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4
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P. OLES

5
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D. ORES

6
Left Half
S. LATINGS

7
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T. R. ELLIS

8
Inside Right
P. LYE

9
Centre Forward
F. LORING

10
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M. A. SONITE

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C. ASSES

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*Today is the end of a nine months trail
 Not one, but all know why we have failed
 Getting valuable points when playing away
 And letting our home points go astray
 The football we played was looked on with pride
 But we must remember that goals assist teams to rise
 So for another season we remain in Division Two
 And now chums, I ask you what else can we do?
 We all feel dissatisfied sometimes with the game and the way things are done
 Also at times regret the chance that was never begun
 We feel we could have done better or give a sigh when we have lost
 But all of us make errors of judgment and shudder at the cost
 So next August we shall start on another lap
 We leave the old road today with Fulham and Huddersfield on the map
 No game or day is the same as another, so let us plan and take heart
 Today's journey is nearly over, next season there's a new road to start
 Then we meet on even ground so keep your judgment free
 So that we start unbiased on the way that is to be
 And when things go wrong, don't look to see where you can lay the blame
 Whoever is at fault, the circumstances stay the same*

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CLUB NOTES

TODAY we ring down the curtain on a very satisfactory Season, one of the most successful in the long history of the Club. If we win today's match we shall probably finish in eighth place, which is the highest position we have attained in the Second Division. If only our home record could compare with our away matches there is no doubt we would have won promotion this Season. Our lapses at Kenilworth Road have puzzled everyone, for the time was when it was almost unheard of for any Club to take both points away from us here. And yet this Season we have almost the poorest record for home matches in the whole of the Second Division. Out of the 20 home matches played only 8 of them have been won, with 7 drawn. Looking back on those drawn games with Swansea, Blackburn, Everton, Rotherham, Hull, Notts. Forest and Cardiff, we are not being boastful when we say that each one of these matches should have resulted in maximum points for us, with the possible exception of Notts. Forest and even on this occasion there should have been no doubt as at one time we were enjoying a comfortable lead of two clear goals. However what is cannot now be altered, but we have missed a great opportunity of being in the First Division next Season. If we had done so it would have been a very nice gift to our Chairman, Mr. Charles Jeyes, in the year of his 70th Birthday and his 25th year on the Board.

Our F.A. Cup record too this Season is one of which to be proud, for it took the mighty Arsenal all their time and endeavour to humble us in the 6th Round. We feel, with some justification, that if we had successfully mounted this obstacle we would have been at Wembley today. Mayhap we shall do just that little bit better next Season, and this is the earnest wish of all of us.

At Birmingham, last Saturday, we had once again to accept defeat at the hands of Birmingham City. This is a team we seem to be absolutely unable to beat and who have been our bogey team now for a number of years. Against a less capable goalkeeper than Gil Merrick, our young player Michael Cullen, in his first game in the senior side, would have opened the scoring with a brilliant shot into the top corner of the net from the edge of the penalty area, but Merrick with a superhuman effort just managed to get the tips of his fingers to the ball and divert it for a corner. It was a magnificent shot and an equally magnificent save. The three goals Birmingham scored were none of them as a result of superior play on their part, although they were without doubt the better team and deserved their success. Incidentally the goal against them was not, as certain Press reports showed, an "own goal" affair. It was from a shot by Bert Mitchell which had beaten Merrick and was going into the net when Warhurst came up to try and kick clear but all he could do was to help the ball into the

net. Why Mitchell was not given full credit for the goal we do not know for the ball was on the goal line if not over it before Warhurst could touch it. We have therefore credited this goal to Mitchell in our records, and those of you who take the trouble to keep records please note. Incidentally Birmingham City is the only Club to take all four points from us this season.

Our goal scorers this season to date are as follows:

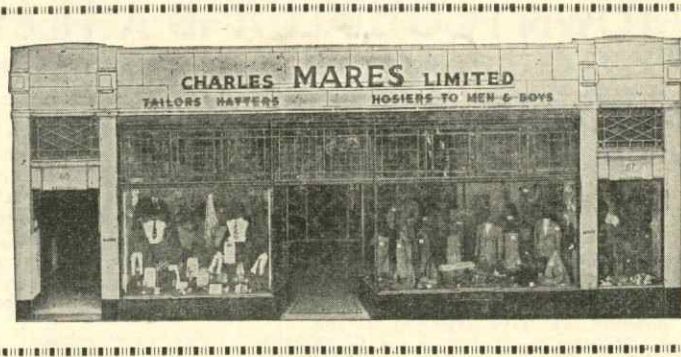
	FIRST TEAM League Cup		RESERVE TEAM League Cup	
Taylor, J.	20	4	Moore	9 3
Mitchell	17	1	Havenga	8 2
Moore	8	2	Turner	6 3
Stobbart	10	-	Sexton	6 2
Turner	4	2	Morton	6 -
Davies	4	1	Wyldes	3 3
McJarrow	3	-	Taylor, A.	4 2
Morton	2	1	Pemberton	5 1
Davie	1	-	Stobbart	- 4
Havenga	1	-	Cullen	2 2
Watkins	1	-	McJarrow	- 3
Sexton	1	-	Allen	2 1
Wyldes	1	-	Hall	2 -
			Bennett, E.	2 -
			Smith	- 2
			Scott	- 2
			Shanks	- 1
			Groves	1 -
			Opponents	2 -
	73	11		58 31

Will Season Ticket Holders please note that we are giving them until first post Saturday, June 7th next, in which to make application for their own reserved seat in the Centre Stand, after which date new applicants will have their choice of the seats not already reserved. Prices will be the same as for this Season, that is £6/6/0 each.

