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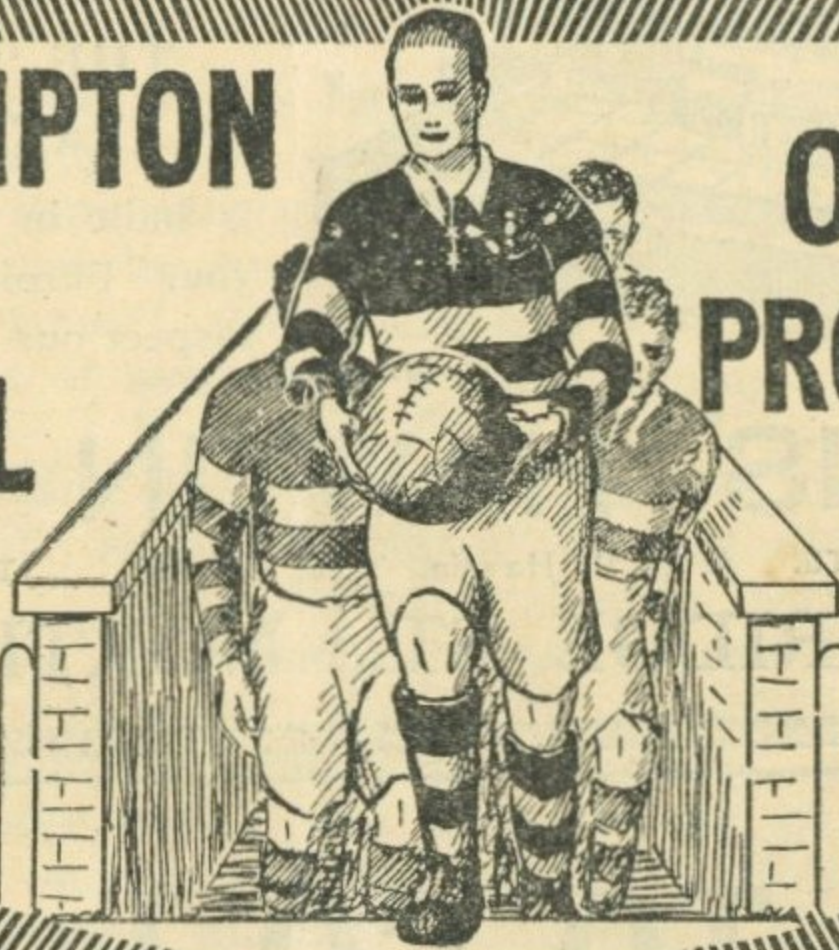
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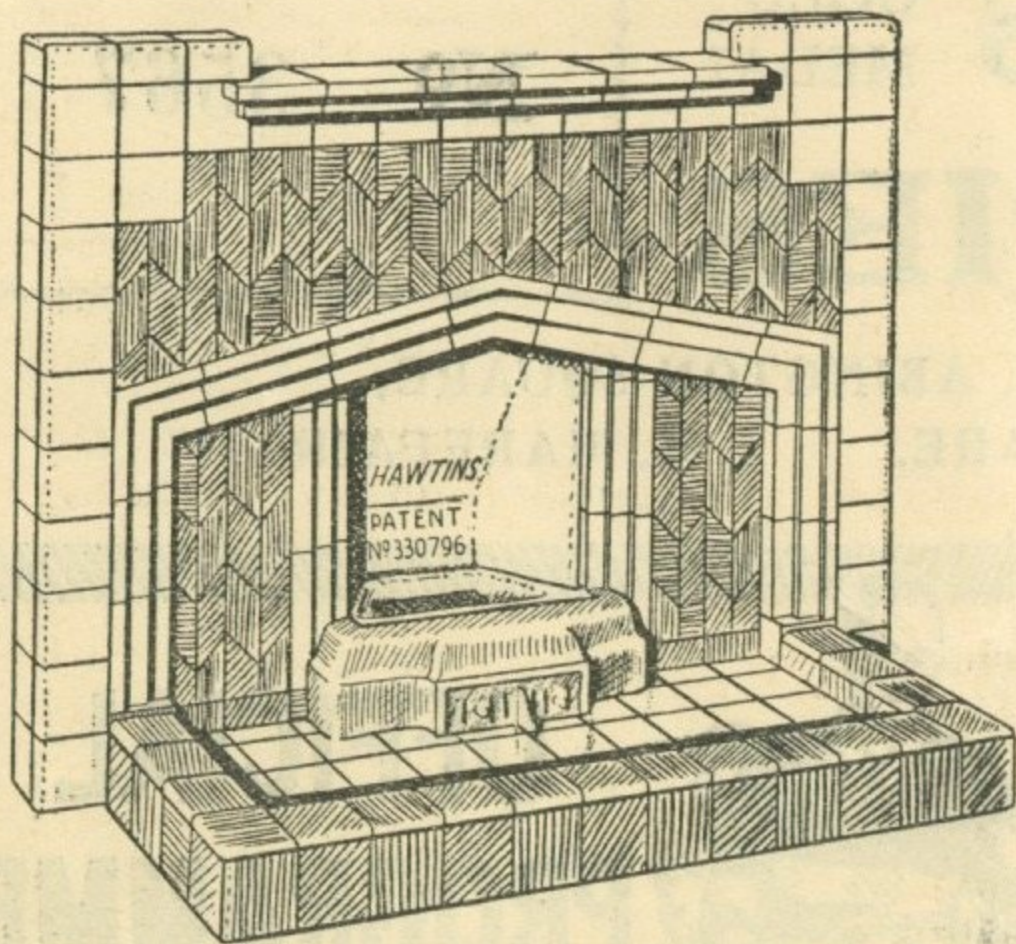
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v. LUTON TOWN.

