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Division 2.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals		Pts.
					F. A.	A.	
Southampton	34	21	6	7	66	30	49
Fulham	33	18	8	7	61	32	43
W. Brom A.	32	18	8	6	52	34	42
Tottenham H.	34	14	7	13	55	33	41
Cardiff City	33	14	9	10	48	41	38
Chesterfield	34	12	9	13	45	40	37
West Ham U.	33	14	11	8	43	44	36
Luton Town	33	12	10	11	43	43	35
Sheffield Wed	33	13	12	8	54	48	34
Bradford	33	11	13	9	54	57	31
Leeds United	34	10	13	11	52	56	31
Queens P. R.	34	12	15	7	35	52	31
Bury	32	13	14	5	49	60	31
Plymouth	33	11	13	9	38	46	31
Grimsby Town	33	11	14	8	59	63	30
Coventry City	34	12	16	6	49	54	30
Brentford	32	10	13	9	34	39	29
Barnsley	33	9	13	11	49	52	29
Blackburn R.	34	11	16	7	45	53	29
Leicester City	30	7	11	12	49	58	26
Notts Forest	34	9	19	6	35	47	24
Lincoln City	35	6	18	11	46	79	23

Central League.

	P	W	D	L	Goals		Pts.
					F. A.	A.	
Burnley	35	20	10	5	64	28	50
Liverpool	36	23	3	10	78	47	49
Wolves	34	20	7	7	65	39	47
Manch. United.	34	19	8	7	72	35	46
Sheffield United.	35	19	6	10	65	40	44
Sheffield Wed	34	15	9	10	57	47	39
Preston North E.	36	17	5	14	55	50	39
Newcastle	36	16	6	14	59	48	38
West Brom, A.	35	15	8	12	58	51	38
Barnsley	35	16	5	14	59	55	37
Bolton W.	35	16	4	15	59	51	36
Stoke City	34	14	6	14	58	57	34
Aston Villa	35	12	10	13	46	53	34
Everton	35	15	4	16	41	51	34
Blackpool	35	13	5	17	51	58	31
Manch. City	35	11	7	17	47	63	29
Bury	35	9	11	15	47	64	29
Huddersfield	35	10	8	17	39	51	28
Blackburn	36	9	9	18	50	67	27
Chesterfield	36	7	11	18	47	72	25
Leeds United	34	7	4	23	34	72	18
Derby County	33	5	6	22	36	68	16

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CLUB GOSSIP.

The onset of April marks the most vital month of the season for many clubs, and before the end of the month some of the promotion and relegation problems will have been decided. We are in the happy position of being free from danger in both the Second Division and the Central League, yet the coming games promise much interesting and eventful football. It will be disappointing if we don't considerably improve our points total though we have some stiff games immediately ahead.

Eight games are down for decision in April and then on the evening of May 4th we shall wind up the Second Division campaign at Gigg Lane with a visit from Leicester City, whom we readily congratulate on having won their way to the final of the F.A. Cup.

Our defeat at Queen's Park was another of those unfortunate happenings that come the way of all teams. We are the last to complain of misfortune on the field, but we do think we did not have "the run of the ball" in its fullest meaning on Saturday. The defeat was the more disappointing in that we have come back pointless from all our visits to London. The game marked the first appearance of Harold Bodle, our signing from Birmingham City, and though he did not "set the Thames on fire" he gave a promising display. This fine player we are certain will prove a splendid investment.

We welcome our friends from Luton this afternoon. We had a close game at Luton earlier in the season, and expect another hard fought struggle.

Our goalscorers to-date are:— Massart 14, Bellis 6, Whitworth 5, Massey 4, Worthington 4, Halton 3, Crosbie 3, W. Griffiths 3, Dolan 2, Jones 1, Kilshaw 1, Wilson 1, Daniel 1, Fisher (o.g.) 1. (F. A. CUP) Massart 1, (Friendly) Hanlon 1,

