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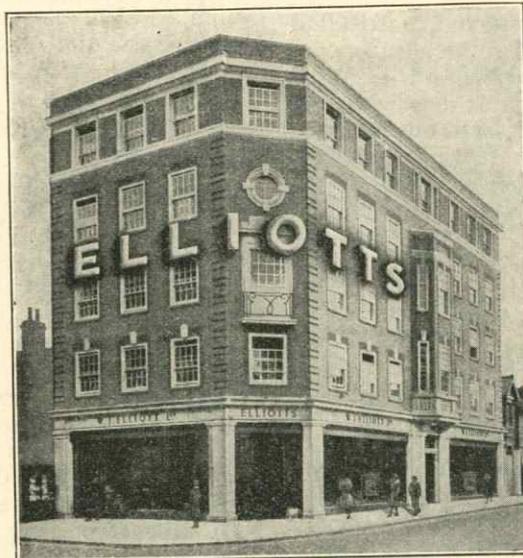
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THIS afternoon's derby game should prove in keeping with those of former years and there is sure to be plenty of excitement and good football. It is hard to forecast the ultimate result of these keen games, and it would be a mistake to attempt to do so. Our friends from Luton have evidently struck something like the form expected of them during the last few weeks, and we are looking forward to seeing them put up a very good game.

We ourselves will be very hard put to it to find a sound eleven, for at the time of going to press, we have no fewer than nine players on the injured list. This is rather unfortunate; however, the eleven doing duty will not lack anything in enthusiasm, and we are sure that our followers will give them every encouragement to-day. We hold a great respect for our friends from Luton, and extend to them a hearty welcome and hope for a pleasant game.

RESERVES VISIT SPURS.

Our second team tackle the reserve eleven of Tottenham Hotspur, and here again we shall be very much weakened by injuries. We did very well on our last visit to White Hart Lane, when we recorded a good win, but we can hardly look for a repetition in to-day's circumstances; in fact, if we can hold the home eleven to a draw in to-day's game, we shall have done exceedingly well.

RESERVES DEFEATED AT HOME.

Our reserve eleven were rather unfortunate in losing to Portsmouth Reserves here last Saturday in their London Combination fixture. The game opened quite well and gave promise to be a fine match, but when Goodier received a severe facial injury in the opening minutes, which necessitated his removal to hospital, the result was only as we could expect, in that we lost to our more experienced opponents. Our depleted team nevertheless did not give up trying to hold their own; and we firmly believe that had we not lost the services of our centre-half, there might have been a different tale to tell.

We were not too pleased with the official controlling the game, who was very weak indeed, and the game suffered a lot in consequence.

FIRST TEAM SHARE POINTS.

In obtaining a point from our visit to Southend last Saturday, our first team did very well, and contrary to some of the press reports of the game, which say that we were fortunate to draw, we are of the opinion that we were very unfortunate not to bring back both points. We took the lead with a perfectly placed header by Walters, and were playing well together when, after thirty minutes, Woodward had to receive attention for an injury to his thigh, which made him more or less a passenger for the rest of the game. The home team drew level in the opening minutes of the second half, and this goal would never have been scored if Woodward had been sound. After his injury he took the outside right berth, with T. Davies taking up the centre half position, and O'Brien going to left half. After some fifteen minutes of the second half had elapsed, O'Brien also had the misfortune to be injured, and he too limped along the touchline at outside left for the remainder of the game. These injuries unsettled our eleven, who had been doing very well, and although Southend did a great deal of pressing, they never had a clear opening of which to take advantage, and by contrast every time our three sound forwards bore down on the home team's goal we always looked like scoring. Our players are to be congratulated for the way they "kept their end up" considering the circumstances and we have no doubt at all that the injuries to Woodward and O'Brien meant the losing of that extra point.

CHAIRMAN'S PROGRESS.

Our followers will be very pleased to learn that our worthy chairman, Mr. J. Kilby, although still confined to bed, is slowly recovering from his illness and if his present rate of progress continues it will not be long before he is out and amongst us again.

INJURED PLAYERS.

Lane is still receiving treatment for his injured ankle, but had a trial run with the reserves at Highbury on Wednesday, and it is hoped he will be fit to play to-day.

Moran is now in full training, and also appeared in the reserve game against Arsenal last Wednesday.

Harris, after having a test with a ball, is still unfit, and will not be likely to play for some time.

Goodier has had his face ex-rayed, and it is feared his jaw bone is damaged, so that he is likely to be out of the game for a considerable period.

Walters is suffering from a pulled muscle in the back of his leg, but it is hoped to have him fit in time for to-day's game.

Woodward is being treated for a damaged thigh and every effort is being made to have him fit for the game to-day.

O'Brien has a badly twisted ankle, and will be out of action for some time.

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RESERVES MID-WEEK GAME.

Our reserves met a very strong Arsenal second eleven at Highbury on Wednesday afternoon, and lost by the score of six goals to none, which is really only what could have been expected, considering that a large number of the opposing side have been fairly regularly in the first team.

