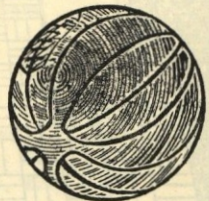


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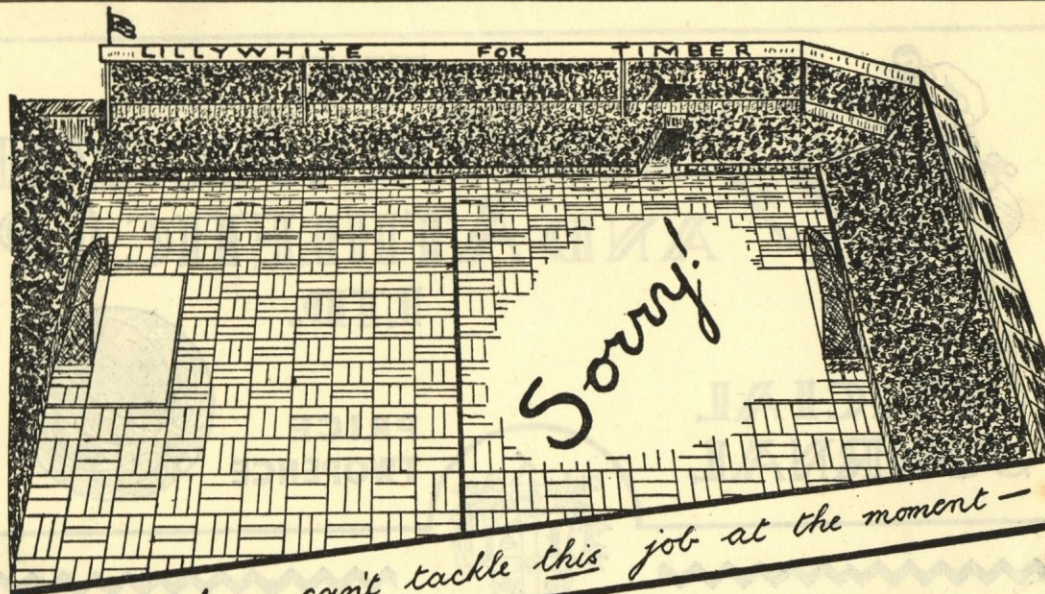
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### CLUB NOTES

As the first of our two consecutive home visitors to Kenilworth Road during the next fortnight we welcome Leeds United here this afternoon.

For our Yorkshire visitors this is their third term in Division II, after fifteen years in the upper sphere (including the war-time period) and of our four previous encounters we have been victorious twice; once here at Kenilworth Road and once at Leeds, whilst our visitors have beaten us once at Elland Road and the other match played here last season ended in a draw 0-0.

The "Peacocks" as the United are called by their supporters, have not made a very good start to the season, having gained only six points from ten matches played, and at the moment lie bottom but two in the League Table. Strangely enough the one game Leeds have won was away from home at Bramhall Lane where they beat Sheffield United by an odd goal. Four of the United's matches have resulted in draws, and of the remaining five, Sheffield United and Swansea triumphed at Elland Road while the "Peacocks" dropped both points at Southampton, Tottenham and West Ham.

Our First Team did very well to return from their Swansea trip last week-end sharing the 2 points and in so doing became the first team to take a point off the "Swans" on their home ground this season. Our lads played extremely well, with Les Hall deputising very ably for Syd Owen. On the standard of play they might well have brought back both points, and indeed they almost snatched a victory in the last few minutes when a pile-driver from Mulvaney just skimmed the bar. Considering that the last time the "Swans" played at home they beat Southampton by four clear goals and last week beat Coventry City at Coventry by two goals to one, our lads' achievement was no mean feat.

Our visitors from Highbury, on Saturday last, did not find the going at all easy against our Reserve XI and the Stiffs were winners deservedly by two

clear goals. Jimmy Wilson (penalty) and Bill Burtenshaw shared the goals. Bill is now joint leading goal-scorer of the Reserves with Percy James; both having scored five times.

Continuing on their quest for points, the Reserves took another from Coventry Reserves at Highfield Road last Monday evening by forcing their hosts to a draw, and in scoring our only goal Wally Shanks opened his account for the season. This game could not be compared in any way with the one witnessed here last Saturday, but our boys did extremely well to bring away a point, for there were only three players in the Coventry side who have not had experience in their first team. Even then their goalie had a lot more work to do than ours although when their forwards got to within shooting distance they always looked dangerous.

Today the Stiffs make the short trip to neighbourly Shepherd's Bush and on present form stand a very good chance of completing the double over the Londoners, for when Queens Park came here early last month we won by the only goal scored.

