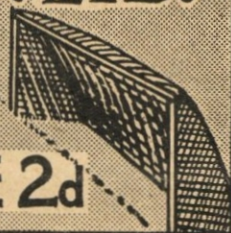


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Kick Off 8 a.m.

	2	Goal	Our Colours	Lilywhite
	D. Ores	Pricelow	Opponents	Any other colour
			3	
			Gates	
4	5		6	
Oaks	F. Loorings		Longpoles	
7	8	9	10	11
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BOBBERS NOTES

Last Saturday was a busy day at Kenilworth Road, in the morning our Reserves had as visitors Reading Reserves, known as the "Biscuits." Our boys put 6 in the Reading net, thus scoring 10 goals in 2 games. Well done Stiffs, try and repeat your last away performance at the "Nest" today.

In the afternoon we had the F.A. Cup game, Vauxhall Motors v. Walsall, the result going in favour of Walsall. One expected to see much better football from the Third Division Team, as they hold second position in the League Table, and after Saturday's display one wonders how the centre forward, Massart, heads the list of goal scorers in Division III.

Our first team paid a visit to the "Dell," on Saturday, and the "Saints" sent our boys home with three bad marks against them. So let us hope for a more successful result today against Doncaster Rovers.

Our first team have made 6 draws. Today is December 6th. Last Saturday our Stiffs scored 6 goals, and last but not least supporters can buy **3 cups of tea for 6d.** at any of the Bobbers Stand Tea Bars.

Bobbers Stand Building Fund. To ask for help, to ask for any sort of favour is evidence of two things: first, of need and then of faith that the asking will not be in vain or, at least, that the request will not be misunderstood or resented.

The giver will determine what the gift shall be, and what the seeker shall find when the collection boxes are opened. The man who would really give would do anything worth doing. Because a man can give little is no excuse for giving nothing. It has been well said that the man wrapped up in himself makes a very small parcel. At the Bury game you gave to our Collectors £7-8-7, and at the Vauxhall v. Walsall Cup Tie £2-1-6.

This is the first time that Doncaster has paid us a visit. We give them a great welcome, and hope to see a good game, but of course expect our boys to get the two much needed points.

Our enthusiastic Collectors are out again today, so we ask supporters to give them the usual encouragement by placing coins in the boxes. Our Building Fund now totals £2,366-6-6, so you see we want a lot more to cover those terraces, which we intend to do as soon as restrictions are lifted, and we are certain that it is not asking too much for you to make the above figure to £2,400 today. If any supporter would like to make a donation to our Building Fund please forward to the Hon. Treasurer, Bobbers Stand Club. It matters not how large or small the gift, he will be pleased to acknowledge it.

Dont forget to pay our Refreshment Bars, in all parts of the ground, a visit and have a hot cup of tea

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CLUB NOTES

It is with pleasure that we welcome to Kenilworth Road today last season's Champions of the Third Division—North, Doncaster Rovers. They unfortunately are not finding things going so well this season as they had hoped but they have been very badly hit through injuries and when this includes their goal-scoring Centre Forward Jordan, who has scored four goals only this season compared with forty-two last, it is not difficult to see why they have had a hard struggle on their return to Second League football. Jordan is back in the team and with their new capture from Preston North End, Calverley (who cost them no small sum) in an endeavour to add punch to the forward line, our boys will have to be on their toes if we are to retain our unbeaten home record. Doncaster are fielding the same team which did duty for them last Saturday when they beat Plymouth Argyle by two clear goals, so that they will be coming here full of confidence. We have no doubt it will be a good sporting combat for Doncaster are very proud of their fine record that since the 1914-18 War only two of their players have been ordered off the field.

We, on the other hand, are also not without our worries and have bought two players during the week in the quest for more zip near goal. We welcome both Joe O'Brien and Sid Ottwell on their first appearance for the "Hatters" and trust their association with us will be a long and happy as well as successful one. Both come with splendid reputations and if our latest capture from Birmingham turns out as good as our two recent acquisitions from

there we shall certainly feel we have made another bargain.

The Stiffs are playing very well just now and on their visit to Norwich today should gain at least one point. We stand very well in the Combination Table but the present leaders, West Ham, will take some overhauling as they already have a seven point lead. We entertain them next Saturday, so we expect to see a ding-dong struggle and to see our best reserve gate of the season so far. As our boys are playing lately they are well worth watching.

As this is our last First Team home game before we are put into the hat for the Third Round of the F.A. Cup, the draw taking place on Monday, 15th December, we thought this a good opportunity for informing you of the arrangements we have made for applications for Tickets for Reserved Seats should we be drawn at home. These are:—

1. Wait until you see the prices advertised in the local Press. Any applications received enclosing the incorrect money will be returned.
2. No reservations will be made either by personal application or by telephone. All applications must be made by post accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.
3. No applicant will receive an allotment of more than two tickets.
4. Season Ticket Holders—Please mark your envelopes as such to be received not later than Tuesday, December 30th.

Applicants who are not Season Ticket Holders will not be advised before Friday, January 2nd, whether or not they are successful, so please do not write or phone before that date stating that you have not received a reply to your application as this only causes more work to an already over-worked staff.

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WAY!



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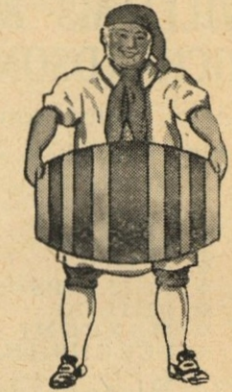
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11 **Calverley** Outside Left
6 **Wands** Left Half
3 **Corbett** Left Back

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9 **Billington** Centre

5 **Jordan** Centre

5 **Bycroft** Centre Half

Ferguson
Goal

3 **Hughes** Left Back

10 **Ottewell** Inside Left

8 **Thompson** Inside Right

2 **Swallow** Right Back

6 **Gardiner** Left Half

11 **O'Brien** Outside Left

7 **Mitcheson** Outside Right

4 **Stirland** Right Half

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TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES

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FIRST LIST

Table with columns A-N listing football matches and scores.

SECOND LIST

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THIRD LIST

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Large table containing fixtures for Division II, F.A., and Reserve Fixtures Football Combination F.A. with dates and scores.

LEAGUE TABLES

Two tables: LEAGUE DIVISION II and FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A" showing league positions and statistics.

Next Match, Saturday, December 13th, 1947 KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m. FOOTBALL COMBINATION LUTON TOWN RES. v. WEST HAM UNITED RES. ADMISSION: Centre Stand 2/- : Stand and Enclosure 1/6, Boys 1/- : Ground (under cover) 1/3 : Ground (Kenilworth Road) 1/-, Boys 9d. All Prices include Entertainment Tax

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