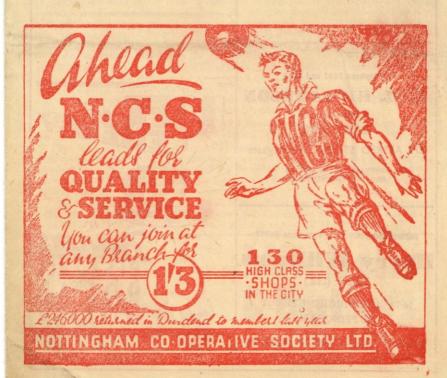
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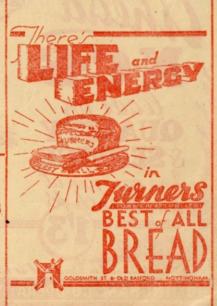
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CLUB NOTES

Another away point was won by the boys at Plymouth and while naturally I would have liked both, which we fully deserved, any points away from home are useful, particularly against clubs at the bottom of the chart.

There were no two opinions about who deserved both points. The Western Evening Herald—the local sports paper—boldly stated in its heading that Argyle were lucky and their Directors in the board-room afterwards, admitted the same thing.

We always seem to be running into goal-keepers who play a 'blinder' against us. Shortt made three miraculous saves, particularly one from Edwards, but despite that we should have got more than one and they never looked like getting one at all until the penalty given against Hutchinson which was in my opinion an accidental affair, the ball striking him on the hand as he ran back to assist Ken Rawson in checking the Argyle centre-forward, Tadman.

When we were in the lead at half-time having played against a strong wind, our boys went out under instructions to put another through quickly and had that been accomplished we would certainly have romped home. Within the first ten minutes, and of course before they had equalised, Johnston got through as we had worked it out but Plymouth's goal-keeper made one of his marvellous saves and so. we were thwarted in our design.

The changes in the side which I had been forced to make were successful, McCall was soon in his stride although for a moment I thought he was to be in the wars again when he was 'K.O'd.' by one on the jaw, His experienced play tightened the defence and in this department one of my war-time discoveries, Ken Rawson, did everything I hoped from him. I was very satisfied with his display.

Roland Wheatley played the football I know he can play, but tired toward the end. He is coming back to the form he showed before he went away.

We have now started to collect away points regularly and all supporters will join with me in expressing the wish that the team will keep it up. On the form they are showing nowadays, home points ought to be as safe as houses. The hoodoo on away matches seems to be disappearing although none of us can forget the West Bromwich Albion match!

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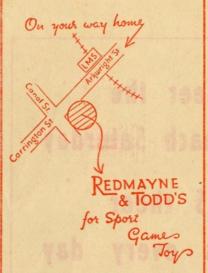
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1947	1947 Opponents Or. r. A.
Aug. 23 S Bury H 2 1	Aug. 23 S Denaby U A 1 2
	28 Th Doncaster R H 1 4
Sep. 3 West Ham U A 1 2 Sep. 3 W Bradford A 1 3	30 S Frickley C H 0 0
6 S ChesterfieldH 1 3	Sept. 4 Th Denaby U H 5 2
10 W Brentford A 1 3	Sept. 4 Th Denaby U H 5 2 6 S Ollerton C A 2 5
13 S Millwall A 0 2	6 S Ollerton C A 2 5
17 W Brentford H 2 0	13 S Grimsby Res H 6 1
20 S TottenhamH 1 0	15 M Ransome & M A 2 0
27 S Sheffield W A 1 2	18 Th Grantham H 2 0
Oct. 4 S Cardiff City H 1 2	20 S Scarborough A 0 1
11 S Leicester C A 1 3.	22 M Rotherham RH 5 1
18 S Leeds United H 1 0	27 S ScunthorpeH 2 1
25 S Fulham A 0 0	Oct. 11 S Bradford C A 0 0 25 S Gainsborough . H 4 3
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22 S West Brom. A A 2 3 29 S Barnsley H 1 1	15 S Bradford C A 0 1
Dec. 6 S Plymouth A A 1 1	22 S Notts C. Res H 3 1
13 S Luton Town H	Dec. 6 S Grimsby T A 2 3
20 S BuryA	13 S PeterboroughA
26 F Doncaster RA	20 S Peterborough H
27 S Doncaster R H	27 S Hull C. Res A
1948	1948
Jan. 3 S West HamH	Jan. 10 S Rotherham U A
10 S (3) 17 S ChesterfieldA	31 S ShrewsburyA Feb. 7 S ShrewsburyH
17 S ChesterfieldA 24 S (4)	
31 S MillwallH	14 S Frickley CA 21 S Ollerton CH
Feb. 7 S (5) Tottenham A	28 S ScunthorpeA
14 S Sheffield W H	
21 S Cardiff City A	March 6 S Scarborough . H
28 S (6) LeicesterH	11 Th York C. ResH. 13 S Notts, C. ResA
March 6 S Leeds UnitedA	13 S Notts, C. Res A 20 S Mansfield Res A
13 S FulhamH	24 W York C. ResA
20 S (S.F.) Coventry A	27 S Lincoln ResA
26 F Southampton H	
27 S Newcastle U H	April 3 S Mansfield T H
29 M Southampton A April 3 S Birmingham C A	8 Th Boston TownA
10 S West BromH	14 W Bradford P.AA 17 S Hull C. ResH
17 S BarnsleyA	22 Th Boston TownH
24 S (F) PlymouthH	29 Th Doncaster RA
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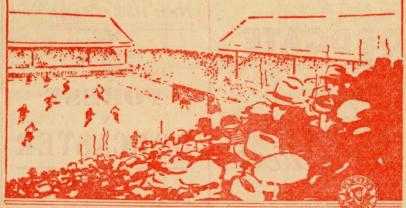
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