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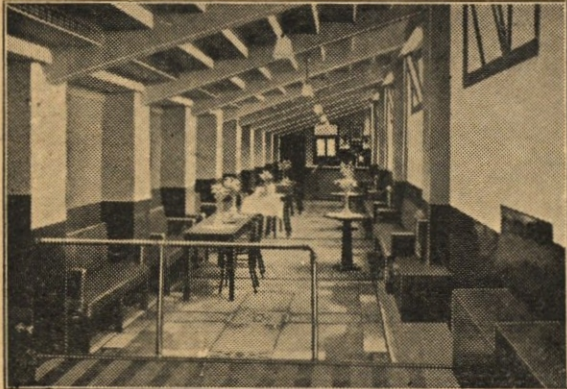
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OUR NEW TEAM FOR THE YEAR

Kick Off 8 a.m.	Goal	Our Colours	Lilywhite
	Pricelow	Opponents	Any other colour
	2	3	
	F. Lushdors	W. Allboards	
	4	5	6
C. Edar	C. Offinbords	A. S. Bestos	
7	8	9	10
T. Ablelegs	R. U. Stick	B. Oxes	P. Lywood
			L. Arch
Referee	T. Imber (Control)	Reserves	N. P. Banks
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Once upon a time there used to be a belief among novelists that people's hair turned white in a single night. The hero went to bed with curls as black as a raven's wing.

In the morning, after the usual encounter with the ancestral spectre, his hair was as white as the driven snow. That was the novelists' story. Last Saturday, after seeing such a grand first half, with such good results, and then in 5 minutes the quick change artist appeared to level the scores, one would not be surprised what colour the hair went. Today we start again, with our visitors in the running for promotion and us eager to get two points, we are sure of a hard game, so don't forget to give the boys your usual encouragement.

Last Saturday was our 16th collection this season for the Building Fund. This realised £1-11-8, making a total for the season of £115-2-5, for which we thank you. We have decided not to hold any more collections this season, but we are working on another scheme to raise funds and as early as possible I will let you know about it through our notes. In the meantime I know a lot of donors will still wish to give their usual each week. This can be done by sending it to Mr. J. Collier, Hon. Treasurer, c o Bobbers Stand Club, Beech Hill Path, Luton, and each gift will be acknowledged in our notes. Our Building Fund to date is £2,580-4-8. We would like to see this reach £3,000 before the close of the season, and you are the people that can do this. Then we can see that you terrace fans watch a match in the dry, and sheltered from those biting winds.

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CLUB NOTES

It gives us much pleasure in welcoming to Kenilworth Road today the only Welsh side in the first two divisions of the Football League. They are assured of a great roar of welcome as they come on to the field this afternoon for Welshmen from far and near have been making sure of seeing this match by applying for tickets for the reserved seats, and some of them made application as far back as September last. Cardiff, of course, have set the whole football world talking by their amazing run of success these last two seasons. To have won the Championship of the Third Division one season and to stand second in the Second Division the following season after playing three-quarters of the programme is indeed an achievement of which they are justly proud. We were beaten by the only goal scored when we visited Ninian Park earlier in the season and when we remember that this was scored in the last few moments of the game we feel we stand a good chance of reversing this result in today's encounter. At least we know we shall see a thrilling game and may the spoils go to the side which deserves them most.

We should like to draw your attention to the fact that for League matches the

visiting club does not have an allocation of tickets for reserved seats. Quite often during this season we have had enquiries for tickets, but for our game with Tottenham at White Hart Lane, on March 13th next, we have had numerous enquiries and we mention this so that those of you who still require tickets should apply as soon as possible direct to Tottenham. The tickets are all at one price, viz., 5/-.

Next Saturday we have another afternoon's good entertainment in prospect for we entertain Sheffield Wednesday in a League II match. After a very poor 1946-47 season they are doing very well so far this season and if they continue their good work have a fairly good chance of being runners-up. If the Wednesday win at home to Plymouth today, then next Saturday's game should be a very interesting one. Please note that the time of the kick-off will be at 3 o'clock, which will enable the Sheffield team to get home on Saturday evening.

Our Referee today, Mr. L. Gibbs, advises us that this is the last Football League game at which he will officiate as he is going to South America early next month to Referee a few games out there and to give some lectures on the game. We trust he has a very successful trip and wish him bon voyage.

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Goal: **Streten**
2 **Cooke** Right Back
3 **Soo** Right Half
4 **Brennan** Outside Right
5 **Hall** Centre Half
6 **Daniel** Inside Right
7 **Billington** Centre

Referee—
MR. L. E. GIBBS (Reading)

8 **Blair** Outside Left
9 **Wardle** Inside Left
10 **Baker** Left Half
11 **Sherwood** Left Back

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Goal: **Streten**

5 **Hall** Centre Half
9 **Billington** Centre



5 **Hullett** Centre

5 **Stansfield** Centre Half

Goal: **Canning**

Football League—Division II

3 **Hughes** Left Back
6 **Gardiner** Left Half
10 **Ottewell** Inside Left
11 **Waugh** Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. G. W. WATKINS (Ilford)
Blue Flag: Mr. W. T. BLACK (London)

8 **Rees** Inside Right
7 **Tibson** Outside Right
4 **Williams** Right Half
2 **Lever** Right Back

Kick - Off 3.15 p.m.

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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

Table with 2 columns: Club (A-FULHAM to N-BRADFORD) and Opponent (v. BLACKPOOL to BRENTFORD). Includes F.A. Cup Round 6 and League Games.

SECOND LIST

Table with 2 columns: Club (A-BURY to N-NORWICH C.) and Opponent (v. COVENTRY C. to BRISTOL CITY).

THIRD LIST

Table with 2 columns: Club (A-PORT VALE to N-OLDHAM A.) and Opponent (v. NOTTS. CO'TY to N. BRIGHTON).

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Table of Reserve Fixtures and Combination Cup from August to May, listing dates, teams, and scores.

LEAGUE TABLES

Table with columns: League Division II, Pld, Won, Drn, Lost, For, Agst, P. Lists Birmingham City, Cardiff City, etc.

Table for Combination Cup with columns: Team, Pld, Won, Drn, Lost, For, Agst, P. Lists Birmingham City, Northampton Town, etc.

NEXT MATCH

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