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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 There is not the same edge to the games now as in those pre-1936 games, but it has been replaced by a more subtle kind of game which perhaps is not so thrilling to watch as the movements carried out are more academic.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
5 10	30	20	7	3	78	38	43

	CON	MBIN	ATIC	ON (	CUP		
Home	 7	5	0	2	14	5	12
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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Lockhart

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Marsh

Inside Left

Mason, R.

GILLETTE

Bull Centre

Streten

Centre Half

Brennan

Mason, G. Centre Half

Wood

Football League—Division II

Lake Left Back

Gardiner

DANIEL or

Outside Right

Watkins Inside Left

O'BRIEN Red Flag: Mr. W. E. DELLOW

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### TOM HODGSON

Ex-Luton Town F.C. Captain



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J. W	Green's	Prize	Beer

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C	BARNSLEY		CHESTERFIELD
D	BLACKBURN		BRENTFORD
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LEAGUE DIVISION								FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"	
						Agst.		Pld. Won Drn. Lost For Agst.	
West Brom. Albion		24	8		69	38	5651		47
- Fulham	41	23	9	9	75	37	555		43
Southampton	42	23	9	10	69	-36	55 55		41
Cardiff City	41	19	12	10	61	46	50 5	2102111011 010)	38
Tottenham Hotspur	41	16	16	9	67	44	48.5		32
West Ham United	41	18	10	13	56	56	46 4		28
Chesterfield	41	14	17	10	50	45	45 1	A Daily Control of the control of th	27
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Queens Park Rangers		13	11	17	42	62	37	COMBINATION CUP Final Position	
Bradford		13	10	18	64	77	36	Pld. Won Drn. Lost For Agst.	
Plymouth Argyle	41	12	12	17	49	59	36		21
Blackburn Rovers	41	14	8	19	51	62	36 3	Norwich City 14 9 2 3 28 19	20
Brentford	41	11	14	16	41	51	36	Dirimingham City 22	11
Leicester City	41	10	15	16	61	78	35		11 10
Notts. Forest	41	13	7	21	49	54	33		9
Lincoln City	42	8	12	22	53	91	28 2	Coventry City 14 3 3 8 17 25	9
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