The Luton Band has asked us to thank all of you who have made some contribution to their funds during the Season. They have enjoyed playing to you each Saturday and hope to be in a position to do so again next Season. In appreciation of the enjoyment they have undoubtedly given us what about making today's collection a bumper one!

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Referee—
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11 **Pattison** Outside Left
10 **Wood** Inside Left

6 **Baxter** Left Half

3 **Hudson** Left Back

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Straten
Goal

5 **Owen** Centre Half

9 **McNire** Centre



9 **McMorran** Centre

5 **McNeil** Centre Half

Hough
Goal

Football League—Division II

3 **Cooke** Left Back

6 **Watkins** Left Half

10 **McJarrow** Inside Left

11 **Mitchell** Outside Left

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4 **Normanton** Right Half

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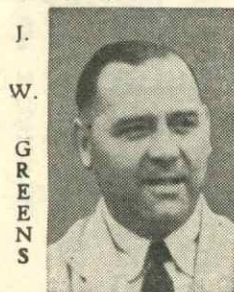
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NOTE. The letter in the Programme corresponds with the letter on the Board—thus A 0-1 means that the first-named club has scored 0 and their opponents 1.

FIRST LIST

F.A. CUP—FINAL	
A ARSENAL	NEWCASTLE
LEAGUE MATCHES	
B DERBY CO'	CHELSEA
C STOKE CITY	MIDDLESBRO'
D CARDIFF C.	LEEDS UNITED
E SHEFFIELD UN.	QUEEN'S P. R.
F BRISTOL ROV.	EXETER CITY
G COLCHESTER	WATFORD
H CRYSTAL PAL.	NORTHANTS
K NORWICH C.	SWINDON
L READING	BOURNEM'UTH
M SOUTHEND	NEWPORT
N BRADF'D CITY	GATESHEAD

SECOND LIST

A DARLINGTON	BRADFORD
B GRIMSBY T.	WORKINGTON
C OLDHAM A.	MANSFIELD
D SOUTHPORT	CHESTER
GLASGOW CHARITY CUP—ROUND 1	
E CELTIC	CLYDE
F RANGERS	PARTICK
AYRSHIRE CHARITY CUP	
G AYR UNITED	QUEEN'S P.
EAST SCOTLAND SHIELD	
H HEARTS	HIBERNIANS
K	
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THIRD LIST

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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	
" " 12	Queens Park Rangers ... 1 1 A 0 0	
" " 15	Blackburn Rovers ... 1 1 H 1 1	
" " 29	Hull City ... 3 5 A 2 1	
Sat., Oct. 6	Notts. Forest A 0 2 2	
" " 13	Brentford 2 0 H 0 2	
" " 20	Doncaster Rovers 2 5 A 1 1	
" " 27	Everton H 1 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 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 1	
" " 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 0	
Wed., " 6	Brentford (F.A. Cup-4 Replay) A 0 0 1	
" " 9	Hull City 1 1 H 1 1	
" " 16	Notts. Forest H 3 3 2	
Mon., " 18	Brentford (Cup-4 2nd Replay) H 3 2 1	
" " 23	Swindon (F.A. Cup-5) H 3 1 1	
Sat., Mar. 1	Brentford 0 1 A 3 3	
" " 8	Arsenal (F.A. Cup-6) H 2 3 3	
Wed., " 12	Doncaster Rovers 3 1 H 1 4	
Sat., " 15	Everton A 3 1 1	
" " 22	Southampton 0 1 H 2 1	
Wed., Apr. 2	Sheffield Wednesday A 0 4 1	
Sat., " 5	Leeds United 2 3 H 2 1	
" " 12	Rotherham United A 1 0 1	
Mon., " 14	Coventry City 1 1 H 2 1	
Tues., " 15	Coventry City 1 4 A 2 2	
Sat., " 19	Cardiff City 1 1 H 2 2	
" " 26	Birmingham City 0 3 A 1 3	
Sat., May 3	Barnsley 1 1 H	

