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CLUB NOTES.

By THE GLEANER.

The usual summer weather heralded the introduction of Association Football last Saturday week and it speaks volumes for the stamina of the players that they were able to battle for ninety minutes in the tropical sunshine without showing any signs of distress. Again on the following Monday night the conditions were very similar, and at the end of our match at Luton the twenty-two players must have heaved a sigh of relief when the referee blew his whistle for time.

You have now had the opportunity of judging our performances and maybe you have noticed, as I have noticed, that the style of football with which our fellows were accustomed in the Second Division is not going to quite fill the bill for Third Division football. There was one period in the game against Bournemouth in which I thought that we were going to beat ourselves and consequently the renewed vigour and altered tactics with which our team commenced the second half was distinctly refreshing. I suggest that the forwards and the wing halves especially, will learn by experience that the harder they hit the ball across the field and let the ball do the work, the better the results will be. The quickness of action of Second Division football has of necessity to be retained, but we must endeavour to keep the game open and let the wing forwards carry the offensive into

our opponents' quarters. For proof of this you have only to cast your mind to the second half of the match against Bournemouth, both of Yardley's shots were first time efforts, while Moore volleyed direct from a Wilkinson centre.

The lesson we learnt on the Saturday was forgotten against Luton on the Monday, when the wing halves persisted in short passing methods which generally broke down before even danger threatened. Harris and Pugsley had a poor match, in comparison with their display two days before. Jobling, who came in at centre-half in place of Reed, played magnificently. With head and feet he dominated the middle of the field and if this is a true sample of his form at centre-half, then this problem has been solved.

Blackwell, who came in for Boulter at inside-left, scored our only goal, but if other chances had been snapped up in the first half we should have enjoyed a half-time lead instead of having to be content with half the spoils. For a long period in the second half we were very hard pressed, but so strong were our defenders that Luton never looked like scoring. Then came a fatal mistake on the part of Oakes, with no one near him, the left full-back misjudged a pass intended for the outside right which left the opposing centre-forward, Tait, with

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LEAGUE TABLES.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, Div. III.

League Table up to September 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CRYSTAL PALACE	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
Luton Town	3	3	0	0	15	5	6
NORWICH CITY	3	2	1	0	10	2	5
CARDIFF CITY	3	2	1	0	5	2	5
SWINDON TOWN	3	2	1	0	5	2	5
BRISTOL ROVERS	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
CLAPTON ORIENT	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
ALDERSHOT	3	1	2	0	4	2	4
BOURNEMOUTH	3	2	0	1	10	8	4
EXETER CITY	3	2	0	1	5	4	4
Charlton	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
BRIGHTON & H.	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
GILLINGHAM	3	1	1	1	6	8	3
COVENTRY CITY	3	1	0	2	8	4	2
QUEENS P.K. R.	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
READING	3	1	0	2	4	8	2
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LONDON COMBINATION.

League Table up to September 2nd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTHEND UTD.	3	2	1	0	6	1	5
QUEENS P.R.	3	2	1	0	10	6	5
SWANSEA TOWN	3	2	1	0	7	4	5
BRENTFORD	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
WEST HAM UTD.	2	2	0	0	14	2	4
COVENTRY CITY	3	2	0	0	13	2	4
NORTHAMPTON	3	1	2	0	7	6	4
READING	3	1	1	1	7	4	3
PORTSMOUTH	3	1	1	1	11	9	3
BRIGHTON & H.	3	1	1	1	8	8	3
ARSENAL	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
ALDERSHOT	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
CHELSEA	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
BOURNEMOUTH	3	1	1	1	8	10	3
TOTTENHAM H.	3	1	1	1	8	10	3
Charlton	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
LEICESTER CITY	3	1	0	2	6	13	2
BRISTOL CITY	3	0	2	1	4	9	2
CRYSTAL PALACE	3	1	0	2	3	10	2
FULHAM	2	0	1	1	4	5	1
LUTON TOWN	3	0	1	2	4	7	1
SOUTHAMPTON	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
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WATFORD	3	0	0	3	4	8	0

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a clear run through to goal. This error on the part of Oakes was forgivable owing to the uneven surface of the playing pitch. In the end we were beaten by the odd goal in three, but the form displayed leaves no cause for alarm. There is one thing that I am pretty confident about and that is Luton Town on their present showing should not be far from the head of the table at the end of the Season.

