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No. 17

19th February, 1949.

Luton
FAC Price 2d.

SECOND DIVISION CHART

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Southampton | 28 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 53 | 26 | 38 |
| W. Bromwich | 28 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 45 | 28 | 37 |
| Tottenham H. | 28 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 50 | 28 | 35 |
| Fulham | 27 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 49 | 28 | 34 |
| Chesterfield | 28 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 40 | 36 | 31 |
| Sheffield Wed. | 27 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 49 | 39 | 30 |
| Luton Town | 28 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 35 | 35 | 30 |
| Cardiff City | 27 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 37 | 35 | 29 |
| West Ham U. | 28 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 37 | 38 | 29 |
| Bury | 28 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 44 | 45 | 29 |
| Bradford | 27 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 48 | 47 | 28 |
| Blackburn R. | 28 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 41 | 41 | 28 |
| Plymouth Arg. | 28 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 34 | 43 | 27 |
| Barnsley | 28 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 46 | 43 | 26 |
| Leeds United | 29 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 41 | 46 | 25 |
| Brentford | 27 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 24 | 30 | 25 |
| Leicester City | 27 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 44 | 51 | 24 |
| Coventry C. | 28 | 10 | 15 | 3 | 41 | 47 | 23 |
| Queen's Pk. R. | 28 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 28 | 49 | 23 |
| Grimsby Town | 28 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 47 | 56 | 22 |
| Nottingham F. | 28 | 8 | 16 | 4 | 26 | 38 | 20 |
| Lincoln City | 29 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 40 | 61 | 19 |

COMBINATION CUP

(Section III. Qualifying Competition)

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Leicester C | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 9 |
| Norwich C. | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 9 |
| Walsford | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Luton Town | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| Coventry C. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| Birmingham | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Ipswich T. | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 3 |
| Northampton | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 2 |

At FILBERT STREET GROUND.

Saturday, Feb. 26th, 3 p.m., LUTON TOWN Res. (Cup)

FIXTURES.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

| | | F. | A. |
|---------|-----------------------|----|-----|
| 1948 | | | |
| Aug. 21 | Leeds United | H | 6 2 |
| " 26 | Queen's Park Rangers | A | 1 4 |
| " 28 | Coventry City | A | 2 1 |
| " 30 | Queen's Park Rangers | H | 2 8 |
| Sept. 4 | Sheffield Wednesday | H | 2 2 |
| " 6 | Brentford | H | 0 0 |
| " 11 | Lincoln City | A | 0 2 |
| " 15 | Brentford | A | 2 1 |
| " 18 | Chesterfield | H | 2 2 |
| " 25 | West Bromwich Albion | A | 1 2 |
| Oct. 2 | Bury | H | 3 2 |
| " 9 | Luton Town | A | 1 1 |
| " 16 | Bradford | H | 2 2 |
| " 23 | Southampton | A | 0 6 |
| " 30 | Barnsley | H | 1 1 |
| Nov. 6 | Grimsby Town | A | 0 1 |
| " 13 | Nottingham Forest | H | 4 2 |
| " 20 | Fulham | A | 0 1 |
| " 27 | Plymouth Argyle | H | 1 1 |
| Dec. 4 | Blackburn Rovers | A | 0 2 |
| " 11 | Cardiff City | H | 2 2 |
| " 18 | Leeds United | A | 1 3 |
| " 25 | Tottenham Hotspur | H | 1 2 |
| " 27 | Tottenham Hotspur | A | 1 1 |
| 1949 | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Coventry City | H | 3 1 |
| " 8 | Birmingham (F.A. Cup) | A | 1 1 |
| " 15 | Birmingham | H | 1 1 |
| " 17 | Birmingham | A | 2 1 |
| " 22 | Lincoln City | H | 5 3 |
| " 29 | Preston North End | H | 2 0 |
| Feb. 5 | Chesterfield | A | 1 1 |
| " 12 | Luton Town (F.A. Cup) | A | 5 5 |
| " 19 | Luton Town | H | |
| " 26 | Bury | A | |
| Mar. 5 | Luton Town | H | |
| " 12 | Bradford | A | |
| " 19 | Southampton | H | |
| " 26 | Barnsley | A | |
| April 2 | Grimsby Town | H | |
| " 9 | Nottingham Forest | A | |
| " 15 | West Ham United | A | |
| " 16 | Fulham | H | |
| " 18 | West Ham United | H | |
| " 23 | Plymouth Argyle | A | |
| " 30 | Blackburn Rovers | H | |
| May 7 | Cardiff City | A | |
| | Sheffield Wednesday | A | |
| | West Bromwich Albion | H | |

