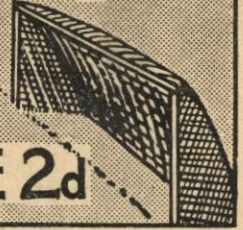




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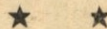
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	4	5		6	
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	7	8	9	10	11
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CLUB NOTES

It is very strange but we are again suffering from the odd-goal bogey as we did last season. With any luck at all we should have brought away with us from Birmingham and Leicester at least one point from each match but somehow or other we could not get the ball into the net first and being a goal down on an opponent's ground takes some wiping off. Eddie Duggan came back with two very nice goals against Leicester, which was very pleasing, and gives us greater hope for the future although he is not yet the old Eddie, but that is not for the want of trying. At the time these notes go to press Hugh Billington is a doubtful starter, which does not help matters, for Hugh, especially on his own pitch, is a rare handful for any centre half when he is in form. We earnestly hope he will be in the line-up this afternoon, but his injury is one it is best not to take chances with and if it has not responded to treatment then he will be rested. Sid Owen's injury last Monday fortunately is not as serious as at first feared, although there is no doubt it is a nasty one, but we fully expect him to be playing this afternoon. So many mid-week matches on these dry grounds is very trying to the players and the club which can avoid injuries just now is very fortunate indeed. Next Wednesday, we play our last mid-week match until Christmas, although the Reserves have another three, and it will be a relief for all concerned when they have been played. Incidentally the kick-off next Wednesday has been advertised for 6 o'clock, but if the light is not good the time will be brought forward ten minutes or so.

The "Throstles" are our visitors this afternoon and no doubt we shall see a very fine game. Last season if you remember we only obtained two doubles, one of which was against West Brom. We shall have to be on our toes this afternoon if we want to stand a good chance of repeating

that performance for our visitors are playing very well just now, having dropped only one point out of twelve so far and that one, surprisingly enough, was at home last Saturday against Plymouth Argyle. Which only goes to prove that there is nothing certain in football for Plymouth are going through a very bad patch just now. We give West Brom. a hearty welcome to Kenilworth Road once more and trust the game comes up to expectations.

The "Stiffs" after their decisive win over Fulham Reserves last Saturday were fully expected to have a convincing win over Leyton Orient second string last Wednesday evening but events did not quite pan out that way. We were held to a draw and were very fortunate in the end to gather a point at all for Leyton played quite good football and when our lads did get right through they found a great stumbling block in the name of Murdo Morrison, who had a very fine match. Another player on their side who also had a good game was Billy Brown, who played at centre half and blocked up the middle most effectively. They are both ex-Luton players and no doubt are looking back on the performance they gave on their old ground with much satisfaction.

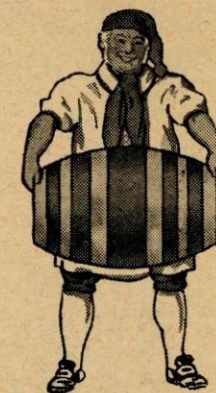
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B. Streten Goal

3 Hughes Left Back

6 Owen Left Half

11 Duncan Outside Left

10 Duggan Inside Left

8 Clarke Inside Right

7 Elliott Outside Right

4 Williams Right Half

2 Pemberton Right Back

5 Gager Centre Half

9 Driver Centre

9 Walsh Centre

5 Vernon Centre Half

4 Sanders Goal

2 Cooke Right Back

4 Soo Right Half

7 Waugh Outside Right

8 Connelly Inside Right

11 Hodgetts Outside Left

10 Drewry Inside Left

6 Hood Left Half

3 Millard Left Back

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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.	BLACKPOOL	0-1
B	BURNLEY	v.	MIDDLESBRO'	3-0
C	CHELSEA	v.	BOLTON WAN.	0-0
D	EVERTON	v.	HUDDERSFIELD	0-0
E	GRIMSBY T.	v.	MANCH. CITY	0-0
F	MANCH. UN.	v.	SHEFFIELD UN.	0-1
G	PORTSMOUTH	v.	LIVERPOOL	0-0
H	PRESTON N.E.	v.	ARSENAL	0-0
K	STOKE CITY	v.	CHARLTON A.	0-1
L	SUNDERLAND	v.	BLACKBURN	0-0
M	WOLVES	v.	DERBY CO'NTY.	0-0
N	BRENTFORD	v.	BIRMINGHAM	1-1

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SECOND LIST

A	BURY	v.	FULHAM	1-0
B	CHESTERFIELD	v.	DONCASTER	0-2
C	LEEDS UNITED	v.	COVENTRY C.	1-1
D	LEICESTER C.	v.	NEWCASTLE	2-2
E	MILLWALL A.	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	1-0
F	PLYMOUTH A.	v.	BARNSELY	0-0
G	WEDNESDAY	v.	CARDIFF C.	1-1
H	TOTTENHAM	v.	BRADFORD	0-0
K	WEST HAM U.	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	2-0
L	ALDERSHOT	v.	QUEEN'S P. R.	1-0
M	BOURNEM'UTH	v.	BRISTOL CITY	0-0
N	BRISTOL ROV.	v.	BRIGHTON & H.	3-1

