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3rd May, 1947.

Price 2d.

At FILBERT STREET GROUND.

Saturday, May 10th, at 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION.

CITY v CHELSEA

NOTES.

To new holders, Charlton Athletic, has gone the F.A. Cup and so the Second Division challenge for the trophy, which all along has looked so formidable, failed, but with not a little glory, at the last post.

Burnley, disappointed in their ambition to repeat the 16 year old West Bromwich achievement of Cup and promotion, are still well placed for the consolation of the second "leg" of this double.

They are to visit Filbert Street in three weeks time and this is an event that has been looked forward to by us for some time.

The present football season can be said to be in anything but its last gasp. In the "extra time" which begins from to-day there is plenty to excite the interest and provide the thrills.

League championships have still to be settled. What a hectic struggle is going on between Wolves, Manchester United and Stoke City in League I. And despite that set-back to Queen's Park Rangers a week ago, the fight is still on between them and Cardiff City for Southern Section honours.

A week ago we dropped another point at home, but only after a brisk encounter with West Bromwich and a busy afternoon for their goalkeeper, Grimley, who among other things, saved a penalty.

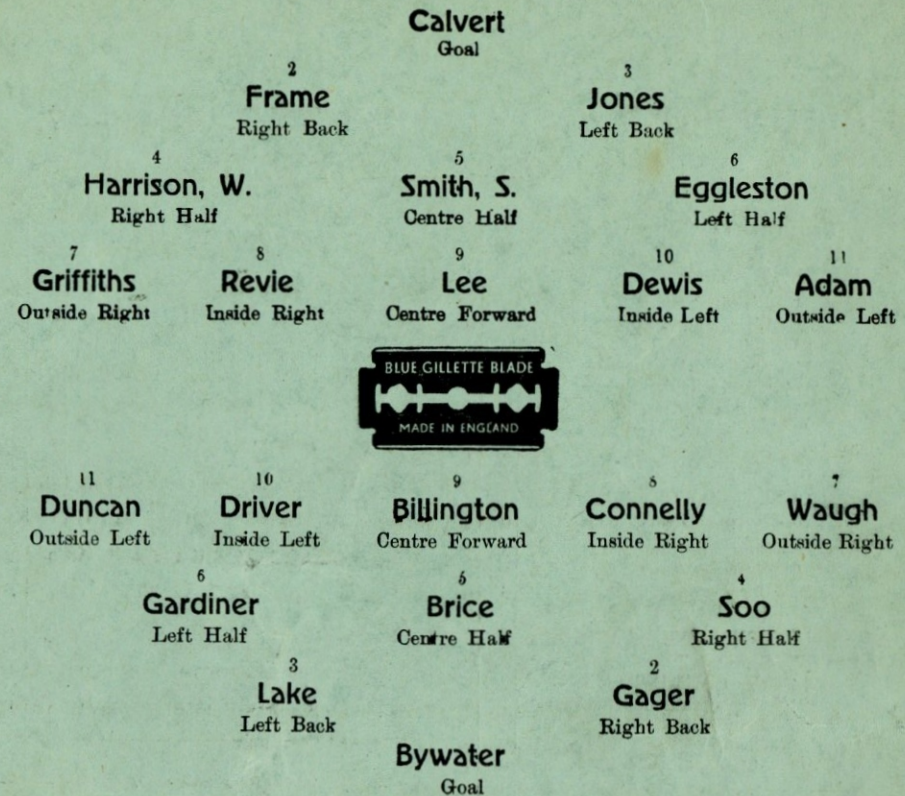
Luton Town, our visitors to-day, scored a "double" over us last season in the League South competition. They won 2-1 on their own ground and went one better in the return with a two clear goals success. This term we have already wiped something off the slate with a win at Luton, where two goals by Jack Lee in the last seventeen minutes wiped out an early home lead and brought victory.

That achievement last October was a pleasant surprise, to say the least, for up to then our League record was none too impressive. It was an agreeable turn of the corner from that victory onward.

Former members of the old Southern League, Luton Town returned to League II., on promotion from the Southern Section of Division III. in 1936-7 season. Their number of points for that campaign—58—stands as the highest for the section since Charlton Athletic's 61 in 1934-5.

In the Second Division, Luton have performed consistently well. They finished twelfth in 1937-8—the season Aston Villa and Manchester United earned promotion—and in 1938-9 were seventh, only six points behind the leaders, Blackburn Rovers.

Leicester City



LUTON TOWN

Referee—Mr. C. J. BARRICK, Northampton.

Linesmen—Messrs. W. H. CLINTON (Red Stripe) and F. J. CHAPMAN (Blue Stripe).