Nov. 7th, 1936.

The Directors have pleasure in drawing attention to the **British Legion Concert** to be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at the New Theatre.

Luton Town's record in the last three seasons: 4th, 4th, 2nd. Position this morning: **Top** with a clear two points lead. Further team strengthening is being hinted at. All this **THIS TIME?** can be summed up in a phrase "Promotion this time." But there is a long way to go; fifteen clubs in a bracket of seven points this morning!

Luton are now finding that every game becomes vital, and that opponents produce that "something extra" against them. Bournemouth were not easily beaten last week, and as the **TOWN v. TOWN.** "Seasiders" stand second this morning, they would, no doubt, accord the "Cobblers" a vote of thanks if Luton are checked here to-day. Luton have a hundred per cent. home record, but their six out games have resulted won two, drawn one, lost three. Actually their "out" record is not the best at present, and the "Cobblers" are Luton's equal in this respect. (Look at page 19). This morning's summary is:

1st Luton Town	..... played 13(7, 6)	..... points 19
15th Northampton Town	played 13(6, 7)	..... points 12
	Goals: 30—14, compared with 19—19.	

Mr. A. E. WICKSON, Luton's Secretary, writes:—

**MR. EDWARD LIDDELL**, Luton Town's New Manager. Born at Whitburn, Co. Durham—famous as a football nursery. Long before the Great War he played for Southampton, Southend United, Clapton Orient and the Arsenal. Experience of Managerial duties with Southend, Queen's Park Rangers, and Fulham, and since has been a main scout for West Ham United. He is confident that Luton have the players capable of winning promotion.

**JOSEPH COEN**, Goalkeeper. Third season. Born at Glasgow. Clydebank, Glasgow Celtic, Guildford City, Bournemouth and Boscombe. Tried by Luton. He made good his position and was first choice custodian until late last season. Timekeeper in a shipyard before coming South.

