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## HALF-TIME SCORES.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>A</b> Aston Villa v Everton        | <b>E</b> Stoke City v Preston North End |
| <b>B</b> Blackpool v Blackburn Rovers | <b>F</b> Cardiff City v Southampton     |
| <b>C</b> Burnley v Manchester United  | <b>G</b> Millwall v Chesterfield        |
| <b>D</b> Sheffield United v Liverpool | <b>H</b> West Ham v Tottenham Hotspur   |
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## At FILBERT STREET GROUND.

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Thursday, Sept. 11th, at 6-15, ARSENAL (Combination)

Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 3, NEWCASTLE (League)

## FIXTURES.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.		F.	A.
1947			
Aug. 23	—Leeds United ...	A	1 3
" 25	—Plymouth Argyle ...	H	2 1
" 30	—Fulham ...	H	0 2
Sept. 3	—Plymouth Argyle	A	0 0
" 6	—Coventry City ...	A	1 0
" 8	—Luton Town ...	H	
" 13	—Newcastle United...	H	
" 17	—Luton Town ...	A	
" 21	—Birmingham ...	A	
" 27	—West Bromwich Albion	H	
Oct. 4	—Barnsley...	A	
" 11	—Notts. Forest ...	H	
" 18	—Bradford ...	A	
" 25	—Cardiff City ...	H	
Nov. 1	—Sheffield Wednesday	A	
" 8	—Tottenham Hotspur	H	
" 15	—Millwall ...	A	
" 22	—Chesterfield ...	H	
" 29	—West Ham United	A	
Dec. 6	—Bury ...	H	
" 13	—Southampton ...	A	
" 20	—Leeds United ...	H	
" 25	—Brentford ...	A	
" 27	—Brentford ...	H	
1948			
Jan. 3	—Fulham ...	A	
" 10	—		
" 17	—Coventry City ...	H	
" 24	—		
" 31	—Newcastle United	A	
Feb. 7	—Birmingham ...	H	
" 14	—West Bromwich Albion	A	
" 21	—Barnsley ...	H	
" 28	—Notts. Forest ...	A	
Mar. 6	—Bradford ...	H	
" 13	—Cardiff City ...	A	
" 20	—Sheffield Wednesday	H	
" 26	—Doncaster Rovers...	A	
" 27	—Tottenham Hotspur	A	
" 29	—Doncaster Rovers...	H	
April 3	—Millwall ...	H	
" 10	—Chesterfield ...	A	
" 17	—West Ham United	H	
" 24	—Bury ...	A	
May 1	—Southampton ...	H	

## Leicester City

Major Goal		3		5		6	
2		Harrison, J.		King		McArthur	
Frame		Left Back		Centre Half		Left Half	
Right Back							
4		8		9		10	
Smith, S.		Revie		Haines		Hernon	
Right Half		Inside Right		Centre Forward		Inside Left	
7		11		10		11	
Griffiths		Waugh		Duggan		Adam	
Outside Right		Outside Left		Inside Right		Outside Left	
3		6		4		7	
Hughes		Owen		Soo		Daniel	
Left Back		Left Half		Right Half		Outside Right	
B. Streten;		Gager		Lake		Daniel	
Goal,		Centre Half		Right Back		Outside Right	



## LUTON TOWN

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

Linesmen—Messrs. J. R. DUNBAR (Red Stripe) and A. E. WHITEHEAD (Blue Stripe).

## NOTES.

The first fortnight has left but three clubs out of the 88 comprising the Football League with hundred per cent. records and, at the other end of the scale, is a solitary instance of a side, Brentford, still to collect their first point.

Only a matter of a few minutes remained between them and that point at Newcastle, of all places, and an achievement that would have been as upsetting to the form book as Plymouth Argyle's ability to hold hitherto irresistible West Bromwich to a draw at The Hawthorns.

One could go on elaborating on the portents to another season of intensive, uncertain competition, but these pointers will suffice.

