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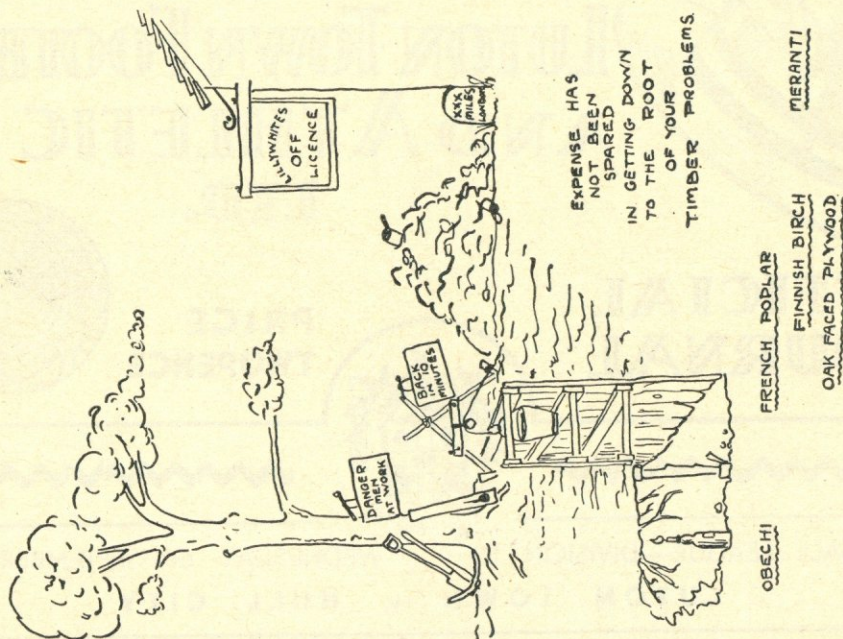
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Even if at times we see the game at its very worst
The players aim to fetch the best part to the fore
And search for different passes to find a goal to score
Cheers are as good as any tonic and stimulates the mind
We cannot go and help the Boys, but can leave a bit of zest behind
A win today will excite the 'Hatters' crowd
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CLUB NOTES

IT is with much pleasure that we welcome to Kenilworth Road this evening the men from the "Land of Green Ginger." They have made great strides since coming under the guidance of first Major Buckley and then Raich Carter, and are today one of the foremost attractive teams to watch. They have already this season scored twelve goals, and although they have also conceded twelve, shows that their policy of attacking all the time does pay dividends in that they are lying very nicely in the League Table. It is of course too early in the season to talk about who goes up and who goes down, but there is no denying that points picked up now are very valuable later on and Hull City have already three more than ourselves. Another win for them tonight would put them on top of the world for the time being, but we shall have to see to it that they do not repeat last season's performance down here of taking away both points. On the face of it there seems every prospect of a good fight, with a few goals into the bargain, and we of course are hoping we score more goals than they do.

We usually go a long way in the season before our colours are lowered, but already we have to admit to a defeat on the third home game. That we have to admit to a defeat on last Saturday's game of all games seems too bad to be true, but it is so. For a team to be so outplayed as were the "Saints" here last Saturday and then to take away both points seemed, as the local paper remarked "fantastic," but as has been said so many times before it is goals that count. Our lads played hard enough, they tried hard enough—perhaps they were too anxious to score and in doing so were too deliberate in placing the ball—but we venture to say that never again will a team come here to be so outplayed as were the "Saints" and yet leave the ground victors. It seems impossible that such a thing could happen twice. Good luck, we say, to Southampton for being able to leave Kenilworth

Road as victors, for although they admitted most freely they were very lucky to have won they did score whereas we did not and that is the whole crux of the matter.

The Stiffs had to admit defeat last Saturday at Birmingham to a much more experienced side. Our policy of signing on youngsters in order to try and defeat the present high transfer fees is not at present showing much return, but it must not be forgotten that these youngsters are learning all the time and it is only by playing them that they can learn. They beat Swansea Reserves here on Monday night last by the only goal scored, a win which would have been much bigger had it not been for the very good goalkeeping of Canning. He saved the "Swans" time and again, and how he managed to prevent Gordon Turner from scoring when he had weaved himself a lovely scoring position after beating five men only Canning himself knows. It was a very fine performance by both players. Bernard Streten was not far behind in his display, although not having anything like the opportunity of showing his skill like his counterpart.

