

# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

# Leicester City

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No. 18

5th March, 1949.

Price 2d.

## SECOND DIVISION CHART

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Southampton	30	18	6	6	57	26	42
W. Bromwich	28	16	7	5	45	28	37
Tottenham H.	30	13	6	11	52	30	37
Fulham	29	15	8	6	53	29	36
Chesterfield	30	10	8	12	40	37	32
Luton Town	29	11	8	10	39	38	32
Cardiff City	29	11	9	9	38	39	31
Sheffield Wed.	29	12	11	6	50	43	30
West Ham U.	29	11	10	8	38	39	30
Bradford	29	11	11	7	48	48	29
Blackburn R.	30	11	12	7	42	45	29
Plymouth Arg.	30	11	12	7	37	44	29
Bury	29	12	12	5	46	53	29
Barnsley	30	9	12	9	46	46	27
Brentford	28	9	10	9	32	32	27
Leeds United	30	8	11	11	42	46	27
Coventry C.	30	11	15	4	42	47	26
Queen's Pk. R.	30	10	14	6	29	49	26
<b>Leicester City</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24</b>
Grimsby Town	29	8	13	8	48	56	24
Nottingham F.	30	8	17	5	29	42	21
Lincoln City	31	6	16	9	43	72	21

## COMBINATION CUP

(Section III. Qualifying Competition)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
<b>Leicester C.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
Norwich C.	8	4	3	1	17	14	9
Luton Town	7	3	1	3	12	9	9
Watford	8	4	8	1	9	10	9
Coventry C.	7	2	2	3	10	9	7
Birmingham	8	2	4	2	5	7	6
Ipswich T.	7	2	4	1	10	14	5
Northampton	6	0	4	2	12	19	2

At **FILBERT STREET GROUND.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, Kick-off 3 p.m.**


**F.A. Youth Championship (Quarter-Finals)**

**LEICESTERSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX**

## 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 3
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	5 3
" 26	Brentford	A	2 0
Mar. 5	Luton Town	H	
" 12	Bradford	A	
" 19	Southampton	H	
" 26	Portsmouth (S.F. Cup)	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	
"	Bury	A	
"	Barnsley	A	

## Leicester City

Leicester City				
		Bradley Goal		
	2 Jelly Right Back		3 Scott Left Back	
	4 Harrison, W. Right Half	5 McArthur Centre Half	6 King or Johnston Left Half	
7 Griffiths Outside Right	8 Paterson Inside Right	9 Lee Centre Forward	10 Chisholm Inside Left	11 Dawson Outside Left
				
11 Waugh Outside Left	10 Brennan Inside Left	9 Arnison Centre Forward	8 Kiernan Inside Right	7 Small Outside Right
	6 Owen Left Half	5 Hall Centre Half	4 Watkins Right Half	
	3 Cooke Left Back		2 Mulvaney Right Back	
		Streton Goal		
<b>Luton Town</b>				
Referee—Mr. R. G. HAINES (Swindon).				
Linesmen—Messrs. B. A. E. BUCKLE (Red Stripe), D. R. WILDMAN (Blue Stripe).				

## Half-Time Scores.

BLUE FLAG	
<b>A</b>	Portsmouth v Aston Villa
<b>B</b>	Burnley v Arsenal
<b>C</b>	Chelsea v Liverpool
<b>D</b>	Birmingham v Bolton Wan.
<b>E</b>	Charlton Ath. v Manchester U.
<b>F</b>	Everton v Blackpool
<b>G</b>	Manchester C. v Sheffield U.
<b>H</b>	Preston N.E. v Derby County
<b>J</b>	Stoke City v Huddersfield
<b>K</b>	Middlesbro' v Wolverhampton
<b>L</b>	Newcastle U. v Sunderland
<b>M</b>	

RED FLAG	
<b>A</b>	Bury v Plymouth Argyle
<b>B</b>	Brentford v Queen's Park
<b>C</b>	Coventry City v Southampton
<b>D</b>	Chesterfield v Nottingham F.
<b>E</b>	Leeds United v Bradford
<b>F</b>	Lincoln City v Grimsby Town
<b>G</b>	Sheffield Wed. v Barnsley
<b>H</b>	Tottenham v Cardiff City
<b>J</b>	West Bromwich v Fulham
<b>K</b>	West Ham U. v Blackburn R.
<b>L</b>	
<b>M</b>	

## 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
" 23	Ipswich Town	A	2 1
Feb. 5	Birmingham	H	1 0
" 12	Northampton	H	2 1
" 19	Birmingham	A	0 0
" 26	Luton Town	H	0 0
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.

Our very hearty congratulations go today to the team on the great achievement of taking the club, for the second time in its history, into the semi-final for the F.A. Cup.

It is an accomplishment on which Leicester City feels justifiably very proud, a triumph of unsurpassed team spirit, despite having been drawn away from home in three out of four rounds and on two occasions having to face the acid test of arrears in extra time.

There was, however, no such close shave at Brentford a week ago. Our success was the most decisive of the sixth round and there was unanimity on its merit.

London's last hope went out fighting to the last ditch but once Mal. Griffiths had added to the tonic goal which Jack Lee gave the side earlier on, there was never much doubt of the result.

The goal-scoring consistency of these two forwards has been a very important factor in the Cup progress, but they would be the last to desire more credit than the others. Every player called upon has played his part and to them one and all we say "Well done."

Here we take opportunity of expressing the sincere sympathy of the club, its players and supporters to Charlie Adam, on his sad bereavement, and to thank him for valuable services under trying circumstances. His desire to carry on with his job was a fine example of club loyalty.

We are indeed in very exalted company in the semi-final. Portsmouth (present League I. leaders), Manchester United (Cup-holders) and the Wolves—all former winners of the coveted trophy—form a formidable array.

There will, quite rightly, be a healthy respect by our team when they face Portsmouth in the semi-final at Highbury on March 26th, but no stage fright.

The run of Cup and League matches without defeat, brought up to eleven at Brentford, has given the team confidence to challenge the best. We look forward to a contest at Highbury that will prove worthy of the important occasion and also, in every way, in keeping with the traditions of both clubs.

It is a coincidence nothing short of remarkable that Leicester and Portsmouth should be due to meet again in the semi-final. And, of course, we hope to go one better than in 1934.

After three successive weeks of cup football, we are back to League rivalry again afternoon. Luton Town need no introduction to our supporters.

The two thrilling cup matches, full of goals, good football and excellent sportsmanship they provided in opposition to us, have left an indelible mark that will remain for a very long time.

If we get the same fare today, we are in for a treat, irrespective of the result, although this obviously is very important to our club.