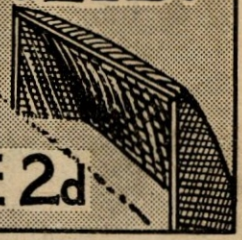


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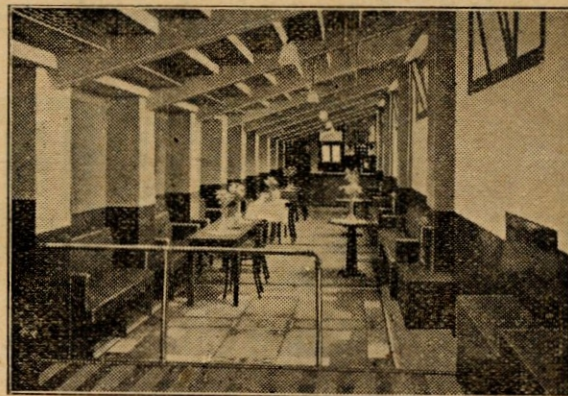
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BOBBERS NOTES

As this is the last match and our last collection of the season, we give below a list of collections made for our Building Fund.

		£	s.	d.
1946				
Nov.	2nd	Barnsley	...	32 2 5
"	16th	Tottenham	...	23 11 7
"	30th	Newcastle	...	10 12 11
Dec.	26th	West Ham	...	5 0 0
1947				
Jan.	11th	Notts County Cup Tie	...	3 0 0
"	25th	Swansea Cup Tie	...	7 1 8
Feb.	1st	Plymouth	...	6 17 0
"	8th	Burnley Cup Tie	...	8 12 6
March	29th	Swansea	...	7 14 9
April	7th	Manchester City	...	8 4 0
"	12th	West Bromwich A.	...	11 5 8
"	26th	Coventry City	...	10 10 1
May	24th	Bradford	...	7 9 9
		Total		£142 2 4

You will notice we have only collected at half of our first team matches. We have two reasons, we did not commence until November, also we were not always able to get collectors. But we hope to go all out next season with this big drive. We have a good number of collectors, but we still want a lot more, and if any of you ladies or gentlemen would like to help us in this way please let Mr. J. Collier know, so that we can



get a large team together, and enable us to collect at all the entrances to the ground. We would like to thank all of our collectors, also all of you who have given towards the above amount. Our collectors are out today so don't forget to make the last one the largest. If when you have read these notes, you have not given to our collectors and feel you would like to give us your help, why not send 1/2 to the Secretary of the Bobbers Stand Club, and become a yearly member, or 21/- to become a life member. The collection last week realised £7/9/9, making the **Building Fund Total £1,552/17/5.**

We have to leave you now until next season.

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CLUB NOTES

And so we come to the end of a perfect day. So might today be termed for with its termination another football season closes. It seems only but yesterday that we were rolling along to the practice matches just to "have a look at what they have signed on" and it is hard to realise that over nine months have elapsed since then. They have all passed too quickly and now we shall have to content ourselves with a few weeks rest until the new era dawns.

Taking a review of the season so far as it concerns us, we found ourselves on the last day of the season proper (like so many other Clubs) with quite a number of games still to be played. During the bad spell of weather we were more fortunate with our first team home games than many clubs, the only game we had to postpone being against Newport County. On the other hand our Football Combination fixtures were badly hit and it was only on Wednesday last that the last game was played. Unfortunately we lost this game to a much better side but Leicester had a very good team out, at least seven of them having been in their first team quite regularly this season. But even allowing for that our lads had a very poor game and though they tried hard they never seemed able to get the better of their more experienced opponents. The outstanding events during the season were the signing of 'Dally' Duncan and Alan Driver, the match with Newcastle which will never be forgotten by all those who saw it, the Barnsley match although not quite so memorable, and the atrocious weather. We also acquired 'Wally' Shanks from Chelsea on a months trial and soon signed him on. On January 11th we had to play Notts County in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup. We trounced them by six goals to none, and a fortnight later in the Fourth Round we beat Swansea Town two goals

to none. Alas the Fifth Round was to be our exit for after making a creditable draw here, the journey to the Lancashire town of Burnley proved too much for us.

Today as our final match we entertain Newport County and extend to them our sincere cordialities as our guests. They have not had much in the way of success this season and we shall not be seeing them in the Second Division next year. They are however a team not to be treated lightly, and in spite of their position in the League, have a reputation for playing a sporting game. If however, we do secure the spoils it will be our second double of the season, the other being gained against West Bromwich Albion.

As many of you know already we have acquired the signature of William Horace Wallbanks, the Grimsby Town right winger, and as permission has been granted by the Football League he will be showing us his paces on the wing this afternoon. We give him a hearty welcome to our Club and trust he will settle down quickly and show that form of which we know he is capable as witness the goal he scored against the Arsenal whilst playing for us as a guest during the war.

This being the final issue of the programme this season we wish to take this opportunity of thanking everybody, advertisers, contributors, printers, salesmen and most particularly the numerous purchasers who have made the issue a success. Any suggestions for improvement incidentally are always welcome.

