

# Millwall Football Club

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### FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Div. 2)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Pts.
					F.	A.	
West Brom.	14	9	3	2	22	13	21
Birmingham	14	8	4	2	18	8	20
Newcastle	14	8	3	3	29	16	19
Cardiff	14	7	4	3	22	13	18
West Ham...	14	6	5	3	19	14	17
Sheffield W.	14	8	1	5	23	22	17
Tottenham	14	5	5	4	22	14	15
Bradford ...	14	7	1	6	24	18	15
Leicester ...	14	6	3	5	18	18	15
Southampton	14	6	3	5	20	24	15
Barnsley ...	14	6	2	6	24	25	14
Leeds ...	14	6	1	7	24	20	13
Coventry ...	14	5	3	6	19	16	13
Fulham ...	14	6	1	7	20	18	13
Bury ...	14	4	4	6	19	21	12
Luton ...	14	4	4	6	17	19	12
Millwall ...	13	2	6	5	16	20	10
Doncaster...	14	3	4	7	14	21	10
Chesterfield	13	4	2	7	12	19	10
Notts F. ...	14	4	1	9	14	23	9
Brentford...	14	3	3	8	13	28	9
Plymouth ...	14	2	5	7	6	25	9

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION (A)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Pts.
					F.	A.	
West Ham...	15	11	2	2	55	18	24
Luton ...	15	10	2	3	33	21	22
Birmingham	17	8	5	4	21	17	21
Swindon ...	16	8	4	4	30	26	20
Ipswich T...	16	8	3	5	31	28	19
Fulham ...	17	7	4	6	28	27	18
Reading ...	17	8	1	8	37	35	17
Queens P.R.	15	5	6	4	25	24	16
Millwall ...	16	7	1	8	27	30	15
Norwich ...	17	4	6	7	24	31	14
Plymouth ...	17	6	2	9	27	28	14
North'pton	16	5	3	8	37	40	13
Cardiff ...	15	5	2	8	14	21	12
Leyton Orient	16	4	4	8	20	41	12
Southend ...	15	4	3	8	18	27	11
Crystal P. ...	15	1	4	10	8	28	6

Next Home Game—Saturday, November 8th

Football Combination

Kick-off 3 0 p.m.

# Leyton Orient Res.

## CLUB NOTES

By "Lionheart"

Before dealing with any review of the recent games and other club news these notes this week are going to start with a WARNING—a very serious warning too.

At the end of our recent game with Barnsley some hot-headed spectators went on to the playing pitch and had they been near enough may have molested the referee. Fortunately for all concerned such a thing did not happen but one culprit got near enough to make the position look unpleasant. Happily the mood of the crowd had been gauged up and the necessary precaution was taken to deal with any situation that might arise by having an adequate police force available in the right place at the right time. That precaution was very necessary as it happened and it at least prevented what might have been serious trouble. As it is the directors have to account to the Football League for what did happen. The Millwall ground has been closed on a previous occasion and we don't want such a thing to happen again. Spectators are warned that they **MUST NOT CROSS THE PLAYING PITCH EITHER BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE GAME.** Whether you agree with the referee's decision, or not, makes no difference, your position is **BEHIND THE RAILS.**

**THIS WARNING CANNOT BE STRESSED TOO STRONGLY** because spectators must not usurp the general principles by which the game is governed. Whatever YOU may think does not count for the only decision that matters is that of the referee. **HIS WORD IS FINAL.** If spectators would only stop and think before they do such silly things they must surely realise that no redress can result from such hot-headedness and they are further taking a grave risk of involving the Club into what might be serious trouble, for the League authorities will **NOT COUNTENANCE SUCH BEHAVIOUR,**

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There are limits to which the ultra keen supporter may go and encroaching on the playing pitch is certainly one of the things they **MUST NOT DO,** so please let this be a **WARNING FOR ALL TIME.**

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The incident that caused all the bother happened fairly late in the game with Barnsley when the referee awarded a penalty to the visitors for a foul perpetrated by Jock Purdie. We won't go into the pros and cons of the case but let it suffice to say that a goal from the penalty spot enabled Barnsley to level the score at 3-3. Vivian Woodward had given the Lions a lead in the first half but before the interval the visitors got two quick goals to be in front at the half-way stage. Two goals by Chris Simmonds enabled the Lions to again get in front—and then came the much discussed penalty.