THIRD LIST

A	CRYSTAL PAL.	v.	PORT VALE	0-0
B	NEWPORT CO'	v.	EXETER CITY	2-0
C	NORTHAMPT'N	v.	WATFORD	0-1
D	NORWICH C.	v.	IPSWICH T.	0-4
E	NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	WALSALL	0-0
F	SOUTHEND U.	v.	LEYTON O.	2-0
G	SWANSEA T.	v.	READING	0-1
H	TORQUAY U.	v.	SWINDON T.	1-0
K	BRADFD CITY	v.	ACCRINGTON	1-1
L	HALIFAX T.	v.	N. BRIGHTON	1-1
M	ROTHERHAM	v.	CARLISLE UN.	4-1
N	TRANMERE R.	v.	YORK CITY	1-2

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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
Sat., .. 30	Newcastle United	...	...	4 3	H	2 1
Wed., Sept. 3	Brentford	...	...	...	H	3 0
Sat., .. 6	Birmingham City	...	...	0 1	A	1 2
Mon., .. 8	Leicester City	...	...	1 2	A	2 3
Sat., .. 13	West Bromwich Albion	...	...	2 0	H	1 1
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	...	...	1 1	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.

Sat., Aug. 23	Cardiff City	...	1946/47	1 3	H	1 0
Wed., .. 27	Northampton Town	...	...	1 1	H	6 2
Sat., .. 30	Birmingham City	...	...	0 1	A	0 6
Mon., Sept. 1	Reading	...	...	1 4	A	2 3
Sat., .. 6	Fulham	...	...	...	H	4 2
Wed., .. 10	Leyton Orient	...	...	5 1	H	1 1
Sat., .. 13	Leyton Orient	...	...	0 2	A	...
Sat., .. 20	Millwall	...	...	0 3	H	...
Sat., .. 27	Fulham	...	...	...	A	...
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	Birmingham City	...	...	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	Queens Park Rangers	...	...	...	A	...
Sat., M.y 1	...	...	...	...	...	...

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II											
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.				
Bradford	6	6	0	0	18	3	12				
WEST BROM A.	6	5	1	0	9	3	11				
Fulham	6	4	0	2	13	6	8				
Cardiff City	6	3	2	1	11	6	8				
Birmingham City	6	3	2	1	9	5	8				
Leeds United	6	4	0	2	16	9	8				
Newcastle United	6	3	1	2	11	6	7				
Chesterfield	6	3	1	2	8	5	7				
Southampton	6	3	1	2	9	10	7				
Leicester City	6	3	1	2	7	8	7				
Tottenham Hotspur	6	2	2	2	11	7	6				
LUTON TOWN	6	3	0	3	12	10	6				
Sheffield Wednesday	6	3	0	3	13	15	6				
Coventry City	6	2	1	3	10	8	5				
Bury	6	2	1	3	10	9	5				
West Ham United	6	1	3	1	6	9	5				
Barnsley	6	2	0	4	10	14	4				
Doncaster Rovers	6	1	2	3	6	14	4				
Notts Forest	6	1	0	5	7	14	2				
Millwall	6	0	2	4	4	12	2				
Brentford	6	1	0	5	4	17	2				
Plymouth Argyle	4	0	2	4	3	17	2				
FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"											
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.				
3 West Ham United	6	7	4	1	12	20	21	8	10	9	9
6 Southend United	6	7	3	2	12	9	11	8	12	8	8
1 Ipswich Town	5	6	4	0	11	13	7	12	14	8	10
2 Cardiff City	5	6	3	4	11	11	4	6	2	2	9
4 Fulham	6	7	3	4	11	2	2	14	16	9	10
9 Plymouth Argyle	6	7	3	3	11	2	3	12	8	10	7
5 LUTON TOWN	6	7	3	3	12	2	2	14	15	14	8
8 Swindon Town	5	6	2	3	11	2	2	10	13	9	5
7 Birmingham City	6	7	2	3	11	3	3	9	11	5	6
11 Queens Park Rangers	6	7	1	3	4	2	2	9	11	10	12
12 Millwall	6	7	2	2	11	3	4	11	12	13	16
10 Reading	6	7	2	3	11	3	3	12	16	18	9
14 Norwich City	6	7	1	2	2	3	4	11	2	16	4
13 Northampton Town	5	6	1	1	2	3	3	14	16	18	3
15 Leyton Orient	5	6	1	1	2	3	3	7	8	17	18
16 Crystal Palace	5	6	1	0	0	4	5	2	2	9	11

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