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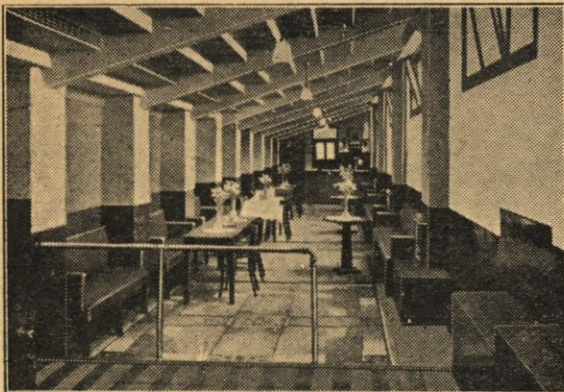
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	Pricelow	Opponents	Any other colour
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	4	5	6
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	7	8	9
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			10
			P. Lywood
			11
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Perhaps nothing plays so important a part in our lives as time described in the dictionary as "duration of continuous existence regarded as divisible into portions or periods." Think how often in ordinary daily conversation the word time crops up. "What time is it?"

"Have you enough time?" "Just in time!" From the earlier days of understanding our movements and actions are governed by time. Animals know something about it—cows recognise milking times by gathering near the gate, the swallows, too, know the time to leave our shores and hedgehogs when to hibernate. The duration of a football match relies for its success on faithful co-operation with the clock. Now you "Lilywhite" fans have still got time to subscribe to our Building Fund before the season draws to its close, but the Bobbers will not hibernate during that time, we shall still be busy trying to raise enough money to erect a cover over the terraces. The fund to date is £2,580-4-8. Surely it is not too much to ask for this to be made up to £3,000 by the month of May. With only a few coppers from each of you, this can easily be done. Don't loose any more time, 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 whatever it is, large or small, will be acknowledged.

This being our third consecutive home game we hope to gather the first win this year, at Kenilworth Road, in the League. The "Wednesday" will put up a good game and when the final whistle sounds let us hope two valuable points have been gained.

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CLUB NOTES

Although we did not gather both points from our game here last Saturday with Cardiff City we think everyone who saw it went away satisfied with the display they had witnessed. While it was not a game which produced copy-book football there were thrills from beginning to end with never one side really getting the better of the other. Cardiff were fully worthy of their hard-earned point and we think that a division of the spoils was a fair reflection of the play. They are a very good side and if they do not gain promotion this season then they stand a good chance of doing it next if they can keep this team together, for they are a young side and no doubt will improve with each game.

Today we entertain Sheffield Wednesday in a League match. When we went to Hillsborough in October last, we lost by the only goal scored, and this was in the last quarter of an hour after holding our own right through the game. Sheffield have been doing very well lately and are sixth in the table with the same number of points as Tottenham and Southampton but with a slightly poorer goal average. If the "Wednesday" win today's match it will place them in a very good position and they will therefore be very keen to be on the winning side. We fully expect therefore to see a very good game.

It is very disappointing that our game at White Hart Lane next Saturday has had to be postponed as Tottenham are playing in the Semi-Final of the Cup on that day. Quite a number of supporters had applied for tickets and booked coaches etc. for this match with the prospect of a show in the evening. For those of you who have already booked coaches and arranged for a show and cannot or do not

wish to cancel these arrangements should you wish to see the Chelsea v. Charlton match, tickets at 5/6 each for the Grandstand are obtainable from the Secretary, Chelsea Football Club, Stamford Bridge Grounds, Fulham Road, S.W.6. Please note we have no tickets for this match here at Kenilworth Road.

Next Saturday, at Kenilworth Road, we stage a very attractive programme. In the morning, kick-off 11 o'clock, the National Association of Boys' Clubs have arranged to play an International Match between England and a combined Scotland and Wales' team. A series of matches have been held during the season with a view of selecting a team to represent the Boys' Clubs of Great Britain at Wembley, on April 3rd next, and from the two teams playing here next Saturday the final team will be chosen. All the boys taking part are between the ages of 16 and 18 years. It should therefore be a very good game, so if it is a very nice morning we shall expect quite a large crowd. Prices of admission will be the usual for a boys' match.

In the afternoon, kick-off 3.15, our Stiffs will be playing the present leaders of our Section in the Combination Cup. These last few seasons whether we play Birmingham City's First or Second Team we have unfortunately been on the losing side, but next Saturday, with our Reserve Team (at the moment) free of injury, we are hoping to break this long spell of defeats and the way our boys are playing lately "Brum" will have to be at their very best to beat us. This is, of course, what makes the game of football so interesting and so we shall expect another good crowd in the afternoon, especially if the weather is kind to us.

