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	2	3	
	F. Lushdors	W. Allboards	
	4	5	6
	C. Edar	C. Offinbords	A. S. Bestos
	7	8	9
	T. Ablelegs	R. U. Stick	B. Oxes
			10
			P. Lywood
			11
			L. Arch
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One would not have to guess twice to say what the main topic was last Saturday with our supporters when they heard that Hugh Billington and Billy Hughes had left the "Hatters" and joined the "Pensioners." The next thing they were anxious to know was how they played in the first game with their new Club, and all wish them the very best of luck. Today they are up against the Arsenal. Let us hope that Billy will stop the "Gunners" getting a goal, and that Hugh will get through their defence and score.

Today we meet Millwall—our worthy rivals of Third Division days. We should see a game better than many we have seen on the Town Ground this season against teams much higher in the league than the "Lions." We must not take our opponents as "easy meat" in spite of their lowly league position. There must be no relaxing of efforts, for supporters generally would like to see the Club finish in a far more respectable position than it now holds in the league.

One does not like to dwell too much on "might have been," but it was disappointing that three points were lost in our last three home games. In these games we have played delightful football up to the penalty area and then faded out, but all of us know that clever football without goals is

not enough. Determination is an essential part of forward play, for no matter how clever the football is unless goals come it is not effective, and the secret of football success is "effectiveness." So let us hope our boys will not ease off before the end of the game. Should this happen today then:—

The Lions will roar,
The Lions will threaten,
To get goals galore,
By our 'keeper Streten.

Now fans give your support to the boys as that goes a long way towards success, and we ask you not to forget the Bobbers who have done, and are still doing, a lot of work with very little noise to give you all covered accommodation. Just as the boys on the field need your cheers, we require your help to cover the main terraces. Our Building Fund to date is £2,580/4/8. Come on fans, go all out to make it £3,000 before the season draws to a close. We shall be pleased to receive any donations towards this fund. Send them to Mr. J. Collier, Hon. Treasurer, c/o Bobbers Stand Club, Beech Hill Path, Luton, Beds. All donations will be acknowledged.

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CLUB NOTES

We welcome today to Kenilworth Road our very old friends and rivals, Millwall, who visit us in search of vital League points. Despite their position in the League they are a keen force to be reckoned with and we are assured of a great game.

When we visited the "Den" in November last, we were tamed to the tune of three goals to one and doubtless our boys will be all out to take the "roar" out of the Lions today. Millwall have so far this term found events far from rosy and it must be a long time since they had such a disastrous record in the League, as today they occupy the bottom of the League table.

Our Reserves have indeed been busy and they have played three Combination Cup games in a matter of six days. The results however putting paid to our hopes of heading our section of the Combination Cup table.

The "Stiffs" entertained Birmingham City Reserves last Saturday and managed to emerge victorious by two clear goals and so wipe out the Blues' bogey. This was a very good performance as the Blues' Reserves are a hard nut to crack any time, heading our section, and this was their first defeat in the Combination Cup this season.

On Monday evening last the "Stiffs" were again in action, playing hosts to Ipswich. It was a very hard game and neither team could suit themselves to the conditions of a very hard ground and a

light ball. We had most of the game territorially but only twice was the Ipswich defence beaten as far as goals were concerned. Filbert Street Ground, Leicester, was the destination of the "Stiffs" Thursday evening when we came unstuck to the tune of five goals to one. This defeat definitely putting us out of the running as leaders of our section for the Combination Cup.

Our postponed game with the "Spurs" at White Hart Lane, has now been fixed for Monday, April 5th next, with an evening kick-off, time to be arranged, probably 6.30.

Next week-end is a very busy time for Clubs all over the country, and we are no exception. On Friday next, Good Friday, our First Team are hosts to Fulham, the following day we are playing at Chesterfield and again on the Monday at Fulham, all League II fixtures. The "Stiffs" are at Northampton on Good Friday, where an evening kick-off has been arranged as all the works in Northampton are working that day, on the Saturday we entertain Leicester City Reserves and on Easter Monday we play Coventry City Reserves, at Coventry. On Easter Monday at Kenilworth Road, as we have neither a First or Second team home fixture, we have arranged for our Colts' team to play Southwick Town, which is Charlie Burtenshaw's old Club. It was agreed between our two Clubs to play a match and as we have no game here thought it a good opportunity to entertain Southwick Town. They are bringing quite a strong following and we should see quite an entertaining game.

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7 **Waugh** Outside Right
8 **Brennan** Inside Right

Referee—
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11 **Mansfield** Outside Left
10 **Woodward** Inside Left
6 **Brown** Left Half
3 **Evans** Left Back

MILLWALL

Shirts Navy Blue
Knickers White
Stockings Blue

Streten
Goal

5 **Hall** Centre Half
9 **Ottewell** Centre



9 **Anderson** Centre
5 **McMillan** Centre Half

Finlayson
Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Cooke** Left Back
6 **Gardiner** Left Half
10 **Duggan** Inside Left
11 **Daniel** Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. H. MARTIN (Hounslow)
Blue Flag: Mr. D. R. G. GOODCHILD (Slough)

8 **Hurrell** Inside Right
7 **Johnson** Outside Right
4 **Kelly** Right Half

2 **Fisher, G.** Right Back

Kick - Off 3.15 p.m.