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**THOS. S. MACKEY, Right Back.** Fourth season. Born in Durham. Originally a Centre-half. First professional club was Hartlepoons United, then three seasons with Sheffield Wednesday. Came to Luton and was developed successfully at Full Back. Can play on either flank. Strong and determined player.

**THOS. S. SMITH, Left Back.** Third season. Born at Higham. Played for Leeds Training College. Turned out for Nelson and Rochdale as a Centre-half during three seasons. At Luton was a success as a flank half and an even greater success at Full Back. School teacher in Luton.

**JOHN FINLAYSON, Right Half.** Second season. Scot. Went to Motherwell as a forward, and later to Cowdenbeath. Left there for Clapton Orient, became a half back. Reverted to half at Luton and became a power as an attacking player.

**JOHN NELSON, Centre Half.** Second season. Born at Chorley. Played for his town club. Transferred to Preston North End, and later to Wolverhampton Wanderers. After three seasons was transferred to Luton 1935-36. Became a grand defensive pivot, and had a great part in the team's success.

**WM. J. FELLOWES, Left Half.** Second season. Born at Bradford, but moved to Tavistock as a youngster. Played for Tavistock Town until Plymouth Argyle made him a professional. Three seasons later to Clapton Orient and was transferred to Luton last season. Was Centre Half but took over the left flank position with success. Has sports outfitting business at Tavistock.

**JOHN T. BALL, Centre Forward.** Third season. Born at Banks, Southport. Played for Southport when in his middle teens, and later for Chorley, Manchester United, Sheffield Wednesday, and Manchester United again. Left for Huddersfield but after a few weeks was transferred to Luton last season but one. Unselfish leader, rare worker, and very clever with his head.

**JOSEPH PAYNE, Inside Right.** Third season. Born at Bolsover. Came to Luton on trial as a Centre Forward three seasons ago. After a term with Biggleswade was brought to Luton and developed as a half-back, where he came on tremendously. Tried in emergency as a Centre Forward. He broke the League goal scoring record by scoring ten of twelve goals against Bristol Rovers. Miner before professional footballer. 17 goals so far.

**FRED ROBERTS, Inside Left.** Third season. Born at Birmingham. From junior football to Smethwick Highfield and thence to Piggott's Works, from which club Birmingham signed him as a professional. After a season was transferred to Luton and has been a regular first team player ever since.

**JOHN HODGE, Outside Right.** Born at Plymouth. Played for St. Austell, Truro City and Green Waves (Plymouth) before being signed as a professional by Plymouth Argyle. After two seasons was transferred to Bristol City in 1934, and passed on to Luton in March last. Is speedy and tricky, and although unfortunate in the matter of injuries should be a great asset to his side this season.

**GEO. STEPHENSON, Outside Left.** Third season. Born in Co. Durham, and played for Durham City. Speedily transferred to Aston Villa. After three was transferred to Luton. Has played many brilliant games since and on his day is almost irresistible. Very tricky and has a good shot. Was a miner.

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The "Cobblers" make one change in personnel, and two in position.

**"COBBLERS."** Tolland moves over to inside left in place of Riley (unwell), and Hewitt comes in at inside right.

We take this fuller opportunity of welcoming Ralph Allen, whose pen picture Mr. Puddefoot includes on page 15.

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Last Saturday here.—The scorers for Tottenham Hotspur Res. were Ludford, Ludford, and Miller.

