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The Rovers' team selected to do duty today is as follows:

Jack Ellis (goalkeeper) Started with Wineford United, a Cheshire League team. Transferred to Wolverhampton Wanderers in October, 1931, and accompanied the Wolves on their Continental tour.

John McLean (right back) A Scot, he was with the Kirkintilloch Club for whom he was skipper, before going to Blackburn Rovers three seasons ago. Played in 24 First Division games for Blackburn the season before last.

Alec Donald (left back) A Scot, as he was born at Kirkintilloch. Played for Partick Thistle, then for New York Nationals, before returning to England to sign and play for Chelsea.

Syd Wallington (right half) Came to the Rovers at the start of last season, after having put in three seasons at Birmingham. A product of Birmingham junior football.

Walter McArthur (centre half) A native of the Sheffield district where he played for several junior clubs. Came to the Rovers early last year and was soon signed as a professional. Only 20 years of age.

William Murray (left half) Played for Barrow in F.A. Cup Tie against the City at Ashton Gate last season. Shortly afterwards was secured by the Rovers.

George McNestry (outside right) Was born at Chopwell in Durham. Has played for Bradford, Doncaster Rovers, Leeds United, Sunderland and Luton Town. Went to the Rovers from here.

James McCambridge (inside right) An Irishman and an International, he was born at Larne. Played for Larne Olympic and then for Ballymena from whom he was transferred to Everton. Left the Lancaster Club to go to Cardiff City for whom he was top goal scorer for two seasons.

Albert Taylor (centre forward) A product of the North Eastern League as he played for Bedlington. Became a "pro" for South Shields (later Gateshead) and then went to Chelsea.

Jack Allen (inside left) A signature since the season commenced. Is the old Brentford, Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle player. Was transferred to the Rovers the same day as Jack Ball was transferred to us.

E. Wipfler (outside left) Was only recently obtained from Taunton Town and reckoned as one of the "young stars" of the Rovers. Has shown great promise.

At this time the President of the Rovers' Club was none other than the grandfather of the present Duke of Beaufort, and during his period of office the colours consisted of Badminton hoops of light blue and white.

Professionalism was adopted in the 1897-8 season, and admission was obtained to both the Birmingham and Western Leagues, but at a later date the Birmingham organisation was renounced for the Southern League. In season 1904-5 they experienced their most successful season, the championship of the Southern League being gained.

Although always redoubtable League opponents, the Rovers cannot lay claim to being Cup fighters, their most successful period in this competition being in 1901/2, when they figured in ten Cup Ties, accounting for Bristol City, Swindon Town, Millwall Athletic and Middlesbrough before succumbing to Stoke City at Bristol.

This season the Rovers have disappointed after a successful start, and their position at the moment is in the lower half of the League Table. Our match at Bristol early on in the season resulted in a draw of one goal each, and a Bristol newspaper reporter commenting on this match paid great tribute to the display of Ellis, the Rovers' custodian, who by a brilliant exhibition was largely responsible for the point the Rovers obtained. Our team on that occasion was Preedy, Mackey, Reece Kean, Mc-

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12	Murray Left Half
13	Allen Inside Left
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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 Birmingham v. Stoke City
B Derby County v. Aston Villa
C Leicester City v. Chelsea
D Liverpool v. Arsenal
E Portsmouth v. Grimsby Town
F Preston N. E. v. Everton
G Sunderland v. Wolverhampton
H Tottenham H. v. Huddersfield T.
K West Brom. v. Middlesbrough
L Brentford v. Newcastle Utd.
M Bury v. Bolton Wanderers
N Fulham v. Norwich City

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.

A Notts Forest v. West Ham U.
B Oldham Ath. v. Southampton
C Aldershot v. Queens Park R.
D Brighton & Hove v. Charlton A.
E Bristol City v. Newport County
F Cardiff City v. Crystal Palace
G Clapton Orient v. Northampton
H Coventry City v. Bournemouth
K Exeter City v. Southend Utd.
L Gillingham v. Reading
M Millwall v. Watford
N Swindon T. v. Torquay Utd.

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S. Bell	...	12	C. Cook	...	13
J. T. Ball	...	10	D. C. Hutchison	...	8
G. Stephenson	...	5	J. T. Taylor	...	7
G. S. Martin	...	4	L. Murphy	...	4
T. Bell	...	3	A. Rennie	...	4
W. Crompton	...	2	G. Stephenson	...	4
W. Brown	...	1	H. Hackett	...	3
C. Cook	...	1	G. S. Martin	...	2
A. Rennie	...	1	W. Pease	...	2
F. Roberts	...	1	W. Beck	...	1
C. J. Russell	...	1	J. Burke	...	1
			F. W. Kean	...	1
			C. J. Russell	...	1

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C. Cook	...	13
D. C. Hutchison	...	8
J. T. Taylor	...	7
L. Murphy	...	4
A. Rennie	...	4
G. Stephenson	...	4
H. Hackett	...	3
G. S. Martin	...	2
W. Pease	...	2
W. Beck	...	1
J. Burke	...	1
F. W. Kean	...	1
C. J. Russell	...	1

