEEN



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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		
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)		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 0 0		
Wed., " 11	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5 Replay)		A 0 3		
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 2 0		
Sat., " 19	Birmingham		A 0 1		
Sat., " 26	Coventry City	1 3	H		
Sat., May 3	Leicester City		A		
Sat., " 10	Barnsley		A		
Sat., " 17	Newport County		H		
Sat., " 24	Bradford	2 2	H		

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination		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 6		
Sat., " 14	Norwich City		A 2 3		
Wed., " 18	Norwich City		A 9 2		
Sat., " 21	Swindon Town		H 7 2		
Wed., " 25	Swindon Town		A 1 1		
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town		H 1 3		
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City		H 1 3		
Wed., " 9	Cardiff City		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		A 0 1		
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		
Fri., April 4	Reading	4 2	A 1 4		
Sat., " 19	Plymouth Argyle		H		

Combination Cup		1938/39		F. A.	
Sat., Jan. 18	Watford		H 2 1		
Sat., " 25	Watford		A 0 1		
Sat., Feb. 1	Leicester City		A 0 1		
Sat., Mar. 22	Birmingham City		H 3 1		
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town		A 1 1		
Fri., April 4	Norwich City		H 1 2		
Sat., " 5	Ipswich Town		H 3 0		
Tues., " 8	Northampton Town		H 1 0		
Sat., " 12	Coventry City		A 0 1		
Mon., " 21	Northampton Town		A 1 1		
Wed., " 30	Coventry City		H		
Sat., May 10	Norwich City		A		
Sat., " 17	Birmingham City		A		

A fixture with the following club has yet to be arranged.  
Leicester City ... .. H

## LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II		Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	...	35	23	9	3	68	27	55
Burnley	...	35	19	12	4	51	24	50
Birmingham	...	37	21	4	12	62	32	46
Tottenham Hotspur	...	37	16	12	9	61	48	44
Newcastle United	...	35	17	8	10	81	51	42
West Brom. A.	...	35	17	6	12	71	63	40
Chesterfield	...	34	12	14	8	40	37	38
Leicester City	...	35	16	5	14	61	53	37
COVENTRY CITY	...	36	13	11	12	56	54	37
LUTON TOWN	...	37	14	6	17	60	63	34
Southampton	...	37	13	7	17	65	70	33
Plymouth Argyle	...	36	14	5	17	76	82	33
West Ham United	...	36	13	7	16	61	66	33
Barnsley	...	36	13	7	16	70	78	33
Bury	...	36	11	10	15	70	68	32
Fulham	...	33	13	6	14	57	60	32
Notts Forest	...	34	12	7	15	55	60	31
Bradford	...	32	10	10	12	51	52	30
Sheffield Wednesday	...	36	10	7	19	60	78	27
Millwall	...	34	11	5	18	44	68	27
Swansea Town	...	37	10	5	22	50	75	25
Newport County	...	33	7	3	23	48	109	17

COMBINATION CUP		Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Coventry City	...	10	5	2	3	25	11	12
Leicester City	...	10	6	0	4	18	14	12
LUTON TOWN	...	10	4	3	3	12	8	11
Norwich City	...	9	5	1	3	21	17	11
Watford	...	10	4	2	4	17	16	10
Northampton Town	...	12	3	4	5	22	23	10
Ipswich Town	...	10	3	3	4	13	26	9
Birmingham City	...	7	1	1	5	4	17	3

## NEXT MATCHES

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