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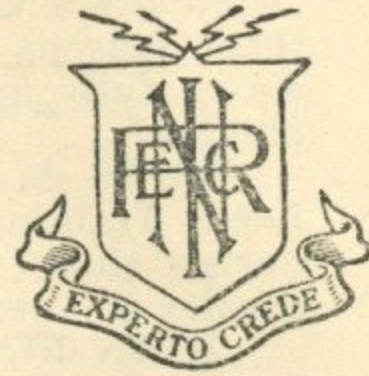
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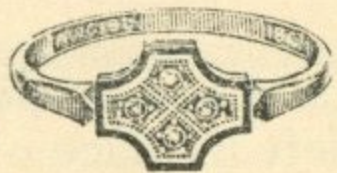
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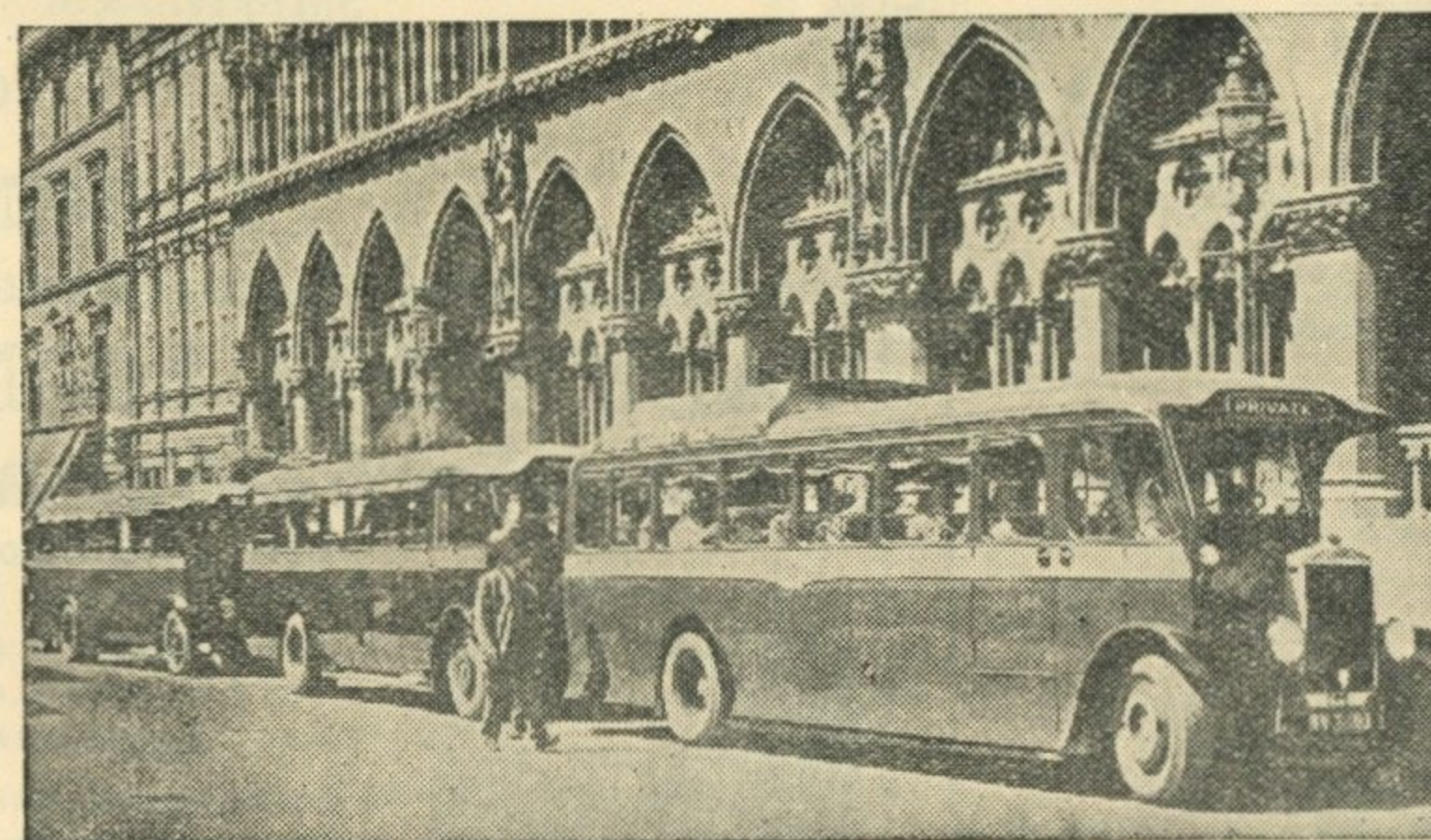
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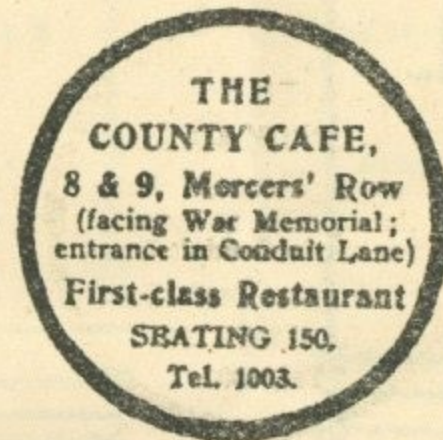
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	3.	
	LITTLE.	
	4.	
	RICHES.	
	5.	
	THAYNE.	
	6.	
	SIMPSON.	
	7.	
	RAWLINGS.	
	8.	
	HEWITT.	
	9.	
	ALLEN.	
	10.	
	TOLLAND.	
	11.	
	LYMAN.	

