

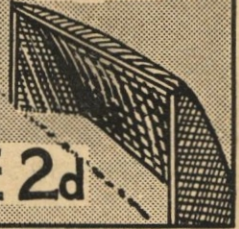


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⁶ F. Irewood	⁷ C. Iron	⁸ B. Oxes	⁹ T. R. Ellis
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The topic for the past few weeks among the followers of football no doubt has been, who would Tommy Lawton sign for? We now know which club, so did our neighbours Northampton last Saturday, as they had a record gate, but alas were beaten, thus being the County's first away win this season. This does not keep Notts County out of the news. They not only placed on record the largest fee paid for a player, but want to insure him for £25,000. You may say this has nothing to do with us at Luton, and you are quite right! and the Bobbers agree with you. We are not interested with insurance, but what we are interested in is assurance and the confidence you have placed in us gives us encouragement to go ahead with the cover over those terraces. At the same time you must realise we are only a small body working for a very large result, and that very old saying, "a lot can help one where one cannot help a lot" does not seem to fit quite nicely, because when you drop a coin into one of our collecting boxes you are helping to provide comfort for yourself. Some may say

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Our boys did well to bring away a point from the "Hammers" last week, a bit lucky perhaps but the point counts. Our Stiffs slipped very badly against the "Rangers," being defeated by 2-1, and today at Cardiff, they will not find many "Leeks" in the Welsh side. Our visitors today from Gigg Lane will go all out to "bury" those points very deep, and our boys will have to work hard to get them.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To all supporters of Luton Town Football Club. Are you a member of the Bobbers Stand Club? If not, join at once as the time is drawing near when you may be sorry you are not a Bobber. Also watch these notes each week as the week you miss doing so may be unlucky for you. It only costs you 1/2 yearly or 21/- to become a life member. Address your letters to the Secretary, c/o Bobbers Stand Club, Beech Hill Path, Luton.

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CLUB NOTES

Today we entertain Bury in a League II fixture and trust we shall witness an enjoyable game. The "Shakers" are always a hard nut to crack but things have not been running too kindly for them so far this season and consequently they find themselves just below us in the Table. We are two points better than they but as we have played ten away games so far this season against our opponents eight, feel we have slightly the better advantage than the difference of two points indicate at first sight. In the corresponding match here last season we won by two clear goals after a very hard struggle, but we lost by three goals to nil when we visited them last January. This match, if you remember, was broadcast. Bury have gained five away points out of a possible sixteen, whereas we have gained four such points out of a possible twenty, so that on this showing Bury's away record is slightly better than ours. However we hope we shall have been able to retain our unbeaten home record after today's game.

At the time of going to press Sid Owen is a doubtful starter and so we have had again to call on the stalwart services of Dougie Gardiner to fill the breach. We were hoping to have our new capture from Ireland on show this afternoon but he is not arriving in England until next week and so it will be a little longer before we shall see him in action.

As most of you know by now Vauxhall Motors have been drawn to play Walsall in the First Round of the F.A. Cup, and in order to accommodate the large number of spectators who it is anticipated will want to see this match we have been asked to stage the match on our Ground. This we are pleased to do, and so next Saturday afternoon, instead of a Football Combination match between our Reserves and Reading Reserves, the Cup Tie between Vauxhall Motors and Walsall will be

played, kick-off 2 p.m. Tickets for reserved seats in the Centre Stand at 5/- each are available, and application should be made to the Secretary of Luton Town Football Club at Kenilworth Road and not to the Vauxhall Works. We will try to let Season Ticket Holders have their usual seats as far as possible, if application is made not later than Wednesday next, but it should be understood that this is a privilege by Vauxhall Motors for it is their match and we are merely loaning the Ground to them. However we will do our best to satisfy all Season Ticket Holders if their applications are received in good time, accompanied by remittance and a stamped addressed envelope.

In order to allow this Cup Tie game to be played we had to make other arrangements with Reading, and upon explaining the position to them they readily agreed to play their match at Luton in the morning. This was a very nice gesture on Reading's part which is very much appreciated by all concerned. The kick-off has been arranged for 11 o'clock which does not give us much time in which to clear the ground and prepare for the Cup Tie, but with co-operation there should be no difficulties. We do hope our regular supporters will come along and see this match in the morning and so make Reading feel that their sporting gesture is really appreciated.

And now we must make reference to the fact that several apple cores were thrown onto the playing pitch during our game with Chesterfield a fortnight ago. This sort of thing does not do the Club any good at all and although it is done in the heat of the moment by a very small proportion, nevertheless all must suffer for those few if official action is taken. We do therefore ask you to think first before giving vent to your feelings in this manner and remember that you achieve nothing by your action, but simply bring the Club, and the game generally, into disrepute.

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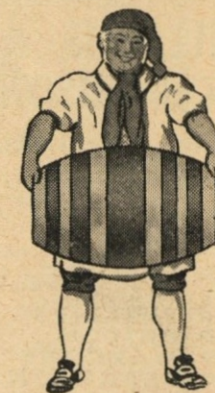
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Centre

5 **Hart**
Centre Half

Grieves
Goal

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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

A ARSENAL	v	HUDDERSFIELD	1-0
B BOLTON WAN.	v	MANCH. CITY	1-0
C BURNLEY	v	SUNDERLAND	1-0
D CHARLTON A.	v	DERBY CO'NTY	1-1
E LIVERPOOL	v	BLACKBURN	0-1
F MANCH. UN.	v	EVERTON	1-0
G MIDDLESBRO'	v	BLACKPOOL	2-0
H PORTSMOUTH	v	GRIMSBY T.	1-0
K PRESTON N. E.	v	WOLVES	2-0
L SHEFFIELD UN.	v	CHELSEA	1-2
M STOKE CITY	v	ASTON VILLA	1-0
N BARNLEY	v	DONCASTER	1-0

