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A WEEKLY COMMENTARY.

Although last Saturday's results brought us no nearer to the leaders, our point at Aldershot was a valuable one, for Norwich City were only able to draw before their own spectators, therefore in spite of the fact that we were playing away and the leaders were at home, no ground was lost. Queen's Park Rangers succeeded in gaining a point on Norwich City and ourselves, but they also had the advantage of ground. To-day, both the leaders and the Rangers play away, the former at Cardiff, and the latter at Charlton. It looks a good thing for Norwich, but their opponents are fighting hard to escape from that bottom position, and are not likely to give anything away, while the Rangers are unlikely to succeed at Charlton. As we are at home to Luton, to-night should see our position materially improved.

We were a trifle unlucky not to bring both points away from Aldershot last Saturday. We played by far the better football, and there were definite signs that our forwards are coming back to that style of football which has brought us so many goals in the past. Had they finished off their movements in the way we know they are capable of doing, we must have won by a good margin. Our draw at Exeter in the Southern Section Cup Competition was a splendid performance, and our chances of appearing in the semi-final are very rosy. Our players are very keen on having the honour of being first winners.

Special mention must be made about our reserve game with Southampton last Saturday. There was hardly a dull moment from start to finish, and every member of the side is to be congratulated on taking part in one of the finest displays they have given this season.

The attendance last Saturday was 3,363.

Record of Attendances and Goals.

Name.	F.L	L.C.	Cup-ties	Total
	At G.	At G.	A. G.	At. G.
Bacon	14	16	20 14	37 32
Baker	32	2	0 0	37 4
Bisby	25	0	5 0	31 0
Boileau	32	0	0 0	37 0
Bourton	20	14	2 0	25 14
Brook	0	0	23 0	23 0
Brown	30	0	0 0	35 0
Bytheway	7	2	10 3	19 5
Crisp	2	0	15 5	18 5
Davison	30	2	0 0	32 2
Elliott	1	0	21 4	22 4
Frith	2	0	30 6	33 7
Grundy	0	0	19 0	19 0
Halliwell	0	0	6 0	6 0
Heinemann	0	0	26 1	26 1
Holmes	0	0	2 0	2 0
Jones	7	0	1 0	8 0
Kilcar	0	0	12 4	12 4
Lake	27	16	0 0	31 18
Lauderdale	31	8	1 0	37 11
Lax	0	0	10 2	10 2
Mason	2	0	25 0	30 0
Morgan	4	0	26 0	30 0
O'Brien	1	0	27 6	28 6
Pearson	28	0	3 0	36 0
Perry	10	1	13 0	26 1
Richards	21	4	8 1	31 5
Simpson	0	0	17 1	17 1
Smith	0	0	4 1	4 1
Taylor	0	0	3 1	3 1
Thornton	0	0	6 2	6 2
White	28	5	4 0	36 5
Wilmot	0	0	26 1	27 1

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TO-DAY'S VISITORS.

Luton Town visit us to-day in the return league fixture. We recorded our first away win when we met the "Hatters" on their ground, in November last by the only goal scored. Their principle goal-scorers have been Rennie and Bell with twelve each, Martin with ten and Pearce, their right-winger and ex-Northampton and Middlesbrough player, has found the net on eight occasions. Last season we won the corresponding match by four goals to none.

The Reserves meet Fulham in a London Combination match at Craven Cottage. We beat the "Cottagers" at Highfield Road by the odd goal in three, and in London last season lost by a similar margin.

NEXT WEEK'S OPPONENTS.

Our local "Derby" is next Saturday, when we visit our old friends Northampton Town. The "Cobblers" will be out to avenge their defeat 3-1, at Highfield Road on November 11th, last. Northampton have made big strides since that date and are bound to give the "Bantams" a good fight.

At home, the Reserves meet Queen's Park Rangers in the return London Combination game. Earlier in the season, our lads just "pipped" their opponents, in London, by the odd goal in five.

THURSDAY NEXT, March 22nd.

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SATURDAY NEXT, March 24th.

London Combination.

