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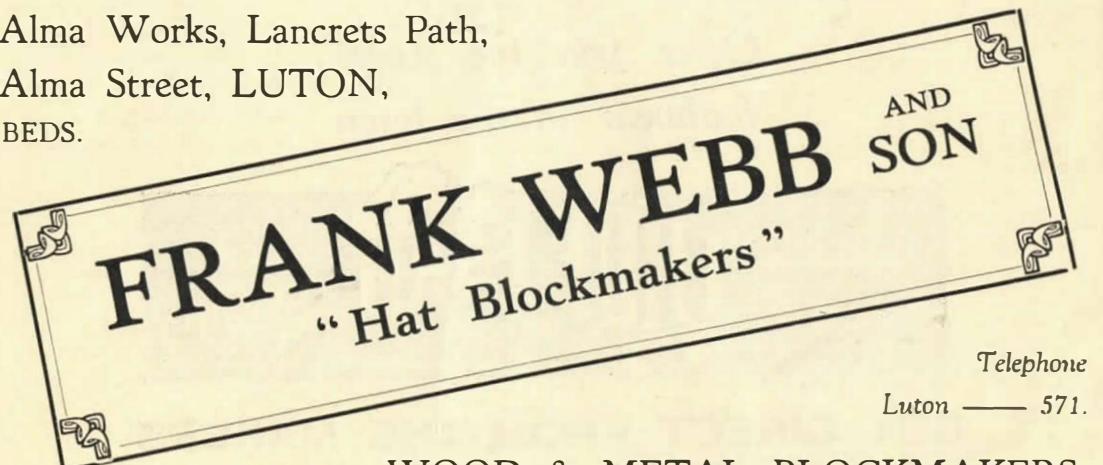
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WE welcome today, after a lapse of some years, old friends and rivals in Millwall. Many have been the tussles between us, and the friendly rivalry has always been of a very keen nature whenever our respective clubs have been in opposition, with the laurels going somewhat in favour of our visitors. How many of the spectators here today know that in the year 1892 Millwall won the Luton and District Charity Cup and furthermore how many present day spectators witnessed that game? It would be interesting to know.

The question has been asked many times during the past week how the match came to be arranged today. The answer is quite simple. No matches are arranged for Division III clubs on November 24th as this day is the signal for their entry into the F.A. Cup Competition. Millwall and ourselves are both exempt from the Cup until the Third Round in January, and so, accordingly in the ordinary course of events we should both have been without a match today. The date originally arranged for Millwall's visit here was April 27th, which coincides with Cup Final Day, so it was considered that it would be to our mutual advantage if the game was brought forward to today.

It was in 1885 that Millwall came into existence and was brought about through a number of young men banding themselves together and forming a Club which was called Millwall Rovers. How many of those pioneer members ever visualised the extent of the "Lions" success during a period approaching fifty years?

The first ground Millwall played on was situated at Glengall Road, Millwall, but at the end of the first season a more private enclosure was secured, at the rear of the "Lord Nelson."

The Club was soon to the fore in soccer circles in London, and many well known players of that period became attached to them. In 1887, the Club, with the Callies, became joint holders of the East

End Cup, and in the following two seasons the "Lions" again won this trophy, which then became their sole property.

In 1890 their venue was again changed and a lease of the East Ferry Road Ground was taken. The strength of the team was further increased and 1892 saw them holders of the Middlesex Junior and Luton and District Charity Cups.

With the inauguration of the Southern League in 1894, Millwall were elected members, and this fact did much to put the East Enders on their feet financially. They won the championship of this competition the very first season gaining 28 points out of 32 whilst the following season they did even better collecting 33 points out of 36.

In season 1899-1900 Millwall reached the semi-final of the F.A. Cup defeated by Southampton, whilst in September 1901, a new ground at North Greenwich was opened with a match against Aston Villa. The following six seasons were comparatively lean ones but in 1907-8 Millwall won the championship of the Western League, finished third in the Southern Professional Charity Cup.

When the Football League increased its numerical strength after the war and embraced a further 44 clubs Millwall became members of the Third Division Southern Section. Before gaining promotion to the Second Division in season 1927/8 they occupied third place on three previous occasions. They enjoyed a run of six seasons in the Second Division, until relegated to the Third Division at the end of last season.

The "Lions" have a very formidable team this term, new players to their ranks being Clark a goalkeeper from Gateshead, Beachill a full back from Stoke, and forwards in Chedgoy (Burnley), Salmon (Stoke), Hasson (Oldham), Thorogood (Birmingham), and Miller (Swansea), whilst Jimmy Yardley our old forward of three seasons ago was transferred from Charlton midway through the previous season.