To the credit of our team, it must be said that they really did very well from a football point of view, McHugh, Ewington and Armstrong particularly standing out in this connection, while our forward line gave the Arsenal defence quite a busy time and did not let them have all their own way by any means.

VILLA STILL IN THE NEWS.

Aston Villa are a club about whom most people will get tired of hearing soon, but the fact remains that in their present state it is impossible to keep them out of the news. That they are in a very unenviable position there is no denying, and in such circumstances there are sure to be plenty of rumours abroad. In spite of these they are not appointing a new manager, neither are they causing sensations by offering to transfer large numbers of their players, although they might be persuaded to part with Waring, but they have shown some attempt to help things by securing the services of Griffiths, centre half, from Middlesbrough, and a meeting has been petitioned for by the shareholders. Allen is likely to still remain at Villa Park despite the coming of Griffiths.

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5 WOODWARD Centre Half	6 DAVIES, T. Left Half	7 JONES Outside Right	8 DAVIES, W. Inside Right
9 WALTERS Centre	10 LANE Inside Left	11 WRIGHT Outside Left	12 STEPHENSON Outside Left
13 ROBERTS Inside Left	14 BALL Centre	15 MARTIN Inside Right	16 CROMPTON Outside Right
17 FELLOWES Left Half	18 NELSON Centre Half	19 FINLAYSON Right Half	20 SMITH Left Back
21 MACKEY Right Back	22 COEN Goal		

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A —Aldershot v. Southend United	K —Torquay U. v. Clapton Orient
B —Brighton & H. A. v. Gillingham	L —Arsenal v. Derby County - -
C —Bristol City v. Notts County	M —Birmingham v. Brentford - -
D —Coventry City v. Crystal Palace	N —Blackburn R. v. Huddersfield
E —Exeter City v. Cardiff City -	O —Chelsea v. Middlesbrough - -
F —Millwall v. Bristol Rovers - -	P —Liverpool v. Aston Villa - -
G —Newport County v. Reading -	R —Bradford v. Fulham - - -
H —Queens Park R. v. Bournemouth	S —Southampton v. Charlton Ath.
J —Swindon Town v. Northampton	T —West Ham Un. v. Tottenham H.

First Figure represents Home Club. **Z**—Match Abandoned. **X**—Match Postponed.

NEXT MATCH AT VICARAGE ROAD

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LONDON COMBINATION. Division I.

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Football League—Div. III (Southern Section)

		F.	A.
Aug. 31	BRISTOL CITY ...	HOME	0 2
Sept. 4	Exeter City ...	Away	3 1
" 7	Millwall ...	Away	0 0
" 11	EXETER CITY ...	HOME	1 0
" 14	TORQUAY UNITED ...	HOME	2 2
" 18	Brighton & Hove Albion ...	Away	1 2
" 21	Aldershot ...	Away	1 1
" 28	SWINDON TOWN ...	HOME	2 1
Oct. 5	Coventry City ...	HOME	0 2
" 12	NEWPORT COUNTY ...	HOME	2 5
" 19	Bristol Rovers ...	Away	1 0
" 26	CLAPTON ORIENT ...	HOME	1 1
Nov. 2	Southend United ...	Away	1 1
" 9	LUTON TOWN ...	HOME	
" 16	Crystal Palace ...	Away	
" 23	READING ...	HOME	
" 30	1st Round F.A. Cup		
Dec. 7	GILLINGHAM ...	HOME	
" 14	Bournemouth & Boscombe A.	Away	
" 21	NORTHAMPTON TOWN ...	HOME	
" 25	Queen's Park Rangers ...	Away	
" 26	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS ...	HOME	
" 28	Bristol City ...	Away	
Jan. 4	MILLWALL ...	HOME	
" 11	Cardiff City ...	Away	
" 18	Torquay United ...	Away	
" 25	ALDERSHOT ...	HOME	
Feb. 1	Swindon Town ...	Away	
" 8	COVENTRY CITY ...	HOME	
" 15	Newport County ...	Away	
" 22	BRISTOL ROVERS ...	HOME	
" 29	Clapton Orient ...	Away	
Mar. 7	SOUTHEND UNITED ...	HOME	
" 14	Luton Town ...	Away	
" 21	CRYSTAL PALACE ...	HOME	
" 28	Reading ...	Away	
Apr. 4	CARDIFF CITY ...	HOME	
" 10	NOTTS COUNTY ...	HOME	
" 11	Gillingham ...	Away	
" 13	Notts County ...	Away	
" 18	BOURNEMOUTH & BOS. A. ...	HOME	
" 25	Northampton Town ...	Away	
May 2	BRIGHTON & HOVE A. ...	HOME	