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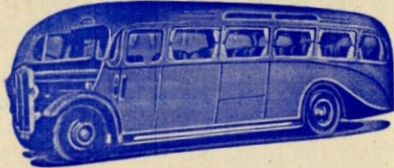
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	1948-9	1947-8		1948-9	1947-8
Aug. 21 Chesterfield.....h	2 2	2 0	Aug. 21 Chesterfield.....a	1 3	2 2
25 Lincoln City.....a	1 1	—	25 West Brom. Albion...h	0 0	6 1
28 West Brom. Albion...a	3 2	3 3	28 Newcastle United...h	1 3	1 0
Sept. 1 Lincoln City.....h	3 1	—	Sept. 4 Bolton Wanderers...a	0 1	1 3
4 Fulham.....h	2 0	1 0	11 Everton.....a	0 1	1 4
8 Sheffield Wednesday h	2 1	1 2	15 Leeds United.....a	2 0	4 0
11 West Ham.....h	2 0	1 2	18 Stoke City.....h	2 1	4 1
13 Sheffield Wednesday a	2 1	2 2	22 Leeds United.....h	1 0	0 1
18 Tottenham Hotspur a	1 3	2 2	25 Burnley.....a	0 2	0 3
25 Brentford.....h	1 2	2 2			
Oct. 2 Leicester City.....a	2 3	1 2	Oct. 2 Preston North End...h	1 1	1 1
9 Plymouth Argyle.....a	0 1	0 0	9 Aston Villa.....h	2 2	6 1
16 Blackburn Rovers...h	3 1	—	16 Wolverhampton W. a	0 0	1 3
26 Rochdale-Lanes.Cup h	1 2	—	23 Barnsley.....h	2 2	1 1
30 Queens P. R.h	0 0	—	30 Sheffield United.....a	2 2	2 3
Nov. 6 Luton Town.....a	0 1	1 1	Nov. 6 Manchester United...h	1 3	2 2
13 Bradford.....h	2 1	0 4	13 Huddersfield Town...a	1 1	0 1
20 Southampton.....a	0 2	0 1	20 Blackburn Rovers...h	2 1	5 2
27 Barnsley.....h	4 2	1 1	27 Derby County.....a	3 3	2 0
Dec. 4 Grimsby Town.....a	3 2	—	Dec. 4 Blackpool.....h	1 3	2 1
11 Nottingham Forest...h	1 1	1 0	11 Liverpool.....a	1 5	2 4
18 Chesterfield.....a	0 4	2 1	18 Chesterfield.....h	2 2	2 1
25 Coventry City.....h	0 2	0 0	25 Sheffield Wed.a	1 4	1 1
27 Coventry City.....a	1 2	0 0	27 Sheffield Wed.h	1 1	2 0
Jan. 1 West Brom. Albion...h	4 0	1 2	Jan. 1 Newcastle United...a	1 2	0 3
8 F.A. Cup—3rd Rd.a	1 3	—	15 Bolton Wanderers...h	4 2	2 2
15 Fulham.....a	2 7	1 1	22 Everton.....h	3 2	4 6
22 West Ham.....a	1 2	0 2	29 West Brom. Albion...a	2 0	1 1
29 F.A. Cup—4th.a	—	—			
Feb. 5 Tottenham Hotspur. h	1 1	2 0	Feb. 5 Stoke City.....a	3 1	0 2
12 Leeds United.....a	1 0	1 5	12 Manchester City.....h	3 2	3 2
19 Brentford.....a	2 8	1 4	19 Burnley.....h	2 2	0 0
26 Sunderland (F).....a	1 1	—	26 Preston North End...a	1 2	0 1
12 Blackburn Rovers...a	2 1	—	Mar. 5 Aston Villa.....a	0 5	1 2
19 Cardiff City.....h	0 3	1 2	12 Wolverhampton W...h	1 2	1 1
26 Queens P. R.a	1 3	—	19 Barnsley.....a	0 2	1 3
April 2 Luton Town.....h	—	2 2	26 Sheffield United.....h	0 1	3 2
4 Cardiff City.....a	—	2 2	April 2 Manchester United...a	—	0 2
9 Bradford.....a	—	3 5	9 Huddersfield Town...h	—	0 2
16 Southampton.....b	—	3 0	16 Blackburn Rovers...a	—	0 1
18 Leeds United.....h	—	1 1	18 Manchesler City.....a	—	1 2
23 Barnsley.....a	—	1 2	23 Derby County.....h	—	1 2
30 Grimsby Town.....h	—	—	30 Blackpool.....a	—	1 2
May 7 Nottingham Forest...a	—	1 2	May 7 Liverpool.....h	—	3 4

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H	Newcastle United ... Blackpool ...	U	West Ham United ... Bradford ...
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