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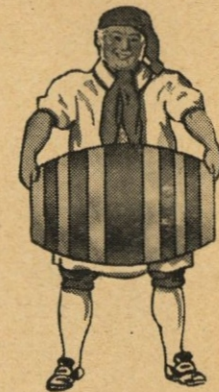
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Streten
Goal

3 **Hughes**
Left Back

6 **Gardiner**
Left Half

10 **Ottewell**
Inside Left

11 **Waugh**
Outside Left

Linesmen—
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8 **Quigley**
Inside Right

7 **Fox**
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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

F.A. CUP—ROUND 6 (REPLAY)

A DERBY CO'NTY v. QUEEN'S P. R.

LEAGUE GAMES

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

SECOND LIST

A BIRMINGHAM v. WEST HAM U.
 B CARDIFF C. v. BRENTFORD
 C COVENTRY C. v. SOUTHAMPTON
 D FULHAM v. DONCASTER
 E LEEDS UNITED v. NOTTS. FOR.
 F LEICESTER C. v. BRADFORD
 G NEWCASTLE v. BURY
 H PLYMOUTH A. v. TOTTENHAM
 K WEST BROM. v. CHESTERFIELD
 L BRISTOL CITY v. BRIGHTON & H.
 M EXETER CITY v. ALDERSHOT
 N IPSWICH T. v. WATFORD

THIRD LIST

A LEYTON O. v. NORTHAMPT'N
 B NEWPORT CO' v. CRYSTAL PAL.
 C NOTTS. CO'TY v. SWINDON T.
 D READING v. NORWICH C.
 E SOUTHEND U. v. TORQUAY U.
 F SWANSEA T. v. PORT VALE
 G WALSALL v. BRISTOL ROV.
 H ACCRINGTON v. DARLINGTON
 K BARROW v. CARLISLE UN.
 L BRADF'D CITY v. ROTHERHAM
 M HALIFAX T. v. CHESTER
 N HULL CITY v. GATESHEAD