Of the eleven that did duty against us on this occasion, seven have played in First Division football. Mittel, goalkeeper, used to be with Birmingham, Mackay with Sheffield Wednesday, Kean Sheffield and Bolton Wanderers, Pease, Middlesbrough, Martin, Everton, Tait, Manchester City and Bolton Wanderers, and Pearson with Chelsea. Billy Pease was ever a thorn in the side of Oakes, and it was chiefly through his genius that Luton put up such a fine show. Pearson at outside-left, too, made one wonder why Chelsea should let him go and his duels with Ivill were most entertaining. Mackey at left-back was a tower

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of strength and revealed that he is one of the best left-backs in the 3rd Division. Although comparatively young, Mackey intended to give up the game in the summer and join the Police Force, but Luton would not allow him to break his contract with the Club, with the result that he returned to Luton recently and after a fortnight's training went into the side last Monday night for the first time.

We are looking forward to a hard tussle in to-night's encounter, but despite the good form displayed by Luton in our first away match of the season a repetition of our second half display against Bournemouth should give us the maximum points.

Next Saturday we have Exeter City, kick-off 3.15 p.m. Last season, Exeter were one of the best sides in the Third Division and for a time challenged Brentford for promotion. With most of last season's players available, we can anticipate another hard fight and a match well worth seeing.

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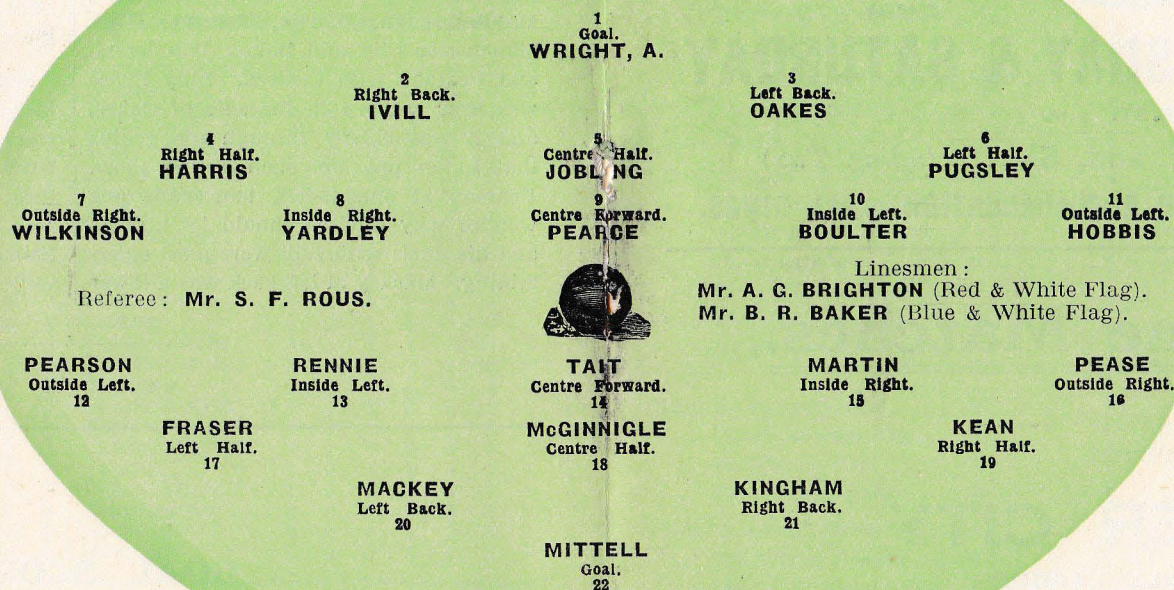
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SEPTEMBER 11th—

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LUTON TOWN

LONDON COMBINATION

KICK-OFF 6 p.m.