Leicester City

| F. | A. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 | |
| | 2 |
| | Jelly |
| | Right Back |
| | 3 |
| | Scott |
| | Left Back |
| | 6 |
| | King |
| | Left Half |
| 7 | 8 |
| Griffiths ² | Revie |
| Outside Right | Inside Right |
| | 9 |
| | Lee ² |
| | Centre Forward |
| | 10 |
| | Chisholm ¹ |
| | Inside Left |
| | 11 |
| | Adam |
| | Outside Left |
| | 11 |
| | Waugh |
| | Outside Left |
| | 10 |
| | Brennan ² |
| | Inside Left |
| | 9 |
| | Arnison ¹ |
| | Centre Forward |
| | 8 |
| | Kiernan |
| | Inside Right |
| | 7 |
| | Small |
| | Outside Right |
| | 6 |
| | Gardiner or Owen |
| | Left Half |
| | 5 |
| | Hall |
| | Centre Half |
| | 4 |
| | Watkins |
| | Right Half |
| | 3 |
| | Cooke |
| | Left Back |
| | 2 |
| | Muldaney |
| | Right Back |
| | 3 |
| | Streton |
| | Goal. |

Luton Town

Referee—Mr. H. JACKSON (Leeds).

Linesmen—Messrs. E. T. FORD (Red Stripes), E. T. JARVIS (Blue Stripes).

Half-Time Scores.

BLUE FLAG

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| A | Sheffield U. v Portsmouth |
| B | Aston Villa v Manchester U. |
| C | Bolton Wan. v Derby County |
| D | Burnley v Chelsea |
| E | Charlton Ath. v Middlesbrough |
| F | Liverpool v Blackpool |
| G | Manchester C. v Newcastle U. |
| H | Preston N.E. v Everton |
| J | Stoke City v Birmingham City |
| K | Sunderland v Huddersfield |
| L | Wolverhampton v Arsenal |
| M | |

RED FLAG

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| A | Barnsley v Bradford |
| B | Brentford v Bury |
| C | Coventry City Lincoln City |
| D | Fulham v Cardiff City |
| E | Leeds United v Chesterfield |
| F | Nottingham F. v Queen's Park |
| G | Plymouth v Blackburn Rovers |
| H | Southampton v Sheffield Wed. |
| J | Tottenham v West Ham U. |
| K | |
| L | |
| M | |

FIXTURES.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION.

