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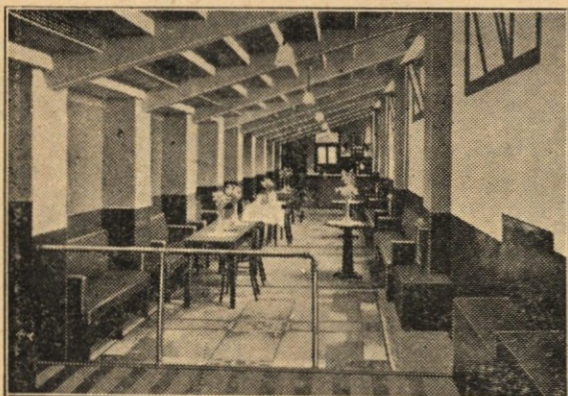
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	Pricelow	Opponents	Any other colour
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D. Ores		Gates	
4	5	6	
Oaks	F. Loorings	Longpoles	
7	8	9	10
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			L. Adders
Referee	T. Imber (Control)		
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BOBBERS NOTES

We have no doubt that football is the general topic of any sport today. We read

in the papers where one Club will spend £100,000 on players in a bid to ensure promotion this season from the Second Division, but it is not Luton. The Bobbers though are going all out to provide covered accommodation, and the supporters are doing their part when they put coins in our collecting boxes. On Saturday, at the West Bromwich game, you assisted us by the sum of £11-7-6, for which we say "Thank You" twice, once to donors, the other to our collectors, who are doing a good job.

Our next home match is with Plymouth Argyle, and as we shall not have another first team game here for a month, we ask you to make that collection a "Harvest Home." We assure you, we will safely gather in all you can give, and then again on October 25th, when the Spurs will be our opponents. In case you cannot remember what happened last season, we will refresh your memory: you gave us that grand sum of £23-11-7, and what you have done once, you can do again, so, "Have a go."

The game today with Leicester City should provide some good football, and when the final whistle is sounded we shall all hope the collection of 2 points has been gained. Oh no, not PINTS—to get them you have to be a member of the Bobbers Stand Club, which costs you 1/2 yearly or 21/- to become a life member.

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CLUB NOTES

Tonight's game is the last mid-week match for our first team this side of Christmas and it will be quite a relief for all concerned when it is over. The players next week will be able to get down to their ordinary routine of training, which is not possible with a mid-week match, and the trainers also will be relieved of the anxiety of getting players ready so quickly instead of the usual lapse of a week. These hard grounds have played havoc with footballers everywhere, and even when they have escaped definite injury their feet have been very painful, especially on the ball of the foot and under the toes. In comparison to some Clubs we have been very fortunate and so consider ourselves lucky in that respect. We hoped Hughie Billington to be fit to turn out for tonight's game, but unfortunately it is not so. Though Alan Driver played well last Saturday we all felt that if Hughie had been in the centre West Brom. would not have gone home with only one goal scored against them. It was a very good game although never reaching the heights of the Newcastle match and we feel that we were a trifle unlucky in not getting both points, if only for those very near misses of Eddie Duggan's in the last five minutes. Our lads, especially in the second half, played with that confidence they showed against Newcastle and if they can again produce it tonight then we shall have our revenge for the defeat we sustained at Leicester last week. We feel we must congratulate Billy Cooke on his splendid game against one of the best outside lefts in the country. His tackling and powers of recovery were all that could be desired and on this showing cannot be dropped. We all know him for a great-hearted player and a good club man and it is pleasing to find that he is back to the form he displayed when he was our guest player, and therefore one of the best. If Billy Waugh, too, could reproduce every week his form of last

Saturday, there would be no need to worry any further about this position. His approach work is always good, but his finishing last Saturday was a revelation. These two players caught the eye more than any other, but the whole team played much better than they have done these last two or three games and played as well as we know they can play.

We welcome to Kenilworth Road this evening, Leicester City, who beat us last week at Leicester by the odd goal of five, although two of their goals were strongly protested. However the referee thought otherwise and there it is. They are not a team to be taken lightly as was proved by their remarkable recovery last Saturday after being two down against Newcastle, for they have some very good fast moving youngsters in their side ably backed by that ever-green old stalwart of theirs, Sep. Smith. We do not know how many years he has played for them for certain, but we think we are right in saying that he played in Leicester's first team in season 1930/31, since when he has played consistently for them, and scored quite a few goals too. At that time, of course, Leicester City was in the First Division.

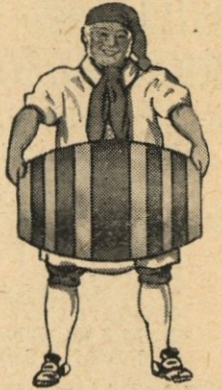
Last Saturday we tried the experiment of having Packers on the Terraces and behind the Oak Road goal. It is very difficult to tell whether or not it was a success as only twenty-one thousand people saw the game, but we do ask you all to respond to the appeals of the Stewards to keep the gangways clear. If that is done then we are quite sure everyone could see the game in comfort and not have to make it necessary for those arriving later to have to push their way in. Most of you did respond very well but there were a few who seemed to resent being told to move. Now please take it in the spirit in which it is meant, that we are doing it for your own comfort—at our expense—so PLEASE keep the gangways clear!

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Left Back

4 **Soo**
Right Half

5 **Gager**
Centre Half

6 **Owen**
Left Half

7 **Waugh**
Outside Right

8 **Duggan**
Inside Right

9 **Driver**
Centre

10 **Connelly**
Inside Left

11 **Duncan**
Outside Left

Referee—
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11 **Adam**
Outside Left

10 **Hernon**
Inside Left

6 **King**
Left Half

3 **Harrison, J.**
Left Back

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Haines
Centre

5 **McArthur**
Centre Half

Major
Goal

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8 **Revie**
Inside Right

7 **Griffiths**
Outside Right

4 **Smith**
Right Half

2 **Frame**
Right Back

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