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TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES

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

LILLYWHITES

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Oaks
Longpoles
F. Loorings
D. Owels
S. Awdust
F. Irewood
C. Iron
T. R. Ellis
L. Adders

Reserves—**M. Atchings**
Alltimber

SECOND LIST

A BIRMINGHAM	v.	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
B BRENTFORD	v.	TOTTENHAM	.....
C COVENTRY C.	v.	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
D FULHAM	v.	BRADFORD	.....
E LEEDS UNITED	v.	CARDIFF C.	.....
F LEICESTER C.	v.	WEDNESDAY	.....
G NEWCASTLE	v.	DONCASTER	.....
H PLYMOUTH A.	v.	CHESTERFIELD	.....
K WEST BROM.	v.	BURY	.....
L BOURNEM'UTH	v.	SWINDON T.	.....
M BRISTOL CITY	v.	QUEEN'S P. R.	.....
N EXETER CITY	v.	BRISTOL ROV.	.....

THIRD LIST

A IPSWICH T.	v.	PORT VALE	.....
B LEYTON O.	v.	NORWICH C.	.....
C NEWPORT CO'	v.	NORTHAMPT'N	.....
D NOTTS. CO'TY	v.	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
E READING	v.	WATFORD	.....
F SOUTHEND U.	v.	ALDRSHOT	.....
G SWANSEA T.	v.	TORQUAY U.	.....
H WALSALL	v.	BRIGHTON & H.	.....
K ACCRINGTON	v.	OLDHAM A.	.....
L BARROW	v.	HARTLEPOOLS
M BRADF'D CITY	v.	GATESHEAD
N HALIFAX T.	v.	CARLISLE UN.



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FIXTURES, 1947-48

FIRST XI Division II		F. A.	
		1946/47	
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	.. ..	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	3 0	H 3 3
Sat., .. 28	Cardiff City	.. ..	H 1 1
Sat., Mar. 6	Sheffield Wednesday	4 1	H 1 1
Sat., .. 13	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
.. ..	Tottenham Hotspur	1 2	A

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination		F. A.	
		1946/47	
Sat., Aug. 23	Cardiff City	1 3	H 1 0
Wed., .. 27	Northampton Town	1 1	A 6 2
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 1
Sat., .. 29	Reading	1 1	H 6 0
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	.. ..	A
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	H 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 2 0
Sat., Mar. 6	Watford	0 1	A 0 1
Sat., .. 13	Birmingham City	3 1	H 2 0
Mon., .. 15	Ipswich Town	3 0	H 2 2
Thur., .. 18	Leicester City	0 1	A
Fri., .. 26	Northampton Town	1 1	A
Sat., .. 27	Leicester City	1 3	H
Mon., .. 29	Coventry City	0 1	A

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE DIVISION II										
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.			
Birmingham City	32	18	9	5	44	21	45			
Cardiff City	33	17	9	7	56	37	43			
Newcastle United	32	18	4	10	58	36	40			
Southampton	31	16	6	9	58	44	38			
West Brom. Albion	33	16	5	12	44	42	37			
Tottenham Hotspur	30	13	9	8	48	27	35			
Sheffield Wednesday	31	14	7	10	48	43	35			
West Ham United	32	12	10	10	40	39	34			
Bury	34	9	13	12	48	43	31			
Barnsley	31	12	7	12	46	46	31			
Bradford	33	13	5	15	51	53	31			
Coventry City	32	11	8	13	46	40	30			
Fulham	30	12	6	12	39	37	30			
LUTON TOWN	31	10	9	12	45	45	29			
Chesterfield	31	11	7	13	38	41	29			
Leicester City	31	11	7	13	41	45	29			
Leeds United	33	11	6	16	45	58	28			
Plymouth Argyle	33	7	14	12	29	48	28			
Notts Forest	32	10	6	16	40	48	26			
Brentford	32	7	12	13	28	53	26			
Doncaster Rovers	32	8	8	16	31	49	24			
MILLWALL	33	7	9	17	33	61	23			
COMBINATION CUP										
Birmingham City	10	6	3	1	19	6	15			
Leicester City	9	5	3	1	16	4	13			
LUTON TOWN	10	5	2	3	18	16	12			
Northampton Town	12	4	4	4	18	18	12			
Watford	12	5	1	6	11	18	11			
Coventry City	11	3	3	5	9	14	9			
Norwich City	11	3	2	6	18	19	8			
Ipswich Town	11	2	2	7	10	24	6			

NEXT MATCHES
 Friday, March 26th, 1948
 FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II
LUTON TOWN v. FULHAM
 Kick - Off 3.15 p.m.
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