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FIXTURES 1934-5									
FIRST XI	Division III (Southern)								F. A.
Sat., Aug. 25	Southend United	3	1	H	1	1			
Mon. .. 27	Cardiff City	4	0	A	0	1			
Sat., Sept. 1	Bristol Rovers	1	0	H	1	1			
Mon. .. 3	Cardiff City	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	Queens Park Rangers	4	2	H	1	1			
Sat., .. 29	Torquay United	1	0	A	2	6			
Sat., Oct. 6	Swindon Town	2	3	H	2	0			
Sat., .. 13	Aldershot	0	0	A	1	0			
Sat., .. 20	Exeter City	2	4	A	2	1			
Sat., .. 27	Bristol City	3	0	H	1	1			
Sat., Nov. 3	Bournemouth	3	4	A	3	1			
Sat., .. 10	Watford	2	1	A	1	1			
Sat., .. 17	Clapton Orient	1	1	A	1	1			
Sat., .. 24	Millwall	(2)	3	H	2	1			
Wed., .. 28	A. I. K. (Stockholm, Sweden)	H	2	3					
Sat., Dec. 1	Reading	1	4	A	0	1			
Sat., .. 8	Doncaster Rovers	H	2	1					
Sat., .. 15	Millwall	(0)	4	A	4	1			
Sat., .. 22	Coventry City	0	1	H	4	0			
Tues. .. 25	Brighton & Hove A.	1	2	H	4	0			
Wed. .. 26	Brighton & Hove A.	1	1	A	1	4			
Sat., .. 29	Southend United	1	0	A	3	3			
Sat., Jan. 5	Bristol Rovers	2	2	H					
Sat., .. 12	Chelsea								
Wed. .. 16	Gillingham	4	2	A					
Sat., .. 19	Charlton Athletic	0	2	A					
Sat., .. 26	Crystal Palace	2	1	H					
Sat., Feb. 2	Queens Park Rangers	1	2	A					
Sat., .. 9	Torquay United	10	2	H					
Sat., .. 16	Swindon Town	1	3	H					
Sat., .. 23	Aldershot	1	1	H					
Sat., Mar. 2	Exeter City	3	2	H					
Sat., .. 9	Bristol City	0	0	H					
Sat., .. 16	Bournemouth	2	0	H					
Sat., .. 23	Watford	1	0	H					
Sat., .. 30	Clapton Orient	2	0	H					
Sat., April 6	Gillingham	1	1	A					
Sat., .. 13	Reading	3	1	H					
Fri. .. 19	Newport County	2	1	A					
Sat., .. 20	Northampton Town	3	2	A					
Mon. .. 22	Newport County	1	1	H					
Tues. .. 23	Northampton	3	1	H					
Sat., .. 27		2	2	A					
Sat., May 4	Coventry City								

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE III (Southern)

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Charlton Athletic	22	14	4	4	56	29	32
Coventry City	21	12	5	4	51	25	28
Reading	21	12	5	4	49	24	28
Watford	21	12	6	3	47	24	27
Crystal Palace	21	10	5	6	43	38	26
LUTON TOWN	22	9	6	7	41	30	25
Brighton & Hove A.	21	9	7	5	33	23	23
Bristol City	22	9	8	5	27	34	23
Torquay United	21	10	9	2	48	39	22
Millwall	22	9	9	4	32	35	22
Northampton	21	8	8	5	31	34	21
Bristol Rovers	21	7	7	7	31	41	21
Clapton Orient	21	8	9	4	34	34	20
Queens Park Rangers	22	7	9	6	31	36	20
Exeter City	21	7	9	5	37	37	19
Swindon Town	21	6	8	7	38	43	19
Cardiff City	22	7	10	5	31	45	19
Newport County	22	8	11	3	29	50	19
Bournemouth	21	7	12	2	29	40	16
Gillingham	22	4	12	6	29	51	14
Aldershot	21	4	12	5	29	48	13
Southend United	21	4	12	5	29		

LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Crystal Palace	...	28	16	7	5	64	40
Arsenal	...	25	17	6	2	69	31
Tottenham Hotspur	23	16	5	2	78	31	34
Brentford	...	27	14	7	6	46	31
Leicester City	...	26	13	7	6	46	35
Portsmouth	...	25	12	6	7	47	32
LUTON TOWN	25	12	9	4	51	40	28
Queens Park Rangers	25	11	8	6	38	39	28
Watford	...	27	11	5	46	55	27
Reading	...	26	11	11	4	50	47
Clapton O.	...	27	11	12	4	56	56
Fulham	...	26	11	12	3	36	33
Brighton & Hove A.	25	12	12	1	42	50	25
Chelsea	...	22	8	6	8	38	35
Coventry City	...	24	11	11	2	47	43
West Ham United	26	11	14	1	45	51	23
Bournemouth	...	24	7	8	9	28	36
Northampton	...	25	10	13	2	32	51
Swansea Town	...	23	8	10	5	38	38
Charlton Athletic	25	7	12	6	43	52	20
Millwall	...	24	5	11	8	30	58
Bristol City	...	25	6	15	4	42	64
Southampton	...	26	4	17	5	24	52
Southend United	25	3	17	5	23	59	11

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