## ATTENDANCE BAROMETER.

1933	1934			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Northampton Reserves	...	3140	82	5 10	570	13	4
Aug. 28	Aug. 27	Southend United	...	12255	553	2 10	87	12	11
Sept. 2	Sept. 1	Charlton Athletic	...	11904	3371	496 19 10	106	15	11
Sept. 4	Sept. 3	Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	...	10475	4088	43 5 8	423	11	2
Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Torquay United	...	1704	9392	63 3 6	528	2	8
Sept. 16	Sept. 15	Swansea Town Reserves	...	2437	11226	466 3 10	83	10	4
Sept. 23	Sept. 22	Charlton Athletic Reserves	...	10072	3140	2555	66	11	4
Sept. 27	Sept. 26	Newport County	...	1899	7233	6 5 0	392	10	0
Sept. 30	Sept. 29	Leicester City Reserves	...	728	7233	19 8 11	410	10	10
Oct. 7	Oct. 6	Southampton Reserves	...	8831	4573	70 3 8	133	7	4
Oct. 14	Oct. 13	Bournemouth Reserves	...	2634	7801	381 11 2	367	19	4
Oct. 21	Oct. 20	Swindon Town	...	7756	10674	514 13 4	6107	164	19 1
Oct. 28	Oct. 27	Watford	...	1343	1200	31 15 0	1343	53	4 4
Nov. 4	Nov. 3	Brighton Reserves	...	7690	8956	421 12 6	7690	364	11 10
Nov. 11	Nov. 10	Tottenham Reserves	...	3509	2802	92 17 9	3509	74	1 11
Nov. 18	Nov. 17	Coventry City	...	2802	11260	557 17 10	6778	311	9 4
		Chelsea Reserves	...	6778	3038	80 17 5	90867	99704	3971 1 10
		Bristol City	...						
		Watford	...						
		Watford	...						
		Bristol Rovers	...						
		Brentford Reserves	...						
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These amounts are the net figures after Entertainment Tax has been deducted.

## POSERS FOR SPORTSMEN

Answers to last week's questions.

4. James Brain (Tottenham Hotspur) and Joseph Brain (Swansea) who were born in England (at Bristol) and Wales (at Ebbw Vale) respectively.

5. Martin Holmes (Grimsby), Ernest Toseland (Manchester City), William Fairhurst (Bury), John Scott (Norwich City), Oliver Brown (Brighton and Hove) and Thomas Magee (Crystal Palace) all started their careers by playing the Rugger Game.

6. John McMullan, the clubs being Barnsley, Barrow, Northampton and Swansea in that order.

7. Vivian Woodward, of Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea, played in sixty amateur and professional international matches.

8. Two. J. Ross, for Preston North End v. Stoke City in 1888-9, and A. Whitehurst, for Bradford City v. Tranmere Rovers in 1929.

9. The 1886-7 tournament provided the first occasion.

10. Charles Male, the Arsenal back, had never played in any Cup-Tie before he turned out in the 1932 Cup Final.

11. Glossop. They were members for only one season, 1899-1900.

## TODAY'S LIMERICK

George Martin, the outside right winger  
Is also a very good singer  
It's often a treat  
To watch his tricks neat

Whilst his boot carries a shot that's a stinger.

Saturday, November 17th, 1934.

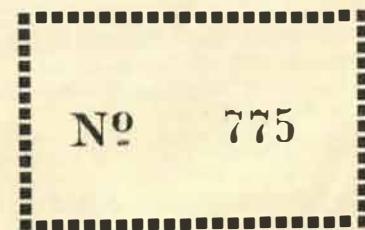
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## CLUB NOTES

THE first team continued their fine away record and forced a well deserved draw at Lea Bridge Road last Saturday. In one respect we were very unfortunate in not having captured both points, for Clapton's equalising goal was only scored six minutes from the end of the game, but the resultant play was such that a draw was a very fair reflection of the game. The ground was in a shocking state, in fact it is the worst we have played on this season, the pot holes and the ruts causing the ball to play some queer antics which were very unfavourable to ball control. Nevertheless our boys played some decidedly good football, and Robertson in the Orient goal had much more vital work to do than Joe Coen who again did everything that was expected of him. Harry Reece's return to the premier eleven was marked by a first class performance and against the desperate onslaughts of the Orient's forwards as the game drew to a close, he stood out like a Rock of Gibraltar. It is doubtful if the Orient would ever have scored but for a groin injury sustained by Tom Mackey which was instrumental somewhat in checking his speed. This injury by the way, makes Tom a doubtful starter for today. The three halves all played brilliantly, Billy Thayne renouncing the third back game and being seen at times as an attacking centre half. The forwards too, did well but the uneven ground was detrimental to their movements and was generally the fault of an attack being frustrated. George Stephenson's run in the opening minutes was a gem, for he beat three opponents before putting in a tremendous shot which Robertson managed to stop but could not gather before Sam Bell put it at the back of the net.

