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4 Right Half		5 Centre Half	6 Left Half	
<b>P. OLES</b>		<b>D. ORES</b>	<b>S. LATINGS</b>	
7 Outside Right	8 Inside Right	9 Centre Forward	10 Inside Left	11 Outside Left
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**CLUB NOTES**

It was a very sad party which left Luton, last Wednesday morning, for we were just ready to set off for Griffin Park, when Mr. Jack Gibbons, the Brentford Manager, rang through to say that he had just heard of the sudden passing of the King. Never in all our experience has any news brought such a change on the faces of a party of people. One moment we were all laughing and joking, the next blank amazement, wonderment, incredibility was on everybody's face. It was indeed a great shock. Our first thought after the initial shock was whether or not the match would take place, and we had to leave Luton before we knew this. We contacted Brentford over the phone when we stopped for lunch and as the Football Association had meanwhile decided that the match could take place, both Clubs agreed that it was better to play the match as arranged in case a second replay was necessary, which has proved the case. We all at Griffin Park paid our Homage before the match began, but it will be a long, long time before we shall forget receiving that awful news.

The replay proved a snorter. There was never a dull moment during the whole one hundred and twenty minutes. In the first twenty minutes we played as we did in the first half here last Saturday, lovely football all along the line but somehow we just could not get the ball between the posts. Then Dare the Brentford centre forward hit the post with Straten beaten and this set the "Bees" alight. They took a grip on the game which lasted for about a quarter of an hour and our defence were heroes, every one, for being able to emerge with a clean sheet. During this hectic spell Dare intercepted a pass meant for Straten which the mud prevented from travelling as intended, the centre forward passed Bernard and as he saw Billy Cooke coming towards him tried to place the ball into the net with his left foot as he fell, but fortunately for us dragged it just wide. A few minutes later he again hit a post with a header, but we managed to survive and thereafter the game was first at one end of the field and then the other. How the players on both sides stuck it as well as they did under the dreadful conditions was a wonder to everyone. It speaks well of their physical well being, and no-one can say after this that our lads are not properly trained. Even in the very last minute of extra time everybody's heart was thumping with excitement. Brentford took a corner on their left, which, after a struggle was cleared. Jack Taylor brought the ball down the field and was fouled near the touchline opposite the "Bees" penalty line. The free kick came over into the goalmouth, the goalkeeper was beaten but Munro the left back managed to turn it round the post for a corner. This was taken by Gordon Turner and although it was not as he intended Roy Davies got in a shot which was blocked and the very final whistle went with the ball still bobbing about in the "Bees" penalty box. The Vice-Chairman of the Brentford Club said after the match that never in his fifty years' connection with the Club has he seen a more exciting match at Griffin Park. All those who saw it will, we are quite sure, wish to be present at the

The passing of King George has evoked world wide tributes to his memory. This afternoon on every football ground where a match is played under the jurisdiction of The Football Association, a simple but sincere tribute will be paid to the memory of our late beloved Patron. In the minds of us all at this hour must dwell a tender thought for The Queen Mother and the Royal Family.

The Chairman and Council of The Football Association.

The Players and Officials will enter the field and proceed to the centre. The Luton Band will play one verse of "Abide with me," after which there will be a silence of one minute to be ended by the playing of the National Anthem, God save the Queen.

next episode to be played at Highbury, on Monday week, February 18th. No tickets are being issued, but there will be room for everyone. Arsenal ordinary league prices for admission are being charged.

If we are successful in the second re-play there will not be time for everyone to make written application for tickets for the Luton Town v. Swindon Town F.A. Cup Match, 5th Round. Stand Tickets (Seats Only) will therefore be on sale at the Office in Kenilworth Road, from 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, February 19th, and each applicant will be confined to two tickets only. There will be no tickets issued for the Enclosure (Standing) as there would be no time in which to dispose of these as well as the tickets for the Stand.

We are very grateful to the Arsenal Club for their ready willingness to allow this replay to take place on their Ground. Mr. Tom Whittaker agreed immediately to stage it for us on hearing the result of the replay and we do indeed appreciate this very fine gesture, particularly at this time of the year when the playing pitch requires to be rested as much as possible.

We have not said much about our visitors today from Hull, but that does not mean to say they are not welcome to Kenilworth Road. They are always an attractive team to watch and although they are finding the struggle a particularly hard one this season we have no doubt we shall see some grand football, aided and abetted by the maestro himself, Raich Carter.

