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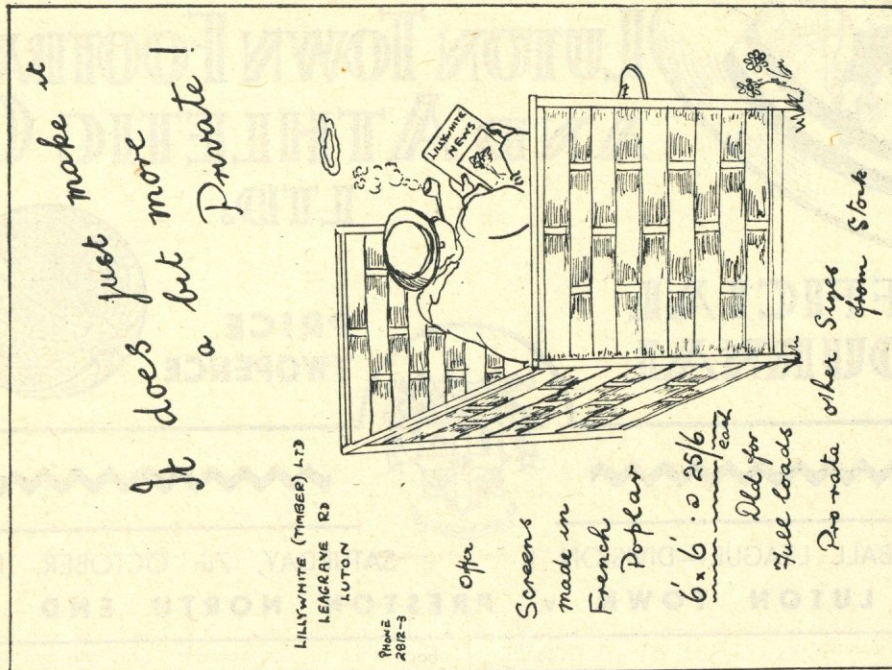
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### CLUB NOTES

AFTER our lads had been able to hold the League leaders to a draw on their own ground a fortnight ago we were all fully expecting they would at least repeat the performance when they visited Leeds last Saturday, but alas it was not to be. It was a very near go and our lads fully deserved a share of the spoils at Elland Road if only for the determined way in which they stuck to their task of keeping the dashing Leeds' forward line and wing-halves at bay, particularly during the second half. If Charles, the Leeds centre half, had not just managed to divert a lovely shot of Tommy Kiernans to make it scrape the outside of the upright instead of it going into the top corner of the net where it was destined until that intervention, then a very different story might have been told for our lads were then still one up and playing with plenty of confidence. It did seem a pity, after all the striving, that we should lose the match by a goal which should have been prevented and will certainly not be repeated against us. It was just one of those things that happen so quickly there is no chance of retrieving the position once it is realised a mistake has been made. We congratulate our lads, particularly the defence, on their fine performance during these two consecutive away games, and everybody who saw the game at Manchester were of the one opinion that we were most unfortunate to have to be content with a share of the spoils. We will not go into the question here of how the goal was scored against us at Maine Road, but it just goes to show that we are still struggling against that bad luck which seems to have dogged us all this season. When the tide does turn then we shall have a very different story to tell.

Preston North End make a very welcome return to Kenilworth Road this afternoon, and it is a great pity that their International winger, Tom Finney, will not be with them to show us what a fine player he still is. Last year he delighted us all with his craft and skilful manipulation of the ball and undoubtedly his absence will be missed. He is suffering from an ankle injury which is keeping him from playing for the England team against Ireland at Belfast today, so that if he was fit we would not be having the pleasure of seeing him this afternoon. His place is being taken by Harry Anders, who joined the Preston Club from a St. Helen's junior club in November, 1947. The inside right position is held by Joe Horton, a local amateur when he

signed for Preston in June, 1942. Charlie Wayman, of course, we know from his games with Newcastle United and lately Southampton, so we all know what to expect here if he is given half a chance. Edward Quigley was transferred from Sheffield Wednesday at a substantial fee and has this season settled down and is playing very well. Angus Morrison we have seen before down here when he played for Derby County in the Wartime F.A. Cup (when they beat us by six clear goals—what delightful football we saw that day), and in the Football League South fixtures during the War. Morrison scored Preston's goal here last year from the centre forward position, but has now gone back to his original position on the wing since the acquisition of Wayman. It will therefore be seen that Preston North End have a very good forward line capable of scoring many goals, although it is noticed that though they have scored fifteen goals at Deepdale they have only found the net four times in their five away games to date. Let us hope they do not bring their average up to one a match on today's occasion!

