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**P. OLES**

5  
Centre Half  
**D. ORES**

6  
Left Half  
**S. LATINGS**

7  
Outside Right  
**T. R. ELLIS**

8  
Inside Right  
**P. LYE**

9  
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### CLUB NOTES

FOUR points from the three matches played over the Easter Holidays was very satisfactory, especially as two of them were away from home. At Rotherham last Saturday we came away with full points and while we were perhaps lucky to do this if territorial advantage is considered, the point is that our defence never seemed in any great difficulties of not being able to cope with the attacks set up by the opposition. Our forwards did not strike their best form, but a lot of this was due to the fact that Jack Taylor received a nasty kick on the back of his right leg which slowed him up considerably. Yet our lads always looked the more dangerous when in front of goal. While our whole defence played well, special thanks must go to Sid Owen and Bernard Stretten for a glorious display, and they both richly deserved the ovation given them at the end by a most sporting crowd.

The match here against Coventry City on Easter Monday lived up to expectations of a hard gruelling match. Considering the conditions of a bone-hard ground and a light ball the standard of play was quite good, and if all our chances had been taken would have made our victory more substantial than the final result showed. Unfortunately we did not come through the match without a few injuries and it was a very different forward line we put on the field the following day for the return match at Highfield Road. Defeat then for Coventry would almost certainly have meant their return to League III status, but though Bobby Wylde was the first to score and Bernard Moore brought the scores level at two goals all, the City always seemed to have the edge on our lads and in the end we conceded five goals. However there is no grumbling on our part, for as we said at the opening of these Notes, four points out of six is quite good going, and in addition Coventry's desperate plight certainly made them fight with that extra incentive.

We have only three matches remaining to complete the 1951/52 season, and they are all matches of outstanding importance. Our visitors today, Cardiff City, still have an outside chance of gaining promotion and come here no doubt hoping that they will enjoy a double over us and so keep well in the reckoning. Cardiff are five points behind Birmingham City who are lying second place in the Table but have two games in hand on them, so that should Birmingham slip up in their two remaining matches Cardiff will certainly have to be considered, especially as those two matches Cardiff have in hand are to be played at Ninnian Park, where they have been humbled once only this season. Cardiff's away record however is very poor and has been their undoing, for they have only won twice away from home. They are an enigma, for while they have without any doubt the best home record this season in the Second Division, they have also very nearly the poorest away record of

any team in the same Division. For a team still hoping for promotion this is a severe handicap and may prove too heavy a load to carry in the end. We can however expect to witness a very enjoyable game for whatever their position at any time Cardiff always play colourful football and provide good opposition.

Next Saturday we visit St. Andrew's, Birmingham, for the second match and in view of our previous remarks not much need be said about this encounter. They have inflicted upon us our worst home defeat of the season apart from the midweek match with Doncaster Rovers, and no doubt the City are fully expecting to repeat the medicine next Saturday. They are a team we never seem to have much luck against, and so much surprise will be caused if we are successful in bringing away both points. This does not mean we are going there with defeat staring us in the face. Change of luck must come some time and this may be the occasion. We shall certainly give a good account of ourselves and the Birmingham lads will have to play well to beat us.

The remaining match will be here against Barnsley on the last day of the season, and it may be a match to decide whether or not Barnsley remain in the Second Division. They are at present level pegging with Coventry but with a game in hand and should therefore be safe. That match in hand however, is an away one with Everton and as they have only one more home match, with Doncaster Rovers today, their last match here at Luton may prove a very important one for them.

For those of you who are contemplating making the journey to Birmingham next Saturday, we should like to inform you that Eastern National, Bunty's and Seamarks are all running Coaches to St. Andrew's Ground, and any information will be gladly given if application is made to any one of these three agencies.

Our congratulations to Jack Taylor upon being again chosen to play in the "B" team, this time when they meet the British Olympic Trial XI, at Highbury on Wednesday week, 30th April. This is indeed an honour and there is no doubt of a bright future for this young player if he keeps clear of serious injury.

Note that on Wednesday next, the Final Tie for the Luton and District Wednesday League Cup will be played on this ground between R.A.F. Cardington and R.A.F., Chicksands. kick-off 6 p.m.

The young Luton Schoolboys did well to beat the Tottenham Schoolboys here on Tuesday afternoon last, for the Seaward Trophy. The result was three goals to nil and this win augurs well for the Boys next season, for they will all be of age to take part in next season's Competitions. We all sincerely hope they will be at least as successful as were their predecessors this season.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1952

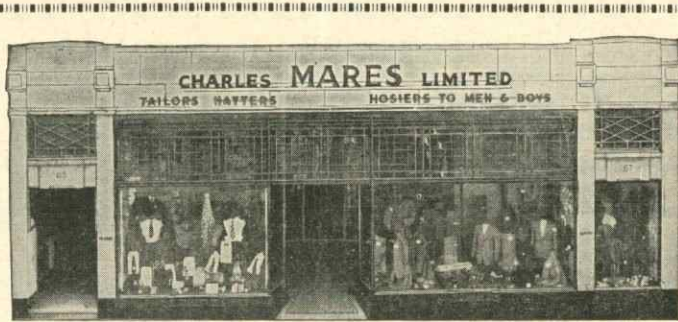
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3 Aherne Left Back

