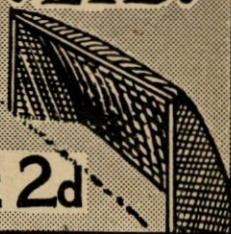


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B. Arrels

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*Last Saturday we paid a visit to the Forest**And we thought our path was Rosy**Until outside right Lineaker became Nosey**Then like the leaves in Autumn we began to Fall**With the result that "Forester" Gager**Stood up to our Raiders**Which made our supporters feel a little Glum**Then "Woodman" Lee, full of Spree**Thought he would like to fall a Tree**And this put paid to any Glee**So as to give you a little Fun**Ladies and gents, in fact Everyone**Just answer the Bobbers' Call**And buy a ticket on the Ball***CLUB NOTES**

THIS afternoon we extend a warm welcome to our old friends Leicester City on yet another visit to Luton. Although 5 places above us in the League Table only 1 point separates us, which goes to show how fierce the competition is in the Second Division. Last season in our two meetings we finished all square, 4 goals each, and it looks on the form shown so far this season that we are again about equally matched. Although we have not yet lost a game at Kenilworth Road this season let us hope today we can gain 2 points for the first time on a Saturday.

Many of our supporters who made the trip to Nottingham last Saturday were disappointed to see our side lose to the Forest. It was an exciting game and the issue was not finally decided until well into the second half when the "Reds" scored their second goal. It was not our lucky day for twice in the first half an hour a back kicked off the goal line, when a goal looked a certainty and then when the "Reds" did score it was one of those fluky goals, all against the run of the play. Their second goal, our players complain, was scored from an offside position, but that first goal made all the difference to the game for it put the Forest right on their toes and our lads were unable to regain the initiative which they enjoyed in the opening half hour. Horace Gager has certainly made a big difference to their defence and was a very dominant figure in the second half.

Thanks to a last minute goal goal by Joe O'Brien, our Reserve Team managed to bring back 2 points from their match with Leyton Orient Reserves, at Leyton, on Saturday and so complete the double over them. Young Laurie Lawton notched his second goal for the club against the Orient, and after the match the manager decided to offer him terms. Laurie will play as a part time player until early in the new year when he finishes his apprenticeship and will then come to Luton full time. At present he has to travel from Sunderland for each match after working in a shipyard all the week so we do not expect to see the best from him until he has settled down in Luton and has received proper training.

Another Irishman has joined the Club this week, this time from Glenavon. He

is George Silcock, an inside forward and he has come over on a month's trial. He is spoken of very well in Ireland and we hope he lives up to his reputation when we see him play here on Saturday next against Reading Reserves.

Apologies must be made for an error committed in the last edition of the Programme Notes. It was stated that it was Grimsby's first visit ever to Kenilworth Road, but this was not strictly true as they had been here once before, in 1920. The story behind their visit makes interesting reading, for in 1919-20 the Town were in the 1st Division of the old Southern League and Grimsby were in the 2nd Division of the Football League. In the following season Luton were admitted to the newly formed Third Division and as Grimsby finished at the bottom of League II at the end of 1919-20 they were relegated to the new Third Division, which had only one Section. We were the victors on both occasions on which we met that season winning by 3 goals to 1 at home and 1 goal to nil at Grimsby. The following season, 1921-22 the Third Division of the Football League was divided into two sections, North and South, with Grimsby going into the Northern, while we played in the Southern. Thus we were together for one season only and so their visit here a fortnight ago was actually their second.

Many of our regular supporters will remember Arthur Pembleton, who was our first team trainer for many years until his forced retirement at the end of the 1946-47 season, due to illhealth. Unfortunately Arthur is at present in the Lister Hospital, Hitchin, where he has had a serious operation which has been successful so far as can be ascertained at present, but he has to remain in plaster for 100 days. No doubt Arthur would be pleased to hear from, or see any old acquaintances among you and if any of you would like to write, or call and see him, his address is:—

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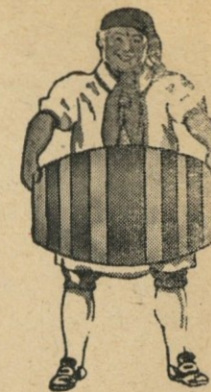
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4 **Gardiner** Right Half
7 **SHANKS or BRENNAN**
8 **Duggan** Inside Right

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11 **Adams** Outside Left
10 **King** Inside Left
6 **Johnston** Left Half
3 **Harrison, J.** Left Back

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Streten
Goal

5 **Hall**
Centre Half

9 **Arnison**
Centre



10 **Lee**
Centre

5 **Plummer**
Centre Half

Bradley
Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Cooke**
Left Back

6 **Owen**
Left Half

10 **Daniel**
Inside Left

11 **Waugh**
Outside Left

Linesmen—
Red Flag: Mr. H. J. WRIGHT (Thornton Heath)
Blue Flag: Mr. L. G. AYLOTT (Waddon)