A lady has written to us saying that she found a Ronson lighter in an imitation skin case when leaving the Brentford match here, last Saturday. It has three initial letters on it. Anyone claiming it please call for details at the Office in Kenilworth Road, after the match.

And now to again end on a most serious note. Again we have been instructed by the Football Association to post Warning Notices round our ground as a result of an incident at the Luton v. Leicester match played on December 29th last. The Leicester Left Back complained to the Referee that he had been struck in the face by a spectator in the Bobbers Stand when he came up against the rails during the course of the game. Not only have we been ordered to post these Warning Notices, but in addition have been fined five guineas as a result of this unseemly behaviour. Now it just is not good enough. One or two of you are allowing your feelings to run away with you and we, the Club, have to suffer. We appeal to spectators to report to the Police or our Stewards any incident contrary to the F.A. Rules, and action will be taken against the guilty person. We cannot allow our good name to be dragged down by one or two irresponsible people and we shall do all we can to try and stamp it out. Please let there be no further need for the Football Association to take any further action.

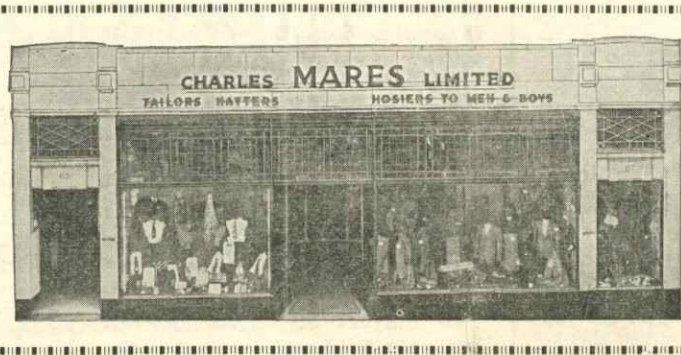
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Referee—  
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11 **Burbanks**  
Outside Left  
6 **Durham**  
Left Half  
10 **Todd**  
Inside Left

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Knickers Black  
Stockings Amber

3 **Jenson**  
Left Back

**Streten**  
Goal

5 **P. Stone**  
Centre Half

9 **Moore**  
Centre



**Gerrie**  
Centre

5 **Berry**  
Centre Half

**Robinson**  
Goal

**Football League—Division II**

3 **Aherne**  
Left Back

6 **Watkins**  
Left Half

10 **Taylor, J.**  
Inside Left

Linesmen—  
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8 **Carter**  
Inside Right

2 **Hassell**  
Right Back

11 **Mitchell**  
Outside Left

7 **Linaker**  
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4 **Harris**  
Right Half

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NOTE: The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

**FIRST LIST**

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

**SECOND LIST**

A	BURY	.....	BARNLEY	.....
B	COVENTRY	.....	WEST HAM	.....
C	DONCASTER	.....	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
D	EVERTON	.....	LEICESTER C.	.....
E	LEEDS UNITED	.....	ROTHERHAM	.....
F	NOTTS. CO'TY	.....	BLACKBURN	.....
G	WEDNESDAY	.....	CARDIFF C.	.....
H	SOUTHAMPTON	.....	BIRMINGHAM	.....
K	SWANSEA T.	.....	SHEFFIELD UN.	.....
L	BRISTOL CITY	.....	TORQUAY	.....
M	COLCHESTER	.....	ALDERSHOT	.....
N	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....	SHREWSBURY	.....

**THIRD LIST**

A	EXETER CITY	.....	WATFORD	.....
B	LEYTON O.	.....	SOUTHEND	.....
C	NEWPORT	.....	BOURNEM'UTH	.....
D	NORTHANTS	.....	BRIGHTON	.....
E	NORWICH C.	.....	BRISTOL ROV.	.....
F	PLYMOUTH	.....	IPSWICH T.	.....
G	PORT VALE	.....	GILLINGHAM	.....
H	READING	.....	MILLWALL A.	.....
K	SWINDON	.....	WALSALL	.....
L	BRADFORD	.....	MANSFIELD	.....
M	CREWE ALEX.	.....	LINCOLN C.	.....
N	GRIMSBY T.	.....	CARLISLE UN.	.....

