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unless you *know* that what you say is founded on fact.

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To Mr. Angus Seed.

SIR,

I beg to call your attention to the cuttings I herewith enclose. They are taken from the *Aldershot News*, and I think they voice the opinion of thousands of our supporters. You must hear some of these voice their opinion, or do you turn the deaf ear to them? I take it you see the games of our first team and must see, as the spectators do, that this W formation is no good. It is the general opinion of the crowd that we have the best team we have ever had. There are forwards all of whom can score goals if they are allowed to get up the field. Therefore, if we fail to climb the League table this year, we shall have just you to thank for it, for you give the players orders to play this accursed W formation, which is the cause of the team's downfall.

From a Few Supporters.

First of all, may I ask how this representative of "a few supporters" knows so surely on what lines our players are instructed to play? If he were to reply truthfully to that question he would confess that he knows nothing whatever about the matter, he only assumes! And if he assumes one thing, why not another? Why, when a forward hits a ball yards wide of the net, or dozens of feet above it, or forgets to shoot at all—why does he not accuse *me* of having given instructions that the ball *shall* be put wide, or high, or not put at all? There would be just as much sense in that accusation as there is in others that are made against me.

As to the "W" formation, I wonder if my correspondent could explain exactly what the "W" formation is, how it is, or should be, worked, and how many positions it affects. According to the cuttings

### "Angus Says"—continued

he encloses it would appear as if the only men that matter are the inside forwards, which is very far from correct. I would have been delighted to have talked fully on this subject had "Supporter" sought the chance of a chat, but space forbids a complete explanation here—nor is this the place or time! For another reason I would have preferred a heart-to-heart talk. I am always ready to learn!

One thing, at least, pleases me in the letter I quote: "It is the general opinion of the crowd that we have the best team we have ever had."

Fancy that, and to-day's team was secured at a cost of no more than £100, not by the anonymous writers of scurrilous letters, not by people who, in their own opinion, know all there is to know about the running of a team and all there is to know about formations, not merely of the W variety, but from A to Z!

Yes, we, indeed, have a good team and if they will only perform as they are capable of doing, and as they have been asked to do, we shall soon be much higher up the League table than we are now.

I fully agree that every one of our forwards is capable of scoring goals, but to make me responsible for their failure to do what they could do, is not only ridiculous, but very unfair. The whole bunch of "the thousands of our Supporters," to whom you refer, cannot be nearly so disappointed as I alone am at the scarcity of goals standing to our credit.

May I repeat that I shall always be pleased to talk on tactics with any interested supporter. But do please refrain from anonymous criticism of me or of individual players. That sort of thing is not cricket and will not improve our football. You can help far more by sending encouraging letters to the team, as a whole, when they play as they can, and did play, against Reading, and others. Anything helpful shall be posted in the dressing-room—I promise you.

## "Impressionist" says—

The last of the qualifying rounds of the F.A. Cup Competition is over and, with the exception of Luton Town, Millwall and Stockport County, who are exempted until the third round proper, we, with the rest of the Third Division clubs, have gone "into the hat" and come out again.

In our case, the result of the draw is peculiar, in that we are paired with Clapton Orient, on the Orient's ground, for the second time during our brief life in the League.

Will the coincidence continue further?

Lea Bridge Road Speedway is not our luckiest ground. I have a horrible remembrance of a sad afternoon in season 1933-34, when we were beaten 9-2 on that muddy spot. "Muddy" is not the only adjective I can think of at the moment, but I want to be allowed to broadcast again!

Then, last season, we lost again at the Speedway—3-1—but I have happy recollections of beating them there in the Cup game of 1932-33, and in a League match later in that season.

Why should not history repeat itself? The Orient have been doing some wonderful stuff, I know, but like other sides, they have their cracking point! Apparently it was reached last Saturday, when their defence was twice pierced by a team which was without an away win to their credit!

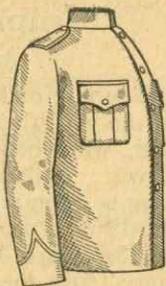
A capital performance, that of Exeter, and we have got to go and do likewise!

The Orient management had decided not to issue any tickets for the 30th, but at the request of Mr. Seed, they have now agreed to print especially for Aldershot supporters. Only the actual number applied for will be printed, and applications must be received by Mr. Seed not later than 6 p.m. on

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I always raise my hat to ladies of my acquaintance, sometimes because it is customary and sometimes because I have a real respect for them.

