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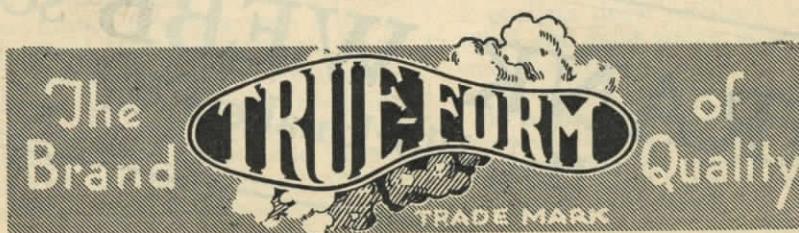


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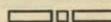
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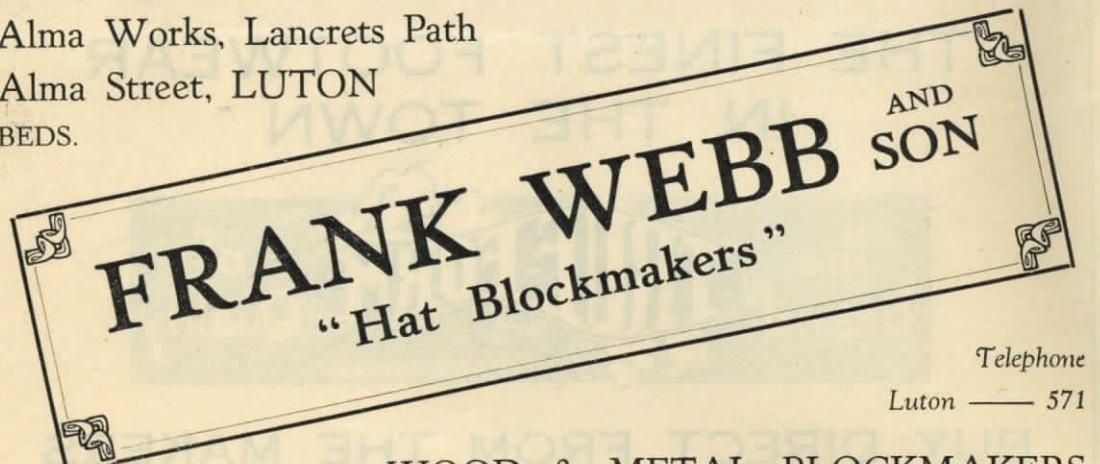
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A Hearty Welcome today to our old friends and rivals "The Cobblers." Irrespective of our relative positions in the League in past seasons, the meetings between us have always been extremely exciting as well as close. Who does not remember the Northampton victory by six goals to five nearly a decade ago, after we had led at the interval by five goals to one, and also the subsequent return game the following day (these two matches took place at the Christmas season) when the "Cobblers" were unable to put in an appearance, being "snowed up" on the way over? Then only two or three seasons ago, when again at the County Ground we found ourselves with a three goals lead, saw the "Cobblers" fight back so gallantly that they scored twice and we had to fight desperately to retain the lead. So much then for past happenings, but what of today? The League table shows our visitors on the bottom rung of the ladder whilst we ourselves are seated on the top. By these League positions it looks a certain victory for us, but as previously mentioned respective League positions whenever Northampton and Luton meet, count for nothing, and as a further word of warning to too enthusiastic supporters remember the story of David and Goliath.

The "Cobblers" retained only 13 of their last season's players (is this the bad omen which has haunted them throughout the season?), and newcomers to their ranks are W. J. Gormlie, goalkeeper from Blackburn Rovers, A. Farr a right half

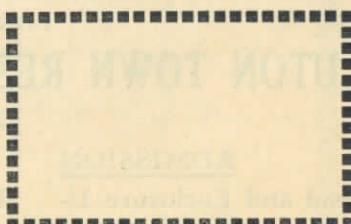
back from Bath City, T. Todd a left half back from Greenock Morton, T. E. Robinson an inside forward from Lincoln City and C. Robinson a left winger from Kettering Town.

We shall give a hearty welcome to our old player Tom Bell. Tom by the way has established himself as a hot favourite with the Northampton followers, as have also Len Potter and Maurice Carr, two further players who wore our colours as amateurs ere finding their way to Northampton via Bedford Town.

When the "Cobblers" and ourselves met at Northampton earlier in the season a goalless draw resulted, so neither club takes the field today with any advantage over the other.

