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Newcastle United	28	11	1	2	34	11	5	2	7	18	20	35
Cardiff City	28	9	4	1	27	8	4	4	6	19	27	34
Tottenham Hotspur	27	9	3	1	32	12	4	3	7	14	13	32
Sheffield Wednesday	28	10	2	2	30	17	4	2	8	16	24	32
West Bromwich Albion	28	9	1	4	23	18	5	3	6	15	17	32
Southampton	27	10	2	2	36	14	3	3	7	12	27	31
West Ham United	28	8	6	1	22	10	2	4	7	16	25	30
Chesterfield	27	5	3	5	20	16	6	3	5	17	18	28
Coventry	27	8	1	4	26	11	3	4	7	19	26	27
Barnsley	28	8	1	5	22	14	3	4	7	21	30	27
Bradford	28	8	1	5	30	18	4	2	8	14	27	27
Fulham	27	5	4	4	20	12	6	0	8	16	24	26
Bury	29	5	5	5	22	19	2	6	6	16	21	25
Leicester	27	6	3	4	21	20	3	4	7	15	20	25
Leeds United	28	8	3	3	25	12	2	2	10	13	32	25
Plymouth Argyle	28	7	5	2	19	12	0	6	8	7	29	25
Luton Town	27	6	4	2	21	11	3	2	10	16	28	24
Brentford	28	6	5	4	20	22	1	4	8	6	28	23
Nottingham Forest	27	8	1	5	26	18	1	3	9	10	22	22
Millwall	28	5	4	5	16	6	1	4	9	12	31	20
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Football Combination Cup.

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REMAINING FIXTURES

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
 Football League Div. II

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
 Reserves

Feb.

- 21 Brentford (a)
- 28 Sheffield Wednesday (a)

Feb.

- 21 *Bournemouth (h)
- 28 *Bournemouth (a)

Mar.

- 6 Tottenham (h)
- 13 Millwall (a)
- 20 Chesterfield (h)
- 27 (E.S.) West Ham (a)
- 29 (E.M.) Coventry (h)
- 30 (E.T.) Coventry (a)

Mar.

- 6
- 13 *Aldershot (h)
- 20 *Aldershot (a)
- 26 *(G.F.) Swansea (h)
- 27 *(E.S.) Bristol Rovers (h)
- 29 *(E.M.) Cardiff City (a)

April

- 3 Bury (h)
- 10 Southampton (a)
- 17 Doncaster (h)
- 24 Notts Forest (a)

April

- 3
- 7 Luton Town (h)
- 10 Ipswich Town (h)
- 24 Fulham (h)

May

- 1 Bradford (h)

*—Cup Competition.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE NOTES

On Saturday last Argyle collected two more points at the expense of Cardiff City. A very worthy contribution when you consider the place Cardiff City occupy in the League table. It was a game in which the result was never in doubt, for Argyle were right on top of their form. Our forward line, ably led by young Edds, moved with telling precision and raid after raid spelt danger for Cardiff. Rundle and Boyd were on top of their form, and the back division, welded together by John Oakes, never budged an inch. Billy Shortt had a quiet day. A very fine performance, so here's hoping the team carries on with the good work and takes revenge for that unforgettable beating by Luton in the Cup-tie.

We introduce young Gordan Astall to the outside-right position to-day, in place of Maurice Tadman, who has a knee complaint.

Jack Davies won't be fit for several weeks. He had permission to spend a few days at his home in Wrexham, and while there, he was ordered to bed with a muscular soreness in the region of the lower back.

HOME PARK UNTIL 1903

Home Park was originally built for Devonport Albion Rugby Club, but a dispute between the owners of the Park and the Club ended in the Albion seeking new quarters.

Home Park was empty for a few years afterwards until 'Argyle Athletic Club', who catered for Rugby, Soccer and Cricket enthusiasts, took over the tenancy in the year 1901, and many sports meetings were held, with all the notable Athletes in the country competing.

The first professional club to visit Home Park was the 'Villa', and 16,000 people paid to see them trounce Argyle by 7 goals to nil. The performance put up by the Villa team on that occasion was so delightful and entertaining that the crowd clamoured for more. Sheffield Wednesday and Notts County also gave exhibition games before a professional football club started in Plymouth.

In the year 1903 Plymouth Argyle F.C. was born and they entered the Southern League to play Northampton in their first League game, which Argyle won by 2-0. The team fielded on that occasion was comprised of old professionals from all over the country, namely: Robinson, Fitchett, Clark, Leech, Goodall, Digweed; Dalrymple, Anderson, Peddie, Picken, Jack.

In those days English League players could leave their club at the end of the season and join a Southern League Club.

OLYMPIC GAMES - LONDON - 1948

(a) THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

The Football Tournament which is to be part of the Olympic Games is attracting entries from all parts of the world, and will undoubtedly provide football enthusiasts with some first-class entertainment. To date the Football Association has received information that the following will compete:

Argentina	Austria
Canada	Czechoslovakia
Denmark	Egypt
Finland	France
Great Britain	Holland
Hungary	Iceland
India	Italy
Luxembourg	Malta
Norway	Palestine
Spain	Sweden
Switzerland	Turkey
United States of America	Yugoslavia

The closing date for entries is 16th June, and the first match of the Tournament proper (for 16 teams) is due to take place on the 31st July. Therefore, some time in July 1948 a series of eliminatory matches will have to be played, which will give those who will not be able to attend the Games an opportunity of seeing some of the teams.

At its Meeting last October, the Council of the Football Association agreed to extend the 1948-49 playing season for the sole purpose of permitting the Olympic Football Tournament to be played during July and August 1948.