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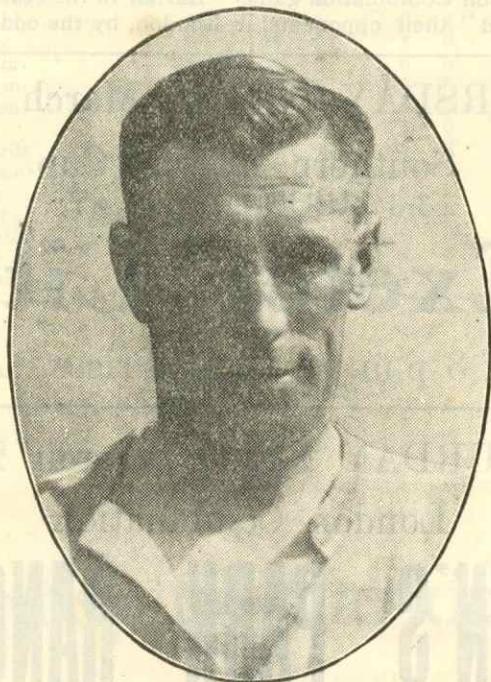
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

GOAL SCORERS! Lythgoe (Stockport), scored the hat trick last Saturday against Darlington and as a result joins Glover (Grimsby), at the head of the table with a tally of thirty-five goals to his credit. The next in sequence is Bowers (Derby), with twenty-nine.

Silly isn't it! Light, Southampton's goal-keeper, turns the scale at thirteen stone.

Extract from Aldershot's programme—"The Norwich birds are so strong on the wing towards a higher region that it looks any odds against the Coventry bantams catching them. Game birds, bantams, but they cannot quite soar like canaries!" Still we are training our bantams to be fighting cocks.



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Northampton Town

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Teams for to-day's Match, March 17th, 1934.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Coventry City v. Luton Town

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Right Pearson Left

	Brown	Bisby		
	2	3		
Baker	Davison	Boileau		
4	5	6		
Jones	Lauderdale	Bourton	Lake Richards	
7	8	9	10	11

Referee—

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Derby.



Hutchison	Rennie, A.	Bell	Martin	Pease
12	13	14	15	16
Fraser	McGinnigle		Kean	
17	18		19	
Reece	Mackey			
20	21			
Left	Harford	22	Right	

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Topical Notes

BY SUPPORTER.

It was extremely hard luck for our boys to be deprived of another away win at Aldershot by a goal scored by the " Soldiers " in the last few minutes. We earned a valuable point, however, and as Norwich could only draw at home with Exeter, the seven points leeway between the " Canaries " and ourselves, remains unaltered. We still have an outside chance of overhauling the leaders, such things have happened before in league football, so keep at it boys. We are proud of the efforts you are making. There may be many surprise results yet.

Our Reserves gave a much improved display on Saturday against Southampton Reserves, and thoroughly deserved their 3-0 victory. Team work was quite good. O'Brien and Frith shone particularly in the forward line, and all the defenders gave good displays.

Mr. W. P. Harper of Stourbridge, who has been appointed to referee the final of the M.D.T. Challenge Cup at Highfield Road, on Easter Monday, is a most capable and popular Football League Official. He refereed the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley in 1932, when Newcastle United beat Arsenal by 2 goals to 1. He is not a stranger by any means at Highfield Road, and his personality, firmness and keenness in putting down any infringement, are special points in his favour. Exhall Colliery and St. George's should provide one of the most attractive games in recent years.

The lowly league positions of Wolves, Aston Villa, and Birmingham, are causing considerable alarm among their supporters, but I confidently expect to see all three of our famous Midland clubs, make a league advance in the near future.

At the present time it looks as though Manchester United and Lincoln City will be relegated from Div. II of the League. In this case we should probably see Walsall again placed in the Southern Section of Div. III.

To-day's F.A. Cup Semi-finals should provide two classic games. Shall we see a Midland Final between Aston Villa and Leicester City?

F.A. Headquarters. The headquarters of the Football Association were removed to 22 Lancaster Gate, London, W.2. on December 10th, 1929. This is the fifth home the F.A. have had. The first was in Holborn Viaduct, the second at 61 Chancery Lane, the third at 104 High Holborn, and the fourth at 42 Russell Square. Sir F. J. Wall was knighted on Jan. 1st, 1930, in recognition of his services to the game.

League Tables, 1933-34

Football League, Div. 1.