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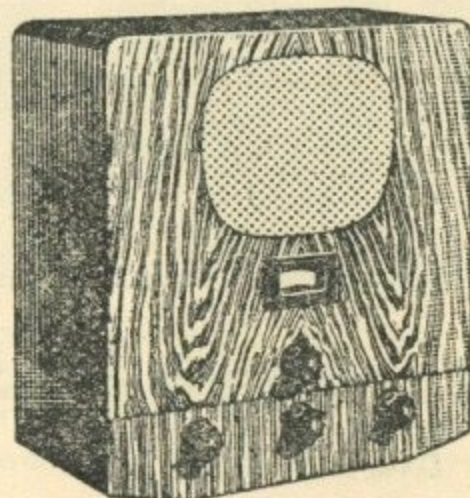
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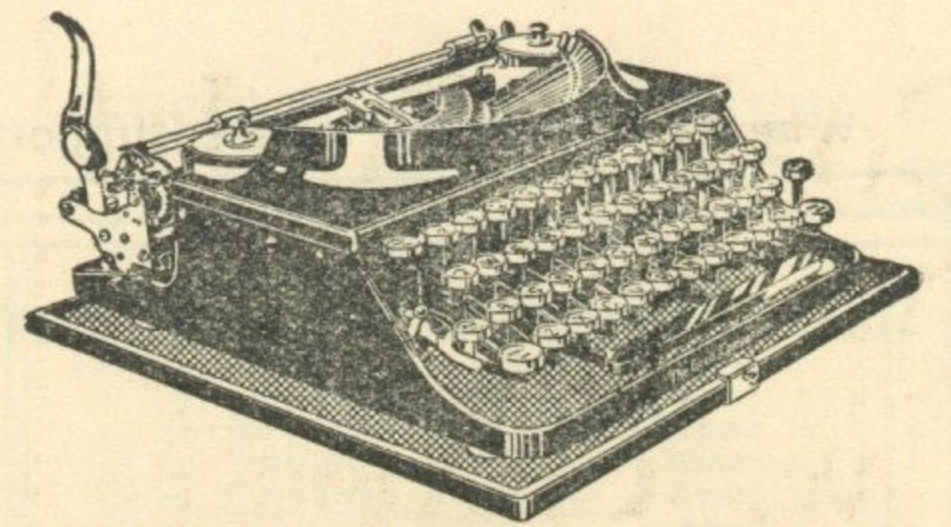
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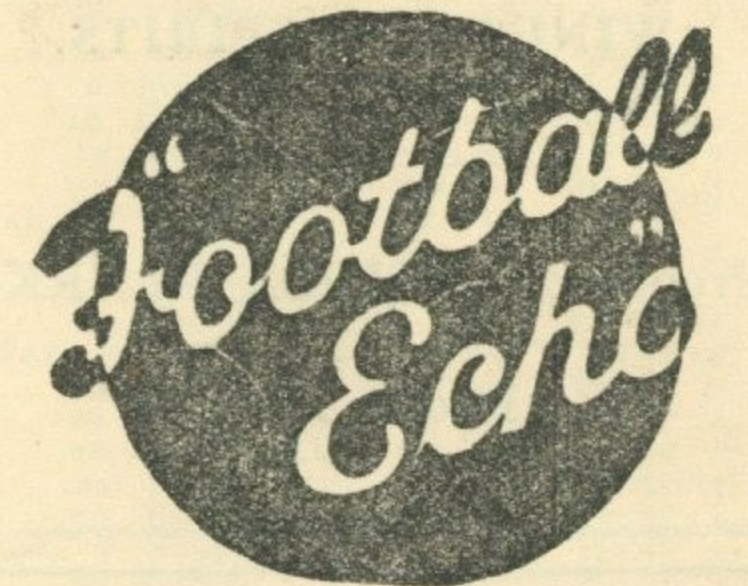
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	31	Aldershot	Home	3	0	5	3		31	Swansea Town	Away	0	0	2	3	
Sept.	5	Millwall	Home	2	4	2	2	Sept.	5	Arsenal	Away	2	4	0	3	
	9	Aldershot	Away	0	2	2	0		7	Swansea Town	Home	1	0	2	2	
	12	Bristol Rovers	Away	2	5	0	2		12	Millwall	Home	7	0	4	0	
	16	Southend	Away	1	0	0	2		14	Watford	Home	4	1	4	3	
	19	Torquay	Home	2	1	3	0		19	Coventry City	Away	0	5	3	5	
	26	Bournemouth	Home	2	1	0	0		26	Leicester City	Away	1	2	0	1	
	30	Torquay (S.S. Cup)	Away			0	5	Oct.	3	Bournemouth	Home	3	0	0	0	
Oct.	3	Brighton	Away	1	5	2	1		7	Bristol City	Away	1	1	1	1	
	10	Watford	Home	2	0	0	1		10	Brighton	Away	2	1	1	4	
	17	Notts County	Away	0	3	2	3		15	Southampton	Home	0	0	1	0	
