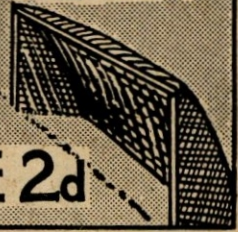


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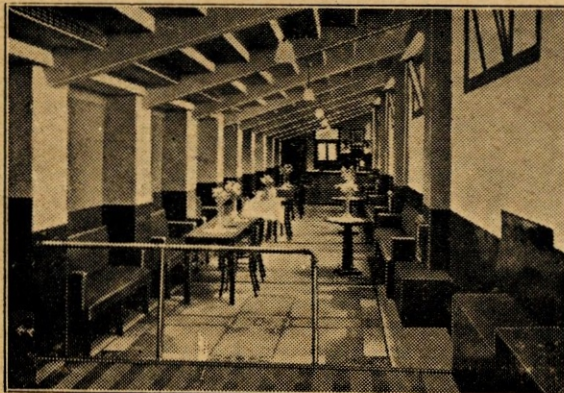
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What a surprise our boys sprung on us last Saturday with that splendid win at Plymouth. This was the first time since the 11th October that Plymouth had been beaten at home in the League.

We have not had a collection since our Cup Tie with Coventry the result of which was £5,12.0, so I ask you to give of your best today. Our Building Fund to date is £2,578/13.0 and our subscription list £16/3.0. Quite a lot more is still required before we have enough to cover those terraces and any supporter who would like to subscribe to the fund is asked to forward the donation to Mr. J. Collier, Hon. Treasurer, c/o Bobbers Stand Club, Beech Hill Path, Luton, Beds., and every gift, large or small, will be acknowledged in the following week's programme. Don't forget—every little helps.

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CLUB NOTES

We welcome Bradford to Kenilworth Road this afternoon in our first League game here since 17th January, a matter of five weeks. We have of course seen our first team in action since then when we beat Coventry on January 24th, in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup, but even that was four weeks ago, so we expect a very special cheer will greet our lads as they enter the field this afternoon. We have now five matches at home out of the next six, so this should be enough entertainment for the most ardent fan, especially as such famous teams as Cardiff City and Sheffield Wednesday are included. Incidentally will you please note that the time of the kick-off against Sheffield Wednesday will be at 3 o'clock to enable our opponents to catch a train which will get them home on the Saturday evening. Bradford have unfortunately struck a bad patch lately, having suffered four defeats in succession, so they will be all out today to try and put an end to this state of affairs. They are always a very difficult team to beat and as our lads have every confidence in continuing the good work of last week when they beat Plymouth Argyle by three goals to one it should be a very interesting game.

We have been receiving numerous enquiries for Cup Final Tickets. In view of the fact that there seems to be a general impression that Clubs are receiving this year a much bigger allocation than in previous years we wish to state that we have this week received a letter from the Football Association informing us of the

number of Cup Final Tickets we may expect. It is exactly the same number as allocated to us last year. It is very small and *already* the number of applications received outnumber the tickets by almost five to one. It is a hopeless job, so supporters, please refrain from making any further applications as the answer is bound to be in the negative. We should very much like to satisfy all our customers all the time but when demand greatly exceeds supply then unfortunately quite a lot of people have to be disappointed.

We have had a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Jubilee Committee of the West Ham Schools' Sports Association stating that in 1950 the Association will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee. Amongst other arrangements it is hoped to publish the full story of the sixty years endeavour, but for much of the material concerning the early days especially, reliance will have to be made on 'old Hammers' who still possess, besides their memories, old photographs (particularly pre 1900), programmes, press cuttings etc. Should any of you here today be able to help the West Ham Club in this way will you please communicate with Mr. J. T. Welsh at St. Margaret's School, Gainsborough Road, London, E.15, by whom all correspondence will be gratefully acknowledged.

We have not many 5/- tickets left for the Cardiff City match next Saturday, so early application is advised. We have had to have tickets printed for Block E for this match and the only ones left are for the back three rows.

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

SECOND LIST

A	CARDIFF C.	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
B	CHESTERFIELD	v.	WEST HAM U.	.....
C	COVENTRY C.	v.	NEWCASTLE	.....
D	LEEDS UNITED	v.	WEST BROM.	.....
E	LEICESTER C.	v.	BARNESLEY	.....
F	MILLWALL A.	v.	BURY	.....
G	WEDNESDAY	v.	DONCASTER	.....
H	TOTTENHAM	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
K	FULHAM	v.	BIRMINGHAM	.....
L	ALDRSHOT	v.	NORWICH C.	.....
M	BOURNEM'UTH	v.	LEYTON O.	.....
N	BRISTOL CITY	v.	READING	.....

