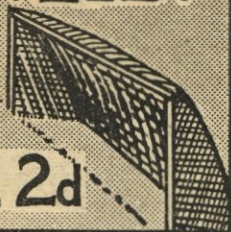




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*An old saying: a stitch in time saves nine
Against Plymouth the Stiffs thought on a different line
If we kick the ball first time we may score nine
And well done the Stiffs for having top score
Also at Sheffield where our boys made a draw
But Coventry City are here today*

*These are our bogey team, we all say
So today boys keep plodding on
Go all out, don't be like peeping Tom
Finish the season with a good win
So the supporters can hold up their chins*

*The fish at Grimsby we didn't like
Look out for the "Bantams," they peck not bite
Now the season draws to a close
Good luck to you all wherever you go*

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CLUB NOTES

TODAY'S game with Coventry City will recall the many stirring games seen on this ground with them in the past, especially those hectic encounters when we were both fighting tooth and nail for promotion to the Second Division. They were thrilling encounters, the spirit of which was caught once more when we met them in the F.A. Cup last season. There is not the same edge to the games now as in those pre-1936 games, but it has been replaced by a more subtle kind of game which perhaps is not so thrilling to watch as the movements carried out are more academic. Today, of course, may prove the exception for if Coventry win they will finish higher in the Table than we, and that would be no mean achievement, especially when it is taken into consideration that Coventry's position at the beginning of December, when their old Manager returned to the fold to take up the reins once more, was very bad indeed. We on the other hand were doing quite well, so it is surprising that we find on comparing our respective records on the last day of the season that they are so very similar.

We notice George Mason is once more taking his place in the centre of the Coventry defence, which means more hard work for our forwards. It will be a sad day for Coventry when George hangs up his boots for the last time. He has been the king-pin of their defence for a good many years now, and when we played at Coventry, last December, he was still going as strong as ever, even on a pitch ankle-deep in mud.

The Stiffs have now finished their programme and what a season it has been for them. Runners-up in both the Combination League and Cup, it has been the Luton Reserves most successful season ever. As a matter of interest their record this season is worth showing—here it is:

		COMBINATION LEAGUE						
		P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Home	..	15	13	1	1	53	10	27
Away	..	15	7	6	2	25	28	16
		30	20	7	3	78	38	43

		COMBINATION CUP						
		7	5	0	2	14	5	12
Home	..	7	3	1	3	10	8	9
Away	..	7	3	1	3	10	8	9
		14	8	1	5	24	13	21

The 78 goals in the League were scored by:

Burtenshaw, W. 18; O'Brien 13; Shanks 8; Burtenshaw, C. 7; Nelson 5; Daniel 5; Small 4; Ruffet 4; Lawton 3; Collins 3; Brennan 2; Mulvaney 2; and one each by Morton, Owen, Duggan and Lindsay.

The Cup goals were scored by:

Shanks 7; Daniel 4; Arnison 4; Burtenshaw, W. 3; Pemberton 2; and one each by O'Brien, Taylor, Gardiner and Duggan.

The First Team scorers to date are:

League. Arnison 17; Brennan 13; Kiernan 5; Duggan 4; Small 4; Waugh 2; Mulvaney 2; and one each by Nelson, Watkins, Wilson, Owen, Burtenshaw, C. and Taylor. Total 53.

F.A. Cup. Brennan 6; Watkins 3; Kiernan 3; Arnison 2 and Small 1. Total 15.

And so the curtain falls on another season. There will no doubt continue to be arguments as to what might have been if only so and so had been done, but whatever had been done there would still have been someone who disagreed or found fault with it. Thank goodness we can still continue to express our own feelings in our own way and while we can do this then football will always remain the great game it is. Until next August then we bid you "Au revoir" and trust we shall have even greater thrills and accomplishments for you all to talk over in the future.

Regarding Season Tickets for next season, you all know by now no doubt that we are slightly increasing the price of Tickets to £6-6-0 each and are not issuing any at £3-13-6 for Unreserved Seats or Enclosure. Present Ticket Holders are being given until Monday, July 6th, in which to make application for their present seats, and newcomers' applications will be dealt with from Monday, July 13th. This does not mean we are not accepting new applicants before then but their seats will not be allocated to them before July 13th. Anyone therefore wishing to reserve a seat for the first time is advised to apply as soon as possible, enclosing their remittance, for we shall continue to work on the principle of 'first come, first served.'

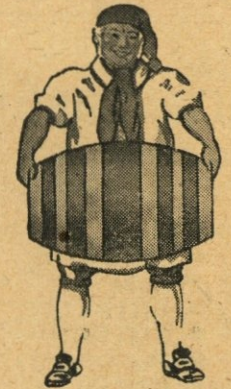
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3 Mason, R. Left Back
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Football League—Division II

Streten Goal

3 Lake Left Back

6 Gardiner Left Half

10 Watkins Inside Left

11 DANIEL or O'BRIEN

Linesmen—
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8 Jamieson Inside Right

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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

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Opponent Name. Includes Arsenal, Aston Villa, Blackpool, Liverpool, Manch. Un., Sheffield Un., Bolton Wan., Derby Co'nty., Huddersfield, Sunderland, Wolves, Cardiff C.

LILLYWHITE'S PLAYERS

ON TRANSFER

- R. U. Stick
B. Oxes
L. Inepost
M. Asonite
T. Reetex
S. Leepers

B. Oxes will fill all gaps and will keep goal if well boarded up

SECOND LIST

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Opponent Name. Includes Fulham, Grimsby T., Barnsley, Blackburn, Bradford, Notts. For., Plymouth A., Queen's P. R., Aldershot, Brighton & H., Bristol City, Norwich C.

THIRD LIST

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, Opponent Name. Includes Port Vale, Southend U., Exeter City, Leyton O., Millwall A., Swindon T., Walsall, Carlisle Un., Darlington, Gateshead, Rochdale, Stockport C.

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FIRST XI Division II

F. A.

Table of fixtures for First XI Division II, including dates, clubs, and scores.

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

F. A.

Table of reserve fixtures for Football Combination, including dates, clubs, and scores.

LEAGUE TABLES, 1948-49

LEAGUE DIVISION II

Table showing league positions for Division II, including columns for Pld, Won, Drn, Lost, For, Agst, P.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"

Table showing league positions for Football Combination Section A, including columns for Pld, Won, Drn, Lost, For, Agst, P.

COMBINATION CUP

Final Positions

Table showing final positions for Combination Cup, including columns for Pld, Won, Drn, Lost, For, Agst, P.

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