In an effort to try and find more scoring power we have recalled Jimmy Jinks to the senior side for tonight's match. This meant that somebody would have to drop out and after much thought the Manager has decided to rest Jacky Whent. It is a big jump from Third Division to Second Division football and it is felt that a rest now will do him no harm after the hectic beginning to the season.

We have had to make a change in the defence for tonight's game. Bud Aherne had to cry off Tuesday morning due to an acute attack of lumbago. Those of you who have had the misfortune to suffer from such a complaint will know that a game of football is the very last thing anybody can take part in when so suffering, and no doubt Bud has your sympathies. We have therefore brought in Les. Lake to fill the vacancy and we wish him a successful return to the senior side.

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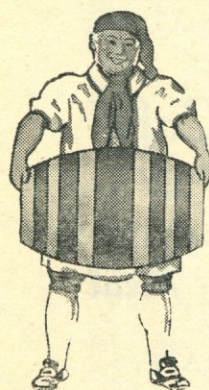
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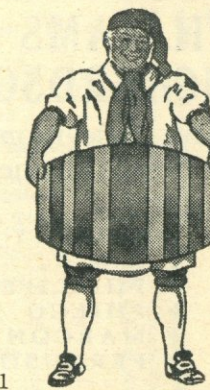
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4 **Watkins** Right Half
7 **Glover** Outside Right
8 **Stobbart** Inside Right

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11 **Burbanks** Outside Left
6 **Durham** Left Half
10 **Carter** Inside Left
3 **Jensen** Left Back

HULL CITY
Shirts Amber
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Hughes
Goal

5 **Owen**
Centre Half

9 **Jinks**
Centre



9 **Ackerman**
Centre

Bell
Centre Half

Robinson
Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Lake**
Left Back

6 **Shanks**
Left Half

10 **Taylor, J.**
Inside Left

11 **Wyldes**
Outside Left

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8 **Revie**
Inside Right

7 **Harrison**
Outside Right

4 **Greenhalgh**
Right Half

2 **Gibson**
Right Back

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FIXTURES, 1950 - 51

FIRST XI Division II		1949/50		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 19	Brentford ...	1	0	H	2 0
Thurs., .. 24	West Ham United ...	0	0	A	1 2
Sat., .. 26	Blackburn Rovers ...	0	0	A	0 1
Wed., .. 30	West Ham United ...	2	2	H	1 1
Sat., Sept. 2	Southampton ...	1	1	H	0 1
Wed., .. 6	Hull City ...	0	3	H	
Sat., .. 9	Barnsley ...	0	1	A	
.. 16	Sheffield United ...	1	3	H	
.. 23	Manchester City ...	..	..	A	
.. 30	Leeds United ...	1	2	A	
Sat., Oct. 7	Preston North End ...	1	1	H	
.. 14	Notts. County ...	..	..	A	
.. 21	Queens Park Rangers ...	1	2	H	
.. 28	Bury ...	2	5	A	
Sat., Nov. 4	Leicester City ...	1	0	H	
.. 11	Chesterfield ...	1	0	A	
.. 18	Grimsby Town ...	0	0	H	
.. 25	Birmingham City ...	..	..	A	
Sat., Dec. 2	Cardiff City ...	0	0	H	
.. 9	Coventry City ...	0	1	A	
.. 16	Brentford ...	1	1	A	
.. 23	Blackburn Rovers ...	5	2	H	
.. 25	Swansea Town ...	0	0	A	
Tues., .. 26	Swansea Town ...	1	2	H	
Sat., .. 30	Southampton ...	1	2	A	
Sat., Jan. 6	F.A. Cup—Round 3 ...	..	..	..	..
.. 13	Barnsley ...	3	1	H	
.. 20	Sheffield United ...	2	2	A	
.. 27	F.A. Cup—Round 4 ...	..	..	..	..
Sat., Feb. 3	Manchester City ...	..	..	H	
.. 10	F.A. Cup—Round 5 ...	..	..	..	..
.. 17	Leeds United ...	1	0	A	
.. 24	Preston North End (6) ...	1	0	A	
Sat., Mar. 3	Notts. County ...	..	..	H	
.. 10	Queens Park Rangers ...	0	3	A	
.. 17	Bury ...	2	1	H	
Fri., .. 23	Doncaster Rovers ...	..	..	A	
Sat., .. 26	Leicester City ...	2	3	A	
Mon., .. 24	Doncaster Rovers ...	..	..	H	
Sat., .. 31	Chesterfield ...	1	1	H	
Sat., Apr. 7	Grimsby Town ...	1	6	A	
.. 14	Birmingham City ...	..	..	H	
.. 21	Cardiff City ...	0	0	A	
.. 28	Coventry City ...	2	0	H	
Sat., May 5	Hull City ...	1	1	A	