For the latter reason I now have the greatest pleasure in raising my hat to our Lady Supporters. They have just presented the Club with a substantial cheque, and they will be pleased to know that this action did much to influence the directors in their decision to decline a still more substantial offer for one of our most popular players!

Thank you, ladies. Again, I salute you.

The lady supporters are not alone in the good work of assisting the Club to carry on. The Men Supporters have done, and are doing, valiantly. At the commencement of this season they tackled a problem, which was put to them by the management, with a keenness and pluck which no Supporters' Club in the country could surpass. It incurred a serious financial responsibility, but they were not afraid. The Club needed help and they were there to give it!

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Curiously enough the only new men in their team this afternoon are all in the middle line. The rest were the mainstay of the League team last season.

COEN, JOS. LEO, Glasgow (Goal).—Last season in these notes I ventured the opinion that the former Bournemouth goalkeeper, who had gone to Luton on trial last season, would keep out of the team such well-known custodians as George Harford and Charles Preedy. He did so. He is the only member of the side who has played in all the League games this term, and he has just completed his fiftieth consecutive appearance. Is some what deceptive in appearance, but is much bigger and heavier than is apparent. Height, 5ft. 10ins. Weight, 12st. 10lb.

MACKEY, THOS. S., Cassop, Co. Durham (Right back).—Fourth season at Luton, after experience with Hartlepoons United and Sheffield Wednesday. Was a pivot, but within a month of arriving at Luton became a full-back and has retained that position. Plays with equal facility right or left back, and usually figured in the latter position until this season. Went to right back when Kingham was injured, and proved so good that he is not likely to lose his place. Captained the side last season, but this time has given way to Fellowes. Mackey is a hefty fellow with a powerful kick, and a strong tackle. Height, 5ft. 10ins. Weight, 12st. 10lb.

SMITH, TOM S., Higham, Burnley (Left back).—Another instance of a centre-half being converted to a full-back at Luton. Smith was very young when he turned out for Nelson, and then went to Leeds training college. After his college days, played two seasons for Rochdale, but eighteen months ago secured an appointment at Letchworth, and was signed by Luton. After a dozen games as a flank half, was given a run at full-back, and did so well that he has remained there. He is now engaged at a Luton school. Very quick on the tackle, and an exuberant fellow who enjoys his game to the full, as he does summer sports. Height, 5ft. 10ins. Weight, 12st. 4lb.

FINLAYSON, JOHN, Thornliebank, Scotland (Right half).—Was recruited from Clapton Orient, for whom he was playing full-back, though his previous clubs had been Motherwell and Cowdenbeath, as a half-back. Occupied the full-back position in the Luton reserve team in the early games, but was restored to the middle line, and has kept his place all right. Is well-built, very clever in possession, and very steady and reliable on and off the field. Height, 5ft. 11ins. Weight, 12st.

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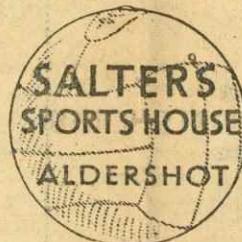
ALDERSHOT v. LUTON TOWN (DIVISION III)  
RIGHT] ALDERSHOT (Red and Blue) [LEFT

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17 FELLOWES (Capt.)		18 NELSON	19 FINLAYSON	21 MACKEY
	20 SMITH	22 COEN		

LEFT] LUTON TOWN (White and Black) [RIGHT

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## Notes—continued

NELSON, JOHN, Chorley (*Centre-half*).—After service for the chief club in his native town, Nelson was attached by Preston North End, and then went to Wolverhampton four seasons ago, and was there concurrently with our player, Lutterloch. For a Third Division club, Luton paid a very high price for this tall pivot at the beginning of this season. He was not an immediate success, but has found his form and has had much to do with Luton's long run of successes. Is a strong and thoughtful player, particularly good with his head. Ht., 6ft. 1½ins. Wt., 12st. 7lb.

FELLOWES, WM. J., Tavistock (*Left half*).—Another player for whom Luton paid handsomely, the recipients being Clapton Orient. After playing for Tavistock Town he joined Plymouth Argyle, and had three seasons at Home Park. Was a centre-half until he joined Luton, and then was



tried at left half with great success. Like Finlayson, he is a splendid attacking half-back. His reliability and character generally have resulted in his election to the captaincy. Ht., 5ft. 9½ins. Wt., 12st.

CROMPTON, WILFRED, Blackburn (*Outside right*).—Son of the famous International full-back, Robert Crompton, now the manager of Bournemouth & Boscombe, it was obvious that his first club of note should be that which his father served so grandly—Blackburn Rovers. Later was transferred to Burnley, and began last season at Gillingham, but was transferred to Luton just over twelve months ago. On his day is a brilliant winger, very sturdy and fearless. Ht., 5ft. 8ins. Wt., 11st. 7lb.