	Goals							
	P	I'd	W	L	D	For	Ag.	P.
Hudders'fd	32	17	6	9	71	45	43	
Arsenal	32	18	7	7	54	35	43	
Derby Co.	32	15	8	9	58	34	39	
Tottenham	33	16	11	6	57	41	38	
Portsmouth	32	12	9	11	41	38	35	
Blackburn	33	15	13	5	57	64	35	
Manch. C.	32	13	10	9	47	53	35	
Sheffield W.	33	13	12	8	50	52	34	
Sunderland	32	12	11	9	63	43	33	
Leeds Utd.	32	13	13	6	53	48	32	
West Brom.	33	12	13	8	54	53	32	
Everton	32	10	10	12	47	48	32	
Leicester	30	11	10	9	46	41	31	
Middlesbr'	32	13	14	5	56	65	31	
Stoke City	32	12	13	7	43	55	31	
Newcastle	32	9	12	11	55	56	29	
Wolves	32	10	13	9	57	69	29	
Aston Villa	33	11	16	6	60	64	28	
Liverpool	33	9	16	8	57	67	26	
Birmingham	32	7	14	11	32	37	25	
Sheffield U. 33	9	18	6	47	86	24		
Chelsea	31	8	16	7	46	56	23	

Football League, Div. 2.

	Goals							
	P	I'd	W	L	D	For	Ag.	P.
Grimsby	32	21	8	3	75	44	45	
Brentford	32	16	10	6	67	50	38	
Port Vale	32	16	10	6	48	40	38	
Bolton	32	17	12	3	62	49	37	
Blackpool	32	13	9	10	49	42	36	
Preston	32	15	11	6	56	43	36	
Bradford C.	32	15	13	4	60	51	34	
Bradford	31	16	13	2	63	59	34	
Plymouth	32	12	10	10	59	57	34	
Bury	33	13	12	8	54	59	34	
Fulham	32	13	12	7	39	47	33	
West Ham	32	11	11	10	59	57	32	
Hull City	32	10	11	11	65	50	32	
Oldham	32	12	13	7	50	53	31	
Burnley	32	12	14	6	48	55	30	
South'rn P.	31	11	13	7	39	37	29	
Notts Cnty.	32	10	13	9	47	51	29	
Notts Forest	32	10	15	7	52	53	27	
Swansea	32	7	13	12	42	48	26	
Millwall	31	8	13	10	30	48	26	
Man. Utd.	32	10	19	3	48	79	23	
Lincoln	32	7	19	6	31	52	20	

Football League, Div. 3

Southern Section.

	Goals							
	P	I'd	W	L	D	For	Ag.	P.
Arsenal	34	25	6	3	102	33	53	
West Ham	36	18	11	7	96	66	43	
Brentford	35	16	8	11	80	60	43	
Reading	35	19	11	5	79	50	43	
Tottenham	33	19	10	4	92	61	42	
Chelsea	34	17	10	7	61	63	41	
Portsmouth	36	16	13	7	69	56	39	
Queen's P.	35	16	14	5	67	66	37	
Fulham	35	13	11	11	56	58	37	
Bristol City	35	14	12	9	63	73	37	
South'rn P.	36	14	14	8	54	53	36	
Crystal P.	35	16	3	81	77	34		
Leicester C.	36	14	16	6	72	63	34	
Southend	34	15	15	4	61	65	34	
Coventry C.	34	12	14	8	52	49	32	
Brighton	35	13	16	6	49	56	32	
Swansea	36	10	14	12	39	51	32	
Watford	36	11	17	8	84	87	30	
Luton	34	13	17	4	53	66	30	
Charlton	35	9	15	11	55	71	29	
Millwall	36	9	16	11	54	90	29	
Bournemouth	36	13	20	3	60	100	29	
Aldershot	35	9	22	4	51	82	22	
Cardiff C.	31	8	19	4	46	77	20	
North'rn P.	34	6	19	9	42	76	21	

London Combination.

	Goals							
	P	I'd	W	L	D	For	Ag.	P.
Arsenal	34	25	6	3	102	33	53	
West Ham	36	18	11	7	96	66	43	
Brentford	35	16	8	11	80	60	43	
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Tottenham	33	19	10	4	92	61	42	
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North'rn P.	34	6	19	9	42	76	21	

HALF-TIME

A	Leicester City	D	Liverpool	G	Bournemouth
	Portsmouth		Birmingham		Newport C.
B	Manchester City	E	Stoke City	H	Bristol Rovers
	Aston Villa		Middlesborough		Brighton
C	Derby County	F	Wolverhampton	I	Cardiff City
	Sunderland		Blackburn Rov.		Norwich

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	Bristol City		Torquay United
K	Gillingham	N	Rochdale
	Clapton Orient		Walsall
L	Reading	O	Tottenham H.
	Northampton		West Brom. Alb.
P	Charlton Ath.		
	Queen's P. R.		
Q	Crystal Palace		
	Swindon		
R	Southend		
	Aldershot		

Football League.