The Reserve game was disappointing, a lead of two goals at home at halftime should always spell victory, but the "Bees" were allowed to level matters up and also to nearly take away all the spoils. The forwards were greatly to blame, for openings were made which should have resulted in many goals, but the shooting was sadly at fault. The match was however very fast, the ball being taken from end to end in quick succession, and thus being instrumental in bringing to the fore the stamina of both teams.

On Wednesday we have our visit from the A.I.K. Football Club of Stockholm, and we can assure them of a hearty welcome to "Hatopolis." The interest taken by the country of Sweden as a whole in this match cannot be emphasised too greatly, and

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in a letter to us the A.I.K. Club say they are very desirous of putting up a very fine exhibition match with our boys. We are being honoured on the occasion by a visit from the Swedish Consul General in London, Mr. E. G. Sahlin, and also by Mr. Ulrich Salchow, the President of the A.I.K. Club who is travelling from Sweden especially for the match.

At this game also, our new Club Flag, consisting of black and white vertical stripes with a straw hat included, will be unfurled. This has been kindly presented to the Club by Mr. Philip Wright. The Board of Directors wish to take this opportunity of publicly conveying to him their most sincere thanks for his great generosity.

## TONIGHT'S BEDTIME STORY

There was once a spectator who knew all there was to know about football. He knew what team he would play if he was the directors. What he would do if he was centre forward. What he wouldn't do if he was centre half. "Forwards never were no good." "Half backs he'd shot 'em." "If he was back he wouldn't let that winger get away with it" and as for referees "they ought to swallow the whistles and go home and tell their mothers he hated them," and linesmen well "their's was money for jam." One day he was walking along the street when a schoolboy dribbling a tennis ball along the pavement made rings round him.

## GOAL SCORERS

Third Division	London Combination
S. Bell ...	6
G. Stephenson ...	5
T. Bell ...	3
G. S. Martin ...	3
J. T. Ball ...	2
W. Brown ...	1
C. Cook ...	1
A. Rennie ...	1
C. J. Russell ...	1
D. C. Hutchison	8
C. Cook ...	7
J. T. Taylor ...	5
G. Stephenson ...	4
H. Hackett ...	2
W. Pease ...	2
A. Rennie ...	2
W. Beck ...	1
J. Burke	1
F. W. Kean	1
G. S. Martin ...	1
L. Murphy ...	1
C. J. Russell ...	1

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13 Roberts  
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14 Yardley  
Centre  
18 Hancock  
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15 Alexander  
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Blue Flag: F. G. CRABB (Hounslow)  
Red Flag: L. G. CHARLES (Romford)14  
183 Smith  
Left Back  
6 Fraser  
Left Half  
11 Stephenson  
Outside Left15 Alexander  
Inside Right  
16 McCartney  
Outside Right  
19 Newcomb  
Right Half21 Walsh  
Right Back

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## To-Days Half-Time Scores

The half-time scores are given in two lists. Copy the first list and then  
watch the Board for the second list, which will be given immediately.

**FIRST LIST**

A Aston Villa v. Portsmouth .....  
B Chelsea v. Arsenal .....  
C Tottenham H. v. Sheffield W. .....  
D Bradford C. v. West Ham U. .....  
E Burnley v. Fulham .....  
F Southampton v. Norwich City .....  
G Swansea Town v. Brentford .....  
CUP TIES  
H Aldershot v. Bournemouth .....  
K Ashford v. Clapton Orient .....  
L Bristol R. v. Harwich & Parkstone .....  
M Bristol City v. Gillingham .....  
N Brighton & Hove v. Folkestone .....

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.

**SECOND LIST**

A Barry Town v. Northampton T. .....  
B Bedford Town v. Dartford .....  
C Charlton Ath. v. Exeter C. .....  
D Coventry C. v. Scunthorpe U. .....  
E Cardiff City v. Reading .....  
F Dulwich Hamlet v. Torquay U. .....  
G Q. P. R. v. Walthamstow Av. .....  
H Swindon T. v. Newport C. .....  
K Southend U. v. Golders Green .....  
L Watford v. Corinthians .....  
M Wimbledon v. Leyton .....  
N Yeovil & Petters v. Crystal Pal. .....

