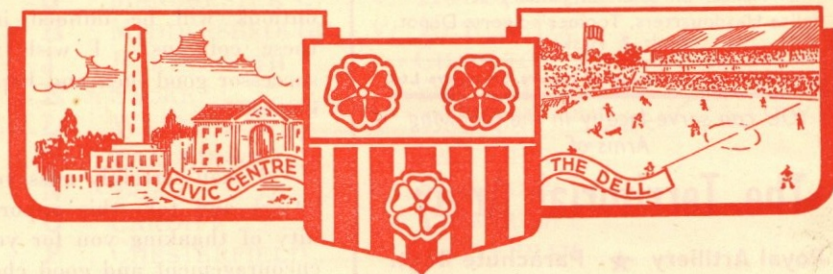


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It is with a tinge of sadness  
that I sit down to write today's  
notes. It will be the last time  
I shall be called upon to under-  
take the job. Another pen will  
be brought into action and, no  
doubt, fresh interest and a new  
outlook will be imbued into  
these columns. I wish my  
successor good luck and happy  
inspiration.

I shall certainly miss your  
letters and take this opportu-  
nity of thanking you for your  
encouragement and good cheer  
during the many years I have  
been your Scribe.

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decided to embark upon the  
production of what was a  
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old friend, Mr. C. F. Hoskins,  
undertook to act as Editor.  
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modesty that our then pro-  
gramme was the finest in the  
country. We found, however,  
that the task of running it was  
almost as arduous as running  
the Club. Our writers grew  
tired, and when there was a  
shortage of "copy," it fell to  
my lot to fill up the blank  
spaces. And strange to say,  
our Supporters lost interest  
and our sales fell away.

Eventually, we had to  
revert to the simpler pro-  
gramme which has been built  
up into the form of the one you  
are holding in your hand at the  
moment. As we sell out every  
Match day, I feel it must have  
become popular. Anyhow, I  
am laying down my pen with  
the feeling that this programme  
has served its purpose and  
cemented a keen interest and a  
wealth of good-will in the  
fortunes of the Saints. That  
has been my reward for the  
work I have put into producing  
it.

## HALF-TIME SCORE BOARD

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## HOW THEY STAND

Up to and including 17th December.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Tottenham H.	21	17	1	3	54	15	37
Sheffield Wed.	20	11	3	6	39	25	28
Hull	21	12	6	3	41	39	27
Southampton	20	8	4	8	31	24	24
Sheffield Utd.	22	7	5	10	31	32	24
Bury	21	9	7	5	41	29	23
Preston N.E.	22	8	7	7	30	26	23
Chesterfield	22	9	8	5	22	25	23
West Ham Utd.	21	8	7	6	29	28	22
Barnsley	21	7	8	6	33	36	20
Blackburn R.	22	9	11	2	32	37	20
Cardiff City	20	8	8	4	22	23	20
Leeds United	22	6	8	8	22	26	20
Luton Town	21	5	6	10	20	24	20
Swansea	21	7	9	5	26	30	19
Brentford	22	6	9	7	18	27	19
Grimsby Town	21	7	10	4	38	40	18
Leicester City	22	4	9	9	32	37	17
Bradford	21	6	10	5	31	43	17
Coventry City	20	5	9	6	29	34	16
Queen's P.R.	22	4	11	7	20	30	15
Plymouth A.	21	4	11	6	27	41	14

### Football Combination — Section "B"

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	23	15	6	2	62	28	32
Chelsea	22	12	5	5	34	24	29
Charlton	21	11	4	6	45	29	28
West Ham	24	10	6	8	46	32	28
Plymouth A.	22	13	7	2	45	34	28
Swindon	22	10	6	6	39	30	26
Brighton & Hove	23	11	8	4	46	36	26
Tottenham	21	9	6	6	42	32	24
Southampton	23	9	8	6	47	44	24
Bournemouth	23	9	10	4	44	43	22
Ipswich Town	21	8	10	3	33	39	19
Bristol City	21	6	8	7	29	31	19
Portsmouth	22	6	11	5	24	40	17
Brentford	23	5	13	5	28	40	15
Aldershot	21	4	14	3	35	65	11
Watford	22	3	19	0	13	65	6

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The New Year opens with bright prospects and hopes for the winding up of the present Season landing us into promotion, where, but for a series of abnormal circumstances, we should have landed last year.

