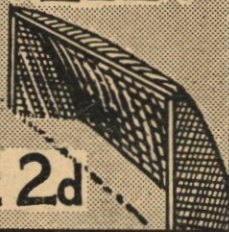




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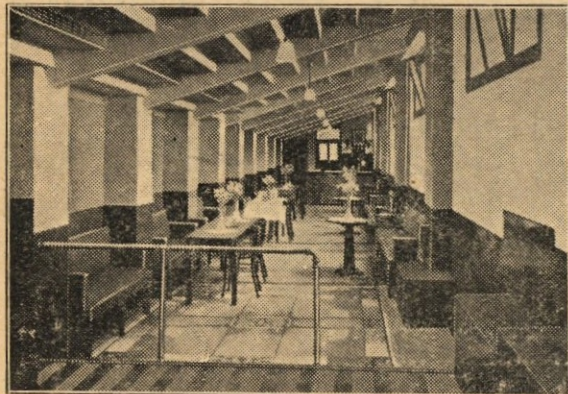
### OUR TEAM FOR THE YEAR

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

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#### BOBBERS NOTES

What more can any supporter say, other than "Bravo" to our boys after Saturday's performance against Newcastle. We said in our notes that we should see some good football from both teams, but we must say it was our boys that showed us how football should and could be played, as in the first half of the game it was real copy book football our team played and will remain a memory in the minds of all who witnessed it. As a reward

the "Pink Un" gave them the "biscuit." The last time they received it was on January 11th, 1947, when we beat Notts County six goals to nil in the 3rd round of the F.A. Cup. Today, as our visitors, we have Brentford, known as the "Bees," and they like anything sweet so we must keep an eye on that "biscuit." The bees also have got points that not any of us would like to see delivered, and we hope our boys will show us today what good bee-keepers they are.

Now to the Bobbers' side. We wish to thank all of you who gave towards our collection on Saturday, which realized £15/12/7½, and if you try to beat this at each collection we shall soon have the amount needed to put a cover over the main terraces. Also the Committee wish to thank the supporter that handed to our Treasurer, Mr. J. Collier, a cheque for 5 guineas towards our Building Fund, and if any supporter would like to make a donation towards the above fund it can be sent addressed to the Treasurer, c/o Bobbers Stand Club. Nothing will be too large or too small, as whatever it may be it all goes towards upholding the good conditions of sport.

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#### CLUB NOTES

We give a welcome to Kenilworth Road this evening the team known under the pseudonym of "The Bees." Relegated from Division I last season they have yet to gather their first point in Division II and as tonight's is their fourth match we must expect a very hard fight from them. This is just the sort of match we are apt to lose for we had a very hard match last Saturday and having won it a reaction is likely to take place. Having beaten Brentford last Wednesday, at Griffin Park, most supporters will expect both points to be already in the bag but fortunately our players are not taking that view. As was pointed out by one of them, during their 'get-together talk' last week, there is no easy match these days and what on the surface appears a walk-over is the very match a team is likely to lose. However if our lads go on to the field to-night with the same determination that they had last Saturday, then the points will be ours.

We won the game against Newcastle last Saturday quite comfortably after all and never at any period of the game did the "Magpies" look like even sharing the spoils. From the very first kick of the ball our lads were on top and what a treat it was to see them start like this and not take those ten minutes or so to settle down to their game. Our boys were meeting the ball instead of waiting for it to come to them and this was no small reason for their success. If only they could keep up such a standard there is not a team in the Second Division who could even take a point from us here at Kenilworth Road. There is not one player we would point out for distinction, every one played well, all

were parts of the team and team spirit will beat individual trickiness every time, as was amply demonstrated last Saturday. Luton will again make the football world raise its eyebrows as it did last season, if our lads can continue in this vein. If only our ground was at least twice the size we see it today a lot of our worries would be solved, but as things are it will be a number of years before that very happy state is reached. Meanwhile we are confronted with problems of packing. Last Saturday for instance there were places in various parts of the ground where there was plenty of room and yet quite a number of people had the greatest difficulty in seeing the game at all. This was due principally to the fact that quite a number of spectators arriving fairly early would take up positions near the exits, no doubt to enable them to get away quickly and which no doubt also is an admirable idea, but when it means that those coming after have to push and shove and heave to get through that crust then a lot of pleasure is taken away from their enjoyment. We do therefore earnestly ask you all to get as far away from the exits as you can when taking up position, to ensure a more equitable distribution. The figures last Saturday were 1,792 short of the record made when Tottenham were our visitors last season and yet there was greater difficulty in gaining admittance to the Bobbers Stand and the terraces! We are employing more Stewards to assist in the packing but we want a few more so that if anyone is interested will they please either call or write to the office in Kenilworth Road. And please carry out the directions of the Stewards, for by doing so you will be adding to your own enjoyment as well as to those coming after you.



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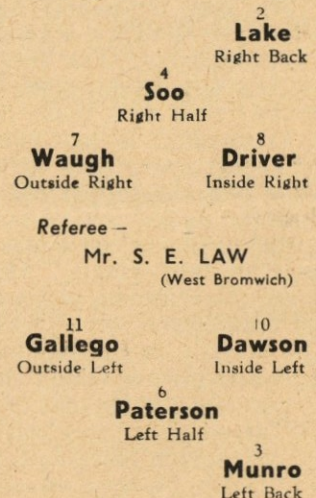
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B. Streten  
 Goal

3 Hughes  
 Left Back

6 Owen  
 Left Half

10 Connolly  
 Inside Left

11 Duncan  
 Outside Left

Linesmen —  
 Blue Flag: R. R. HAY (Romford)  
 Red Flag: N. W. HILLIER (Northampton)

8 Nelson  
 Inside Right

7 Buchanan  
 Outside Right

4 Moore  
 Right Half

2 MacDonald  
 Right Back

Crozier  
 Goal

Kick-Off 6.30 p.m.



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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**

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**THIRD LIST**

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**FIXTURES, 1947 - 48**

FIRST XI	Division II	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 23	Coventry City ...	1946/47 0 0 A 1 4
Wed., .. 27	Brentford ...	... A 3 0 1
Sat., .. 30	Newcastle United ...	4 3 H 2 1
Wed., Sept. 3	Brentford ...	... H 3 0
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) ...	... H
Sat., .. 17	Birmingham City ...	1 3 H
Sat., .. 24	F.A. Cup (Round 4) ...	... A
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.
Sat., Aug. 23	Cardiff City ...	1946/47 1 3 H 1 0 2
Wed., .. 27	Northampton Town ...	1 1 H 6 0 6
Sat., .. 30	Birmingham City ...	0 1 A 2 3
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 ...	7 2 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 ...	2 0 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	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Brom. Albion	3	3	0	0	4	1	6
Bradford	3	3	0	0	7	2	6
Cardiff City	3	2	1	0	4	0	5
Fulham	3	2	0	1	8	2	4
Newcastle United	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
Coventry City	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
Birmingham City	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Barnsley	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Bury	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
LUTON TOWN	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Leeds United	3	2	0	1	5	5	4
Southampton	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
West Ham United	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
Tottenham Hotspur	3	1	0	2	5	4	2
Notts Forest	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Leicester City	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Sheffield Wednesday	3	1	0	2	5	10	2
Millwall	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
Chesterfield	3	0	1	2	0	2	1
Doncaster Rovers	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
Plymouth Argyle	3	0	0	3	2	11	0
Brentford	3	0	0	3	1	12	0

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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