(b) TICKETS.

The Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games announces that the general public can now make application for tickets for the Games. Those wishing to buy tickets for any event should first write to the Olympic Box Office, Empire Stadium, Wembley, Middlesex, for an information sheet and ticket application form. When received, this form should be completed and returned to the Box Office, but no money should be sent with it.

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PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Colours: Green Jerseys (black collars & cuffs), White Knickers

<i>Right</i>		Short		<i>Left</i>
	Stuart (2)		Jones P. (3)	
	Boyd (4)	Oakes (5)	Rundle (6)	
Astall (7)	Squires (8)	Ed's (9)	Dews (10)	Strauss (11)
				
Waugh (11)	Ottewell (10)	Billington (9)	Daniels (8)	Brennan (7)
	Gardiner (6)	Hall (5)	Soo (4)	
	Hughes (3)		Cooke (2)	
<i>Left</i>		Streten		<i>Right</i>

LUTON TOWN

Colours: White Shirts, Black Knickers

Referee: F. J. LOWE (Bath)

Linesmen: C. P. JACOBS (blue flag) L. R. H. BURFIELD (red flag)
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PLAYER OF THE WEEK



SYDNEY S. RUNDLE

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Hails from St. Blazey and a brother of the Spurs player, he should develop into a fine defender.

GOAL-SCORERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION II

Tadman ..	7	Edds ..	3	Dews ..	2
Strauss ..	5	Rawlings ..	3	Squires ..	2
Milburn (Chesterfield) ..	1	Thomas ..	2		
Sherwood (Cardiff) ..	1	Total ..	26		

COMBINATION LEAGUE

Thomas ..	13	Astall ..	2	Buist ..	1
Edds ..	10	Rawlings ..	2	Jones (L.) ..	1
Murphy ..	5	Tregaskis ..	2	Knight ..	1
Boyd ..	3	Warren ..	2	Nail ..	1
Hall ..	3	Adams ..	1	Rundle ..	1
		Total ..	48		

COMBINATION CUP COMPETITION

Boyd ..	1	Hall ..	1	Rawlings ..	1
Buist ..	1	Nail ..	1	Rundle ..	1
Dews ..	1	Total ..	7		

EN PASSANT. FIXTURES REQUIRED. Consequent on the withdrawal of our 'A' team from the Plymouth & District League, we shall be able to consider offers of fixtures from other clubs in Devon and Cornwall. Terms are 25 per cent of the net 'Gate' receipts, plus travelling expenses. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Home Park, Plymouth, stating dates vacant.

TO-DAY'S VISITORS—LUTON TOWN

Luton Town, our opponents to-day, is one of the oldest professional clubs in the South of England. Formed in 1885, the Club has known many vicissitudes. On the formation of the Club the colours adopted were navy blue and pink halves for shirts and caps, and it was recorded in the minutes that 'both cap and shirt be worn by each player on the field'. In 1889-90 the colours were changed to 'cochineal', and in 1900-1901 to sky blue, with white knickers. In 1920-21 the white shirts and black knickers of the present day were adopted. Here are a few pen-pictures of the players who are expected to play to-day:

Streten (goalkeeper). Amateur International, 5ft. 9in., 11 st. 2 lb.

Cooke (right back). Born Chesterfield. Joined Luton from Bournemouth. 5ft. 9in., 12 st. 12 lb.

Hughes (left back). Welsh International. Joined Luton from Birmingham during close season at a record fee.

Soo (right half). English war-time International. Mainly an attacking half back.

Hall (centre half). 6ft. 12½ st. Part-time player. Came for Gager in the Cup-tie and has retained position since.

Gardiner (left half), 5ft. 8in. 11 st. A Scot by birth.

Brennan (outside right). Irish League National. Cost Luton £3,000, from Belfast Distillery.

Daniels (inside right). 5ft. 7in. 12½ st. Versatile—can fill all forward positions.

Billington (centre forward). A prolific goal-scorer. 5ft. 10in., 12 st.

Ottewell (inside left). Transferred from Chesterfield to Birmingham and later joined Luton last December.

Waugh (outside left). A tricky Scot who only missed one league game last season.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

THE NEXT DANCE, will take place at the Continental Hotel on Saturday, February 28th, 1948. Dancing commences at 8 p.m. and we advise all our regular patrons to secure their tickets in advance. Admission 3s. 6d. Tickets can be obtained at the Hut.

SUPPORTERS' TRIP TO SOUTHAMPTON. This popular event takes place on Saturday, April 10th, on the occasion of Argyle's fixture with the "Saints". Arrangements have been completed for two meals on the forward journey—Breakfast and Lunch—and the inclusive fare, including meals, will be 32s. Stand tickets extra. In view of the limited coach accommodation Members are advised to book early.

WHIST TOURNAMENTS. Gates had to be closed on Monday last at the Hyde Park Civic Restaurant. Early attendance is advisable for an enjoyable evening with the Argyle Supporters. Doors open at 6.45 p.m. and play commences at 7.15 p.m. Tickets at the door, price 1s. 6d.

PLYMOUTH ARGYLE HANDBOOKS. Do you remember when Mr. Stanley Rous (present Secretary of the Football Association) refereed at Home Park in a Cup-tie or do you know how many players made over 250 appearances for the first team. The answers to these questions are amongst many that can be found in this season's handbook. On sale on the ground or at the Hut, price 1s. To those who missed the first post-war edition, season 1946-47, there is still an opportunity to secure a copy, price 6d.

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