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This has been rather a quiet week for we have  
had no Council Meeting or any "show."

We have however been given to understand  
that the Social Sub-Committee has met and that we  
may expect to hear of some new move for the New  
Year. They evidently mean to concentrate on  
December 5th, the date of the third Cabaret Ball,  
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We are still getting some very useful prizes for  
the Xmas Draw but, like Oliver Twist, we want  
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right. We also want customers. Will YOU be  
one?

Today we welcome Millwall and we hope,  
Jimmy Yardley. Some of us knew Jimmy as a  
friend and a good one at that. Give them a  
welcome but we hope he is on the losing side.

## BOB STAND NOTES

The tunnel of which we spoke about last  
Saturday is now ready for use and we trust it will  
be of great convenience to our supporters. It  
should provide facilities, especially for late-comers,  
to get to positions in the upper part of the Stand  
without causing discomfort to themselves or  
other spectators who have already selected their  
positions. The thanks of the Committee in this  
respect are due to Mr. "Phil" Wright, who has  
made the improvement possible and also to Mr.  
J. Collier, who has assumed the office of "works"  
foreman.

The Christmas Draw is still going strong and we  
are receiving repeated applications for books of  
tickets in this respect; those from the surrounding  
villages being greatly to the fore. It looks as if it is  
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Towards the cost of the Bob Stand Extension  
we have already paid an amount of £235 and as we  
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FIRST XI	Division III (Southern)	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 25	<b>Southend United</b>	3 1 H 1 1
Mon. 27	Cardiff City	4 0 A 0 1
Sat., Sept. 1	Bristol Rovers	1 0 A 1 1
Mon. 3	<b>Cardiff City</b>	3 1 H 4 0
Sat. 8	Charlton Athletic	2 1 H 1 2
Sat. 15	Crystal Palace	2 2 A 1 2
Sat. 22	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	4 2 A 1 1
Sat. 29	Torquay United	1 0 A 2 6
Sat., Oct. 6	<b>Swindon Town</b>	2 3 H 2 0
Sat. 13	Aldershot	0 0 A 1 1
Sat. 20	Exeter City	2 4 A 2 1
Sat. 27	<b>Bristol City</b>	3 0 H 1 1
Sat., Nov. 3	Bournemouth	3 4 A 3 1
Sat. 10	<b>Watford</b>	2 1 H 2 2
Sat. 17	Clapton Orient	1 1 A 1 1
Sat. 24	<b>Millwall</b>	(2 3) H
Sat., Dec. 1	Reading	1 4 A
Sat. 8	<b>Northampton</b>	3 1 H
Sat. 15	Millwall	(0 4)
Sat. 22	<b>Coventry City</b>	0 1 H
Tues. 25	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove A.</b>	1 2 A
Wed. 26	Brighton & Hove A.	1 1 A
Sat. 29	Southend United	1 0 A
Sat., Jan. 5	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	2 2 H
Sat. 12	Gillingham	4 2 H
Sat. 19	Charlton Athletic	0 2 H
Sat. 26	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	2 1 H
Sat., Feb. 2	Queens Park Rangers	1 2 A
Sat. 9	<b>Torquay United</b>	10 2 2
Sat. 16	Swindon Town	1 3 A
Sat. 23	Aldershot	1 1 H
Sat., Mar. 2	Exeter City	3 2 H
Sat. 9	Bristol City	0 0 A
Sat. 16	<b>Bournemouth</b>	2 0 H
Sat. 23	Watford	1 0 A
Sat. 30	<b>Clapton Orient</b>	2 0 H
Sat., April 6	Gillingham	1 1 A
Sat. 13	<b>Reading</b>	3 1 H
Fri. 19	Newport County	2 1 A
Sat. 20	Northampton Town	3 2 A
Mon. 22	<b>Newport County</b>	1 1 H
Sat. 27		
Sat., May 4	Coventry City	2 2 A