Date	Opponents	F	A
Aug. 26	Gillingham	h	7 1
30	Exeter City	a	0 1
Sept. 2	Crystal Palace	a	1 2
4	Exeter City	h	1 3
9	Bristol Rovers	h	5 3
16	Southend United	a	1 2
23	Swindon Town	h	5 1
30	Reading	h	0 0
Oct. 7	Watford	a	3 3
14	Charlton Athletic	h	3 2
21	Brighton & Hove	a	1 1
28	Aldershot	h	5 1
Nov. 4	Luton Town	a	1 0
11	Northampton	h	3 1
18	Torquay United	a	3 1
25	Crewe F.A. Cup	h	3 0
Dec. 2	Newport	a	0 0
9	Rotherham F.A.C.	a	1 2
14	Norwich City	h	0 0
16	Bristol City	a	0 0
23	Clapton Orient	h	3 1
25	Cardiff City	b	4 1
26	Cardiff City	a	3 3
30	Gillingham	a	7 3
Jan. 6	Crystal Palace	b	5 1
13	Bristol Rov. S.S.C.	h	2 2
18	Queen's Park Ran.	b	0 1
20	Bristol Rovers	a	1 4
27	Southend United	h	2 0
Feb. 1	Bristol Rov. S.S.C.	h	2 1
3	Swindon Town	a	1 0
10	Reading	a	0 1
17	Watford	h	2 0
22	Southend S.S.C.	h	3 1
24	Charlton Athletic	a	0 2
Mar. 3	Brighton & Hove	b	2 0
10	Aldershot	a	1 1
17	Luton Town	b	
24	Northampton	a	
31	Torquay United	h	
April 2	Bournemouth & B.	a	
3	Bournemouth & B.	h	
7	Queen's Park Ran.	a	
14	Newport	h	
21	Norwich City	a	
28	Bristol City	h	
May 5	Clapton Orient	a	

London Combination.

Date	Opponents	F	A
Aug. 26	Chelsea	a	1 2
28	Bournemouth	h	5 0
Sept. 2	Crystal Palace	h	7 0
6	Bournemouth	a	0 3
9	Portsmouth	a	0 3
16	Southend United	h	2 0
23	Aldershot	a	1 0
25	West Ham	a	2 2
30	Reading	a	1 0
Oct. 2	West Ham	b	1 1
7	Watford	b	1 1
14	Charlton Athletic	a	1 2
21	Bristol City	h	2 3
28	Southampton	a	0 0
Nov. 4	Fulham	b	2 1
11	Queen's Park Ran.	a	3 2
18	Arsenal	b	1 2
Dec. 2	Millwall	h	2 0
9	Luton Town	a	0 1
16	Swansea Town	b	0 0
23	Brighton & Hove	a	1 2
25	Leicester City	a	2 2
26	Leicester City	h	0 0
30	Chelsea	h	0 1
Jan. 6	Crystal Palace	a	2 5
20	Portsmouth	b	2 0
27	Southend United	a	2 1
Feb. 3	Aldershot	h	4 3
5	Tottenham	a	2 4
10	Reading	h	0 2
17	Watford	a	0 3
24	Charlton Athletic	h	1 1
Mar. 3	Bristol City	a	0 1
10	Southampton	h	3 0
17	Fulham	a	
24	Queen's Park Ran.	h	
30	Brentford	a	
31	Arsenal	a	
April 2	Brentford	h	
7	Northampton	h	
14	Millwall	a	
16	Tottenham	h	
21	Luton Town	h	
28	Swansea Town	a	
May 5	Brighton & Hove	h	

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Congratulations to our Team in the efforts they are making to keep in the running for promotion. Norwich very nearly made a slip last Saturday, and there is still time for more. However, if promotion does not come to us this season, we shall have had the satisfaction of seeing our team making steady progress towards the goal we are convinced we will eventually attain.

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Waltz ...	"Just a year ago To-night" ...	<i>F. Denham</i>
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