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At Plymouth last week-end the Lions drew 1-1. Tommy Brown, from a free kick, gave Millwall an interval lead, while the home side equalised mid-way through the homeward journey. Lack of finishing skill prevented the Lions from building up a strong lead in the first half,

## CLUB NOTES (cont.)

The Lions qualified for the semi-final of the **LONDON CHALLENGE CUP** by beating West Ham, at Upton Park, on Monday last. The home side scored first and just before the end **HURRELL** equalised and during extra time the same player got what proved to be a winning goal. **MILLWALL** meet **FULHAM** in the semi final, at Craven Cottage, on Monday, November 10. \* \* \* \* \*

We extend a cordial welcome to his Worship, the Mayor of Deptford, on his official visit to the Den this afternoon on the occasion of our game with very old friends and opponents—Luton Town.

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Congratulation to **GEORGE FISHER** on his marriage on Saturday last.

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We re-introduce the **HALF TIME SCORES** feature to-day and feel our supporters will welcome the resumption of what is part and parcel on most grounds.

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**RESERVES REVIEW . . .** Our second string won by the odd goal in five at Plymouth where **SUTCLIFFE, O'NEILL** and **GORDON** were the scorers. On Saturday last Southend were beaten at the Den by the odd goal in three. **HURRELL** and **PAYNE** scored our goals.

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**CASUALTY LIST** has mounted rather. **RONNIE BUTTON** after being kept in hospital at Plymouth is now home again at Chingford making progress, **GEORGE BRADLEY** may be fit any time now, **JOE PAYNE** is under treatment for a knee injury sustained on Saturday last, while **CHARLIE BUMSTEAD** got an ankle knock at Upton Park on Monday last,

**MANY THANKS** to the supporter who sent along **TWENTY COUPONS** which brought the number received up to 71. Yes, we could do with many more!

## HALF-TIME SCORES

<b>A</b> Chelsea	v. Arsenal
<b>B</b> Huddersfield	v. Charlton
<b>C</b> Bradford	v. Fulham
<b>D</b> Bury	v. West Bromwich Alb.
<b>E</b> Cardiff City	v. Leeds United
<b>F</b> Chesterfield	v. Plymouth Argyle
<b>G</b> Doncaster Rovers	v. Newcastle
<b>H</b> Notts Forest	v. Coventry
<b>J</b> Sheffield Wednesday	v. Leicester City
<b>K</b> Southampton	v. Birmingham
<b>L</b> Tottenham	v. Brentford
<b>M</b> West Ham United	v. Barnsley
<b>N</b> Crystal Palace	v. Notts County
<b>P</b> Norwich City	v. Leyton Orient
<b>Q</b> Q.P. Rangers	v. Bristol City
<b>R</b> Watford	v. Reading

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Football League (Div. 2)

Season 1947-48

MILLWALL v. LUTON TOWN

Saturday, 1st Nov., 1947.

Kick-off 3.0 p.m

**MILLWALL 3.**

Colours—Royal Blue Shirts, White Shorts.