8 **Revie**
Inside Right

7 **Griffiths**
Outside Right

2 **Frame**
Right Back

4 **Harrison, W.**
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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 ARSENAL	.....	BURNLEY	.....
B ASTON VILLA	.....	PORTSMOUTH	.....
C BLACKPOOL	.....	EVERTON	.....
D BOLTON WAN.	.....	BIRMINGHAM	.....
E DERBY CO'NTY.	.....	PRESTON N. E.	.....
F HUDDERSFIELD	.....	STOKE CITY	.....
G LIVERPOOL	.....	CHELSEA	.....
H MANCH. UN.	.....	CHARLTON A.	.....
K SHEFFIELD UN.	.....	MANCH. CITY	.....
L SUNDERLAND	.....	NEWCASTLE	.....
M WOLVES	.....	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
N BARNLEY	.....	WEDNESDAY	.....

SECOND LIST

A BLACKBURN	.....	WEST HAM U.	.....
B BRADFORD	.....	LEEDS UNITED	.....
C CARDIFF C.	.....	TOTTENHAM	.....
D FULHAM	.....	WEST BROM.	.....
E GRIMSBY T.	.....	LINCOLN C.	.....
F NOTTS. FOR.	.....	CHESTERFIELD	.....
G PLYMOUTH A.	.....	BURY	.....
H QUEEN'S P. R.	.....	BRENTFORD	.....
K SOUTHAMPTON	.....	COVENTRY C.	.....
L ALDRSHOT	.....	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
M BRIGHTON & H.	.....	WATFORD	.....
N BRISTOL CITY	.....	TORQUAY U.	.....

THIRD LIST

A EXETER CITY	WALSALL
B LEYTON O.	NEWPORT CO'
C MILLWALL A.	READING
D NORTHAMPT'N	IPSWICH T.
E NORWICH C.	NOTTS. CO'TY
F PORT VALE	SWANSEA T.
G SOUTHEND U.	BOURNEM'UTH
H SWINDON T.	BRISTOL ROV.
K CREWE ALEX.	BARROW
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FIXTURES, 1948 - 49

FIRST XI Division II

		1947/48		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	...	H 0 0		
Mon., " 23	Cardiff City	...	0 1 A 3 3		
Sat., " 28	Leeds United	...	2 0 A 0 2		
Mon., " 30	Cardiff City	...	1 1 H 3 0		
Sat., Sept. 4	Bradford	...	2 2 A 1 4		
Mon., " 6	Blackburn Rovers	...	H 2 0		
Sat., " 11	Southampton	...	0 2 H 1 1		
" 18	Barnsley	...	0 3 A 2 1		
Mon., " 20	Blackburn Rovers	...	A 1 4		
Sat., " 25	Grimsby Town	...	H 1 1		
Sat., Oct. 2	Nottingham Forest	...	2 1 A 0 2		
" 9	Leicester City	...	2 1 H		
" 16	Brentford	...	3 0 A		
" 23	Tottenham Hotspur	...	0 0 H		
" 30	West Ham United	...	0 0 A		
Sat., Nov. 6	Bury	...	1 1 H		
" 13	West Bromwich Albion	...	0 1 A		
" 20	Chesterfield	...	2 1 H		
" 27	Lincoln City	...	A		
Sat., Dec. 4	Sheffield Wednesday	...	1 1 H		
" 11	Coventry City	...	1 4 A		
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	...	A		
" 25	Plymouth Argyle	...	0 0 H		
Mon., " 27	Plymouth Argyle	...	3 1 A		
Sat., Jan. 1	Leeds United	...	6 1 H		
" 8	F.A. Cup (Round 3)	...			
" 15	Bradford	...	3 3 H		
" 22	Southampton	...	1 3 A		
" 29	F.A. Cup (Round 4)	...			
Sat., Feb. 5	Barnsley	...	2 1 H		
" 12	F.A. Cup (Round 5)	...	A		
" 19	Grimsby Town	...	A		
" 26	Nottingham Forest	...	2 1 H		
Sat., Mar. 5	Leicester City	...	2 3 A		
" 12	Brentford	...	3 0 H		
" 19	Tottenham Hotspur	...	1 0 A		
" 26	West Ham United	...	0 0 H		
Sat., Apr. 2	Bury	...	2 2 A		
" 9	West Bromwich A.	...	1 1 H		
Fri., " 15	Fulham	...	1 1 A		
Sat., " 16	Chesterfield	...	0 2 A		
Mon., " 18	Fulham	...	0 3 H		
Sat., " 23	Lincoln City	...	H		
" 30	Sheffield Wednesday	...	0 1 A		
Sat., May 7	Coventry City	...	2 3 H		

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.