FIXTURES AND RESULTS, 1933-4.

FIRST TEAM.

Date	Opponents	Grd	F.	A.
1933.				
Aug. 26—	Bournemouth & B.	H	4	3
„ 28—	Luton Town	A	1	2
Sept. 2—	Cardiff City	A	1	1
„ 4—	Luton Town	H		
„ 9—	Exeter City	H		
„ 16—	Gillingham	A		
„ 23—	Crystal Palace	H		
„ 30—	Bristol Rovers	A		
Oct. 7—	Southend United	H		
„ 14—	Coventry City	A		
„ 21—	Northampton Tn.	A		
„ 28—	Torquay United	H		
Nov. 4—	Queens Pk. Ran.	A		
„ 11—	Newport County	H		
„ 18—	Norwich City	A		
„ 25—	(1)			
Dec. 2—	Clapton Orient	A		
„ 9—	(2) Swindon Tn.	H		
„ 16—	Brighton & Hove	A		
„ 23—	Aldershot	H		
„ 25—	Watford	A		
„ 26—	Watford	H		
„ 30—	Bournemouth & B.	A		
1934.				
Jan. 6—	Cardiff City	H		
„ 13—	(3) Bristol City	H		
„ 20—	Exeter City	A		
„ 27—	(4) Gillingham	H		
Feb. 3—	Crystal Palace	A		
„ 10—	Bristol Rovers	H		
„ 17—	(5) Southend Utd.	A		
„ 24—	Coventry City	H		
Mar. 3—	(6) Northampton T.	H		
„ 10—	Torquay Utd.	A		
„ 17—	(S.F.) Queens P.R.	H		
„ 24—	Newport County	A		
„ 30—	Reading	H		
„ 31—	Norwich City	H		
Apr. 2—	Reading	A		
„ 7—	Bristol City	A		
„ 14—	Clapton Orient	H		
„ 21—	Swindon Town	A		
„ 28—	(F) Brighton & H.	H		
May 5—	Aldershot	A		

RESERVE TEAM.

Date	Opponents	Grd	F.	A.
Aug. 26—	Leicester City	A	1	5
* „ 26—	Clapton Orient	A	2	3
Sept. 2—	Tottenham Hot.	H	4	0
„ 9—	Brentford	A		
„ 11—	Luton Town	H		
„ 16—	Chelsea	H		
„ 23—	Crystal Palace	A		
„ 30—	Portsmouth	H		
Oct. 7—	Southend Utd.	A		
„ 11—	Reading	A		
„ 14—	Coventry City	H		
„ 21—	Brighton & H.	H		
„ 23—	Swansea Town	H		
„ 28—	Aldershot	A		
Nov. 2—	Swansea Town	A		
„ 4—	Bournemouth & B.	H		
„ 11—	Bristol City	A		
„ 18—	Southampton	H		
„ 25—	Fulham	A		
„ 29—	Bournemouth & B.	A		
Dec. 2—	Queens P.R.	H		
„ 9—	Arsenal	A		
„ 16—	Northampton T.	H		
„ 23—	Millwall	A		
„ 25—	Watford	H		
„ 26—	Watford	A		
„ 30—	Leicester City	H		
Jan. 6—	Tottenham Hot.	A		
„ 13—	Luton Town	A		
„ 20—	Brentford	H		
„ 27—	Chelsea	A		
Feb. 3—	Crystal Palace	H		
„ 10—	Portsmouth	A		
„ 17—	Southend Utd.	H		
„ 24—	Coventry City	A		
Mar. 3—	Brighton & H.	A		
„ 10—	Aldershot	H		
„ 17—				
„ 24—	Bristol City	H		
„ 26—	Reading	H		
„ 30—	West Ham United	A		
„ 31—	Southampton	A		
Apr. 2—	West Ham United	H		
„ 7—	Fulham	H		
„ 14—	Queens P.R.	A		
„ 21—	Arsenal	H		
„ 28—	Northampton T.	A		
May 5—	Millwall	H		

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