<i>Right</i>				<i>Left</i>
	TYLER 2	PURDIE Goalkeeper	FISHER, G. 3	
	Right Full Back		Left Full Back	
	DAVIES or BRADLEY 4	McMILLEN 5	BROWN 6	
	Right Half Back	Centre Half Back	Left Half Back	
	JOHNSON 7	HURRELL 8 X X	WOODWARD 10 X	MANSFIELD 11
<i>Outside Right</i>		Centre Forward	Inside Left	<i>Outside Left</i>

REFEREE—

Mr. E. B. CROOK

	<i>Conolly</i> DANIELS 10	DRIVER 9		
	Inside Left	Centre Forward		
	OWEN 6	GAGER (Capt.) 5	800 4	
	Left Half Back	Centre Half Back	Right Half Back	
	HUGHES 3		COOKE 2	
<i>Left</i>	Left Full Back	STRETON Goalkeeper	Right Full Back	<i>Right</i>

**LUTON TOWN 1.**

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## Goalscorers

FIRST TEAM—		RESERVES—	
Jinks ...	6	Suteliffe ...	10
Simmonds ...	4	Hurrell ...	4
Brown... ..	2	O'Neill ...	3
Woodward... ..	2	Gordon ...	3
Johnson ...	1	Payne ...	3
Mansfield ...	1	Mansfield ...	1
		Anderson ...	1
		Elliott ...	1
		Temlett ...	1

TO LET

## Potted Personalities

### GEORGE FISHER

We are glad to welcome back to the fold, as a full-time professional, George Fisher, a twin brother of Jack, who is also on the Millwall books as a professional.

George came to the front as a fast developing full back during war time football when he put up some great shows for the Lions. Also did well last season until he had to go away on overseas service.

Now having been demobbed and taken unto himself a wife—he was married on Saturday last—we are expecting big things from George now that he is back on full time training and settled down nicely in civilian life.

A clever tackler, good positional player, George kicks well and is very good with his head.

### JOHNNY JOHNSON

This fast moving wingman played as a "guest" for Millwall before his transfer was secured from Stockport County.

He was a long while settling down this season and did not seem able to produce his true form in early season games. Recently, however, Johnny has been getting back to something like the brilliance he often showed last season.

At his best Johnny is a speedy and dangerous wingman who packs a good shot. We are expecting big things again from this conscientious player when the grounds are a bit softer.

Johnny is also a very good cricketer.

## Nutshell Notes on Luton Town.

Club formed in 1885. Record attendance—26,496 v. Spurs on Saturday last. Best in F.A. Cup—Reached sixth round in 1932-33. Biggest Football League victory—12-0 v. Bristol Rovers, April 13, 1936. Heaviest defeat—0-9 v. Small Heath, Nov. 12, 1898. Most Football League goals for club up to start of 1939 war—150 by A. Rennie from 1925-26 to 1934-35 inclusive. Record individual total of Football League goals for one season—55 by J. Payne, in 1936-37. Best individual scoring feat for one Football League match—Ten goals by J. Payne v. Bristol Rovers, April 13, 1936. Best individual scoring feats against for one Football League match—Four goals by Hunt (Woolwich Arsenal), Dec. 31, 1898; H. J. Fleming (Swindon Town), August 28, 1920; E. T. Watkins (Brentford), Jan. 28, 1928; J. W. Holliday (Brentford), Feb. 1, 1933; W. H. Lake (Coventry City), Feb. 19, 1939. Total players (while with Club) supplied for International Championship matches—4; 2 English, 2 Irish. Total players ordered off in Football League matches since 1914-18 war—Five.

## Soccer Quiz.

### Do you know :—

- 1—Of the 12 original Football League clubs in 1888 how many have played in the competition in every subsequent season, including both war periods?
- 2—The only player who ever appeared with two Football League teams on the same day is a famous English international. Who is he?
- 3—In all Football League history which player broke a leg the most times?
- 4—The last first-class match in which a famous English international appeared before he ended his career was an F.A. Cup Final. Who was he?

### Here's the Answer :—

- 1—Only three in the Lancashire trio, Bolton Wanderers, Burnley and Everton.
- 2—Tom Lawton, the Chelsea and England centre-forward, who, in war time regional matches, played for Everton against Liverpool on the morning of Christmas Day, 1940, and for Tranmere Rovers against Crewe Alexandra in the afternoon.
- 3—Albert Evans, a back, who broke a leg three times when playing with Aston Villa, and sustained a similar accident a fourth time when appearing with West Bromwich Albion against Gainsborough Trinity in a Second Division game on Christmas Day, 1908.
- 4—Joe Hulme, the Tottenham Hotspur manager and former England outside right. His last match was with Huddersfield Town against Preston North End in the Cup Final of 1938.

