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#### CLUB NOTES

THE way our lads started off last Saturday here against Hull City gave great hopes of us pulling off our second double of the season, but it was not to be and we had to be content with a share of the spoils in the end. It was not a very exciting game, the outstanding sparkle being provided by Raich Carter, still master of ball control and positional play. What a pity anno domini must make its mark in the life of such a great player. It was a very nice goal scored by Bernard Moore, but the praise for it must go to Jack Taylor for a piece of quick thinking and making it look all so easy of how to provide the opportunity to score a goal. Although this was our first League point picked up this year we are still only six points behind the leaders—what a great opportunity has been lost to be among the top few. However, it may be that we have just come through a stale patch and that we can now look forward to a run of success. If this is so, then perhaps we shall still be in the reckoning towards the end of April.

Our today's visitors are very welcome once again to Kenilworth Road. We have not seen them for two years as they were relegated at the end of the 1948/49 season along with Lincoln City, but after finishing in fourth place season 1949/50 there was no doubt about their superiority last season when they finished top, scoring 110 goals against 40, losing only six matches out of the 46 played, a splendid record. There appears to be no break in this accomplishment for at the moment they are level pegging with Sheffield Wednesday and Cardiff at the head of affairs in the Second Division. Last Saturday at Doncaster they won by an only goal, scored by Capel in the 88th minute from a header, and although the Rovers consider they were unlucky to lose, the fact is that the Forest got the ball into the back of the net whereas Doncaster failed to do so and therefore lost the points. The Forest's away record is almost the same as our own. Like us they have won away 5, drawn 4, lost 6, the only difference between us being the goals record, they have scored 27 away to our 21, conceded 29 to our 27. When we visited them in October last we lost by two clear goals, Ardron notching them both. Welcome to our old player Horace Gager, Captain of the side, and from all accounts playing as well as ever. He was kept out of the side for a few weeks recently through injury but has apparently fully recovered and the rest has done him good. No doubt we shall see his fair hair bobbing about all over the place this afternoon as of yore.

We welcome our three latest recruits to Kenilworth Road, trusting they will all be very happy here and make names for themselves. Hugh McJarrow we already know for he has played on this ground before for Chesterfield and Sheffield Wednesday. He has been unable to get a place in the Wednesday side due to the effectiveness this season of Derek Dooley, which is not surprising for he would have to be very good indeed to replace this young man from what we have already seen and heard of him. We trust that Hugh will come to like Luton and settle down here with his fiance whom he is hoping to marry next close season. May he be the answer to our prayer for a goalscoring centre forward. The other two both come from Spennymoor United and both are at present in the Forces in the North. Joseph Scott is an inside or outside right, while Walter Miller plays in the position immediately behind him. Both are strong and prodigious workers and we are expecting great things from them. Having to travel from Yorkshire for each match is the snag at the moment but this will not always be the case and their progress meanwhile will be watched with interest.

After three and a half hours slogging we still await a definite result between Brentford and ourselves in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup. The battle is to be resumed at Highbury on Monday next, February 18th. when another exciting battle is fully expected. What we shall do if we are still level pegging after the end of another two hour's session then we just dare not contemplate. We all sincerely hope there will be no need for even extra time on this further meeting. Tickets are not being issued, everybody will pay through the turnstiles, but as there are 8,000 seats and room for 50,000 standing there will be room for everyone.

Our Football Combination fixture with Bournemouth Reserves, for January 12th last, had to be postponed as we were drawn against Charlton at home in the F.A. Cup. This outstanding Combination League match has to be played by the end of this month, and so we have agreed to play it on Wednesday, February 27th, kick off 3 p.m.