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			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aug. 25		Southend United	12255	570	13	4		
Aug. 27		Tottenham Hotspur Reserves	3371	87	12	11		
Sept. 1		Southend United Reserves	4088	106	15	11		
	Aug. 31	Watford Reserves				6034	159	17
Sept. 3	Sept. 2	Cardiff City	9392	423	11	2	92	3
Sept. 8	Sept. 7	Bournemouth Reserves				3639		6
	Sept. 9	Charlton Athletic	11226	528	2	8		
Sept. 15	Sept. 14	Southend United				13992	635	19
	Sept. 17	Bournemouth				9011	386	1
Sept. 22	Sept. 16	Charlton Athletic Reserves	3140	83	10	4		
	Sept. 25	Clapton Orient				4064	104	19
Sept. 29	Sept. 28	Leicester City Reserves	2555	66	11	4		
Oct. 6	Oct. 5	Queens Park Rangers				7878	331	12
	Oct. 12	Queens Park Rangers	7233	392	10	0		
Oct. 20	Oct. 19	Crystal Palace				12842	582	6
	Oct. 27	Brentford Reserves				2620	66	10
Dec. 1	Dec. 7	Chelsea Reserves	4573	133	7	4		
Dec. 15	Dec. 14	Northampton Reserves				5582	146	19
Dec. 22	Dec. 21	Swindon Town	7801	367	19	11		
Dec. 25	Dec. 25	Cardiff City				11950	538	16
Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Reading Reserves				4755	125	14
Dec. 29	Dec. 29	Arsenal Reserves	6107	164	19	1		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Brighton and Hove				10363	463	5
Dec. 27	Dec. 27	Brighton Reserves	1200	31	15	0		
Dec. 28	Dec. 28	Bristol City	8956	421	12	6		
Dec. 29	Dec. 29	West Ham United Reserves				4256	111	0
Dec. 30	Dec. 30	Northampton Reserves	3509	92	17	9		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Newport County				9788	441	12
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Watford	11260	557	17	10		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Leicester City Reserves				3156	80	15
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Brentford Reserves	3038	80	17	5		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Millwall				11893	540	3
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Arsenal Reserves	8936	417	16	6		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Coventry City Reserves				7805	206	13
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Brighton & Hove Reserves	2965	78	12	2		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Bristol City Reserves				2912	76	5
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Bristol City	2527	67	6	11		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Coventry City				10842	484	13
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Chelsea Reserves	9231	439	10	10		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Brighton and Hove Albion				3842	100	8
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Fulham Reserves	12964	655	9	4		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	West Ham United Reserves				4206	114	4
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Notts County	4996	136	9	11		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Watford Reserves				17835	940	13
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Clapton Orient	2860	76	6	0		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31					13289	665	8
Dec. 31	Dec. 31						1	
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Bristol Rovers	8574	399	16	0		
Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Charlton Athletic Reserves				4568	118	18
			152757	6382	0	6		
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Next Match, Saturday, January 25th.

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## CLUB NOTES by "Hatter"

I think all has been said in the press, both national and local, regarding the brilliant victory of the boys over the "Hammers," that my poor contribution would be superfluous. Nevertheless, I am going to say this, that we Lutonians are proud of you all, proud of your fine sequence of victories, proud of the manner in which you obtain your victories and last, but not least, proud of the enthusiasm and team spirit which has been so evidenced this latter three months. With this spirit predominating anything can be accomplished, and we know that this will not be lowered during the strenuous weeks ahead of you.

To return to the games with West Ham, it did us all good to read the telegrams of good wishes from some of our old players. A joint one was received from George Harford, Joe Taylor and Bill Beck (yes, Bill Beck) from Carlisle, and there was the usual from Fred Kean and Billy Pease, whilst Joe Rennie sent along his felicitations and Bill Brown added his quota too. It makes you feel good to see the interest our old players have in the old Club. After the game on Wednesday last, the boys received a fine compliment from Mr. Charles Paynter, the "Hammers" trainer-manager. Entering the dressing room immediately everyone had left the field, he congratulated the boys on their fine performance and said they had thoroughly deserved to win. He added that he had seen much worse teams win the coveted trophy. His words were endorsed by the members of the West Ham Directorate and I am sure they have enjoyed the two meetings equally as we have ourselves, except perhaps as regards the result. Another word of praise came from the Referee, Mr. C. P. West. He informed us that he had been a referee for 16 or 17 years and during all that time he had never officiated in two such fine matches, both as regards sportsmanship and the football displayed, as had been his fortune in this Cup Tie. Such is praise we all like to hear.

There was only one discordant note to Wednesday's game, and that was the sudden and unfortunate death of one of our most ardent supporters, Mr. Fred Samwells. Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Samwells and her son in their very sad bereavement.

Today we entertain our old friends the "Cobblers" who will no doubt be all out to lower our colours. We give them a hearty welcome and a special one to Tom Bell who is a very firm favourite with the "Cobblers" supporters.