Before we finish we should like to wish all the players who will not be with us next season the very best of luck and success in their new surroundings, wherever they may be.

And so here's Au Revoir until next August, and meanwhile you Season Ticket Holders don't forget to let the Secretary have your application before June 30th.

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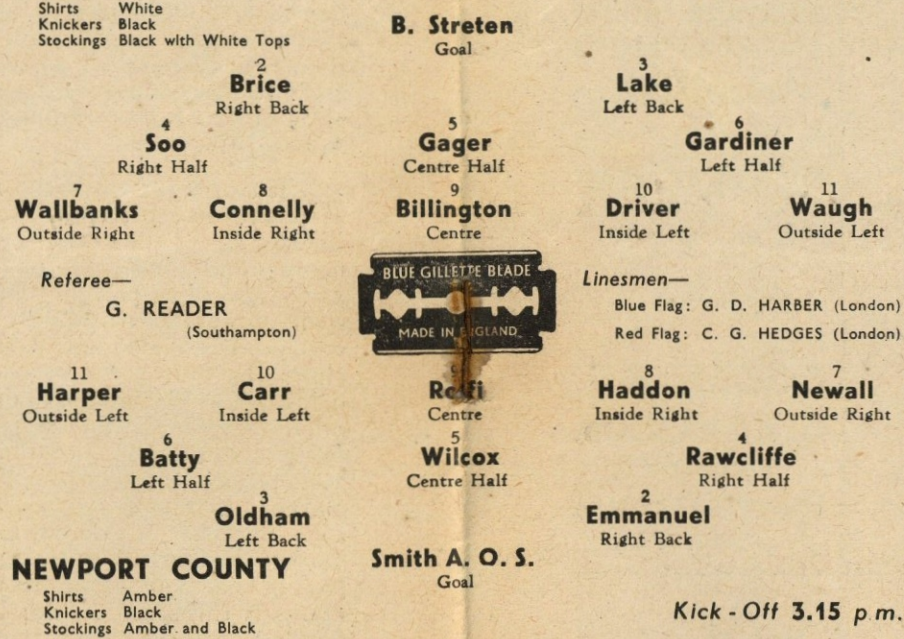
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

A	ARSENAL	v.	EVERTON	.....
B	PORTSMOUTH	v.	DERBY CO'NTY	.....
C	SHEFFIELD UN.	v.	CHARLTON A.	.....
D	WOLVES	v.	LIVERPOOL	.....
E	CHESTERFIELD	v.	BURY	.....
F	FULHAM	v.	BRADFORD	.....
G	WEST BROM.	v.	MANCH. CITY	.....
H	WEST HAM U.	v.	BURNLEY	.....
K	MANSFIELD T.	v.	LEYTON O.	.....
L	NORTHAMP'T'N	v.	IPSWICH T.	.....
M	PORT VALE	v.	SOUTHEND U.	.....
N	WALSALL	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....

SECOND LIST

A	ACCRINGTON	v.	LINCOLN C.	.....
B	BRADF'D CITY	v.	ROTHERHAM	.....
C	CHESTER	v.	CARLISLE UN.	.....
D	HULL CITY	v.	BARROW
E	N. BRIGHTON	v.	WREXHAM
F	ROCHDALE	v.	TRANMERE R.
G	STOCKPORT C.	v.	YORK CITY
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		1938/39		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 31	Sheffield Wednesday	1 5	H 4 1		
Wed., Sept. 4	Bradford	1 2	A 1 2 2		
Sat., " 7	Fulham	1 2	A 1 2 0		
Wed., " 11	Millwall	0 0	H 3 0 0		
Sat., " 14	Bury	2 1	H 2 0 0		
Sat., " 21	Nottingham Forest	4 2	A 2 4 2		
Sat., " 28	Plymouth Argyle	1 4	A 1 2		
Sat., Oct. 5	Leicester City	.....	H 1 2 2		
Mon., " 7	Millwall	1 2	A 0 2 2		
Sat., " 12	Chesterfield	2 1	A 1 2 2		
Sat., " 19	Southampton	6 2	H 2 2 2		
Sat., " 26	Newport County	.....	A 3 1		
Sat., Nov. 2	Barnsley	.....	H 3 1 1		
Sat., " 9	Burnley	2 3	A 1 1 2 2		
Sat., " 16	Tottenham Hotspur	0 0	H 3 2 2		
Sat., " 23	Swansea Town	3 2	A 0 2 3		
Sat., " 30	Newcastle United	2 1	H 4 3		
Sat., Dec. 7	West Bromwich Albion	0 3	A 2 1 1		
Sat., " 14	Birmingham	.....	H 1 3 3		
Sat., " 21	Coventry City	0 1	A 0 0 0		
Wed., " 25	West Ham United	1 0	A 1 2 2		
Thur., " 26	West Ham United	1 2	H 2 1 1		
Sat., " 28	Sheffield Wednesday	1 4	A 1 1		
Sat., Jan. 4	Fulham	2 1	H 2 0 0		
Sat., " 11	Notts County (F.A. Cup-3)	.....	H 6 0 0		
Sat., " 18	Bury	5 2	A 0 3		
Sat., " 25	Swansea Town (F.A. Cup-4)	.....	H 2 0 0		
Wed., " 29	Nottingham Forest	1 0	H 3 2		
Sat., Feb. 1	Plymouth Argyle	3 4	H 3 4 4		
Sat., " 8	Burnley (F.A. Cup-5)	.....	H 0 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 2		
Sat., " 29	Swansea Town	6 3	H 3 0		
Fri., April 4	Manchester City	2 1	A 0 2 7		
Sat., " 5	Newcastle United	0 2	A 2 2		
Mon., " 7	Manchester City	3 0	H 0 0 0		
Sat., " 12	West Bromwich Albion	3 1	H 2 0 0		
Sat., " 19	Birmingham	.....	A 0 1		
Sat., " 26	Coventry City	1 3	H 1 1		
Sat., May 3	Leicester City	.....	A 1 2		
Sat., " 10	Barnsley	.....	A 0 2		
Sat., " 24	Bradford	2 2	H 3 0		
Sat., " 31	Newport County	.....	H		