RESERVE FIXTURES	London Combination	F. A.
Sat., Aug. 25	Watford	2 3 A 1 1
Mon. 27	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	1 3 H 3 1
Sat., Sept. 1	<b>Southend United</b>	2 0 H 3 1
Mon. 8	Tottenham Hotspur	2 6 A 1 5
Sat. 15	Southampton	0 1 A 3 0
Sat. 17	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	1 0 H 6 0
Mon. 22	Leicester City	0 2 H 3 0
Sat. 29	Crystal Palace	2 1 A 1 2
Wed., Oct. 3	Brighton & Hove A.	0 2 A 0 3
Sat. 10	Queens Park Rangers	1 3 A 1 1
Sat. 13	Clapton Orient	(4 0) A 3 1
Sat. 20	<b>Arsenal</b>	0 2 H 1 2
Wed. 24	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove A.</b>	4 1 H 2 1
Sat. 27	Bournemouth	1 0 A 0 0
Sat., Nov. 3	<b>Northampton Town</b>	3 3 H 3 0
Sat. 10	Reading	0 3 A 1 4
Sat. 17	<b>Brentford</b>	0 2 H 2 2
Sat. 24	Fulham	0 2 A
Sat., Dec. 1	<b>Coventry City</b>	1 0 H
Sat. 8	Millwall	0 2 A
Sat. 15	<b>Bristol City</b>	7 1 H
Sat. 22	Portsmouth	0 2 A
Tues. 25	West Ham	2 2 A
Wed. 26	<b>West Ham</b>	1 2 H
Sat. 29	Watford	5 3 H
Sat. 5	Southend United	1 0 A
Sat. 12	Leicester City	0 4 A
Sat. 19	<b>Southampton</b>	1 0 H
Sat. 26	Charlton Athletic	2 2 A
Sat. 2 Feb.	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	3 1 H
Sat. 9	Chelsea	0 7 A
Sat. 16	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	0 2 H
Mon. 25	Clapton Orient	(2 0) H
Sat. 9	<b>Arsenal</b>	1 3 H
Sat. 16	<b>Bournemouth</b>	6 2 H
Sat. 23	Northampton Town	1 0 A
Sat. 30	<b>Reading</b>	0 4 H
Sat. 30	Brentford	0 7 A
Sat., April 6	<b>Fulham</b>	2 2 H
Sat. 13	Coventry City	1 5 A
Sat. 19	Swansea Town	0 1 A
Sat. 20	<b>Millwall</b>	5 2 H
Mon. 22	Swansea Town	1 0 H
Sat. 27	Bristol City	0 2 A
Sat., May 4	<b>Portsmouth</b>	0 3 H

## LEAGUE TABLES

## LEAGUE III (Southern)

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Charlton Athletic	15	9	3	3	30	20	21
Reading	15	9	4	2	37	17	20
Coventry City	15	8	4	3	32	13	19
Brighton & Hove A.	15	8	4	3	29	15	19
Crystal Palace	15	7	3	5	31	21	19
Millwall	15	7	5	3	23	22	17
Swindon Town	15	6	5	4	31	26	16
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	15	5	4	6	23	20	16
Northampton	15	7	6	2	23	24	16
Bristol City	15	7	6	2	18	20	16
Newport County	15	7	6	2	24	30	16
Cardiff City	16	6	4	24	33	16	
Watford	15	6	6	3	23	19	15
Torquay United	15	7	7	1	31	31	15
Bristol Rovers	15	4	5	6	22	29	14
Clapton Orient	15	5	7	3	21	24	13
Queens Park Rangers	15	4	6	5	17	23	13
Gillingham	15	3	7	5	19	27	11
Aldershot	15	4	8	3	18	27	11
Exeter City	15	3	8	4	23	31	10
Bournemouth	15	4	9	2	17	29	10
Southend United	16	3	10	3	20	35	9

## LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	...	17	13	2	53	18	28
Crystal Palace	...	20	11	5	48	31	26
Brentford	...	18	10	3	35	20	25
Portsmouth	...	17	10	3	34	20	24
Watford	...	20	9	6	36	34	23
Tottenham Hotspur	16	10	4	2	50	22	22
Reading	...	18	9	6	39	28	21
Leicester City	...	18	8	5	30	23	21
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	18	8	6	4	36	28	20
Queens Park Rangers	17	7	5	5	24	27	19
Chelsea	...	17	6	5	27	27	18
Coventry City	...	17	8	8	33	30	17
Clapton O.	...	18	8	9	36	38	17
West Ham United	18	8	9	1	25	31	17
Swansea Town	...	17	6	7	4	25	22
Northampton	...	18	7	10	1	21	33
Brighton & Hove A.	17	7	9	1	24	40	15
Charlton Athletic	19	5	10	4	36	47	14
Fulham	...	17	5	10	2	22	12
Bournemouth	...	16	3	7	17	29	12
Bristol City	...	18	4	11	3	31	50
Southampton	...	18	3	10	5	19	35
Southend United	17	3	11	3	13	31	9
Millwall	...	16	1	8	7	17	43

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