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Watford v. Luton Town

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**The "Local Derby."**

T O-night we fulfil our rearranged fixture with Luton Town, and although we have fallen off a good bit and our visitors have if anything struck much better form now than earlier in the season, we fancy that we shall be able to rise to the occasion in this the last of our "local Derbys."

We are most unfortunate in having to play the fixture in the evening with such an early starting time, for had it been the following week when summer time comes in force and we could have had a later kick off, we could have assuredly have expected a large gate as the later kick off would have allowed people to come in time from the outlying districts.

When we visited Luton earlier in the season after a hard struggle we managed to win by the only goal in rather a keen game, and if a brace of points can be collected to-night it will require all concerned to be on their best behaviour.

**A Welcome Win.**

We managed to lower Thames' colours again last Saturday when we defeated them by the odd goal in five, and although there was only one goal

between us at the finish, we are sure that had there been a larger margin in our favour it would have been fully deserved.

Thames have an unenviable position in the league table, and really there were times during the game when they gave us glimpses of what is usually seen from elevens higher placed in the chart.

**Reserves at Southend.**

Our second team brought back two well earned points from their visit to the Kursaal last Saturday, Wooliscroft and Blake scoring our two goals.

Trotter had his first run out, and although he took no serious risks, he showed that with another game he will probably be quite sound again after his leg injury.

The team on the whole did well, Wooliscroft, Blake, Thurley and Richards taking the honours.

**Items of Interest.**

Alec James, the Arsenal forward, is having a run with the Arsenal's London Combination team, with a view to his inclusion in the Cup Final team.

If Lincoln City fail to gain promotion in the Northern Section of Division III, they will have cause to regret deeply the resignation of Wigan Borough from the league, for they had annexed all four points from that club. Gateshead, who are challenging Lincoln for the top place, did not fare nearly so well against Wigan, which shows how Wigan Borough's withdrawal may affect the championship.

Everton, who are now sailing serenely towards the championship of the first division, will accomplish a fine performance in winning the championship of the first and second divisions in consecutive seasons.

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O N Monday week, we held our last whist drive of the season at the Oddfellows' Hall, Mr. H. Montague (chairman) acting as M.C. Particular interest was taken as to who would be holder of the challenge cup for the ensuing year, for which competition had been very keen, and the leading scores close.

With a total of 693 for four drives the silver cup and replica was won by Mr. E. W. Hill, Miss K. M. Langley (with a score of 690) being the runner-up. The cup and replica were handed to the winner by Miss Stephens, who also presented the vouchers given as prizes to the following:— Highest score in the room, Mrs. Brewer. Ladies: 1 Mrs. Montague; 2 Mrs. Clark; 3 Mrs. Parkinson; highest either half, Mrs. J. Bliss. Gentlemen: 1 Mr. H. Pratt; 2 Mr. C. Watson; 3 Mrs. Saunders (playing as gentleman); highest either half, Mr. E. A. Smith. The basket of fruit was won by Mr. F. Pearson.

Mr. Montague proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Stephens (who was handed a bouquet of pink carnations by Mrs. Montague) for presenting the prizes; Mr. Reg. Kilby for the handsome silver challenge cup and replica; Mrs. Skilton for giving

a prize throughout the season; Mrs. Hardern for her gift of a case of spoons for the runner-up for the aggregate prize; and Mrs. W. Swain and her catering Committee for their valuable help.

\* \* \*

The Fox Trot Competition for the two silver cups will be decided at our last dance of the season held at the Oddfellows' Hall to-night, April 13th, from 8 till 12 p.m. Judges: Miss Elsie Christmas, M.I.S.D., and Mr. Ernest Boardman, Finalist World's Championship, who will also give an exhibition dance. M.C., Mr. S. J. Swift. Melody Makers' Band. Admission 2/- (all pay, no half-price at interval.) Rights of admission strictly reserved. Tickets from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Gough, 31 Francis Road; Mr. H. Montague, 131 High Street; or members of the Committee.