		1947/48		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 21	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 2 A 2 1		
Mon., " 23	Leyton Orient	...	1 1 H 5 0		
Sat., " 28	Ipswich Town	...	2 0 H 4 0		
Wed., Sept. 1	Brentford	...	H 3 1		
Sat., " 4	Swansea Town	...	H 1 1		
Wed., " 8	Norwich City	...	3 4 A 0 1		
Sat., " 11	Northampton Town	...	6 2 H 5 2		
Sat., " 18	Brighton & Hove A.	...	H 5 0		
Wed., " 22	Brighton & Hove Albion	...	A 1 3		
Sat., " 25	Northampton Town	...	4 1 A 3 2		
Sat., Oct. 2	Leyton Orient	...	1 1 A 3 2		
Thur., " 7	Swansea Town	...	A		
Sat., " 9	West Ham United	...	1 2 A		
" 16	Reading	...	6 0 H		
" 23	Brentford	...	A		
" 30	Birmingham City	...	0 3 H		
Sat., Nov. 6	Ipswich Town	...	3 0 A		
" 13	West Ham United	...	0 0 H		
" 20	Birmingham City	...	0 6 A		
" 27	Norwich City	...	3 0 H		
Sat., Dec. 4	Chelsea	...	A		
" 11	Plymouth Argyle	...	1 6 A		
" 18	Queens Park Rangers	...	1 2 H		
" 25	Swindon Town	...	0 4 A		
Mon., " 27	Swindon Town	...	0 0 H		
Fri., Apr. 15	Watford	...	H		
Sat., " 16	Chelsea	...	H		
Mon., " 18	Watford	...	A		
Sat., " 23	Reading	...	2 3 A		
" 30	Plymouth Argyle	...	1 0 H		
Combination Cup					
Sat., Jan. 1	Ipswich Town	...	2 0 A		
" 8	Birmingham City	...	2 0 H		
" 15		...			
" 22	Northampton Town	...	4 4 H		
" 29	Watford	...	2 1 H		
Sat., Feb. 5	Coventry City	...	5 0 A		
" 12	Norwich City	...	0 1 A		
" 19	Norwich City	...	4 3 H		
" 26	Leicester City	...	1 5 A		
Sat., Mar. 5	Ipswich Town	...	2 2 H		
" 12	Watford	...	0 1 A		
" 19	Leicester City	...	0 5 H		
" 26		...			
Sat., Apr. 2	Coventry City	...	2 1 H		
" 9	Birmingham City	...	0 3 A		
" 16	Northampton Town	...	1 3 A		
<i>To be arranged</i>					

LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
West Brom. Albion	11	5	4	2	18	8	14
Tottenham Hotspur	11	5	4	2	22	10	14
Bury	11	6	2	3	21	16	14
Cardiff City	11	5	4	2	15	12	14
Barnsley	11	4	5	2	19	12	13
Southampton	11	5	2	4	17	12	12
Sheffield Wednesday	11	4	4	3	22	17	12
Bradford	11	5	2	4	19	15	12
Brentford	11	3	6	2	9	9	12
Fulham	11	4	3	4	18	15	11
LEICESTER CITY	11	4	3	4	21	21	11
Leeds United	11	4	3	4	19	20	11
West Ham United	11	3	5	3	11	12	11
Blackburn Rovers	11	5	1	5	18	22	11
Queens Park Rangers	11	4	3	4	13	21	11
LUTON TOWN	11	3	4	4	14	18	10
Chesterfield	11	2	6	3	12	16	10
Grimsby Town	11	3	3	5	17	18	9
Coventry City	11	3	2	6	14	21	8
Lincoln City	11	2	4	5	11	21	8
Notts Forest	11	3	2	6	7	15	8
Plymouth Argyle	11	2	2	7	10	16	6

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Chelsea	12	8	2	2	27	8	18
LUTON TOWN	11	8	1	2	32	12	17
Birmingham City	12	8	1	3	26	11	17
Norwich City	12	8	0	4	20	14	16
Plymouth Argyle	11	6	2	3	18	10	14
Queens Park Rangers	13	6	2	5	22	21	14
Swansea Town	11	5	2	4	26	23	12
Reading	11	5	1	5	22	24	11
Ipswich Town	14	5	1	8	23	27	11
Brighton & Hove A.	10	5	0	5	16	19	10
Watford	12	4	2	6	9	15	10
West Ham United	13	3	3	7	19	28	9
Brentford	12	4	1	7	15	22	9
Leyton Orient	11	3	1	7	15	28	7
Swindon Town	11	3	1	7	14	27	7
Northampton Town	12	2	2	8	15	30	6

Saturday, October 16th, 1948

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