MARTIN, GEORGE S., Glasgow (*Inside right*).—Typical Scottish player, who arrived at Luton two years ago, and so this is his third season. Had experience with Hamilton Academicals, Hull City, Everton

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## LEAGUE TABLES

## DIVISION III (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Reading .....	15	12	0	3	35	18	24
Coventry City .....	15	7	5	3	42	14	19
<b>Luton Town .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>
Torquay United ..	16	7	4	5	28	26	18
Crystal Palace .....	16	8	2	6	35	37	18
Bournemouth.....	15	5	7	3	21	15	17
Queen's Park Rangers	15	7	3	5	32	23	17
Gillingham .....	15	6	4	5	24	20	16
Notts County .....	15	5	6	4	22	20	16
Bristol City .....	15	6	3	6	17	19	15
Watford .....	15	5	5	5	18	22	15
Millwall.....	15	5	5	5	17	35	15
Southend United ..	15	4	6	5	27	21	14
Swindon Town.....	15	4	6	6	24	22	14
Clapton Orient.....	15	6	2	7	20	19	14
Bristol Rovers .....	15	5	4	6	26	27	14
Cardiff City .....	15	4	5	6	20	22	13
Brighton .....	15	4	4	7	27	29	12
<b>Aldershot .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>
Newport County ..	15	4	4	7	21	44	12
Northampton Town	16	4	3	9	17	35	11
Exeter City .....	16	3	3	10	23	32	9

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## (Eastern Section)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Dartford .....	5	4	1	0	16	2	9
Folkestone .....	5	3	2	0	21	4	8
Margate .....	6	4	0	2	17	8	8
Tunbridge Wells R.	4	2	1	1	3	6	5
Norwich City .....	3	2	0	1	9	4	4
Clapton Orient.....	4	0	4	0	7	7	4
Millwall .....	6	1	2	3	10	15	4
Guildford City .....	5	1	2	2	9	15	4
Bournemouth.....	4	0	1	3	3	20	1
<b>Aldershot .....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

## (Central Section)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bristol Rovers .....	9	6	1	2	28	14	13
Plymouth Argyle ..	8	5	1	2	26	16	11
<b>Aldershot .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>
Dartford .....	8	4	1	3	16	16	9
Yeovil and Petters ..	11	3	2	6	21	33	8
Guildford City .....	8	3	2	3	13	21	8
<b>Folkestone .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>
Margate .....	4	2	1	1	9	3	5
Bath City .....	8	2	1	5	11	21	5
Tunbridge Wells R.	4	1	0	3	7	10	2
Cheltenham .....	3	1	0	2	6	10	2

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and Middlesbrough, before being transferred to Luton. Has other strings to his bow besides football, for he is a fine tenor vocalist, with a penchant for opera, and possesses a diploma for his skill as a modeller in lead. Was injured in the first game of the season, but on recovery returned to assist the team to start its long sequence of success. Ht., 5ft. 9½ins. Wt., 11st 7lb.

**BALL, JOHN**, Banks, nr. Southport (*Centre-forward*).—From junior football with Banks, went into League football with Southport, and after retiring from League football and playing with Chorley, he returned to the higher grade by way of Manchester United. Later went to Sheffield Wednesday, and then back again to Manchester United, whence he was transferred to Huddersfield at the start of last season, but after a few weeks was transferred to Luton, for whom he scored thirty goals in thirty-one games. Genial chap, and a craftsman as well as a leader. Height, 5ft. 10ins. Weight, 12st. 10lb.

**ROBERTS, FRED**, Birmingham (*Inside left*).—Another player recruited after the start of last season. Was playing for Piggotts, a works team in Birmingham, when he was discovered by Birmingham. After just over twelve months at St. Andrews, was transferred to Luton in December last. Is a schemer of a different type from Martin, but equally useful, and a very fine marksman. Height, 5ft. 8ins. Weight, 11st. 10lb.

**STEPHENSON, GEORGE**, Stillington (*Outside left*).—Was in the ranks of Durham City as a youngster, and then went to Aston Villa, who retained him for three seasons before passing him on to Luton at a good fee last season. Can play in either position on the left wing, but is not always content to stay there, and is a very dangerous player when "on the prowl." Very speedy, and his strong build makes him an awkward opponent to tackle. Height, 5ft. 9ins. Weight, 12st.

