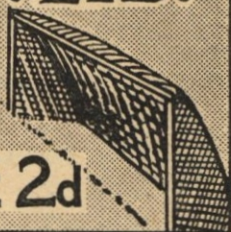


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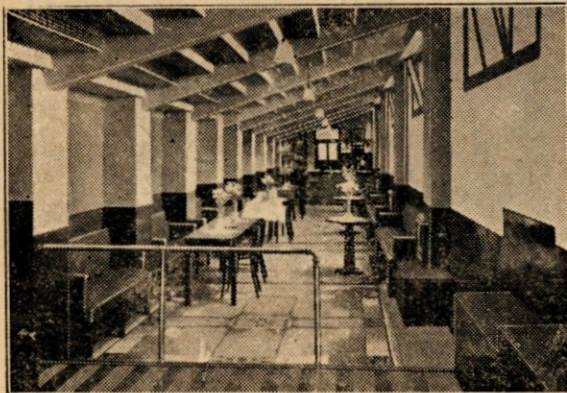
## OUR TEAM FOR THE YEAR

		Goal			
		Pricelow			
	2		3		
	D. Ores		Gates		
4		5		6	
Oaks		F. Loorings		Longpoles	
7	8	9	10	11	
F. Irewood	C. Iron	B. Oxes	T. R. Ellis	L. Adders	
Referee	T. Imber (Control)			Our Colours	Lilywhite
Linesmen	D. Liveryquick			Opponents	Any other colour
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### BOBBERS NOTES

Association football, or soccer, as it is generally called, disputes with lawn tennis the right to be considered the most popular outdoor pastime. It was in 1863 that the first serious attempt was made to bring into one

harmonious whole the various codes of laws that governed the varieties of the game. Since then the game has progressed at an astounding rate. Last Saturday was the opening of the season, and we must say it was not a happy event for us, as far as the result from Coventry was concerned. But we should think it extraordinary if we did not get a surprise now and again. The Reserves did well to get two points from Cardiff City Reserves. Today is the first home game, and our visitors, without a doubt, are the talk of the football world, and we are sure to see some good football from both teams. Needless to say, we all want to see the "goals" come from our lads, as it is "goals" we want from Newcastle not goals, so give the boys your usual encouragements, which go a long way to success. That is why the Bobbers Club are out today collecting at all entrances to the ground, as your help is needed to build a cover over Kenilworth Road terraces. So please do your best to make this collection the largest to date. The largest amount was collected when Barnsley were our visitors, this being £32-2-5. The result of today's collections will be given in our notes next Saturday.

### REFRESHMENTS

*Minerals and eatables can be obtained from all parts of the ground*

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### CLUB NOTES

What thoughts we wonder, as you all eagerly await the slow approach of the time of the kick-off, are conjured in the minds of those of you who were fortunate enough to see the great struggle enacted on this ground on the occasion of the last visit of Newcastle United. What an epic struggle was witnessed that day and even now memories are still very clear on certain incidents in the game, but the one which stands out most clearly, we think, is the one when Alan Driver scored the winning goal. So intent was everyone that it was two or three seconds after the ball had crossed the goal line before the fact was realised that the ball was in the back of the net and never was there such a shout of sheer joy heard in Luton before. Perhaps today we shall have occasion for a further demonstration of the power of our vocal chords for although the conditions are vastly different to what they were on November 30th last, the keenness of both teams at so early a stage in the season to get all the points they possibly can will guarantee another titanic struggle. The "Magpies" started off with a very fine win at home last Saturday against Plymouth Argyle, which was further augmented by a win at Chesterfield last Wednesday. Against that we have a win against

Brentford to our credit, but will pass over quickly what happened at Coventry last Saturday, for the display of our lads that day was too bad to be true. The win at Brentford has given us that confidence needed for a match such as today's and so we shall be surprised if this game does not prove to be one of the outstanding items of the season. We do give Newcastle a great welcome and may the spoils go to the most deserving side. We welcome also our old Team Manager, George Martin, and shall be very happy to renew acquaintances with him for he was very popular at Luton.

The Stiffs have started off this season very well by gaining maximum points out of their first two games, and although they were both played at home they nevertheless were well deserved. They are at Birmingham today and Reading on Monday, so that if full points are gained from these two matches then we can expect quite a good crowd down here next Saturday when their opponents will be Fulham.

Next Wednesday evening we play our return game with Brentford here at Kenilworth Road, when we hope to gain our first double of the season. It will be a great send-off if we can pull this off so early in the present campaign.