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**FIXTURES, 1951-52**

FIRST XI Division II				F. A.		RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination				F. A.					
				1950/51		1950/51									
Sat.	Aug. 18	Swansea Town	...	3	1	H	2	2	Sat.	Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A	0	0
Mon.	"	20 Sheffield United	...	1	2	A	0	3	Wed.	"	22 West Ham United	...	H	3	2
Sat.	"	25 Bury	...	1	4	A	1	0	Sat.	"	25 Portsmouth	...	H	0	3
Wed.	"	29 Sheffield United	...	0	0	H	2	1	Thurs.	"	30 West Ham United	...	H	1	5
Sat.	Sept. 1	Leicester City	...	1	3	A	3	3	Sat.	Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	...	H	1	2
Wed.	"	5 Barnsley	...	1	6	A	2	1	Wed.	"	5 Bristol City	...	H	5	2
Sat.	"	8 Notts. County	...	1	1	H	6	0	Sat.	"	8 Arsenal	...	1	1	A
"	"	15 Queens Park Rangers	...	1	1	A	0	0	Wed.	"	12 Brighton & Hove A.	...	H	5	6
"	"	22 Blackburn Rovers	...	1	1	H	1	1	Wed.	"	15 Brighton & Hove A.	...	H	4	1
"	"	29 Hull City	...	3	5	A	2	1	Sat.	"	19 Bournemouth & B.	...	A	0	1
Sat.	Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	...	...	...	A	0	2	Wed.	"	26 Swindon Town	...	H	2	2
"	"	13 Brentford	...	2	0	H	0	2	Sat.	"	29 Arsenal	...	1	2	H
"	"	20 Doncaster Rovers	...	2	5	A	1	1	Wed.	Oct. 3	Swindon Town	...	H	3	3
"	"	27 Everton	...	...	...	H	1	1	Sat.	"	6 Southampton	...	H	4	1
Sat.	Nov. 3	Southampton	...	1	1	A	3	2	"	"	13 Watford	...	H	2	1
"	"	10 Sheffield Wednesday	...	...	...	H	5	3	"	"	20 Plymouth Argyle	...	A	2	3
"	"	17 Leeds United	...	1	2	A	1	1	"	"	27 Plymouth Argyle	...	H	2	3
"	"	24 Rotherham United	...	...	...	H	1	1	Sat.	Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	...	3	0	H
Sat.	Dec. 1	Cardiff City	...	1	2	A	0	3	"	"	10 Southampton	...	H	3	2
"	"	8 Birmingham City	...	1	1	H	2	4	"	"	17 Norwich City	...	H	2	3
"	"	15 Swansea Town	...	2	0	A	3	0	"	"	24 Watford	...	A	1	1
"	"	22 Bury	...	4	2	H	2	1	Sat.	Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	...	H	2	6
Tues.	"	25 West Ham United	...	1	2	A	0	3	"	"	8 Bristol Rovers	...	4	5	A
Wed.	"	26 West Ham United	...	1	1	H	6	1	"	"	15 Tottenham Hotspur	...	A	0	2
Sat.	"	29 Leicester City	...	0	2	H	1	2	"	"	22 Portsmouth	...	A	1	2
Sat.	Jan. 5	Notts. County	...	2	2	A	4	5	Tues.	"	25 Charlton Athletic	...	H	3	0
"	"	12 Charlton A. (F.A. Cup-3)	...	...	...	H	1	0	Wed.	"	26 Charlton Athletic	...	A	2	1
"	"	19 Queens Park Rangers	...	2	0	H	0	1	Sat.	"	29 Ipswich Town	...	A	1	1
"	"	26 Blackburn Rovers	...	0	1	A	1	2	Sat.	Jan. 5	Norwich City	...	A	1	0
Sat.	Feb. 2	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4)	...	...	...	H	2	2	"	"	19 Bristol City	...	A	0	1
Wed.	"	6 Brentford (F.A. Cup-4 Replay)	...	...	...	A	0	0	To be arranged Bournemouth & B. ... H						
Mon.	"	9 Hull City	...	1	2	H	...	...	<b>Combination Cup</b>						
"	"	11 Brentford (Cup-4 2nd Replay)	...	...	...	H	...	...	Sat.	Jan. 26	Northampton Town	...	7	0	H
"	"	16 Notts. Forest	...	...	...	H	...	...	Sat.	Feb. 2	Northampton Town	...	4	1	A
"	"	23 F.A. Cup-Round 5	...	...	...	H	...	...	"	"	9	...	...	...	...
Sat.	Mar. 1	Brentford	...	0	1	A	...	...	"	"	16 Norwich City	...	4	4	A
"	"	8 Doncaster Rovers (6)	...	3	1	H	...	...	"	"	23 Ipswich Town	...	0	3	A
"	"	15 Everton	...	...	...	A	...	...	Sat.	Mar. 1	Watford	...	1	1	H
"	"	22 Southampton	...	0	1	H	...	...	"	"	8 Birmingham City	...	1	2	A
"	"	29 Sheffield Wednesday	...	...	...	A	...	...	"	"	15 Leicester City	...	1	0	H
Sat.	Apr. 5	Leeds United	...	2	3	H	...	...	"	"	22	...	...	...	...
"	"	12 Rotherham United	...	...	...	A	...	...	"	"	29 Norwich City	...	2	1	H
Mon.	"	14 Coventry City	...	1	1	H	...	...	Sat.	Apr. 5	Watford	...	2	2	A
Tues.	"	15 Coventry City	...	1	4	A	...	...	Fri.	"	11 Coventry City	...	1	1	H
Sat.	"	19 Cardiff City	...	1	1	H	...	...	Sat.	"	12 Birmingham City	...	6	0	H
"	"	26 Birmingham City	...	0	3	A	...	...	Mon.	"	14 Coventry City	...	1	1	A
Sat.	May 3	Barnsley	...	1	1	H	...	...	Sat.	"	19 Leicester City	...	2	2	A
"	"		...	...	...	H	...	...	"	"	26 Ipswich Town	...	2	3	H

**LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52**

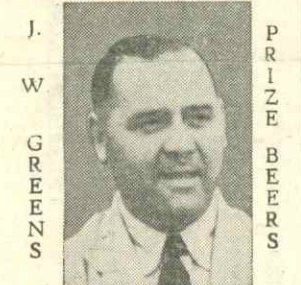
Up to and including January 26th, 1952

LEAGUE DIVISION II							FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "B"										
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.		Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.		
Cardiff City	...	28	14	7	7	46	32	35	Tottenham Hotspur	28	22	1	5	68	23	45	
Birmingham City	...	29	13	8	8	44	34	34	Arsenal	...	29	18	6	5	69	31	42
Leicester City	...	28	13	7	8	58	43	33	Plymouth Argyle	...	29	18	2	9	74	54	38
Sheffield Wed.	...	29	13	7	9	66	50	33	West Ham United	28	15	5	8	62	42	35	
Notts Forest	...	29	12	9	8	55	46	33	Southampton	...	27	14	6	7	57	41	34
Rotherham Utd.	...	28	13	6	9	60	51	32	Charlton Athletic	29	15	4	10	71	55	34	
Leeds United	...	28	12	8	8	42	39	32	Portsmouth	...	28	14	1	13	61	59	29
Sheffield United	...	29	13	5	11	65	52	31	Bournemouth	...	28	12	3	13	43	39	27
Brentford	...	28	12	7	9	34	30	31	Norwich City	...	27	13	1	13	43	46	27
Everton	...	29	11	8	10	45	47	30	Ipswich Town	...	27	11	3	13	44	47	25
LUTON TOWN	...	28	10	8	10	50	47	28	LUTON TOWN	29	9	7	13	56	69	25	
Notts County	...	29	12	4	13	51	50	28	Brighton & Hove...	30	8	8	14	45	68	24	
Barnsley	...	28	9	10	9	43	45	28	Watford	...	29	8	6	15	33	54	22
Blackburn Rovers	...	29	12	3	14	39	45	27	Bristol City	...	29	8	1	20	33	64	17
West Ham United	...	29	10	7	12	46	59	27	Bristol Rovers	...	25	6	4	15	45	62	16
Southampton	...	29	9	7	13	41	58	25	Swindon Town	...	28	2	6	20	37	87	10
Swansea Town	...	29	8	9	12	50	55	25									
Doncaster Rovers	...	29	8	9	12	38	43	25									
Bury	...	29	9	6	14	47	50	24									
Coventry City	...	28	9	5	14	39	56	23									
Queens Park Rangers	...	29	7	9	13	40	64	23									
HULL CITY	...	29	8	6	15	44	47	22									

Saturday, February 16th, 1952  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II  
**LUTON TOWN v. NOTTINGHAM FOREST**  
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