	24	Clapton Orient	Home	2	0	1	1		17	Queen's Park R	Home	3	1	4	0	
	31	Walsall	Away			2	2		21	Southampton	Away	1	1	4	2	
Nov.	7	Luton Town	Home	0	0				24	Chelsea	Away	3	3	2	5	
	14	Cardiff City	Away	0	0			Nov.	31	Tottenham	Home	3	1	3	3	
	21	Crystal Palace	Home	3	1				7	Charlton	Away	5	5			
	28	English Cup							9	Southend	Home	5	3			
Dec.	5	Reading	Home	4	2				14	Portsmouth	Home	0	0			
	12*	Queen's Park Rangers	Away	1	0				21	Reading	Away	0	2			
	19	Bristol City	Home	0	2				25	Crystal Palace	Away	1	2			
	27	Newport County	Home	3	0			Dec.	5	Luton Town	Away	2	7			
	26	Swindon	Home	0	0				12	Clapton Orient	Home	1	1			
	28	Newport County	Away	1	5				19	West Ham	Away	0	4			
Jan.	2	Millwall	Away	1	2				26	Fulham	Away	1	4			
	9	Bristol Rovers	Home	3	3			Jan.	2	Arsenal	Home	1	1			
	16*	Exeter City	Away	1	3				9	Millwall	Away	0	3			
	23	Torquay	Away	3	3				16	Bristol City	Home	4	1			
	30*	Bournemouth	Away	0	4				23	Coventry City	Home	5	0			
Feb.	6	Brighton	Home	1	0				30	Leicester City	Home	3	0			