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C	LEICESTER CITY v. PLYMOUTH ARGYLE		
D	SOUTHAMPTON v. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		
E	BRIGHTON & H. A. v. NORTHAMPTON TOWN		
F	BRISTOL CITY v. CARDIFF CITY		
G	COVENTRY CITY v. BRISTOL ROVERS		
H	EXETER CITY v. SOUTHEND UNITED		
J	NEWPORT COUNTY v. CLAPTON ORIENT		
K	QUEEN'S PARK R. v. CRYSTAL PALACE		
L	SWINDON TOWN v. NOTTS COUNTY		
M	WATFORD v. READING		

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### THE LEAGUE—DIVISION III.

1935-36	Opponents	F.	A.
Aug. 31	Exeter City .. ..	A	1 5
Sept. 2	Northampton Town ..	H	2 0
7	Brighton & Hove A. ..	H	1 0
9	Northampton Town ..	A	0 3
14	Queen's Park Rangers	A	0 5
18	Swindon Town .. ..	H	1 3
21	Watford .. ..	H	1 1
28	Bristol City .. ..	A	0 1
Oct. 5	Millwall .. ..	H	1 1
12	Torquay United .. ..	A	1 3
19	Crystal Palace .. ..	A	1 2
26	Reading .. ..	H	1 0
30	Reading (Div. III Cup)	A	1 2
Nov. 2	Cardiff City .. ..	A	1 0
9	Southend United .. ..	H	1 1
16	Bournemouth & B.A. ..	A	0 0
23	Luton Town .. ..	H	
30	F.A. CUP Clapton Orient	A	
Dec. 7	Bristol Rovers .. ..	H	
14	Clapton Orient .. ..	A	
21	Gillingham .. ..	H	
25	(C.D.) Coventry City ..	A	
26	(B.D.) Coventry City ..	H	
28	Exeter City .. ..	H	
Jan. 4	Brighton & Hove A. ..	A	
11	Notts County .. ..	A	
18	Queen's Park Rangers	H	
25	Watford .. ..	A	
Feb. 1	Bristol City .. ..	H	
8	Millwall .. ..	A	
15	Torquay United .. ..	H	
22	Crystal Palace .. ..	H	
29	Reading .. ..	A	
Mar. 7	Cardiff City .. ..	H	
14	Southend United .. ..	A	
21	Bournemouth & B.A. ..	H	
28	Luton Town .. ..	A	
Apr. 4	Notts County .. ..	H	
10	(G.F.) Newport County ..	H	
11	Bristol Rovers .. ..	A	
13	(E.M.) Newport County ..	A	
18	Clapton Orient .. ..	H	
25	Gillingham .. ..	A	
May 2	Swindon Town .. ..	A	

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

1935-36	Opponents	F.	A.
Aug. 31	Folkestone .. ..	H E	1 1
Sept. 7	Tunbridge Wells R. ..	A E	- -
11	Yeovil & Petters U. ..	H C	9 1
14	Tunbridge Wells R. ..	H E	0 1
19	Yeovil & Petters U. ..	A C	1 0
21	Dartford .. ..	A E	0 2
28	Margate .. ..	H E	0 2
30	Millwall .. ..	A E	0 5
Oct. 5	Guildford City .. ..	A C	3 0
9	Millwall .. ..	H E	- -
12	Cheltenham .. ..	H C	5 2
19	Guildford City .. ..	H C	2 2
24	Norwich City .. ..	A E	1 5
26	Plymouth Argyle .. ..	A C	1 6
Nov. 9	Bristol Rovers .. ..	A C	1 6
16	Plymouth Argyle .. ..	H C	1 2
23	Folkestone .. ..	A C	
Dec. 7	Margate .. ..	A E	
21	Clapton Orient .. ..	A E	
25	(C.D.) Guildford City ..	H E	
26	(B.D.) Guildford City ..	A E	
Jan. 4	Dartford .. ..	H E	
11	Bristol Rovers .. ..	H C	
18	Tunbridge Wells R. ..	A C	
25	Norwich City .. ..	H E	
29	Bournemouth & B.A. ..	A E	
Feb. 1	Dartford .. ..	A C	
8	Tunbridge Wells R. ..	H C	
22	Bath City .. ..	A C	
29	Folkestone .. ..	H C	
Mar. 7	Cheltenham .. ..	A C	
14	Dartford .. ..	H C	
28	Margate .. ..	H C	
Apr. 4	Margate .. ..	A C	
13	(E.M.) Bournemouth ..	H E	
18	Folkestone .. ..	A E	
25	Clapton Orient .. ..	H E	
May 2	Bath City .. ..	H C	

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