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	40	25	10	5	72	31	60
Birmingham	42	25	5	12	74	33	55
Burnley	40	21	13	6	59	28	55
Newcastle United	41	19	10	12	93	58	48
Tottenham Hotspur	41	17	13	11	64	52	47
Chesterfield	40	16	14	10	51	41	46
West Brom. A.	41	19	8	14	85	74	46
Coventry City	42	16	13	13	66	59	45
Leicester City	41	17	7	17	67	66	41
Barnsley	41	17	7	17	83	85	41
West Ham United	41	16	8	17	70	71	40
Southampton	42	15	9	18	69	76	39
Fulham	39	15	8	16	62	73	38
LUTON TOWN	41	15	7	19	65	70	37
Bradford	40	13	11	16	62	75	37
Bury	41	12	12	17	79	75	36
Notts Forest	40	13	10	17	60	63	36
Millwall	40	14	6	20	54	77	34
Plymouth Argyle	41	14	5	22	78	91	33
Sheffield Wednesday	41	12	8	21	65	84	32
Swansea Town	42	11	7	24	55	83	29
NEWPORT C.	39	9	3	27	53	120	21

COMBINATION CUP

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Norwich City	13	8	1	4	31	18	17
Leicester City	13	8	0	5	25	18	16
Coventry City	12	6	3	3	29	14	15
Watford	12	4	5	3	22	19	13
LUTON TOWN	14	4	5	5	15	15	13
Northampton Town	13	4	4	5	23	23	12
Ipswich Town	13	3	5	5	17	33	11
Birmingham City	13	2	3	8	9	26	7

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

		1938/39		F. A.	
Wed., Sept. 4	Northampton Town	0 0	H 1 1 4		
Sat., " 7	Arsenal	0 1	H 1 4		
Wed., " 11	Arsenal	2 4	A 0 6 3		
Sat., " 14	Norwich City	.....	H 9 2 2		
Wed., " 18	Norwich City	.....	H 7 2 2		
Sat., " 21	Swindon Town	.....	A 1 1 3		
Wed., " 25	Swindon Town	.....	H 1 1 3		
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town	.....	H 1 3		
Wed., Oct. 2	Cardiff City	.....	H 1 3		
Wed., " 9	Cardiff City	.....	A 0 2 6		
Sat., " 12	Northampton Town	4 1	A 2 6		
Wed., " 16	Southend United	4 0	H 1 0 2		
Sat., " 19	Leyton Orient	1 2	A 0 2 0		
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 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	.....	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 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 3 1		

Combination Cup

Sat., Jan. 18	Watford	.....	H 2 1
Sat., " 25	Watford	.....	A 0 0
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 1 1
Sat., May 10	Norwich City	.....	A 0 2
Sat., " 17	Birmingham City	.....	A 0 0
Wed., " 28	Leicester City	.....	H 1 3

SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE-DIVISION I

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
LUTON TOWN COLTS	28	23	3	2	122	44	49
Rushden Town	26	16	4	6	86	80	36
Potton United	27	16	3	8	93	49	35
Wootton Blue Cross	28	15	3	10	99	63	33
Wolverton Town	28	15	2	11	107	64	32
Marston Shelton	28	13	6	9	86	69	32
Vauxhall Motors	26	14	2	10	73	59	30
Kempston Rovers	26	12	4	10	87	81	28
Stewartby Works	28	10	4	14	68	87	24
Cambridge Town	25	8	2	15	73	72	18
Arlesey Town	25	6	6	12	56	73	18
Bedford Queen's W'ks	28	7	4	17	63	117	18
Bedford Avenue	25	6	5	14	49	96	17
St. Neots & District	28	7	3	18	57	112	17
Waterlows (D'istable)	25	6	2	17	52	93	14

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