## FIXTURES.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION.		F.	A.
1947			
Aug. 23	—Portsmouth ...	H	2 1
" 27	—Bournemouth ...	A	1 1
" 30	—Watford ...	A	1 2
Sept. 1	—Bournemouth ...	H	4 1
" 6	—Southampton ...	H	0 1
" 11	—Arsenal ...	H	
" 13	—Coventry City ...	A	
" 18	—Swansea Town ...	H	
" 20	—Brighton & Hove ...	H	
" 25	—Chelsea ...	H	
" 27	—Bristol City ...	A	
Oct. 2	—Charlton Athletic...	H	
" 4	—Bristol Rovers ...	H	
" 9	—Tottenham Hotspur	H	
" 11	—Tottenham Hotspur	A	
" 18	—Aldershot ...	H	
" 25	—Chelsea ...	A	
Nov. 1	—Swansea Town ...	A	
" 8	—		
" 15	—Watford ...	H	
" 22	—Brighton & Hove ...	A	
" 29	—Bristol City ...	H	
Dec. 6	—Southampton ...	A	
" 13	—Charlton Athletic	A	
" 20	—		
" 25	—Coventry City ...	H	
" 26	—Brentford ...	A	
" 27	—Bristol Rovers ...	A	
1948			
Jan. 3	—Birmingham (Cup)	H	
" 10	—Norwich City	H	
" 17	—Watford ...	A	
" 24	—Luton Town	H	
" 31	—Ipswich Town	H	
Feb. 7	—Coventry City	A	
" 14	—Coventry City	H	
" 21	—		
" 28	—Northampton	H	
Mar. 6	—Norwich City	A	
" 13	—Watford ...	H	
" 20	—Northampton	A	
" 26	—Ipswich Town	A	
" 28	—Luton Town	A	
" 29	—		
April 3	—Aldershot ...	A	
" 7	—Arsenal ...	A	
" 10	—Brentford ...	H	
" 17	—		
" 24	—Portsmouth ...	A	
Undated	—Birmingham (Cup)	A	

At this stage, with two matches a week the rule and exceptionally hard grounds contributing to very heavy injured lists in many cases, there is a particular explanation for countless upheavals, but the shocks up and down the country will continue. They are part of the game.

For our part, we can claim no immunity from hard knocks on the field nor from the shock experience. A number of the players have been "in the wars" and already we have had to submit defeat on our own ground.

However, three points from the last two away matches serves towards restoration of confidence. There are two sides to every story, of course, but making every allowance for this, the claim that the share of the spoils was well earned does not seem open to much question.

At Plymouth we met the Argyle very anxious to put a better complexion on their League record and an exceedingly hard game was the outcome. In the first half Les Major had a big share of the limelight; later it was our turn to largely fill the attacking role.

Shots from Jack Lea and Don Revie hit the Argyle cross-bar and, with the slightest turn of luck, we should have won.

The improvement was maintained at Coventry, where Mal. Griffiths' late goal earned full points a few minutes after he also had crashed the ball against the woodwork with an attempt that deserved success if ever one did.

The tussle, as a whole, may not have been as thrilling as that towards the end of last season between the same rivals on the Highfields ground—then in a very muddy state after a thunderstorm and in contrast to present conditions—but it showed the winners are settling down.

A little more assertiveness by the forwards would admittedly be still very welcomed. With it the side would probably have been in front before Coventry had the misfortune to lose the services of their captain and centre half-back, George Mason.

Luton Town, our visitors this evening, will need no reminding that we scored a "double" against them last season. Under their new manager, Mr. Dally Duncan, they have already given more than one example of all-round strength and we are looking forward to an exceptionally hard game.

This week, in fact, imposes a very searching test on the club's playing resources. Three days hence (Thursday) Arsenal Reserves, leaders of the Football Combination, are due at Filbert Street, to be followed on Saturday by attractive Newcastle United.