As pointed out last Saturday, we have received notice from the Football Association to place Warning Notices round our Ground and to make mention of the fact in our Official Programmes for last week and this. Please take notice of these Warnings, and we repeat that if anyone is found misconducting himself action will be taken against him, for we must try and stamp out all unseemly

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### TODAY'S HALF-TIME SCORES

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

	III	9.1	F131	
A	ARSENAL		PRESTON	
В	ASTON VILLA		STOKE CITY	
C	BLACKPOOL		BURNLEY	
D	CHELSEA		MIDDLESBRO'	
E	DERBY CO'		MANCH. UN.	
F	HUDDERSFIELD		WEST BROM.	
G	LIVERPOOL		CHARLTON	
H	MANCH. CITY		TOTTENHAM	
K	PORTSMOUTH		FULHAM	
L	SUNDERLAND		BOLTON W	
M	WOLVES		NEWCASTLE	
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D	HULL CITY	 SOUTHAMPTO	N
E	NOTTS. CO'TY	 BRENTFORD	
F	QUEEN'S P. R.	 DONCASTER	

G SHEFFIELD UN. ..... LEEDS UNITED ...
H SWANSEA T. ..... BIRMINGHAM ...

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F	PORT VALE	 PLYMOUTH	
G	READING	 WATFORD	
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FIRST	XI	Div	ision II				F.	A.	RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination F. A
Sat., Mon., Sat., Wed.,	Aug.	18 20 25 29	Swamsea Town Sheffield United Bury Sheffield United	1	950/51 3 1 1 2 1 4 0 0	HAAH	2012	2 3 0 1	1950/51   Sat., Aug. 18 Tottenham Hotspur A 0   Wed., 22   West Ham United H 3   Sat., 25   Portsmouth H 0   Thurs., 30   West Ham United A 1
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	"	15 22 29	Queens Park Range Blackburn Rovers Hull City	:::	1 1 1 3 5	H	0 1 2	0 1 1 2	Sat., 15 Brighton & Hove A H 2 3 Wed., 19 Brighton & Hove A A 4 Sat., 22 Bournemouth & B A 0
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"	Nov.	3 10 17 24	Southampton Sheffield Wednesd Leeds United Rotherham United		1 1 1 2	H	3 5 1 1	2 3 1	
Sat.,	Dec.	1 8 15	Cardiff City Birmingham City Swansea Town		1 2 1 1 2 0	AHA	023	3 4	10 Southampton A 3
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Sat.,	Mar.	8 15	Brentford Doncaster Rovers Everton	(6)	3 1	A			16 Norwich City 4 4 A 23 Ipswich Town 0 3 A 1 Watford 1 1 H 1 Birmingham City 1 2 A
	Apr.	22 29 5	Sheffield Wednesday Leeds United	***	0 1 2 3	H			15 Leicester City 1 0 H 22 Norwich City 2 1 H
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#### LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52

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Up to and including February 9th, 1952 LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pla.	won	Drn.	Lost	LOI	ABST.	P.	
Sheffield Wed	30	14	7	9	70	52	35	
Cardiff City	29	14	7	8	48	36	35	
NOTTS. FOREST	30	13	9	8	56	46	35	
Birmingham City	30	13	8	9	44	36	34	
Leeds United	29	13	8	8	45	39	34	
Leicester City	29	13	7	9	58	45	33	
Brentford	29	12	8	9	34	30	32	
Rotherham Utd	29	13	6	10	60	54	32	
Everton	30	12	8	10	47	47	32	
Sheffield United	30	13	5	12	66	55	31	
LUTON TOWN	29	10	9	10	51	48	29	
Blackburn Rovers	30	13	3	14	40	45	29	
West Ham United	30	11	7	12	48	60	29	
Notts County	30	12	4	14	51	51	28	
Southampton	30	10	8	12	43	58	28	
Barnsley	29	9	10	10	43	48	28	
Swansea Town	20	9	9	12	53	56	27	
Bury	30	10	6	14	50	50	26	
Doncaster Rovers	30	8	9	13	38	44	25	
Queens Park Rangers	30	7	10	13	41	65	24	
Hull City		8	7	15	45	48	23	
Coventry City	29	9	5	15	40	58	23	
	7 .	-						
COMBINATION CUP								

Coventry City ...

### NEXT MATCH

If we are successful in the replay at Highbury

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