SECOND LIST

A BIRMINGHAM	v	BRADFORD	2-1
B BRENTFORD	v	WEST HAM U.	0-0
C COVENTRY C.	v	WEDNESDAY	1-0
D FULHAM	v	TOTTENHAM	0-1
E LEEDS UNITED	v	MILLWALL A.	0-0
F LEICESTER C.	v	CHESTERFIELD	1-0
G NEWCASTLE	v	CARDIFF C.	2-1
H PLYMOUTH A.	v	SOUTHAMPTON	2-1
K WEST BROM.	v	NOTTS. FOR.	2-1
L BOURNEM'UTH	v	ALDRSHOT	1-0
M BRISTOL CITY	v	TORQUAY U.	0-1
N EXETER CITY	v	WATFORD	2-0

THIRD LIST

A IPSWICH T.	v	CRYSTAL PAL.	1-0
B LEYTON O.	v	QUEEN'S P. R.	1-2
C NEWPORT CO'	v	BRIGHTON & H.	2-1
D NOTTS. CO'TY	v	BRISTOL ROV.	0-1
E READING	v	SWINDON T.	3-1
F SOUTHEND U.	v	NORWICH C.	1-1
G SWANSEA T.	v	NORTHAMPT'N	0-0
H WALSALL	v	PORT VALE	2-0
K ACCRINGTON	v	CHESTER	0-0
L BARROW	v	TRANMERE R.	0-0
M BRADF'D CITY	v	OLDHAM A.	0-0
N HALIFAX T.	v	GATESHEAD	0-0

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FIRST XI Division II

		1946/47		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 23	Coventry City	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	2 1	
Sat., .. 20	Barnley	0 4	A	0 3	
Sat., .. 27	Plymouth Argyle	3 4	H	0 0	
Sat., Oct. 4	Bradford	...	1 2	A	2 2
Sat., .. 11	Cardiff City	...	A	0 1	
Sat., .. 18	Sheffield Wednesday	1 1	A	0 0	
Sat., .. 25	Tottenham Hotspur	3 2	H	0 0	
Sat., Nov. 1	Millwall	0 2	A	1 3	
Sat., .. 8	Chesterfield	1 1	H	2 1	
Sat., .. 15	West Ham United	1 2	A	0 0	
Sat., .. 22	Bury	2 0	H	0 0	
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	Barnley	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

		1946/47		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 23	Cardiff City	1 3	H	1 0	
Wed., .. 27	Northampton Town	1 1	A	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	1 1	
Sat., .. 20	Millwall	0 3	H	3 1	
Wed., .. 24	Fulham	...	A	1 3	
Sat., .. 27	...	...	...	...
Wed., Oct. 1	Ipswich Town	1 3	H	2 0	
Sat., .. 4	Northampton Town	2 6	A	4 1	
Wed., .. 8	Southend United	1 0	H	2 0	
Sat., .. 11	Plymouth Argyle	3 1	H	1 0	
Sat., .. 18	Norwich City	9 2	H	3 0	
Sat., .. 25	Crystal Palace	3 3	A	2 1	
Sat., Nov. 1	Crystal Palace	2 0	H	0 0	
Sat., .. 8	Swindon Town	1 1	A	0 4	
Sat., .. 15	Queens Park Rangers	...	H	1 2	
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	...	A	...	
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	...	...	...	...

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Brom. Albion	17	11	3	3	26	16	25
Birmingham City	17	10	4	3	23	10	24
Newcastle United	17	10	3	4	35	18	23
Tottenham Hotspur	17	8	5	4	32	15	21
West Ham United	17	7	7	3	22	16	21
Sheffield Wednesday	17	9	3	5	28	25	21
Cardiff City	17	7	6	4	24	18	20
Southampton	17	8	3	6	26	26	19
Leicester City	17	7	4	6	23	22	18
Bradford	17	8	1	8	27	26	17
Coventry City	17	6	4	7	25	21	16
Barnley	17	7	2	8	28	32	16
Leeds United	17	6	3	8	27	25	15
Fulham	17	7	1	9	24	24	15
LUTON TOWN	17	5	5	7	20	23	15
BURY	17	4	5	8	21	25	13
Chesterfield	16	5	3	8	18	22	13
Notts Forest	17	6	1	10	20	25	13
Millwall	16	3	6	7	20	27	12
Doncaster Rovers	17	4	4	9	16	28	12
Plymouth Argyle	17	2	8	7	8	27	12
Brentford	17	4	3	10	15	37	11

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Ham United	18	14	2	2	59	18	30
Birmingham City	20	10	5	5	40	20	25
LUTON TOWN	18	10	3	5	34	27	23
Swindon Town	19	9	4	6	35	30	22
Ipswich Town	19	9	4	6	37	33	22
Fulham	20	9	4	7	31	29	22
Reading	20	10	1	9	43	39	21
Queens Park Rangers	18	6	7	5	29	31	19
Plymouth Argyle	20	7	3	10	37	36	17
Norwich City	20	5	7	8	35	39	17
Millwall	19	8	1	10	31	36	17
Northampton Town	18	6	4	8	41	44	16
Cardiff City	18	7	2	9	21	28	16
Southend United	18	5	4	9	22	30	14
Leyton Orient	19	4	4	11	21	50	12
Crystal Palace	18	2	5	11	9	34	9

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