Our "Stiffs" are doing very well lately, having avoided defeat on their last four matches. Since they lost that match at Shepherds Bush they have scored eleven goals against five in the four matches, gaining seven points out of a possible eight. This is indeed very good going, and has carried them to a very respectable place in the Football Combination Table which is remarkable after their very poor beginning to the season. Bob Morton has had quite a bit to do with this recovery since he was given the centre forward berth, having scored eight goals to date, and so the Manager has decided to promote him to the senior side in an effort to add some thrust to the forward line. Our lads have been playing some lovely football, but they have not been able to finish it off with goals, and as it is goals that count in the long run we are all hoping that Bob will repeat his successes in this higher sphere and so help to make our goal average look more respectable.

Next Saturday morning, kick-off 11 o'clock, the Luton Schoolboys are playing Isle of Ely Schoolboys in the First Round of the English Schools' Trophy Competition. These boys usually put on a very good show and we are hoping to see quite a good crowd come to see them play their way into the Second Round. Come along and give these youngsters your vocal encouragement.

Next Match, Wednesday, October 11th, 1950

LONDON MID-WEEK LEAGUE

KICK-OFF 3.15 p.m.

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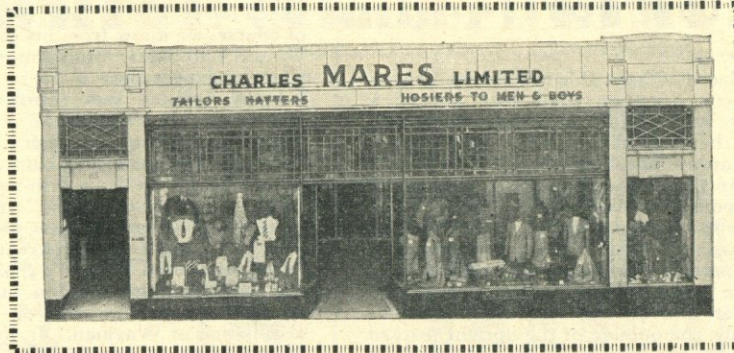
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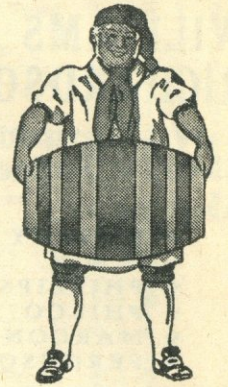
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3  
**Aherne, T.**  
Left Back

6  
**Shanks**  
Left Half

10  
**Taylor, J.**  
Inside Left

11  
**Glover**  
Outside Left

Linesmen—

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8  
**Horton**  
Inside Right

7  
**Anders**  
Outside Right

2  
**Walton**  
Right Back

4  
**Docherty**  
Right Half

Kick-Off 3.15 p.m.

Referee—

Mr. G. TEDDS  
(Bestwood)

11  
**Morrison**  
Outside Left

10  
**Quigley**  
Inside Left

6  
**Forbes**  
Left Half

3  
**Scott**  
Left Back

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A WOLVES	MIDDLESBRO'
B TOTTENHAM	BURNLEY
C SUNDERLAND	HUDDERSFIELD
D MANCH. UN.	WEDNESDAY
E LIVERPOOL	STOKE CITY
F FULHAM	EVERTON
G DERBY CO'NTY	WEST BROM.
H CHARLTON A.	ARSENAL
K BOLTON WAN	PORTSMOUTH
L BLACKPOOL	CHELSEA
M ASTON VILLA	NEWCASTLE U.
N WEST HAM U.	QUEEN'S P. R.