	13	Watford	Away	1	4			Feb.	6	Bournemouth	Away	0	2			
	20*	Notts County	Home	3	1				13	Brighton	Home	5	0			
	27	Clapton Orient	Away	0	4				20	Queen's Park R	Away	4	1			
Mar.	6	Walsall	Home						27	Chelsea	Home	7	0			
	13	Luton Town	Away	3	3			Mar.	6	Tottenham	Away	3	2			
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	26	Gillingham	Away	3	2				20	Portsmouth	Away	2	3			
	27	Crystal Palace	Away	1	6				26	Brentford	Home	0	1			
	29	Gillingham	Home	0	0				27	Reading	Home	1	0			
Apr.	3	Exeter City	Home	1	1				29	Brentford	Away	1	5			
	10*	Reading	Away	2	5			Apr.	7	Southend	Away	1	2			
	17	Queen's Park Rangers	Home	1	4				10	Luton	Home	1	1			
	24	Bristol City	Away	2	3				17	Clapton Orient	Away	2	2			
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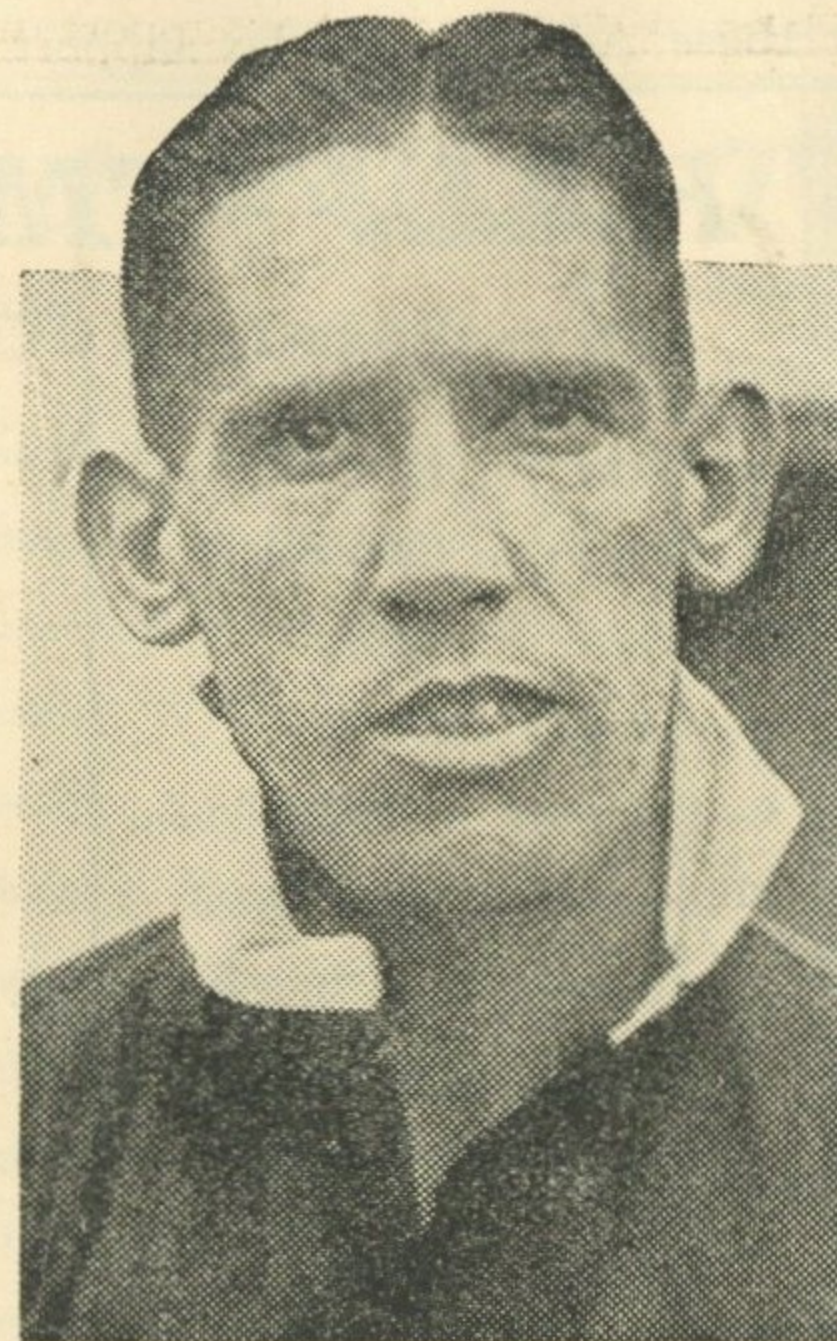
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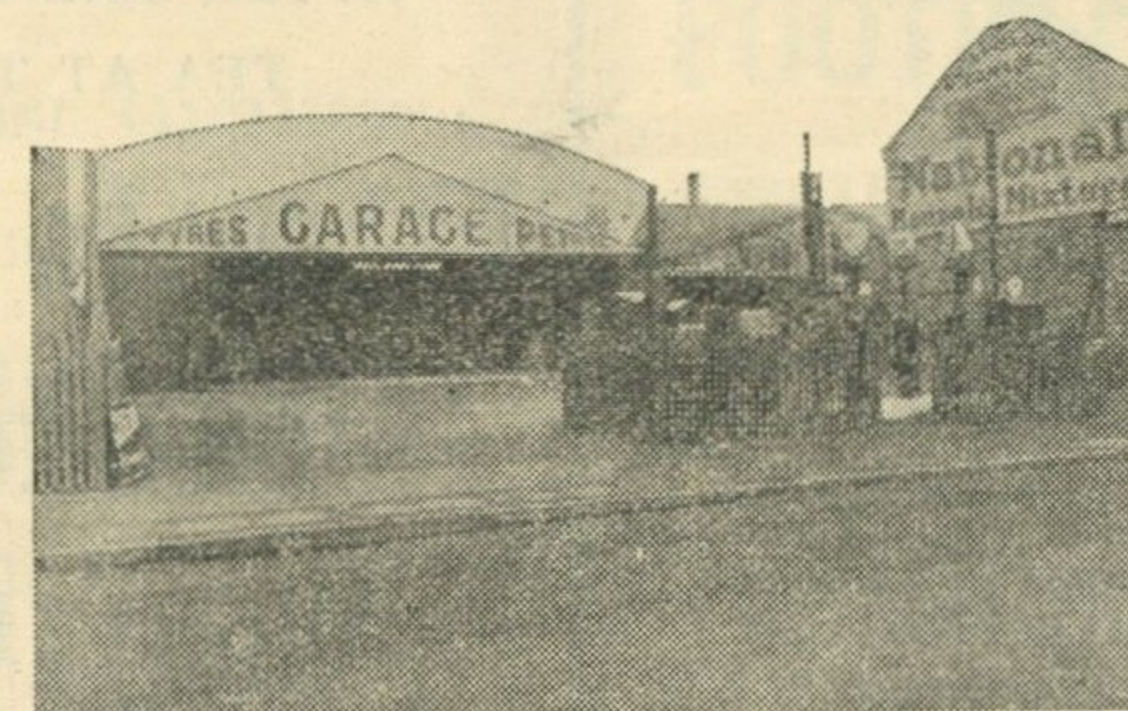
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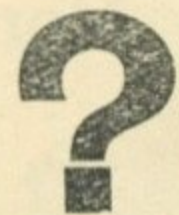
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Bournemouth	(8) H	...	1 0	...	...	3 0	...	...	...	...	1 0	2 1	2 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 2	...	...	...
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Bristol City	(13) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bristol Rovers	(17) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardiff City	(20) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clapton Orient	(14) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crystal Palace	(6) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter City	(22) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Reading	(3) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southern Utd.	(18) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Walsall	H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watford	(5) H	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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