10 McJarrow Inside Left

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8 Blair Inside Right

2 Rutter Right Back

6 Watkins Left Half

11 Mitchell Outside Left

7 Williams, R. Outside Right

4 McLaughlan Right Half

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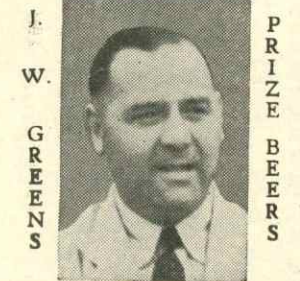
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**FIRST LIST**

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H MANCH. CITY	.....	BOLTON W	.....
K PORTSMOUTH	.....	PRESTON	.....
L SUNDERLAND	.....	MIDDLESBRO'	.....
M WOLVES	.....	FULHAM	.....
N BARNLEY	.....	DONCASTER	.....

**SECOND LIST**

A BLACKBURN	.....	NOTTS. FOR.	.....
B BURY	.....	ROTHERHAM	.....
C COVENTRY	.....	WEDNESDAY	.....
D HULL CITY	.....	BRENTFORD	.....
E NOTTS. CO'TY	.....	BIRMINGHAM	.....
F QUEEN'S P. R.	.....	LEICESTER C.	.....
G SHEFFIELD UN.	.....	EVERTON	.....
H SWANSEA T.	.....	LEEDS UNITED	.....
K WEST HAM	.....	SOUTHAMPTON	.....
L BOURNEM'UTH	.....	COLCHESTER	.....
M BRIGHTON	.....	NORWICH C.	.....
N BRISTOL CITY	.....	ALDERSHOT	.....

**THIRD LIST**

A GILLINGHAM	.....	PLYMOUTH	.....
B IPSWICH T.	.....	WATFORD	.....
C MILLWALL A.	.....	EXETER CITY	.....
D NEWPORT	.....	SWINDON	.....
E NORTHANTS	.....	WALSALL	.....
F PORT VALE	.....	SHREWSBURY	.....
G READING	.....	LEYTON O.	.....
H SOUTHEND	.....	CRYSTAL PAL.	.....
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**FIXTURES, 1951-52**

**FIRST XI Division II**

		1950/51		F. A.	
Sat.	Aug. 18	Swansea Town	3 1 H 2 2		
Mon.	" 20	Sheffield United	1 2 A 0 3		
Sat.	" 25	Bury	1 4 A 1 0		
Wed.	" 29	Sheffield United	0 0 H 2 1		
Sat.	Sept. 1	Leicester City	1 3 A 3 3		
Wed.	" 5	Barnsley	1 6 A 2 1		
Sat.	" 8	Notts. County	1 1 H 6 0		
" 15		Queens Park Rangers	1 1 A 0 0		
" 22		Blackburn Rovers	1 1 H 1 1		
" 29		Hull City	3 5 A 2 1		
Sat.	Oct. 6	Notts. Forest	...	A 0 2	
" 13		Brentford	2 0 H 0 2		
" 20		Doncaster Rovers	2 5 A 1 1		
" 27		Everton	...	H 1 1	
Sat.	Nov. 3	Southampton	1 1 A 3 2		
" 10		Sheffield Wednesday	...	H 5 3	
" 17		Leeds United	1 2 A 1 1		
" 24		Rotherham United	...	H 1 1	
Sat.	Dec. 1	Cardiff City	1 2 A 0 3		
" 8		Birmingham City	1 1 H 2 4		
" 15		Swansea Town	2 0 A 3 0		
" 22		Bury	4 2 H 2 1		
Tues.	" 25	West Ham United	1 2 A 0 3		
Wed.	" 26	West Ham United	1 1 H 6 1		
Sat.	" 29	Leicester City	0 2 H 1 2		
Sat.	Jan. 5	Notts. County	2 2 A 4 5		
" 12		Charlton A. (F.A. Cup-3)	...	H 1 0	
" 19		Queens Park Rangers	2 0 H 0 1		
" 26		Blackburn Rovers	0 1 A 1 2		
Sat.	Feb. 2	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4)	...	H 2 2	
Wed.	" 6	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4 Replay)	...	A 0 0	
" 9		Hull City	...	H 1 3	
" 16		Notts. Forest	...	H 3 3	
Mon.	" 18	Brentford (Cup-4 2nd Replay)	...	H 3 1	
" 23		Swindon (F.A. Cup-5)	...	H 3 1	
Sat.	Mar. 1	Brentford	0 1 A 3 3		
" 8		Arsenal (F.A. Cup-6)	...	H 2 3	
Wed.	" 12	Doncaster Rovers	3 1 H 1 4		
Sat.	" 15	Everton	...	A 3 1	
" 22		Southampton	0 1 H 2 1		
Wed.	Apr. 2	Sheffield Wednesday	...	A 0 4	
Sat.	" 5	Leeds United	2 3 H 2 1		
" 12		Rotherham United	...	A 1 0	
Mon.	" 14	Coventry City	1 1 H 2 1		
Tues.	" 15	Coventry City	1 4 A 2 5		
Sat.	" 19	Cardiff City	...	1 1 H	
" 26		Birmingham City	0 3 A		
Sat.	May 3	Barnsley	1 1 H		

**RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination 1950/51 F. A.**

Sat.	Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur	...	A 0 0	
Wed.	" 22	West Ham United	...	H 0 2	
Sat.	" 25	Portsmouth	...	A 1 5	
Thurs.	" 30	West Ham United	...	A 1 2	
Sat.	Sept. 1	Ipswich Town	...	H 1 8	
Wed.	" 5	Bristol City	...	H 5 2	
Sat.	" 8				
Wed.	" 12	Arsenal	1 1 A	H 5 6	
Sat.	" 15	Brighton & Hove A.	...	A 2 3	
Wed.	" 19	Brighton & Hove A.	...	A 4 4	
Sat.	" 22	Bournemouth & B.	...	A 0 4	
Wed.	" 26	Swindon Town	...	A 1 1	
Sat.	" 29	Arsenal	1 1 H	A 2 2	
Wed.	Oct. 3	Swindon Town	...	H 3 3	
Sat.	" 6	Southampton	...	H 4 1	
" 13					
" 20		Watford	...	H 2 1	
" 27		Plymouth Argyle	...	A 2 3	
Sat.	Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers	3 0 H	A 2 7	
" 10		Southampton	...	A 3 2	
" 17		Norwich City	...	A 2 3	
" 24		Watford	...	A 1 1	
Sat.	Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle	...	H 2 6	
" 8		Bristol Rovers	4 5 A	H 3 2	
" 15		Tottenham Hotspur	...	A 0 2	
" 22		Portsmouth	...	A 1 2	
Tues.	" 25	Charlton Athletic	...	H 3 0	
Wed.	" 26	Charlton Athletic	...	A 2 1	
Sat.	" 29	Ipswich Town	...	A 1 1	
Sat.	Jan. 5	Norwich City	...	A 1 0	
" 19		Bristol City	...	A 0 1	
Wed.	Feb. 27	Bournemouth & B...	...	H 2 1	
<b>Combination Cup</b>					
Sat.	Jan. 26	Northampton Town	7 0 H	H 5 3	
Sat.	Feb. 2	Northampton Town	4 1 A	H 1 1	
" 9					
" 16		Norwich City	4 4 A	H 1 1	
" 23		Ipswich Town	0 3 A	H 1 3	
Sat.	Mar. 1	Watford	1 1 H	H 0 2	
" 8		Birmingham City	1 2 A	H 3 3	
" 15		Leicester City	1 0 H	H 1 1	
" 22					
Sat.	Apr. 5	Watford	2 2 A	H 1 2	
Fri.	" 11	Coventry City	1 1 H	H 2 2	
Sat.	" 12	Birmingham City	6 0 H	H 3 3	
Mon.	" 14	Coventry City	1 1 A	H 1 1	
Sat.	" 19	Leicester City	2 2 A	H 1 1	
" 26		Ipswich Town	2 3 H		
Wed.	" 30	Norwich City	2 1 H		

**LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52**

Up to and including Tuesday, 15th, April 1952

**LEAGUE DIVISION II**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Sheffield Wed.	40	20	10	10	96	64	50
Birmingham City	40	20	9	11	64	50	49
Notts Forest	40	17	13	10	72	58	47
Leicester City	40	19	8	13	77	64	46
Leeds United	39	17	11	11	54	49	45
CARDIFF CITY	38	17	10	11	61	50	44
Rotherham Utd.	39	17	8	14	71	63	42
Everton	40	16	9	15	61	56	41
LUTON TOWN	39	15	11	13	70	71	41
Southampton	40	15	11	14	61	68	41
Sheffield United	39	17	5	17	87	72	39
Brentford	38	14	10	14	50	49	38
Doncaster Rovers	39	13	11	15	54	57	37
Blackburn Rovers	39	16	5	18	49	57	37
West Ham United	39	14	9	16	60	74	37
Notts County	40	15	6	19	65	67	36
Bury	40	14	7	19	64	65	35
Barnsley	39	11	12	16	55	66	34
Coventry City	40	14	6	20	58	77	34
Hull City	40	11	11	18	55	69	33
Swansea Town	40	10	12	18	65	74	32
Queens Park Rangers	39	9	12	18	48	77	30

**COMBINATION CUP—Section III**

	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	P.
Leicester City	11	6	4	1	21	13	16
Norwich City	11	5	4	2	22	12	14
Birmingham City	13	4	6	3	24	23	14
Watford	12	5	2	5	14	18	12
Ipswich Town	11	4	3	4	15	15	11
LUTON TOWN	11	1	7	3	19	22	9
Northampton Town	10	3	2	5	12	17	8
Coventry City	11	2	2	7	10	17	6

**NEXT MATCH**

**Saturday, 26th April, 1952**

**COMBINATION CUP**

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