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Sat., Aug. 23	Coventry City ...	1946/47	0 0	A	1 4	Sat., Aug. 23	Cardiff City ...	1946/47	1 3	H	1 0
Wed., .. 27	Brentford ...		0 0	A	3 0	Wed., .. 27	Northampton Town ...		1 1	H	6 2
Sat., .. 30	Newcastle United ...		4 3	H	2 1	Sat., .. 30	Birmingham City ...		0 1	A	0 6
Wed., Sept. 3	Brentford	H	3 0	Mon., Sept. 1	Reading ...		1 4	A	2 3
Sat., .. 6	Birmingham City ...		0 1	A	1 2	Sat., .. 6	Fulham	H	4 2
Mon., .. 8	Leicester City ...		1 2	A	2 3	Wed., .. 10	Leyton Orient ...		5 1	H	1 1
Sat., .. 13	West Bromwich Albion ...		2 0	H	1 1	Sat., .. 13	Leyton Orient ...		0 2	A	1 1
Wed., .. 17	Leicester City ...		1 2	H	2 1	Sat., .. 20	Millwall ...		0 3	H	3 1
Sat., .. 20	Barnsley ...		0 4	A	0 3	Wed., .. 24	Fulham	A	1 3
Sat., .. 27	Plymouth Argyle ...		3 4	H	0 0	Sat., .. 27					
Sat., Oct. 4	Bradford ...		1 2	A	2 2	Wed., Oct. 1	Ipswich Town ...		1 3	H	2 0
Sat., .. 11	Cardiff City	A	0 1	Sat., .. 4	Northampton Town ...		2 6	A	4 1
Sat., .. 18	Sheffield Wednesday ...		1 1	A	0 1	Wed., .. 8	Southern United ...		1 0	H	2 0
Sat., .. 25	Tottenham Hotspur ...		3 2	H	0 0	Sat., .. 11	Plymouth Argyle ...		3 1	H	1 0
Sat., Nov. 1	Millwall ...		0 2	A	1 3	Sat., .. 18	Norwich City ...		9 2	H	3 0
Sat., .. 8	Chesterfield ...		1 1	H	2 1	Sat., .. 25	Crystal Palace ...		3 3	A	2 1
Sat., .. 15	West Ham United ...		1 2	A	0 0	Sat., Nov. 1	Crystal Palace ...		2 0	H	0 0
Sat., .. 22	Bury ...		2 0	H	1 1	Sat., .. 8	Swindon Town ...		1 1	A	0 4
Sat., .. 29	Southampton ...		3 1	A	1 3	Sat., .. 15	Queens Park Rangers	H	1 2
Sat., Dec. 6	Doncaster Rovers	H	2 1	Sat., .. 22	Cardiff City ...		0 2	A	4 1
Sat., .. 13	Nottingham Forest ...		2 4	A	2 1	Sat., .. 29	Reading ...		1 1	H	6 0
Sat., .. 20	Coventry City ...		1 1	H	2 3	Sat., Dec. 6	Norwich City ...		2 3	A	3 4
Fri., .. 26	Leeds United	A	2 0	Sat., .. 13	West Ham United	H	0 0
Sat., .. 27	Leeds United	H	6 1	Sat., .. 20	Ipswich Town ...		2 2	A	3 0
Sat., Jan. 3	Newcastle United ...		2 7	A	1 4	Thurs., .. 25	Southern United ...		1 2	A	3 0
Sat., .. 10	Plymouth Argyle (F.A. Cup 3)	A	4 2	Fri., .. 26	Birmingham City ...		2 1	H	0 3
Sat., .. 17	Birmingham City ...		1 3	H	0 1	Sat., .. 27	Millwall ...		0 5	A	1 1
Sat., .. 24	Coventry City (F.A. Cup 4)	H	3 2	Sat., April 3	West Ham United	A	
Sat., .. 31	West Bromwich Albion ...		2 1	A	0 1	Wed., .. 7	Plymouth Argyle ...		0 4	A	
Sat., Feb. 7	Queens Park Rangers (F.A. Cup 5)	A	1 3	Sat., .. 10	Swindon Town ...		7 2	H	
Sat., .. 14	Plymouth Argyle ...		1 2	A	3 1	Sat., .. 17	Queens Park Rangers	A	
Sat., .. 21	Bradford ...		3 0	H	3 3	Sat., .. 24					
Sat., .. 28	Cardiff City	H	1 1	Sat., May 1					
Sat., Mar. 6	Sheffield Wednesday ...		4 1	H		Combination Cup					
Sat., .. 13	Tottenham Hotspur ...		1 2	A		Sat., Jan. 3	Coventry City ...		1 1	H	2 1
Sat., .. 20	Millwall ...		3 0	H		Sat., .. 10	Northampton Town ...		1 0	H	4 4
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Sat., May 1	Nottingham Forest ...		3 2	H		Sat., .. 13	Birmingham City ...		3 1	H	
To be arranged	Barnsley ...		3 1	H		Sat., .. 20					

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Birmingham City ...	30	18	8	4	43	19	44
Cardiff City ...	31	15	9	7	52	37	39
Newcastle United ...	30	17	4	9	55	32	38
Tottenham Hotspur ...	29	13	8	8	47	26	34
Southampton ...	29	14	6	9	53	42	34
SHEFFIELD WED. ...	30	14	6	10	47	42	34
West Brom. Albion ...	31	14	5	12	41	42	33
West Ham United ...	30	11	10	9	39	37	32
Bury ...	32	9	12	11	47	41	30
Coventry City ...	30	11	7	12	46	39	29
Bradford ...	31	12	5	14	48	50	29
LUTON TOWN ...	30	10	8	12	44	44	28
Barnsley ...	29	11	6	12	44	45	28
Chesterfield ...	29	11	6	12	37	39	28
Fulham ...	28	11	5	12	37	37	27
Leicester City ...	29	10	7	12	39	42	27
Leeds United ...	31	11	5	15	42	53	27
Plymouth Argyle ...	31	7	13	11	28	45	27
Brentford ...	31	7	12	12	28	52	26
Notts Forest ...	30	10	5	15	38	44	25
Doncaster Rovers ...	30	8	6	16	31	49	22
Millwall ...	31	6	9	16	31	60	21

COMBINATION CUP

Birmingham City ...	9	6	3	0	19	4	15
Northampton Town ...	10	4	2	4	16	16	10
Leicester City ...	7	5	1	1	15	3	11
LUTON TOWN ...	7	4	1	2	14	13	9
Coventry City ...	9	2	2	4	8	12	8
Norwich City ...	10	3	1	6	17	18	7
Watford ...	9	3	0	6	8	18	6
Ipswich Town ...	9	2	0	7	7	21	4

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