London Combination—Division I

		F.	A.
Aug. 31	Luton Town ...	Away	3 4
Sept. 4	BRENTFORD ...	HOME	3 1
" 7	BRISTOL CITY ...	HOME	7 1
" 12	Brentford ...	Away	1 2
" 14	Millwall ...	Away	1 1
" 18	Chelsea ...	Away	3 4
" 21	WEST HAM UNITED ...	HOME	0 1
" 28	Swansea Town ...	Away	0 2
Oct. 2	BRIGHTON & HOVE A. ...	HOME	5 0
" 5	LEICESTER CITY ...	HOME	3 2
" 12	Coventry City ...	Away	0 4
" 19	FULHAM ...	HOME	3 1
" 26	Bournemouth & Boscombe A.	Away	3 2
Nov. 2	PORTSMOUTH ...	HOME	1 3
" 6	Arsenal ...	Away	0 6
" 9	Tottenham Hotspur ...	Away	
" 16	READING ...	HOME	
" 23	Crystal Palace ...	Away	
" 30	NORTHAMPTON TOWN ...	HOME	
Dec. 7	Southend United ...	Away	
" 14	CLAPTON ORIENT ...	HOME	
" 21	Charlton Athletic ...	Away	
" 25	QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS ...	HOME	
" 26	Queen's Park Rangers ...	Away	
" 28	LUTON TOWN ...	HOME	
Jan. 4	Bristol City ...	Away	
" 11	CHELSEA ...	HOME	
" 18	MILLWALL ...	HOME	
" 25	West Ham United ...	Away	
Feb. 1	SWANSEA TOWN ...	HOME	
" 10	Leicester City ...	Away	
" 15	COVENTRY CITY ...	HOME	
" 22	Fulham ...	Away	
" 29	BOURNEMOUTH & BOS. A. ...	HOME	
Mar. 7	Portsmouth ...	Away	
" 11	Brighton & Hove Albion ...	Away	
" 14	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR ...	HOME	
" 21	Reading ...	Away	
" 28	CRYSTAL PALACE ...	HOME	
Apr. 1	ARSENAL ...	HOME	
" 4	Northampton Town ...	Away	
" 10	Southampton ...	Away	
" 11	SOUTHEND UNITED ...	HOME	
" 13	SOUTHAMPTON ...	HOME	
" 15	Clapton Orient ...	Away	
" 25	CHARLTON ATHLETIC ...	HOME	

F.A. CUP

1st Round	- - - -	November 30th, 1935
2nd Round	- - - -	December 14th, 1935
3rd Round	- - - -	January 11th, 1936
4th Round	- - - -	January 25th, 1936
5th Round	- - - -	February 15th, 1936
6th Round	- - - -	February 29th, 1936
Semi-Final	- - - -	March 14th, 1936
Final	- - - -	April 25th, 1936

LEAGUE TABLES

LEAGUE III. (SOUTHERN).

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Reading	13	10	3	0	25	15	20
Crystal Palace	14	8	4	2	33	27	18
Coventry City	13	6	2	5	33	11	17
Bournemouth	13	5	2	6	21	13	16
Torquay United	14	6	4	4	27	25	16
Luton Town	13	6	4	3	25	13	15
Clapton Orient	13	6	5	2	19	16	14
Bristol City	13	6	5	2	14	13	14
Queens Park Rangers	13	5	5	3	26	22	13
Gillingham	13	5	5	3	22	19	13
Notts County	13	4	4	5	19	18	13
WATFORD	13	4	4	5	15	18	13
Millwall	13	4	4	5	14	29	13
Southend United	13	4	5	4	26	20	12
Swindon Town	13	4	5	4	20	19	12
Bristol Rovers	13	4	5	4	22	25	12
Newport County	13	4	5	4	20	36	12
Cardiff City	13	3	5	5	17	19	11
Northampton	14	4	7	3	15	28	11
Brighton & Hove Albion	13	4	7	2	26	28	10
Aldershot	13	4	7	2	11	24	10
Exeter City	14	1	10	3	19	31	5

LONDON COMBINATION.

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Portsmouth	14	9	0	5	43	17	23
Brentford	15	11	3	1	32	18	23
Swansea Town	15	10	3	2	28	19	22
Crystal Palace	17	10	5	2	32	35	22
Arsenal	14	10	3	1	38	15	21
Chelsea	15	9	4	2	39	25	20
Luton Town	16	8	6	2	49	36	18
Queens Park Rangers	15	8	6	1	31	25	17
Millwall	14	7	5	2	22	24	16
West Ham United	15	6	5	4	35	23	16
Luton Town	16	7	7	2	31	29	16
Charlton Athletic	14	7	7	0	31	17	14
Coventry City	15	6	8	1	33	34	13
WATFORD	15	5	8	2	23	37	12
Southend United	13	4	6	3	21	26	11
Southampton	13	4	7	3	37	34	11
Tottenham Hotspur	14	4	7	3	37	34	11
Clapton Orient	14	3	6	5	12	28	11
Bristol City	17	5	11	1	24	49	11
Reading	12	5	7	0	27	36	10
Leicester City	13	5	8	0	25	32	10
Fulham	15	4	9	2	29	26	10
Bournemouth	15	4	9	2	24	44	10
Brighton & Hove Albion	14	3	9	2	22	41	8
Northampton	14	2	9	3	20	35	7

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