The "Stiffs" are due to visit Clapton Orient at Lea Bridge Road and trials are being given to Raymond Stanley a full back from the Birmingham District and also to Maurice Dinsdale who has previously figured in our Reserve side. Mark Crook also makes a welcome re-appearance after a long period on account of injury.

Supporters are kindly asked to note that our League III match with Crystal Palace has been provisionally arranged for Wednesday, January 29th providing no replay of our Cup Tie is necessary.

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Saturday, 25th January, 1936,  
Kick-Off 3 p.m.

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## PLAYERS' APPEARANCES

	League III		London Combination		F.A. Cup		Other Matches		Total	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Andrews, H.	...	1	26	6	2	2	29	8		
Ball, J. T.	15	7	5	3	2	2	24	14		
Beresford, F. E.	8	1	19	7	1		28	8		
Boyd, W. G.	4	7			2		4	7		
Coen, J. L.	22				3		26			
Colquhoun, D. W.	4		15		2		22			
Cook, C.	2	3	23	15	2		27	20		
Coote, S. A.			5		1		6			
Crompton, W.	17	5	5	2	2	1	26	10		
Crook, M. S.	5	1	3		1		9	1		
Fellowes, W. J.	16	1	5	2	1		24	1		
Finlayson, J.	16	3	6	2	2	1	26	4		
Fraser, C. R.										
Hubbard, A.	2		19		2		23			
Kidd, G. I.	7		16		2		25			
Kingham, H. R.	8		13				21			
McGinnigle, H.	2		23				26			
McIntosh, C. K.			27				29			
Mackey, T. S.	13		7	2	2	1	23			
Martin, G. S.	13	2	5	4	2	1	21	6		
Nelson, J.	19		3		2		26			
Payne, J.	4		14	1	2	2	20	1		
Roberts, F.	19	5	3		2	2	23	7		
Smith, T. S.	19		2		2	1	25			
Stephenson, G. H.	21	5			2	1	4	10		
Stevens, R. F.			11	3	2		11	3		
Taylor, J. T.			4	2	1		5	2		
Thayne, W.	1		13	16	1	2	15	18		
Turner, G. W.	4	1	22	16	1		27	17		
Amateurs and Others			1	4			4	8		1

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- A Aldershot v. Queens Park R. ....
- B Bournemouth v. Crystal Palace ....
- C Bristol Rovers v. Clapton Orient ....
- D Cardiff City v. Newport Co. ....
- E Coventry City v. Exeter City ....
- F Gillingham v. Reading ....
- G Millwall v. Bristol City ....
- H Notts Co. v. Southend Utd. ....
- K Swindon T. v. Brighton & Hove ....
- L Torquay United v. Watford ....
- M Tranmere R. v. Carlisle Utd. ....
- N Oldham Athletic v. Wrexham ....

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- A Birmingham v. Manchester City ....
- B Brentford v. Middlesbrough ....
- C Derby County v. Huddersfield ....
- D Everton v. Bolton Wanderers ....
- E Grimsby Town v. Liverpool ....
- F Leeds United v. Chelsea ....
- G Portsmouth v. Wolverhampton ....
- H Preston N. E. v. Aston Villa ....
- K Sheffield Wednesday v. Arsenal ....
- L Sunderland v. Stoke City ....
- M West Brom. A. v. Blackburn R. ....
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B	Burnley v. Barnsley	.....
C	Bury v. Doncaster Rovers	.....
D	Charlton A. v. Hull City	.....
E	Fulham v. Plymouth Argyle	.....
F	Leicester City v. Norwich City	.....
G	Manchester U. v. Newcastle U.	.....
H	Port Vale v. Bradford City	.....
K	Swansea Town v. Notts Forest	.....
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Wed., Sept. 4	Bournemouth	3 1 A 1 2
Sat., " 7	<b>Southend United</b>	1 1 H 1 2
Mon., " 9	<b>Bournemouth</b>	4 0 H 0 0
Sat., " 14	Northampton Town	2 2 A 0 0
Mon., " 16	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	1 1 H 2 0
Sat., " 21	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	2 2 H 6 0
Wed., " 25	Swindon (Southern Section Cup)	2 A 3 5
Sat., " 28	Reading	0 1 A 1 2
Sat., Oct. 5	<b>Cardiff City</b>	4 0 H 2 2
Sat., " 12	Gillingham	1 1 A 1 0
Sat., " 19	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove A.</b>	4 0 H 2 1
Sat., " 26	Exeter City	2 1 A 2 1
Sat., Nov. 2	<b>Newport County</b>	4 1 H 7 0
Sat., " 9	Watford	2 2 A 3 1
Sat., " 16	<b>Swindon Town</b>	2 0 H 2 1
Sat., " 23	Aldershot	1 0 A 1 0
Sat., " 30	<b>Biggleswade (Beds. Premier Cup)</b>	H 3 2
Sat., Dec. 7	Millwall	4 1 A 0 0
Sat., " 14	<b>Bristol City</b>	1 1 H 1 0
Wed., " 25	Notts County	(2 4) A 3 0
Thurs., " 26	<b>Notts C.</b>	(1 2) H 1 0
Sat., " 28	<b>Clapton Orient</b>	3 0 H 5 3
Sat., Jan. 4	Southend United	3 3 A 1 0
Sat., " 11	West Ham United (F.A. Cup)	A 2 2
Wed., " 15	<b>West Ham (F.A. Cup Replay)</b>	H 4 0
Sat., " 18	<b>Northampton</b>	2 2 H
Sat., " 25	Crystal Palace	1 2 A
Sat., Feb. 1	<b>Reading</b>	2 4 H
Sat., " 8	Cardiff City	0 1 A
Sat., " 15	<b>Gillingham</b>	2 2 H
Sat., " 22	Brighton & Hove A.	1 4 A
Sat., " 29	Exeter City	4 0 H
Sat., Mar. 7	Newport County	4 2 A
Sat., " 14	<b>Watford</b>	2 2 H
Sat., " 21	Swindon Town	1 0 A
Sat., " 28	<b>Aldershot</b>	6 1 H
Sat., April 4	Torquay United	2 6 A
Fri., " 10	Bristol Rovers	1 1 A
Sat., " 11	<b>Millwall</b>	2 1 H
Mon., " 13	<b>Bristol Rovers</b>	6 2 A
Sat., " 18	Bristol City	2 0 A
Sat., " 25	<b>Coventry City</b>	4 0 H
Mon., " 27	Coventry City	0 1 A
Sat., May 2	Queens Park Rangers	0 3 A

