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TO-NIGHT'S opponents are our old friends the "Cobblers" who return the visit we made to the boot town on Saturday last. The fixture itself is a re-arrangement as Northampton were due to play here on December 8th last; at that time, however, Cup Tie interests were playing a big part in the affairs of the "Cobblers" and of necessity the meeting between us had to be deferred. As we know our supporters always enjoy these "Derby" games, we suggested that the match should be played today, and to this our visitors readily agreed, as they did also to a suggestion that the match be deferred until the evening, when practically every supporter who desires, is able to be present. For these facilities, which were made without any demur, we thank the "Cobblers" and trust they will reap their reward by sharing in a bumper "gate."

Northampton Town came into being in the spring of the year 1897, its founders being a group of young assistant schoolmasters, most of whom were connected with the Northampton and District Elementary Schools' Athletic Association, which in those days was an extremely flourishing organisation as regards junior football. These young men met and discussed the possibilities of promoting a professional football club, and although money was scarce the necessary financial backing was ultimately found and so the Club started its career.

The first season admission was obtained to the Northampton League and the finances for this period showed a loss of sixty pounds. The Club, however, carried on and the backers instead of becoming dismayed, extended their activities with the result that membership of the Midland League, and subsequently admission to the Southern League, was obtained.

Strangely enough very few honours have come the way of the "Cobblers" and perhaps their best

GOAL SCORERS

	Third Division	London Combination
J. T. Ball	27	C. Cook ... 24
S. Bell	18	A. Rennie ... 10
G. Stephenson	12	J. T. Taylor ... 10
W. Crompton	9	D. C. Hutchison 9
F. Roberts	8	G. S. Martin ... 5
G. S. Martin	6	H. Hackett ... 5
T. Bell	3	L. Murphy ... 4
W. Brown	1	G. Stephenson ... 4
C. Cook	1	P. McCorkill ... 2
A. Rennie	1	W. Pease ... 2
C. J. Russell	1	W. Beck ... 1
Opponent	1	J. Burke ... 1
		F. W. Kean ... 1
		S. Muggleson ... 1
		J. Payne ... 1
		C. J. Russell ... 1

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 A 1 0
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 H 2 2
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	...	1	1 H 1 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 0 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 6 2
Sat., "	12	Chelsea	...	1	0 A 1 1
Wed., "	16	Chelsea	...	1	2 H 2 0
Sat., "	19	Charlton Athletic	...	0	2 A 2 4
Sat., "	26	Burnley	...	2	0 A 1 3
Wed., "	30	Crystal Palace	...	2	1 H 2 2
Sat., Feb.	2	Queens Park Rangers	...	1	2 A 0 3
Wed., "	6	Dutch F.A.	...	1	0 A 3 1
Sat., "	9	Torquay United	...	10	2 H 3 1
Sat., "	16	Swindon Town	...	1	3 A 1 0
Sat., "	23	Aldershot	...	1	1 H 6 1
Sat., Mar.	2	Exeter City	...	3	2 H 4 0
Sat., "	9	Bristol City	...	0	0 A 2 0
Sat., "	16	Bournemouth	...	2	0 H 4 0
Sat., "	23	Watford	...	1	0 A 2 2
Sat., "	30	Clapton Orient	...	2	0 H 3 0
Sat., April	6	Gillingham	...	1	1 A 1 1
Sat., "	13	Reading	...	3	1 H 2 4
Fri., "	19	Newport County	...	2	1 A 4 2
Sat., "	20	Northampton Town	...	3	2 A 1 2
Mon., "	22	Newport County	...	1	1 H 4 1
Tues., "	23	Northampton	...	3	1 H 4 1
Sat., "	27	Bedford Town (B. P. Cup)	H		
Wed., May	1	Gillingham	...	4	2 H
Sat., "	4	Coventry City	...	2	2 A
Sat., May	4	Portsmouth	...	0	3 H

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE III (Southern)

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Charlton Athletic	40	26	8	6	99	50	58
Reading	38	20	8	10	83	53	50
LUTON TOWN	39	19	10	10	88	55	48
Coventry City	38	20	11	7	83	47	47
Crystal Palace	40	18	12	10	81	60	46
Watford	39	18	12	9	72	45	45
Northampton	39	18	14	7	59	60	43
Torquay United	40	18	16	6	80	70	42
Brighton & Hove A.	40	15	9	6	59	59	41
Bristol Rovers	39	16	14	9	69	74	41
Exeter City	40	15	16	9	62	69	39
Millwall	41	16	18	7	54	61	39
Queens Park Rangers	40	14	17	9	58	71	37
Bristol City	40	14	17	9	48	66	37
Clapton Orient	39	13	17	9	59	63	35
Bournemouth	40	14	19	7	52	68	35
Swindon Town	39	11	17	11	63	76	33
Gillingham	39	11	17	11	52	70	33
Cardiff City	40	12	19	9	57	78	33
Aldershot	39	12	18	9	45	64	33
Southend United	39	10	21	8	58	73	28
Newport County	40	10	25	5	51	107	25

LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Arsenal	...	42	31	7	4	125	45
Tottenham Hotspur	43	25	9	9	121	64	59
Brentford	...	44	24	13	7	80	52
Leicester City	...	44	24	14	6	83	58
Watford	...	42	19	12	11	84	71
Crystal Palace	...	44	21	17	6	97	87
Reading	...	44	18	16	10	95	85
Chelsea	...	42	16	13	13	80	75
Portsmouth	...	43	16	16	11	69	65
Swansea Town	...	43	17	17	9	69	43
LUTON TOWN	42	18	18	6	81	71	42
Coventry City	...	44	19	21	4	90	83
Bournemouth	...	43	14	15	14	51	76
Fulham	...	44	17	20	7	62	56
Brighton & Hove A.	44	17	19	8	63	72	41
Clapton O.	...	43	16	20	7	85	89
Charlton Athletic	43	13	18	12	74	81	38
Northampton	...	42	15	19	8	55	77
Queens Park Rangers	43	15	20	8	55	94	38
Millwall	...	44	13	20	11	58	94
West Ham United	44	15	23	6	68	82	36
Bristol City	...	44	13	21	10	76	93
Southend United	43	11	23	9	50	87	31
Southampton	44	10	26	8	45	84	28

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