There has been such a heavy demand for tickets for the Luton v. Tottenham game to be played on October 22nd next that we have had to extend the reserved portion of the Stand to include Block E, and even all tickets for this section have now been sold. A particularly heavy demand for tickets has come from Tottenham supporters who, of course, are on top of the world at the moment. We have been receiving applications for tickets for this match since the commencement of the season and with still a month to go before the game takes place all tickets are sold. We are very sorry therefore that we cannot accept any more applications for tickets for this match.

Another book which has come to our notice which is full of interest to football followers is "Teach Yourself Soccer" by F. N. S. Creek, the ex-Cambridge University, Corinthians and England Amateur. Published by the English Universities Press Limited it is on sale generally, price 4/6d.



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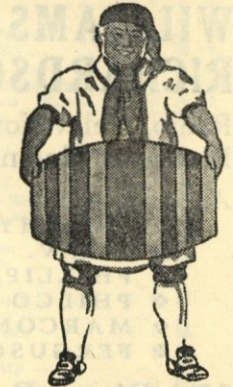
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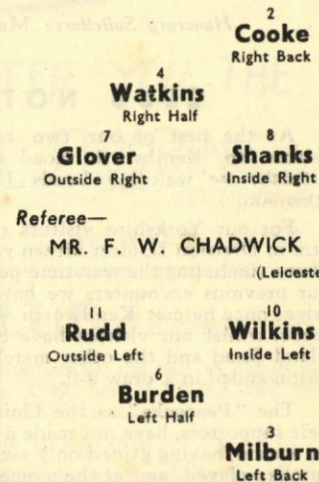
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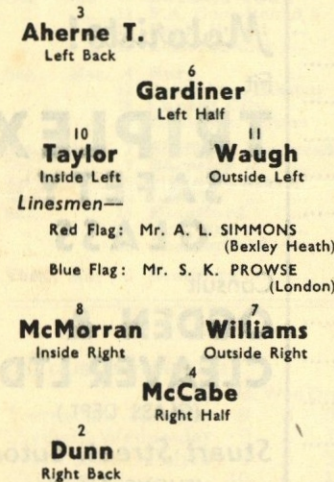
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**SECOND LIST**

A	CARDIFF C.....	CHESTERFIELD.....
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C	BARNLEY.....	SWANSEA T.....
D	BLACKBURN R.....	PLYMOUTH AR.....
E	BRENTFORD.....	WEDNESDAY.....
F	WEST HAM U.....	PRESTON N. E.....
G	HULL CITY.....	GRIMSBY T.....
H	SHEFFIELD UN.....	QUEEN'S P. R.....
K	TOTTENHAM.....	BRADFORD.....
L	IPSWICH T.....	NOTTS. FOR.....
M	MILLWALL A.....	BRISTOL CITY.....
N	NOTTS. CO'TY.....	LEYTON O.....

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A	ALDERSHOT T.....	NORTHANTS.....
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**FIRST XI Division II**

Sat., Aug. 20	West Ham United	0 1 H	2 2 2
Wed., " 24	Coventry City	2 0 H	2 0 2
Sat., " 27	Sheffield United	... A	2 2 1
Mon., " 29	Coventry City	0 2 A	0 1 0
Sat., Sept. 3	Grimsby Town	1 1 H	0 0 1
Wed., " 7	Bradford	1 4 A	0 1 3
Sat., " 10	Queens Park Rangers	3 0 A	0 1 0
" " 17	Preston North End	... H	1 0 0
" " 24	Swansea Town	... A	...
Sat., Oct. 1	Leeds United	0 0 H	...
" " 8	Leicester City	1 1 H	...
" " 15	Bury	1 3 A	...
" " 22	Tottenham Hotspur	1 1 H	...
" " 29	Cardiff City	3 3 A	...
Sat., Nov. 5	Blackburn Rovers	2 0 H	...
" " 12	Brentford	... A	...
" " 19	Hull City	... H	...
" " 26	Sheffield Wednesday	0 0 A	...
Sat., Dec. 3	Plymouth Argyle	3 1 H	...
" " 10	Chesterfield	0 1 A	...
" " 17	West Ham United	1 0 A	...
" " 24	Sheffield United	... H	...
Mon., " 26	Southampton	1 1 H	...
Tues., " 27	Southampton	1 1 A	...
Sat., " 31	Grimsby Town	1 2 A	...
Sat., Jan. 7	F.A. Cup—Round 3	...	...
" " 14	Queens Park Rangers	0 0 H	...
" " 21	Preston North End	... A	...
" " 28	F.A. Cup—Round 4	...	...
Sat., Feb. 4	Swansea Town	... H	...
" " 11	F.A. Cup—Round 5	...	...
" " 18	Leeds United	0 2 A	...
" " 25	Leicester City	1 1 A	...
Sat., Mar. 4	Bury	1 0 H	...
" " 11	Tottenham Hotspur	1 2 A	...
" " 18	Cardiff City	3 0 H	...
" " 25	Blackburn Rovers	1 4 A	...
Sat., Apr. 1	Sheffield Wednesday	2 1 H	...
Fri., " 7	Barnsley	1 0 H	...
Sat., " 8	Plymouth Argyle	1 1 A	...
Mon., " 10	Barnsley	2 1 A	...
Sat., " 15	Brentford	2 1 H	...
" " 22	Hull City	... A	...
" " 29	Chesterfield	1 0 H	...
Tues., May 6	Bradford	0 1 H	...

**RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A.**

Sat., Aug. 20	Reading	3 0 A	0 1 0
Mon., " 22	Millwall	... A	1 0 1
Sat., " 27	Southend United	... H	4 0 1
Wed., " 31	Coventry City	... H	3 0 0
Sat., Sept. 3	Northampton Town	3 2 A	1 1 0
Wed., " 7	Queens Park Rangers	5 2 H	1 0 2
Sat., " 10	Northampton Town	5 2 H	1 0 2
Wed., " 14	Birmingham City	2 0 H	1 0 1
Sat., " 17	Swansea Town	0 3 A	1 2 4
Wed., " 21	Birmingham City	3 1 A	2 1 0
Sat., " 24	Arsenal	... A	...
Mon., " 26	Coventry City	... A	...
Sat., Oct. 1	Queens Park Rangers	2 1 A	...
" " 8	Southend United	... A	...
" " 15	Fulham	... H	...
" " 22	Crystal Palace	... A	...
" " 29	Cardiff City	... H	...
Sat., Nov. 5	Bristol Rovers	... A	...
" " 12	Leyton Orient	5 0 A	...
" " 19	Leicester City	... A	...
" " 26	Bristol Rovers	9 0 H	...
Sat., Dec. 3	Leyton Orient	3 2 A	...
" " 10	Leicester City	... H	...
" " 17	Reading	3 2 H	...
Mon., " 24	Arsenal	... A	...
Tues., " 27	Swansea Town	1 1 H	...
Mon., Apr. 10	Millwall	... H	...
Sat., " 15	Fulham	... A	...
" " 22	Crystal Palace	... H	...
" " 29	Cardiff City	... A	...

**Combination Cup**

Sat., Dec. 31	Northampton Town	2 1 H
Sat., Jan. 7	Birmingham City	3 2 A
" " 14	Norwich City	2 3 A
" " 21	Watford	2 0 H
" " 28	...	...
Sat., Feb. 4	Leicester City	0 0 A
" " 11	Birmingham City	3 0 H
" " 18	Norwich City	3 1 H
" " 25	Ipswich Town	2 2 H
Sat., Mar. 4	...	...
" " 11	Leicester City	1 1 H
" " 18	...	...
" " 25	Northampton Town	2 1 A
Sat., Apr. 1	Watford	1 0 A
Fri., " 7	Ipswich Town	0 0 A
Sat., " 8	Coventry City	1 0 H
To be arranged	Coventry City	2 2 A

**LEAGUE TABLES, 1949-50**

**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Tottenham Hotspur	9	8	0	1	21	7	16
Sheffield Wednesday	9	6	1	2	20	10	13
West Ham United	9	5	3	1	18	11	13
Chesterfield	10	6	1	3	12	10	13
Swansea Town	10	6	2	2	13	7	12
Preston North End	10	3	5	2	13	10	11
Blackburn Rovers	10	5	1	4	19	17	11
Hull City	9	5	1	3	20	21	11
Queens Park Rangers	10	3	4	3	13	11	10
Barnsley	9	3	4	2	16	14	10
Grimsby Town	9	4	2	3	17	15	10
Cardiff City	9	3	3	3	12	12	9
Leicester City	10	3	2	5	17	17	8
Sheffield United	10	2	4	4	11	15	8
Bradford	9	2	4	3	13	18	8
Southampton	9	3	2	4	8	12	8
Brentford	10	3	2	5	11	17	8
LUTON TOWN	9	1	5	3	7	10	7
Bury	9	2	2	5	16	16	6
LEEDS UNITED	10	1	4	5	11	17	6
Coventry City	9	1	3	5	13	19	5
Plymouth Argyle	9	1	1	7	7	22	3

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Birmingham City	10	8	1	1	28	13	17
Fulham	10	7	2	1	22	9	16
Millwall Athletic	11	7	3	3	24	15	13
LUTON TOWN	12	4	5	3	16	15	13
Crystal Palace	12	5	3	4	16	17	13
Arsenal	11	4	3	4	23	16	11
Reading	11	4	3	4	19	18	11
Cardiff City	11	5	2	4	18	12	12
Queens Park Rangers	10	4	2	4	14	11	10
Southend United	10	4	2	4	14	14	10
Swansea Town	11	3	4	4	17	26	10
Coventry City	11	3	3	5	15	23	9
Bristol Rovers	9	3	2	4	12	20	8
Northampton Town	10	2	2	6	15	23	6
Leyton Orient	9	1	3	5	11	22	5
Leicester City	10	0	4	6	7	17	4

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