**FIXTURE LIST—Season 1947-48**

**Football League Div. II**

**Football Combination**

Date	Opponents	Gd.	Goals		Opponents	Gd.	Goals	
			F	A			F	A
1947								
Aug. 23	Sheffield Wednesday ..	a	2	3	Fulham .. ..	h	1	1
25	West Ham United ..	a	1	1	Crystal Palace ..	h	4	0
30	Cardiff City ..	h	0	1	Leyton Orient ..	a	2	0
Sept. 1	West Ham United ..	h	1	1	West Ham United ..	a	0	4
6	Bradford ..	a	0	4	Ipswich Town ..	h	3	4
8	Chesterfield ..	h	0	2				
10					Fulham .. ..	a	1	4
13	Notts Forest ..	h	2	0	Swindon Town ..	a	0	3
15					Norwich City ..	h	2	1
20	Doncaster Rovers ..	a	2	2	Luton Town ..	a	1	3
22					West Ham United ..	h	1	2
27	Southampton ..	h	3	0	Norwich City ..	a	1	2
29					Swindon Town ..	h	3	0
Oct. 4	Bury .. ..	a	0	0	Birmingham ..	h	1	2
11	West Bromwich Albion	a	1	2	Reading .. ..	h	2	1
13	Arsenal (L.C.C.) ..	h	2	0				
18	Barnsley .. ..	h	3	3	Plymouth Argyle ..	a	3	2
25	Plymouth Argyle ..	a	1	1	Southend United ..	h	2	1
27	West Ham (L.C.C.) ..	a	2	1				
Nov. 1	Luton Town ..	h			Ipswich Town ..	a		
8	Brentford .. ..	a			Leyton Orient ..	h		
10	Fulham (L.C.C.) ..	a						
15	Leicester City ..	h			Reading .. ..	a		
22	Leeds United ..	a			Plymouth Argyle ..	h		
29	Fulham .. ..	h			Northampton Town ..	a		
Dec. 6	Coventry City ..	a						
13	Newcastle United ..	h			Birmingham City <sup>2</sup> ..	a		
20	Sheffield Wednesday ..	h			Cardiff City ..	a		
25	Birmingham City ..	h			Queens Park Rangers ..	a		
26					Cardiff City ..	h		
27	Birmingham City ..	a			Luton Town ..	h		
Jan. 1	Chesterfield ..	a						
3	Cardiff City ..	a			*Fulham .. ..	h		
10	(3)				*Brighton & Hove ..	h		
17	Bradford ..	h			*Brighton & Hove ..	a		
24	(4)				*Crystal Palace ..	h		
31	Notts Forest ..	a			*Leyton Orient ..	h		
Feb. 7	(5) Doncaster Rovers ..	h			*Queens Park Rangers ..	a		
14	Southampton ..	a			*Queens Park Rangers ..	h		
21	Bury .. ..	h			*Chelsea .. ..	a		
28	(6) West Bromwich A.	h						
Mar. 6	Barnsley .. ..	a			*Arsenal .. ..	h		
13	Plymouth Argyle ..	h			*Arsenal .. ..	a		
20	(S.F.) Luton Town ..	a			*Chelsea .. ..	h		
26	Tottenham Hotspur ..	h			*Crystal Palace ..	a		
27	Brentford .. ..	h						
29	Tottenham Hotspur ..	a			*Leyton Orient ..	a		
Apr. 3	Leicester City ..	a			Queens Park Rangers ..	h		
7					Crystal Palace ..	a		
10	Leeds United ..	h			Southend United ..	a		
15					*Fulham .. ..	a		
17	Fulham .. ..	a			Northampton Town ..	h		
24	(F.) Coventry City ..	h						
May 1	Newcastle United ..	a						