RESERVE FIXTURES Football Combination

	1950/51	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 18	Tottenham Hotspur A 0 2 0	
Wed., " 22	West Ham United H 0 3 2	
Sat., " 25	Portsmouth H 0 3 2	
Thurs., " 30	West Ham United A 1 5 5	
Sat., Sept. 1	Ipswich Town H 1 2 2	
Wed., " 5	Bristol City H 5 2 2	
Sat., " 8		
Wed., " 12	Arsenal 1 1 A 5 6	
Sat., " 15	Brighton & Hove A. A 2 3 3	
Wed., " 19	Brighton & Hove A. A 4 4 4	
Sat., " 22	Bournemouth & B. A 0 4 4	
Wed., " 26	Swindon Town A 1 1 1	
Sat., " 29	Arsenal 1 1 H 2 2	
Wed., Oct. 3	Swindon Town H 3 3 3	
Sat., " 6	Southampton H 4 1 1	
" " 13		
" " 20	Watford H 2 1 1	
" " 27	Plymouth Argyle A 2 3 3	
Sat., Nov. 3	Bristol Rovers 3 0 H 2 7	
" " 10	Southampton A 3 2 2	
" " 17	Norwich City H 2 3 3	
" " 24	Watford A 1 1 1	
Sat., Dec. 1	Plymouth Argyle H 2 6 6	
" " 8	Bristol Rovers 4 5 A 3 2	
" " 15	Tottenham Hotspur H 0 2 2	
" " 22	Portsmouth A 1 2 2	
Tues., " 25	Charlton Athletic H 3 0 1	
Wed., " 26	Charlton Athletic A 2 1 1	
Sat., " 29	Ipswich Town A 1 1 1	
Sat., Jan. 5	Norwich City A 1 0 1	
" " 19	Bristol City A 0 1 1	
Wed., Feb. 27	Bournemouth & B. H 2 1 1	
Combination Cup		
Sat., Jan. 26	Northampton Town 7 0 H 5 3	
Sat., Feb. 2	Northampton Town 4 1 A 1 1	
" " 9		
" " 16	Norwich City 4 4 A 1 1	
" " 23	Ipswich Town 0 3 A 1 3	
Sat., Mar. 1	Watford 1 1 H 0 2	
" " 8	Birmingham City 1 2 A 3 3	
" " 15	Leicester City 1 0 H 1 1	
" " 22		
Sat., Apr. 5	Watford 2 2 A 1 2	
Fri., " 11	Coventry City 1 1 H 2 2	
Sat., " 12	Birmingham City 6 0 H 3 3	
Mon., " 14	Coventry City 1 1 A 1 1	
Sat., " 19	Leicester City 2 2 A 2 4	
" " 26	Ipswich Town 2 3 H 4 0	
Wed., " 30	Norwich City 1 1 H 6 2	

LEAGUE TABLES, 1951-52

FOOTBALL COMBINATION—Section "B"

	FINAL POSITIONS					
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst. P.
Tottenham Hotspur	30	22	2	6	69	27 46
Arsenal	30	18	7	5	70	32 43
Plymouth Argyle	30	18	3	9	76	56 39
Southampton	30	16	6	8	60	44 38
West Ham United	30	15	6	9	64	46 36
Charlton Athletic	30	16	4	10	73	56 36
Norwich City	30	15	1	14	49	50 31
Portsmouth	30	14	2	14	64	63 30
Bournemouth	30	12	3	15	45	45 27
Ipswich Town	30	12	3	15	47	52 27
LUTON TOWN	30	10	7	13	58	70 27
Watford	30	9	6	15	35	55 24
Brighton & Hove	30	8	8	14	45	68 24
Bristol Rovers	30	8	4	18	53	67 20
Bristol City	30	9	1	20	36	66 19
Swindon Town	30	3	7	20	41	88 13

COMBINATION CUP—Section III

	FINAL POSITIONS					
	Pld.	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst. P.
Leicester City	14	7	5	2	26	17 19
Norwich City	14	7	4	3	26	18 18
Ipswich Town	14	5	4	5	18	20 14
Birmingham City	14	4	6	4	24	24 14
Northampton Town	14	6	2	6	17	18 14
LUTON TOWN	14	3	7	4	31	28 13
Watford	14	5	2	7	14	23 12
Coventry City	14	3	2	9	11	19 8

Up to and including Wednesday, 30th April, 1952

LEAGUE DIVISION II

	Pld. Won Drn. Lost For Agst. P.					
Sheffield Wed.	42	21	11	10	100	66 53
Birmingham City	42	21	9	12	67	56 51
Cardiff City	41	19	11	11	69	53 49
Notts Forest	42	18	13	11	77	62 49
Leicester City	42	19	9	14	78	64 47
Leeds United	41	18	11	12	58	54 47
Everton	42	17	10	15	64	58 44
Rotherham Utd.	41	17	8	16	72	68 42
LUTON TOWN	41	15	12	14	73	76 42
Sheffield United	41	18	5	18	89	74 41
Brentford	42	15	12	15	54	55 41
West Ham United	42	15	11	16	67	77 41
Southampton	42	15	11	16	61	73 41
Blackburn Rovers	42	17	6	19	54	63 40
Notts County	42	16	7	19	71	68 39
Doncaster Rovers	42	13	12	17	55	60 38
Hull City	42	13	11	18	60	70 37
Bury	42	15	7	20	67	69 37
Swansea Town	42	12	12	18	72	76 36
BARNSELY	41	11	14	16	57	68 36
Coventry City	42	14	6	22	59	82 34
Queens Park Rangers	41	10	12	19	50	80 32

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