| | F. | A. | |
|---------|---------------------|----|-----|
| 1948 | | | |
| Aug. 21 | Crystal Palace | A | 2 0 |
| " 23 | Tottenham Hotspur | A | 0 2 |
| " 28 | Fulham | H | 1 0 |
| Sept. 1 | Tottenham Hotspur | H | 1 1 |
| " 4 | Cardiff City | A | 2 3 |
| " 8 | Coventry City | A | 4 1 |
| " 11 | Portsmouth | H | 1 0 |
| " 15 | Bournemouth | A | 0 1 |
| " 18 | Bristol City | A | 1 0 |
| " 20 | Bristol Rovers | H | 1 1 |
| " 25 | Cardiff City | H | 2 2 |
| " 28 | Southend United | A | 0 1 |
| Oct. 2 | | | |
| " 7 | Crystal Palace | H | 1 1 |
| " 9 | Southampton | H | 1 1 |
| " 16 | Fulham | A | 3 1 |
| " 23 | Millwall | H | 1 2 |
| " 30 | Southampton | A | 0 1 |
| Nov. 6 | Aldershot | H | 2 2 |
| " 13 | Aldershot | A | 2 1 |
| " 20 | Southend United | H | 3 0 |
| " 27 | | | |
| Dec. 4 | Bristol City | H | 0 2 |
| " 11 | Bristol Rovers | A | 0 1 |
| " 18 | Arsenal | H | 3 1 |
| " 25 | Portsmouth | A | 0 2 |
| " 27 | Coventry City | H | 0 1 |
| 1949 | | | |
| Jan. 1 | Coventry City (Cup) | A | 1 1 |
| " 8 | Watford | A | 4 0 |
| " 22 | Ipswich Town | A | 2 1 |
| Feb. 5 | Birmingham | H | 1 0 |
| " 12 | Northampton | H | 2 1 |
| " 19 | Birmingham | A | |
| " 26 | Luton Town | H | |
| Mar. 5 | Norwich City | A | |
| " 12 | Norwich City | H | |
| " 19 | Luton Town | A | |
| " 26 | Northampton | A | |
| April 2 | | | |
| " 9 | Watford | H | |
| " 16 | Millwall | A | |
| " 18 | Charlton Athletic | A | |
| " 19 | Charlton Athletic | H | |
| " 23 | Bournemouth | H | |
| " 30 | Arsenal | A | |
| | Coventry City | H | |
| | Ipswich Town | H | |

NOTES.

Whatever the fates have in store for us to-day, our exploits in the 1948-9 Cup Competition will be something to remember for a long time to come. The struggles with Birmingham including the extra time drama and late equaliser in the re-play at Filbert Street, provided enough excitement for the most fastidious.

But last week's drawn match at Luton, with its ten goals and the scores brought level in the very last minute, even overshadowed them.

There can hardly be anything to surpass it for sustained effort and a surfelt of thrills in the whole of the Competition and that is claiming a great deal.

Jack Lee's great scoring effort deserves its special niche in the colourful annals of Cup football. But the congratulations go to the whole team on their performance against opponents possessing one of the best home records in the country.

It was an exhilarating display of pluck, stamina and team work to rally as they did, after losing the lead on no fewer than three occasions and finding themselves fighting against arrears.

Such a combination of experiences, with the minutes of extra time rapidly ticking away would have broken the hearts of many teams. But in this case it only meant spurring on to greater effort. And here too it is not fulsome flattery to commend our Luton rivals on their gallant contribution to a memorable occasion.

Like our own team, they strove to the last ounce, but always in a spirit of good sportsmanship that must have made the game a pleasure to play in as it certainly was to watch.

If the first encounter is anything to go by, then we should be in for another great treat this afternoon and the winners—whether Leicester or Luton—will be well worthy of the honour of inclusion in the last eight for the Cup. To Luton this honour has so far come but once, when in 1933 they successively accounted for Barnsley, the 'Spurs and Halifax, before going under to Everton at Goodison Park.

It has been our lot on three previous occasions, the first in the days of the Fosse and the most recent in 1934, when the team went on to reach the semi-final.

A visit to Brentford in the sixth round, a week to-day, will be the prize for this afternoon's conquerors. Brentford are one of the season's lucky clubs, so far as the cup competition is concerned. They have been drawn at home in each round. The North London club has never yet got to the semi-final and can be depended upon to make a bold bid this time. If the task of attempting to bar the way falls to Leicester, then the Bees will most certainly be entertaining thoughts, as well, of revenge for previous defeats in the Cup.

This tie will, at any rate, ensure one Second Division club for the semi-final and Brentford must expect a hard fight from the opposition.

Spectators this afternoon are cordially asked to co-operate in packing and so give as many as possible the opportunity of seeing the game.

Leicester City, like other clubs now engaged in the Cup, regrets that a large proportion of those who apply for tickets have had to be disappointed. It asks for their indulgence in appreciating that the system has yet to be found to satisfy everybody when the demand is as much as five times the supply.