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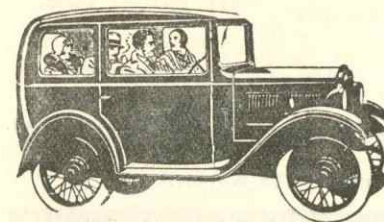
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**1 RUTHERFORD** Goal  
**2 BROWN** Right Back  
**3 RICHARDS** Left Back  
**4 STOKES** Right Half  
**5 WOODWARD** Centre Half  
**6 ELLIS** Left Half  
**7 CHAPMAN** Outside Right  
**8 BARNETT** Inside Right  
**9 JAMES** Centre  
**10 LOWE** Inside Left  
**11 BARNES** Outside Left  
**12 SLIGER** Outside Left  
**13 RENNIE** Inside Left  
**14 LOASBY** Centre  
**15 TAIT** Inside Right  
**16 BRYCE** Outside Right  
**17 FRASER** Left Half  
**18 MCGINNIGLE** Centre Half  
**19 KEAN** Right Half  
**20 HODGSON** Left Back  
**21 KINGHAM** Right Back  
**22 IMRIE** Goal

Referee: Mr. E. R. WESTWOOD (Walsall)

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**FIXTURES, 1931-32.**

LONDON PROFESSIONAL MID-WEEK LEAGUE.

			F.	A.
Oct. 15	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	1	0
" 21	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	HOME	5	1
" 28	Arsenal	Away	0	5
Nov. 5	Thames Athletic	Away	3	2
" 12	Fulham	Away	2	4
" 18	THAMES ATHLETIC	HOME	3	0
" 25	ARSENAL	HOME	1	3
Feb. 24	WEST HAM	HOME	1	4
Mar. 9	Luton Town	Away	4	1
Mar. 16	FULHAM	HOME	1	1
April 4	West Ham	Away	1	1
May 4	LUTON TOWN	HOME		

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**LEAGUE TABLES****LEAGUE III (SOUTHERN)**

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Dn.	For	Agst.	P.
Fulham	38	21	8	9	101	56	51
Southend United	38	19	10	9	69	51	47
Reading	38	19	10	9	83	66	47
Exeter City	38	19	12	7	73	57	45
Brentford	37	17	11	9	61	46	43
Crystal Palace	37	17	11	9	68	61	43
Brighton & Hove Albion	37	16	11	10	61	51	42
Luton Town	38	18	14	6	82	62	42
Norwich City	38	16	12	10	66	56	42
Cardiff City	37	16	14	7	75	70	39
Coventry City	38	16	15	7	96	87	39
WATFORD	37	15	14	8	71	71	38
Queen's Park Rangers	38	13	14	11	72	68	37
Swindon Town	37	14	17	6	67	63	34
Bournemouth & Boscombe	38	13	18	7	57	62	33
Northampton Town	38	13	18	7	57	62	33
Torquay United	38	12	17	9	69	91	33
Bristol Rovers	38	13	18	7	62	84	33
Clapton Orient	37	11	16	10	71	74	32
Mansfield Town	38	10	19	9	67	98	29
Gillingham	37	9	22	6	35	70	24
Thames Athletic	38	6	23	9	47	99	21

**LONDON COMBINATION**

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Dn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	37	26	4	7	106	35	59
Brentford	37	26	6	5	98	48	57
Crystal Palace	37	20	9	8	83	36	48
Fulham	38	18	10	10	93	70	46
Chelsea	36	18	11	9	81	65	45
Portsmouth	38	17	12	9	78	67	43
Tottenham Hotspur	35	19	13	3	76	70	41
Queen's Park Rangers	38	17	14	7	76	84	41
West Ham United	37	17	14	6	85	62	40
Luton Town	37	17	17	3	82	85	37
Charlton Athletic	38	15	16	7	69	73	37
Clapton Orient	38	15	18	5	60	75	35
Leicester City	36	12	15	9	92	84	33
Southend United	37	14	18	5	54	82	33
WATFORD	36	11	17	8	53	70	30
Reading	36	11	17	8	67	85	30
Coventry City	37	11	18	8	63	81	30
Swansea Town	38	11	19	8	49	80	30
Millwall Athletic	37	11	19	7	58	83	29
Southampton	39	9	19	11	74	92	29
Brighton & Hove Albion	38	12	22	4	50	84	28
Cardiff City	38	7	24	7	55	97	21

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**FIXTURES, 1931-32.**

1st TEAM—FOOTBALL LEAGUE, DIV. III.