**SECOND LIST**

A SWANSEA T	CHESTERFIELD
B SOUTHAMPTON	BIRMINGHAM
C SHEFFIELD UN	NOTTS. CO'TY
D LEEDS UNITED	BURY
E HULL CITY	LEICESTER C.
F DONCASTER R.	MANCH. CITY
G BRENTFORD	COVENTRY C.
H BLACKBURN R.	CARDIFF C.
K BARNESLEY	GRIMSBY T.
L TORQUAY U.	PLYMOUTH AR.
M SWINDON T.	SOUTHEND U.
N PORT VALE	LEYTON O.

**THIRD LIST**

A NOTTS. FOR	IPSWICH T.
B NORWICH C.	WATFORD
C NORTHANTS	WALSALL
D NEWPORT CO'	MILLWALL A.
E CRYSTAL PAL.	GILLINGHAM
F COLCHESTER	EXETER CITY
G BRISTOL ROV.	BOURNEM'UTH
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M CHESTER	CARLISLE UN.
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**FIXTURES, 1950-51**

**FIRST XI Division II**

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	1	2			
Sat., " 9	Barnsley	...	0	1	A	1	6			
" 16	Sheffield United	...	1	3	H	0	0			
" 23	Manchester City	...	...	...	A	1	1			
" 30	Leeds United	...	1	2	A	1	2			
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	...	...			
Mon., " 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	H	...	...			
" 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., " 24	Leicester City	...	2	3	A	...	...			
Mon., " 26	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 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	0	1			
Thurs., " 14	Swansea Town	...	1	1	A	2	2			
Sat., " 16	Crystal Palace	...	0	1	A	1	0			
Thurs., " 21	Queens Park Rangers	...	3	2	A	3	7			
Sat., " 23	Fulham	...	3	1	H	5	1			
Tues., " 26	Southend United	...	1	0	A	1	0			
Sat., " 30	Southend United	...	0	0	H	2	1			
Thurs., Oct. 5	Northampton Town	...	3	3	A	3	3			
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	Queens Park Rangers	...	1	0	H	...	...			
" 20	Queens Park Rangers	...	1	0	H	...	...			
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	-	...	0	0	H	...	...			
Sat., May 5	-	...	...	...	...	...	...			

**LEAGUE TABLE, 1950-51**

**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Manchester City	10	7	3	0	27	13	17
Blackburn Rovers	11	7	2	2	18	12	16
Coventry City	11	6	2	3	14	7	14
Birmingham City	11	5	4	2	14	12	14
Hull City	11	5	3	2	24	18	13
Southampton	11	5	3	3	11	12	13
Barnsley	11	5	2	4	25	17	12
PRESTON N. END	11	5	1	5	19	16	11
Doncaster Rovers	10	3	5	2	12	10	11
Cardiff City	10	3	5	2	13	11	11
Queens Park Rangers	10	4	3	3	20	19	11
Sheffield United	10	3	4	3	17	15	10
West Ham United	10	4	2	4	19	19	10
Leeds United	10	4	2	4	14	15	10
Chesterfield	11	3	4	4	13	18	10
Brentford	11	4	1	6	16	23	9
Bury	10	3	2	5	14	17	8
Leicester City	10	2	3	5	16	18	7
Grimsby Town	10	1	4	5	13	25	6
Notts. County	10	1	3	6	10	16	5
Swansea Town	10	2	1	7	13	21	5
LUTON TOWN	10	1	3	6	8	16	5

**FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "A"**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	12	9	1	2	32	10	19
Bristol Rovers	12	7	2	3	20	16	16
Southend United	12	5	4	3	22	13	14
Coventry City	13	6	2	5	16	14	14
LUTON TOWN	13	6	2	5	20	20	14
Northampton Town	12	6	1	5	26	19	13
Swansea Town	12	4	4	4	18	15	12
Leicester City	12	4	4	4	15	18	12
Millwall Athletic	12	5	2	5	16	20	12
Queens Park Rangers	13	4	4	5	19	25	12
Fulham	12	5	1	6	20	24	11
Leyton Orient	13	3	5	5	13	23	11
Cardiff City	11	4	2	5	14	13	10
Reading	12	3	3	6	12	15	9
Crystal Palace	12	3	3	6	8	19	9
Birmingham City	13	4	0	9	12	19	8

Saturday, October 14th, 1950

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