THIRD LIST

A	CRYSTAL PAL.	v.	BRIGHTON & H.	.....
B	IPSWICH T.	v.	WALSALL	.....
C	NORTHAMPT'N	v.	BRISTOL ROV.	.....
D	NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	NEWPORT CO'	.....
E	SOUTHEND U.	v.	PORT VALE	.....
F	SWANSEA T.	v.	EXETER CITY	.....
G	SWINDON T.	v.	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
H	TORQUAY U.	v.	WATFORD	.....
K	BARROW	v.	STOCKPORT C.	.....
L	BRADF'D CITY	v.	CREWE ALEX.
M	CARLISLE UN.	v.	CHESTER
N	DARLINGTON	v.	TRANMERE R.

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				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	Barnsley	...	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 1
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	1 1
Sat., .. 29	Southampton	...	3 1	A	1 3
Sat., Dec. 6	Doncaster Rovers	...	...	H	2 1
Sat., .. 13	Nottingham Forest	...	2 4	A	2 1
Sat., .. 20	Coventry City	...	1 1	H	2 3
Fri., .. 26	Leeds United	...	...	A	2 0
Sat., .. 27	Leeds United	...	...	H	6 1
Sat., Jan. 3	Newcastle United	...	2 7	A	1 4
Sat., .. 10	Plymouth Argyle (F.A. Cup 3)	...	...	A	4 2
Sat., .. 17	Birmingham City	...	1 3	H	0 1
Sat., .. 24	Coventry City (F.A. Cup 4)	...	...	H	3 2
Sat., .. 31	West Bromwich Albion	...	2 1	A	0 1
Sat., Feb. 7	Queens Park Rangers (F.A. Cup 5)	...	...	A	1 3
Sat., .. 14	Plymouth Argyle	...	1 2	A	3 1
Sat., .. 21	Bradford	...	...	H	3 1
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	...
To be arranged	Barnsley	...	3 1	H	...

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RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

			1946/47	F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 23	Cardiff City	...	1 3	H	1 0
Wed., .. 27	Northampton Town	...	1 1	A	6 6
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	4 0
Sat., .. 29	Reading	...	1 1	H	6 1
Sat., Dec. 6	Norwich City	...	2 3	A	3 4
Sat., .. 13	West Ham United	...	...	H	0 0
Sat., .. 20	Ipswich Town	...	2 2	A	3 0
Thurs., .. 25	Southend United	...	1 2	A	3 0
Fri., .. 26	Birmingham City	...	2 1	H	0 3
Sat., .. 27	Millwall	...	0 5	A	1 1
Sat., April 3	West Ham United	...	...	...	...
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	...	...	...	...	...

Combination Cup

Sat., Jan. 3	Coventry City	...	1 1	H	2 1
Sat., .. 10	Northampton Town	...	1 0	A	4 4
Sat., .. 17	Birmingham City	...	0 0	A	0 3
Sat., .. 31	Watford	...	2 0	H	2 1
Sat., Feb. 7	Norwich City	...	0 2	A	0 1
Sat., .. 14	Norwich City	...	1 2	H	4 3
Sat., .. 21	...	...	...	...	...
Sat., .. 28	Ipswich Town	...	1 1	A	...
Sat., Mar. 6	Watford	...	0 1	A	...
Sat., .. 13	Birmingham City	...	3 1	H	...
Sat., .. 20	...	...	...	...	...
Fri., .. 26	Northampton Town	...	1 1	A	...
Sat., .. 27	Leicester City	...	1 3	H	...
Mon., .. 29	Coventry City	...	0 1	A	...
To be arranged	Ipswich Town	...	3 0	H	...
To be arranged	Leicester City	...	0 1	A	...

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Birmingham City	28	17	7	4	39	18	41
Cardiff City	29	14	8	7	47	35	36
Newcastle United	28	16	3	9	52	31	35
Tottenham Hotspur	28	13	7	8	47	26	33
Southampton	28	14	5	9	53	42	33
Sheffield Wednesday	29	14	5	10	46	41	33
West Ham United	29	11	10	8	39	35	32
West Brom. Albion	29	14	4	11	39	38	32
Chesterfield	28	11	6	11	37	36	28
Barnsley	29	11	6	12	44	45	28
Coventry City	28	11	5	12	45	38	27
Bury	30	8	11	11	40	40	27
BRADFORD	29	12	3	14	44	46	27
Leicester City	28	10	7	11	39	41	27
Fulham	27	11	4	12	36	36	26
LUTON TOWN	28	10	6	12	40	40	26
Leeds United	29	10	5	14	39	49	25
Plymouth Argyle	29	7	11	11	27	44	25
Brentford	29	7	10	12	27	51	24
Notts Forest	28	9	5	14	36	40	23
Doncaster Rovers	29	7	6	16	28	49	20
Millwall	29	6	8	15	29	52	20

COMBINATION CUP

Birmingham City	7	5	2	0	16	3	12
Leicester City	6	4	1	1	13	3	9
Northampton Town	8	3	2	3	14	13	8
Norwich City	8	3	1	4	16	14	7
LUTON TOWN	6	3	1	2	12	13	7
Coventry City	7	2	1	4	5	10	5
Ipswich Town	7	2	0	5	7	16	4
Watford	7	2	0	5	5	16	4

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