			F.	A.
Aug. 29	CLAPTON ORIENT	HOME	2	1
Sept. 2	Swindon Town	Away	1	4
" 5	Torquay United	Away	6	3
" 7	Mansfield	Away	2	3
" 12	BRISTOL ROVERS	HOME	5	2
" 16	MANSFIELD	HOME	4	1
" 19	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	4	4
" 26	BOURNEMOUTH-BOSCOMB.	HOME	4	2
Oct. 3	Crystal Palace	Away	1	2
" 10	GILLINGHAM	HOME	2	0
" 17	Luton Town	Away	1	0
" 24	CARDIFF CITY	HOME	3	0
" 31	Northampton	Away	1	1
Nov. 7	READING	HOME	3	2
" 14	Southend United	Away	0	3
" 21	FULHAM	HOME	3	1
" 28	Thames Athletic (F.A. Cup, 1st Rd.)	Away	2	2
Dec. 2	THAMES A. (F.A. Cup Replay)	HOME	2	1
" 5	BRENTFORD	HOME	1	4
" 12	Gainsborough Tr. (F.A. Cup, 2nd Rd.)	Away	5	2
" 16	Exeter City	Away	0	2
" 19	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	2	0
" 25	NORWICH CITY	HOME	1	4
" 26	Norwich City	Away	1	4
Jan. 2	Clapton Orient	Away	2	2
" 9	FULHAM (F.A. Cup, 3rd Round)	HOME	1	0
" 14	Fulham (F.A. Cup, Replay)	Away	3	0
" 16	TORQUAY UNITED	HOME	1	0
" 18	Thames Athletic	Away	2	1
" 23	BRISTOL C. (F.A. Cup, 4th Rd.)	HOME	2	1
" 27	Bristol Rovers	Away	2	3
" 30	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	HOME	2	2
Feb. 6	Bournemouth & Boscombe	Away	3	3
" 13	BRADFORD (F.A. Cup, 5th Round)	HOME	1	0
" 17	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	1	2
" 20	Gillingham	Away	1	0
" 27	Newcastle U. (F.A. Cup, 6th Rd.)	Away	0	5
March 5	Cardiff City	Away	1	2
" 12	NORTHAMPTON	HOME	1	2
" 19	Reading	Away	1	2
" 25	Brighton and Hove Albion	Away	1	2
" 26	SOUTHEND UNITED	HOME	1	1
" 28	BRIGHTON AND HOVE	HOME	2	2
April 2	Fulham	Away	0	5
" 9	THAMES ATHLETIC	HOME	3	2
" 13	LUTON TOWN	HOME		
" 16	Brentford	Away		
" 23	EXETER CITY	HOME		
" 30	Coventry City	Away		
May 7	SWINDON TOWN	HOME		

2nd TEAM—LONDON COMBINATION, DIV. I.

			F.	A.
Aug. 29	Tottenham Hotspur	Away	2	2
Sept. 2	LEICESTER CITY	HOME	2	6
" 5	CLAPTON ORIENT	HOME	0	1
" 9	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	HOME	1	2
" 10	Chelsea	Away	0	1
" 14	Charlton Athletic	Away	1	7
" 19	WEST HAM	HOME	1	1
" 23	BUSHEY UNITED (Friendly)	HOME	10	4
" 26	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	2	5
Oct. 3	SOUTHAMPTON	HOME	3	0
" 10	Crystal Palace	Away	1	1
" 17	MILLWALL	HOME	2	0
" 24	Coventry City	Away	1	3
" 31	PORTSMOUTH	HOME	3	0
Nov. 7	Brentford	Away	0	0
" 14	FULHAM	HOME	1	1
" 21	Arsenal	Away	1	2
" 28	SOUTHEND UNITED	HOME	4	2
Dec. 5	Reading	Away	3	0
" 12	SWANSEA TOWN	HOME	1	1
" 19	Cardiff City	Away	2	0
" 26	Luton Town	Away	1	3
Jan. 2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	HOME	1	3
" 9	Clapton Orient	Away	0	5
" 30	West Ham	Away	1	1
Feb. 6	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS	HOME	2	5
" 13	Southampton	Away	4	2
" 20	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME	1	2
" 27	Millwall	Away	1	3
March 5	COVENTRY CITY	HOME	2	1
" 12	Portsmouth	Away	2	4
" 19	BRENTFORD	HOME	2	1
" 25	BRIGHTON AND HOVE	HOME	2	1
" 26	Fulham	Away	0	0
" 28	Brighton and Hove Albion	Away	1	2
April 2	ARSENAL	HOME	0	4
" 9	Southend United	Away	2	0
" 16	READING	HOME		
" 20	CHELSEA	HOME		
" 23	Swansea Town	Away		
" 27	LUTON TOWN	HOME		
" 30	CARDIFF CITY	HOME		
May 7	Leicester City	Away		



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