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 6 **Woodburn** Left Half  
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**B. Stretton**  
 Goal



9 **Wayman**  
 Centre

5 **Brennan**  
 Centre Half

**Fairbrother**  
 Goal

3 **Hughes**  
 Left Back

10 **Connelly**  
 Inside Left

8 **Bentley**  
 Inside Right

2 **Craig**  
 Right Back

Linesmen—  
 Blue Flag: G. M. JARVIS (Lewisham)  
 Red Flag: A. BOND (Fulham)

8 **Bentley**  
 Inside Right

4 **Harvey**  
 Right 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	ASTON VILLA	v	MANCH. CITY	0-1
B	BURNLEY	v	BOLTON WAN.	2-0
C	CHELSEA	v	DERBY CO'NTY	1-0
D	EVERTON	v	BLACKPOOL	1-3
E	HUDDERSFIELD	v	PORTSMOUTH	0-1
F	MANCH. UN.	v	CHARLTON A.	4-1
G	PRESTON N. E.	v	MIDDLESBRO'	1-1
H	SHEFFIELD UN.	v	ARSENAL	1-1
K	STOKE CITY	v	LIVERPOOL	0-2
L	SUNDERLAND	v	GRIMSBY T.	2-0
M	WOLVES	v	BLACKBURN	2-1
N	BARNLEY	v	WEST BROM.	0-1

**TIMBER ?**

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**SECOND LIST**

A	BRENTFORD	v	COVENTRY C.	0-2
B	BURY	v	DONCASTER	2-2
C	CHESTERFIELD	v	BRADFORD	0-0
D	LEICESTER C.	v	FULHAM	0-2
E	MILLWALL A.	v	CARDIFF C.	0-1
F	PLYMOUTH A.	v	BIRMINGHAM	0-1
G	SOUTHAMPTON	v	LEEDS UNITED	0-0
H	TOTTENHAM	v	WEDNESDAY	4-1
K	WEST HAM U.	v	NOTTS. FOR.	1-2
L	ALDRSHOT	v	SWINDON T.	1-2
M	BRIGHTON & H.	v	BOURNEM'UTH	1-2
N	BRISTOL ROV.	v	QUEEN'S P. R.	0-1

**THIRD LIST**

A	CRYSTAL PAL.	v	TORQUAY U.	2-0
B	EXETER CITY	v	LEYTON O.	1-0
C	NEWPORT CO'	v	WALSALL	2-1
D	NORTHAMPT'N	v	PORT VALE	3-0
E	NORWICH C.	v	WATFORD	1-0
F	NOTTS. CO'TY	v	BRISTOL CITY	1-0
G	SOUTHEND U.	v	READING	1-0
H	SWANSEA T.	v	IPSWICH T.	1-0
K	ABERDEEN	v	ST. MIRREN	2-0
L	AIRDRIE	v	CLYDE	3-0
M	CELTIC	v	RANGERS	0-0
N	HEARTS	v	HIBERNIANS	2-0



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**FIXTURES, 1947 - 48**

**FIRST XI Division II**

Date	Time	Home	Score	Result	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 23	1946/47	Coventry City	0 0	A	1 4
Wed., " 27		Brentford	0 0	A	3 0
Sat., " 30		Newcastle United	4 3	H	2 1
Wed., Sept. 3		Brentford	...	H	
Sat., " 6		Birmingham City	0 1	A	
Mon., " 8		Leicester City	1 2	A	
Sat., " 13		West Bromwich Albion	2 0	H	
Wed., " 17		Leicester City	1 2	H	
Sat., " 20		Barnsley	0 4	A	
Sat., " 27		Plymouth Argyle	3 4	H	
Sat., Oct. 4		Bradford	1 2	A	
Sat., " 11		Cardiff City	...	A	
Sat., " 18		Sheffield Wednesday	1 1	A	
Sat., " 25		Tottenham Hotspur	3 2	H	
Sat., Nov. 1		Millwall	0 2	A	
Sat., " 8		Chesterfield	1 1	H	
Sat., " 15		West Ham United	1 2	A	
Sat., " 22		Bury	2 0	H	
Sat., " 29		Southampton	3 1	A	
Sat., Dec. 6		Doncaster Rovers	...	H	
Sat., " 13		Nottingham Forest	2 4	A	
Sat., " 20		Coventry City	1 1	H	
Fri., " 26		Leeds United	...	A	
Sat., " 27		Leeds United	...	H	
Sat., Jan. 3		Newcastle United	2 7	A	
Sat., " 10		F.A. Cup (Round 3)	...		
Sat., " 17		Birmingham City	1 3	H	
Sat., " 24		F.A. Cup (Round 4)	...		
Sat., " 31		West Bromwich Albion	2 1	A	
Sat., Feb. 7		Barnsley	3 1	H	
Sat., " 14		Plymouth Argyle	1 2	A	
Sat., " 21		Bradford	3 0	H	
Sat., " 28		Cardiff City	...	H	
Sat., Mar. 6		Sheffield Wednesday	4 1	H	
Sat., " 13		Tottenham Hotspur	1 2	A	
Sat., " 20		Millwall	3 0	H	
Fri., " 26		Fulham	2 0	H	
Sat., " 27		Chesterfield	1 2	A	
Mon., " 29		Fulham	1 2	A	
Sat., April 3		West Ham United	2 1	H	
Sat., " 10		Bury	0 3	A	
Sat., " 17		Southampton	2 2	H	
Sat., " 24		Doncaster Rovers	...	A	
Sat., May 1		Nottingham Forest	3 2	H	

**RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.**

Date	Time	Home	Score	Result	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 23	1946/47	Cardiff City	1 3	H	1 0
Wed., " 27		Northampton Town	1 1	H	0 2
Sat., " 30		Birmingham City	0 1	A	0 2
Mon., Sept. 1		Reading	1 4	A	
Sat., " 6		Fulham	...	H	
Wed., " 10		Leyton Orient	5 1	H	
Sat., " 13		Leyton Orient	0 2	A	
Sat., " 20		Millwall	0 3	H	
Wed., " 24		Fulham	...	A	
Sat., " 27					
Wed., Oct. 1		Ipswich Town	1 3	H	
Sat., " 4		Northampton Town	2 6	A	
Wed., " 8		Southend United	1 0	H	
Sat., " 11		Plymouth Argyle	3 1	H	
Sat., " 18		Norwich City	9 2	H	
Sat., " 25		Crystal Palace	3 3	A	
Sat., Nov. 1		Crystal Palace	2 0	H	
Sat., " 8		Swindon Town	1 1	A	
Sat., " 15		Queens Park Rangers	...	H	
Sat., " 22		Cardiff City	0 2	A	
Sat., " 29		Reading	1 1	H	
Sat., Dec. 6		Norwich City	2 3	A	
Sat., " 13		West Ham United	...	H	
Sat., " 20		Ipswich Town	2 2	A	
Thurs., " 25		Southend United	1 2	A	
Fri., " 26		Birmingham City	2 1	H	
Sat., " 27		Millwall	0 5	A	
Sat., April 3		West Ham United	...	A	
Wed., " 7		Plymouth Argyle	0 4	A	
Sat., " 10		Swindon Town	2 7	H	
Sat., " 17		Queens Park Rangers	...	A	
Sat., " 24					
Sat., May 1					
Sat., Jan. 3		Coventry City	1 1	H	
Sat., " 10		Northampton Town	1 0	H	
Sat., " 17		Birmingham City	0 0	A	
Sat., " 24		Leicester City	0 1	A	
Sat., " 31		Watford	...	H	
Sat., Feb. 7		Norwich City	0 2	A	
Sat., " 14		Norwich City	1 2	H	
Sat., " 21					
Sat., " 28		Ipswich Town	1 1	A	
Sat., Mar. 6		Watford	0 1	A	
Sat., " 13		Birmingham City	3 1	H	
Sat., " 20					
Fri., " 26		Northampton Town	1 1	A	
Sat., " 27		Leicester City	1 3	H	
Mon., " 29		Coventry City	0 1	A	
To be arranged		Ipswich Town	3 0	H	

**LEAGUE TABLES**

**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

Club	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Barnsley	...						
Birmingham City	...						
Bradford	...						
Brentford	...						
Bury	...						
Cardiff City	...						
Chesterfield	...						
Coventry City	...						
Doncaster Rovers	...						
Fulham	...						
Leeds United	...						
Leicester City	...						
LUTON TOWN	...						
Millwall	...						
Newcastle United	...						
Notts Forest	...						
Plymouth Argyle	...						
Sheffield Wednesday	...						
Southampton	...						
Tottenham Hotspur	...						
West Brom. Albion	...						
West Ham United	...						

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"**

Club	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Birmingham City	...						
Cardiff City	...						
Crystal Palace	...						
Fulham	...						
Ipswich Town	...						
Leyton Orient	...						
LUTON TOWN	...						
Millwall	...						
Northampton Town	...						
Norwich City	...						
Plymouth Argyle	...						
Queens Park Rangers	...						
Reading	...						
Southend United	...						
Swindon Town	...						
West Ham United	...						

Next Match, Wednesday, September 3rd, 1947

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