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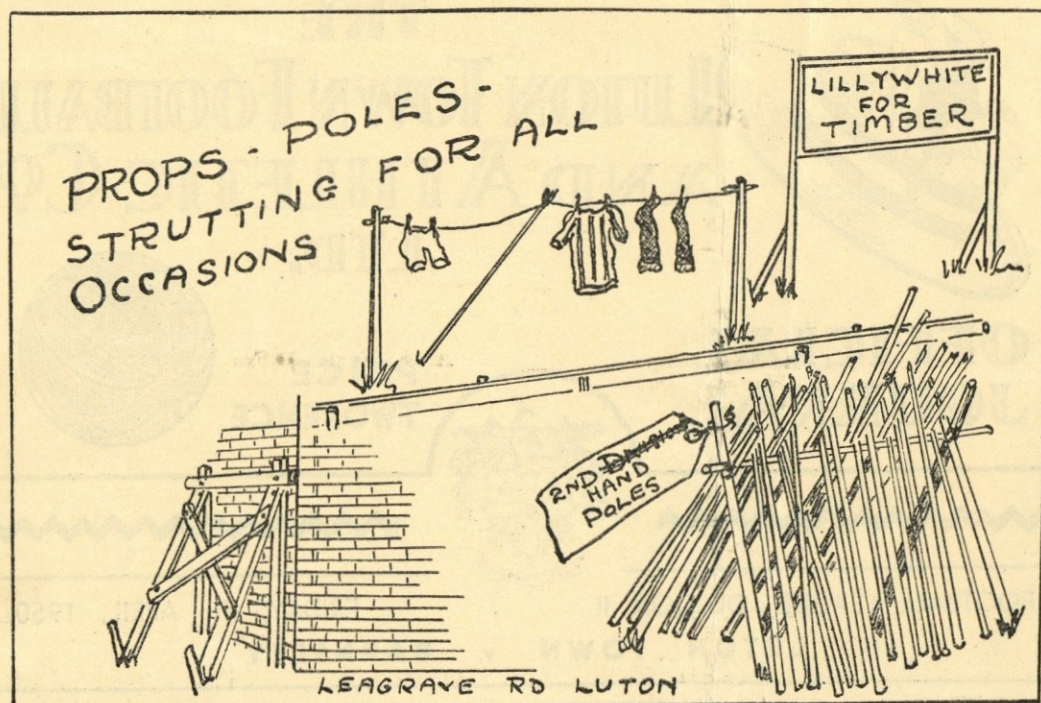
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CLUB NOTES

EASTER for a professional football club usually means a very busy time, and this Easter for the Luton Town Club is a very busy one indeed. After this match this morning our lads will have travelled over 700 miles by the time they return to Luton next Tuesday mid-day, and all on top of having to play three matches in the four days. The Team Manager has had a very ticklish problem in selecting his Reserve Team to travel to Ipswich for their game there this afternoon, for supposing there were any injuries from this morning's game which prevented any player from playing at Plymouth tomorrow there would not be time for a reserve to travel from Ipswich in time to play at Plymouth. A weakened team therefore has had to be sent to Ipswich in order to allow players to stand by in case they are required to travel with the party to Plymouth early this afternoon. The Reserves will be at usual strength tomorrow afternoon for their game with Coventry City Reserves, in the Combination Cup for only one reserve will travel to Plymouth. Should there be any injuries in the game at Plymouth then whoever is called upon to play from the Reserves will be able to travel to Barnsley either on Sunday or the day of the match. Apart therefore from First Team call due to injuries the Reserves will be at full strength both tomorrow and Easter Monday.

We once more welcome to Kenilworth Road the "Colliers," who face these Easter matches with the happy feeling that any points they lose are not of a critical nature. Undoubtedly they will be very pleased to obtain a few more, but we are hoping they will allow us to start off the holiday with a nice win. David Lindsay is playing very well for them just now and is now their recognised first team right back. He has played some very good games at Kenilworth Road and seems to have settled down quite well with his new club. Barnsley drew at home last Saturday with Hull City, one goal each, after being on the wrong side at half-time so it shows that this team can fight back when in arrears and our lads will not have to take much for granted even if they do find themselves in the lead.

Barnsley have lost four games at home and won twice on their opponents' grounds, which is exactly what we have done, but it is noticed that they have scored 56 goals this season, 39 at home and 17 away, as against our total of 32.

As we have not shown our goalscorers lately perhaps you would like the list to date, and here it is:—

League 32 and F.A. Cup 3—Total 35.

Stobbart 8; Watkins 4; Kiernan 3; Waugh 3; Taylor, Arnison, Walsh, Wyldes 2 each; Owen, James, Cooke, Morton, Shanks, Small and Glover 1 each; opponents 2.

Combination League and Cup—Total 56.

Small 9; James 9; Walsh 7; Taylor 5; Burtenshaw, W. 5; Hall 4; Lake 3; Arnison, Wilson, Shanks 2 each; Mulvaney, Kiernan, Baxter, Stobbart, Wyldes, Burtenshaw, C., Henderson 1 each, and opponents 1.

Despite the lack of goals quite a good game was witnessed here last Saturday when we played Sheffield Wednesday, strong challengers to the Spurs for promotion. Our lads played some good football but somehow or other the ball just would not cross the Wednesday's goal line. Not once this season has the ball run kindly for us and against teams with such strong defences as have most of the Clubs in the Second Division it makes all the difference between a good try and success. We keep saying this state of affairs must change sooner or later but so far it has not materialised. Let us hope we shall enjoy just a little bit of luck before the season ends.

You can say "thank you" here today for food gifts from overseas by giving to the Lord Mayor's National Thanksgiving Fund. The Commonwealth and the U.S.A. have sent us £80,000,000 worth of food gifts. Give generously and show what a British "thank you" really means.

In conclusion, all connected with the Club wish all our supporters a very happy Easter, and it will be a happy Easter we feel sure for all of you if we can add six points to our present total of 29.

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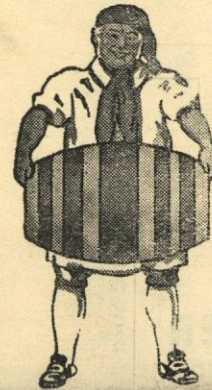
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2 **Cooke** Right Back
4 **Watkins** Right Half
7 **Glover** Outside Right
8 **Kiernan** Inside Right

Referee—
Mr. G. L. ILIFFE (Leicester)

11 **Kelly, J. C.** Outside Left
10 **Wright** Inside Left
6 **Glover** Left Half
3 **Pallister** Left Back

BARNSELY
Shirts Red
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Hughes Goal

5 **Owen** Centre Half

9 **Stobart** Centre



9 **Richardson** Centre

5 **Kitchen** Centre Half

Kelly, P. Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Aherne, T.** Left Back

6 **Shanks** Left Half

10 **Taylor** Inside Left

11 **Gardiner** Outside Left

Linesmen—
Blue Flag: Mr. W. T. BLACK (London)
Red Flag: Mr. G. M. JARVIS (London)

8 **Baxter** Inside Right

7 **Smith** Outside Right

4 **Blanchflower** Right Half

2 **Lindsay** Right Back

Kick - Off 11 a.m.

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