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination		1949/50		F. A.	
Sat., Aug. 19	Cardiff City ...	0	2	A	0 1
Wed., .. 23	Northampton Town ...	1	0	H	1 0
Sat., .. 26	Arsenal ...	2	0	H	1 2
Sat., Sept. 2	Birmingham City ...	2	4	A	0 2
Mon., .. 4	Swansea Town ...	2	2	H	1 0
Sat., .. 9	Millwall ...	0	0	H	
Thurs., .. 14	Swansea Town ...	1	1	A	
Sat., .. 16	Crystal Palace ...	0	1	A	
Thurs., .. 21	Queens Park Rangers ...	3	2	A	
Sat., .. 23	Fulham ...	3	1	H	
Tues., .. 26	Southend United ...	1	0	H	
Sat., .. 30	Southend United ...	0	0	H	
Thurs. Oct. 5	Northampton Town ...	3	3	A	
Sat., .. 7	Leyton Orient ...	2	3	A	
.. 14	Coventry City ...	4	1	H	
.. 21	Leicester City ...	0	3	A	
.. 28	Leyton Orient ...	2	1	H	
Sat., Nov. 4	Reading ...	0	0	A	
.. 11	Cardiff City ...	0	0	H	
.. 18	Millwall ...	1	3	A	
.. 25	Leicester City ...	0	3	H	
Sat., Dec. 2	Arsenal ...	4	0	A	
.. 9	Birmingham City ...	0	2	H	
.. 16	Bristol Rovers ...	0	0	A	
.. 23	Coventry City ...	1	1	A	
Mon., .. 25	Reading ...	4	1	H	
Tues., .. 26	Fulham ...	2	3	A	
Sat., .. 30	Crystal Palace ...	1	2	H	
Sat., Jan. 6	Bristol Rovers ...	4	5	H	
.. 13	..	..	..	..	..
.. 20	Queens Park Rangers ...	1	0	H	
Combination Cup					
Sat., Jan. 27	Norwich City ...	2	4	H	
Sat., Feb. 3	Birmingham City ...	2	5	A	
.. 10	Northampton Town ...	0	0	A	
.. 17	Norwich City ...	1	3	A	
.. 24	Birmingham City ...	3	2	H	
Sat., Mar. 3	Ipswich Town ...	2	3	A	
.. 10	Leicester City ...	0	2	H	
.. 17	Coventry City ...	1	5	A	
Fri., .. 23	Northampton Town ...	0	3	H	
Sat., .. 24	Watford ...	5	0	H	
.. 31	Watford ...	0	3	A	
Sat., Apr. 7	Coventry City ...	2	0	H	
.. 14	Leicester City ...	1	1	A	
.. 21	Ipswich Town ...	0	0	H	
.. 28	..	..	..	..	..
Sat., May 5	..	..	..	..	..

LEAGUE TABLE, 1950-51

LEAGUE DIVISION II	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Birmingham City ...	5	4	1	0	8	2	9
Manchester City ...	5	4	1	0	14	6	9
Southampton ...	5	3	2	0	5	2	8
Blackburn Rovers ...	5	4	0	1	10	5	8
Barnsley ...	5	3	1	1	12	8	7
Coventry City ...	5	3	0	2	4	2	6
Leeds United ...	5	3	0	2	6	4	6
Chesterfield ...	5	2	2	1	7	6	6
HULL CITY ...	5	2	2	1	12	12	6
Cardiff City ...	5	1	3	1	5	4	5
Doncaster Rovers ...	5	1	3	1	7	6	5
Leicester City ...	5	2	0	3	10	10	4
Sheffield United ...	5	2	0	3	8	8	4
Brentford ...	5	2	0	3	8	10	4
West Ham United ...	5	1	2	2	7	10	4
Queens Park Rangers ...	5	1	2	2	8	12	4
Bury ...	5	2	0	3	7	11	4
LUTON TOWN ...	5	1	1	3	4	5	3
Grimsby Town ...	5	0	3	2	5	7	3
Preston North End ...	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Swansea Town ...	5	0	1	4	5	13	1
Notts. County ...	5	0	1	4	3	9	1

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