## LEAGUE TABLES

## LEAGUE III (Southern)

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	22	14	4	4	42	18	32
Coventry City	23	13	5	5	59	23	31
Reading	23	15	8	0	53	38	30
Queens Park Rangers	23	13	7	3	50	32	29
Crystal Palace	24	12	8	4	54	44	28
Torquay United	23	11	8	4	41	35	26
Bournemouth	22	9	6	7	32	24	25
Gillingham	23	10	8	5	38	33	25
Watford	22	10	7	5	34	32	25
Notts County	22	8	7	7	32	26	23
Brighton & Hove A.	23	9	10	4	45	41	22
Millwall	22	7	8	8	29	43	22
Clapton Orient	23	9	11	3	34	36	21
Swindon Town	23	7	10	6	36	38	20
Exeter City	24	7	12	5	35	45	19
Bristol Rovers	23	7	11	5	35	50	19
Aldershot	22	7	11	4	25	33	18
Bristol City	22	7	11	4	20	31	18
Northampton	25	7	14	4	34	64	18
Southend United	22	5	10	7	33	32	17
Cardiff City	23	5	11	7	28	40	17
Newport County	22	6	11	5	34	65	17

## LONDON COMBINATION

	Pld.	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	P.
Brentford	...	27	20	5	2	63	30
Portsmouth	...	25	16	2	7	69	30
Arsenal	...	26	18	6	2	67	26
Swansea Town	...	28	17	7	4	50	38
Queens Park Rangers	28	15	10	3	58	43	33
Crystal Palace	29	13	10	6	63	61	32
Charlton Athletic	27	14	10	3	55	43	31
Chelsea	...	27	12	8	7	57	49
West Ham United	28	13	11	4	63	47	30
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	27	13	11	3	75	62	29
Reading	25	12	10	3	58	57	27
Millwall	25	11	10	4	35	36	26
Coventry City	25	11	12	2	50	41	24
Tottenham Hotspur	25	9	10	6	66	58	24
Northampton	25	8	13	4	47	48	20
Southend United	25	7	12	6	43	61	20
Bristol City	28	9	17	2	43	86	20
Fulham	26	8	15	3	55	55	19
Leicester City	25	9	15	1	44	60	19
Southampton	27	6	14	7	37	52	19
Watford	26	8	15	3	51	77	19
Clapton O.	26	6	13	7	29	62	19
Bournemouth	27	6	15	6	40	67	18
Brighton & Hove A.	25	5	15	5	37	66	15

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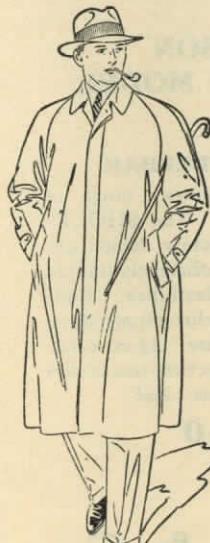
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