How we missed promotion in 1948-49 is one of those mysteries and uncertainties of the game which no man can explain. It made me feel that there is such a thing as Fate. To cry over spilt milk is a sheer waste of time, but with practically the same old team, reinforced with two newcomers, it would be a grand climax to all our trials and troubles if we succeeded at the third time of asking. Why not?

From my heart, I echo the old cry: "Up the Saints." We can, at long last, get down to it, forget the past, and keep a keen eye on the future. Shoot at a star and if you miss it you must at least hit a chimney-stack.

And so I will "pass out" by saying to our players, never slacken, put your last ounce into the struggle for promotion and should you gain it you will have made me one of the happiest men in the Football world.

It is up to you to get us there and so here's to more twinkle in your feet, more ready response to your brains, and good luck, good going, and may the Gods of football protect and guide you.

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1949		1949					
Aug. 20	Grimsby Town (0-0)	H	12	Aug. 20	Norwich City	A	02
24	Barnsley (0-3)	A	12	24	Aldershot	H	32
27	Queens Park R. (3-1)	A	01	27	West Ham United	H	11
31	Barnsley (3-0)	H	00	Sept. 3	West Ham United	A	16
Sept. 3	Preston N.E. (—)	H	10	10	Chelsea	H	02
5	West Ham U. (1-1)	A	21	14	Swindon Town	A	21
10	Swansea Town (—)	A	04	17	Aldershot	A	15
17	Leeds United (2-1)	H	21	21	Ipswich Town	H	22
24	Bury (0-1)	A	11	24	Charlton Athletic	H	14
Oct. 1	Coventry City (2-2)	A	21	28	Chelsea	A	11
8	Tottenham H. (3-1)	H	11	Oct. 1	Swindon Town	H	21
15	Cardiff City (1-2)	A	—	5	Brighton & Hove A.	H	22
22	Blackburn R. (3-0)	H	31	8	Portsmouth	A	01
29	Brentford (0-0)	A	10	15	Plymouth Argyle	H	30
Nov. 5	Hull City (—)	H	50	22	Tottenham Hotspur	A	23
12	Sheffield W. (0-2)	A	22	29	Watford	H	70
19	Plymouth A. (2-0)	H	33	Nov. 5	Brentford	A	21
26	(1) Chesterfield (0-1)	A	00	12	Tottenham Hotspur	H	40
Dec. 3	Bradford (2-2)	H	31	19	B'mouth & Bos. A.	A	33
10	(2) Leicester C. (3-1)	A	22	26	Brentford	H	53
17	Grimsby Town (0-1)	A	11	Dec. 3	Ipswich Town	A	01
24	Queens Park R. (3-0)	H	—	10	B'mouth & Bos. A.	H	42
26	Luton Town (1-1)	A	—	17	Norwich City	H	11
27	Luton Town (1-1)	H	—	24	Brighton & Hove Alb.	A	—
31	Preston N.E. (—)	A	—	26	Bristol City	H	—
				27	Bristol City	A	—
1950				<b>Football Combination Cup Comp.</b>			
Jan. 7	(3)			31	Portsmouth	H	
14	Swansea Town (—)	H		1950			
21	Leeds United (1-1)	A		Jan. 7	West Ham United	A	
28	(4)			14	Leyton Orient	A	
Feb. 4	Bury (2-0)	H		21	Charlton Athletic	H	
11	(5)			28	Charlton Athletic	A	
18	Coventry City (5-2)	H		Feb. 4	Reading	A	
25	Tottenham H. (1-0)	A		11	Millwall	H	
Mar. 4	(6) Cardiff City (2-0)	H		18			
11	Blackburn R. (2-1)	A		25	Reading	H	
18	Brentford (2-0)	H		Mar. 4	Fulham	A	
25	(S.F.) Hull City (—)	A		11	Fulham	H	
April 1	Chesterfield (1-0)	H		18	Portsmouth	A	
7	Sheffield United (—)	A		25	Leyton Orient	H	
8	Bradford (0-2)	A		April 7	Millwall	A	
10	Sheffield United (—)	H		8	West Ham United	H	
15	Sheffield Wed. (1-0)	H		<b>Football Combination League</b>			
22	Plymouth A. (2-1)	A		April 10	Charlton Athletic	A	
29	(F.) Leicester C. (6-0)	H		15	Plymouth Argyle	A	
May 6	West Ham U. (0-1)	H		22	Portsmouth	H	
				29	Watford	A	

Last Season's results are shown in brackets (2-0) Southampton's score appearing first.