CITY GOAL SCORERS

Football League, Div. 2.			Football Combination.		
G. Dewis	...	16	J. Lee	...	12
J. Lee	...	15	V. Chapman	...	9
M. Griffiths	...	8	S. Mercer	...	7
D. Revie	...	4	D. McCulloch	...	7
C. Adam	...	4	H. Igglden	...	5
J. King	...	3	J. Dawson	...	4
D. McCulloch	...	2	R. Anderson	...	4
T. Eggleston	...	2	C. Adam	...	3
S. Smith	...	2	M. Griffiths	...	3
R. Anderson	...	1	W. Frame	...	3
D. Jones	...	1	J. Harrison	...	3
J. Harrison	...	1	R. Weil	...	3
A. Smith	...	1	J. Osborne	...	3
G. Pallister (Barnsley) o.g.	...	1	R. Walton	...	3
Carbett (Newcastle U.) o.g.	...	1	H. Every	...	2
			J. Garvie	...	2
			A. Haynes	...	2
			W. Harrison	...	1
			H. Howe	...	1
			J. Insley	...	1
			J. King	...	1
			H. Evans (Swansea o.g.)	...	1
			L. Sutton	...	1

LEICESTER CITY FIXTURES, 1946-47.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.				F.	A	FOOTBALL COMBINATION.				F.	A.
1946						1946					
Aug. 31—Manchester City	...	H	0 3	Aug. 31—Brentford	...	A	1 2				
Sept. 4—Birmingham	...	A	0 4	Sept. 5—West Ham United	...	H	2 1				
7—West Ham United	...	A	2 0	7—Bournemouth	...	H	6 1				
12—Birmingham	...	H	2 1	11—Aldershot	...	A	4 6				
14—Sheffield Wednesday	...	H	3 5	14—Bristol City	...	A	1 1				
19—Chesterfield	...	H	0 1	21—Coventry City	...	H	5 1				
21—Fulham	...	A	2 4	26—Bristol City	...	H	2 4				
28—Bury	...	H	0 0	28—Fulham	...	A	3 2				
Oct. 5—Luton Town	...	A	2 1	Oct. 3—Portsmouth	...	H	2 1				
12—Plymouth Argyle	...	H	4 1	5—Bristol Rovers	...	H	1 1				
19—Coventry City	...	H	1 0	10—Brentford	...	H	1 2				
26—Notts. Forest	...	A	0 2	12—Portsmouth	...	A	1 3				
Nov. 2—Southampton	...	H	2 0	19—Queen Park Rangers	...	A	0 3				
9—Newport County	...	A	3 2	26—	...						
16—Barnsley	...	H	6 0	30—Bournemouth	...	A	1 4				
23—Burnley	...	A	0 0	Nov. 2—Watford	...	A	5 0				
30—Tottenham Hotspur	...	H	1 1	9—Swansea Town	...	H	7 1				
Dec. 7—Swansea Town	...	A	4 3	16—Chelsea	...	A	3 2				
14—Newcastle United	...	H	2 4	23—Queen's Park Rangers	...	H	2 1				
21—West Bromwich Albion	...	A	2 4	30—Southampton	...	A	0 2				
25—Bradford	...	A	2 1	Dec. 7—Southampton	...	H	0 0				
26—Bradford	...	H	2 1	14—Swansea Town	...	A	4 1				
28—Manchester City	...	A	0 1	21—Chelsea	...	H	—				
1947				25—Brighton & Hove	...	H	1 1				
Jan. 4—West Ham United	...	H	4 0	26—Brighton & Hove	...	A	3 3				
18—Sheffield Wednesday	...	A	3 1	28—Fulham	...	H	3 1				
Feb. 1—Bury	...	A	3 2	1947							
15—Plymouth Argyle	...	A	0 4	Jan. 4—West Ham United	...	A	1 2				
Mar. 1—Notts. Forest	...	H	1 1	11—Bristol Rovers	...	A	2 3				
15—Newport County	...	H	3 0	CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION							
22—Barnsley	...	A	0 1	18—Coventry City	...	H	1 0				
April 4—Millwall	...	A	0 1	25—Coventry City	...	A	1 7				
5—Tottenham Hotspur	...	A	1 2	Feb. 1—Luton Town	...	H	1 0				
8—Millwall	...	H	5 0	22—Norwich City	...	A	2 1				
12—Swansea Town	...	H	0 1	Mar. 15—Ipswich Town	...	A	0 1				
19—Newcastle United	...	A	1 1	22—Ipswich Town	...	H	3 0				
26—West Bromwich Albion	...	H	1 1	29—Watford	...	A	2 4				
May 3—Luton Town	...	H		April 4—Northampton	...	H	4 0				
10—Coventry City	...	A		5—Watford	...	H	0 1				
17—Chesterfield	...	A		19—Watford	...	H	2 0				
24—Burnley	...	H		26—Coventry City	...	A					
26—Southampton	...	A		May 10—Chelsea	...	H					
June 7—Fulham	...	H		15—Aldershot	...	H					
				Cup—Northampton	...	A					
				Luton Town	...	A					
				Birmingham	...	A					
				Birmingham	...	H					
				Norwich City	...	H					
F.A. CUP.											
Jan. 11—West Ham U. (3rd Rd.)	...	A	2 1								
25—Brentford (4th Rd.)	...	A	0 0								
30—Brentford	...	H	0 0								
Feb. 3—Brentford	...	Villa Pk.	4 1								
8—Newcastle (5th Rd.)	...	A	1 1								
20—Newcastle	...	H	1 2								