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### BOBBERS NOTES

When the draw for the 3rd Round of the F.A. Cup was known, one wonders how many remarked: Well, we've had it." Some no doubt fancied we should make a draw, others a win, but very few thought we should register 4 goals at Home Park, Plymouth. Even the expert critics gave little hope of us going into the hat for Round 4, but we won the match and are now drawn at home to Coventry. We said in our notes last week that we could not see any reason why we should not at least force a draw. What a great shout went up when the supporters at the Reserves' game were told we were one goal up, and at each announcement the applause got louder, until, when the final result was made known, it must have been heard at Dunstable as the whole crowd was overjoyed. So instead of what 'Hoe" we say "Bravo.

Now a good number of you know we were called the "Strawplaiters," then it was the "Strawhatters." These two names remain with us outside the Borough, but to our fans we are the "Lilywhites." Four weeks ago we made an appeal in our notes for donations towards our Building Fund. Our Treasurer has received a grand start to this subscription list, the donor being a keen supporter, and well known to you all. Yes, he follows your favourite team, the "Lilywhites," and he has an open competition, not of one Bobber, but for "Twenty Bobbers," and with that information you should know who the donor is, but in case you don't we open our Subscription List as follows:—

Mr. G. C. Lillywhite ... £10 10 0 Anenymous ... ... £4 0 0

We are very pleased with this splendid kick-off. Let us add your names to this list which when completed will be framed and hung inside the Club premises, as one of our schemes to cover the main terraces. Please send just what you like, money or kind, and address it to Mr. J. Collier, Hon. Treasurer, c/o Bobbers Stand Club, Beech Hill Path, Luton, Beds., and your donations will be in the following week's programme. Please state if you wish your name to be published or remain anonymous. Our Building Fund to date totals £2.527-6-10, and to reach the £3,000 mark by the end of the season calls for real help from you. Remember that when the season comes to a close the Bobbers still carry on, their aim being: A1 conditions for you in which to see a football match. Don't wait for your pal to set an example by giving, be first and tell him that you have given, and if you do this we shall soon have the amount for which we are aiming. We have played 11 home games this season, and if we had received only 1d. from each supporter the approximate amount would have been £831, whereas our 11 collections have realised £101-19-9. Now supporters we have 11 more home games to play so do your best to give us the pleasure to record the £831 from these.

Our Skittle Team is still going strong, winning all 13 games played, thus leading the League Table with 6 points more than their nearest rivals—Beech Hill Club. To see these Skittle Tournaments you have to be a member of the Bobbers Stand Club, and this only costs 1/2 yearly. Cheap you say, but that also includes trying your hand at throwing a cheese or darts, so join at once and become a Bobber.

## LUTON FOOTBALL AND

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felt, but even they could hardly credit the

fact that we were one up in those first few

minutes for it all looked too simple to be

true. It was a chance beautifully taken

by Bobby Brennan from a superb pass

from Frank Soo which left the Inside

Right with only the Goalkeeper to beat

and when the ball was seen to be in the

back of the net it was not until we saw

the Referee walking back to the centre

circle that we dared believe our eyes, and

then those 150 stalwart supporters did

give vent to their feelings in no uncertain

manner. All our Players gave of their very

best and the team spirit was wonderful,

but there is one whom we should like to

specifically mention (and we are sure the

rest of the boys will not mind us doing so)

and that is the splendid game given by

Les Hall. It was a very big ordeal for his

baptism into the senior side, but he came

through with flying colours and hardly put

a foot wrong. Altogether it was a great victory and well deserved. In passing

we would like to mention the great

sportsmanship shown by everybody in

Plymouth. Officials of the Club, Players

and Spectators alike all showed that they

possessed this priceless gift, and every-



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What a splendid display our lads gave where we went, whether of the Official at Plymouth last week. When Bobby Party or of those 150 supporters, both Brennan scored his first goal only four before and indeed more so after the game, the welcome and that "glad to see you" minutes after the kick-off the final result was never really in doubt for our forward feeling was very manifest. Thank you Plymouth for all you did for us. line had that extra zip which meant goals and the covering by our defence was excellent. So good was this covering, We consider we have three bogey especially in the second half, that there teams in the Second Division; Plymouth, appeared at times to be three white shirts Birmingham and Coventry, and here we are to one green. What a pity only a small contingent was able to make the journey. Although small they made their presence

Birmingham and Coventry, and here we are meeting these three teams in consecutive weeks. The first one has already been laid—what of the other two? Well today we have a chance of scotching the Birmingham bogey and next week, in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup we will do our best to scotch the Coventry one. We welcome Birmingham City to Kenilworth Road and trust to see an enjoyable match. Curiously enough our Reserve Team is playing their second string at Birmingham this afternoon.

With regard to next Saturday's Cup match with Coventry City all tickets were over-applied for in the first post. The demand is enormous and in order to meet this to some extent we are having entry to the whole of the Stand and Enclosure by ticket only. Coventry require the whole of their quota of tickets printed and we are already receiving quite a number of applications from Coventry supporters which is greatly adding to the mail. The Bobbers Stand Club are dealing with the majority of the 5/- Stand Enclosure Tickets and they will be on sale after this match and each day from 11 o'clock, but these tickets will only be sold on personal application at the Bobbers Club, which is in Beech Hill Path, and are not being sold at the Office in Kenilworth Road.

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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	BURNLEY	υ.	LIVERPOOL
B	CHELSEA	υ.	HUDDERSFIELD
C	EVERTON	υ	DERBY CO'NTY
D	MANCH. UN.	υ.	ARSENAL
-	PORTEMOLITU		POLTON MAN

E PORTSMOUTH v. BOLTON WAN..... F PRESTON N. E. 17 CHARLTON A. ....

G SHEFFIELD UN. v. GRIMSBY T. H STOKE CITY v. MIDDLESBRO' .....

K SUNDERLAND v. MANCH. CITY ..... L WOLVES v. BLACKPOOL

v. WEDNESDAY ..... M BARNSLEY N BRENTFORD v. NEWCASTLE

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C	LEEDS UNITED	υ.	FULHAM	

D LEICESTER C. v. COVENTRY C. ..... E MILLWALL A. v BRADFORD F PLYMOUTH A. v. WEST BROM. .....

G TOTTENHAM v. CARDIFF C.

H ALDERSHOT V. PORT VALE K BOURNEM'UTH v. IPSWICH T.

L BRISTOL ROV. v. WATFORD

M CRYSTAL PAL. v. SWINDON T.

K HALIFAX T. v. ROCHDALE

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F	BRADE'D CITY	υ.	LINCOLN C.	
G	DARLINGTON	υ.	CHESTER	13.1.9.2
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Next Match, Saturday, January 24th, 1948

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KICK - OFF 2.30 p.m.

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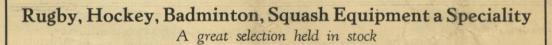


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